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active

Activate spacetime context

### Description

From a spacetime object, activate either the data or geometry contexts. The active object will then become available for manipulation.

#### Usage

activate(.data, what)

active(.data)

#### Arguments

.data	a spacetime object
what	default NULL. Determines which context to activate. Valid argument values are
	"geometry" and "data". If left null, returns .data.

#### Details

A spacetime object contains both a data frame and an sf object. The data frame represents geographies over one or more time periods and the sf object contains the geographic information for those locations.

### Value

For activate() an object of class spacetime with the specified context activated. active() returns a scalar character with the active context can be either "goemetry" or "data".

#### Examples

```
df_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.csv", package = "sfdep")
geo_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.geojson", package = "sfdep")
# read in data
df <- read.csv(
    df_fp, colClasses = c("character", "character", "integer", "double", "Date")
)
geo <- sf::st_read(geo_fp)
# Create spacetime object called `bos`
bos <- spacetime(df, geo,
                          .loc_col = ".region_id",
                               .time_col = "time_period")
active(bos)
active(bos, "geometry")</pre>
```

as\_sf

#### Cast between spacetime and sf classes

### Description

 $Cast \ between \ {\tt spacetime} \ and \ {\tt sf} \ classes$ 

Convert sf object to spacetime

### Usage

```
as_sf(x, ...)
as_spacetime(x, .loc_col, .time_col, ...)
## S3 method for class 'sf'
as_spacetime(x, .loc_col, .time_col, ...)
```

#### Arguments

х	for sf::st_as_sf() a spacetime object. For as_spacetime() an sf object.
	arguments passed to merge.
.loc_col	the quoted name of the column containing unique location identifiers.
.time_col	the quoted name of the column containing time periods.

#### Value

For as\_spacetime() returns a spacetime object. For as\_sf(), an sf object.

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#### center\_mean

#### Examples

```
if (require(dplyr, quietly = TRUE)) {
 df_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.csv", package = "sfdep")</pre>
 geo_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.geojson", package = "sfdep")</pre>
 # read in data
 df <- read.csv(
   df_fp, colClasses = c("character", "character", "integer", "double", "Date")
 )
 geo <- sf::st_read(geo_fp)</pre>
 # Create spacetime object called `bos`
 bos <- spacetime(df, geo,</pre>
                    .loc_col = ".region_id",
                    .time_col = "time_period")
 as_sf(bos)
 if (require("dplyr", quietly=TRUE)) {
    as_spacetime(as_sf(bos) , ".region_id", "year")
 }
}
```

center\_mean

#### Calculate Center Mean Point

#### Description

Given an sfc object containing points, calculate a measure of central tendency.

#### Usage

```
center_mean(geometry, weights = NULL)
```

```
center_median(geometry)
```

euclidean\_median(geometry, tolerance = 1e-09)

### Arguments

geometry	an sfc object. If a polygon, uses sf::st_point_on_surface().
weights	an optional vector of weights to apply to the coordinates before calculation.
tolerance	a tolerance level to terminate the process. This is passed to pracma::geo_median().

### Details

- center\_mean() calculates the mean center of a point pattern
- euclidean\_median() calculates the euclidean median center of a point pattern using the pracma package

• center\_median() calculates the median center it is recommended to use the euclidean median over the this function.

#### Value

an sfc POINT object

### See Also

Other point-pattern: std\_distance() Other point-pattern: std\_distance()

#### Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("pracma")) {
# Make a grid to sample from
grd <- sf::st_make_grid(n = c(1, 1), cellsize = c(100, 100), offset = c(0,0))
# sample 100 points
pnts <- sf::st_sample(grd, 100)
cm <- center_mean(pnts)
em <- euclidean_median(pnts)
cmed <- center_median(pnts)
plot(pnts)
plot(cm, col = "red", add = TRUE)
plot(em, col = "blue", add = TRUE)
plot(cmed, col = "green", add = TRUE)
}</pre>
```

complete\_spacetime\_cube

Convert spacetime object to spacetime cube

#### Description

Given a spacetime object, convert it to a spacetime cube. A spacetime cube ensures that there is a regular time-series for each geometry present.

#### Usage

```
complete_spacetime_cube(x, ...)
```

#### Arguments

х	a spacetime object.
	unused

#### Details

If observations are missing for a time period and location combination, columns will be populated with NAs.

See is\_spacetime\_cube() for more details on spacetime cubes.

### Value

A spacetime object that meets the criteria of spacetime cube.

#### Examples

```
df_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.csv", package = "sfdep")</pre>
geo_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.geojson", package = "sfdep")</pre>
# read in data
df <- read.csv(df_fp, colClasses = c("character", "character", "integer", "double", "Date"))</pre>
geo <- sf::st_read(geo_fp)</pre>
# Create spacetime object called `bos`
bos <- spacetime(df, geo,</pre>
                  .loc_col = ".region_id",
                  .time_col = "time_period")
# create a sample of data
set.seed(0)
sample_index <- sample(1:nrow(bos), nrow(bos) * 0.95)</pre>
incomplete_spt <- bos[sample_index,]</pre>
# check to see if is spacetime cube
is_spacetime_cube(incomplete_spt)
# complete it again
complete_spacetime_cube(incomplete_spt)
```

cond\_permute\_nb Conditional permutation of neighbors

#### Description

Creates a conditional permutation of neighbors list holding i fixed and shuffling it's neighbors.

#### Usage

```
cond_permute_nb(nb, seed = NULL)
```

#### Arguments

nb	a neighbor list.
seed	default null. A value to pass to set.seed() for reproducibility.

### Value

A list of class nb where each element contains a random sample of neighbors excluding the observed region.

### Examples

```
nb <- st_contiguity(guerry)
nb[1:5]
# conditionally permute neighbors
perm_nb <- cond_permute_nb(nb)
perm_nb[1:5]</pre>
```

critical\_threshold Identify critical threshold

# Description

Identifies the minimum distance in which each observation will have at least one neighbor.

### Usage

```
critical_threshold(geometry, k = 1)
```

### Arguments

geometry	an sf geometry column
k	the minimum number of neighbors to check for

### Value

```
a numeric scalar value.
```

# Examples

critical\_threshold(sf::st\_geometry(guerry))

ellipse

### Description

Generate an ellipse from center coordinates, major and minor axis radii, and angle rotation.

#### Usage

```
ellipse(x = 0, y = 0, sx = 2, sy = 1, rotation = 0, n = 100)
```

```
st_ellipse(geometry, sx, sy, rotation = 0, n = 100)
```

#### Arguments

x	longitude of center point
У	latitude of center point
sx	radius of major axis
sy	radius of minor axis
rotation	the degree of rotation of the ellipse
n	the number of coordinates to generate for the ellipse
geometry	an sf ST_POINT geometry. Can be sfg, sfc, or sf object

### Details

ellipse() returns a matrix of point locations defining the ellipse. st\_ellipse() returns an sf object with LINE geography of the ellipse. Increasing n increases the number of points generated to define the ellipse shape.

ellipse() function is adapted from ggVennDiagram.

#### Value

an sf object

```
ellipse(n = 10)
st_ellipse(sf::st_point(c(0, 0)), sx = 10, sy = 10)
```

emerging\_hotspot\_analysis

**Emerging Hot Spot Analysis** 

# Description

Emerging Hot Spot Analysis identifies trends in spatial clustering over a period of time. Emerging hot spot analysis combines the Getis-Ord Gi\* statistic with the Mann-Kendall trend test to determine if there is a temporal trend associated with local clustering of hot and cold spots.

### Usage

```
emerging_hotspot_analysis(
    x,
    .var,
    k = 1,
    include_gi = FALSE,
    nb_col = NULL,
    wt_col = NULL,
    nsim = 199,
    threshold = 0.01,
    ...
)
```

### Arguments

х	a spacetime object and must be a spacetime cube see details for more.
.var	a numeric vector in the spacetime cube with no missing values.
k	default 1. The number of time lags to include in the neighborhood for calculating the local Gi*. See details for more.
include_gi	default FALSE. If TRUE, includes the local Gi* calculations in the attribute gi_star.
nb_col	Optional. Default NULL. The name of the column in the geometry context of x containing spatial neighbors. If NULL, Queen's contiguity neighbors are identified.
wt_col	Optional. Default NULL. The name of the column in the geometry context of x containing spatial weights. If NULL, row standardized weights are used.
nsim	default 199. The number of simulations to run in calculating the simulated p-value for the local Gi*.
threshold	default 0.01. The significance threshold to use.
	unused.

#### Details

#### How Emerging Hot Spot Analysis Works:

Emerging Hot Spot Analysis is a somewhat simple process. It works by first calculating the Gi\* statistic for each location in each time period (time-slice). Next, for each location across all timeperiods, the Mann-Kendall trend test is done to identify any temporal trend in Gi\* values over all time periods. Additionally, each location is classified into one of seventeen categories based on ESRI's emerging hot spot classification criteria.

The Mann-Kendall trend test is done using Kendall::MannKendall(). Kendall is not installed with sfdep and should be installed prior to use.

#### Using your own neighbors and weights:

If you would like to use your own neighbors and weights, they must be created in the geometry context of a spacetime object. The arguments nb\_col and wt\_col must both be populated in order to use your own neighbor and weights definitions.

#### Time lagged neighbors:

In addition to identifying neighbors in space, emerging hotspot analysis also incorporates the same observations from k periods ago-called a time lag. If the time lag k is 1 and the unit of time is month, the neighbors for the calculation of Gi\* would include the spatial neighbors' values at time t and the same spatial neighbors' values at time t-1. If k = 2, it would include t, t-1, and t-2.

#### Missing values:

Presently, there is no method of missing value handling. If there are missing values, the emerging hot spot analysis will fail. Be sure to fill or omit time-slices with missing values *prior* to using emerging hot spot analysis.

### Value

Returns a data.frame.

#### See Also

How Emerging Hot Spot Analysis works, Emerging Hot Spot Analysis (Space Time Pattern Mining), and the video Spatial Data Mining II: A Deep Dive into Space-Time Analysis by ESRI.

