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`bbox2sf` *Convert a bounding box into a sf object.*

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### Description

Convert a bounding box into a sf object.

### Usage

```
bbox2sf(n, s, w, e, bbox=NA, crs=4326)
```

### Arguments

<code>n</code>	the top north latitude
<code>s</code>	the bottom south latitude
<code>w</code>	the most western longitude
<code>e</code>	the most eastern longitude
<code>bbox</code>	a bounding box 2 x 2 matrix as produced e.g. by <code>bbox</code> , with first row = w, e and second row = s, n, or a numeric vector with xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax in this order as produced by <code>st_bbox</code>
<code>crs</code>	the ID number of a coordinate reference system as defined in the EPSG system <a href="https://epsg.io/">https://epsg.io/</a> (default 4326, WGS84)

### Details

This function converts a set of coordinates limiting a bounding box into a an object of class "sfc\_POLYGON" (see `st_sfc`). It can be used for instance to clip a subset of a larger spatial object (e.g. using `st_intersection`)

### Value

A simple feature geometry of class "sfc\_POLYGON" with a coordinate reference system, see `st_sfc`.

### Examples

```
n<-79
s<--54
w<--166
e<-178

myPoly1<-bbox2sf(n,s,e,w)
plot(myPoly1)

# bbox as a 2 x 2 matrix as produced by sp:bbox
```

```
mybbox<-matrix(c(w,e,s,n),nrow=2,byrow=TRUE)
myPoly2<-bbox2sf(bbox=mybbox)
plot(myPoly2,border="red")

# bbox as produced by sf:st_bbox
if (require(sf)) {
myPoly3<-bbox2sf(bbox=st_bbox(myPoly2))
plot(myPoly3,border="blue")
}
```

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CI

*Confidence interval of percentages*

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### Description

Computes the lower limit and upper limit of the 95 percent confidence interval of percentage estimates

### Usage

```
CI(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

`x` a two-dimensional table, matrix or data.frame with 2 columns, giving the counts of successes and failures, respectively

`...` other arguments to pass to [prop.test](#), eg `conf.level`

### Details

Simple wrapper of [prop.test](#). The default confidence interval is 95 percent, but can be modified passing values to [prop.test](#) by the `conf.level` argument.

### Value

A 3 column matrix.

- Column 1: percentage estimate
- Column 2: lower limit of the confidence interval
- column 3: upper limit of the confidence interval

### See Also

[prop.test](#)

## Examples

```
x<-c(2,10,7,8,7) # eg: number of positive cases
y<-c(56,22,7,20,5)# eg: number of negative cases
CI(cbind(x,y))
CI(cbind(x,y), conf.level=0.99)
```

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classnum	<i>Gives an index vector of the class category of each value of a numerical vector</i>
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## Description

Gives an index vector of the class category of each value of a numerical vector

## Usage

```
classnum(x, breaks = "Sturges")
```

## Arguments

x	a vector of values for which the indices are desired
breaks	one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a vector giving the breakpoints between bins,</li><li>• a single number giving the number of bins,</li><li>• a character string naming an algorithm to compute the number of cells (see Details).</li></ul>

## Details

The default for 'breaks' is "Sturges": see 'nclass.Sturges'. Other names for which algorithms are supplied are "Scott" and "FD" for "Friedman-Diaconis" (with corresponding functions 'nclass.scott' and 'nclass.FD'). Case is ignored and partial matching is used. Breaks and labels are stored as attributes.

## Value

A vector of the same length as x, with the index of the class which each value of x belongs to

## See Also

[cut](#), [classIntervals](#)

**Examples**

```
x<-rnorm(30)
classnum(x)
classnum(x,breaks="fd")
classnum(x, breaks=c(-1,0,1))
classnum(x,breaks=5)
```

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cormat	<i>Gives a correlation matrix and the probability of Ho for each correlation</i>
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**Description**

Gives a correlation matrix and the probability of Ho for each correlation estimate

**Usage**

```
cormat(donnees, method = "spearman", sep = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

donnees	a data frame of numerics
method	a string of characters among 'pearson', 'spearman' (default), 'kendall'
sep	If true, gives the results in two matrices (default = F)

**Details**

Wrapper for 'cor' and 'cor.test'. The results can be given in one or two matrices.

**Value**

If sep = F (default) a list including:

method	The method used
prob.cor	Upper triangle, the correlations; lower triangle, the probability of Ho

If sep = T a list including:

method	The method used
coef.estimates	The correlation matrix
p.value	The Ho probability matrix

**See Also**

[cor](#), [cor.test](#)

**Examples**

```
cormat(longley)
cormat(longley, sep=TRUE)
```

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 correlog

*Computes Moran's or Geary's coefficients on distance classes*


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**Description**

Computes Moran's or Geary's coefficients on distance classes from a set of spatial coordinates and corresponding z values

**Usage**

```
correlog(coords, z, method="Moran", nbclass = NULL,...)
```

**Arguments**

coords	a two columns array, data.frame or matrix of spatial coordinates. Column 1 = X, Column 2 = Y.
z	a vector for the values at each location. Must have the same length as the row number of coords
method	the method used. Must be "Moran" (default) or "Geary"
nbclass	number of bins. If NULL Sturges method is used to compute an optimal number
...	further arguments to pass to e.g. <a href="#">moran.test</a> or <a href="#">geary.test</a>

**Details**

Uses the library spdep including [moran.test](#) or [geary.test](#). Distances are euclidian and in the same unit as the spatial coordinates. Moran's Ho: I values larger than 0 due to chance; Geary's Ho: C values lesser than 1 due to chance. Correlog has print and plot methods; statistically significant values ( $p < 0.05$ ) are plotted in red.

**Value**

An object of class "correlog", a matrix including:

class	bin centers
I	the coefficient values
p.value	probability of Ho
n	the number of pairs

**Warning**

Computing can take a long time for large data sets

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**References**

see library `spdep`

**See Also**

[geary.test](#), [moran.test](#)

**Examples**

```
library(spdep)
data(oldcol)
attach(COL.OLD)
coords<-cbind(X,Y)
res<-correlog(coords,CRIME)
plot(res)

res<-correlog(coords,CRIME,method="Geary")
plot(res)
```

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date2winter

*Convert a POSIXt date into categories corresponding to a autumn/winter/spring sequence*

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**Description**

Convert a POSIXt date into categories corresponding to the time spanning from the late months of a year to the early months of the following year

**Usage**

```
date2winter(x, first = 10, last=4)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a vector of POSIXt dates
<code>first</code>	number of the first month to include (default 10, October)
<code>last</code>	number of the last month to include (default 4, April)



**Details**

In ecology, time data must often be analysed on a time span category covering two successive years (e.g. the winter period). This function convert POSIXt dates into categories corresponding to the time span stretching from a user defined month of a given year (by default October) to a user-defined month of the following year (by default April). If date month is out of the user defined time span the value 'Excluded' is returned.

**Value**

A vector of the same length as x, with the time span category each value belongs to.

**Examples**

