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geomander-package *Geographic Tools for Studying Gerrymandering*

Description

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add_edge	<i>Add Edges to an Adjacency List</i>
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Description

Add Edges to an Adjacency List

Usage

```
add_edge(adj, v1, v2, zero = TRUE)
```

Arguments

adj	list of adjacent precincts
v1	integer or integer array for first vertex to connect. If array, connects each to corresponding entry in v2.
v2	integer or integer array for second vertex to connect. If array, connects each to corresponding entry in v1.
zero	boolean, TRUE if the list is zero indexed. False if one indexed.

Value

adjacency list.

Examples

```
data(towns)
adj <- adjacency(towns)
add_edge(adj, 2, 3)
```

adjacency	<i>Build Adjacency List</i>
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Description

This mimics `redist`'s `redist.adjacency` using GEOS to create the patterns, rather than `sf`. This is faster than that version, but forces projections.

Usage

```
adjacency(shp, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp sf dataframe
epsg numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

list with `nrow(shp)` entries

Examples

```
data(precincts)
adj <- adjacency(precincts)
```

alarm_states	<i>List Available States from ALARM Data</i>
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Description

List Available States from ALARM Data

Usage

```
alarm_states()
```

Value

character abbreviations for states

Examples

```
## Not run:
# relies on internet availability and interactivity on some systems
alarm_states()

## End(Not run)
```

baf_to_vtd

Estimate Plans from a Block Assignment File to Voting Districts

Description

District lines are often provided at the census block level, but analyses often occur at the voting district level. This provides a simple way to estimate the block level to the voting district level.

Usage

```
baf_to_vtd(baf, plan_name, GEOID = "GEOID")
```

Arguments

baf	a tibble representing a block assignment file.
plan_name	character. Name of column in ‘baf’ which corresponds to the districts.
GEOID	character. Name of column which corresponds to each block’s GEOID, sometimes called "BLOCKID". Default is ‘‘GEOID’‘.

Details

If a voting district is split between blocks, this currently uses the most common district.

Value

a tibble with a vtd-level assignment file

Examples

```
# Not guaranteed to reach download from redistrict2020.org
## Not run:
# download and read baf ----
url <- 'https://www.redistrict2020.org/files/DE-2021-01/DE_SLDU_bef.zip'
tf <- tempfile('.zip')
utils::download.file(url, tf)
utils::unzip(tf, exdir = dirname(tf))
baf <- readr::read_csv(file = paste0(dirname(tf), '/DE_SLDU_bef.csv'),
  col_types = 'ci')
names(baf) <- c('GEOID', 'ssd_20')

# convert to vtd level ----
baf_to_vtd(baf = baf, plan_name = 'ssd_20', 'GEOID')

## End(Not run)
```

block2prec *Aggregate Block Table by Matches*

Description

Aggregates block table values up to a higher level, normally precincts, hence the name block2prec.

Usage

```
block2prec(block_table, matches, geometry = FALSE)
```

Arguments

block_table	Required. Block table output from create_block_table
matches	Required. Grouping variable to aggregate up by, typically made with geo_match
geometry	Boolean. Whether to keep geometry or not.

Value

dataframe with length(unique(matches)) rows

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
data(rockland)
rockland$id <- sample(1:2, nrow(rockland), TRUE)
block2prec(rockland, rockland$id)
```

block2prec_by_county *Aggregate Block Table by Matches and County*

Description

Performs the same type of operation as block2prec, but subsets a precinct geometry based on a County fips column. This helps get around the problem that county geometries often have borders that follow rivers and lead to funny shaped blocks. This guarantees that every block is matched to a precinct which is in the same county.

Usage

```
block2prec_by_county(block_table, precinct, precinct_county_fips, epsg = 3857)
```


Arguments

`block_table` Required. Block table output from `create_block_table`
`precinct` sf dataframe of shapefiles to match to.
`precinct_county_fips` Column within precincts
`epsg` numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

dataframe with `nrow(precinct)` rows

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Need Census API  
data(towns)  
towns$fips <- '087'  
block <- create_block_table('NY', 'Rockland')  
block2prec_by_county(block, towns, 'fips')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

checkerboard

Checkerboard

Description

This data set contains 64 squares in an 8x8 grid, like a checkerboard.

