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ACE	<i>A function to compute the Massey and Denton Absolute Centralisation Index (ACE)</i>
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## Description

The absolute centralization index measures a group spatial distribution compared to the distribution of land area around the city center. The function can be used in two ways: to provide an area vector and a vector containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial unit or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

## Usage

```
ACE(x, a = NULL, dc = NULL, center = 1,
    spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
a	a numeric vector containing spatial unit areas
dc	a numeric vector containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial unit
center	a numeric value giving the number of the spatial unit that represents the center in the table
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information

folder a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive

shape a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

### Value

A numeric vector containing the Massey and Denton absolute centralisation index values for each group

### References

Massey D. S. and Denton N. A. (1988) *The dimensions of residential segregation*. Social Forces 67(2), pp. 281-315.

### See Also

[ACEPoly](#),  
[RCE](#), [RCEPoly](#), [RCEPolyK](#),  
[ACEDuncan](#), [ACEDuncanPoly](#),  
[ACEDuncanPolyK](#)

### Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
ar<-area(segdata)
distc<- distcenter(segdata, center = 28)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

ACE(x, a = ar, dc=distc)

ACE(x, spatobj = segdata, center = 28)

ACE(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, center = 28)
```

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ACEDuncan	<i>A function to compute Duncan's Absolute Centralisation Index (ACE-Duncan)</i>
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### Description

Duncan's absolute centralization index measures the proportion of a group that should change its localization to achieve the same level of centralization as the rest of the population. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a vector containing the distances between spatial/organizational unit centroids or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
ACEDuncan(x, dc = NULL, center = 1,
          spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
dc	a numeric vector containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial unit
center	a numeric value giving the number of the spatial unit that represents the center in the table
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A numeric vector containing the Duncan's absolute centralisation index values for each group

**References**

Duncan O. D. and Duncan B. (1955) *A Methodological Analysis of Segregation Indexes*. American Sociological Review 41, pp. 210-217

**See Also**

[ACEDuncanPoly](#), [ACEDuncanPolyK](#),  
[RCE](#), [RCEPoly](#), [RCEPolyK](#)  
[ACE](#), [ACEPoly](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
distc<- distcenter(segdata, center = 28)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

ACEDuncan(x, dc=distc)

ACEDuncan(x, spatobj = segdata, center = 28)

ACEDuncan(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, center = 28)
```

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ACEDuncanPoly	<i>A function to compute Duncan's Polycentric Absolute Centralisation Index</i>
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## Description

Polycentric version of Duncan's absolute centralization index. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a vector containing the distances between spatial/organizational unit centroids or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

## Usage

```
ACEDuncanPoly(x, dc = NULL, center = 1,
              spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
dc	a numeric matrix/vector containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial unit(s).
center	a numeric vector giving the number of the spatial/organizational units that represents the centers in the table
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

## Value

A numeric vector containing the Duncan's absolute polycentric centralisation index value for each group

## References

Duncan O. D. and Duncan B. (1955) *A Methodological Analysis of Segregation Indexes*. American Sociological Review 41, pp. 210-217

Tivadar M. (2019) *OasisR: An R Package to Bring Some Order to the World of Segregation Measurement*. Journal of Statistical Software, 89 (7), pp 1-39

**See Also**

[ACEDuncan](#), [ACEDuncanPolyK](#),  
[RCE](#), [RCEPoly](#), [RCEPolyK](#)  
[ACE](#), [ACEPoly](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

ACEDuncanPoly(x, spatobj = segdata, center = c(28, 83) )

ACEDuncanPoly(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, center = c(28, 83))

center <- c(28, 83)
polydist <- matrix(data = NA, nrow = nrow(x), ncol = length(center))
for (i in 1:ncol(polydist))
  polydist[,i] <- distcenter(spatobj = segdata, center = center[i])
ACEDuncanPoly(x, dc = polydist)

distmin <- vector(length = nrow(x))
for (i in 1:nrow(polydist)) distmin[i] <- min(polydist[i,])
ACEDuncan(x, dc = distmin)
```

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ACEDuncanPolyK

*A function to compute Duncan's Constrained Absolute Centralisation Index*


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**Description**

Constrained (local) version of Duncan's centralization index. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a matrix containing the distances between spatial/organizational unit centroids or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
ACEDuncanPolyK(x, dc = NULL, K = NULL, kdist = NULL, center = 1,
               spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

**x** an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

dc	a numeric matrix/vector containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial unit(s).
K	the number of neighbourhoods under the influence of a center
kdist	the maximal distance that defines the neighbourhoods influenced by a center
center	a numeric vector giving the number of the spatial units that represent the centers in the table
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A numeric vector containing the Duncan's constrained absolute centralisation index value for each group

**References**

Duncan O. D. and Duncan B. (1955) *A Methodological Analysis of Segregation Indexes*. American Sociological Review 41, pp. 210-217

Folch D.C and Rey S. J (2016) *The centralization index: A measure of local spatial segregation*. Papers in Regional Science 95 (3), pp. 555-576

Tivadar M. (2019) *OasisR: An R Package to Bring Some Order to the World of Segregation Measurement*. Journal of Statistical Software, 89 (7), pp 1-39

**See Also**

[ACEDuncan](#), [ACEDuncanPoly](#),

[RCE](#), [RCEPoly](#), [RCEPolyK](#)

[ACE](#), [ACEPoly](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

ACEDuncanPolyK(x, spatobj = segdata, center = c(28, 83))

ACEDuncanPolyK(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, center = c(28, 83), K = 3)

center <- c(28, 83)
polydist <- matrix(data = NA, nrow = nrow(x), ncol = length(center))
for (i in 1:ncol(polydist))
  polydist[,i] <- distcenter(spatobj = segdata, center = center[i])
ACEDuncanPolyK(x, dc = polydist, kdist = 2)
```

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ACEPoly	<i>A function to compute the Massey and Denton Polycentric Absolute Centralisation Index</i>
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### Description

The absolute centralization index measures a group spatial distribution compared to the distribution of land area around the city center. The function can be used in two ways: to provide an area vector and a vector containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial unit or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

### Usage

```
ACEPoly(x, a = NULL, dc = NULL, center = 1,
        spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
a	a numeric vector containing spatial unit areas
dc	a numeric matrix containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial units
center	a numeric vector giving the number of the spatial units that represent the centers in the table
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

### Value

A numeric vector containing the Massey and Denton absolute polycentric centralisation index values for each group

### References

Massey D. S. and Denton N. A. (1988) *The dimensions of residential segregation*. Social Forces 67(2), pp. 281-315.

Tivadar M. (2019) *OasisR: An R Package to Bring Some Order to the World of Segregation Measurement*. Journal of Statistical Software, 89 (7), pp 1-39

**See Also**

[ACE](#), [RCE](#),  
[RCEPoly](#), [RCEPolyK](#),  
[ACEDuncan](#), [ACEDuncanPoly](#),  
[ACEDuncanPolyK](#)

**Examples**

```

x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
ar<-area(segdata)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

ACEPoly(x, spatobj = segdata, center = c(28, 83) )

ACEPoly(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, center = c(28, 83))

center <- c(28, 83)
polydist <- matrix(data = NA, nrow = nrow(x), ncol = length(center))
for (i in 1:ncol(polydist))
  polydist[,i] <- distcenter(spatobj = segdata, center = center[i])
ACEPoly(x, a = ar, dc = polydist)

distmin <- vector(length = nrow(x))
for (i in 1:nrow(polydist)) distmin[i] <- min(polydist[i,])
ACE(x, a = ar, dc = distmin)

```

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 ACL

*A function to compute Absolute Clustering Index (ACL)*


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**Description**

The absolute clustering index, ACL, expresses the average number of a group's members in nearby spatial units, as a proportion of the total population in those spatial units. The spatial interactions can be expressed as a contiguity matrix (with diagonal equal to 1), as an inverse exponential function of the distance between spatial units centers (with diagonal equal to 0.6 of the square root of each spatial units area) or other user specified interaction matrix. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a spatial interactions matrix (a contiguity matrix or a distance matrix) or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```

ACL(x, spatmat = 'c', c = NULL, queen = FALSE, d = NULL, distin = 'm',
distout = 'm', diagval = '0', beta = 1, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
spatmat	the method used for spatial calculations: 'c' for the contiguity matrix (by default) or any other user spatial interaction matrix and 'd' for the inverse exponential function of the distance.
c	a modified binary contiguity (adjacency) symmetric matrix where each element $C_{ij}$ equals 1 if $i$ -th and $j$ -th spatial units are adjacent or identical, and 0 otherwise.
queen	logical parameter defining criteria used for contiguity matrix computation, TRUE for queen, FALSE (by default) for rook
d	a matrix of the distances between spatial unit centroids
distin	input metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions from 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
distout	output metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions to 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
diagval	when providing a spatial object or a shape file, the user has the choice of the spatial matrix diagonal definition: diagval = '0' (by default) for an null diagonal and diagval = 'a' to compute the diagonal as $0.6 * \text{square root}(\text{spatial/organizational unitsarea})$ (White, 1983)
beta	distance decay parameter
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A numeric vector containing the Absolute Clustering index values for each group

**References**

Massey D. S. and Denton N. A. (1988) *The dimensions of residential segregation*. Social Forces 67(2), pp. 281-315.

**See Also**

Proximity measures: [Pxx](#), [Pxy](#), [Poo](#), [SP](#)

Relative Clustering Index: [RCL](#)

**Examples**