```
.time_col = "time_period")
```

```
# conduct EHSA
ehsa <- emerging_hotspot_analysis(
    x = bos,
    .var = "value",
    k = 1,
    nsim = 9
)
ehsa
}</pre>
```

find\_xj

#### *Identify xj values*

# Description

Find xj values given a numeric vector, x, and neighbors list, nb.

### Usage

find\_xj(x, nb)

### Arguments

х	a vector of any class
nb	a nb object e.g. created by $st_contiguity()$ or $st_knn()$

# Value

A list of length x where each element is a numeric vector with the same length as the corresponding element in nb.

```
nb <- st_contiguity(sf::st_geometry(guerry))
xj <- find_xj(guerry$crime_prop, nb)
xj[1:3]</pre>
```

global\_c

# Description

Compute Geary's C

# Usage

global\_c(x, nb, wt, allow\_zero = NULL)

### Arguments

Х	A numeric vector.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
allow_zero	If TRUE, assigns zero as lagged value to zone without neighbors.

# Value

a list with two names elements C and K returning the value of Geary's C and sample kurtosis respectively.

#### See Also

Other global\_c: global\_c\_perm(), global\_c\_test()

### Examples

```
nb <- guerry_nb$nb
wt <- guerry_nb$wt
x <- guerry_nb$crime_pers
global_c(x, nb, wt)</pre>
```

global\_colocation Global Colocation Quotient

# Description

Calculate the Global Colocation Quotient (CLQ) for a categorical variable using simulation based significance testing.

### Usage

global\_colocation(A, nb, nsim = 99)

#### Arguments

А	a character or factor vector.
nb	a neighbors list e.g. created by st_knn() or st_contiguity()
nsim	default 99. An integer representing how many simulations to run for calculating the simulated p-values.

#### Details

#### **Definition:**

The CLQ is defined as  $CLQ_{Global} = \frac{\sum_{A \in X} C_{A \to A}}{\sum_{A \in X} N_A(\frac{N_A - 1}{N - 1})}$ . The numerator identifies the observed proportion of same-category neighbors while the denominator contains the *expected* proportion of same-category neighbors under the assumption of no spatial association. Thus the CLQ is just a ratio of observed to expected.

### Inference:

Inference is done using conditional permutation as suggested by Anselin 1995 where a number of replicates are created. The observed values are compared to the replicates and a the simulated p-value is the proportion of cases where the observed is more extreme as compared to replicate. The simulated p-value returns the lower p-value of either tail.

#### Interpretation:

Given that the CLQ is a ratio of the observed to expected, we interpret values larger than one to mean that there is more colocation than to be expected under the null hypothesis of no spatial association. When the value is smaller than 0, we interpret it to mean that there is less colocation than expected under the null.

#### Value

A list of two elements CLQ and p\_sim containing the observed colocation quotient and the simulated p-value respectively.

#### References

Leslie, T.F. and Kronenfeld, B.J. (2011), The Colocation Quotient: A New Measure of Spatial Association Between Categorical Subsets of Points. Geographical Analysis, 43: 306-326. doi:10.1111/j.15384632.2011.00821.x

```
A <- guerry$main_city
nb <- st_contiguity(sf::st_geometry(guerry))
global_colocation(A, nb, 49)</pre>
```

global\_c\_perm

# Description

Global C Permutation Test

### Usage

```
global_c_perm(
    x,
    nb,
    wt,
    nsim = 499,
    alternative = "greater",
    allow_zero = NULL,
    ...
)
```

### Arguments

х	A numeric vector.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
nsim	number of simulations to run.
alternative	default "two.sided". Should be one of "greater", "less", or "two.sided" to specify the alternative hypothesis.
allow_zero	If TRUE, assigns zero as lagged value to zone without neighbors.
	additional arguments passed to spdep::geary.mc().

### Value

an object of classes htest and mc.sim

# See Also

Other global\_c: global\_c(), global\_c\_test()

```
geo <- sf::st_geometry(guerry)
nb <- st_contiguity(geo)
wt <- st_weights(nb)
x <- guerry$crime_pers
global_c_perm(x, nb, wt)</pre>
```

global\_c\_test Global C Test

# Description

Global C Test

### Usage

```
global_c_test(x, nb, wt, randomization = TRUE, allow_zero = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

х	A numeric vector.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
randomization	default TRUE. Calculate variance based on randomization. If FALSE, under the assumption of normality.
allow_zero	If TRUE, assigns zero as lagged value to zone without neighbors.
	additional arguments passed to spdep::moran.mc()

### Value

an htest object

### See Also

Other global\_c: global\_c(), global\_c\_perm()

```
geo <- sf::st_geometry(guerry)
nb <- st_contiguity(geo)
wt <- st_weights(nb)
x <- guerry$crime_pers
global_c_test(x, nb, wt)</pre>
```

global\_g\_test Getis-Ord Global G

### Description

Getis-Ord Global G

### Usage

```
global_g_test(x, nb, wt, alternative = "greater", allow_zero = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	A numeric vector.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
alternative	default "two.sided". Should be one of "greater", "less", or "two.sided" to specify the alternative hypothesis.
allow_zero	If TRUE, assigns zero as lagged value to zone without neighbors.
	additional methods passed to spdep::globalG.test().

### Value

an htest object

### Examples

```
geo <- sf::st_geometry(guerry)
nb <- st_contiguity(geo)
wt <- st_weights(nb, style = "B")
x <- guerry$crime_pers
global_g_test(x, nb, wt)</pre>
```

global\_jc\_perm Global Join Counts

# Description

Calculate global join count measure for a categorical variable.

#### Usage

```
global_jc_perm(
    fx,
    nb,
    wt,
    alternative = "greater",
    nsim = 499,
    allow_zero = FALSE,
    ...
)
global_jc_test(fx, nb, wt, alternative = "greater", allow_zero = NULL, ...)
tally_jc(fx, nb, wt, allow_zero = TRUE, ...)
```

#### Arguments

fx	a factor or character vector of the same length as nb.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
alternative	default "two.sided". Should be one of "greater", "less", or "two.sided" to specify the alternative hypothesis.
nsim	number of simulations to run.
allow_zero	If TRUE, assigns zero as lagged value to zone without neighbors.
	additional arguments passed to methods

#### Details

- global\_jc\_perm() implements the monte-carlo based join count using spdep::joincount.mc()
- global\_jc\_test() implements the traditional BB join count statistic using spdep::joincount.test()
- tally\_jc() calculated join counts for a variable fx and returns a data.frame using spdep::joincount.multi()

# Value

an object of class jclist which is a list where each element is of class htest and mc.sim.

#### Examples

```
geo <- sf::st_geometry(guerry)
nb <- st_contiguity(geo)
wt <- st_weights(nb, style = "B")
fx <- guerry$region
global_jc_perm(fx, nb, wt)
global_jc_test(fx, nb, wt)
tally_jc(fx, nb, wt)</pre>
```

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global\_moran

### Description

Calculate Global Moran's I

### Usage

global\_moran(x, nb, wt, na\_ok = FALSE, ...)

### Arguments

x	A numeric vector.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
na_ok	default FALSE. If FALSE presence or NA or Inf results in an error.
	additional arguments passed to spdep::moran().

# Value

an htest object

### See Also

Other global\_moran: global\_moran\_bv(), global\_moran\_perm(), global\_moran\_test(), local\_moran\_bv()

### Examples

