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checktree	<i>Check Trait and Phylo Data</i>
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Description

Checks consistency of names of species in spatial, phylogenetic and traits data.

Usage

```
checktree(tree, mipp, idar, correct.phylo)
checktraits(traits, mipp, idar, correct.trait.na, correct.trait)
```

Arguments

tree	A phylogenetic tree in phylo format (ape) or a phylogenetic covariance matrix
traits	A data.frame of traits, or a distance matrix among species (in dist or matrix format) computed on a data.frame of traits.
mipp	A multitype (a.k.a. multivariate) marked point pattern . An object with the ppp format of spatstat , with the names of species as marks.
idar	Character. The name of the idar function to be computed. Either "isar", "ipsvar", "ipsrar", "ipsear", "ipscar", or "imntdar"
correct.phylo	Character. Either "mean" meaning " <i>include missing species in the tree with a constant mean phylogenetic covariance</i> " or "exclude", meaning " <i>exclude missing species in the tree from the analysis</i> "
correct.trait.na	Logical flag indicating whether NA values in the matrix of traits should be "corrected": NA values will be assigned the mean trait value.
correct.trait	Character. Either "mean" or "exclude". Species missing in the data.frame of traits will be assigned mean trait values or will be excluded from the analysis, respectively.

Details

This functions check for the coincidence of species in the point pattern and in the phylogenetic or trait data and for the existence of missing data. If `correct.phylo="mean"`, species which are absent in the phylogenetic tree or covariance matrix will be included and assigned mean phylogenetic covariance. If `correct.phylo="exclude"`, missing species in the tree will be excluded from the analysis (i.e., will not be considered in the computation of the local phylogenetic indices). If `correct.trait.na="TRUE"`, NA values for traits in the data.frame of traits will be assigned the mean trait value. If `correct.trait="mean"`, missing species in the data.frame of traits will be included and assigned mean trait values. If `correct.trait="exclude"`, missing species in the data.frame of traits will be excluded from the analysis (i.e., will not be considered in the computation of the local functional indices).

Value

`checktree` returns a covariance matrix with the appropriate species corrections. `checktraits` returns a data.frame of traits with the appropriate corrections or a Gower distance matrix among the species from the corrected data.frame of traits if `idar="ifdar"`.

Warning

The transcription of species names in the multivariate `mippp`, in the row names of the data.frame of traits (or in the names or `dimnames` of the distance matrices) should be identical. The same applies to the `tiplabels` of the phylogenetic tree.

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dummy

Dummy Functional Trait Dataset

Description

A dummy dataset containing 8 species and 8 functional traits (2 continuous, 2 nominal, 2 ordinal, and 2 binary), with some missing values. Also includes a matrix of species abundances from 10 communities.

Usage

```
data(dummy)
```

Format

trait data frame of 8 functional traits on 8 species

abun matrix of abundances of the 8 species from 10 communities

Note

This dataset has been copied from former package FD as it was archived on April 15,2026.

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envelope4idar

Compute Simulation Envelopes for IDAR(r) Functions

Description

Compute simulation envelopes for IDAR(r) functions.

Usage

```
envelope4idar(mipp, mipp.sp.sim, mipp.sp, mimark=NULL,
  namesmark=NULL, r, idar="isar", buffer="adapt", bfw=NULL,
  nsim=NULL, nrank=1, tree = NULL, traits = NULL,
  cross.idar=FALSE, savefuns=TRUE, correct.phylo="exclude",
  correct.trait.na=FALSE, correct.trait="mean" )
idar2(mipp.sp, mipp, mimark, idar="isar", buffer,bfw, r,
  cross.idar=FALSE, tree = NULL, traits = NULL)
raoDmod(comm, phy = NULL)
```

Arguments

mipp	A multitype (a.k.a. multivariate) marked point pattern. An object with the ppp format of spatstat .
mipp.sp	Univariate point pattern of the focal species. An object with the ppp format of spatstat .
mipp.sp.sim	A list with simulations of the focal species point pattern created with simulador2
mimark	Character. Name of the focal species in the multitype mipp.
namesmark	Character. If the marks in mipp are within a data.frame, the name of the column with the species names
r	Vector of distances to compute IDAR(r) functions
idar	Character. The name of the idar function to be computed. Either "isar", "ipsvar", "ipsrar", "ipsear", "ipscar", "icwmar", "icwmar.O", "iraodar" or "imntdar"
buffer	Character or numeric. Either "adapt" (i.e., compute an adaptive buffer), or a number indicating the width of a fixed buffer area around the plot border
bfw	An owin object indicating the limits of the buffer area.
nsim	The number of simulations.

nrank	Integer. Rank of the envelope value amongst the <code>nsim</code> simulated values. A rank of 1 means that the minimum and maximum simulated values will be used.
tree	A phylogenetic tree in <code>phylo</code> format (ape) or a phylogenetic covariance matrix
traits	A <code>data.frame</code> of traits, or a distance matrix among species (in <code>dist</code> or <code>matrix</code> format) computed on a <code>data.frame</code> of traits.
cross.idar	Logical. If TRUE, the focal pattern be excluded form the community being measured.
savefuns	Logical flag indicating whether to save all the simulated function values.
correct.phylo	Character. Either "mean" meaning "include missing species in the tree with a constant mean phylogenetic covariance" or "exclude", meaning "exclude missing species in the tree from the analysis"
correct.trait.na	Logical flag indicating whether NA values in the matrix of traits should be "corrected": NA values will be assigned the mean trait value.
correct.trait	Character. Either "mean" or "exclude". Species missing in the <code>data.frame</code> of traits will be assigned mean trait values or will be excluded from the analysis, respectively.
comm	A <code>data.frame</code> with community data
phy	a phylogenetic tree in <code>phylo</code> format (ape) or more probably, a distance matrix.

Details

In 2007, Wiegand et al. developed the concept of Individual Species-Area Relationship. Basically, this consist in computing species accumulation curves by sampling areas with varying radius r around the individual trees of a *focal* species. Here we provide a version of $ISAR(r)$ (`idar="isar"`), but we also extend this concept to other diversity-area relationships and provide functions to compute individual phylogenetic diversity-area and individual functional diversity-area relationships. The individual phylogenetic functions are based in Helmus et al. (2007) measures, i.e., phylogenetic species variability (`idar="ipsvar"`), phylogenetic species richness (`idar="ipsrar"`), phylogenetic species evenness (`idar="ipsear"`), and phylogenetic species clustering (`idar="ipscar"`). Also, an individual version of the mean nearest taxon distance of Webb et al. (2002) (`idar="imntd"`). The individual functional-diversity function (`idar="ifdar"`) is based in the functional dispersion measure (FDis) of Laliberté and Legendre (2010). Other available functions are based in a weighted community mean of traits (`idar="icwmar"`), on a version of Rao quadratic entropy (`idar="iraodar"`), and on the same functions but computed in "rings" defined by the neighbour r values (`idar="icwmar.0"` and `idar="iraodar.0"`), which would eliminate the "accumulative" or "memory" effect on $ICWMAR(r)$ and $IRAODAR(r)$.

Although recent literature (e.g., Wiegand and Moloney 2014) suggest that buffer correction is not necessary for this type of statistics, and by default all functions are estimated without buffer (e.g., `buffer=0`), several edge correction could be employed. For example, an adaptative buffer correction could be used (`buffer="adapt"`), i.e., for each radius r , only individuals of the focal species that are placed at a distance $\geq r$ from the border of the plot are considered in the computation of the different meassures. It is also possible to set a fixed buffer width (e.g., `buffer=30`), which will accelerate te computations but will discard many useful trees. It is also possible to provide also a fixed window (in the argument `bfw`) to indicate the limits of the buffer area. This could be

useful to computing the IDAR(r) functions in different subsets of the original plot (e.g., in different "habitats").

In general, computing envelopes with `envelope4idar` is a little faster than using `envelope` and the individual functions (e.g., `ipsvar`, `ifdar`, etc). In addition, `envelope4idar` has the possibility of computing "crossed" individual functions, i.e., using a focal species that is not part of the community whose diversities are being measured. This allows evaluating the diversity of e.g., young trees around older trees, etc. This is accomplished by setting the argument `cross.idar=TRUE`.