Usage

```
data("checkerboard")
```

Format

An sf dataframe with 64 observations

Examples

```
data('checkerboard')
```

checkerboard_adj	<i>Checkerboard Adjacency</i>
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Description

This data contains a zero indexed adjacency list for the checkerboard dataset.

Usage

```
data("checkerboard_adj")
```

Format

A list with 64 entries

Examples

```
data('checkerboard_adj')
```

check_contiguity	<i>Check Contiguity by Group</i>
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Description

Given a zero-indexed adjacency list and an array of group identifiers, this returns a tibble which identifies the connected components. The three columns are 'group' for the inputted group, 'group_number' which uniquely identifies each group as a positive integer, and 'component' which identifies the connected component number for each corresponding entry of adjacency and group. If everything is connected within the group, then each element of 'component' will be '1'. Otherwise, the largest component is given the value '1', the next largest '2', and so on.

Usage

```
check_contiguity(adj, group)
```

```
cct(adj, group)
```

```
ccm(adj, group)
```

Arguments

adj adjacency list

group array of group identifiers. Typically district numbers or county names. Defaults to 1 if no input is provided, checking that the adjacency list itself is one connected component.

Details

If nothing is provided to group, it will default to a vector of ones, checking if the adjacency graph is connected.

‘cct()’ is shorthand for creating a table of the component values. If everything is connected within each group, it returns a value of 1. In general, it returns a frequency table of components.

‘ccm()’ is shorthand for getting the maximum component value. It returns the maximum number of components that a group is broken into. This returns 1 if each group is connected. #’

Value

tibble with a column for each of inputted group, created group number, and the identified connected component number

Examples

```
data(checkerboard)
adj <- adjacency(checkerboard)
# These each indicate the graph is connected.
check_contiguity(adj)
cct(adj)
ccm(adj)
```

```
check_polygon_contiguity
      Check Polygon Contiguity
```

Description

Cast ‘shp’ to component polygons, build the adjacency, and check the contiguity. Avoids issues where a precinct is actually a multipolygon

Usage

```
check_polygon_contiguity(shp, group, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp	An sf data frame
group	unquoted name of group identifier in shp. Typically, this is district assignment. If you’re looking for dis-contiguous precincts, this should be a row number.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

tibble with a column for each of inputted group, created group number, and the identified connected component number

Examples

```
data(checkerboard)
check_polygon_contiguity(checkerboard, i)
```

clean_vest	<i>Clean Vest Names</i>
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Description

Clean Vest Names

Usage

```
clean_vest(data)
```

Arguments

data sf tibble from VEST

Value

data with cleaned names

Examples

```
data(va18sub)
va <- clean_vest(va18sub)
```

compare_adjacencies	<i>Compare Adjacency Lists</i>
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Description

Compare Adjacency Lists

Usage

```
compare_adjacencies(adj1, adj2, shp, zero = TRUE)
```

Arguments

adj1 Required. A first adjacency list.
adj2 Required. A second adjacency list.
shp shapefile to compare intersection types.
zero Boolean. Defaults to TRUE. Are adj1 and adj2 zero indexed?

Value

tibble with row indices to compare, and optionally columns which describe the DE-9IM relationship between differences.

Examples

```
data(towns)
rook <- adjacency(towns)
sf_rook <- lapply(sf::st_relate(towns, pattern = 'F***1***'), function(x) {
  x - 1L
})
compare_adjacencies(rook, sf_rook, zero = FALSE)
```

count_connections	<i>Count Times Precincts are Connected</i>
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Description

Count Times Precincts are Connected

Usage

```
count_connections(dm, normalize = FALSE)
```

Arguments

dm	district membership matrix
normalize	Whether to normalize all values by the number of columns.

Value

matrix with the number of connections between precincts

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
dm <- matrix(sample(1:2, size = 100, TRUE), 10)
count_connections(dm)
```

create_block_table *Create Block Level Data*

Description

Creates a block level dataset, using the decennial census information, with the standard redistricting variables.

Usage

```
create_block_table(
  state,
  county = NULL,
  geometry = TRUE,
  year = 2020,
  mem = FALSE,
  epsg = 3857,
  geography
)
```

Arguments

state	Required. Two letter state postal code.
county	Optional. Name of county. If not provided, returns blocks for the entire state.
geometry	Defaults to TRUE. Whether to return the geometry or not.
year	year, must be 2000, 2010, or 2020
mem	Default is FALSE. Set TRUE to use memoized backend.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.
geography	Deprecated. Use geometry.