```
nb <- guerry_nb$nb
wt <- guerry_nb$wt
x <- guerry_nb$crime_pers
moran <- global_moran(x, nb, wt)</pre>
```

global\_moran\_bv Compute the Global Bivariate Moran's I

### Description

Given two continuous numeric variables, calculate the bivariate Moran's I. See details for more.

### Usage

```
global_moran_bv(x, y, nb, wt, nsim = 99, scale = TRUE)
```

#### Arguments

х	a numeric vector of same length as y.
У	a numeric vector of same length as x.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
nsim	the number of simulations to run.
scale	default TRUE.

#### Details

The Global Bivariate Moran is defined as

$$I_B = \frac{\sum_i (\sum_j w_{ij} y_j \times x_i)}{\sum_i x_i^2}$$

It is important to note that this is a measure of autocorrelation of X with the spatial lag of Y. As such, the resultant measure may overestimate the amount of spatial autocorrelation which may be a product of the inherent correlation of X and Y.

### Value

an object of class boot

#### References

Global Spatial Autocorrelation (2): Bivariate, Differential and EB Rate Moran Scatter Plot, Luc Anselin

### See Also

Other global\_moran: global\_moran(), global\_moran\_perm(), global\_moran\_test(), local\_moran\_bv()

```
x <- guerry_nb$crime_pers
y <- guerry_nb$wealth
nb <- guerry_nb$nb
wt <- guerry_nb$wt
global_moran_bv(x, y, nb, wt)
```

### Description

Global Moran Permutation Test

### Usage

```
global_moran_perm(x, nb, wt, alternative = "two.sided", nsim = 499, ...)
```

### Arguments

х	A numeric vector.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
alternative	default "two.sided". Should be one of "greater", "less", or "two.sided" to specify the alternative hypothesis.
nsim	number of simulations to run.
	additional arguments passed to spdep::moran.mc()

# Value

an object of classes htest, and mc.sim.

### See Also

Other global\_moran: global\_moran(), global\_moran\_bv(), global\_moran\_test(), local\_moran\_bv()

```
nb <- guerry_nb$nb
wt <- guerry_nb$wt
x <- guerry_nb$crime_pers
moran <- global_moran_perm(x, nb, wt)
moran</pre>
```

global\_moran\_test Global Moran Test

# Description

Global Moran Test

#### Usage

```
global_moran_test(
    x,
    nb,
    wt,
    alternative = "greater",
    randomization = TRUE,
    ...
)
```

# Arguments

x	A numeric vector.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
alternative	default "two.sided". Should be one of "greater", "less", or "two.sided" to specify the alternative hypothesis.
randomization	default TRUE. Calculate variance based on randomization. If FALSE, under the assumption of normality.
	additional arguments passed to spdep::moran.mc()

### Value

an object of class htest

# See Also

Other global\_moran: global\_moran(), global\_moran\_bv(), global\_moran\_perm(), local\_moran\_bv()

```
nb <- guerry_nb$nb
wt <- guerry_nb$wt
x <- guerry_nb$crime_pers
global_moran_test(x, nb, wt)</pre>
```

guerry

### Description

This dataset has been widely used to demonstrate geospatial methods and techniques. As such it is useful for inclusion to this R package for the purposes of example. The dataset in this package is modified from Guerry by Michael Friendly.

#### Usage

guerry

guerry\_nb

### Format

An object of class sf (inherits from tbl\_df, tbl, data.frame) with 85 rows and 27 columns.

guerry an sf object with 85 observations and 27 variables. guerry\_nb has 2 additional variables created by sfdep.

### Details

guerry and guerry\_nb objects are sf class objects. These are polygons of the boundaries of France (excluding Corsica) as they were in 1830.

#### Source

Guerry::gfrance85

include\_self Includes self in neighbor list

### Description

Includes observed region in list of own neighbors. For some neighbor lists, it is important to include the ith observation (or self) in the neighbors list, particularly for kernel weights.

#### Usage

include\_self(nb)

remove\_self(nb)

#### Arguments

nb

an object of class nb e.g. made by st\_contiguity()

### Value

An object of class nb.

#### Examples

```
nb <- st_contiguity(guerry)
self_included <- include_self(nb)
self_included
remove_self(self_included)</pre>
```

is\_spacetime\_cube Test if a spacetime object is a spacetime cube

### Description

Given an object with class spacetime, determine if it is a *spacetime cube*. If the time-series is is irregular a warning is emitted (see validate\_spacetime() for more on the restrictions on the time column.

#### Usage

```
is_spacetime_cube(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

х	a spacetime object
	unused

#### Details

A spacetime object is a spacetime cube when it contains a regular time-series representation of each geometry. That is, only one observation for at each time period per geography is present.

The number of rows in a spacetime cube is the number of geographies multiplied by the number of time periods. For example if there are 10 locations and 20 time periods, the number of rows must be 200.

#### Value

A logical scalar.

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#### Validation

is\_spacetime\_cube() runs a number of checks that to ensure that the provided object is in fact a spacetime cube. It checks that:

- the number of rows is equal to the number of locations multiplied by the number of time periods
- · each time period has an equal number of observations
- · each location has an equal number of observations
- · each combination of time period and location has only one observation
- that the time-series is regular

### Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("zoo", quietly = TRUE)) {
df_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.csv", package = "sfdep")</pre>
geo_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.geojson", package = "sfdep")</pre>
# read in data
df <- read.csv(
 df_fp, colClasses = c("character", "character", "integer", "double", "Date")
)
geo <- sf::st_read(geo_fp)</pre>
# Create spacetime object called `bos`
bos <- spacetime(df, geo,</pre>
                 .loc_col = ".region_id",
                 .time_col = "time_period")
is_spacetime_cube(bos)
is_spacetime_cube(bos[round(runif(1000, 0, nrow(bos))),])
is_spacetime_cube(guerry)
}
```

local\_c

Compute Local Geary statistic

#### Description

The Local Geary is a local adaptation of Geary's C statistic of spatial autocorrelation. The Local Geary uses squared differences to measure dissimilarity unlike the Local Moran. Low values of the Local Geary indicate positive spatial autocorrelation and large refers to negative spatial autocorrelation. Inference for the Local Geary is based on a permutation approach which compares the observed value to the reference distribution under spatial randomness. The Local Geary creates a pseudo p-value. This is not an analytical p-value and is based on the number of permutations and as such should be used with care.

#### Usage