While `envelope4idar` manages data and results, `idar2` actually computes the individual functions (both observed and simulated). In general, `idar2` would not be called directly by the user.

`raoDmod` is a modification of the function `raoD` of `picante` to accept distance matrices instead of phylogenetic trees. It would not be called directly by the user.

Value

An object of class "fv", see `fv.object`, and `envelope`, which can be plotted directly using `plot.fv`. Essentially a data frame containing columns

r the vector of values of the argument `r` at which the `idar(r)` function has been estimated

obs values of the summary function for the data point pattern

lo lower envelope of simulations

hi upper envelope of simulations

nmean estimated theoretical value of the summary function under the considered null model, computed by averaging simulated values

Warning

The transcription of species names in the multivariate `mippp`, in the row names of the data.frame of traits (or in the names or dimnames of the distance matrices) should be identical. The same applies to the `tiplabels` of the phylogenetic tree.

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See Also

[psd](#) for a description of the phylogenetic measures of Helmus et al. (2007).

[fdisp](#) for a description of the functional dispersion measure (FDis) of Laliberté and Legendre (2010).

Examples

```
# compute envelope for isar around sp_44
data(SF)
data(SFtraits)
data(SFphylotree)

# 1) Create a list with simulations of the focal species point pattern with simulador2()
#     or by hand. # Beware that each simulated ppp should be marked (with the mark
#     of the focal species)

# Example for simulations of an inhomogenous PP
# Adjust an IPP:

sp_44.ipp<- density.ppp(unmark(SF[SF$marks$species=="sp_44"]))

# simulate 19 realizations of the adjusted IPP
# (BEWARE: in real tests you should use 199 or higher)
sp_44.ipp.sim <- vector(mode="list", le=19)
sp_44.ipp.sim <- lapply(sp_44.ipp.sim, function(x) x=rpoispp(sp_44.ipp))
# mark each simulated pattern
sp_44.ipp.sim.m <- lapply(sp_44.ipp.sim, function(x)
                        {marks(x) = factor(rep("sp_44", x$n)); return(x)})

# 2) compute.envelopes
# ISAR
isar.sp_44.ipp.env<- envelope4idar(mipp=SF, mipp.sp.sim= sp_44.ipp.sim.m,
                                mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species",r=1:30, buffer=0)
## Not run:
# IFDAR
ifdar.sp_44.ipp.env<- envelope4idar(mipp=SF, mipp.sp.sim= sp_44.ipp.sim.m,
                                mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", r=1:30, idar="ifdar", buffer=0,
                                traits=SFtraits, correct.trait.na=TRUE)

#IPSVAR
ipsvar.sp_44.ipp.env<- envelope4idar(mipp=SF, mipp.sp.sim= sp_44.ipp.sim.m,
                                mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", r=1:30, idar="ipsvar", buffer=0,
                                tree=SFphylotree)

#####
# Computing CROSS_IDAR
#-----

# You need a focal pattern that its not part of the multivariate pattern which is "measured"
```

```

# to estimate diversity.
# For example, let's measure diversity of small trees around large trees of the focal species.

# First, obtain the pattern of large and small trees
# the pattern of small trees will be the "measured" one, i.e., the argument "mipp"

SFlarge<- SF[SF$marks$dbh>=10]
SFsmall <- SF[SF$marks$dbh<10]

# pattern of the focal species (this will be the argument "mipp.sp")
sp_44.large<- SFlarge[SFlarge$marks$species=="sp_44"]

# list of simulated patterns of the focal species (e.g., from an IPP)
sp_44.large.ipp<- density.ppp(sp_44.large)
sp_44.large.ipp.sim <- vector(mode="list", le=99)
sp_44.large.ipp.sim <- lapply(sp_44.large.ipp.sim, function(x) x=rpoispp(sp_44.large.ipp))

# COMPUTE envelopes for cross-ISAR(r)
isar.sp_44.large.cross.ipp.env<- envelope4idar(mipp=SFsmall, r=1:30, buffer=0,
mipp.sp.sim= sp_44.large.ipp.sim, mipp.sp=sp_44.large,
namesmark="species", cross.idar =TRUE)

# COMPUTE envelopes for cross-IFDAR(r)
ifdar.sp_44.large.cross.ipp.env<- envelope4idar(mipp=SFsmall, r=1:30, idar="ifdar",
buffer=0, mipp.sp.sim= sp_44.large.ipp.sim, mipp.sp=sp_44.large,
namesmark="species", traits=SFtraits, correct.trait.na=TRUE,
cross.idar =TRUE)

# COMPUTE envelopes for cross-IPSVAR(r)
ipsvar.sp_44.large.cross.ipp.env<- envelope4idar(mipp=SFsmall, r=1:30, idar="ipsvar",
buffer=0, mipp.sp.sim= sp_44.large.ipp.sim, mipp.sp=sp_44.large,
namesmark="species", tree=SFphylotree, cross.idar =TRUE)

#####
# Comparing the performance of envelope() and envelope4idar()
#
#-----
require(ecespa) # for the ipc.estK() function
data(SF)
SFsp<- unmark(SF)
marks(SFsp)<- SF$marks$species
sp_44.ppp<-unmark(SF[SF$marks$species=="sp_44"])
sp_44.pc<- ipc.estK(sp_44.ppp)

# use multifocalsimulator() to use the same simulations with both functions.
sp_44.pc.sim.mf0<-multifocalsimulator(pp=SFsp, mimark="sp_44",
simulate=expression(rIPCP(sp_44.pc)), nsim=99, nmin=sp_44.ppp$n)

# envelopes with function envelope()
gc()
t0<- Sys.time()

```

```

ifdar.sp_44.pc.env.e2<- envelope(SFsp, fun=ifdar, mimark="sp_44", traits=SFtraits,
                                correct.trait.na=TRUE, nsim=99, simulate=sp_44.pc.sim.mf0, r=1:30,
                                savefuns=TRUE, buffer=0)
Sys.time()-t0

# envelopes with function envelope4idar()

# Here you should input simulated patterns only for the focal species so, first,
# extract it fom the list of simulated multivariate ppp

sp_44.pc.sim.mf00<- lapply(sp_44.pc.sim.mf0, function(x) {x=x[x$marks=="sp_44"];return(x)})

gc()
t0<- Sys.time()
ifdar.sp_44.pc.env2<- envelope4idar(mipp=SF, mipp.sp.sim= sp_44.pc.sim.mf00, mimark="sp_44",
namesmark="species", r=1:30, idar="ifdar", buffer=0,
                                nsim=99, traits=SFtraits, correct.trait.na=TRUE)

Sys.time()-t0

## End(Not run)

```

fdis

Average Functional Dispersion

Description

Computes average Functional Dispersion for several communities.

Usage

```
fdis(x, traits)
```

Arguments

x	A community data matrix containing the abundances of the species in the different communities. Rows are sites and species are columns.
traits	A distance matrix among species in <code>matrix</code> format, i.e. obtained using <code>as.matrix(d)</code> , where <code>d</code> is a <code>dist</code> object from <code>gowdis</code> , <code>dist</code> or similar functions.

Details

This function is a wrap to `fdisp` in package **FD**. It manages some of the possible problems that could appear when computing automatically functional dispersion for local communities in `ifdar` (mainly "empty" communities, common when computing `ifdar(r)` for very small `r`'s). It is a kind of internal function that wouldn't be usually called by the user.

Value

Numeric. The average functional dispersion of the communities in matrix `x`

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References

Laliberté, E. and Legendre, P. (2010) A distance-based framework for measuring functional diversity from multiple traits. *Ecology* 91, 299-305.

See Also

`fdisp` for a description of the functional dispersion measure (FDis) of Laliberté and Legendre (2010).

fdisp

Functional Dispersion

Description

`fdisp` measures the functional dispersion (FDis) of a set of communities, as described by Laliberté and Legendre (2010).

