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| secrfunc-package | <i>Helper Functions for Package secr</i> |
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Description

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The functions are not intended to be user-friendly and require considerable pre-processing of data. Examples and tests use data pre-formatted and saved in the 'exdata' folder.

Details

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See Also

[hdotpolycpp](#)
[makegkPolygoncpp](#)
[polygonhistoriescpp](#)
[polygonfxicpp](#)

Description

Compute spatially explicit net probability of detection for individual(s) at given coordinates. Used by `secr::pdot()`.

Usage

```
hdotpolycpp(xy, traps, Tsk, markocc, cumk, detectfn, gsb, convex, dim, grain, ncores)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>xy</code> | 2-column matrix of coordinates |
| <code>traps</code> | 2-column matrix; coordinates of detector polygon vertices |
| <code>Tsk</code> | detector usage (numeric matrix detectors x occasions) |
| <code>markocc</code> | integer vector of marking occasion codes (1 = marking) |
| <code>cumk</code> | integer vector of start indices of vertices for each detector |
| <code>detectfn</code> | integer detector code (see <code>secr</code>) |
| <code>gsb</code> | numeric vector of real parameter values (<code>lambda0</code> , <code>sigma</code>) |
| <code>convex</code> | logical; if TRUE all detector polygons are convex (non-convex untested) |
| <code>dim</code> | integer; 1 = transect, 2 = polygon |
| <code>grain</code> | integer grain argument of <code>RcppParallel::parallelFor</code> |
| <code>ncores</code> | integer number of threads |

Details

Uses 'integrate' function from `RcppNumerical`. Sighting occasions are ignored.

Value

`Rcpp NumericVector` with one hazard for each row in 'xy'.

Examples

```
set.seed(123)

# 50 random points
xy <- matrix(runif(100), ncol = 2) * 2 - 1

# centred unit polygon
traps <- matrix(c(0,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,0), ncol = 2) - 0.5
```

```

Tsk <- matrix(1, nrow = 1, ncol = 5)
markocc <- rep(1,5)
cumk <- c(0,5,0)    # zero-terminated
detectfn <- 14      # hazard half-normal
gsb <- c(lambda0 = 0.2, sigma = 0.5)

h <- hdotpolycpp(xy, traps, Tsk, markocc, cumk, detectfn, gsb,
                  convex = TRUE, dim = 2, grain = 1, ncores = 2)

```

makegkPolygoncpp *Pre-compute Detection Hazard*

Description

Hazards and probabilities are computed for each parameter combination, detector and mask point. Used by **secr** internal functions `generalsecrloglik()` and `secr_makegk()`.

Usage

```
makegkPolygoncpp(detectfn, dim, convex, grain, ncores, gsbval, cumk, traps, mask)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>detectfn</code> | integer detector code (see secr) |
| <code>dim</code> | integer; 1 = transect, 2 = polygon |
| <code>convex</code> | logical; if TRUE all detector polygons are convex |
| <code>grain</code> | integer grain argument of <code>RcppParallel::parallelFor</code> |
| <code>ncores</code> | integer number of threads |
| <code>gsbval</code> | matrix of real parameter values, one row per combination |
| <code>cumk</code> | integer vector of start indices of vertices for each detector |
| <code>traps</code> | 2-column matrix; coordinates of detector polygon vertices |
| <code>mask</code> | 2-column matrix; coordinates of mask points |

Value

List with components

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| <code>H</code> | unbounded integrated hazard from radial function |
| <code>gk</code> | probability vector for elements of cc x detector x mask array |
| <code>hk</code> | hazard vector for elements of cc x detector x mask array |

Examples

```

detectfn <- 14    # hazard half-normal
dim <- 2
convex <- TRUE
grain <- 1
ncores <- 2
# for a single parameter combination
gsbval <- matrix(c(0.2,1), nrow = 1)
cumk <- c(0,5)
# centred unit polygon
traps <- matrix(c(0,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,0), ncol = 2) - 0.5
mask <- as.matrix(expand.grid(x=-2:2, y=-2:2))

makegkPolygoncpp(detectfn, dim, convex, grain, ncores, gsbval, cumk, traps, mask)

```

polygonhistoriescpp *Probability of Polygon Capture Histories*

Description

`polygonhistoriescpp` is the core function for the contribution of individual histories to likelihood. It is called by internal **secr** function `generalsecrloglik()`.