```
local_c(x, nb, wt, ...)
```

```
local_c_perm(x, nb, wt, nsim = 499, alternative = "two.sided", ...)
```

### Arguments

х	a numeric vector, or list of numeric vectors of equal length.
nb	a neighbor list
wt	a weights list
	other arguments passed to <pre>spdep::localC_perm()</pre> , e.g. zero.policy = TRUE to allow for zones without neighbors.
nsim	The number of simulations used to generate reference distribution.
alternative	A character defining the alternative hypothesis. Must be one of "two.sided", "less" or "greater".

### Details

#### **Overview:**

The Local Geary can be extended to a multivariate context. When x is a numeric vector, the univariate Local Geary will be calculated. To calculate the multivariate Local Moran provide either a list or a matrix. When x is a list, each element must be a numeric vector of the same length and of the same length as the neighbours in listw. In the case that x is a matrix the number of rows must be the same as the length of the neighbours in listw.

While not required in the univariate context, the standardized Local Geary is calculated. The multivariate Local Geary is *always* standardized.

The univariate Local Geary is calculated as  $c_i = \sum_j w_{ij}(x_i - x_j)^2$  and the multivariate Local Geary is calculated as  $c_{k,i} = \sum_{v=1}^k c_{v,i}$  as described in Anselin (2019).

#### Implementation:

These functions are based on the implementations of the local Geary statistic in the development version of spdep. They are based on spdep::localC and spdep::localC\_perm.

spdep::localC\_perm and thus local\_c\_perm utilize a conditional permutation approach to approximate a reference distribution where each observation i is held fixed, randomly samples neighbors, and calculated the local C statistic for that tuple (ci). This is repeated nsim times. From the simulations 3 different types of p-values are calculated—all of which have their potential flaws. So be *extra judicious* with using p-values to make conclusions.

- p\_ci: utilizes the sample mean and standard deviation. The p-value is then calculated using pnorm()-assuming a normal distribution which isn't always true.
- p\_ci\_sim: uses the rank of the observed statistic.
- p\_folded\_sim: follows the pysal implementation where p-values are in the range of [0, 0.5]. This excludes 1/2 of all p-values and should be used with caution.

#### local\_colocation

#### Value

a data.frame with columns

- ci: Local Geary statistic
- · e\_ci: expected value of the Local Geary based on permutations
- z\_ci: standard deviation based on permutations
- var\_ci: variance based on permutations
- p\_ci: p-value based on permutation sample standard deviation and means
- p\_ci\_sim: p-value based on rank of observed statistic
- p\_folded\_sim: p-value based on the implementation of Pysal which always assumes a twosided test taking the minimum possible p-value
- skewness: sample skewness
- kurtosis: sample kurtosis

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Anselin, L. (1995), Local Indicators of Spatial Association—LISA. Geographical Analysis, 27: 93-115. doi:10.1111/j.15384632.1995.tb00338.x

Anselin, L. (2019), A Local Indicator of Multivariate Spatial Association: Extending Geary's c. Geogr Anal, 51: 133-150. doi:10.1111/gean.12164

#### Examples

local\_c\_perm(guerry\_nb\$crime\_pers, guerry\_nb\$nb, guerry\_nb\$wt)

local\_colocation Local indicator of Colocation Quotient

#### Description

The local indicator of the colocation quotient (LCLQ) is a Local Indicator of Spatial Association (LISA) that evaluates if a given observation's subcategory in A is colocated with subcategories in B. Like the CLQ, the LCLQ provides insight into the asymmetric relationships between subcategories of A and B (where B can also equal A) but at the local level.

The LCLQ is defined using Gaussian kernel weights and an adaptive bandwidth (see st\_kernel\_weights()). However, any type of weights list can be used. Kernel weights are used to introduce a decay into the calculation of the CLQ. This ensures that points nearer to the focal point have more influence than those that are more distant.

#### Usage

local\_colocation(A, B, nb, wt, nsim)

#### Arguments

A	a character or factor vector.
В	a character or factor vector.
nb	a neighbors list e.g. created by st_knn() or st_contiguity()
wt	a weights list. Recommended that it is a Gaussian kernel weights list using an adaptive bandwidth e.g. created by st_kernel_weights(nb, geometry, "gaussian", addaptive = TRUE) that does not include the self.
nsim	default 99. An integer representing how many simulations to run for calculating the simulated p-values.

### Details

The LCLQ is defined as  $LCLQ_{A_i \to B} = \frac{N_{A_i \to B}}{N_B/(N-1)}$  where  $N_{A_i \to B} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} (\frac{w_{ij}f_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1(j \neq i)}^{N} w_{ij}})$ . And the weights matrix, wij, uses adaptive bandwidth Gaussian kernel weights.

LCLQ is only calculated for those subcategories which are present in the neighbor list. If a subcategory is not present, then the resultant LCLQ and simulated p-value will be NA.

#### Value

a data frame with as many rows as observations in A and two times as many columns as unique values in B. Columns contain each unique value of B as well as the simulated p-value for each value of B.

#### References

Fahui Wang, Yujie Hu, Shuai Wang & Xiaojuan Li (2017) Local Indicator of Colocation Quotient with a Statistical Significance Test: Examining Spatial Association of Crime and Facilities, The Professional Geographer, 69:1, 22-31, doi:10.1080/00330124.2016.1157498

```
A <- guerry$main_city
B <- guerry$region
geo <- sf::st_centroid(sf::st_geometry(guerry))
nb <- include_self(st_knn(geo, 5))
wt <- st_kernel_weights(nb, geo, "gaussian", adaptive = TRUE)
res <- local_colocation(A, B, nb, wt, 9)
tail(res)</pre>
```

local\_g

### Description

Calculate the local Geary statistic for a given variable.

### Usage

```
local_g(x, nb, wt, alternative = "two.sided", ...)
local_g_perm(x, nb, wt, nsim = 499, alternative = "two.sided", ...)
```

### Arguments

x	A numeric vector.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
alternative	default "two.sided". Should be one of "greater", "less", or "two.sided" to specify the alternative hypothesis.
	<pre>methods passed to spdep::localG() or spdep::localG_perm()</pre>
nsim	The number of simulations to run.

### Value

a data.frame with columns:

- gi: the observed statistic
- cluster: factor variable with two levels classification high or low
- e\_gi: the permutation sample mean
- var\_gi: the permutation sample variance
- std\_dev: standard deviation of the Gi statistic
- p\_value: the p-value using sample mean and standard deviation
- p\_folded\_sim: p-value based on the implementation of Pysal which always assumes a twosided test taking the minimum possible p-value
- skewness: sample skewness
- kurtosis: sample kurtosis

#### Examples

```
x <- guerry$crime_pers
nb <- st_contiguity(guerry)
wt <- st_weights(nb)
res <- local_g_perm(x, nb, wt)
head(res)</pre>
```

local\_gstar Local G\*

# Description

Calculate the local Gi\* statistic.

#### Usage

```
local_gstar(x, nb, wt, alternative = "two.sided", ...)
```

```
local_gstar_perm(x, nb, wt, nsim = 499, alternative = "two.sided", ...)
```

#### Arguments

Х	A numeric vector.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
alternative	default "two.sided". Should be one of "greater", "less", or "two.sided" to specify the alternative hypothesis.
	<pre>methods passed to spdep::localG() or spdep::localG_perm()</pre>
nsim	The number of simulations to run.

#### Value

a data.frame with columns:

- gi: the observed statistic
- e\_gi: the permutation sample mean
- var\_gi: the permutation sample variance
- p\_value: the p-value using sample mean and standard deviation
- p\_folded\_sim: p-value based on the implementation of Pysal which always assumes a twosided test taking the minimum possible p-value
- skewness: sample skewness
- kurtosis: sample kurtosis

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### local\_jc\_bv

# Examples

```
nb <- st_contiguity(guerry)
wt <- st_weights(nb)
x <- guerry$crime_pers
res <- local_gstar_perm(x, nb, wt)
head(res)
res <- local_gstar(x, nb, wt)
head(res)</pre>
```

local_jc_bv Bivariate local join count
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# Description

Bivariate local join count

### Usage

 $local_jc_bv(x, z, nb, wt, nsim = 499)$ 

# Arguments

х	a binary variable either numeric or logical
z	a binary variable either numeric or logical
nb	a neighbors list object.
wt	<pre>default st_weights(nb, style = "B"). A binary weights list as created by st_weights(nb, style = "B").</pre>
nsim	the number of conditional permutation simulations

# Value

a data.frame with two columns join\_count and  $p_sim$  and number of rows equal to the length of arguments x, z, nb, and wt.

```
x <- as.integer(guerry$infants > 23574)
z <- as.integer(guerry$donations > 10973)
nb <- st_contiguity(guerry)
wt <- st_weights(nb, style = "B")
local_jc_bv(x, z, nb, wt)
```

```
local_jc_uni
```

#### Description

The univariate local join count statistic is used to identify clusters of rarely occurring binary variables. The binary variable of interest should occur less than half of the time.

### Usage

```
local_jc_uni(
  fx,
  chosen,
  nb,
  wt = st_weights(nb, style = "B"),
  nsim = 499,
  alternative = "two.sided",
  iseed = NULL
)
```

#### Arguments

fx	a binary variable either numeric or logical
chosen	a scalar character containing the level of fx that should be considered the observed value (1).
nb	a neighbors list object.
wt	<pre>default st_weights(nb, style = "B"). A binary weights list as created by st_weights(nb, style = "B").</pre>
nsim	the number of conditional permutation simulations
alternative	default "greater". One of "less" or "greater".
iseed	default NULL, used to set the seed for possible parallel RNGs

#### Details

The local join count statistic requires a binary weights list which can be generated with st\_weights(nb, style = "B"). Additionally, ensure that the binary variable of interest is rarely occurring in no more than half of observations.

P-values are estimated using a conditional permutation approach. This creates a reference distribution from which the observed statistic is compared. For more see Geoda Glossary. Calls spdep::local\_joincount\_uni().

#### Value

a data.frame with two columns join\_count and  $p_sim$  and number of rows equal to the length of arguments x, nb, and wt.

### local\_moran

### Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("dplyr", quietly = TRUE)) {
  res <- dplyr::transmute(
    guerry,
    top_crime = as.factor(crime_prop > 9000),
    nb = st_contiguity(geometry),
    wt = st_weights(nb, style = "B"),
    jc = local_jc_uni(top_crime, "TRUE", nb, wt))
  tidyr::unnest(res, jc)
}
```

local\_moran Calculate the Local Moran's I Statistic

#### Description

Moran's I is calculated for each polygon based on the neighbor and weight lists.

# Usage

```
local_moran(x, nb, wt, alternative = "two.sided", nsim = 499, ...)
```

### Arguments

х	A numeric vector.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
alternative	default "two.sided". Should be one of "greater", "less", or "two.sided" to specify the alternative hypothesis.
nsim	The number of simulations to run.
	See ?spdep::localmoran_perm() for more options.

### Details

local\_moran() calls spdep::localmoran\_perm() and calculates the Moran I for each polygon.
As well as provide simulated p-values.

### Value

a data.frame containing the columns ii, eii, var\_ii, z\_ii, p\_ii, p\_ii\_sim, and p\_folded\_sim. For more details please see spdep::localmoran\_perm().