Value

dataframe with data for each block in the selected region. Data includes 2 sets of columns for each race or ethnicity category: population (pop) and voting age population (vap)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# uses the Census API
create_block_table(state = 'NY', county = 'Rockland', geometry = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

create_tract_table *Create Tract Level Data*

Description

Create Tract Level Data

Usage

```
create_tract_table(  
  state,  
  county,  
  geometry = TRUE,  
  year = 2019,  
  mem = FALSE,  
  epsg = 3857,  
  geography  
)
```

Arguments

state	Required. Two letter state postal code.
county	Optional. Name of county. If not provided, returns tracts for the entire state.
geometry	Defaults to TRUE. Whether to return the geography or not.
year	year, must be >= 2009 and <= 2019.
mem	Default is FALSE. Set TRUE to use memoized backend.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.
geography	Deprecated. Use geometry.

Value

dataframe with data for each tract in the selected region. Data includes 3 sets of columns for each race or ethnicity category: population (pop), voting age population (vap), and citizen voting age population (cvap)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Relies on Census Bureau API  
tract <- create_tract_table('NY', 'Rockland', year = 2018)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

dra2r	<i>DRA to R</i>
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Description

Creates a block or precinct level dataset from DRA csv output.

Usage

```
dra2r(dra, state, precincts, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

dra	The path to an exported csv or a dataframe with columns GEOID20 and District, loaded from a DRA export.
state	the state postal code of the state
precincts	an sf dataframe of precinct shapes to link the output to
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

sf dataframe either at the block level or precinct level

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Needs Census Bureau API
# dra_utah_test is available at https://bit.ly/3c6UDKk
blocklevel <- dra2r('dra_utah_test.csv', state = 'UT')

## End(Not run)
```

estimate_down	<i>Estimate Down Levels</i>
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Description

Non-geographic partner function to geo_estimate_down. Allows users to estimate down without the costly matching operation if they've already matched.

Usage

```
estimate_down(wts, value, group)
```


Arguments

wt	numeric vector. Defaults to 1. Typically population or VAP, as a weight to give each precinct.
value	numeric vector. Defaults to 1. Typically electoral outcomes, as a value to estimate down into blocks.
group	matches of length(wt) that correspond to row indices of value. Often, this input is the output of geo_match.

Value

numeric vector with each value split by weight

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
set.seed(1)
data(checkerboard)
counties <- checkerboard %>%
  group_by(id <= 32) %>%
  summarize(geometry = sf::st_union(geometry)) %>%
  mutate(pop = c(100, 200))
matches <- geo_match(checkerboard, counties)
estimate_down(wts = rep(1, nrow(checkerboard)), value = counties$pop, group = matches)
```

estimate_up

Estimate Up Levels

Description

Non-geographic partner function to geo_estimate_up. Allows users to aggregate up without the costly matching operation if they've already matched.

Usage

```
estimate_up(value, group)
```

Arguments

value	numeric vector. Defaults to 1. Typically population values.
group	matches of length(value) that correspond to row indices of value. Often, this input is the output of geo_match.

Value

numeric vector with each value aggregated by group

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
set.seed(1)
data(checkerboard)
counties <- checkerboard %>%
  group_by(id <= 32) %>%
  summarize(geometry = sf::st_union(geometry)) %>%
  mutate(pop = c(100, 200))
matches <- geo_match(checkerboard, counties)
estimate_up(value = checkerboard$i, group = matches)
```

geos_centerish

Get the kind of center of each shape

Description

Returns points within the shape, near the center. Uses the centroid if that's in the shape, or point on surface if not.

Usage

```
geos_centerish(shp, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp	An sf dataframe
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

A geos geometry list

Examples

```
data(towns)
geos_centerish(towns)
```

geos_circle_center *Get the centroid of the maximum inscribed circle*

Description

Returns the centroid of the largest inscribed circle for each shape

Usage

```
geos_circle_center(shp, tolerance = 0.01, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp	An sf dataframe
tolerance	postive numeric tolerance to simplify by. Default is 0.01.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

A geos geometry list

Examples

```
data(towns)
geos_centerish(towns)
```

geo_estimate_down *Estimate Down Geography Levels*

Description

Simple method for estimating data down to a lower level. This is most often useful for getting election data down from a precinct level to a block level in the case that a state or other jurisdiction split precincts when creating districts. Geographic partner to estimate_down.