```

x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
contiguity <- contig(segdata)
diag(contiguity) <- 1
ar<-area(segdata)
dist <- distance(segdata)
diag(dist)<-sqrt(ar) * 0.6
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

ACL(x, c = contiguity)

ACL(x, spatobj = segdata)

ACL(x, spatmat = 'd', folder = foldername, shape = shapename)

ACL(x, spatmat = 'd', diagval = 'a', spatobj = segdata)

ACL(x, d = dist, spatmat = 'd')

```

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ACO

*A function to compute Absolute Concentration index (ACO)*


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**Description**

The absolute concentration index, ACO, computes the total area inhabited by a group, and compares the result to the minimum and maximum possible areas that could be inhabited by that group in the study area. The function can be used in two ways: to provide an area vector or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
ACO(x, a = NULL, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
a	a numeric vector containing spatial unit areas
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A numeric vector containing the Absolute Concentration index values for each group

**References**

Massey D. S. and Denton N. A. (1988) *The dimensions of residential segregation*. Social Forces 67(2), pp. 281-315.

**See Also**

Delta Index: [Delta](#)

Relative Concentration Index: [RCO](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- GreHSize@data[,3:5]
ar <- area(GreHSize)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'GreHSize'
```

```
ACO(x, a = ar)
```

```
ACO(x, spatobj = GreHSize)
```

```
ACO(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename)
```

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area

*A function to compute the spatial units' areas*

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**Description**

The function is based on **sf** package and can be used with a shape file or an R spatial object (class sf, sfc or sfg).

**Usage**

```
area(spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

spatobj	a spatial object (class sf, sfc or sfg) containing geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile with the geographic information is located.
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension) which contains the geographic information

**Value**

A vector containing the areas of spatial units

**See Also**

Other spatial functions used for segregation indices computation: [contig](#), [perimeter](#), [distance](#), [distcenter](#), [boundaries](#)

**Examples**

```
area(segdata)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'
area(folder = foldername, shape = shapename)
```

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 Atkinson

*A function to compute Atkinson segregation index*


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**Description**

The spatial version of Atkinson inequality index is based on Lorenz curves. The user can decide which part of the curve contributes more to the index, by choosing the value of the shape parameter, delta.

**Usage**

```
Atkinson (x, delta = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
delta	an inequality aversion parameter

**Value**

A numeric vector containing Atkinson's segregation index values for each group

**References**

James, D. and K. E. Taeuber (1985) *Measures of Segregation*. Sociological Methodology 15, pp. 1-32

**See Also**

One-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Gini](#), [Gorard](#), [HTheil](#), [ISWong](#), [ISMorrill](#), [ISMorrillK](#)  
Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [Gini2](#), [DIMorrill](#), [DIMorrillK](#), [DIWong](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,7:8]
Atkinson(x)
Atkinson(x, 0.1)
Atkinson(x, delta = 0.9)
```

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boundaries

*A function to compute the matrix of common boundaries*

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**Description**

The function is based on **sf** package and it can be used with a shape file or an R spatial object (class **sf**, **sfc** or **sfg**).

**Usage**

```
boundaries(spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

spatobj	a spatial object (class <b>sf</b> , <b>sfc</b> or <b>sfg</b> ) containing geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile with the geographic information is located.
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the <b>.shp</b> extension) which contains the geographic information

**Value**

A common boundaries matrix

**See Also**

Other spatial functions used for segregation indices computation: [area](#), [contig](#), [perimeter](#), [distance](#), [distcenter](#)

**Examples**

```
boundaries(segdata)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'
boundaries(folder = foldername, shape = shapename)
```

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CMulti	<i>A function to compute multigroup squared coefficient of variation index</i>
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### Description

The index can be interpreted as a measure of the variance of the spatial representation of the groups across spatial units, or as a normalized chi-squared measure of association between groups and units.

### Usage

```
CMulti(x)
```

### Arguments

`x` an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

### Value

The multigroup entropy segregation index value (numeric)

### References

Reardon S. F. and Firebaugh G. (2002) *Measures of multigroup segregation*. *Sociological Methodology*, 32, pp. 33-67.

### See Also

multigroup indices: [PMulti](#), [GiniMulti](#), [DMulti](#), [HMulti](#), [RelDivers](#)

Social diversity indices: [HShannon](#), [NShannon](#), [ISimpson](#),

### Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
CMulti(x)
```

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contig	<i>A function to compute the contiguity matrix</i>
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### Description

The function is based on **sf** package and can be used with a shape file or an R spatial object (class sf, sfc or sfg).

### Usage

```
contig(spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL, queen = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

spatobj	a spatial object (class sf, sfc or sfg) containing geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile with the geographic information is located.
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension) which contains the geographic information
queen	= TRUE for queen criteria, FALSE (by default) for rook criteria

### Value

A first order contiguity (adjacency) matrix, where each element  $[i,j]$  equals 1 if  $i$ -th and  $j$ -th spatial units are adjacent, 0 otherwise (queen or rook criteria)

### See Also

Other spatial functions used for segregation indices computation: [area](#), [perimeter](#), [distance](#), [distcenter](#), [boundaries](#)

### Examples

```
contig(segdata)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'
contig(folder = foldername, shape = shapename)
```

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Delta

*A function to compute Delta index*

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### Description

The Delta index is a specific application of dissimilarity index [DIDuncan](#) which simply measures the dissimilarity between the spatial distribution of a group and the spatial distribution of available land. It can be interpreted as the share of group that would have to move to achieve uniform density over all spatial units. The function can be used in two ways: to provide an area vector or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

### Usage

```
Delta(x, a = NULL, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
a	a numeric vector containing spatial unit areas
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

### Value

A numeric vector containing the Delta index values for each group

### References

Duncan O. D., Cuzzoert and Duncan B. (1961) *Problems in analyzing areal data*. Statistical geography, Glencoe, Illinois: The free press of Glencoe

### See Also

Absolute Concentration Index: [ACO](#)

Relative Concentration Index: [RCO](#)

## Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
ar <- area(segdata)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

Delta(x, a = ar)

Delta(x, spatobj = segdata)

Delta(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename)
```

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DIDuncan

*A function to compute Duncan's dissimilarity segregation index*

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## Description

Duncan's dissimilarity index is the segregation index most commonly used in the literature. It is derived from Lorenz curves as the maximum difference between the segregation curve and the diagonal. The index measures the unevenness of a group's spatial distribution compared to another group. It can be interpreted as the share of the group that would have to move to achieve an even distribution compared to another group.

## Usage

```
DIDuncan(x)
```

## Arguments

**x** an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

## Value

A matrix containing the dissimilarity index values for each pair of groups

## References

Duncan O. D. and Duncan B. (1955) *A Methodological Analysis of Segregation Indexes*. American Sociological Review 41, pp. 210-217

## See Also

Other one-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Gini](#), [Gorard](#), [Atkinson](#), [HTheil](#), [ISWong](#), [ISMorrill](#), [ISMorrillK](#)

Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIMorrill](#), [DIMorrillK](#), [DIWong](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
DIDuncan(x)
```

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 DIMorrill

*A function to compute Morrill's dissimilarity index*


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**Description**

Morrill's dissimilarity index is a development of [DIDuncan](#)'s index which takes into account the interactions between spatial units(contiguity). The function can be used in two ways: to provide a contiguity matrix or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
DIMorrill(x, c = NULL, queen = FALSE, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
c	a standard binary contiguity (adjacency) symmetric matrix where each element $C_{ij}$ equals 1 if $i$ -th and $j$ -th spatial units are adjacent, and 0 otherwise.
queen	a logical parameter defining criteria used for contiguity matrix computation, TRUE for queen, FALSE (by default) for rook
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension) .

**Value**

A matrix containing the Morrill's dissimilarity index values for each pair of groups

**References**

Morrill B. (1991) *On the measure of geographic segregation*. Geography research forum, 11, pp. 25-36.

**See Also**

Other one-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Gini](#), [Gorard](#), [Atkinson](#), [HTheil](#), [ISWong](#), [ISMorrill](#), [ISMorrillK](#)

Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [DIMorrillK](#), [DIWong](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
contiguity <- contig(segdata)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

DIMorrill(x, c = contiguity)

DIMorrill(x, spatobj = segdata, queen = FALSE)

DIMorrill(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename)
```

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 DIMorrillK

*A function to compute K-th order Morrill's dissimilarity index*


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**Description**

This function compute an adaptation of Morrill's dissimilarity index which takes into account the interactions between spatial units defined by K order contiguity matrix. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a contiguity matrix or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
DIMorrillK(x, ck = NULL, queen = FALSE, spatobj = NULL,
  folder = NULL, shape = NULL, K = 2, f = 'exp', beta = 1, prec = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
ck	a list with contiguity matrix for each order (from 1 to K)
queen	logical parameter defining criteria used for contiguity matrix computation, TRUE for queen, FALSE (by default) for rook
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension) .
K	contiguity matrix order
f	the distance function, f = 'exp' (by default) for negative exponential function and f = 'rec' for reciprocal function
beta	distance decay parameter
prec	precision parameter. If not NULL, the function stop computing the spatial interaction when the impact on the indice is bellow $10^{-prec}$

**Value**

A matrix containing the Generalized Morrill's dissimilarity index values for each pair of groups

**References**

Morrill B. (1991) *On the measure of geographic segregation*. Geography research forum, 11, pp. 25-36.