### See Also

Other stats: st\_lag()

#### Examples

local\_moran(guerry\_nb\$crime\_pers, guerry\_nb\$nb, guerry\_nb\$wt)

local\_moran\_bv Compute the Local Bivariate Moran's I Statistic

#### Description

Given two continuous numeric variables, calculate the bivariate Local Moran's I.

### Usage

local\_moran\_bv(x, y, nb, wt, nsim = 499)

#### Arguments

х	a numeric vector of same length as y.
У	a numeric vector of same length as x.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
nsim	the number of simulations to run.

#### Details

The Bivariate Local Moran, like its global counterpart, evaluates the value of x at observation i with its spatial neighbors' value of y. The value of

# $I_i^B$

is just xi \* Wyi. Or, in simpler words the local bivariate Moran is the result of multiplying x by the spatial lag of y. Formally it is defined as

 $I_i^B = c x_i \Sigma_j w_{ij} y_j$ 

### Value

a data.frame containing two columns Ib and p\_sim containing the local bivariate Moran's I and simulated p-values respectively.

### References

Local Spatial Autocorrelation (3): Multivariate Local Spatial Autocorrelation, Luc Anselin

### See Also

Other global\_moran: global\_moran(), global\_moran\_bv(), global\_moran\_perm(), global\_moran\_test()

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# Examples

```
x <- guerry_nb$crime_pers
y <- guerry_nb$wealth
nb <- guerry_nb$nb
wt <- guerry_nb$wt
local_moran_bv(x, y, nb, wt)
```

losh

### Local spatial heteroscedacity

### Description

Local spatial heteroscedacity

### Usage

losh(x, nb, wt, a = 2, ...)

losh\_perm(x, nb, wt, a = 2, nsim = 499, ...)

### Arguments

х	a numeric vector.
nb	a neighbor list for example created by st_contiguity()
wt	a weights list for example created by st_weights()
а	the exponent applied to the local residuals
	methods passed to spdep::LOSH
nsim	number of simulations to run

#### Value

a data.frame with columns

- hi: the observed statistic
- e\_hi: the sample average
- var\_hi: the sample variance
- z\_hi the approximately Chi-square distributed test statistic
- x\_bar\_i: the local spatially weight mean for observation i
- ei: residuals

```
nb <- st_contiguity(guerry)
wt <- st_weights(nb)
x <- guerry$crime_pers
losh(x, nb, wt)
losh(x, nb, wt, var_hi = FALSE)
losh_perm(x, nb, wt, nsim = 49)</pre>
```

nb\_match\_test

#### Description

Implements the Local Neighbor Match Test as described in *Tobler's Law in a Multivariate World* (Anselin and Li, 2020).

#### Usage

```
nb_match_test(
    x,
    nb,
    wt = st_weights(nb),
    k = 10,
    nsim = 499,
    scale = TRUE,
    .method = "euclidian",
    .p = 2
)
```

#### Arguments

x	a numeric vector or a list of numeric vectors of equal length.
nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().
k	the number of neighbors to identify in attribute space. Should be the same as number of neighbors provided in st_knn.
nsim	the number of simulations to run for calculating the simulated p-value.
scale	default TRUE. Whether x should be scaled or not. Note that measures should be standardized.
.method	default "euclidian". The distance measure passed to stats::dist().
. p	default 2. The power of Minkowski distance passed to the p argument in stats::dist().

#### Value

a data.frame with columns

- n\_shared (integer): the number of shared neighbors between geographic and attribute space
- nb\_matches (list): matched neighbor indexes. Each element is an integer vector of same length as the ith observation of n\_shared
- knn\_nb (list): the neighbors in attribute space
- probability (numeric): the geometric probability of observing the number of matches
- p\_sim (numeric): a folded simulated p-value
# nb\_union

## Examples

nb\_union

Set Operations

# Description

Perform set operations element-wise on two lists of equal length.

#### Usage

```
nb_union(x, y)
```

nb\_intersect(x, y)

nb\_setdiff(x, y)

# Arguments

х	list of class nb
У	list of class nb

#### Details

- nb\_union() returns the union of elements in each element of x and y
- nb\_intersect() returns the intersection of elements in each element of x and y
- nb\_setdiff() returns the difference of elements in each element of x and y

## Value

A list of class nb

```
nb <- st_contiguity(guerry$geometry)
nb_knn <- st_knn(guerry$geometry, k = 3)
nb_setdiff(nb, nb_knn)
nb_union(nb, nb_knn)
nb_intersect(nb, nb_knn)</pre>
```

node\_get\_nbs

#### Description

Given a tidygraph object, create a list column of edge data for each node in the node context.

#### Usage

```
node_get_nbs()
```

node\_get\_edge\_list()

node\_get\_edge\_col(edges, .var)

# Arguments

edges	an edge list as created by node_get_edge_list()
.var	the quoted name of a column in the edge context.

#### Details

• node\_get\_nbs(): creates a neighbor list in the nodes context based on the adjacency list. This returns a nb class object with the *neighboring nodes*.

– Uses igraph::get.adjlist()

• node\_get\_edge\_list(): creates an edge list. The edge list contains the row index of the edge relationships in the edge context for each node.

- Uses igraph::get.adjedgelist().

- node\_get\_edge\_col(): creates a list column containing edge attributes as a list column in the node context (much like find\_xj()).
  - Uses igraph::get.edge.attribute()

## Value

A list column

```
if (interactive()) {
  net <- sfnetworks::as_sfnetwork(
    sfnetworks::roxel
  )
  dplyr::mutate(
    net,
    nb = node_get_nbs(),</pre>
```

```
edges = node_get_edge_list(),
  types = node_get_edge_col(edges, "type")
)
}
```

pairwise\_colocation Pairwise Colocation Quotient

## Description

Calculate the pairwise colocation quotient (CLQ) for two categorical variables using conditional permutation.

## Usage

```
pairwise_colocation(A, B, nb, nsim = 99)
```

#### Arguments

A	a character or factor vector.
В	a character or factor vector.
nb	a neighbors list e.g. created by st_knn() or st_contiguity()
nsim	default 99. An integer representing how many simulations to run for calculating the simulated p-values.

#### Details

#### Intuition:

The pairwise CLQ is used to test if there is a spatial directional association between subcategories of two vectors A and B. Compared to the cross-K metric and the join count statistic, the pairwise CLQ can elucidate the presence of an asymmetric relationship between subcategories of A and B. A and B can either be separate categorical vectors or the same categorical vector.

"The null hypothesis for a CLQ-based analysis is 'given the clustering of the joint population, there is no spatial association between pairs of categorical subsets.'"

#### **Definition:**

The pairwise colocation quotient is defined as "the ratio of observed to expected proportions of B among A's nearest neighbors. Formally this is given by  $CLQ_{A\to B} = \frac{C_{A\to B}/N_A}{N'_B/(N-1)}$ " where

$$C_{A \to B} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_A} \sum_{j=1}^{v} \frac{B_{ij}(1,0)}{v}$$

#### Inference:

Inference is done using conditional permutation as suggested by Anselin 1995 where a number of replicates are created. The observed values are compared to the replicates and a the simulated p-value is the proportion of cases where the observed is more extreme as compared to replicate. The simulated p-value returns the lower p-value of either tail.

#### Interpretation:

Given that the CLQ is a ratio of the observed to expected, we interpret values larger than one to mean that there is more colocation than to be expected under the null hypothesis of no spatial association. When the value is smaller than 0, we interpret it to mean that there is less colocation than expected under the null.

# Value

A matrix where the rownames are the unique values of A and the column names are the unique values of B and their simulated p-values in the form of  $p_sim_{B}$ .

## Examples

```
A <- guerry$main_city
B <- guerry$region
nb <- st_knn(sf::st_geometry(guerry), 5)
pairwise_colocation(B, A, nb)
pairwise_colocation(B, B, nb, 199)</pre>
```

pct\_nonzero

Percent Non-zero Neighbors

# Description

Calculate the percentage of non-zero neighbors in a neighbor list.

#### Usage

```
pct_nonzero(nb)
```

#### Arguments

nb a neighbor list object

#### Value

a scalar double

#### Examples

nb <- st\_contiguity(guerry)
pct\_nonzero(nb)</pre>

recreate\_listw Create a listw object from a neighbors and weight list

# Description

Given a neighbor and weight list, create a listw object.

# Usage

recreate\_listw(nb, wt)

# Arguments

nb	a neighbor list object for example as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list as created by st_weights().

## Value

a listw object

# Examples

recreate\_listw(guerry\_nb\$nb, guerry\_nb\$wt)

# Description

Set a column from the geometry context of a spacetime object to the data context.