Usage

```
fdisp(d, a, tol = 1e-07)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| <code>d</code> | a species-by-species distance matrix computed from functional traits, such as that returned by <code>dist</code> or <code>gowdis</code> . <code>NA</code> s are not allowed. |
| <code>a</code> | matrix containing the abundances of the species in <code>d</code> (or presence-absence, i.e. 0 or 1). Rows are sites and species are columns. Can be missing, in which case <code>fdisp</code> assumes that there is only one community with equal abundances of all species. <code>NA</code> s will be replaced by 0. The number of species (columns) in <code>a</code> must match the number of species in <code>d</code> . In addition, the species labels in <code>a</code> and <code>d</code> must be identical and in the same order. |
| <code>tol</code> | tolerance threshold to test whether the distance matrix is Euclidean : an eigenvalue is considered positive if it is larger than $-tol * \lambda_1$, where λ_1 is the largest eigenvalue. |

Details

`fdisp` computes, for a set of communities, the average distance of individual objects (species) in PCoA space from any distance or dissimilarity measure, as described by Anderson (2006). The average distance to the centroid is a measure of multivariate dispersion and as been suggested as an index of beta diversity (Anderson et al. 2006). However, in `fdisp` both the centroid and the average distance to this centroid can be weighted by individual objects. In other words, `fdisp` returns the weighted average distance to the weighted centroid. This was suggested so that multivariate dispersion could be used as a multidimensional functional diversity (FD) index that can be weighted by species abundances. This FD index has been called functional dispersion (FDis) and is described by Laliberté and Legendre (2010).

In sum, FDis can account for relative abundances by shifting the position of the centroid towards the most abundant species, and then computing a weighted average distance to this new centroid, using again the relative abundances as weights (Laliberté and Legendre 2010). FDis has no upper limit and requires at least two species to be computed. For communities composed of only one species, `dbFD` returns a FDis value of 0. FDis is by construction unaffected by species richness, it can be computed from any distance or dissimilarity measure (Anderson et al. 2006), it can handle any number and type of traits (including more traits than species), and it is not strongly influenced by outliers.

FDis is conceptually similar to Rao's quadratic entropy Q (Botta-Dukát 2005), and simulations (via `simul.dbFD`) have shown high positive correlations between the two indices (Laliberté and Legendre 2010). Still, one potential advantage of FDis over Rao's Q is that in the unweighted case (i.e. with presence-absence data), it opens possibilities for formal statistical tests for differences in FD between two or more communities through a distance-based test for homogeneity of multivariate dispersions (Anderson 2006); see `betadisper` for more details.

Corrections for PCoA axes corresponding to negative eigenvalues are applied following Anderson (2006); see also `betadisper` for more details on these corrections.

Value

<code>FDis</code>	vector listing the FDis of each community
<code>eig</code>	vector listing the eigenvalues of the PCoA
<code>vectors</code>	matrix containing the PCoA axes

Note

`fdisp` has been copied from former package `FD` as it was archived on April 15,2026.

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See Also

[dbFD](#) for computing multidimensional FD indices and [betadisper](#) from which `fdisp` borrows some code.

gowdis

Gower Dissimilarity

Description

`gowdis` measures the Gower (1971) dissimilarity for mixed variables, including asymmetric binary variables. Variable weights can be specified. `gowdis` implements Podani's (1999) extension to ordinal variables.

Usage

```
gowdis(x, w, asym.bin = NULL, ord = c("podani", "metric", "classic"))
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	matrix or data frame containing the variables. Variables can be numeric , ordered , or factor . Symmetric or asymmetric binary variables should be numeric and only contain 0 and 1. character variables will be converted to factor . NAs are tolerated.
<code>w</code>	vector listing the weights for the variables in <code>x</code> . Can be missing, in which case all variables have equal weights.
<code>asym.bin</code>	vector listing the asymmetric binary variables in <code>x</code> .
<code>ord</code>	character string specifying the method to be used for ordinal variables (i.e. ordered). "podani" refers to Eqs. 2a-b of Podani (1999), while "metric" refers to his Eq. 3 (see 'details'); both options convert ordinal variables to ranks. "classic" simply treats ordinal variables as continuous variables. Can be abbreviated.

Details

`gowdis` computes the Gower (1971) similarity coefficient exactly as described by Podani (1999), then converts it to a dissimilarity coefficient by using $D = 1 - S$. It integrates variable weights as described by Legendre and Legendre (1998).

Let $\mathbf{X} = \{x_{ij}\}$ be a matrix containing n objects (rows) and m columns (variables). The similarity G_{jk} between objects j and k is computed as

$$G_{jk} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ijk} s_{ijk}}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ijk}}$$

where w_{ijk} is the weight of variable i for the j - k pair, and s_{ijk} is the partial similarity of variable i for the j - k pair,

and where $w_{ijk} = 0$ if objects j and k cannot be compared because x_{ij} or x_{ik} is unknown (i.e. NA).

For binary variables, $s_{ijk} = 0$ if $x_{ij} \neq x_{ik}$, and $s_{ijk} = 1$ if $x_{ij} = x_{ik} = 1$ or if $x_{ij} = x_{ik} = 0$.

For asymmetric binary variables, same as above except that $w_{ijk} = 0$ if $x_{ij} = x_{ik} = 0$.

For nominal variables, $s_{ijk} = 0$ if $x_{ij} \neq x_{ik}$ and $s_{ijk} = 1$ if $x_{ij} = x_{ik}$.

For continuous variables,

$$s_{ijk} = 1 - \frac{|x_{ij} - x_{ik}|}{x_{i.max} - x_{i.min}}$$

where $x_{i.max}$ and $x_{i.min}$ are the maximum and minimum values of variable i , respectively.

For ordinal variables, when ord = "podani" or ord = "metric", all x_{ij} are replaced by their ranks r_{ij} determined over all objects (such that ties are also considered), and then

if ord = "podani"

$s_{ijk} = 1$ if $r_{ij} = r_{ik}$, otherwise

$$s_{ijk} = 1 - \frac{|r_{ij} - r_{ik}| - (T_{ij} - 1)/2 - (T_{ik} - 1)/2}{r_{i.max} - r_{i.min} - (T_{i.max} - 1)/2 - (T_{i.min} - 1)/2}$$

where T_{ij} is the number of objects which have the same rank score for variable i as object j (including j itself), T_{ik} is the number of objects which have the same rank score for variable i as object k (including k itself), $r_{i.max}$ and $r_{i.min}$ are the maximum and minimum ranks for variable i , respectively, $T_{i.max}$ is the number of objects with the maximum rank, and $T_{i.min}$ is the number of objects with the minimum rank.

if ord = "metric"

$$s_{ijk} = 1 - \frac{|r_{ij} - r_{ik}|}{r_{i.max} - r_{i.min}}$$

When ord = "classic", ordinal variables are simply treated as continuous variables.

Value

an object of class `dist` with the following attributes: Labels, Types (the variable types, where 'C' is continuous/numeric, 'O' is ordinal, 'B' is symmetric binary, 'A' is asymmetric binary, and 'N' is nominal), Size, Metric.

Note

fdisp has been copied from former package FD as it was archived on April 15,2026.

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See Also

[daisy](#) is similar but less flexible, since it does not include variable weights and does not treat ordinal variables as described by Podani (1999). Using `ord = "classic"` reproduces the behaviour of [daisy](#).

Examples

```
data(dummy)
ex1 <- gowdis(dummy$trait)
ex1

# check attributes
attributes(ex1)

# to include weights
w <- c(4,3,5,1,2,8,3,6)
ex2 <- gowdis(dummy$trait, w)
ex2

# variable 7 as asymmetric binary
ex3 <- gowdis(dummy$trait, asym.bin = 7)
ex3

# example with trait data from New Zealand vascular plant species
data(tussock)
ex4 <- gowdis(tussock$trait)
```

Description

These functions simulate multivariate point patterns from a variety of null models, in the way required to test IDAR(r) functions.