**See Also**

Other one-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Gini](#), [Gorard](#), [Atkinson](#), [HTheil](#), [ISWong](#), [ISMorrill](#), [ISMorrillK](#)

Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [DIMorrill](#), [DIWong](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

DIMorrillK(x, spatobj = segdata, queen = FALSE, K = 3)

DIMorrillK(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, K = 4, f = 'rec')
```

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distance	<i>A function to compute the distance matrix between centroids of spatial units</i>
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**Description**

The function is based on **sf** package and can be used with a shape file or an R spatial object (class sf, sfc or sfg).

**Usage**

```
distance(spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL,
  distin = 'm', distout = 'm', diagval = '0')
```

**Arguments**

spatobj	a spatial object (class sf, sfc or sfg) containing geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile with the geographic information is located.
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension) which contains the geographic information
distin	input metric conversion, based on <b>measurements</b> package and includes conversions from 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.

distout	output metric conversion, based on <b>measurements</b> package and includes conversions to 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
diagval	the user has the choice of the definition of the diagonal: diagval = '0' (by default) for an 'empty' diagonal and diagval = 'a' to compute the diagonal as 0.6 * square root (spatial units area) (White, 1983)

**Value**

A matrix with the distance between spatial units centroids

**See Also**

Other spatial functions used for segregation indices computation: [area](#), [contig](#), [perimeter](#), [distcenter](#), [boundaries](#)

**Examples**

```
distance(segdata)

foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'
distance(folder = foldername, shape = shapename)
```

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distcenter	<i>A function to compute the distance from spatial units centroids to the center</i>
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**Description**

The function is based on **sf** package and it can be used with a shape file or an R spatial object (class sf, sfc or sfg).

**Usage**

```
distcenter(spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL,
center = 1, distin = 'm', distout = 'm')
```

**Arguments**

spatobj	a spatial object (class sf, sfc or sfg) containing geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile with the geographic information is located.
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension) which contains the geographic information
center	the row number of the center
distin	input metric conversion, based on <b>measurements</b> package and includes conversions from 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
distout	output metric conversion, based on <b>measurements</b> package and includes conversions to 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.

**Value**

A vector with the distance to the center's centroid

**See Also**

Other spatial functions used for segregation indices computation: [area](#), [contig](#), [perimeter](#), [distance](#), [boundaries](#)

**Examples**

```
distcenter(segdata, center = 46)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'
distcenter(folder = foldername, shape = shapename, center = 19)
```

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 DIWong

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*A function to compute Wongs's dissimilarity index*


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**Description**

Wong's dissimilarity index is a development of [DIDuncan](#)'s which takes into account the interactions between spatial units (common boundaries and perimeter/area ratios). The function can be used in two ways: to provide spatial data (boundaries matrix, a perimeter vector and an area vector) or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
DIWong(x, b = NULL, a = NULL, p = NULL, ptype = 'int', variant = 's',
       spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	a object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total totals because this will be interpreted as a group
b	a common boundaries matrix where each element $B_{ij}$ equals the shared boundary of $i$ -th and $j$ -th spatial units.
a	a numeric vector containing spatial unit areas
p	a numeric vector containing spatial units perimeters.
ptype	a string variable giving two options for perimeter calculation when a spatial object or shapefile is provided: 'int' to use only interior borders of spatial units, and 'all' to use entire borders, including to the exterior of the area
variant	a character variable that allows to choose the index version: variant = 's' for the dissimilarity index adjusted for contiguous spatial units boundary lengths and perimeter/area ratio (by default) and variant = 'w' for the version without perimeter/area ratio

spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A matrix containing the Wong's dissimilarity index values for each pair of groups

**References**

Wong D. W. S. (1993) *Spatial Indices of Segregation*. Urban Studies, 30 (3), pp. 559-572.

**See Also**

Other one-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Gini](#), [Gorard](#), [Atkinson](#), [HTheil](#), [ISWong](#), [ISMorrill](#), [ISMorrillK](#)

Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [DIMorrill](#), [DIMorrillK](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
bound <- boundaries(segdata)
per <- perimeter(segdata)
ar <- area(segdata)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

DIWong(x, b = bound, p = per, a = ar)

DIWong(x, spatobj = segdata, variant = 'w')

DIWong(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, ptype = 'all')
```

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DMulti

*A function to compute multigroup dissimilarity index*


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**Description**

multigroup dissimilarity index, is a multigroup version of Duncan's dissimilarity index ([DIDuncan](#))

**Usage**

```
DMulti(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

The multigroup dissimilarity index value (numeric)

**References**

Sakoda J. N. (1981) *A generalized Index of dissimilarity*. Demography,18, 245-250

**See Also**

multigroup indices: [PMulti](#), [GiniMulti](#), [HMulti](#), [CMulti](#), [RelDivers](#)

Social diversity indices: [HShannon](#), [NShannon](#), [ISimpson](#),

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
DMulti(x)
```

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 DPxx

*A function to compute the distance-decay isolation index (DPxx)*

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**Description**

The distance decay isolation index, DPxx, is a spatial adaptation of isolation index `xPx`. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a distance matrix or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
DPxx(x, d = NULL, distin = 'm', distout = 'm', diagval = '0', beta = 1,
      spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

`d` a matrix of the distances between spatial unit centroids

distin	input metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions from 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
distout	output metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions to 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
diagval	when providing a spatial object or a shape file, the user has the choice of the spatial matrix diagonal definition: <code>diagval = '0'</code> (by default) for an null diagonal and <code>diagval = 'a'</code> to compute the diagonal as $0.6 * \text{square root}(\text{spatial/organizational unitsarea})$ (White, 1983)
beta	distance decay parameter
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

### Value

A numeric vector containing the distance-decay isolation index values for each group

### References

Morgan, B. S. (1983) *A Distance-Decay Based Interaction Index to Measure Residential Segregation*. *Area* 15(3), pp. 211-217.

### See Also

Isolation indices: [xPx](#), [Eta2](#)

Interaction indices: [xPy](#), [DPxy](#)

### Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
ar <- area(segdata)
dist <- distance(segdata)
diag(dist) <- sqrt(ar) * 0.6
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

DPxx(x, d = dist)

DPxx(x, spatobj = segdata, diagval = 'a')

DPxx(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, diagval = '0')
```

DPxy

*A function to compute the distance-decay interaction index (DPxy)***Description**

The distance decay interaction index, DPxy, is a spatial adaptation of interaction index xPy. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a distance matrix or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
DPxy(x, d = NULL, distin = 'm', distout = 'm', diagval = '0',
     beta = 1, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
d	a matrix of the distances between spatial unit centroids
distin	input metric conversion, based on <b>bin</b> k package and includes conversions from 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
distout	output metric conversion, based on <b>bin</b> k package and includes conversions to 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
diagval	when providing a spatial object or a shape file, the user has the choice of the spatial matrix diagonal definition: diagval = '0' (by default) for an null diagonal and diagval = 'a' to compute the diagonal as 0.6 * square root (spatial/organizational unitsarea) (White, 1983)
beta	distance decay parameter
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A matrix containing the distance-decay interaction index values for each pair of groups

**References**

Morgan, B. S. (1983) *An Alternate Approach to the Development of a Distance-Based Measure of Racial Segregation*. American Journal of Sociology 88, pp. 1237-1249.

**See Also**

Isolation indices: [xPx](#), [Eta2](#), [DPxx](#)

Interaction index: [xPy](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
ar <- area(segdata)
dist <- distance(segdata)
diag(dist) <- sqrt(ar) * 0.6
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

DPxy(x, d = dist)

DPxy(x, spatobj = segdata, diagval = 'a')

DPxy(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, diagval = '0')
```

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 Eta2

*A function to compute adjusted isolation index (Eta2)*

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**Description**

The adjusted isolation index is the standardized version of the isolation index, [xPx](#), which controls for the effect of total population structure. Using the approximate version of [xPx](#), the adjusted index is equal to  $\text{Eta2}$  (the square of the correlation ratio) which, in the case of the binomial variable, is identical to the square of the mean square contingency coefficient  $\phi$ . It can be used as a segregation score and varies from 0 (minimum segregation) to 1 (maximum segregation).

**Usage**

```
Eta2(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

A numeric vector containing the adjusted isolation index values for each group

**References**

Bell W. (1954) *A probability model for the measurement of ecological segregation*. *Social Forces* 32(4), pp. 357-364

Duncan O. D. and Duncan B. (1955) *Residential Distribution and Occupational Stratification..* *American Journal of Sociology* 60 (5), pp. 493-503

**See Also**

Isolation indices: [xPx](#), [DPxx](#)

Interaction indices: [xPy](#), [DPxy](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
Eta2(x)
```

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Gini

*A function to compute Gini's segregation index*

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**Description**

The segregation version of the Gini index can be derived from the Lorenz curve as the area between the segregation curve and the diagonal.