# Usage

set\_col(x, .from\_geo, .to\_data = .from\_geo)
set\_wts(x, .wt\_col = "wt")
set\_nbs(x, .nb\_col = "nb")

# Arguments

Х	a spacetime object
.from_geo	the name of the column in the geometry context
.to_data	the name of the new variable to create in the data context
.wt_col	the name of the weights column in the geometry context
.nb_col	the name of neighbor column in the geometry context

#### Details

These functions will reorder the spacetime object to ensure that it is ordered correctly based on the location time columns in the geometry context defined by the loc\_col and time\_col attributes respectively.

set\_wts() and set\_nbs() create a new column in the data context with the same name as the column in the geometry context. If a different name is desired use set\_col()

## Value

A spacetime object with an active data context and a new column from the geometry context.

#### Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
df_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.csv", package = "sfdep")</pre>
geo_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.geojson", package = "sfdep")</pre>
# read in data
df <- read.csv(
  df_fp, colClasses = c("character", "character", "integer", "double", "Date")
)
geo <- sf::st_read(geo_fp)</pre>
# Create spacetime object called `bos`
bos <- spacetime(df, geo,</pre>
                 .loc_col = ".region_id",
                 .time_col = "time_period")
bos <- activate(bos, "geometry")</pre>
bos$nb <- st_contiguity(bos)</pre>
bos$wt <- st_weights(bos$nb)</pre>
bos$card <- st_cardinalties(bos$nb)</pre>
set_nbs(bos)
set_wts(bos)
set_col(bos, "card")
set_col(bos, "card", "cardinalities")
}
```

spacetime

Construct a spacetime object

## Description

A spacetime object is a collection of a linked data frame and an sf objects. It can be thought of as geography linked to a table that represents those geographies over one or more time periods.

#### spacetime

#### Usage

```
spacetime(.data, .geometry, .loc_col, .time_col, active = "data")
new_spacetime(.data, .geometry, .loc_col, .time_col, active = "data")
validate_spacetime(.data, .geometry, .loc_col, .time_col)
is_spacetime(x, ...)
```

```
is.spacetime(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

.data	an object with base class data.frame containing location and time identifiers .loc_col and .time_col respectively.
.geometry	an sf object with columns .loc_col and .time_col
.loc_col	the quoted name of the column containing unique location identifiers. Must be present in both .data and .geometry.
.time_col	the quoted name of the column containing time periods must be present .data. See details for more
active	default "data". The object to make active. See activate() for more.
x	an object to test
	unused

## Details

Create a spacetime representation of vector data from a data.frame and an sf object with spacetime()

.time\_col must be able to be sorted. As such, .time\_col cannot be a character vector. It must have a base type of (typeof()) either double or integer—the case in dates or factors respectively. An edge case exists with POSIX1t class objects as these can be sorted appropriately but have a base type of list.

spacetime() is a wrapper around new\_spacetime(). Spacetimes are validated before creation
with validate\_spacetime().

Check if an object is a spacetime object with is\_spacetime() or is.spacetime().

# Value

- spacetime() and new\_spacetime() construct spacetime clss objects
- validate\_spacetime() returns nothing but will elicit a warning or error if the spacetime object is not validly constructed
- is\_spacetime() and is.spacetime() return a logical scalar indicating if an object inherits the spacetime class

#### Validation

validate\_spacetime() checks both .data and .geometry to ensure that the constructed spacetime object meets minimum requirements.:

- .data inherits the data.frame class
- .geometry is an sf object
- ensures that .time\_col is of the proper class
- ensures there are no missing geometries in .geometry
- checks for duplicate geometries
- ensures .loc\_col are the same type in .data and .geometry
- · lastly informs of missing values in additional columns in .data

#### Examples

```
df_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.csv", package = "sfdep")
geo_fp <- system.file("extdata", "bos-ecometric.geojson", package = "sfdep")
# read in data
df <- read.csv(
    df_fp, colClasses = c("character", "character", "integer", "double", "Date")
)
geo <- sf::st_read(geo_fp)
bos <- spacetime(df, geo, ".region_id", "year")
is_spacetime(bos)
bos</pre>
```

spatial\_gini Spatial Gini Index

# Description

Calculates the spatial Gini index for a given numeric vector and neighbor list. Based on the formula provided Rey and Smith (2013).

#### Usage

spatial\_gini(x, nb)

## Arguments

Х	a numeric vector without missing values
nb	a neighbor list, for example created with st_contiguity()

#### spt\_update

#### Details

The Gini index is a global measure of inequality based on the Lorenz curve. It ranges between 0 and 1 where 0 is perfect equality and 1 is perfect inequality.

The spatial Gini index decomposes the Gini coefficient based on spatial neighbors.

# Value

A data frame with columns:

- G: the Gini index
- NBG: the neighbor composition of the Gini coefficient
- NG: the non-neighbor composition of the Gini coefficient
- SG: the Spatial Gini which is equal to  $NG * \frac{1}{G}$

#### References

doi:10.1007/s120760120086z

# Examples

```
nb <- st_contiguity(guerry)
x <- guerry$wealth
spatial_gini(x, nb)</pre>
```

spt\_update

## Update spacetime attributes

# Description

Update's a spacetime object's number of locations and time periods. A spacetime object's attributes are sticky and will not change if subsetted for example by using dplyr::filter() or dplyr::slice(). Update the locations and times of a spacetime object.

#### Usage

spt\_update(x, ...)

#### Arguments

х	a spacetime object
	unused

#### Value

an object of class spacetime with updated attributes

std\_dev\_ellipse

# Description

From an sf object containing points, calculate the standard deviational ellipse.

# Usage

```
std_dev_ellipse(geometry)
```

# Arguments

geometry an sfc object. If a polygon, uses sf::st\_point\_on\_surface().

# Details

The bulk of this function is derived from the archived CRAN package aspace version 3.2.0.

## Value

An sf object with three columns

- sx: major axis radius in CRS units,
- sy: minor axis radius in CRS units,
- theta: degree rotation of the ellipse.

sf object's geometry is the center mean point.

```
#' # Make a grid to sample from
grd <- sf::st_make_grid(n = c(1, 1), cellsize = c(100, 100), offset = c(0,0))
# sample 100 points
pnts <- sf::st_sample(grd, 100)
std_dev_ellipse(pnts)
```

std\_distance

# Description

The standard distance of a point pattern is a measure of central tendency. Standard distance measures distance away from the mean center of the point pattern similar to standard deviations.

# Usage

```
std_distance(geometry)
```

## Arguments

geometry an sfc object. If a polygon, uses sf::st\_point\_on\_surface().

#### Value

A numeric scalar.

# See Also

Other point-pattern: center\_mean()

# Examples

```
# Make a grid to sample from
grd <- sf::st_make_grid(n = c(1, 1), cellsize = c(100, 100), offset = c(0,0))
# sample 100 points
pnts <- sf::st_sample(grd, 100)</pre>
```

# plot points
plot(pnts)

# calculate standard distance
std\_distance(pnts)

st\_as\_edges

Convert to an edge lines object

# Description

Given geometry and neighbor and weights lists, create an edge list sf object.

#### Usage

```
st_as_edges(x, nb, wt)
## S3 method for class 'sf'
st_as_edges(x, nb, wt)
## S3 method for class 'sfc'
st_as_edges(x, nb, wt)
```

## Arguments

х	object of class sf or sfc.
nb	a neighbor list. If x is class sf, the unquote named of the column. If x is class sfc, an object of class nb as created from st_contiguity().
wt	optional. A weights list as generated by $st_weights()$ . If x is class sf, the unquote named of the column. If x is class sfc, the weights list itself.

# Details

Creating an edge list creates a column for each i position and j between an observation and their neighbors. You can recreate these values by expanding the nb and wt list columns.

```
library(magrittr)
guerry_nb %>%
 tibble::as_tibble() %>%
 dplyr::select(nb, wt) %>%
 dplyr::mutate(i = dplyr::row_number(), .before = 1) %>%
 tidyr::unnest(c(nb, wt))
#> # A tibble: 420 x 3
#>
         i
              nb
                    wt
#>
     <int> <int> <dbl>
#>
   1
         1
              36 0.25
#>
   2
              37 0.25
         1
#> 3
         1
              67 0.25
#> 4
         1
              69 0.25
#> 5
         2
               7 0.167
         2
              49 0.167
#> 6
#> 7
         2
              57 0.167
         2
#> 8
              58 0.167
#> 9
         2
              73 0.167
#> 10
         2
              76 0.167
#> # i 410 more rows
```

## Value

Returns an sf object with edges represented as a LINESTRING.

• from: node index. This is the row position of x.

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- to: node index. This is the neighbor value stored in nb.
- i: node index. This is the row position of x.
- j: node index. This is the neighbor value stored in nb.
- wt: the weight value of j stored in wt.

# Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("dplyr", quietly = TRUE)) {
    library(magrittr)
    guerry %>%
    dplyr::mutate(nb = st_contiguity(geometry),
        wt = st_weights(nb)) %>%
    st_as_edges(nb, wt)
}
```

st\_as\_graph Create an sfnetwork

#### Description

Given an sf or sfc object and neighbor and weights lists, create an sfnetwork object.

#### Usage

```
st_as_graph(x, nb, wt)
## S3 method for class 'sf'
st_as_graph(x, nb, wt)
## S3 method for class 'sfc'
st_as_graph(x, nb, wt)
```

#### Arguments

х	object of class sf or sfc.
nb	a neighbor list. If x is class sf, the unquote named of the column. If x is class sfc, an object of class nb as created from st_contiguity().
wt	optional. A weights list as generated by st_weights() If x is class sf, the unquote named of the column. If x is class sfc, the weights list itself.

#### Value

an sfnetwork object

#### See Also

st\_as\_nodes() and st\_as\_edges()

# Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("dplyr", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(magrittr)
  guerry_nb %>%
   st_as_graph(nb, wt)
}
```

st\_as\_nodes

#### Convert to a node point object

#### Description

Given geometry and a neighbor list, creates an sf object to be used as nodes in an sfnetworks::sfnetwork(). If the provided geometry is a polygon, sf::st\_point\_on\_surface() will be used to create the node point.

#### Usage

```
st_as_nodes(x, nb)
## S3 method for class 'sf'
st_as_nodes(x, nb)
## S3 method for class 'sfc'
```

st\_as\_nodes(x, nb)

## Arguments

х	object of class sf or sfc.
nb	a neighbor list. If x is class sf, the unquote named of the column. If x is class sfc, an object of class nb as created from st_contiguity().

#### Details

st\_as\_node() adds a row i based on the attribute "region.id" in the nb object. If the nb object is created with sfdep, then the values will always be row indexes.

#### Value

An object of class sf with POINT geometry.

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# st\_block\_nb

## Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("dplyr", quitly = TRUE)) {
  library(magrittr)
  guerry %>%
    dplyr::transmute(nb = st_contiguity(geometry)) %>%
    st_as_nodes(nb)
  }
```

st\_block\_nb

```
Create Block Contiguity for Spatial Regimes
```

# Description

libpysal write that "block contiguity structures are relevant when defining neighbor relations based on membership in a regime. For example, all counties belonging to the same state could be defined as neighbors, in an analysis of all counties in the US."

Source: libpysal

## Usage

```
st_block_nb(regime, id = 1:length(regime), diag = FALSE)
```

#### Arguments

regime	a column identifying which spatial regime each element of id belongs
id	a column identifying unique observations
diag	default FALSE. If TRUE, includes diagonal element / the self.

# Value

An object of class nb. When diag = TRUE the attribute self.included = TRUE.

```
id <- guerry$code_dept
regime <- guerry$region
st_block_nb(regime, id)</pre>
```

st\_cardinalties

# Description

Identify the cardinality of a neighbor object. Utilizes spdep::card() for objects with class nb, otherwise returns lengths(nb).

## Usage

```
st_cardinalties(nb)
```

# Arguments

nb

A neighbor list object as created by st\_neighbors().

# Value

an integer vector with the same length as nb.

## See Also

Other other: st\_nb\_lag(), st\_nb\_lag\_cumul()

## Examples

```
nb <- st_contiguity(sf::st_geometry(guerry))
st_cardinalties(nb)</pre>
```

st\_complete\_nb Create Neighbors as Complete Graph

# Description

Create a neighbors list where every element is related to every other element. This creates a complete graph.

# Usage

st\_complete\_nb(n\_elements, diag = FALSE)

#### Arguments

n_elements	the number of observations to create a neighbors list for
diag	default FALSE. If TRUE, includes diagonal element / the self.

# st\_contiguity

# Value

A neighbors list representing a complete graph.

#### Examples

st\_complete\_nb(5)

st\_contiguity Identify polygon neighbors

# Description

Given an sf geometry of type POLYGON or MULTIPOLYGON identify contiguity based neighbors.

# Usage

```
st_contiguity(geometry, queen = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

geometry	an sf or sfc object.
queen	default TRUE. For more see ?spdep::poly2nb
	additional arguments passed to spdep::poly2nb()

#### Details

Utilizes spdep::poly2nb()

## Value

a list of class nb

# See Also

Other neighbors: st\_dist\_band(), st\_knn()

```
# on basic polygons
geo <- sf::st_geometry(guerry)
st_contiguity(geo)
if (requireNamespace("dplyr", quietyl = TRUE)) {
    # in a pipe
    library(magrittr)
    guerry %>%
    dplyr::mutate(nb = st_contiguity(geometry), .before = 1)
    }
```

st\_dist\_band

#### Description

Creates neighbors based on a distance band. By default, creates a distance band with the maximum distance of k-nearest neighbors where k = 1 (the critical threshold) to ensure that there are no regions that are missing neighbors.

# Usage

```
st_dist_band(geometry, lower = 0, upper = critical_threshold(geometry), ...)
```

# Arguments

geometry	An sf or sfc object.
lower	The lower threshold of the distance band. It is recommended to keep this as 0.
upper	The upper threshold of the distance band. By default is set to a critical threshold using critical_threshold() ensuring that each region has a minimum of one neighbor.
	Passed to spdep::dnearneigh().

#### Value

a list of class nb

## See Also

Other neighbors: st\_contiguity(), st\_knn()

## Examples

```
geo <- sf::st_geometry(guerry)
st_dist_band(geo, upper = critical_threshold(geo))</pre>
```

st\_inverse\_distance Calculate inverse distance weights

## Description

From a neighbor list and sf geometry column, calculate inverse distance weight.

```
st_inverse_distance(nb, geometry, scale = 100, alpha = 1)
```

# st\_kernel\_weights

#### Arguments

nb	a neighbors list object e.g. created by st_knn() or st_contiguity()
geometry	sf geometry
scale	default 100.a value to scale distances by before exponentiating by alpha
alpha	default 1. Set to 2 for gravity weights.

# Details

The inverse distance formula is  $w_{ij} = 1/d_{ij}^{\alpha}$ 

# Value

a list where each element is a numeric vector

# See Also

Other weights: st\_kernel\_weights(), st\_nb\_dists(), st\_weights()

#### Examples

```
geo <- sf::st_geometry(guerry)
nb <- st_contiguity(geo)
wts <- st_inverse_distance(nb, geo)
head(wts, 3)
wts <- st_inverse_distance(nb, geo, scale = 10000)
head(wts, 3)</pre>
```

st\_kernel\_weights Calculate Kernel Weights

#### Description

Create a weights list using a kernel function.

```
st_kernel_weights(
    nb,
    geometry,
    kernel = "uniform",
    threshold = critical_threshold(geometry),
    adaptive = FALSE,
    self_kernel = FALSE
)
```

#### Arguments

nb	an object of class nb e.g. created by st_contiguity() or st_knn().
geometry	the geometry an sf object.
kernel	One of "uniform", "gaussian", "triangular", "epanechnikov", or "quartic". See kernels for more.
threshold	a scaling threshold to be used in calculating
adaptive	default FALSE. If TRUE uses the maximum neighbor distance for each region as the threshold. Suppresses the threshold argument.
self_kernel	default FALSE. If TRUE applies the kernel function to the observed region.

# Details

By default st\_kernel\_weight() utilizes a critical threshold of the maximum neighbor distance using critical\_threshold(). If desired, the critical threshold can be specified manually. The threshold will be passed to the underlying kernel.

# Value

a list where each element is a numeric vector.

## See Also

Other weights: st\_inverse\_distance(), st\_nb\_dists(), st\_weights()

#### Examples

```
geometry <- sf::st_geometry(guerry)
nb <- st_contiguity(geometry)
nb <- include_self(nb)
res <- st_kernel_weights(nb, geometry)
head(res, 3)</pre>
```

st\_knn

Calculate K-Nearest Neighbors

#### Description

Identifies the k nearest neighbors for given point geometry. If polygon geometry is provided, the centroids of the polygon will be used and a warning will be emitted.

```
st_knn(geometry, k = 1, symmetric = FALSE, ...)
```

# st\_lag

# Arguments

geometry	an sf or sfc object.
k	number of nearest neighbours to be returned
symmetric	default FALSE. Whether to force output of neighbours to be symmetric.
	additional arguments to be passed to knearneigh().

# Details

This function utilizes spdep::knearneigh() and spdep::knn2nb().

## Value

a list of class nb

# See Also

Other neighbors: st\_contiguity(), st\_dist\_band()

## Examples

st\_knn(sf::st\_geometry(guerry), k = 8)

st_lag Calculate spatial lag	
------------------------------	--

# Description

Calculates the spatial lag of a numeric variable given a neighbor and weights list.

# Usage

st\_lag(x, nb, wt, na\_ok = FALSE, allow\_zero = NULL, ...)

