

# Package ‘fca’

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**Title** Floating Catchment Area (FCA) Methods to Calculate Spatial Accessibility

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**Description** Perform various floating catchment area methods to calculate a spatial accessibility index (SPAI) for demand point data. The distance matrix used for weighting is normalized in a preprocessing step using common functions (gaussian, gravity, exponential or logistic).

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<https://github.com/egrueebler/fca/>

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dist\_normalize      *Distance weight methods*

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**Description**

Distance weight methods

**Usage**

```
dist_normalize(D, d_max, imp_function, function_d_max = 0.01)
```

**Arguments**

D	numeric matrix, distance or time values
d_max	numeric, threshold for max distance
imp_function	character, type of distance weights method
function_d_max	numeric, condition for the result of the function(d_max) used to calculate beta (default = 0.01, is considered optimal for the Gaussian function)

**Value**

matrix, normalized distance or time values

**Examples**

```
dist_normalize(matrix(10), 10, "gaussian")
```

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spai\_2sfca      *Two-Step Floating Catchment Area method*

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**Description**

Two-Step Floating Catchment Area method

**Usage**

```
spai_2sfca(p, s, W, step = 2)
```

**Arguments**

p	numeric vector, number of population at origin locations
s	numeric vector, capacity of services at supply locations
W	numeric matrix, distance or time matrix
step	numeric, number of the steps of the method to perform

**Value**

data.frame, depending on selected step

**Examples**

```
p <- 1:4
s <- 1:6
W <- matrix(1:24, ncol = 4, nrow = 6)
spai <- spai_2sfca(p, s, W, step = 2)
```

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spai\_3sfca

*Three-Step Floating Catchment Area method*

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**Description**

Three-Step Floating Catchment Area method

**Usage**

```
spai_3sfca(p, s, W, step = 3)
```

**Arguments**

p	numeric vector, number of population at origin locations
s	numeric vector, capacity of services at supply locations
W	numeric matrix, distance or time matrix
step	numeric, number of the steps of the method to perform

**Value**

data.frame, depending on selected step

**Examples**

```
p <- 1:4
s <- 1:6
W <- matrix(1:24, ncol = 4, nrow = 6)
spai <- spai_3sfca(p, s, W, step = 3)
```

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`spai_mh3sfca`*Modified-Huff-Three-Step Floating Catchment Area method*

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**Description**

Modified-Huff-Three-Step Floating Catchment Area method

**Usage**

```
spai_mh3sfca(p, s, W, step = 3)
```

**Arguments**

<code>p</code>	numeric vector, number of population at origin locations
<code>s</code>	numeric vector, capacity of services at supply locations
<code>W</code>	numeric matrix, distance or time matrix
<code>step</code>	numeric, number of the steps of the method to perform

**Value**

data.frame, depending on selected step

**Examples**

```
p <- 1:4
s <- 1:6
W <- matrix(1:24, ncol = 4, nrow = 6)
spai <- spai_mh3sfca(p, s, W, step = 3)
```

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