**Usage**

```
Gini(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

A numeric vector containing Gini's segregation index values for each group

**References**

Duncan O. D. and Duncan B. (1955) *A Methodological Analysis of Segregation Indexes*. *American Sociological Review* 41, pp. 210-217

**See Also**

Other one-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Atkinson](#), [Gorard](#), [HTheil](#), ['ISWong](#), [ISMorrill](#), [ISMorrillK](#)

Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [Gini2](#), [DIMorrill](#), [DIMorrillK](#), [DIWong](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
Gini(x)
```

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Gini2	<i>A function to compute the between group version of segregation Gini index</i>
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**Description**

The between group version of Gini index is obtained by computing the index for a subpopulation formed by each pair of groups

**Usage**

```
Gini2(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

A matrix containing the between-group Gini index values for each pair of groups

**References**

Duncan O. D. and Duncan B. (1955) *A Methodological Analysis of Segregation Indexes*. American Sociological Review 41, pp. 210-217

Tivadar M. (2019) *OasisR: An R Package to Bring Some Order to the World of Segregation Measurement*. Journal of Statistical Software, 89 (7), pp 1-39

**See Also**

Other one-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Gini](#), [Gorard](#), [Atkinson](#), [HTheil](#), ['ISWong](#), [ISMorrill](#), [ISMorrillK](#)

Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [DIMorrill](#), [DIMorrillK](#), [DIWong](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
Gini2(x)
```

---

**GiniMulti***A function to compute multigroup Gini index*

---

**Description**

multigroup Gini is a multigroup version of the [Gini](#) index

**Usage**

```
GiniMulti(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

The multigroup Gini index value (numeric)

**References**

Reardon S. F. (1998) *Measures of racial diversity and segregation in multigroup and hierarchical structured Populations*. Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia

**See Also**

multigroup indices: [PMulti](#), [GiniMulti](#), [HMulti](#), [CMulti](#), [RelDivers](#)

Social diversity indices: [HShannon](#), [NShannon](#), [ISimpson](#),

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
GiniMulti(x)
```

---

Gorard

*A function to compute Gorard's segregation index*

---

## Description

Gorard's index is an alternative to [ISDuncan](#)'s index, which measures the dissimilarity between the distribution of a group and the total population.

## Usage

```
Gorard(x)
```

## Arguments

`x` an object of class `matrix` (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total totals because this will be interpreted as a group

## Value

A numeric vector containing Gorard's segregation index values for each group

## References

Gorard S. (2000) *Education and Social Justice*. Cardiff, University of Wales Press

## See Also

One-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Gini](#), [Atkinson](#), [HTheil](#), [ISWong](#), [ISMorrill](#), [ISMorrillK](#)

Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [Gini2](#), [DIMorrill](#), [DIMorrillK](#), [DIWong](#)

## Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
Gorard(x)
```

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GreHSize

*Households distribution by size in Grenoble urban area in 2011*

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### Description

This data set gives the households distribution by size in Grenoble urban area in 2011, including the area vectorial map at municipality level.

### Usage

```
data(GreHSize)
```

### Format

A Spatial object including 52 polygons corresponding to each municipality of Grenoble Urban Area (Insee definition) and following data attributes:

### Details

- code: Municipality code
- name: Municipality name
- small: (1-2 persons household)
- medium: (3-4 persons household)
- big: (more then 5 persons household)

### Source

Insee: Resultats du recensement de la population 2011, [Insee](#)

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HLoc

*A function to compute local diversity index*

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### Description

Local diversity index, HLoc, is a local adaptation of Pielou's normalized diversity index [NShannon](#).

### Usage

```
HLoc(x)
```

### Arguments

x an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

A numeric matrix containing the local diversity index values for each spatial unit

**References**

Theil H. (1972) *Statistical Decomposition Analysis*. North-Holland, Amsterdam

**See Also**

Other local indices [LQ](#) [LShannon](#), [LSimpson](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
HLoc(x)
```

---

HMulti

*A function to compute multigroup entropy segregation index*


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**Description**

The multigroup version of Theil's entropy index [HTheil](#)

**Usage**

```
HMulti(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

The multigroup entropy segregation index value (numeric)

**References**

Theil H. (1972) *Statistical decomposition analysis: with applications in the social and administrative*. Amsterdam, North-Holland, 337 p.

**See Also**

multigroup indices: [PMulti](#), [GiniMulti](#), [DMulti](#), [CMulti](#), [RelDivers](#)  
 Social diversity indices: [HShannon](#), [NShannon](#), [ISimpson](#),

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
HMulti(x)
```

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**HShannon***A function to compute Shannon-Wiener diversity (entropy) index*

---

**Description**

The Shannon-Wiener diversity index is based on the notion of entropy and measures population heterogeneity.

**Usage**

```
HShannon(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

The Shannon-Wiener diversity index value (numeric)

**References**

Shannon C. E. (1948) *A mathematical theory of communication*. Bell System Technical Journal (27)

**See Also**

Social diversity indices: [NShannon](#), [ISimpson](#),  
multigroup indices: [PMulti](#), [GiniMulti](#), [DMulti](#), [HMulti](#), [CMulti](#), [RelDivers](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
HShannon(x)
```

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`HTheil`*A function to compute Theil's entropy segregation index*

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**Description**

The entropy index (also called information index) measures departure from evenness by assessing each spatial unit deviation from the entropy in the area.

**Usage**

```
HTheil (x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an object of class `matrix` (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

A numeric vector containing Theil's segregation index values for each group

**References**

Theil H. (1972) *Statistical decomposition analysis: with applications in the social and administrative*. Amsterdam, North-Holland, 337 p.

**See Also**

One-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Gini](#), [Gorard](#), [Atkinson](#), [ISWong](#), [ISMorrill](#), [ISMorrillK](#)

Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [Gini2](#), [DIMorrill](#), [DIMorrillK](#), [DIWong](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
HTheil(x)
```

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ISDuncan

*A function to compute Duncan & Duncan segregation index*

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### Description

Duncan's segregation index is one-group form of dissimilarity index [DIDuncan](#) and measures the unevenness of a group distribution compared to the rest of the population. It can be interpreted as the share of the group that would have to move to achieve an even distribution compared to the rest of the population.

### Usage

```
ISDuncan (x)
```

### Arguments

`x` an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

### Value

A numeric vector containing Duncan's segregation index values for each group

### References

Duncan O. D. and Duncan B. (1955) *Residential Distribution and Occupational Stratification*. American Journal of Sociology 60 (5), pp. 493-503

### See Also

One-group evenness indices: [Gini](#), [Atkinson](#), [Gorard](#), [HTheil](#), [ISWong](#), [ISMorrill](#), [ISMorrillK](#)  
Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [Gini2](#), [DIMorrill](#), [DIMorrillK](#), [DIWong](#)

### Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]  
ISDuncan(x)
```

---

`ISimpson`*A function to compute Simpson's interaction index*

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**Description**

Simpson's interaction index measures the probability that randomly selected individuals are not in the same group.

**Usage**

```
ISimpson(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an object of class `matrix` (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

The Simpson's interaction index value (numeric)

**References**

Simpson E. H. (1949) *Measurement of diversity*. *Nature* 163:688

**See Also**

Social diversity indices: [HShannon](#), [NShannon](#),  
multigroup indices: [PMulti](#), [GiniMulti](#), [DMulti](#), [HMulti](#), [CMulti](#), [ReIDivers](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]  
ISimpson(x)
```

ISMorrill

*A function to compute Morrill's segregation index***Description**

Morrill's segregation index is a development of [ISDuncan](#)'s index which takes into account the interactions between spatial units(contiguity). The function can be used in two ways: to provide a contiguity matrix or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
ISMorrill(x, c = NULL, queen = FALSE,
          spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
c	a standard binary contiguity (adjacency) symmetric matrix where each element $C_{ij}$ equals 1 if $i$ -th and $j$ -th spatial units are adjacent, and 0 otherwise.
queen	a logical parameter difining criteria used for the contiguity matrix computation, TRUE for queen, FALSE (by default) for rook
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension) .

**Value**

A numeric vector containing Morrill's segregation index values for each group

**References**

Morrill B. (1991) *On the measure of geographic segregation*. Geography research forum, 11, pp. 25-36.

**See Also**

One-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Gini](#), [Gorard](#), [HTheil](#), [Atkinson](#), [ISWong](#), [ISMorrillK](#)  
 Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [Gini2](#), [DIMorrill](#), [DIMorrillK](#), [DIWong](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
contiguity <- contig(segdata)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

ISMorrill(x, c = contiguity)

ISMorrill(x, spatobj = segdata)

ISMorrill(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename)
```

ISMorrillK

*A function to compute K-th order Morrill's segregation index***Description**

This function computes an adaptation of Morrill's segregation index which takes into account the interactions between spatial units defined by K-th ordered contiguity matrix. The index can be used in two ways: to provide a contiguity units defined by K order contiguity matrix. The function can be used in two matrix or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
ISMorrillK(x, ck = NULL, queen = FALSE, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL,
shape = NULL, K = 2, f = 'exp', beta = 1, prec = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
ck	a list containing contiguity matrices corresponding to each order (from 1 to K)
queen	logical parameter defining criteria used for contiguity matrix computation, TRUE for queen, FALSE (by default) for rook
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive is located.
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).
K	the order of the contiguity matrix
f	the distance function, f = 'exp' (by default) for negative exponential function and f = 'rec' for reciprocal function

beta distance decay parameter  
 prec precision parameter. If not NULL, the function stop computing the spatial interaction when the impact on the indice is bellow  $10^{(-prec)}$

### Value

A numeric vector containing Generalized Morrill's segregation index values for each group

### References

Morrill B. (1991) *On the measure of geographic segregation*. Geography research forum, 11, pp. 25-36.