```
dates <- strptime(c("02/12/2002", "15/01/2003", "15/10/2003", "15/6/2003", NA), "%d/%m/%Y")
date2winter(dates)
```

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diag2edge

*Computes the edge of a square from its diagonal*


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**Description**

Computes the edge of a square from its diagonal.

**Usage**

```
diag2edge(cordseg)
```

**Arguments**

cordseg            The diagonal coordinates. This can be a vector c(x1,y1,x2,y2), a 2 x 2 matrix or a data.frame (each line a coordinate)

**Details**

The first point coordinates are the left top of the diagonal. The other coordinates computed are the other top of the square edge. Can be used e.g. to pass a square edge to [pave](#) in order to compute a sampling grid.

**Value**

A 2x2 matrix of points coordinates

**See Also**

[pave](#)

**Examples**

```
# diagonal sloping up
coord<-matrix(c(20,20,90,90),nr=2,byrow=TRUE)
plot(coord,type="n",xlim=c(0,100),ylim=c(0,110),asp=1)
lines(coord,lty=2)
# square edge
lines(diag2edge(coord),col="red")

# diagonal sloping down
coord<-matrix(c(20,90,90,20),nr=2,byrow=TRUE)
plot(coord,type="n",xlim=c(0,100),ylim=c(0,110),asp=1)
lines(coord,lty=2)
# square edge
lines(diag2edge(coord),col="red")

# diagonal vertical
coord<-matrix(c(20,90,20,20),nr=2,byrow=TRUE)
plot(coord,type="n",xlim=c(0,100),ylim=c(0,110),asp=1)
lines(coord,lty=2)
# square edge
lines(diag2edge(coord),col="red")
```

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 difshannonbio

*Empirical confidence interval of the bootstrap of the difference between two Shannon indices*

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**Description**

Computes the empirical confidence interval of the bootstrap of the difference between two Shannon indices

**Usage**

```
difshannonbio(dat1, dat2, R = 1000, probs = c(0.025, 0.975))
```

**Arguments**

dat1	a data.frame of two columns; column 1 = category, column 2 = biomass
dat2	a data.frame of two columns; column 1 = category, column 2 = biomass
R	number of permutations
probs	the limits of the confidence interval

**Details**

Designated to compare the difference between two Shannon's indices computed from two data frames. In each data frame, the first column is the category of prey item, and the second column the estimated biomass.

**Value**

A list with the confidence interval of H' and J'

**See Also**

[shannonbio](#)

**Examples**

```
data(preymbiom)
attach(preymbiom)
jackal<-preymbiom[site=="Y" & sp=="C",5:6]
genet<-preymbiom[site=="Y" & sp=="G",5:6]

difshannonbio(jackal,genet,R=150)
```

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dirProj

*Computes new coordinates given bearings and distances.*

---

**Description**

Computes new coordinates from bearings (North = 0) and distances

**Usage**

```
dirProj(df,deg=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

df	a matrix or data frame of 4 columns giving x, y coordinates, bearings and distances
deg	if TRUE (default) bearings are in degree, otherwise in radian

**Details**

Computings are based on euclidian distance. Therefore, the coordinates should be given in a projected (plan) system (e.g. UTM, Lambert, etc.) and the distance in the same units as the projection system (e.g. meters).

**Value**

a matrix of two columns with the projected coordinates

**See Also**

[distSeg](#)

## Examples

```
df<-data.frame(x1=0,y1=0,alpha=runif(3,0,360),d=runif(3,0,1))
df
plot(-1:1,-1:1,type="n")
points(0,0,pch=19)
points(dirProj(df))
text(dirProj(df)[,1],dirProj(df)[,2],1:3,pos=4)
```

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dirSeg	<i>Computes segment directions.</i>
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## Description

Computes the direction of segments from the first top clockwise (North = 0)

## Usage

```
dirSeg(x,deg=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x	a matrix or data frame of 4 columns giving the coordinates of each segment tops x1, y1, x2, y2
deg	if TRUE (default) the output is in degrees, otherwise in radians

## Details

The first two columns give the first top coordinates, x then y, and the next two the second top coordinates.

## Value

A vector of directions

## See Also

[dirProj](#)

## Examples

```
x2<-rnorm(10)
y2<-rnorm(10)
mydata<-cbind(0,0,x2,y2)
dirs<-dirSeg(mydata)
dirs
```

```
plot(range(mydata[,c(1,3)]),range(mydata[,c(2,4)]),type="n")
Segments(mydata)
text(mydata[,3],mydata[,4],paste(round(dirs,0),"\u00b0"),cex=0.7)
```

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**distNNeigh***Computes distances to the nearest neighbour*

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**Description**

Computes distances to the nearest neighbour

**Usage**

```
distNNeigh(db)
```

**Arguments**

db                    A matrix or data.frame of points coordinates column 1 = x,column 2 = y.

**Details**

Computes distances to the nearest neighbour for each line of a matrix of points coordinates

**Value**

A vector of distances

**See Also**

[knearneigh](#), [knn2nb](#), [nbdists](#)

**Examples**

```
distNNeigh(cbind(rnorm(30),rnorm(30)))
```

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distNode	<i>Computes the distances between each nodes of a polyline.</i>
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### Description

Computes the distances between each nodes of a polyline.

### Usage

```
distNode(pts, decdeg=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

pts	A matrix or data.frame of the node coordinates column 1 = x, column 2 = y.
decdeg	TRUE if point coordinates are longitude-latitude decimal degrees, in which case distances are measured in meters

### Details

If decdeg is FALSE (default), distance computed is Euclidian. Units depends on the coordinate systems. If decdeg = TRUE,  $D = 1852 * 60 * (180/\pi) * \arccos(\sin(la1) * \sin(la2) + \cos(la1) * \cos(la2) * \cos(\text{abs}(lg1 - lg2)))$ . This method calculates the great circle distance, is based on spherical trigonometry, and assumes that:

- 1 minute of arc is 1 nautical mile
- 1 nautical mile is 1.852 km

### Value

A vector of distances

### See Also

[distTot](#), [distSeg](#)

### Examples

```
x<-c(10,56,100)
y<-c(23,32,150)
distNode(cbind(x,y))
```

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distSeg	<i>Computes distances between the top coordinates of segments.</i>
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### Description

Computes the distances between the top coordinates of segments.