Usage

```
geo_estimate_down(from, to, wts, value, method = "center", epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

from	Larger geography level
to	smaller geography level
wts	numeric vector of length nrow(to). Defaults to 1. Typically population or VAP, as a weight to give each precinct.
value	numeric vector of length nrow(from). Defaults to 1. Typically electoral outcomes, as a value to estimate down into blocks.
method	string from center, centroid, point, or area for matching levels
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

numeric vector with each value split by weight

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
set.seed(1)
data(checkerboard)
counties <- checkerboard %>%
  group_by(id <= 32) %>%
  summarize(geometry = sf::st_union(geometry)) %>%
  mutate(pop = c(100, 200))
geo_estimate_down(from = counties, to = checkerboard, value = counties$pop)
```

geo_estimate_up *Estimate Up Geography Levels*

Description

Simple method for aggregating data up to a higher level This is most often useful for getting population data from a block level up to a precinct level. Geographic partner to estimate_up.

Usage

```
geo_estimate_up(from, to, value, method = "center", epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

from	smaller geography level
to	larger geography level
value	numeric vector of length nrow(from). Defaults to 1.
method	string from center, centroid, point, or area for matching levels
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

numeric vector with each value aggregated by group

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
set.seed(1)
data(checkerboard)
counties <- checkerboard %>%
  group_by(id <= 32) %>%
  summarize(geometry = sf::st_union(geometry)) %>%
  mutate(pop = c(100, 200))
geo_estimate_up(from = checkerboard, to = counties, value = checkerboard$i)
```

geo_filter	<i>Filter to Intersecting Pieces</i>
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Description

Filter to Intersecting Pieces

Usage

```
geo_filter(from, to, bool = FALSE, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

from	Required. sf dataframe. the geography to subset
to	Required. sf dataframe. the geography that from must intersect
bool	Optional, defaults to FALSE. Should this just return a logical vector?
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

sf data frame or logical vector if bool == TRUE

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Needs Census Bureau API
data(towns)
block <- create_block_table('NY', 'Rockland')
geo_filter(block, towns)

## End(Not run)

data(towns)
data(rockland)
sub <- geo_filter(rockland, towns)
```

geo_match *Match Across Geographic Layers*

Description

Match Across Geographic Layers

Usage

```
geo_match(from, to, method = "center", tiebreaker = TRUE, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

from	smaller geographic level to match up from
to	larger geographic level to be matched to
method	string from center, centroid, point, or area for matching method
tiebreaker	Should ties be broken? boolean. If FALSE, precincts with no matches get value -1 and precincts with multiple matches get value -2.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

Integer Vector of matches length(to) with values in 1:nrow(from)

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data(checkerboard)
counties <- sf::st_as_sf(as.data.frame(rbind(
  sf::st_union(checkerboard %>% filter(i < 4)),
  sf::st_union(checkerboard %>% filter(i >= 4))
)))

geo_match(from = checkerboard, to = counties)
geo_match(from = checkerboard, to = counties, method = 'area')
```

geo_plot *Plots a Shape with Row Numbers as Text*

Description

One liner to plot a shape with row numbers

Usage

```
geo_plot(shp)
```

Arguments

shp An sf shapefile

Value

ggplot

Examples

```
data(checkerboard)
geo_plot(checkerboard)
```

geo_plot_group *Create Plots of Shapes by Group with Connected Components Colored*

Description

Create Plots of Shapes by Group with Connected Components Colored

Usage

```
geo_plot_group(shp, adj, group, save = FALSE, path = "")
```

Arguments

shp An sf shapefile
adj adjacency list
group array of group identifiers. Typically district numbers or county names.
save Boolean, whether to save or not.
path Path to save, only used if save is TRUE. Defaults to working directory.