Tivadar M. (2019) *OasisR: An R Package to Bring Some Order to the World of Segregation Measurement*. Journal of Statistical Software, 89 (7), pp 1-39

### See Also

One-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Gini](#), [Gorard](#), [HTheil](#), [Atkinson](#), [ISWong](#), [ISMorrill](#)

Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [Gini2](#), [DIMorrill](#), [DIMorrillK](#), [DIWong](#)

### Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

ISMorrillK(x, spatobj = segdata, queen = FALSE, K = 3)

ISMorrillK(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, K = 4, f = 'rec')
```

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 ISWong

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*A function to compute Wong's segregation index*


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### Description

Wong's segregation index is a development of [ISDuncan](#)'s which takes into account the interactions between spatial units (common boundaries and perimeter/area ratio). The function can be used in two ways: to provide spatial data ( boundaries matrix, a perimeter vector and an area vector) or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

### Usage

```
ISWong(x, b = NULL, a = NULL, p = NULL, ptype = 'int', variant = 's',
       spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total totals because this will be interpreted as a group
b	a common boundaries matrix where each element $B_{ij}$ equals the shared boundary of $i$ -th and $j$ -th spatial units.
a	a numeric vector containing spatial unit areas
p	a numeric vector containing spatial units perimeters.
ptype	a string variable giving two options for perimeter calculation when a spatial object or shapefile is provided: 'int' to use only interior boundaries of spatial units, and 'all' to use entire boundaries, including the boundaries to the exterior
variant	a character variable that allows to choose the index version: variant = 's' for the index adjusted for contiguous spatial/organizational units boundary lengths and perimeter/area ratio (by default) and variant = 'w' for the version based only on shared boundaries length
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A numeric vector containing Wong's segregation index values for each group

**References**

Wong D. W. S. (1998) *Measuring multiethnic spatial segregation*. Urban Geography, 19 (1), pp. 77-87.

**See Also**

One-group evenness indices: [ISDuncan](#), [Gini](#), [Gorard](#), [HTheil](#), [Atkinson](#), [ISMorrill](#), [ISMorrillK](#)  
 Between groups dissimilarity indices: [DIDuncan](#), [Gini2](#), [DIMorrill](#), [DIMorrillK](#), [DIWong](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
bound <- boundaries(segdata)
per <- perimeter(segdata)
ar <- area(segdata)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

ISWong(x, b = bound, p = per, a = ar)

ISWong(x, spatobj = segdata, variant = 's', ptype = 'int')
```

```
ISWong(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, variant = 'w')
```

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LQ

*A function to compute location quotients (LQs)*

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### Description

Location quotients compare the relative part of a group in a particular spatial unit, to the relative part of that same group in the area.

### Usage

```
LQ(x)
```

### Arguments

`x` an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

### Value

A matrix containing the location quotients for each group in each spatial unit

### References

Isard W. (1960) *Methods of regional analysis: an introduction to regional science*. The MIT Press, Cambridge

### See Also

Other local indices [LShannon](#) [HLoc](#), [LSimpson](#)

### Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
LQ(x)
```

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LShannon	<i>A function to compute Shannon-Wiener local diversity (entropy) index</i>
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### Description

The Shannon-Wiener diversity index is based on the notion of entropy and measures population heterogeneity.

### Usage

```
LShannon(x)
```

### Arguments

x an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

### Value

A vector containing the local Shannon-Wiener diversity index values for each spatial unit

### References

Shannon C. E. (1948) *A mathematical theory of communication*. Bell System Technical Journal (27)

### See Also

Other local indices: [LQ](#), [HLoc](#), [LSimpson](#)

### Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
LShannon(x)
```

---

`LSimpson`*A function to compute local Simpson's index*

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**Description**

Local Simpson's interaction index measures the probability that randomly selected individuals are not in the same group in each spatial unit.

**Usage**

```
LSimpson (x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

A vector containing the local Simpson's interaction index values for each spatial unit

**References**

Simpson E. H. (1949) *Measurement of diversity*. Nature 163:688

**See Also**

Other local indices: [LQ](#), [HLoc](#), [LShannon](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
LSimpson (x)
```

---

NShannon

*A function to compute Shannon-Wiener diversity normalized index*

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### Description

The Shannon-Wiener diversity index is based on the notion of entropy and measures population heterogeneity.

### Usage

```
NShannon(x)
```

### Arguments

`x` an object of class `matrix` (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

### Value

The Shannon-Wiener normalized diversity index value (numeric)

### References

Shannon C. E. (1948) *A mathematical theory of communication*. Bell System Technical Journal (27)

### See Also

Other multigroup evenness indices: [HShannon](#), [ISimpson](#), [GiniMulti](#), [DMulti](#), [HMulti](#), [CMulti](#)

Other multigroup indices: [PMulti](#), [RelDivers](#)

### Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
NShannon(x)
```

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`ordinalseg`*A function to compute Reardon multigroup ordinal segregation indices*

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**Description**

A function to compute Reardon (2009) ordinal indices

**Usage**

```
ordinalseg(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group. The rows represent the nominal categories (spatial units) and the columns the ordinal categories.

**Value**

A vector containing Reardon's multigroup ordinal segregation indices: Lambda1 (the ordinal generalization of the information theory index), Lambda2 (the ordinal generalization of the variation ratio index), Lambda3 (the ordinal square root index), and Lambda4 (the ordinal absolute difference index)

**References**

Reardon S. F. (2009) *Measures of ordinal segregation*. Research on Economic Inequality, 17, pp. 129-155.

**See Also**

[rankorderseg](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- GreHSize@data[,3:5]
ordinalseg(x)

x1 <- matrix(nrow = 4, ncol = 3)
x1[1,] <- c(0, 0, 30)
x1[2,] <- c(0, 20, 10)
x1[3,] <- c(10, 20, 0)
x1[4,] <- c(30, 0, 0)

x2 <- matrix(nrow = 4, ncol = 3)
x2[1,] <- c(0, 30, 0)
```

```
x2[2,] <- c(0, 10, 20)
x2[3,] <- c(10, 0, 20)
x2[4,] <- c(30, 0, 0)

ordinalgseg(x1)
ordinalgseg(x2)
```

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perimeter

*A function to compute the spatial units' perimeters*

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### Description

The function is based on on **sf** package and can be used with a shape file or an R spatial object (class sf, sfc or sfg).

### Usage

```
perimeter(spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

### Arguments

spatobj	a spatial object (class sf, sfc or sfg) containing geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile with the geographic information is located.
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension) which contains the geographic information

### Value

A vector containing the perimeter of spatial units

### See Also

Other spatial functions used for segregation indices computation: [area](#), [contig](#), [distance](#), [distcenter](#), [boundaries](#)

### Examples

```
perimeter(segdata)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'
perimeter(folder = foldername, shape = shapename)
```

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PMulti

*A function to compute multigroup normalised exposure (PMulti)*

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## Description

The multigroup normalised isolation index is a multigroup version of the isolation index ([xPx](#))

## Usage

```
PMulti(x)
```

## Arguments

`x` an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

## Value

The multigroup normalised isolation index value (numeric)

## References

James, F. J. (1986) *A New Generalized 'Exposure-Based' Segregation Index*. Sociological Methods and Research, 14, pp. 301-316

Reardon S. F. and G. Firebaugh (2002) *Measures of multigroup Segregation*. Sociological Methodology, 32(1), pp 33-67

## See Also

multigroup indices: [GiniMulti](#), [DMulti](#), [HMulti](#), [CMulti](#), [RelDivers](#)

Social diversity indices: [HShannon](#), [NShannon](#), [ISimpson](#),

## Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
PMulti(x)
```

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Poo *A function to compute the mean proximity between persons without regard to group (Poo)*

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### Description

Mean proximity, Poo, computes the mean distance between the individuals in the area with no regard for group. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a distance matrix or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file)

### Usage

```
Poo(x, d = NULL, fdist = 'e', distin = 'm', distout = 'm', diagval = '0',
    itype = 'multi', beta = 1, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
d	a matrix of the distances between spatial unit centroids
fdist	the method used for distance interaction matrix: 'e' for inverse exponential function (by default) and 'l' for linear.
distin	input metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions from 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
distout	output metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions to 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
diagval	when providing a spatial object or a shape file, the user has the choice of the spatial matrix diagonal definition: diagval = '0' (by default) for an null diagonal and diagval = 'a' to compute the diagonal as 0.6 * square root (spatial/organizational unitsarea) (White, 1983)
itype	a character string defining the index type: itype = 'multi' (by default) for the multigroup index (White, 1986) or itype = 'between' for the between groups version (White, 1983)
beta	distance decay parameter
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

### Value

The Poo index value (numeric)

## References

- White M. J. (1983) *The Measurement of Spatial Segregation*. American Journal of Sociology, 88, p. 1008-1019
- White, M. J. (1986) *Segregation and Diversity Measures in Population Distribution*. Population Index 52(2): 198-221.

## See Also

Proximity measures: [Pxx](#), [Pxy](#), [SP](#)

Clustering Indices: [ACL](#), [RCL](#)

## Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
ar<-area(segdata)
dist <- distance(segdata)
diag(dist)<-sqrt(ar) * 0.6
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

Poo(x, spatobj = segdata)

Poo(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, fdist = 'l')

Poo(x, spatobj = segdata, diagval = 'a')

Poo(x, d = dist, fdist = 'e')
```