### Usage

```
distSeg(mydata, decdeg=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

mydata	A matrix or data frame of 4 columns giving the coordinates of each segment tops x1, y1, x2, y2
decdeg	TRUE if point coordinates are longitude-latitude decimal degrees, in which case distances are measured in meters

### Details

If `decdeg` is FALSE (default), distance computed is Euclidian. Units depends on the coordinate systems. If `decdeg = TRUE`,  $D = 1852 * 60 * (180/\pi) * \text{acos}(\sin(la1) * \sin(la2) + \cos(la1) * \cos(la2) * \cos(\text{abs}(lg1 - lg2)))$ . This method calculates the great circle distance, is based on spherical trigonometry, and assumes that:

- 1 minute of arc is 1 nautical mile
- 1 nautical mile is 1.852 km

When computing with `decdeg=TRUE` duplicated coordinates strictly identical can lead to produce NaN. The corresponding distance is coerced to zero with warnings and if so, an attribute 'NaNcoerced2zero' with the row numbers of the distances that have been coerced to zero is created

### Value

A vector of distances, possibly with the attribute 'NaNcoerced2zero' with the row numbers of the distances that have been coerced to zero if any.

### See Also

[distNode](#), [distTot](#)

### Examples

```
x1<-rnorm(20)
y1<-rnorm(20)
x2<-rnorm(20)
y2<-rnorm(20)
mydata<-cbind(x1,y1,x2,y2)
distSeg(mydata)
```

---

distTot	<i>Computes the total length of a polyline.</i>
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---

**Description**

Computes the total length of a polyline.

**Usage**

```
distTot(pts,decdeg=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

pts	A matrix or data.frame of the node coordinates column 1 = x,column 2 = y.
decdeg	TRUE if point coordinates are longitude-latitude decimal degrees, in which case distances are measured in meters

**Details**

If decdeg is FALSE (default), distance computed is Euclidian. Units depends on the coordinate systems. If decdeg = TRUE,  $D = 1852 * 60 * (180/\pi) * \text{acos}(\sin(\text{la1}) * \sin(\text{la2}) + \cos(\text{la1}) * \cos(\text{la2}) * \cos(\text{abs}(\text{lg1} - \text{lg2})))$ . This method calculates the great circle distance, is based on spherical trigonometry, and assumes that:

- 1 minute of arc is 1 nautical mile
- 1 nautical mile is 1.852 km

**Value**

A numeric distance.

**See Also**

, [distNode](#), [distSeg](#)

**Examples**

```
x<-c(10,56,100)
y<-c(23,32,150)
distTot(cbind(x,y))
```



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`expandpoly`*Homothetia (size expansion) of a polygon*

---

**Description**

Compute the new coordinates of polygon expanded by a factor.

**Usage**

```
expandpoly(mypol, fact)
```

**Arguments**

<code>mypol</code>	matrix or data.frame of polygon coordinates
<code>fact</code>	expansion factor

**Details**

The polygon area obtained after expansion is equal to  $fact^2$  times the original polygon area

**Value**

A matrix of polygon coordinates

**See Also**

[polygon](#)

**Examples**

```
x<-c(-5,-4.5,0,10,5)
y<-c(-10,0,5,5,-8)
poly<-cbind(x,y)
plot(-10:20,-20:10,type="n")
polygon(poly)
polygon(expandpoly(poly,1.5),border="red")
polygon(expandpoly(poly,0.5),border="blue")
```

findR *Computes the distance between the centroid and the most distant coordinate of a geographical coordinate set*

---

**Description**

Computes the distance between the centroid and the most distant coordinate of a geographical coordinate set.

**Usage**

```
findR(coords)
```

**Arguments**

coords           A matrix or data frame of 2 columns of geographical coordinates

**Value**

The distance

**See Also**

[polycirc](#)

**Examples**

```
mydata<-cbind(x=rnorm(20),y=rnorm(20))
radius<-findR(mydata)
centroid<-matrix(colMeans(mydata),ncol=2)
plot(mydata,asp=1)
points(centroid,pch=19,col="red",cex=2)
polygon(polycirc(radius,centroid),border="red")
```

---

friedmanmc *Multiple comparisons after Friedman test*

---

**Description**

Test of multiple comparison after Friedman test

**Usage**

```
friedmanmc(y, groups, blocks,alpha=0.05)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	a numeric vector of data values, or a data matrix
<code>groups</code>	a vector giving the group for the corresponding elements of <code>'y'</code> if this is a vector; ignored if <code>'y'</code> is a matrix. If not a factor object, it is coerced to one.
<code>blocks</code>	a vector giving the block for the corresponding elements of <code>'y'</code> if this is a vector; ignored if <code>'y'</code> is a matrix. If not a factor object, it is coerced to one.
<code>alpha</code>	the significance level

**Details**

Method for formula still not implemented. Formula 7.5a (Siegel & Castellan, 1988 p 180-181) can lead to p-values larger than 1 when differences between groups are small. Eventually, they are set to NA and a warning is generated.

**Value**

A list of class `'mc'` with the following items:

<code>statistic</code>	statistics used
<code>alpha</code>	the significance level
<code>dif.com</code>	a data.frame with observed and critical differences, statistical significance at the alpha risk (true/false) and p-value

**References**

Siegel & Castellan (1988) Non parametric statistics for the behavioural sciences. Mc Graw Hill Int. Edt.

**See Also**

[friedman.test](#); for other functions about median multiple comparison see package `'PMCMRplus'`

**Examples**

```
data(siegelp179)
attach(siegelp179)

friedman.test(score, treatment, block)
friedmanmc(score, treatment, block)
friedmanmc(score, treatment, block, alpha=0.01)

mymatrix<-matrix(score,nc=3)
friedman.test(mymatrix)
friedmanmc(mymatrix)
detach(siegelp179)
```

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kruskalmc

*Multiple comparison test after Kruskal-Wallis*


---

### Description

Multiple comparison test between treatments or treatments versus control after Kruskal-Wallis test

### Usage

```
kruskalmc(resp,...)
## Default S3 method:
kruskalmc(resp, categ, alpha = 0.05, cont=NULL,...)
## S3 method for class 'formula'
kruskalmc(resp,data=NULL,...)
```

### Arguments

resp	a numeric vector of data values or a formula of the type 'response~category'.
categ	a factor object giving the group for the corresponding elements of 'x'
alpha	the significance level
cont	NULL (default) for multiple comparison between treatments; 'one-tailed' or 'two-tailed' for corresponding multiple comparisons treatments versus control; partial matching allowed
data	a data.frame including the variables used in the formula
...	other parameters to be passed as arguments (not used here)

### Details

When the value of a Kruskal-Wallis test is significant, it indicates that at least one of the groups is different from at least one of the others. This test helps determining which groups are different with pairwise comparisons adjusted appropriately for multiple comparisons. Those pairs of groups which have observed differences larger than a critical value are considered statistically different at a given significance level. Three types of multiple comparisons are implemented: comparisons between treatments, 'one-tailed' and 'two-tailed' comparison treatments versus control. The first factor level is considered the control. NAs are omitted from data before processing.

For further details please consider the reference below where the method is fully described, or visit <https://giraudoux.pagesperso-orange.fr/#pgirmess> where a copy of the corresponding book section can be downloaded.

### Value

A list of class 'mc' with the following items:

statistic	statistics used
signif.level	the significance level
dif.com	a data.frame with observed and critical differences

**Note**

Alternative methods are proposed in the section 'see also', on François Gillet's suggestion. The three methods do not give necessarily the same results, and the why is still to investigate

**References**

Siegel and Castellan (1988) Non parametric statistics for the behavioural sciences. MacGraw Hill Int., New York. pp 213-214

**See Also**

[kruskal.test](#); to reorder factor levels see [relevel](#); for other functions about median multiple comparison see package 'PMCMRplus'; [kruskal](#)

**Examples**