Value

list of ggplots

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data('checkerboard')
data('checkerboard_adj')

checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(discont = as.integer(j == 5 | j == 6))

p <- geo_plot_group(checkerboard, checkerboard_adj, checkerboard$discont)

p[[1]]
p[[2]]
```

 geo_sort

Sort Precincts

Description

Reorders precincts by distance from the NW corner of the bounding box.

Usage

```
geo_sort(shp, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp	sf dataframe, required.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

sf dataframe

Examples

```
data(checkerboard)
geo_sort(checkerboard)
```

 geo_trim

Trim Away Small Pieces

Description

Trim Away Small Pieces

Usage

```
geo_trim(from, to, thresh = 0.01, bool = FALSE, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

from	Required. sf dataframe. the geography to subset
to	Required. sf dataframe. the geography that from must intersect
thresh	Percent as decimal of an area to trim away. Default is .01, which is 1%.
bool	Optional, defaults to FALSE. Should this just return a logical vector?
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

sf data frame or logical vector if bool=TRUE

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Needs Census Bureau API  
data(towns)  
block <- create_block_table('NY', 'Rockland')  
geo_trim(block, towns, thresh = 0.05)  
  
## End(Not run)  
  
data(towns)  
data(rockland)  
sub <- geo_filter(rockland, towns)  
rem <- geo_trim(sub, towns, thresh = 0.05)
```

get_alarm

Get ALARM Dataset

Description

Get's a dataset from the Algorithm-Assisted Redistricting Methodology Project. The current supported data is the 2020 retabulations of the VEST data, which can be downloaded with `get_vest`.

Usage

```
get_alarm(state, geometry = TRUE, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

state	two letter state abbreviation
geometry	Default is TRUE. Add geomeetry to the data?
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Details

See the full available data at <https://github.com/alarm-redist/census-2020>.

Value

tibble with election data and optional geometry

Examples

```
# Takes a few seconds to run
ak <- get_alarm('AK')
```

get_vest

Get VEST Dataset

Description

Get VEST Dataset

Usage

```
get_vest(state, year, path = tempdir(), clean_names = TRUE, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

state	two letter state abbreviation
year	year in 2016, 2018, or 2020
path	folder to put shape in. Default is tempdir()
clean_names	Clean names. Default is TRUE. If FALSE, returns default names.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

sf tibble

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Requires Dataverse API
shp <- get_vest('CO', 2020)

## End(Not run)
```

global_gearys	<i>Compute Global Geary's C</i>
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Description

Computes the Global Geary's Contiguity statistic. Can produce spatial weights from an adjacency or sf data frame, in which case the spatial_mat is a contiguity matrix. Users can also provide a spatial_mat argument directly.

Usage

```
global_gearys(shp, adj, wts, spatial_mat, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp	sf data frame. Optional if adj or spatial_mat provided.
adj	zero indexed adjacency list. Optional if shp or spatial_mat provided.
wts	Required. Numeric vector with weights to use for Moran's I.
spatial_mat	matrix of spatial weights. Optional if shp or adj provided.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

double

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data('checkerboard')
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(m = as.numeric((id + i) %% 2 == 0))
global_gearys(shp = checkerboard, wts = checkerboard$m)
```

global_morans	<i>Compute Global Moran's I</i>
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Description

Computes the Global Moran's I statistic and expectation. Can produce spatial weights from an adjacency or sf data frame, in which case the spatial_mat is a contiguity matrix. Users can also provide a spatial_mat argument directly.

Usage

```
global_morans(shp, adj, wts, spatial_mat, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp	sf data frame. Optional if adj or spatial_mat provided.
adj	zero indexed adjacency list. Optional if shp or spatial_mat provided.
wts	Required. Numeric vector with weights to use for Moran's I.
spatial_mat	matrix of spatial weights. Optional if shp or adj provided.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

list

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data('checkerboard')
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(m = as.numeric((id + i) %% 2 == 0))
global_morans(shp = checkerboard, wts = checkerboard$m)
```

gstar_i

*Compute Standardized Getis Ord G^*i*

Description

Returns the Getis Ord G^*i in standardized form.

Usage

```
gstar_i(shp, adj, wts, spatial_mat, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp	sf data frame. Optional if adj or spatial_mat provided.
adj	zero indexed adjacency list. Optional if shp or spatial_mat provided.
wts	Required. Numeric vector with weights to use for Moran's I.
spatial_mat	matrix of spatial weights. Optional if shp or adj provided.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

vector of G^*i scores

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data('checkerboard')
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(m = as.numeric((id + i) %% 2 == 0))
gstar_i(shp = checkerboard, wts = checkerboard$m)
```

local_gearys	<i>Compute Local Geary's C</i>
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Description

Compute Local Geary's C

Usage