Usage

```
ipsim(pp, mimark, sigma=0, lambda=NULL, namesmark=NULL)
ipsimlist(pp, mimark, listsim)
simulador2(mimark, milambda, nsim=99)
multifocalsimulator(pp, mimark, simulate, nsim=99, nmin=NULL)
```

Arguments

pp	A multitype (a.k.a. multivariate) marked point pattern. An object with the ppp format of spatstat
mimark	Character. Name of the focal species in the multitype pp.
namesmark	Character. If the marks in pp are within a <code>data.frame</code> , the name of the column with the species names
sigma	Sigma for the Gaussian kernel to estimate the intensity of the point pattern to simulate
listsim	List with simulated point patterns from <code>simulador2</code>
lambda	intensity surface, e.g., an image from <code>density.ppp</code> or <code>predict.ppm</code>
milambda	intensity surface, e.g., an image from <code>density.ppp</code> or <code>predict.ppm</code>
nsim	number of simulations
nmin	expected minimum number of points in each simulated pattern
simulate	either a list of pre-computed univariate point patterns or an expression in the R language indicating how to simulate the patterns.

Details

This functions produce simulated point patterns appropriate to to compute envelopes of IDAR(r) functions. The usual tests of IDAR(r) functions require that the multivariate (i.e. multispecies) pattern remains fixed, except for the focal species, that is simulated according to, e.g., an (inhomogeneous) Poisson process.

`ipsim` returns the multivariate pp pattern with all species in the same locations except the "focal" one (i.e., the one indicated by the argument `mimark`) that is simulated using [rpoispp](#). If an intensity surface (argument `lambda`) is provided, the focal species will be simulated from this surface. If no `lambda` is provided but the argument `sigma` is >0 , an intensity surface will be estimated with a Gaussian kernel with the `sigma` provided (using [density.ppp](#)) and the simulation will be made from this surface. If no `lambda` is provided and `sigma=0`, a homogeneous Poisson process will be simulated.

`simulador2` generates a list (length = `nsim`) of marked (with `mark = mimark`) univariate point patterns from an intensity surface using [rpoispp](#).

`ipsimlist` uses the results of `simulador2` and the multivariate pp pattern to generate a list of multivariate point patterns with all species in the same locations except the "focal" one (i.e., the one indicated by the argument `mimark`) that has the locations simulated with `simulador2`.

`multifocalsimulator` is more flexible and allows the simulation of whichever null model of the focal species that could be described by an R expression.

Value

ipsim produces a multivariate point pattern (with the `ppp` format of `spatstat`); ipsimlist and multifocalsimulator produce a list of multivariate point patterns; simulador2 produces a list of univariate marked patterns.

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Examples

```
# Build a multivariate point pattern where maple is simulated according to a Poisson process
# and where all the other species are keep fixed in their original coordinates.
# (The warnings are because in the original lansing point pattern there is a duplicated
# point)

data(lansing)
ipsim(pp=lansing, mimark="maple")

# Build a multivariate point pattern where maple is simulated according to an Inhomogeneous
# Poisson process from an intensity surface estimated "on the fly" with a Gaussian kernel with
# sd = "sigma", and where all the other species are keep fixed in their original coordinates.

ipsim(pp=lansing, mimark="maple", sigma=0.1)

# Build a multivariate point pattern where maple is simulated according to an Inhomogeneous
# Poisson process from a predefined intensity surface "lambda" and where all the other
# species are keep fixed in their original coordinates. "Lambda" is an im object resulting
# from density.ppp(), from predict.ppm() or converted from any other rasterized image.

maple.lambda<- density.ppp(lansing[lansing$marks=="maple"])
ipsim(pp=lansing, mimark="maple", lambda=maple.lambda)

# Build a list of 19 multivariate point pattern where maple is simulated according to an
# Inhomogeneous Poisson process from a predefined intensity surface "lambda" and where all
# the other species are keep fixed in their original coordinates. "Lambda" is an im object
# resulting from density.ppp(), # from predict.ppm() or converted from any other rasterized
# image.

# Estimate the intensity of maple
maple.lambda<- density(unmark(lansing[lansing$marks=="maple"]))

# first simulate the individual maple patterns
maple.sim<- simulador2(mimark="maple", milambda=maple.lambda, nsim=19)

# Then, mix the simulated maple patterns with the rest of the multivariate pattern
# (which remains "fixed")
multi.maple.sim<- ipsimlist(pp=lansing, mimark="maple", listsim=maple.sim)

## Not run:
## Use of multifocalsimulator() ##
```

```

# The same but in a single step with multifocalsimulator(): Build a list of 99 multivariate
# point pattern where maple is simulated according to an Inhomogeneous Poisson process
# from a predefined intensity surface "lambda" and where all the other species are keep
# fixed in their original coordinates. "Lambda" is an im object resulting from density.ppp(),
# from predict.ppm() or converted from any other rasterized image.

# Estimate the intensity of maple
maple.lambda<- density(unmark(lansing[lansing$marks=="maple"]))

# get 99 simulated multivariate point patterns where only maple varies,
# according to an inhomogeneous Poisson process
multi.maple.sim <- multifocalsimulator(lansing, "maple", nsim=99,
                                     simulate=expression(rpoispp(maple.lambda)))

# Use the simulated multivariate patterns to compute envelopes for the ISAR against
# a null model of IPP for maple
isar.maple.env<- envelope(lansing, fun=isar, mimark="maple", nsim=99, savefuns=TRUE,
                          r=seq(0.01, 0.25, le=100), simulate=multi.maple.sim)
plot( isar.maple.env)

# Use multifocalsimulator() to compute envelopes for the ISAR against a null model of
# Poisson cluster for maple.

# First, adjust a Poisson Cluster process to maple
require(ecespa)
maple.pc<- ipc.estK(unmark(lansing[lansing$marks=="maple"]))

# generate list of simulated multivariate partterns (all other species fixed and maple
# simulated according to the adjusted PC process):
maple.pc.sim<-multifocalsimulator(pp=lansing, mimark="maple", nsim=99,nmin=NULL,
                                 simulate=expression(rIPCP(maple.pc)))

# compute envelopes
isar.maple.pc.env<- envelope(lansing, fun=isar, mimark="maple", nsim=99, savefuns=TRUE,
                             simulate=maple.pc.sim, r=seq(0.01, 0.25, le=100))
plot( isar.maple.pc.env)

# Compute envelopes for the IFDAR against a null model of Poisson cluster for sp_44 in
# San Francisco forest.
data(SF)
data(SFtraits)

# first, get the original point pattern but with marks only for the species (i.e., dsicard
# the data.frame of marks and keep only the vector of species names)
SFsp<- unmark(SF)
marks(SFsp)<- SF$marks$species

# second, adjust a PCP to sp_44

```

```

sp_44.pc<- ipc.estK(unmark(SFsp[SFsp$marks=="sp_44"]))

# third, generate multivariate simulated patterns with only sp_44 varying according
# to the adjusted PCP
sp_44.pc.sim<-multifocalsimulator(pp=SFsp, mimark="sp_44",nsim=99,nmin=NULL,
                                simulate=expression(rIPCP(sp_44.pc)))

# finally, compute envelopes
ifdar.sp_44.pc.env<- envelope(SFsp, fun=ifdar, mimark="sp_44", traits=SFtraits, r=1:30,
                             correct.trait.na=TRUE, nsim=99, simulate=sp_44.pc.sim, savefuns=TRUE)

plot( ifdar.sp_44.pc.env)

## End(Not run)

```

 isar

Individual Diversity Area Relationships

Description

Estimate different Individual Diversity-Area Relationships from a multivariate point pattern.