```
resp<-c(0.44,0.44,0.54,0.32,0.21,0.28,0.7,0.77,0.48,0.64,0.71,0.75,0.8,0.76,0.34,0.80,0.73,0.8)
categ<-as.factor(rep(c("A","B","C"),times=1,each=6))
kruskalmc(resp, categ)
kruskalmc(resp, categ, alpha=0.01)
kruskalmc(resp, categ, cont="one-tailed")
kruskalmc(resp, categ, cont="two-tailed")

kruskalmc(resp~categ)
kruskalmc(resp~categ, alpha=0.01)
kruskalmc(resp~categ, cont="one-tailed")
kruskalmc(resp~categ, cont="two-tailed")
```

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ks.gof

*Kolmogorof-Smirnov goodness of fit test to normal distribution*


---

**Description**

Kolmogorof-Smirnov goodness of fit test to normal distribution

**Usage**

```
ks.gof(var)
```

**Arguments**

```
var          a numeric vector
```

**Details**

A wrapper of ks.test()

**Value**

A list with class `"htest"` containing the following components:

<code>statistic</code>	the value of the test statistic.
<code>p.value</code>	a character string indicating what type of test was performed.
<code>alternative</code>	a character string describing the alternative hypothesis.
<code>method</code>	a character string indicating what type of test was performed.
<code>data.name</code>	a character string giving the name(s) of the data.

**References**

see `ks.test`

**See Also**

[ks.test](#)

**Examples**

```
x<-rnorm(50)
ks.gof(x)
```

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<code>mergeTrackObs</code>	<i>Count the nearest observations to points corresponding to track intervals</i>
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**Description**

Count the nearest observations to points corresponding to track intervals (e.g. observation counts along a road discretized into points).

**Usage**

```
mergeTrackObs(sppdfInt, sppdfObs, obscol=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>sppdfInt</code>	<code>sfc</code> object containing points (POINT) (the track)
<code>sppdfObs</code>	<code>sfc</code> object containing points (POINT) (the observations)
<code>obscol</code>	The column number in which the number of observations at this point can be found in <code>sppdfObs</code> , if any (default=NULL, no such data)

## Details

Road side counts and faeces collections are often carried out along tracks (paths, roads, transects, trails, etc.). Tracks can be discretized in regular intervals e.g. with [transLines2pix](#) or [st\\_thintrack](#), each point being the center of a track interval. `mergeTrackObs` computes the number of observations that are the closest to each interval (compare to the other intervals) and give it in the column 'nObs'. if the argument 'obscol' is NULL, observations are considered presence/absence. If the number of observations is a true count (0 or any positive number) the argument 'obscol' can be used to identify the column of 'sppdfObs' where those counts must be found. Coordinate reference systems must be the identical.

## Value

A `sfc` object, of POINT geometry, with the following columns:

- ID, ID number
- nObs, The number of observations in the interval
- geometry, POINT geometry

## See Also

[transLines2pix](#), [st\\_thintrack](#)

## Examples

```
if(require(sf)){
# track

sl<-st_sfc(st_linestring(cbind(c(1,2,3),c(1,1.5,1))))
plot(sl, col = "blue")

#observations
obs <- structure(list(ID = 1:15, long = c(1.04609377280342, 1.0890625305741,
1.08125002916125, 1.24921880953755, 1.34687507719818, 1.50312510545521,
1.88984392539134, 2.37812526369453, 2.39375026652023, 2.36640651157525,
2.38593776510738, 2.62031280749291, 2.69843782162142, 2.85078159917202,
2.90546910906198), lat = c(1.04062476682306, 1.05624976964876,
1.03671851611663, 1.13828103448369, 1.16562478942867, 1.26718730779574,
1.43124983746561, 1.32968731909855, 1.32187481768569, 1.30624981485999,
1.28281231062144, 1.20468729649293, 1.13828103448369, 1.08749977530016,
1.03671851611663)), .Names = c("ID", "long", "lat"), row.names = c(NA,
-15L), class = "data.frame")
points(obs[,2:3],col="red")

obs<-st_as_sf(obs,coords=c(2:3))
# possibly a count (number of individuals observed) on each location
obs$n<-c(3,4,0,1,1,5,6,4,3,4,4,7,2,2,1)

# examples
```

```

# Presence/absence on each observation
track<-transLines2pix(sl,0.1)
trackObs<-mergeTrackObs(track,obs)

par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(sl,reset=FALSE)
plot(track,add=TRUE,col="blue")
plot(st_geometry(obs),add=TRUE,col="red",pch=1)

plot(sl,reset=FALSE)
plot(track,add=TRUE,col="blue")
plot(trackObs,cex=trackObs$nObs,pch=19, col="red",add=TRUE)

# 0 or more observations on each location
head(obs)
st_drop_geometry(obs) # the counts are in column "n" (column 2 in the data.frame)

trackObs<-mergeTrackObs(track,obs,obscol="n")

par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(sl,reset=TRUE)
plot(track,add=TRUE,col="blue")
plot(st_geometry(obs),add=TRUE,col="red",pch=1)

plot(sl)
plot(track,add=TRUE,col="blue")
plot(st_geometry(trackObs),cex=trackObs$nObs/3,pch=19, col="red",add=TRUE)

}

```

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pairsrp

*Produces a matrix of scatterplot, regression coefficient and  $p(H_0)$*

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### Description

Produces a matrix with scatterplot, regression line and a loess smooth in the upper right panel; correlation coefficient (Pearson, Spearman or Kendall) and the probability of  $H_0$  in the lower left panel

### Usage

```
pairsrp(dataframe, meth = "spearman", pansmo = FALSE, abv = FALSE, lwt.cex = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

dataframe      a data.frame of numeric values



meth	a character string indicating which correlation coefficient is to be computed. One of 'pearson', 'kendall', or 'spearman'(default). Can be abbreviated.
pansmo	True if a loess smooth is to be plotted. Default to False.
abv	True if the variable names must be abbreviates. Default to False.
lwt.cex	character size expansion in the lower panel.
...	graphical parameters can be given as arguments to 'plot'.

### Details

This function is a wrapper for pairs() and cor()

### See Also

[pairs](#)

### Examples

```
data(iris)
pairsrp(iris[,1:4],meth="pears",pansmo=TRUE,abv=TRUE)
```

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pave

*Provide square polygons or their node coordinates along a segment*

---

### Description

Provide a user-defined cell grid of polygon squares (or square node points) along a segment. This can be used to define a sampling grid for spatial analysis.

### Usage

```
pave(cordseg, yc, xc, fix.edge=NULL, ydown = TRUE, output = "list")
```

### Arguments

cordseg	the segment coordinates. This can be a vector c(x1,y1,x2,y2), a 2 x 2 matrix or a data.frame (each line a coordinate)
yc	the number of segment divisions (y cells)
xc	the number of columns (x cells)
fix.edge	the edge length of a cell (user specified, default to NULL)
ydown	if TRUE (default) squares are computed decreasing y
output	a character string indicating which output is required. One of "list", "points" or "spdf". Partial match allowed

## Details

The segment must have  $x_1 < x_2$ . If not, it is automatically reordered. When "spdf" is selected the output is an object of class `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame`. The value of the edge length of a cell can be passed with the argument `fix.edge`. In this case, the coordinates of the segment right top are re-computed to adjust the cell edge to an user defined fixed value.

## Value

According to the output selected, a list of polygon coordinates, a 2 column matrix with the nodes coordinates or a `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame`.

## See Also

[over](#), [diag2edge](#)

## Examples

