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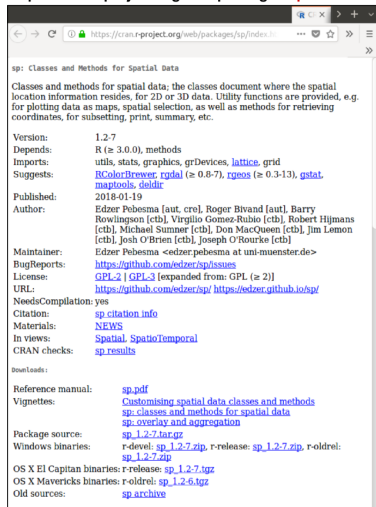
R packages

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**vignette**

Customising spatial data classes and methods<sup>1</sup>

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Feb 2008

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Although the classes defined in the *sp* package cover many needs, they do not go far beyond the most typical GIS data models. In applied research, it often happens that customized classes would suit the actual data coming from the instruments better. Since R4 classes have mechanisms for inheritance, it may be attractive to build on the *sp* classes, so as to utilize their methods where appropriate. Here, we will demonstrate a range of different settings in which *sp* classes can be extended. Naturally, this is only useful for researchers with specific and clear needs, as our goal is to show how (relatively) easy it may be to prototype classes extending *sp* classes for specific purposes.

<sup>1</sup>This vignette is based on [Chapter 12](#) of the first edition of Pebesma, R. G., Hengl, E., and Greuter, V. (2004) *Spatial Spatial Data Analysis with R*, Springer-Verlag, New York. It was revised from the second edition (2008) to accommodate changes in the language and to make available in this form with the understanding of the publishers. It has been updated to the R3.0 version of the software, e.g. using `maptools`.

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- build
- data
- demo
- inst
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- R
- src
- tests
- vignettes
- DESCRIPTION
- MD5
- NAMESPACE

package source

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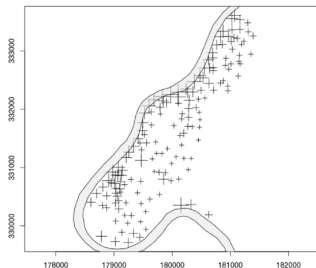
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```
install.packages("sp")
library("sp")

demo(meuse, ask = FALSE, echo = FALSE)

plot(meuse, cex = sqrt(meuse$zinc)/12, axes = TRUE)
plot(meuse.riv, add = TRUE, col = grey(.9, alpha = .5))
```



## Package - Install packages hosted on github

```
if(!require("devtools")) install.packages("devtools")  
devtools::install_github("emanuelhuber/RGPR")
```



Help!

## Getting help

- ▶ get help on the function `plot()`:

```
help(plot)
```

or

```
?plot
```

- ▶ get help on general terms

```
??regression
```

- ▶ `?? library(help = "base")` See [getting help with R](#)
- ▶ Google: “**R** **Cran** how to extract rows data.frame”

R language

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[Official documentation](#)

## Main differences to MATLAB

- ▶ `x <- x + 10` instead of `x = x + 10`
- ▶ Matrices A: `A[1, 3]` instead of `A(1, 3)`
- ▶ comments with `#` instead of `%`
- ▶ no need for `;`
- ▶ R is more structured: use `{` in the loop

```
for(i in 1:10){  
  # my code here  
}
```

[Matlab - R](#)

## Exotic stuff

### Namespace

`packageName::functionName()`

### Pipe `%>%`

```
third(second(first(x)))  
first(x) %>% second %>% third
```

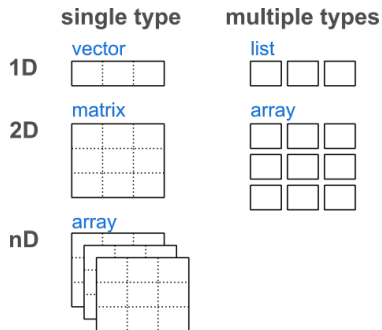
# Basic object types

`typeof()???`

- ▶ numeric: `e24`, `-150.5`, `pi` `is.numeric()`
- ▶ integer: `1L`, `-54L`, `0L` `is.integer()`
- ▶ complex: `???` `is.complex()`
- ▶ character: `"AUG"`, `"13.12"`, `"www.google.ch"` `is.character()`
- ▶ boolean (logical): `TRUE`, `FALSE` `is.logical()`
- ▶ `NA`, `Inf`, `NULL`

check

# Object classes



- ▶ numeric, matrix, list, data.frame
- ▶ S3 classes: example regression
- ▶ S4 classes [tutorial](#)
  - ▶ date and time [good tutorial](#)
  - ▶ spatial data raster/sf

## Functions to understand your data

- ▶ `str()`
- ▶ `class()`
- ▶ `unclass()`
- ▶ `typeof()`
- ▶ `names()` `colnames()`, `rownames()`
- ▶ `dim()`, `length()`
- ▶ S4: `isS4()`, `getSlots()`, `slotNames()`
- ▶ `attributes()`

```
methods(class = "sf")
```

show example from `?approx`

# Conversion

## Basic object types

- ▶ `as.character()`
- ▶ `as.integer()`
- ▶ `as.numeric()`
- ▶ `as.logical()`
- ▶ `as.complex()`
- ▶ `as.matrix()`
- ▶ `as.data.frame()`
- ▶ `as.list()`

conversion class sf to sp: `as(x, "Spatial")`