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Pxx

*A function to compute the mean proximity between members of a group (Pxx)*

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## Description

Mean proximity, Pxx, computes the mean distance between the members of a group. The distance matrix can be expressed as a linear or as an inverse exponential function of the distance between spatial unit centroids. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a distance matrix or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

## Usage

```
Pxx(x, d = NULL, fdist = 'e', distin = 'm', distout = 'm', diagval = '0',
beta = 1, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
d	a matrix of the distances between spatial unit centroids
fdist	the method used for distance interaction matrix: 'e' for inverse exponential function (by default) and 'l' for linear.
distin	input metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions from 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
distout	output metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions to 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
diagval	when providing a spatial object or a shape file, the user has the choice of the spatial matrix diagonal definition: diagval = '0' (by default) for an null diagonal and diagval = 'a' to compute the diagonal as $0.6 * \text{square root}(\text{spatial/organizational unitsarea})$ (White, 1983)
beta	distance decay parameter
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A numeric vector containing the Pxx index values for each group

**References**

White M. J. (1983) *The Measurement of Spatial Segregation*. American Journal of Sociology, 88, p. 1008-1019

**See Also**

Proximity measures: [Pxy](#), [Poo](#), [SP](#)

Clustering Indices: [ACL](#), [RCL](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
ar<-area(segdata)
dist <- distance(segdata)
diag(dist)<-sqrt(ar) * 0.6
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'
```

```
Pxx(x, spatobj = segdata)
```

```
Pxx(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, fdist = 'l')
```

```
Pxx(x, spatobj = segdata, diagval = 'a')
```

```
Pxx(x, d = dist, fdist = 'e')
```

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Pxy	<i>A function to compute the mean proximity between persons of different groups (Pxy)</i>
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## Description

Mean proximity, Pxy, computes the mean distance between the members of different groups. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a distance matrix or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

## Usage

```
Pxy(x, d = NULL, fdist = 'e', distin = 'm', distout = 'm', diagval = '0',
    beta = 1, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
d	a matrix of the distances between spatial unit centroids
fdist	the method used for distance interaction matrix: 'e' for inverse exponential function (by default) and 'l' for linear.
distin	input metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions from 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
distout	output metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions to 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
diagval	when providing a spatial object or a shape file, the user has the choice of the spatial matrix diagonal definition: diagval = '0' (by default) for an null diagonal and diagval = 'a' to compute the diagonal as 0.6 * square root (spatial/organizational unitsarea) (White, 1983)
beta	distance decay parameter
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A matrix containing the Pxy index values for each pair of groups

**References**

White M. J. (1983) *The Measurement of Spatial Segregation*. American Journal of Sociology, 88, p. 1008-1019

**See Also**

Proximity measures: [Pxx](#), [Poo](#), [SP](#)

Clustering Indices: [ACL](#), [RCL](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
ar<-area(segdata)
dist <- distance(segdata)
diag(dist)<-sqrt(ar) * 0.6
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

Pxy(x, spatobj = segdata)

Pxy(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, fdist = 'l')

Pxy(x, spatobj = segdata, diagval = 'a')

Pxy(x, d = dist, fdist = 'e')
```

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rankorderseg

*A function to compute rank-ordered segregation indices*

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**Description**

A function computing Reardon (2011) rank-ordered segregation indices

**Usage**

```
rankorderseg(x, polorder = 4, pred = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group. The rows represent the nominal categories (spatial units) and the columns the population distribution as ordered groups divided by thresholds
polorder	order of the polynomial approximation (4 by default)
pred	a numerical vector with percentiles to be predicted. If NULL, the predictions are made at threshold levels

**Value**

A list containing the results for three rank-ordered indices: rank-order information theory index (Hr), rank-order variation ratio index (Rr) and rank-order square root index (Sr). For each index, a sublist is provided, containing: Index (the rank-ordered index value), Hp/Rp/Sp (a vector containing the ordinal information theory/variance ratio/square root segregation index values at thresholds), Coefficients (the coefficients extracted from the polynomial estimation model, including basic statistics), Predict (a list containing predicted values of the corresponding ordinal index (fit); standard error of predicted means (se.fit); degrees of freedom for residual (df); and residual standard deviations (residuale.scale). If pred is NULL, the function will return the statistics at thresholds)

**References**

Reardon S. F. (2011) *Measures of Income Segregation* . The Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality

**See Also**

[ordinalseg](#)

**Examples**

```
x1 <- matrix(nrow = 4, ncol = 7)
x1[1,] <- c( 10, 10, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50)
x1[2,] <- c( 0, 20, 10, 10, 10, 20, 20)
x1[3,] <- c(10, 20, 10, 10, 10, 0, 0 )
x1[4,] <- c(30, 30, 20, 10, 10, 0, 0 )
x2 <- x1
x2[,c(3,4,6,7)] <- x1[,c(6,7,3,4)]

rankorderseg(x1)
rankorderseg(x2, pred = seq(0, 1, 0.1))
```

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RCE *A function to compute Duncan's Relative Centralisation Index (RCE)*

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### Description

The relative centralisation index measures the proportion of a group that should change its localization to achieve the same level of centralization as another group. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a vector containing the distances between spatial unit centroids or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

### Usage

```
RCE(x, dc = NULL, center = 1, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
dc	a numeric vector containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial unit
center	a numeric value giving the number of the spatial unit that represents the center in the table
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

### Value

A matrix containing the relative centralisation index values for each pair of groups

### References

Duncan O. D. and Duncan B. (1955) *A Methodological Analysis of Segregation Indexes*. American Sociological Review 41, pp. 210-217

### See Also

[RCEPoly](#), [RCEPolyK](#),  
[ACEDuncan](#), [ACEDuncanPoly](#),  
[ACEDuncanPolyK](#), [ACE](#), [ACEPoly](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
distc<- distcenter(segdata, center = 28)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

RCE(x, dc=distc)

RCE(x, spatobj = segdata, center = 28)

RCE(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, center = 28)
```

RCEPoly

*A function to compute Duncan's Polycentric Relative Centralisation Index*

**Description**

The polycentric version of the relative centralisation index. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a matrix containing the distances between spatial/organizational unit centroids or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
RCEPoly(x, dc = NULL, center = 1, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
dc	a numeric matrix/vector containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial unit(s).
center	a numeric vector giving the number of the spatial units that represent the centers in the table
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A matrix containing the polycentric relative centralisation index values for each pair of groups

## References

Duncan O. D. and Duncan B. (1955) *A Methodological Analysis of Segregation Indexes*. American Sociological Review 41, pp. 210-217

Tivadar M. (2019) *OasisR: An R Package to Bring Some Order to the World of Segregation Measurement*. Journal of Statistical Software, 89 (7), pp 1-39

## See Also

[RCE](#), [RCEPolyK](#),  
[ACEDuncan](#), [ACEDuncanPoly](#),  
[ACEDuncanPolyK](#), [ACE](#), [ACEPoly](#)

## Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

RCEPoly(x, spatobj = segdata, center = c(28, 83) )

RCEPoly(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, center = c(28, 83))

center <- c(28, 83)
polydist <- matrix(data = NA, nrow = nrow(x), ncol = length(center))
for (i in 1:ncol(polydist))
  polydist[,i] <- distcenter(spatobj = segdata, center = center[i])
RCEPoly(x, dc = polydist)

distmin <- vector(length = nrow(x))
for (i in 1:nrow(polydist)) distmin[i] <- min(polydist[i,])
RCE(x, dc = distmin)
```

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RCEPolyK

*A function to compute Constrained Polyentric Relative Centralisation Index*

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## Description

The constrained (local) version of relative centralization index. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a matrix containing the distances between spatial unit centroids or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

## Usage

```
RCEPolyK(x, dc = NULL, K = NULL, kdist = NULL, center = 1,
          spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
dc	a numeric matrix/vector containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial unit(s).
K	the number of neighbourhoods under the influence of a center
kdist	the maximal distance that defines the neighbourhoods influenced by a center
center	a numeric vector giving the number of the spatial units that represent the centers in the table
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

a matrix containing the constrained polycentric relative centralisation index values for each pair of groups

**References**

- Duncan O. D. and Duncan B. (1955) *A Methodological Analysis of Segregation Indexes*. American Sociological Review 41, pp. 210-217
- Folch D.C and Rey S. J (2016) *The centralization index: A measure of local spatial segregation*. Papers in Regional Science 95 (3), pp. 555-576
- Tivadar M. (2019) *OasisR: An R Package to Bring Some Order to the World of Segregation Measurement*. Journal of Statistical Software, 89 (7), pp 1-39

**See Also**

[RCE](#), [RCEPoly](#),  
[ACEDuncan](#), [ACEDuncanPoly](#),  
[ACEDuncanPolyK](#), [ACE](#), [ACEPoly](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,1:2]
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

RCEPolyK(x, spatobj = segdata, center = c(28, 83))

RCEPolyK(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, center = c(28, 83), K = 3)
```

```

center <- c(28, 83)
polydist <- matrix(data = NA, nrow = nrow(x), ncol = length(center))
for (i in 1:ncol(polydist))
  polydist[,i] <- distcenter(spatobj = segdata, center = center[i])
RCEPolyK(x, dc = polydist, kdist = 2)