```
# segment sloping up
coord<-matrix(c(20,20,90,90),nr=2,byrow=TRUE)
plot(coord,type="n",xlim=c(0,100),ylim=c(0,110),asp=1)
lines(coord)
# point grids
gr<-pave(coord,20,4,output="points") # y decreasing
points(gr)
gr<-pave(coord,20,4,output="points",ydown=FALSE) # y increasing
points(gr,col="blue")
# square polygon grids
gr<-pave(coord,20,4) # y decreasing
for (i in 1:length(gr)) polygon(gr[[i]])
gr<-pave(coord,20,4,ydown=FALSE) # y increasing
for (i in 1:length(gr)) polygon(gr[[i]],border="blue")

# segment sloping down
coord<-matrix(c(20,90,90,20),nr=2,byrow=TRUE)
plot(coord,type="n",xlim=c(0,100),ylim=c(0,110),asp=1)
lines(coord)

# point grids
gr<-pave(coord,20,4,output="points") # y decreasing
points(gr)
gr<-pave(coord,20,4,output="points",ydown=FALSE) # y increasing
points(gr,col="blue")

# fixed edge
plot(coord,type="n",xlim=c(0,100),ylim=c(0,110),asp=1)
lines(coord)
gr<-pave(coord,20,4,fix.edge=4,output="points")
points(gr,col="blue")

plot(coord,type="n",xlim=c(0,100),ylim=c(0,110),asp=1)
```

```

lines(coord)
gr<-pave(coord,20,4,fix.edge=5.5,output="points")
points(gr,col="red")

# square polygon grids
coord<-matrix(c(20,90,90,20),nr=2,byrow=TRUE)
plot(coord,type="n",xlim=c(0,100),ylim=c(0,110),asp=1)
lines(coord,lwd=2)
gr<-pave(coord,20,4)# y decreasing
for (i in 1:length(gr)) polygon(gr[[i]])
gr<-pave(coord,20,4,ydown=FALSE) # y increasing
for (i in 1:length(gr)) polygon(gr[[i]],border="blue")

# getting a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame
gr<-pave(coord,20,4,output="spdf") # y decreasing

```

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permcont

*Random permutation of a contingency table n row x 2 columns*


---

### Description

Return a random permutation of a contingency table n rows x 2 columns keeping the marginal totals

### Usage

```
permcont(Table)
```

### Arguments

Table            a contingency table

### Details

The contingency table is split in a two columns table of 0/1 categories, sampled and re-organised with the function table()

### Value

A matrix with the permuted values

### Examples

```

tab<-cbind(n1=c(10,12,8,7,5),n2=c(4,5,8,10,12))
tab
permcont(tab)

```

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 PermTest

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*Permutation test for lm, lme and glm (binomial and Poisson) objects*


---

**Description**

Permutation test for lm, lme and glm (binomial and Poisson) objects

**Usage**

```
PermTest(obj, B=1000,...)

## S3 method for class 'lm'
PermTest(obj, B=1000,...)
## S3 method for class 'lme'
PermTest(obj, B=1000,...)
## S3 method for class 'glm'
PermTest(obj, B=1000,...)
```

**Arguments**

obj	an object of class lm, lme, or glm
B	number of permutations, default = 1000
...	used to pass other arguments

**Details**

For glm, when the response is a two-column matrix with the columns giving the numbers of successes and failures, PermTest.glm uses permcont(); PermTest.lme requires the library nlme.

**Value**

A list object of class PermTest including:

p.value	the p value obtained
B	the number of permutations
call	the call

**Warning**

This generic function is implemented in R language, thus can be quite slow.

**Note**

The implementation of PermTest.lme has been helped by Renaud Lancelot

## Examples

```
if(require(MASS)){
  mylm<-lm(Postwt~Prewt,data=anorexia)
  PermTest(mylm,B=250)

  ## Dobson (1990) Page 93: Randomized Controlled Trial :
  counts <- c(18,17,15,20,10,20,25,13,12)
  outcome <- gl(3,1,9)
  treatment <- gl(3,3)
  glm.D93 <- glm(counts ~ outcome + treatment, family=poisson)
  PermTest(glm.D93,B=100)
}

if(require(nlme)){
  fm2 <- lme(distance ~ age + Sex, data = Orthodont, random = ~ 1)
  PermTest(fm2,B=100)
}
```

---

piankabio

*Computes the Pianka's index of niche overlap*

---

## Description

Computes the Pianka's index of niche overlap

## Usage

```
piankabio(dataframe1, dataframe2)
```

## Arguments

dataframe1      a data frame of two columns: column 1 = dietary category, column 2 = biomass  
dataframe2      a data frame of two columns: column 1 = dietary category, column 2 = biomass

## Details

Computes the Pianka's index of niche overlap

## Value

Return the Pianka's index

## References

Pianka R.D. 1973 The structure of lizard communities. *Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics*, 4: 53-74.

Amroun M., Giraudoux P., Delattre P. 2006 Comparative study of the diets of two sympatric carnivores - the Jackal (*Canis aureus*) and the Genet (*Genetta genetta*) - at two sites in Kabylia, Algeria. *Mammalia*, 70 (3): 247-254

## See Also

[piankabioboot](#)

## Examples

```
data(preymbiom)
attach(preymbiom)
jackal<-preymbiom[site=="Y" & sp=="C",5:6]
genet<-preymbiom[site=="Y" & sp=="G",5:6]

piankabio(jackal,genet)
```

---

piankabioboot

*Bootstrap Pianka's index*

---

## Description

Bootstrap Pianka's index and return the limits of the empirical confidence interval specified with probs

## Usage

```
piankabioboot(dataframe1, dataframe2, B = 1000, probs = c(0.025, 0.975))
```

## Arguments

dataframe1	a data frame of two columns: column 1 = dietary category, column 2 = biomass
dataframe2	a data frame of two columns: column 1 = dietary category, column 2 = biomass
B	number of permutations
probs	the limits of the confidence interval

## Details

Bootstrap Pianka's index and return the limits of the empirical confidence interval specified with probs

**Value**

a vector of the two CI limits

**See Also**

[piankabio](#)

**Examples**

```
data(preymbiom)
attach(preymbiom)
jackal<-preymbiom[site=="Y" & sp=="C",5:6]
genet<-preymbiom[site=="Y" & sp=="G",5:6]

piankabioboot(jackal,genet,B=100)
```

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polycirc

*Computes the polygon coordinates of a circle*

---

**Description**

Computes the polygon coordinates of a circle

**Usage**

```
polycirc(radius, pts = c(0, 0), nbr = 50)
```

**Arguments**

radius	the length of the radius.
pts	the coordinates of the center.
nbr	the number of segments required to draw the perimeter

**Details**

The matrix of coordinates can then be used with the function `polygon`

**Value**

A matrix of coordinates.

**See Also**

[polygon](#), [findR](#)

**Examples**