# Arguments

х	A numeric vector
nb	A neighbor list object as created by st_neighbors().
wt	A weights list as created by st_weights().
na_ok	Default FALSE. If, TRUE missing values return a lagged NA.
allow_zero	If TRUE, assigns zero as lagged value to zone without neighbors.
	See ?spdep::lag.listw for more.

# Value

a numeric vector with same length as x

#### See Also

Other stats: local\_moran()

## Examples

```
geo <- sf::st_geometry(guerry)
nb <- st_contiguity(geo)
wt <- st_weights(nb)</pre>
```

st\_lag(guerry\$crime\_pers, nb, wt)

st\_nb\_apply Apply a function to neighbors

# Description

Sometimes one may want to create custom lag variables or create some other neighborhood level metric that may not be defined yet. This st\_nb\_apply() enables you to apply a function to each observation's (xi) neighbors (xij).

# Usage

st\_nb\_apply(x, nb, wt, .f, suffix = "dbl", ...)

## Arguments

х	A vector that will be used for neighbor xij values.
nb	A neighbor list object as created by st_neighbors().
wt	A weights list as created by st_weights().
.f	A function definition. There are three default objects that can be used inside of the function definition:
	<ul> <li>.xij: neighbor values of x for the ith observation. This is simply the subset of x based on the corresponding nb list values for each element.</li> <li>.nb: neighbor positions.</li> <li>.wt: neighbor weights value.</li> </ul>
	If any of these three function arguments are omitted from .f, dots $()$ must be supplied.
suffix	The map variant to use. Options are "dbl", "int", "lgl", "chr", "list".
	arguments to pass to . f

# Details

The below example calculates the spatial lag using st\_nb\_apply() and st\_lag() to illustrate how we can apply functions to neighbors.

Currently questioning the use case. find\_xj() is now exported and may negate the need for this function.

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# st\_nb\_delaunay

# Value

a vector or list of with same length as x.

# Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("dplyr", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(magrittr)
  guerry %>%
   dplyr::transmute(
     nb = st_contiguity(geometry),
     wt = st_weights(nb),
     lag_apply = st_nb_apply(
        crime_pers, nb, wt,
        .f = function(.xij, .wt, ...) sum(.xij *.wt)
     ),
     lag = st_lag(crime_pers, nb, wt)
   )
}
```

st\_nb\_delaunay Graph based neighbors

#### Description

Create graph based neighbors on a set of points.

#### Usage

```
st_nb_delaunay(geometry, .id = NULL)
st_nb_gabriel(geometry, .nnmult = 3)
st_nb_relative(geometry, .nnmult = 3)
```

# Arguments

geometry	an object of class sfc. If polygons are used, points are generated using sf::st_point_on_surface().
.id	<pre>default NULL. Passed as spdep::tri2nb(x, row.names = .id) to spdep.</pre>
.nnmult	default 3. Used for memory scalling. See <pre>spdep::gabrielneigh()</pre> for more.

# Details

- st\_nb\_delaunay() uses spdep::tri2nb()
- st\_nb\_gabriel() uses spdep::gabrielneigh() and spdep::graph2nb()

• st\_nb\_relative() uses spdep::relativeneigh() and spdep::graph2nb()

st\_nb\_delaunay() implements Delaunay triangulation via spdep and thus via deldir. Delaunay triangulation creates a mesh of triangles that connects all points in a set. It ensures that no point is in in the circumcircle of an triangle in the triangulation. As a result, Delaunay triangulation maximizes the minimum angle in each triangle consequently avoiding skinny triangles.

The Gabriel graph is a subgraph of the Delaunay triangulation. Edges are created when the closed disc between two points p, and q, contain no other points besides themselves.

The relative neighborhood graph (RNG) is based on the Delaunay triangulation. It connects two points when there are no other closer points to each of them. The RNG is a subgraph of the Delaunay triangulation.

Note that Delaunay triangulation assumes a plane and thus uses Euclidean distances.

See spdep::gabrielneigh() for further descriptions of the graph neighbor implementations.

#### Value

an object of class nb

#### Examples

```
geometry <- sf::st_centroid(sf::st_geometry(guerry))
st_nb_delaunay(geometry)
st_nb_gabriel(geometry)
st_nb_relative(geometry)</pre>
```

st\_nb\_dists Calculate neighbor distances

## Description

From an nb list and point geometry, return a list of distances for each observation's neighbors list.

#### Usage

```
st_nb_dists(x, nb, longlat = NULL)
```

#### Arguments

x	an object of class sfc.
nb	a neighbor list for example created by st_contiguity()
longlat	TRUE if point coordinates are longitude-latitude decimal degrees, in which case distances are measured in kilometers. See ?spdep::nbdists() for more.

# Details

Utilizes spdep::nbdists() for distance calculation.

#### st\_nb\_lag

#### Value

a list where each element is a numeric vector.

## See Also

Other weights: st\_inverse\_distance(), st\_kernel\_weights(), st\_weights()

# Examples

```
geo <- sf::st_geometry(guerry)
nb <- st_contiguity(geo)
dists <- st_nb_dists(geo, nb)</pre>
```

head(dists)

st\_nb\_lag

Pure Higher Order Neighbors

# Description

Identify higher order neighbors from a neighbor list. order must be greater than 1. When order equals 2 then the neighbors of the neighbors list is returned and so forth. See Anselin's book was: "https://spatial.uchicago.edu" "/sites/spatial.uchicago.edu/files/1\_introandreview\_reducedsize.pdf" for an example.

## Usage

st\_nb\_lag(nb, order)

# Arguments

nb	A neighbor list object as created by st_contiguity().
order	The order of neighbors.

#### Details

Utilizes spdep::nblag()

# Value

a list of class nb

# See Also

Other other: st\_cardinalties(), st\_nb\_lag\_cumul()

```
nb <- st_contiguity(sf::st_geometry(guerry))
st_nb_lag(nb, 3)</pre>
```

st\_nb\_lag\_cumul

## Description

Creates an encompassing neighbor list of the order specified. For example, if the order is 2 the result contains both 1st and 2nd order neighbors.

#### Usage

st\_nb\_lag\_cumul(nb, order)

# Arguments

nb	A neighbor list object as created by st_contiguity().
order	The order of neighbors.

## Details

Utilizes spdep::nblag\_cumul()

# Value

a list of class nb

## See Also

Other other: st\_cardinalties(), st\_nb\_lag()

## Examples

```
nb <- st_contiguity(sf::st_geometry(guerry))
st_nb_lag_cumul(nb, 3)</pre>
```

st\_weights Calculate spatial weights

# Description

Calculate polygon spatial weights from a nb list. See spdep::nb2listw() for further details.

```
st_weights(nb, style = "W", allow_zero = NULL, ...)
```

#### szero

# Arguments

nb	A neighbor list object as created by st_neighbors().
style	Default "W" for row standardized weights. This value can also be "B", "C", "U", "minmax", and "S". See spdep::nb2listw() for details.
allow_zero	If TRUE, assigns zero as lagged value to zone without neighbors.
	additional arguments passed to spdep::nb2listw().

## Details

Under the hood, st\_weights() creates a listw object and then extracts the weights elements from it as the neighbours element is already-presumably-already existent in the neighbors list you've already created. listw objects are recreated using recreate\_listw() when calculating other statistics.

#### Value

a list where each element is a numeric vector

#### See Also

```
Other weights: st_inverse_distance(), st_kernel_weights(), st_nb_dists()
```

# Examples

szero

wt[1:3]

Global sum of weights

#### Description

Calculate the global sum of weights

#### Usage

szero(wt)

# tidyverse

# Arguments

wt

a weights list—i.e. created by st\_weights()

# Value

a scalar numeric

# Examples

```
nb <- st_contiguity(guerry)
wt <- st_weights(nb)
szero(wt)</pre>
```

```
tidyverse
```

# tidyverse methods for spacetime objects

# Description

dplyr methods for spacetime objects.

# Usage

```
group_by.spacetime(.data, ...)
mutate.spacetime(.data, ...)
ungroup.spacetime(.data, ...)
```

# Arguments

.data	a data frame
	additional arguments

## Value

a spacetime object

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wt\_as\_matrix

# Description

Given a nb list or weights list, convert them to a matrix.

# Usage

```
wt_as_matrix(nb, wt)
```

nb\_as\_matrix(nb)

# Arguments

nb	a neighbor list—i.e. as created by st_contiguity().
wt	a weights list—i.e. as created by st_weights()

# Value

Returns a n x n matrix

```
# make a grid
g <- sf::st_make_grid(
    cellsize = c(10, 10),
    offset = c(0, 0),
    n = c(2, 2)
)
# create neighbors
nb <- st_contiguity(g)
# cast to matrix
nb_as_matrix(nb)
# create weights
wt <- st_weights(nb)
# cast as matrix
wt_as_matrix(nb, wt)
```

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