

Package ‘geomask’

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Type Package

Title Geostatistical modeling of geomasked data

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Description This package contains several functions to fit geostatistical models to geomasked data (i.e. spatial data with position error induced by geomasking). It contains all the functions necessary to reproduce my PhD thesis.

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fcut	<i>Function needed for internal usage</i>
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Description

Function needed for internal usage

Usage

```
fcut(range, phi, kappa, r)
```

fit_geoadj	<i>Fit a geostatistical model to geomasked data</i>
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Description

This function fit a geostatistical model using composite likelihood to spatial data that have positional error due to geomasking.

Usage

```
fit_geoadj(data, locations, displacement = "gaussian", delta, kappa,
  n_sequence = 10, approx = F, thresh = 5e-06, ini, method = "BFGS")
```

Arguments

data	A numeric vector of spatial data.
locations	A two column matrix containing the locations (coordinates x and y).
displacement	The type of geomasking to be applied: either "gaussian" or "uniform".
delta	A number that specify the standard deviation of the positional error in the case of Gaussian geomasking or the maximum displacement distance in the case of Uniform geomasking.
kappa	Numerical value for the additional smoothness parameter of the matern correlation function.
n_sequence	A numeric value. It will define the length of the halton sequence for the quasi monte carlo integration. A longer sequence requires more computational time but provides more accurate results. Default to 10.
approx	If TRUE (default is FALSE) it will use an approximation to calculate the composite likelihood. If set to TRUE a threshold value in the argument thresh needs to be provided.
thresh	If approx is TRUE this defines the level of the approximation. By default is 0.000005 and guarantees a good compromise between speed and accuracy. Bigger values will make the computation faster but less accurate.
ini	Initial values for the parameters to be passed to the optimisation algorithm.
method	The optimisation method to be used. Default is "BFGS".

Value

A list containing the set of estimated parameters. The likelihood evaluated at the estimated parameters and a code to assess convergence of the algorithm.

geomask	<i>geomask: A package for Geostatistical modeling of geomasked data.</i>
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Description

The geomask package provides three categories of important functions: foo, bar and baz.

Geomaks functions

The geomask functions ...

geomasking	<i>Apply Gaussian or Uniform geomasking to a set of spatial coordinates.</i>
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Description

Apply Gaussian or Uniform geomasking to a set of spatial coordinates.

Usage

```
geomasking(locations, displacement, delta)
```

Arguments

locations	A two column matrix containing the locations (coordinates x and y) to which apply geomasking.
displacement	The type of geomasking to be applied: either "gaussian" or "uniform".
delta	A number that specifies the standard deviation of the positional error in the case of Gaussian geomasking or the maximum displacement distance in the case of Uniform geomasking.

Value

A matrix with the displaced locations.

qmci

*Likelihood calculation with Quasi Monte Carlo Integration***Description**

This function calculates the likelihood of the geostatistical model in presence of positional error using Quasi Monte Carlo Integration. It is used internally in the optimisation routine.

Usage

```
qmci(data, sequence, sigma2, phi, nugget, mu, delta, kappa)
```

sim_spdata

*Simulation of gaussian spatial data using Cholesky decomposition***Description**

Given a set of spatial coordinates this function generates gaussian distributed data whose spatial structure is defined by the user through the specification of a spatial correlation function.

Usage

```
sim_spdata(locations, cov_model = "matern", cov_pars = c(1, 0.16),
  nugget = 0.5, kappa = 0.5)
```

Arguments

locations	A two column matrix containing the locations (coordinates x and y).
cov_model	A string indicating the type of the correlation function. For the available choices see cov.spatial .
cov_pars	A numeric vector with 2 elements with the covariance parameters. The first element corresponds to the variance parameter σ^2 . The second element corresponds to the range parameter ϕ of the correlation function.
nugget	Value of the nugget parameter τ^2 .
kappa	Numerical value for the additional smoothness parameter of the correlation function. Only required by the following correlation functions: "matern", "powered.exponential", "cauchy", "gencauchy" and "gneiting.matern".

Value

A numeric vector containing the simulated spatial data.

splm_sim_aggr

Spatial model for spatially aggregated data

Description

This function provide model based parameters estimation for a geostatical model when spatial data are available at a coarser scale than their natural resolution. It is mainly for simulation purposing and testing.

Usage

```
splm_sim_aggr(data, mc_points = 100, tau.sq = 0, ncovariates = 2,
  beta = c(3.5, -1.2), aggr.cell = 9, fix.nugget = F, fix.nug = 0.5,
  ini = c(0.5, 0.5), message = F)
```

Arguments

data	A numeric vector of spatial data.
mc_points	Number of Monte Carlo points to calculate the correlation matrix.
tau.sq	Numeric value for the nugget parameter τ^2 .
ncovariates	Number of covariates to simulate.
beta	Values for the beta parameters.
aggr.cell	To how many cells the points should be aggregated.
fix.nugget	A logical value. Should the nugget be fixed?
fix.nug	If fix.nugget = TRUE then a numeric value should be provided.
ini	Initial parameters values for the optimisation algorithm.
message	If FALSE suppress all the messages from the fitting algorithm.

varioadj

Variogram fit adjusting for positional error

Description

This function fit the parameters of a variogram through N-weighted least squares taking also into account the presence of positional error.

Usage

```
varioadj(data, locations, displacement = "gaussian", delta, kappa, ini, ...)
```

Arguments

data	A numeric vector of spatial data.
locations	A two column matrix containing the locations (coordinates x and y).
displacement	The type of geomasking to be applied: either "gaussian" or "uniform".
delta	A number that specify the standard deviation of the positional error in the case of Gaussian geomasking or the maximum displacement distance in the case of Uniform geomasking.
kappa	Numerical value for the additional smoothness parameter of the matern correlation function.
ini	Initial values for the parameters to be passed to the optimisation algorithm.
...	Control argumenets for the optimiser.

Value

A numeric vector containg the estimated parameters.

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