```
plot(1:10,1:10,type="n",asp=1)
polygon(polycirc(5),col="blue")
polygon(polycirc(2,c(5,5)), col="red")
```

---

polycirc2

*Computes the polygon coordinates of a circle sector*

---

**Description**

Computes the polygon coordinates of a circle sector

**Usage**

```
polycirc2(radius = 1, center = c(0, 0), edges = 50, init = pi/2, angle = pi/2)
```

**Arguments**

radius	the circle radius
center	the centre coordinates (default to x=0, y=0)
edges	the circular outline of the sector is approximated by a polygon with this many edges
init	number (in radian) specifying the starting angle
angle	number (in radian) specifying the sector angle

**Details**

The matrix of coordinates obtained is intended to be passed to the function [polygon](#)

**Value**

A matrix of coordinates

**See Also**

[polygon](#), [polycirc](#), [floating.pie](#)

**Examples**

```
plot(c(-1,+1),c(-1,+1),type="n",asp=1)
polygon(polycirc2(),col="red")
polygon(polycirc2(init=pi,angle=pi/4),col="green")
polygon(polycirc2(init=1.5*pi,angle=pi/4),col="violet")
polygon(polycirc2(radius=0.5,center=c(0.5,1)),col="blue")

polycirc2(init=pi,angle=pi/4)
```



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```
preybiom           Jackal and Genet diet in Algeria
```

---

**Description**

This data set gives the results of dietary analysis performed by Amroun Mansour in two sites of Kabylie, Algeria

**Usage**

```
data(preymiom)
```

**Format**

A data frame with 2196 observations on the following variables.

faeces a factor for faeces corresponding to faeces identification numbers

site a factor for study sites with levels S Sebaou Y Yacouren

saizon a factor for seasons with levels H HD HP S SD SP

sp a factor for species with levels C Jackal G Genet

category a factor for dietary items with levels dech ind ins mam mol oisauv oisdom rept vege  
vegn

biomasse a numeric vector for the weight of each dietary item

**References**

M. Amroun, P. Giraudoux and P. Delattre 2006 Comparative study of the diets of two sympatric carnivores - the Jackal (*Canis aureus*) and the Genet (*Genetta genetta*) - at two sites in Kabylia, Algeria. *Mammalia*, 70 (3/4): 247-254.

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```
print.mc           print method for objects of class 'mc'
```

---

**Description**

print method for objects of class 'mc'

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mc'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an object of class 'mc'  
`...` further arguments to be passed to or from other methods. They are ignored in this function

**See Also**

[kruskalmc](#), [friedmanmc](#)

**Examples**

```
resp<-c(0.44,0.44,0.54,0.32,0.21,0.28,0.7,0.77,0.48,0.64,0.71,0.75,0.8,0.76,0.34,0.80,0.73,0.8)
categ<-as.factor(rep(c("A","B","C"),times=1,each=6))
kruskalmc(resp, categ)
```

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Segments

*Draw line segments between pairs of points.*

---

**Description**

Draw line segments between pairs of points from a vector, matrix or data frame of 4 points coordinates `x0`, `y0`, `x1`, `y1`

**Usage**

```
Segments(mydata, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`mydata` a vector, matrix or data frame  
`...` further graphical parameters (from 'par')

**Details**

a wrapper to 'segments' to handle coordinates passed as vector, matrix or data frame. Any vector is turned into a matrix of four columns.

**See Also**

[segments](#)

**Examples**

```

mydata<-cbind(rnorm(20),rnorm(20),rnorm(20),rnorm(20))
plot(range(rbind(mydata[,1],mydata[,3])),range(rbind(mydata[,2],mydata[,4])),
type="n",xlab="",ylab="")
Segments(mydata,col=rainbow(20))

myvec<-rnorm(4)
plot(myvec[c(1,3)],myvec[c(2,4)],type="n",xlab="",ylab="")
Segments(myvec)

myvec<-rnorm(16)
plot(myvec,myvec,type="n",xlab="",ylab="")
Segments(myvec)

```

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selMod

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*Model selection according to information theoretic methods*


---

**Description**

Handles lm, glm and list of e.g. lm, glm, nls, lme and nlme objects and provides parameters to compare models according to Anderson et al. (2001)

**Usage**

```

selMod(aModel, Order = "AICc", ...)

## S3 method for class 'lm'
selMod(aModel, Order = "AICc", dropNull = FALSE, selconv=TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
selMod(aModel, Order = "AICc", ...)

```

**Arguments**

aModel	a lm or glm model or a list of relevant models (see details)
dropNull	if TRUE, drops the simplest model (e.g. y 1)
Order	if set to "AICc" (default) sort the models on this parameter, otherwise "AIC" is allowed
selconv	if TRUE (default) keep the models for which convergence is obtained (glm object only) and with no anova singularity (lm and glm)
...	other parameters to be passed as arguments (not used here)

## Details

This function provides parameters used in the information theoretic methods for model comparisons.

- lm and glm objects can be passed directly as the upper scope of term addition (all terms added). Every model from  $y \sim 1$  is computed adding one term at a time until the upper scope model is derived. This is a stepwise analysis where the terms are added sequentially and this does NOT provide all combinations of terms and interactions. Offset terms cannot be proceeded here.
- A list of user specified lm, glm, nls, lme or nlme objects (actually any object for which AIC and logLik functions are applicable) to compare can alternately be passed.

## Value

A dataframe including:

- LL, the maximized log-likelihood
- K, the number of estimated parameters
- N2K, the number of observations/K
- AIC, the Akaike index criterion
- deltAIC, the difference between AIC and the lowest AIC value
- w\_i, the Akaike weights
- deltAICc, the difference between AICc and the lowest AICc value; advised to be used when  $n2K < 40$
- w\_ic, the AICc weights

The models examined from first to last are stored as attribute

## Author(s)

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## References

- Anderson, D.R., Link, W.A., Johnson, D.H. and Burnham, K.P. (2001). Suggestions for presenting the results of data analyses. *Journal of Wildlife Management*, 65, 373-378
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## See Also

[AIC](#), [logLik](#), [aictab](#)

## Examples

```
if(require(MASS)){
  anorex.1 <- lm(Postwt ~ Prewt*Treat, data = anorexia)
  selMod(anorex.1)
  anorex.2 <- glm(Postwt ~ Prewt*Treat, family=gaussian,data = anorexia)
  selMod(anorex.2)
  anorex.3<-lm(Postwt ~ Prewt+Treat, data = anorexia)
  mycomp<-selMod(list(anorex.1,anorex.2,anorex.3))
  mycomp
  attributes(mycomp)$models
}
```

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shannon

*Computes Shannon's and equitability indices*

---

## Description

Computes Shannon's and equitability indices

## Usage

```
shannon(vect, base=2)
```

## Arguments

vect            a probability vector whose sum = 1 or a frequency vector  
base            logarithm base used (default=2)

## Details

Computes Shannon's and equitability indices. The vector passed can be a probability vector whose sum equal 1 or a vector of frequencies (e.g. the number of food item of each category).