```
local_gearys(shp, adj, wts, spatial_mat, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp	sf data frame. Optional if adj or spatial_mat provided.
adj	zero indexed adjacency list. Optional if shp or spatial_mat provided.
wts	Required. Numeric vector with weights to use for Moran's I.
spatial_mat	matrix of spatial weights. Not required if shp or adj provided.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

numeric vector

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data('checkerboard')
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(m = as.numeric((id + i) %% 2 == 0))
local_gearys(shp = checkerboard, wts = checkerboard$m)
```

local_morans	<i>Compute Local Moran's I</i>
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Description

Compute Local Moran's I

Usage

```
local_morans(shp, adj, wts, spatial_mat, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp	sf data frame. Optional if adj or spatial_mat provided.
adj	zero indexed adjacency list. Optional if shp or spatial_mat provided.
wts	Required. Numeric vector with weights to use for Moran's I.
spatial_mat	matrix of spatial weights. Optional if shp or adj provided.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

tibble

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data('checkerboard')
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(m = as.numeric((id + i) %% 2 == 0))
local_morans(shp = checkerboard, wts = checkerboard$m)
```

nrscd

nrscd

Description

The data contains the North Rockland Central School District.

Usage

```
data('nrscd')
```

Format

An sf dataframe with 1 observation

Examples

```
data('nrscd')
```

orange	<i>orange</i>
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Description

This data contains the blocks for Orange County NY, with geographies simplified to allow for better examples.

Usage

```
data("orange")
```

Format

An sf dataframe with 10034 observations

Details

It can be recreated with: `orange <- create_block_table('NY', 'Orange')` `orange <- rmapshaper::ms_simplify(orange, keep_shapes = TRUE)`

Examples

```
data('orange')
```

precincts	<i>precincts</i>
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Description

This data contains the election districts (or precincts) for Rockland County NY, with geographies simplified to allow for better examples.

Usage

```
data("precincts")
```

Format

An sf dataframe with 278 observations

References

<https://www.rocklandgis.com/portal/apps/sites/#!/data/datasets/2d91f9db816c48318848ad66eb1a18e9>

Examples

```
data('precincts')
```

r2dra	<i>R to DRA</i>
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Description

Project a plan at the precinct level down to blocks into a format that can be used with DRA. Projecting down to blocks can take a lot of time for larger states.

Usage

```
r2dra(precincts, plan, state, path, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

precincts	Required. an sf dataframe of precinct shapes
plan	Required. Either a vector of district assignments or the name of a column in precincts with district assignments.
state	Required. the state postal code of the state
path	Optional. A path to try to save to. Warns if saving failed.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

tibble with columns Id, as used by DRA, identical to GEOID in census terms and District.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Needs Census Bureau API  
cd <- tigris::congressional_districts() %>% filter(STATEFP == '49')  
cnty <- tigris::counties(state = 49)  
matchedcty <- geo_match(from = cnty, to = cd)  
# use counties as precincts and let the plan be their center match:  
r2dra(cnty, matchedcty, 'UT', 'r2dra_ex.csv')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

rockland	<i>rockland</i>
----------	-----------------

Description

This data contains the blocks for Rockland County NY, with geographies simplified to allow for better examples.

Usage

```
data("rockland")
```

Format

An sf dataframe with 4764 observations

Details

It can be recreated with: `rockland <- create_block_table('NY', 'Rockland')` `rockland <- rmap-shaper::ms_simplify(rockland, keep_shapes = TRUE)`

Examples

```
data('rockland')
```

seam_adj	<i>Filter Adjacency to Edges Along Border</i>
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Description

Filter Adjacency to Edges Along Border

Usage

```
seam_adj(adj, shp, admin, seam, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

adj	zero indexed adjacency graph
shp	tibble to subset and where admin column is found
admin	quoted name of administrative unit column
seam	administrative units to filter by
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

subset of adj

Examples