```

RCL

*A function to compute the relative clustering index (RCL)***Description**

The relative clustering index, RCL, compares the mean proximity of a group to the mean proximity of another group. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a distance matrix or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```

RCL(x, d = NULL, fdist = 'e', distin = 'm', distout = 'm', diagval = '0',
beta = 1, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
d	a matrix of the distances between spatial unit centroids
fdist	the method used for distance interaction matrix: 'e' for inverse exponential function (by default) and 'l' for linear.
distin	input metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions from 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
distout	output metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions to 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
diagval	when providing a spatial object or a shape file, the user has the choice of the spatial matrix diagonal definition: diagval = '0' (by default) for an null diagonal and diagval = 'a' to compute the diagonal as $0.6 * \text{square root}(\text{spatial/organizational unitsarea})$ (White, 1983)
beta	distance decay parameter
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A matrix containing the relative clustering index values for each pair of groups

**References**

Massey D. S. and Denton N. A. (1988) *The dimensions of residential segregation*. Social Forces 67(2), pp. 281-315.

**See Also**

Proximity measures: [Pxx](#), [Pxy](#), [Poo](#), [SP](#)

Clustering Indices: [ACL](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
ar<-area(segdata)
dist <- distance(segdata)
diag(dist)<-sqrt(ar) * 0.6
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

RCL(x, spatobj = segdata)

RCL(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, fdist = 'l')

RCL(x, spatobj = segdata, diagval = 'a')

RCL(x, d = dist, fdist = 'e')
```

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RCO

*A function to compute Relative Concentration index (RCO)*

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**Description**

The relative concentration index, measures the share of space occupied by a group compared to another group. The function can be used in two ways: to provide an area vector or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
RCO(x, a = NULL, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
a	a numeric vector containing spatial unit areas
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

A matrix containing the relative concentration index values for each pair of groups

**References**

Massey D. S. and Denton N. A. (1988) *The dimensions of residential segregation*. Social Forces 67(2), pp. 281-315.

**See Also**

one-group concentration indices: [Delta](#), [ACO](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- GreHSize@data[,3:5]
ar <- area(GreHSize)
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'GreHSize'
```

```
RCO(x, a = ar)
```

```
RCO(x, spatobj = GreHSize)
```

```
RCO(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename)
```

**Description**

The relative diversity index is a multigroup index based on Simpson's interaction index [ISimpson](#)

**Usage**

```
RelDivers(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**Value**

The multigroup relative diversity index value (numeric)

**References**

Carlson S. M. (1992) *Trends in race/sex occupational inequality: conceptual and measurement issues*. *Social Problems*, 39, p. 269-290

**See Also**

multigroup indices: [PMulti](#), [GiniMulti](#), [DMulti](#), [HMulti](#), [CMulti](#)

Social diversity indices: [HShannon](#), [NShannon](#), [ISimpson](#),

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
RelDivers(x)
```

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ResamplePlot

*A function to plot the results of resampling methods*

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**Description**

Plot of Monte Carlo simulations results. The function can be used in two ways: by providing a ResampleTest object, using [ResampleTest](#) or a simulated distribution vector, a value and a name of the index

**Usage**

```
ResamplePlot(ResampleTest, var = 1, coldist = 'red', colind = 'blue',
  legend = TRUE, legendpos = 'top', cex.legend = 1, bty = 'o')
```

**Arguments**

ResampleTest	- a ResampleTest object produced with <a href="#">ResampleTest</a> function
var	the number of the variable to be plot
coldist	color used to plot the simulated distribution
colind	color used to plot the index
legend	logical parameter, to control the legend's plots
legendpos	a character string giving the legend's position: 'bottomright', 'bottom', 'bottom-left', 'left', 'topleft', 'top', 'topright', 'right' and 'center'.
cex.legend	a numerical value giving the amount by which plotting text and symbols in legend should be magnified relative to the default.
bty	a character string which determines the type of box of the legend. If bty is one of 'o' (the default), 'l', '7', 'c', 'u', or ']' the resulting box resembles the corresponding upper case letter. A value of 'n' suppresses the box.

**Value**

A plot with resampling theoretical distribution

**References**

Tivadar M. (2019) *OasisR: An R Package to Bring Some Order to the World of Segregation Measurement*. Journal of Statistical Software, 89 (7), pp 1-39

**See Also**

[ResampleTest](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]

xtest <- ResampleTest(x, fun = 'ISMorrill', simtype = 'MonteCarlo',
  sampleunit = 'unit', spatobj = segdata)

ResamplePlot(xtest, var = 1)
```

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ResampleTest

*A function to test segregation indices by resampling*

---

**Description**

Resampling tests for segregation indexes.

**Usage**

```
ResampleTest(  
  x,  
  fun,  
  var = NULL,  
  simtype = "MonteCarlo",  
  sampleunit = "unit",  
  samplesize = NULL,  
  perc = c(0.05, 0.95),  
  outl = FALSE,  
  outmeth = "bp",  
  sdtimes = 2,  
  IQRrange = 1.5,  
  proba = NULL,  
  nsim = NULL,  
  spatobj = NULL,  
  folder = NULL,  
  shape = NULL,  
  delta = 0.5,  
  exact = FALSE,  
  d = NULL,  
  c = NULL,  
  a = NULL,  
  ck = NULL,  
  f = "exp",  
  b = NULL,  
  p = NULL,  
  spatmat = "c",  
  queen = FALSE,  
  distin = "m",  
  distout = "m",  
  diagval = "0",  
  fdist = "e",  
  itype = "multi",  
  dc = NULL,  
  center = 1,  
  polorder = 4,  
  pred = NULL,  
  K = 2,  
  ptype = "int",  
  variant = "s",  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

x            an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number

of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

fun	a character vector with the segregation function to be tested
var	vector with the variables to be tested
simtype	a character vector with the type of simulation. If simtype = 'Boot', the function generates bootstrap replications. If simtype = 'Jack', the function generates jackknife replications. If simtype = 'MonteCarlo', the function produces a randomization test using Monte Carlo simulations.
sampleunit	= 'unit' (by default) when the sampling unit is the spatial/organisational unit and sampleunit = 'ind' for individual sampling
samplesize	the size of the sample used for bootstrapping. If null, the samplesize equals the number of spatial/organizational units (sampleunit = 'unit') or the total population (sampleunit = 'ind')
perc	the percentiles for the bootstrap replications
outl	logical parameter for jackknife simulations, if TRUE the function provides the outliers obtained by jackknife iterations
outmeth	- a character vector designing the outliers detection method: outmeth = 'bp' (by default) for boxplot method, outmeth = 'sd' for standard deviation method, outmeth = 'z' for normal scores method, outmeth = 't' for t Student scores method, outmeth = 'chisq' for chi-squared scores method, outmeth = 'mad' for median absolute deviation method. The estimations based on scoring methods are obtained using outliers package
sdtimes	multiplication factor of the standard deviation used for outliers detection with jackknife simulations (2 by default)
IQRrange	determines the boxplot thresholds (1.5 by default) as multiplication of IQR (Inter Quartile Range)
proba	for Monte Carlo simulations, proba is a vector with location probabilities. If proba = NULL, the vector is equiprobable. If outliers are determined with jackknife technique, proba indicates the probability (confidence interval) for scoring tests.
nsim	the number of simulations
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).
delta	an inequality aversion parameter
exact	a logical variable to specify the index version: exact = FALSE (by default) for the approximate version of the index, and exact = TRUE for the exact version
d	a matrix of the distances between spatial unit centroids
c	a standard binary contiguity (adjacency) symmetric matrix where each element $C_{ij}$ equals 1 if $i$ -th and $j$ -th spatial units are adjacent, and 0 otherwise.

a	a numeric vector containing spatial unit areas
ck	a list containing contiguity matrices corresponding to each order (from 1 to K)
f	the distance function, $f = \text{'exp'}$ (by default) for negative exponential function and $f = \text{'rec'}$ for reciprocal function
b	a common boundaries matrix where each element $B_{ij}$
p	a numeric vector containing spatial units perimeters.
spatmat	the method used for spatial calculations: 'c' for the contiguity matrix (by default) or any other user spatial interaction matrix and 'd' for the inverse exponential function of the distance.
queen	logical parameter defining criteria used for contiguity matrix computation, TRUE for queen, FALSE (by default) for rook
distin	input metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions from 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
distout	output metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions to 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
diagval	when providing a spatial object or a shape file, the user has the choice of the spatial matrix diagonal definition: $\text{diagval} = \text{'0'}$ (by default) for a null diagonal and $\text{diagval} = \text{'a'}$ to compute the diagonal as $0.6 * \text{square root (spatial/organizational unitsarea)}$ (White, 1983)
fdist	the method used for distance interaction matrix: 'e' for inverse exponential function (by default) and 'l' for linear.
itype	a character string defining the index type: $\text{itype} = \text{'multi'}$ (by default) for the multigroup index (White, 1986) or $\text{itype} = \text{'between'}$ for the between groups version (White, 1983)
dc	a numeric vector containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial unit
center	a numeric value giving the number of the spatial unit that represents the center in the table
polorder	order of the polynomial approximation (4 by default)
pred	a numerical vector with percentiles to be predicted.
K	the order of the contiguity matrix
pptype	a string variable giving two options for perimeter calculation when a spatial object or shapefile is provided: 'int' to use only interior boundaries of spatial units, and 'all' to use entire boundaries, including the boundaries to the exterior
variant	a character variable that allows to choose the index version: $\text{variant} = \text{'s'}$ for the dissimilarity index adjusted for contiguous spatial units boundary lengths and perimeter/area ratio (by default) and $\text{variant} = \text{'w'}$ for the version without perimeter/area ratio
...	other specific parameters