## Value

A vector of two values: Shannon's and equitability indices. The base logarithm used is stored as attribute

## See Also

[shannonbio](#)

## Examples

```
x<-c(0.1,0.5,0.2,0.1,0.1)
sum(x)
shannon(x)

x<-rpois(10,6)
shannon(x, base=exp(1))
```

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shannonbio	<i>Computes Shannon's and equitability indices from a data frame of dietary analysis (n, biomass,...)</i>
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---

## Description

Computes Shannon's and equitability indices from a data frame of two columns: column 1, dietary category; column 2, abundance (n, biomass,...)

## Usage

```
shannonbio(data1)
```

## Arguments

data1	a data frame of two columns: column 1, dietary category; column 2, abundance (n, biomass,...)
-------	---

## Details

Computes Shannon's and equitability indices from a data frame of two columns: column 1, dietary category; column 2, abundance (n, biomass,...)

## Value

A vector of two values: Shannon's and equitability indices

## See Also

[shannon](#), [difshannonbio](#)

## Examples

```
data(preymbiom)
shannonbio(preymbiom[,5:6])
```

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shannonbioboot	<i>Bootstrap Shannon's and equitability indices</i>
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---

### Description

Bootstrap Shannon's and equitability indices and return an object of class boot. Confidence intervals can be computed with `boot.ci()`.

### Usage

```
shannonbioboot(data1, B = 1000)
```

### Arguments

data1	a data frame of two columns: column 1, dietary category; column 2, abundance (n, biomass,...)
B	number of permutations

### Details

Bootstrap Shannon's and equitability indices and return an object of class boot. Confidence intervals can be computed with `boot.ci()`. Requires the boot library.

### Value

An object of class boot including the bootstrap statistics for H' (t1\*) and J' (t2\*)

### See Also

[boot](#), [boot.ci](#), [shannonbio](#)

### Examples

```
data(preymbiom)
myboot<-shannonbioboot(preymbiom[,5:6],B=100)
library(boot)
boot.ci(myboot, index=1,type=c("norm","basic","perc")) # confidence intervals for H'
boot.ci(myboot, index=2,type=c("norm","basic","perc")) # confidence intervals for J'
```

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 siegelp179

*Data on rats training*


---

### Description

Ranks of 18 matched groups of rats after training under three methods of reinforcement.

### Usage

```
data(siegelp179)
```

### Format

A data frame with 54 observations on the following 3 variables.

**block** Group (each of three litter mates)

**treatment** A factor for the type of reinforcement with levels RR RU UR

**score** Speed of transfer to another behaviour (the lower, the better the learning)

### Details

18 blocks made of three rats of the same litter, each being given a different learning pattern (RR, RU or UR)

### Source

Grosslight J.H. and Radlow R. (1956) Patterning effect of the nonreinforcement-reinforcement sequence in a discrimination situation. *Journal of Comparative and Physiological Psychology*, 49: 542-546 in Siegel & Castellan 1988. *Non parametric statistics for the behavioural sciences*. Mc Graw Hill Int. Edt.

### Examples

```
data(siegelp179)
```

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 st\_thintrack

*Thin a track just keeping the points separated by a user defined minimal distance*


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### Description

Thin a track stored as a `sf` POINT object, just keeping the points separated by a user defined minimal distance.

### Usage

```
st_thintrack(spdf, mindist=100)
```



**Arguments**

spdf                    a *sf* of POINT tracks  
 mindist                minimal distance requested between two points (default = 100)

**Details**

Tracks downloaded from GPS often provide an unnecessary large density of points at irregular distances. This function starts reading from the first point of the track and removes all points within a user specified radius (USR), then reads the next point and removes all points within the USR, and so on...

**Value**

A *sf* POINT object of the track thinned.

**See Also**

[mergeTrackObs](#)

**Examples**

```
if(require(sf)){

mySPDF<-structure(list(x = c(748775, 748807, 748834, 748854, 748871,
748873, 748880, 748910, 748919, 748917, 748921, 748923, 748924,
748921, 748921, 748921, 748922, 748915, 748616, 748613, 748612,
748613, 748613, 748615, 748613, 748616, 748615, 748618, 748615,
748619, 748618, 748620, 748586, 748553, 748494, 748444, 748424,
748366, 748305, 748305), y = c(105716, 105761, 105808, 105856,
105911, 105964, 106019, 106065, 106114, 106167, 106219, 106274,
106329, 106385, 106441, 106494, 106550, 106571, 105835, 105779,
105723, 105665, 105600, 105537, 105473, 105412, 105350, 105293,
105234, 105180, 105123, 105070, 105023, 104960, 104956, 104947,
104906, 104905, 104901, 104904), ID = 1:40), .Names = c("x",
"y", "ID"), row.names = c("1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7",
"8", "9", "10", "11", "12", "13", "14", "15", "16", "17", "18",
"19", "20", "21", "22", "23", "24", "25", "26", "27", "28", "29",
"30", "31", "32", "33", "34", "35", "36", "37", "38", "39", "40"
), class = "data.frame")

mySPDF<-st_as_sf(mySPDF, coords=c("x", "y"))

plot(st_geometry(mySPDF), pch=19, cex=0.5)
plot(st_thintrack(mySPDF), pch=19, cex=0.7, col="red", add=TRUE)

plot(mySPDF, pch=19, cex=0.5)
plot(st_thintrack(mySPDF, min=200), pch=19, cex=0.7, col="red", add=TRUE)

}
```

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tabcont2categ	<i>Convert a contingency table (data.frame) into a presence/absence table of categories</i>
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**Description**

Convert a contingency table (data frame) into a data.frame of factors

**Usage**

```
tabcont2categ(tab)
```

**Arguments**

tab                    A data.frame (contingency table)

**Details**

Convert a contingency table (data frame) into a data.frame of factors

**Value**

A data frame

**Examples**

```
mydata<-as.data.frame(matrix(rpois(9,5),nr=3,nc=3))
names(mydata)<-LETTERS[1:3]
row.names(mydata)<-letters[1:3]

tabcont2categ(mydata)
```

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trans2pix	<i>Convert a transect coordinate file with some waypoints separated by NA into a matrix with intermediate coordinates replacing NA.</i>
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**Description**

Convert a transect coordinate file with some waypoints separated by NA into a matrix with intermediate coordinates replacing NA.

**Usage**

```
trans2pix(vect)
```

**Arguments**

vect                    A two column matrix or data.frame

**Details**

If vect has more than two column the two first column only are read. This function computes the intermediate coordinates between two waypoints replacing NA values.

**Value**

A matrix with the intermediate coordinates computed.

**See Also**

[trans2seg](#)

**Examples**

```
x<-c(10,NA, NA, NA,56,NA,NA,100)
y<-c(23,NA, NA, NA,32,NA,NA,150)
cols=c("red","blue","blue","blue","red","blue","blue","red")
plot(x,y,col=cols,pch=19)
plot(trans2pix(cbind(x,y)),col=cols,pch=19)
```

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trans2seg	<i>Convert a transect coordinate file into a matrix with segment coordinates.</i>
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**Description**

Convert a transect coordinate file (e.g.: waypoints) into a matrix with segment coordinates.

**Usage**

```
trans2seg(vect)
```

**Arguments**

vect                    A two column matrix or data.frame

**Details**

The argument passed is a matrix or data.frame of two columns each row is a transect interval; each column must start (first row) and end (last row) with a landmark ; intermediate waypoints must have coordinates in the two columns of the row. Other rows must be NA values.