Usage

```

isar(mipp, mipp.sp=NULL, mimark=NULL, namesmark=NULL, r=NULL,
     buffer=0, bfw=NULL)
ipscar(mipp, mipp.sp=NULL, mimark=NULL, namesmark=NULL,
       tree=NULL, r=NULL, buffer=0, bfw=NULL, correct.phylo="mean")
ipsear(mipp, mipp.sp=NULL, mimark=NULL, namesmark=NULL,
       tree=NULL, r=NULL, buffer=0, bfw=NULL, correct.phylo="mean")
ipsvar(mipp, mipp.sp=NULL, mimark=NULL, namesmark=NULL,
       tree=NULL, r=NULL, buffer=0, bfw=NULL, correct.phylo="mean")
ipsrar(mipp, mipp.sp=NULL, mimark=NULL, namesmark=NULL,
       tree=NULL, r=NULL, buffer=0, bfw=NULL, correct.phylo="mean")
ifdar(mipp, mipp.sp=NULL, mimark=NULL, namesmark=NULL,
      traits=NULL, r=NULL, buffer=0, bfw=NULL, correct.trait.na=FALSE,
      correct.trait="mean")

```

Arguments

mipp	A multitype (a.k.a. multivariate) marked point pattern. An object with the ppp format of spatstat .
mipp.sp	Univariate point pattern of the focal species. An object with the ppp format of spatstat .
mimark	Character. Name of the focal species in the multitype mipp.
namesmark	Character. If the marks in mipp are within a data.frame, the name of the column with the species names

buffer	One of "adapt", i.e., compute an adaptive buffer, or a number indicating the width of a fixed buffer area around the plot border
bfw	An <code>owin</code> object indicating the limits of the buffer area.
r	Vector of distances to compute IDAR(r) functions
tree	A phylogenetic tree in phylo format (ape) or a phylogenetic covariance matrix
traits	A <code>data.frame</code> of traits, or a distance matrix among species (in <code>dist</code> or <code>matrix</code> format) computed on a <code>data.frame</code> of traits.
correct.phylo	Character. Either "mean" meaning "include missing species in the tree with a constant mean phylogenetic covariance" or "exclude", meaning "exclude missing species in the tree from the analysis"
correct.trait.na	Logical flag indicating whether NA values in the matrix of traits should be "corrected": NA values will be assigned the mean trait value.
correct.trait	Character. Either "mean" or "exclude". Species missing in the <code>data.frame</code> of traits will be assigned mean trait values or will be excluded from the analysis, respectively.

Details

In 2007, Wiegand et al. developed the concept of Individual Species-Area Relationship. Basically, this consists in computing species accumulation curves by sampling areas with varying radius r around the individual trees of a *focal* species. Here we extend this concept to other diversity-area relationships and provide functions to compute individual phylogenetic diversity-area and individual functional diversity-area relationships. The individual phylogenetic functions are based in Helmus et al. (2007) measures, i.e., phylogenetic species variability (`ipsvar`), phylogenetic species richness (`ipsrar`), phylogenetic species evenness (`ipsear`), and phylogenetic species clustering (`ipscar`). The individual functional-diversity function (`ifdar`) is based in the functional dispersion measure (FDis) of Laliberté and Legendre (2010).

Although recent literature (e.g., Wiegand and Moloney 2014) suggest that buffer correction is not necessary for this type of statistics, and by default all functions are estimated without buffer (e.g., `buffer=0`), several edge correction could be employed. For example, an adaptive buffer correction could be used (`buffer="adapt"`), i.e., for each radius r , only individuals of the focal species that are placed at a distance $\geq r$ from the border of the plot are considered in the computation of the different measures. It is also possible to set a fixed buffer width (e.g., `buffer=30`), which will accelerate the computations but will discard many useful trees. It is also possible to provide also a fixed window (in the argument `bfw`) to indicate the limits of the buffer area. This could be useful to computing the IDAR(r) functions in different subsets of the original plot (e.g., in different "habitats").

Value

An object of class "fv", see `fv.object`, which can be plotted directly using `plot.fv`.

Essentially a data frame containing a column named r with the vector of values of the argument r at which the IDAR(r) function has been estimated and another column, named "isar", "ipsvar", "ipsrar", "ipsear", "ipscar" or "ifdar", according to the selected idar argument. This column contains an estimate of the selected IDAR(R) function.

Warning

The transcription of species names in the multivariate `mipp`, in the row names of the `data.frame` of traits (or in the names or `dimnames` of the distance matrices) should be identical. The same applies to the `tiplabels` of the phylogenetic tree.

Simulation envelopes

To compute simulation envelopes for the IDAR(r) functions, use `envelope`. See the examples in this help page and in `ipsim` to know how to compute simulation envelopes from appropriate null models.

To compute envelopes for "crossed" IDAR(r) functions or to accelerate the computation of "single" IDAR(r) functions, use `envelope4idar`.

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See Also

`psd` for a description of the phylogenetic measures of Helmus et al. (2007).

`fdisp` for a description of the functional dispersion measure (FDis) of Laliberté and Legendre (2010).

Examples

```
# ISAR
# Point pattern with a data.frame of marks
data(SF)
isar.sp_44 <- isar(mipp = SF, mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", r=1:40)
plot(isar.sp_44)

# Point pattern with just a vector of marks
data(lansing)
isar.blackoak <- isar(mipp = lansing, mimark="blackoak", r=seq(0.01, 0.25, le=100))
plot(isar.blackoak)

# Examples of the use of different buffers
# No buffer at all (by default, buffer = 0)
isar.sp_44.0 <- isar(mipp = SF, mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", r=1:18)
```

```

# Adaptive buffer (for each r, use only points within a r distance form the border)
isar.sp_44.a <- isar(mippp = SF, mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", r=1:18,
                    buffer="adapt")

# Predefined window, for example with a buffer of 7 m within plot limits
mibfw<- erosion(SF$win, r=7)
isar.sp_44.w <- isar(mippp = SF, mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", r=1:18, bfw=mibfw)

#####
### Phylogenetic functions ###
#####

data(SFphylogtree)

# IPSCAR
ipscar.sp_44 <- ipscar(mippp = SF, mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", r=1:40,
                      tree=SFphylogtree)

plot(ipscar.sp_44)

# IPSEAR
ipsear.sp_44 <- ipsear(mippp = SF, mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", r=1:40,
                       tree=SFphylogtree)

plot(ipsear.sp_44)

# IPSVAR
ipsvar.sp_44 <- ipsvar(mippp = SF, mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", r=1:40,
                       tree=SFphylogtree)

plot(ipsvar.sp_44)

# IPSRAR
ipsrar.sp_44 <- ipsrar(mippp = SF, mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", r=1:40,
                       tree=SFphylogtree)

plot(ipsrar.sp_44)

#####
### Functional functions ###
#####

data(SFtraits)

# IFDAR
# this will cause an error becuse some species have NA's in the vector of trait values
## Not run:
# ifdar.sp_44 <- ifdar(mippp = SF, mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", traits=SFtraits,
#                     r=1:40, correct.trait="exclude")

# "correct" NA's in trait values by assigning tospecies without traits the average of the trait
# for all the other species
ifdar.sp_44 <- ifdar(mippp = SF, mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", traits=SFtraits,
                    r=1:40, correct.trait.na=TRUE)

#"correct" the existence of NA's in trait values by excluding species without traits from the

```

```

# analysis
ifdar.sp_44 <- ifdar(mippp = SF, mimark="sp_44", namesmark="species", traits=SFtraits,
                   r=1:40, correct.trait.na=TRUE,correct.trait="exclude")

plot(ifdar.sp_44)

## End(Not run)
# For examples of envelopes for these functions see the help page of ipsim() or envelope4idar()

```

LF.gof

Loosmore and Ford Goodness of Fit Test

Description

Performs the Loosmore and Ford (2006) test or the Maximum Absolute Deviation test for a spatial point pattern.

Usage

```
LF.gof(X, rmin=NULL, rmax=NULL, na.rm=TRUE)
```

Arguments

X	An object resulting from the function envelope , i.e., with an attribute " <i>simfuns</i> " (obtained using the argument <code>savefuns=TRUE</code> in envelope), which is an object of class " <i>fv</i> " containing the summary functions computed for each of the simulated patterns.
rmin	Minimum value of the function argument <i>r</i> over which the maximum absolute deviation, or the integral, will be computed for the test.
rmax	Maximum value of the function argument <i>r</i> over which the maximum absolute deviation, or the integral, will be computed for the test.
na.rm	Should NA's be removed to compute the integral?

Details

These function perform a tests for goodness-of-fit of a point pattern dataset to a point process model, based on Monte Carlo simulation from the model. The simulations should have been previously computed with the function [envelope](#), applied with the argument `savefuns=TRUE` in order to save all the simulated functions, required for the computation of the test.

The test, popularized in the ecological field by Loosmore and Ford (2006) is also described in Diggle (2003, page 14), and according to Baddeley and Turner (2005) also in Diggle (1986) and Cressie (1991, page 667, equation (8.5.42)). If the arguments `rmin` and `rmax` are set to `NULL`, the integral of the GoF statistics will be computed over the complete range of *r* values.