### Value

A list including: the index's name, the simulation type, the summary statistics of the simulations, the simulated index distribution, the simulated population distribution, a matrix with outliers (jackknife), a list with outliers values (jackknife)

## References

- Efron, B., and Tibshirani, R. J. (1993). *An Introduction to the Bootstrap*. New York, Chapman and Hall
- Tivadar M. (2019) *OasisR: An R Package to Bring Some Order to the World of Segregation Measurement*. Journal of Statistical Software, 89 (7), pp 1-39

## See Also

[ResamplePlot](#)

## Examples

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]

xtest <- ResampleTest (x, fun = 'ISMorrill', simtype = 'MonteCarlo',
                      sampleunit = 'ind', spatobj = segdata)
xtest$Summary

xtest <- ResampleTest (x, fun = 'ISMorrill', simtype = 'Boot',
                      sampleunit = 'unit', spatobj = segdata)
xtest$Summary

xtest <- ResampleTest (GreHSize@data[,3:5], fun='ISDuncan', simtype = 'Jack',
                      sampleunit = 'unit', spatobj = GreHSize,
                      outl = TRUE, outmeth = 'sd', sdtimes = 3)
xtest$Summary
xtest$OutliersVal
```

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segdata

*Theoretical two groups distribution on a 10x10 grid map.*

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## Description

The theoretical examples (Morrill 1991, Wong 1993) adapted from Hong and O’Sullivan (2015). The space is represented by a 10x10 checkboard, with different distributions of two social groups in the area.

## Usage

```
data(segdata)
```

## Format

A 10x10 grid Spatial object and following data attributes:

**Details**

- : spatial ID;
- : municipality name;
- : pattern A: minority distribution;
- : pattern A: majority distribution;
- : pattern B: minority distribution;
- : pattern B: majority distribution;
- : pattern C: minority distribution;
- : pattern C: majority distribution;
- : pattern D: minority distribution;
- : pattern D: majority distribution;
- : pattern E: minority distribution;
- : pattern E: majority distribution;
- : pattern F: minority distribution;
- : pattern F: majority distribution;
- : pattern G: minority distribution;
- : pattern G: majority distribution;
- : pattern H: minority distribution;
- : pattern H: majority distribution;
- : pattern I: minority distribution;
- : pattern I: majority distribution;

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segdataclean

*A function to clean and prepare the data for segregation analysis*

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**Description**

The function cleans and prepares the data for segregation analysis

**Usage**

```
segdataclean (x, c = NULL, b = NULL, a = NULL, p = NULL,  
ck = NULL, d = NULL, dc = NULL, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL,  
warnings = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
c	a standard binary contiguity (adjacency) symmetric matrix where each element $C_{ij}$ equals 1 if $i$ -th and $j$ -th spatial units are adjacent, and 0 otherwise.
b	a common boundaries matrix where each element $B_{ij}$
a	a numeric vector containing spatial unit areas
p	a numeric vector containing spatial units perimeters.
ck	a list containing contiguity matrices corresponding to each order (from 1 to K)
d	a matrix of the distances between spatial unit centroids
dc	a numeric vector containing the distances between spatial units centroids and the central spatial unit
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).
warnings	- warning alert (by default TRUE)

**Value**

The objects (data matrix, geographical vectors/matrices, spatial objects) cleaned from null rows or columns

**See Also**

Other local indices: [LQ](#), [HLoc](#), [LShannon](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
x[ ,3] <- rep (0 ,100)
x[1:3, ] <- rep (c(0, 0, 0), 3)
x1 <- x
spatobj <- segdata
cldata <- segdataclean(x1, segdata)
x1 <- cldata$x
spatobj <- cldata$spatobj

c <- contig (segdata)
c <- segdataclean(x, c = c)$c
```

SP

*A function to compute the spatial proximity index (SP)***Description**

The spatial proximity index, SP, compares the clustering level (mean proximity) of a group compared to another group. The function can be used in two ways: to provide a distance matrix or a external geographic information source (spatial object or shape file).

**Usage**

```
SP(x, d = NULL, fdist = 'e', distin = 'm', distout = 'm', diagval = '0',
  itype = 'multi', beta = 1, spatobj = NULL, folder = NULL, shape = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
d	a matrix of the distances between spatial unit centroids
fdist	the method used for distance interaction matrix: 'e' for inverse exponential function (by default) and 'l' for linear.
distin	input metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions from 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
distout	output metric conversion, based on <b>bink</b> package and includes conversions to 'm', 'km', 'inch', 'ft', 'yd', 'mi', 'naut_mi', etc.
diagval	when providing a spatial object or a shape file, the user has the choice of the spatial matrix diagonal definition: <code>diagval = '0'</code> (by default) for an null diagonal and <code>diagval = 'a'</code> to compute the diagonal as $0.6 * \text{square root}(\text{spatial/organizational unitsarea})$ (White, 1983)
itype	a character string defining the index type: <code>itype = 'multi'</code> (by default) for the multigroup index (White, 1986), <code>itype = 'between'</code> for the between groups version (White, 1983), or <code>itype = 'one'</code> for the one-group version (Apparicio et al, 2008)
beta	distance decay parameter
spatobj	a spatial object (SpatialPolygonsDataFrame) with geographic information
folder	a character vector with the folder (directory) name indicating where the shapefile is located on the drive
shape	a character vector with the name of the shapefile (without the .shp extension).

**Value**

If `itype = 'multi'` the function returns the multigroup spatial proximity index value (numeric). If `itype = 'between'`, the function returns a matrix containing the between group values of the index. If `itype = 'one'`, the function's output is a numeric vector containing the index values for each group

**References**

White M. J. (1983) *The Measurement of Spatial Segregation*. American Journal of Sociology, 88, p. 1008-1019.

White, M. J. (1986) *Segregation and Diversity Measures in Population Distribution*. Population Index 52(2): 198-221.

Apparicio, P., V. Petkevitch and M. Charron (2008): *Segregation Analyzer: A C#.Net application for calculating residential segregation indices*, Cybergeog: European Journal of Geography, 414, 1-27.

**See Also**

Proximity measures: [Pxx](#), [Pxy](#), [Poo](#)

Clustering Indices: [ACL](#), [RCL](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
ar<-area(segdata)
dist <- distance(segdata)
diag(dist)<-sqrt(ar) * 0.6
foldername <- system.file('extdata', package = 'OasisR')
shapename <- 'segdata'

SP(x, spatobj = segdata)

SP(x, folder = foldername, shape = shapename, fdist = 'l', itype = 'between')

SP(x, spatobj = segdata, diagval = 'a', itype = 'one')

SP(x, d = dist, fdist = 'e')
```

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xPx

*A function to compute Bell's isolation index (xPx)*


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**Description**

The isolation index, xPx, is an exposure index that measures the probability that two members of a group share the same spatial unit. This index can be calculated using the approximate or the exact method (see Bell, 1954).

**Usage**

```
xPx(x, exact = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

**x** an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.

**exact** a logical variable to specify the index version: `exact = FALSE` (by default) for the approximate version of the index, and `exact = TRUE` for the exact version

**Value**

A numeric vector containing the isolation index values for each group

**References**

Bell W. (1954) *A probability model for the measurement of ecological segregation*. Social Forces 32(4), pp. 357-364

**See Also**

Isolation indices: [Eta2](#), [DPxx](#)

Interaction indices: [xPy](#), [DPxy](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[,7:8]
xPx(x)
xPx(x, exact = TRUE)
```

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xPy

*A function to compute interaction index (xPy)*

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**Description**

The interaction index, `xPy`, is an exposure between groups index which measures the probability that a member of a group shares the same spatial unit with a member of another group. The index can be calculated with the approximate or exact method (see Bell, 1954).

**Usage**

```
xPy(x, exact = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- x** an object of class matrix (or which can be coerced to that class), where each column represents the distribution of a group within spatial units. The number of columns should be greater than 1 (at least 2 groups are required). You should not include a column with total population, because this will be interpreted as a group.
- exact** a logical variable to specify the index version: `exact = FALSE` (by default) for the approximate version of the index, and `exact = TRUE` for the exact version

**Value**

A matrix containing the interaction index values for each pair of groups

**References**

Bell W. (1954) *A probability model for the measurement of ecological segregation*. Social Forces 32(4), pp. 357-364

**See Also**

Isolation indices: [xPx](#), [Eta2](#), [DPxx](#)

Distance decay interaction index: [DPxy](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- segdata@data[ ,1:2]
xPy(x)
```

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