```
data("rockland")
data("orange")
data("nrcsd")

o_and_r <- rbind(orange, rockland)
o_and_r <- o_and_r %>% geo_filter(nrcsd) %>% geo_trim(nrcsd)
adj <- adjacency(o_and_r)

seam_adj(adj, shp = o_and_r, admin = 'county', seam = c('071', '087'))
```

seam_geom

Filter Shape to Geographies Along Border

Description

Filter Shape to Geographies Along Border

Usage

```
seam_geom(adj, shp, admin, seam, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

adj	zero indexed adjacency graph
shp	tibble to subset and where admin column is found
admin	quoted name of administrative unit column
seam	administrative units to filter by
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

subset of shp

Examples

```
data("rockland")
data("orange")
data("nrcsd")

o_and_r <- rbind(orange, rockland)
o_and_r <- o_and_r %>% geo_filter(nrcsd) %>% geo_trim(nrcsd)
```

```
adj <- adjacency(o_and_r)

seam_geom(adj, shp = o_and_r, admin = 'county', seam = c('071', '087'))
```

seam_rip	<i>Remove Edges along a Boundary</i>
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Description

Remove Edges along a Boundary

Usage

```
seam_rip(adj, shp, admin, seam, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

adj	zero indexed adjacency graph
shp	tibble where admin column is found
admin	quoted name of administrative unit column
seam	units to rip the seam between by removing adjacency connections
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

adjacency list

Examples

```
data("rockland")
data("orange")
data("nrcsd")

o_and_r <- rbind(orange, rockland)
o_and_r <- o_and_r %>% geo_filter(nrcsd) %>% geo_trim(nrcsd)
adj <- adjacency(o_and_r)

seam_rip(adj, o_and_r, 'county', c('071', '087'))
```

 seam_sew

Suggest Edges to Connect Two Sides of a Border

Description

Suggest Edges to Connect Two Sides of a Border

Usage

```
seam_sew(shp, admin, seam, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp	sf tibble where admin column is found
admin	quoted name of administrative unit column
seam	administrative units to filter by
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

tibble of edges connecting sides of a border

Examples

```
data("rockland")
data("orange")
data("nrcsd")

o_and_r <- rbind(orange, rockland)
o_and_r <- o_and_r %>% geo_filter(nrcsd) %>% geo_trim(nrcsd)
adj <- adjacency(o_and_r)

adds <- seam_sew(o_and_r, 'county', c('071', '087'))
adj <- adj %>% add_edge(adds$v1, adds$v2)
```

 split_precinct

Split a Precinct

Description

States often split a precinct when they create districts but rarely provide the geography for the split precinct. This allows you to split a precinct using a lower geography, typically blocks.

Usage

```
split_precinct(lower, precinct, split_by, lower_wt, split_by_id, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

lower	The lower geography that makes up the precinct, this is often a block level geography.
precinct	The single precinct that you would like to split.
split_by	The upper geography that you want to split precinct by
lower_wt	Optional. Numeric weights to give to each precinct, typically VAP or population.
split_by_id	Optional. A string that names a column in split_by that identifies each observation in split_by
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

sf data frame with precinct split

Examples

```
library(sf)
data(checkerboard)
low <- checkerboard %>% dplyr::slice(1:3, 9:11)
prec <- checkerboard %>%
  dplyr::slice(1:3) %>%
  dplyr::summarize(geometry = sf::st_union(geometry))
dists <- checkerboard %>%
  dplyr::slice(1:3, 9:11) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(dist = c(1, 2, 2, 1, 3, 3)) %>%
  dplyr::group_by(dist) %>%
  dplyr::summarize(geometry = sf::st_union(geometry))

split_precinct(low, prec, dists, split_by_id = 'dist')
```

st_centerish

Get the kind of center of each shape

Description

Returns points within the shape, near the center. Uses the centroid if that's in the shape, or point on surface if not.

Usage

```
st_centerish(shp, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp An sf dataframe
 epsg numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

An sf dataframe where geometry is the center(ish) of each shape in shp

Examples

```
data(towns)
st_centerish(towns)
```

st_circle_center *Get the centroid of the maximum inscribed circle*

Description

Returns the centroid of the largest inscribed circle for each shape

Usage

```
st_circle_center(shp, tolerance = 0.01, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp An sf dataframe
 tolerance positive numeric tolerance to simplify by. Default is 0.01.
 epsg numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

An sf dataframe where geometry is the circle center of each shape in shp

Examples