Value

A list with the following components:

u The GoF statistic, i.e., the value of the integral over the range of r 's

p The p-value of the test

na.count.by.r Number of NA values for each r . It helps to evaluate the reliability of the computed u 's, specially for small r 's

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See Also

[dclf.test](#) for an alternative implementation of the test in **spatstat**.

Examples

```
# some envelopes for some idar function
# The argument "savefuns" must be set to "TRUE"
# BEWARE: in real tests nsim should be 199 or higher
data(lansing)
maple.lambda <- density(unmark(lansing[lansing$marks=="maple"]))
multi.maple.sim <- multifocalsimulator(lansing, "maple", nsim=10,
                                     simulate=expression(rpoispp(maple.lambda)))

isar.maple.env <- envelope(lansing, fun=isar, mimark="maple", nsim=10,
                          simulate=multi.maple.sim, r=seq(0.01, 0.25, le=100),
                          savefuns=TRUE)

# Estimate GoF test
LF.gof(isar.maple.env)
```

localdar

*Map Local Diversity Area Relationships***Description**

Estimates and maps local diversity-area relationships.

Usage

```
localdar(mippp, mippp.sp = NULL, nx = NULL, ny = NULL, mimark = NULL, idar = "isar",
        buffer = 0, bfw = NULL, r, cross.idar = FALSE, tree = NULL, traits = NULL,
        namesmark = NULL, correct.trait.na = TRUE, correct.trait = "mean",
        correct.phylo="mean")
fdismap(comm, traits)
raoDmap(comm, phy = NULL)
```

Arguments

mippp	A multitype (a.k.a. multivariate) marked point pattern. An object with the ppp format of spatstat .
mippp.sp	Univariate point pattern of the focal species. An object with the ppp format of spatstat .
nx	Number of points of the grid along the x axis.
ny	Number of points of the grid along the y axis.
mimark	Character. Name of the focal species in the multitype mippp.
idar	Character. The name of the idar function to be computed. Either "isar", "ipsvar", "ipsrar", "ipsear", "ipscar", "icwmar", "icwmar.O", "iraodar" or "imntdar"
buffer	One of "adapt", i.e., compute an adaptive buffer, or a number indicating the width of a fixed buffer area around the plot border
bfw	An owin object indicating the limits of the buffer area.
r	Vector of distances to compute IDAR(r) functions
cross.idar	Logical. If TRUE, the focal pattern will be excluded from the community being measured.
tree	A phylogenetic tree in phylo format (ape) or a phylogenetic covariance matrix
traits	A data.frame of traits, or a distance matrix among species (in dist or matrix format) computed on a data.frame of traits.
namesmark	Character. If the marks in mippp are within a data.frame, the name of the column with the species names
correct.trait.na	Logical flag indicating whether NA values in the matrix of traits should be "corrected": NA values will be assigned the mean trait value.

correct.trait	Character. Either "mean" or "exclude". Species missing in the data.frame of traits will be assigned mean trait values or will be excluded from the analysis, respectively.
correct.phylo	Character. Either "mean" meaning "include missing species in the tree with a constant mean phylogenetic covariance" or "exclude", meaning "exclude missing species in the tree from the analysis"
comm	A community data table (sites x species).
phy	A community data table (sites x species).

Details

localdar estimates any of the individual diversity area indices (isar, ipsvar, ipsrar, ipsear, ipscar, icwmar, icwmar.O, iraodar or imntdar) at specific locations, such as the locations of trees of a "focal" point pattern or at some grid of points (i.e., "mapping" local diversity area relationships). If no predefined focal point pattern is provided (by the arguments mippp.sp or mimark), localdar will, by default, estimate the selected idar function in a 30 x 30 point-grid and return a map (the size of the grid can be modified by the arguments nx and ny). fdismap and raoDmap are internal functions used by localdar to get the individual components of iraoD and FDis, instead of the averages obtained by [envelope4idar](#).

Value

If a focal point pattern has been provided by the arguments mippp.sp or mimark, localdar will return a list of marked point patterns (as long as the vector r) with the marks showing the estimation of the selected diversity index for the local community defined by a circle of radius r around each of the points of the focal pattern. If no focal point pattern is provided, it will return a list of maps (as long as the vector r) each with the format **im** of **spatstat**, each pixel showing the estimation of the selected diversity index for the local community defined by a circle of radius r around the pixel center.

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See Also

[envelope4idar](#)

Examples

```
# Map of local species area-relationship [ISAR(r)] in San Francisco plot at r=5 and r= 6 m
data(SF)
data(SFphylotree)
data(SFtraits)

isarSF <- localdar(SF, r=5:6, namesmark="species")

isarSF
```

```

plot(isarSF[[1]])

# Map of local species area-relationship [ISAR(r)] in San Francisco plot at r=5 and r= 6 m,
# with an adaptive buffer

isarSF <- localdar(SF, r=5:6, namesmark="species",buffer="adapt")

# Map of local species area-relationship [ISAR(r)] in lansing woods at different radii,
# with an fixed  buffer (only for rectangular windows).

data(lansing)
lansing.bfw<- owin(c(0.2,0.8),c(0.2,0.8))
lansing.lsar.bf<-localdar(lansing, r=seq(0.05,0.2,by=0.05), bfw=lansing.bfw)

# Map of local species area-relationship [ISAR(r)] in San Francisco plot at r=5 and r= 6 m,
# with a buffer of 7 m within plot limits

mibfw<- erosion(SF$win, r=7)

isarSF <- localdar(SF, r=5:6, namesmark="species", bfw=mibfw)

# Estimate local species area-relationship [ISAR(r)] in the local communities
# in circles with radius  r=5 and r= 6 m around the individuals of sp_44

sp_44_sar <- localdar(SF, r=5:6, namesmark="species", mimark="sp_44")
sp_44_sar
plot(sp_44_sar[[1]])
sp_44_sar[[1]]$marks

# Estimate local species area-relationship [ISAR(r)] in the local communities
# in circles with radius  r=5 and r= 6 m around the individuals of sp_44
# EXCLUDING the focal species from species counts.

sp_44_sar <- localdar(SF, r=5:6, namesmark="species", mimark="sp_44", cross.idar=TRUE)
sp_44_sar
plot(sp_44_sar[[1]])
sp_44_sar[[1]]$marks

# Map and estimation of local Phylogenetic Species Variety
local_psvar<-localdar(SF, r=5:6, idar="ipsvar", tree=SFphylotree, namesmark="species")
sp44_psvar <- localdar(SF, r=5:6, idar="ipsvar", tree=SFphylotree, namesmark="species",

```

```

                                mimark="sp_44", buffer="adapt")

# Map and estimation of local Functional Dispersion
local_fdar <- localdar(SF, nx=50, ny=25, r=5:6, idar="ifdar", traits=SFtraits,
                      namesmark="species", correct.trait.na=TRUE)
sp44_fdar <- localdar(SF, nx=50, ny=25, r=5:6, idar="ifdar", traits=SFtraits,
                      namesmark="species", mimark="sp_44", correct.trait.na=TRUE)

# Map of a local community weighted mean of wood density
# first, put the wood density data as a named vector
wood.density.vec<-unlist(SFtraits[, "wood.density", drop=FALSE])
names(wood.density.vec)<- rownames(SFtraits)

local_cwd <- localdar(SF, r=5:6, idar="icwmar", traits=wood.density.vec,
                      namesmark="species", correct.trait.na=TRUE)
local_0.cwm <-localdar(SF, r=5:6, idar="icwmar.0", traits=wood.density.vec,
                       namesmark="species", correct.trait.na=TRUE)

# Map of Rao's phylogenetic diversity
local_rao<- localdar(SF, r=5:6, idar="iraodar", tree=SFphylotree, namesmark="species")
local_0.rao <- localdar(SF, r=5:6, idar="iraodar.0", tree=SFphylotree, namesmark="species")

# Map of local mean nearest taxon distance
local_mntd <- localdar(SF, r=5:6, idar="imntdar", tree=SFphylotree, namesmark="species")

```

midar

Customize the Individual Diversity-Area Relationship Function

Description

A wrapper to develop new Individual Diversity-Area Relationship functions on the fly.