`polygonfxicpp` is the core code for 'fxi' calculations in **secr** when the detector type is polygon or transect based. It is called by the internal **secr** function `allhistpolygonfxi`.

Usage

```

polygonhistoriescpp(nc, detectfn, grain, ncores, minp, binomN, w, xy, start,
                     group, hk, H, gsbval, pID, mask, density, PIA, Tsk, h, hindex, debug)

polygonfxicpp(nc, detectfn, grain, ncores, minp, binomN, w, xy, start,
               group, hk, H, gsbval, pID, mask, density, PIA, Tsk, h, hindex)

```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| nc | integer number of individuals |
| detectfn | integer detector code (see secr) |
| grain | integer grain argument of <code>RcppParallel::parallelFor</code> |
| ncores | integer number of threads |
| minp | double minimum probability |
| binomN | integer vector binomial code |
| w | 3-D integer array of capture histories (individual x occasion x detector) |
| xy | 2-column matrix of detection location coordinates |

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| <code>start</code> | integer vector of index of row in <code>xy</code> for each first detection |
| <code>group</code> | integer vector; code for group of each individual (zero-based) |
| <code>hk</code> | numeric array of detection hazards from <code>makegkPolygoncpp</code> |
| <code>H</code> | numeric unbounded integrated hazard from radial function from <code>makegkPolygoncpp</code> |
| <code>gsbval</code> | matrix of real parameter values, one row per combination |
| <code>pID</code> | numeric matrix occasions x nmix. NOT USED? |
| <code>mask</code> | 2-column matrix of mask coordinates |
| <code>density</code> | matrix relative density at each mask point (row) for each group? (column) |
| <code>PIA</code> | integer vector for the slice of the parameter index array for a given mixture component and session |
| <code>Tsk</code> | detector usage (numeric matrix detectors x occasions) |
| <code>h</code> | for exclusive detectors, pre-computed hazard; otherwise -1 |
| <code>hindex</code> | for exclusive detectors, index to precomputed hazard; otherwise -1 |
| <code>debug</code> | logical; if TRUE... |

Details

The capture history '`w`' merely records detection/nondetection on a particular occasion. '`xy`' records the location of each positive detection.

Value

For `polygonhistoriescpp` – Numeric vector of probabilities, one per individual.

For `polygonfxicpp` – Numeric matrix with probability density for each individual (rows) at each mask point (columns).

See Also

[makegkPolygoncpp](#)

Examples

```
datafilename <- system.file("extdata/testdata.RData", package = "secrfunc")
load(datafilename) # loads w, dimw, xy, start, traps, mask, gsbval, cumk, binomN

detectfn <- 14    # hazard half-normal
dim <- 2
convex <- TRUE
grain <- 1
ncores <- 2

gkhk <- makegkPolygoncpp(detectfn, dim, convex, grain, ncores, gsbval, cumk, traps, mask)
# see tests for expected result

nc      <- dimw[1] # individuals
```

```
S      <- dimw[2] # occasions
K      <- dimw[3] # single polygon
minp   <- 1e-200
group   <- rep(0,nc)
pID     <- matrix(1, nrow = S, ncol = 1)
density <- matrix(1/nrow(mask), nrow(mask), 1)
PIA     <- as.integer(array (1, dim = c(nc, S, K)))
Tsk     <- matrix(1, nrow = K, ncol = S)
h       <- matrix(-1)
hindex  <- matrix(-1)
debug   <- FALSE

prw <- polygonhistoriescpp(nc, detectfn, grain, ncores, minp, binomN, w, xy, start,
                           group, gkhk$hk, gkhk$H, gsbval, pID, mask, density, PIA, Tsk, h, hindex, debug)
# see tests for expected result

fxi <- polygonfxicpp(nc, detectfn, grain, ncores, minp, binomN, w, xy, start,
                      group, gkhk$hk, gkhk$H, gsbval, pID, mask, density, PIA, Tsk, h, hindex)
# see tests for expected result
```

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