```
data(towns)
st_centerish(towns)
```

subtract_edge	<i>Subtract Edges from an Adjacency List</i>
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Description

Subtract Edges from an Adjacency List

Usage

```
subtract_edge(adj, v1, v2, zero = TRUE)
```

Arguments

adj	list of adjacent precincts
v1	integer or integer array for first vertex to connect. If array, connects each to corresponding entry in v2.
v2	integer or integer array for second vertex to connect. If array, connects each to corresponding entry in v1.
zero	boolean, TRUE if adj is zero indexed. False if one indexed.

Value

adjacency list.

Examples

```
data(towns)
adj <- adjacency(towns)
subtract_edge(adj, 2, 3)
```

suggest_component_connection	<i>Suggest Connections for Disconnected Groups</i>
------------------------------	--

Description

Suggests nearest neighbors for connecting a disconnected group.

Usage

```
suggest_component_connection(shp, adj, group, epsg = 3857)
```

Arguments

shp	An sf data frame
adj	adjacency list
group	array of group identifiers. Typically district numbers or county names. Defaults to rep(1, length(adj)) if missing.
epsg	numeric EPSG code to planarize to. Default is 3857.

Value

tibble with two columns of suggested rows of shp to connect in adj

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data(checkerboard)
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% filter(i != 1, j != 1)
adj <- adjacency(checkerboard)
suggest_component_connection(checkerboard, adj)
```

suggest_neighbors *Suggest Neighbors for Lonely Precincts*

Description

For precincts which have no adjacent precincts, this suggests the nearest precinct as a friend to add. This is useful for when a small number of precincts are disconnected from the remainder of the geography, such as an island.

Usage

```
suggest_neighbors(shp, adj, idx, neighbors = 1)
```

Arguments

shp	an sf shapefile
adj	an adjacency list
idx	Optional. Which indices to suggest neighbors for. If blank, suggests for those with no neighbors.
neighbors	number of neighbors to suggest

Value

tibble with two columns of suggested rows of shp to connect in adj

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data(va18sub)
va18sub <- va18sub %>% filter(!VTDST %in% c('000516', '000510', '000505', '000518'))
adj <- adjacency(va18sub)
suggests <- suggest_neighbors(va18sub, adj)
adj <- adj %>% add_edge(v1 = suggests$x, v2 = suggests$y)
```

towns

towns

Description

This data contains 7 town boundaries for the towns which overlap North Rockland School District in NY.

Usage

```
data("towns")
```

Format

An sf dataframe with 7 observations

References

<https://www.rocklandgis.com/portal/apps/sites/#!/data/items/746ec7870a0b4f46b168e07369e79a27>

Examples

```
data('towns')
```

va18sub

va18sub

Description

This data contains a 90 precinct subset of Virginia from the 2018 Senate race. Contains results for Henrico County

Usage

```
data("va18sub")
```

Format

An sf dataframe with 90 observations

References

Voting and Election Science Team, 2019, "va_2018.zip", 2 018 Precinct-Level Election Results, <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/UBKYRU/FQDLOO>, Harvard Dataverse, V4

Examples

```
data('va18sub')
```

va_blocks

va_blocks

Description

This data contains the blocks Henrico County, VA with geographies simplified to allow for better examples.

Usage

```
data("va_blocks")
```

Format

An sf dataframe with 6354 observations

Details

```
blocks87 <- create_block_table(state = 'VA', county = '087') va_blocks <- rmapshaper::ms_simplify(va_blocks,  
keep_shapes = TRUE)
```

Examples

```
data('va_blocks')
```

va_vtd	<i>va_vtd</i>
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Description

This data contains the blocks for Henrico County, VA with geographies simplified to allow for better examples.

Usage

```
data("va_blocks")
```

Format

An sf dataframe with 93 observations

Details

```
va_vtd <- tigris::voting_districts(state = 'VA') va_vtd <- rmapshaper::ms_simplify(va_vtd, keep_shapes = TRUE)
```

Examples

```
data('va_blocks')
```

vest_states	<i>List Available States from VEST Dataverse</i>
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Description

List Available States from VEST Dataverse

Usage

```
vest_states(year)
```

Arguments

year year in 2016, 2018, or 2020

Value

character abbreviations for states

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Requires Dataverse API  
vest_states(2020)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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