Usage

```
midar(mippp, mippp.sp = NULL, mimark = NULL, namesmark = NULL, traits = NULL,
      tree = NULL, r = NULL, buffer = 0, bfw = NULL, what = NULL)
```

Arguments

mippp	A multitype (a.k.a. multivariate) marked point pattern. An object with the ppp format of spatstat .
mippp.sp	Univariate point pattern of the focal species. An object with the ppp format of spatstat .
mimark	Character. Name of the focal species in the multitype mippp.
namesmark	Character. If the marks in mippp are within a data.frame, the name of the column with the species names

buffer	One of "adapt", i.e., compute an adaptive buffer, or a number indicating the width of a fixed buffer area around the plot border
bfw	An owin object indicating the limits of the buffer area.
r	Vector of distances to compute IDAR(r) functions
tree	A phylogenetic tree in phylo format (ape) or a phylogenetic covariance matrix
traits	A data.frame of traits, or a distance matrix among species (in dist or matrix format) computed on a data.frame of traits.
what	A valid R expression or function that would accept a community matrix (sites x species) and return a unique value

Details

midar allows computing new $IDAR(r)$ functions. The basis of all idar functions are the local communities defined around each point (e.g., each tree) of a focal species (mimark) for a certain circular neighborhood of radius r . Some diversity measure is computed on each community and the average of all of them is returned as the idar value for this r , i.e., as $IDAR(r)$. The function midar applies the R function or expression defined by the argument what to each of the "community data tables" (matrices) generated by [mitable](#) (one for each r interval defined by the argument r) and return the result as a spatial summary function like all the others in the **idar** package (e.g., [isar](#) or [pisar](#)). The R expression or function should accept a community matrix (sites x species) as input and return a unique numeric value.

Value

midar return an object of class fv, see [fv.object](#), which can be plotted directly using [plot.fv](#). Essentially, a data frame containing a column named r with the vector of values of the argument r at which the proposed function had been estimated and another column, named "midar" which contains an estimate of the selected function.

Simulation envelopes

To compute simulation envelopes for midar functions, use [envelope](#). See the examples in this help page and in [multifocalsimulator](#) to know how to compute simulation envelopes from appropriate null models.

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See Also

[isar](#) or [pisar](#) in this package.

Examples

```
data(SF)
data(SFphylo tree)
# Discard the size mark and keep the species mark in SF ppp:
sfsp<- ppp(SF$x, SF$y, window=SF>window, marks=SF>marks$species)
```

```

# compute "individual Simpson diversity-area relationship" around sp_44
# using function diversity from package vegan
require(vegan)
simpson_sp_44<- midar(sfsp, mimark="sp_44", what =function(x) mean(diversity(x, "simpson")),
                    r=1:15)

# test "individual Simpson diversity-area relationship" against an inhomogeneous Poisson
# null model for sp_44.
# estimate intensity surface for sp_44
lambda<- density.ppp(unmark(sfsp[sfsp$marks=="sp_44"]), positive=TRUE)

# generate 19 realizations of the null model, keeping all the other species fixed in their
# original coordinates.
simulados<- multifocal Simulator(sfsp, mimark="sp_44", simulate=expression(rpoispp(lambda)),
                              nsim=19, nmin=15)

# for simplicity define the function that we want to apply to each "local community"
# around each tree of sp_44
mean_simpson <- function(x) mean(diversity(x, "simpson"))

# compute envelopes and plot them.
simpson_sp_44.env<-envelope(sfsp, midar, mimark="sp_44", what =mean_simpson ,r=1:15,
                          nsim=19, simulate=simulados)
plot(simpson_sp_44.env)

# compute IPSVAR(r) "by hand"
# first, check tree as would check it ipsvar
arbol <- checktree(SFphylotree, SF, "ipsvar", correct.phylo="exclude")

# define function to obtain the average psv from the set of local communities
# at each neighborhood radii r
mipsv <- expression(mean(psv(x, tree=tree, compute.var=FALSE)$PSVs, na.rm=TRUE))
# compute ipsvar "by hand"
sp_44_psv<- midar(sfsp, mimark="sp_44", tree=arbol, what =mipsv ,r=1:15)
plot(sp_44_psv)

# compare it with the result of the built-in function
plot(ipsvar(sfsp, mimark="sp_44", tree=arbol, r=1:15), add=TRUE, col="blue")

```

Description

For a sequence of radii defining different neighbourhood sizes, visit each point in a focal point pattern, find the neighbouring points in a target point pattern, and compile a frequency table of the marks of these neighbour points for each radii.

Usage

```
mitable(ppp1, ppp2, r)
```

Arguments

ppp1	"Focal" point pattern (an ppp object of spatstat) or a data.frame with columns named "x" and "y"
ppp2	"Target" multivariate point pattern (an ppp object of spatstat) or a data.frame with columns named "x", "y", and "marks". The column "marks" wears the (species) name of each point
r	Vector with the sequence of radii ($r > 0$) that define different neighborhood sizes.

Details

Given both a "focal" and a "target" point patterns, `mitable` visits each point in the focal point pattern, finds the neighbouring points in the target point pattern, and compile a frequency table of the marks of these neighbour points, where the neighbourhood is defined by circles of radius r around the focal points. From an ecological point of view, it provides a *relevé* of the local community around each focal tree. It repeats the process for each provided r .

Value

A list, with length = $length(r)$. Within each element of the list, a matrix with dimensions $np \times nsp$, where np is the number of points of the focal point pattern and nsp is the number of unique species (i.e., unique marks) in the target point pattern. Cell values in the matrix represent number of neighbours of the j species for individual i at the considered neighbourhood size.

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See Also

[marktable](#) for a similar function.

Examples

```
# Compute number of trees of different species within circles of several radii r
# around each individual maple tree in lansing woods

data(lansing)

maple<- unmark(lansing[lansing$marks=="maple"])
maple
r= c(0.05, 0.08, 0.1)

counts <- mitable(ppp1=maple, ppp2=lansing, r=r)
dim(counts[[1]])
head(counts[[1]])
```

pisar

*Phylogenetic Individual Species Area Relationship***Description**

Compute Phylogenetic Individual Species Area Relationship function, i.e., PISAR(r) and its normalized version rISAR(r).

Usage

```
pisar(mipp, mipp.sp = NULL, mimark = NULL, namesmark = NULL, d = NULL, r = NULL,
      buffer = 0, bfw = NULL)
risar(mipp, mipp.sp = NULL, mimark = NULL, namesmark = NULL, d = NULL, d0 = NULL,
      r = NULL, buffer = 0, bfw = NULL)
controldis(d, m, mimark)
```

Arguments

mipp	A multitype (a.k.a. multivariate) marked point pattern. An object with the ppp format of spatstat .
mipp.sp	Univariate point pattern of the focal species. An object with the ppp format of spatstat .
mimark	Character. Name of the focal species in the multitype mipp.
namesmark	Character. If the marks in mipp are within a <code>data.frame</code> , the name of the column with the species names.
buffer	One of "adapt", i.e., compute an adaptive buffer, or a number indicating the width of a fixed buffer area around the plot border.
bfw	An owin object indicating the limits of the buffer area.
r	Vector of distances to compute PIDAR(r) functions.
d	A matrix expressing relationships (usually functional or phylogenetic) between species present in the multivariate point pattern.
d0	Another matrix expressing relationships (usually functional or phylogenetic) between species present in the multivariate point pattern.
m	A community (sites x species) data table.

Details

The original definition of $ISAR(r)$ (Wiegand et al. 2007) was reformulated as:

$$ISAR_f(r) = \sum_{m=1}^S \delta_{fm} D_{fm}(r)$$

(Wiegand and Moloney 2014; Wang et al. 2016), where $D_{fm}(r)$ describe the probabilities that the nearest species m neighbor of the typical individual of the focal species f is located within distance r , and δ_{fm} yields a value of zero if $f = m$ and a value of one otherwise (note that in their original proposal ISAR was formulated as if the value assigned to δ_{fm} were 1 for all species pairs, including $f = m$). Based in this re-formulation, they defined the *Phylogenetic Individual Species Area Relationship*, i.e., $PISAR(r)$, as:

$$PISAR_f(r) = \sum_{m=1}^S \delta_{fm}^{phy} D_{fm}(r)$$

where δ_{fm}^{phy} is an index of phylogenetic (or functional) dissimilarity between species f and m . $PISAR(r)$ quantifies the expected phylogenetic (or functional) diversity of species within the neighborhood with radius r around the typical individual of the focal species f .