**Value**

A matrix of 4 columns to be passed e.g. to functions as "segments".

**See Also**

trans2pix

**Examples**

```
x<-c(10,NA, NA, NA,56,NA,NA,100)
y<-c(23,NA, NA, NA,32,NA,NA,150)
cols=c("red","blue","blue","blue","red","blue","blue","red")
plot(x,y,col=cols,pch=19)
mysegs<-trans2seg(cbind(x,y))
segments(mysegs[,1],mysegs[,2],mysegs[,3],mysegs[,4])
```

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transLines2pix	<i>Convert MULTILINESTRING and/or LINESTRING into POINT geometry with points at regular distance between nodes</i>
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**Description**

Convert a simple feature geometry made of MULTILINESTRING and/or LINESTRING into a POINT geometry with points at regular distance between nodes

**Usage**

```
transLines2pix(spldf,mindist=100)
```

**Arguments**

spldf	A <a href="#">sfc</a> object containing MULTILINESTRING or LINESTRING or both, exclusively
mindist	the distance between two points (default to 100)

**Details**

This function can be used e.g to discretize track lines (roads, paths, transects, etc.) into series of regular points. Each point is the centre of one interval. Beware that if mindist is larger than the distance between nodes, the output file will keep the nodes. Furthermore, mindist might not be fully respected in some spatial configurations. In such cases to filter points using [st\\_thintrack](#) complementarily is advised.

**Value**

A [sf](#) object with a POINT geometry type.

**See Also**

[trans2pix](#), [st\\_thintrack](#), [mergeTrackObs](#)

**Examples**

```
if (require(sf)) {
  l1 = st_linestring(cbind(c(1,2,3),c(3,2,2)))
  S1<-st_multilinestring(list(l1,cbind(l1[,1]+.05,l1[,2]+.05)))
  S2<-st_linestring(cbind(c(1,2,3),c(1,1.5,1)))
  sl<-st_sfc(list(S1,S2))
  plot(sl, col = c("red", "blue"),reset=FALSE)

  trpt<-transLines2pix(sl,mindist=0.1)

  plot(st_geometry(trpt),add=TRUE)
}
```

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TukeyHSDs

*Simplify the list of a TukeyHSD object keeping the significant differences only.*

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**Description**

Simplify the list of a TukeyHSD object keeping the significant differences only.

**Usage**

```
TukeyHSDs(TukeyHSD.object)
```

**Arguments**

TukeyHSD.object  
An object of calls "TukeyHSD"

**Details**

When TukeyHSD is used on a fitted model with large numbers of categories, the number of pairwise comparisons is extremely large ( $n(n-1)/2$ ). TukeyHSDs simplify the TukeyHSD object keeping the significant pairwise comparisons only. A plot method exists for TukeyHSD objects.

**Value**

An object of class "multicomp" and "TukeyHSD"

**See Also**

[TukeyHSD](#)

**Examples**

```
summary(fm1 <- aov(breaks ~ wool + tension, data = warpbreaks))
myobject<-TukeyHSD(fm1, "tension", ordered = TRUE)
myobject
TukeyHSDs(myobject)
```

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val4symb	<i>Center a numerical vector on a parameter position and provides absolute values and colors according to negative and positive values</i>
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**Description**

Center a numerical vector on a parameter position and provides absolute values and colors according to negative and positive values

**Usage**

```
val4symb(x, FUN=mean, col = c("blue", "red"),...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numerical vector
FUN	a function computing a position parameter, typically <a href="#">mean</a> or <a href="#">median</a> . Default to <a href="#">mean</a>
col	a character vector of 2 values, default=c("blue","red"), blue for <0, red for >=0
...	optional arguments to 'FUN'

**Value**

A list with

size	the absolute values of the difference to the position parameter (eg mean, median)
col	a character vector with 2 colors, each corresponding to positive or negative values

**See Also**

[symbols](#), [mean](#), [median](#), [scale](#)

**Examples**

```
x<-rnorm(30)
y<-rnorm(30)

z<-val4symb(rnorm(30))
symbols(x,y,circle=z$size,inches=0.2,bg=z$col)

z<-val4symb(scale(rnorm(30)))
symbols(x,y,circle=z$size,inches=0.2,bg=z$col)

z<-val4symb(rnorm(30),col=c("green","violet"))
symbols(x,y,circle=z$size,inches=0.2,bg=z$col)

z<-val4symb(rnorm(30),trim=0.025)
symbols(x,y,circle=z$size,inches=0.2,bg=z$col)

z<-val4symb(rnorm(30),median)
symbols(x,y,circle=z$size,inches=0.2,bg=z$col)

myfun<-function(x) 20 # passes an arbitrary constant
z<-val4symb(1:30,myfun)
symbols(x,y,circle=z$size,inches=0.2,bg=z$col)
```

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write.delim

*Write a data.frame*


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**Description**

Write a simple data.frame into a text file with header, no row.names, fields separated by tab.

**Usage**

```
write.delim(x, file = "", row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE, sep = "\t", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a data.frame
file	a character string for file name
row.names	either a logical value indicating whether the row names of 'x' are to be written along with 'x', or a character vector of row names to be written
quote	a logical value or a numeric vector. If 'TRUE', any character or factor columns will be surrounded by double quotes. If a numeric vector, its elements are taken as the indices of the columns to quote. In both cases, row and column names are quoted if they are written. If 'FALSE', nothing is quoted.
sep	the field separator string. Values within each row of 'x' are separated by this string.
...	additional arguments accepted by write.table

**Details**

Simple wrapper of write.table.

**Value**

A tab delimited text file.

**See Also**

[write.table](#)

**Examples**

```
data(preymiom)
write.delim(preymiom[1:10,]) # output to the console

## Not run:
write.delim(preymiom[1:10,],file="Myfile.txt") # write a file in the working directory

## End(Not run)
```

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writecn.delim

*Write a data.frame that has Chinese characters*

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**Description**

Handle a data.frame with Chinese characters and write it into a UTF-8 text file with header, no row.names, tab delimited fields.

**Usage**

```
writecn.delim(db, file = "", row.names = FALSE, quote = FALSE, sep = "\t", ...)
```

**Arguments**

db	a data.frame
file	file name (character string)
row.names	either a logical value indicating whether the row names of 'x' are to be written along with 'x', or a character vector of row names to be written
quote	a logical value or a numeric vector. If 'TRUE', any character or factor columns will be surrounded by double quotes. If a numeric vector, its elements are taken as the indices of the columns to quote. In both cases, row and column names are quoted if they are written. If 'FALSE', nothing is quoted.
sep	the field separator string. Values within each row of 'x' are separated by this string.
...	additional arguments to pass to <a href="#">write.table</a>



**Details**

Writing a `data.frame` into text files can be quite cumbersome if the system locale is not Chinese. This function set up the locale to Chinese, write the `data.frame` using `write.table` with `fileEncoding = "UTF-8"`, then restore the original locale.

**Value**

An ascii text file, tab delimited.

**See Also**

[write.table](#), [Sys.setlocale](#)

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