They also defined $rISAR(r)$ as a function that is independent of local species richness within the neighborhood r ; for this, they divided the PISAR function by the ISAR function:

$$rISAR_f(r) = \frac{\sum_{m=1}^S \delta_{fm}^{phy} D_{fm}(r)}{\sum_{m=1}^S \delta_{fm} D_{fm}(r)}$$

If the placement of the focal species f is unrelated with functional or phylogenetic relationships with their neighbors, the $rISAR_f(r)$ will approximate the mean pairwise functional (or phylogenetic) dissimilarity $\Delta_f^P = \sum_m \delta_{fm}^{phy} / (S - 1)$ between an individual of the focal species f and all other species in the plot.

The function `controldis` controls that the order of species in the phylogenetic distance matrix matches the order of species among the levels of species marks in the point pattern, and extracts the vector of distances from all species to the focal one (`mimark`).

Value

`pisar` and `risar` return an object of class `fv`, see [fv.object](#), which can be plotted directly using [plot.fv](#).

Essentially a data frame containing a column named `r` with the vector of values of the argument `r` at which the $PISAR(r)$ or $rISAR(r)$ function had been estimated and another column, named `"risar"` or `"pidar"`, which contains an estimate of the selected function.

`controldis` returns either the vector of distances between the focal and the rest of species or a vector of 1's if there is not phylogenetic distance provided.

Simulation envelopes

To compute simulation envelopes for `pisar` or `risar` functions, use [envelope](#). See the examples in this help page and in [multifocalsimulator](#) to know how to compute simulation envelopes from appropriate null models.

NOTE

When computing `risar` it is necessary to provide a phylogenetic or functional distance matrix to the argument `d`. By default, argument `d0` will be set to a vector of 1's. It is however possible to provide a different matrix to `d0` and compute instead, e.g., a ratio of phylogenetic to functional diversity.

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See Also

See also [isar](#) for other individual diversity area functions.

Examples

```
data(SF)
data(SFphylo tree)

# Discard the size mark and keep the species mark in SF ppp:
sfsp<- ppp(SF$x, SF$y, window=SF>window, marks=SF>marks$species)

# compute phylogenetic distance among species
dphy <- cophenetic(SFphylo tree)

# compute and plot PISAR function for sp_44
pisar_44 <- pisar(sfsp, mimark="sp_44", r=1:15, d=dphy)
plot(pisar_44)

## Not run:

# Compute rISAR and plot envelopes for an inhomogeneous Poisson model
# of each species in San Francisco plot
# BEWARE: THIS TAKES QUITE A FEW MINUTES !!!

# Split sfsp point pattern ppp by species
sfsp.sp<- split(sfsp)

# Species with >= 10 individuals
sfsp10 <- sapply(sfsp.sp, function(x) x>n>=10)
#names of those species
nombressf<- names(sfsp10[sfsp10])

# parameters for the simulations, estimation of intensity, etc.
nsim<-199
nmin<-10
sigma <- 8
r<- seq(1,15, by=0.5)
```

```

# list to store results
risar.sf<- list()
# start computation
for( sp in nombressf){
  print(sp)
  # estimate intensity of the focal species
  lambda<- density(unmark(sfsp[sfsp$marks==sp]), sigma=sigma, positive=TRUE)
  # obtain simulated patterns were all species except the focal remain fixed
  # and the focal varies according to an inhomogeneous Poisson process
  simulados<- multifocalsimulator(sfsp, mimark=sp,
    simulate=expression(rpoispp(lambda)), nsim=nsim,nmin=nmin)
  # compute risar
  risar.sf[[sp]] <- envelope(sfsp, risar, mimark=sp, d=dphy, r=r,
    simulate=simulados,nsim=nsim, savefuns=T, buffer=0)
}

# plot the results
dev.new(height=7, width=16)
par(mfrow=c(3,9))
for(i in 1:27) plot(risar.sf[[i]], legend=F, main=nombressf[i])

## End(Not run)

```

proportion.idar

Determine the Proportion of Accumulator and Repeller Species

Description

This function determines the proportion of species in a community that "accumulate" or "repell" diversity, in the sense of Wiegand et al. (2007).

Usage

```

proportion.idar(envlist, alfa = 0.05)
  ## S3 method for class 'pidar'
plot(x,cols=c(1,2,3),type=c("l","o","o"), pch=c(NA,19,19),
  lty=c(1,1,1), legend=TRUE, p.legend="topleft",...)

```

Arguments

envlist	A list whose elements are the result of applying envelope to a set of point patterns.
alfa	alpha value to calculate deviations from null model
x	The result of <code>proportion.idar</code>
cols	A vector (length =3) with the color names or codes for the curves of each of the 3 categories: "neutral", "accumulator", "repeller".

type	A vector (length =3), with the type of plot for each category. See plot.default .
pch	A vector (length =3), with the point type for each category. See points
lty	A vector (length =3), with the line type for each category. See par
legend	Logical. Should a legend be added to the plot?
p.legend	Position of the legend. It can be a vector with the xycoordinates of the upperleft corner of the legend box or a keyword accepted by legend
...	Additional graphical parameters passed both to functions plot and lines

Details

This function determines the proportion of accumulator, repeller and neutral species at each scale r , following the approach of Wiegand et al (2007). A species is classified as an accumulator at scale r if there are less than $(nsim + 1) * alpha/2$ simulated values greater than the observed $idar(r)$. On the contrary, a species is classified as repeller at scale r if there are less than $(nsim + 1) * alpha/2$ simulated values smaller than the observed $idar(r)$. The percentage is computed over the total of species in `envlist`. It is necessary that the objects in `envlist` (i.e. the envelope objects) had been computed with the argument "simfuns=TRUE".

Value

`proportion.idar` produces an object of class "pidar", basically a list with components

percentage A data.frame with 3 columns ("p.accumulators", "p.repellers", "p.neutrals") indicating the percentage in each category for each r (rows)

nsp The total number of species for which the percentage has been computed.

nsim The number of simulations

alfa The alpha value employed to calculate the deviations from null model and the assignment to each of the categories

r The vector of r values at which the $idar(r)$ functions have been estimated

behaviour A data.frame with the behaviour ("A"= accumulator, "R" = repeller) of each species at each radius r

`plot.pidar` plots the result.

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Wiegand, T., Gunatilleke, C.V.S., Gunatilleke, I.A.U.N. and Huth, A. (2007) How individual species structure diversity in tropical forests. *PNAS* 104, 19029-19033.

Examples

```

# Compute percentage of accumulator, neutral an repeller species (for ISAR) in Lansing woods
# In this example, against a null model of IPP.
data(lansing)

# Compute rISAR and plot envelopes for an inhomogeneous Poisson model
# of each species in San Francisco plot
# Split sfsp point pattern ppp by species
lansing.sp<- split(lansing)

# Set parameters for the simulations, estimation of intensity surface for IPP, etc.
# BEWARE: THIS is for R-TESTING ALONE. REAL TESTS SHOULD EMPLOY 199 simulations or higher
nsim<-5
r<- seq(0.01,0.25, by=0.01)
# Create list to store the results
isar.lansing<- list()
# start computation

for( i in 1: length(lansing.sp)){
  print(i)
  # estimate intensity of the focal species
  lambda<- density(lansing.sp[[i]])
  # obtain simulated patterns were all species except the focal remain fixed
  # and the focal varies according to an inhomogeneous Poisson process
  simulados<- multifocalsimulator(lansing, mimark=levels(lansing$marks)[i],
                                simulate=expression(rpoispp(lambda)), nsim=nsim)
  # compute isar and envelopes for each species
  # It is COMPULSORY that the argument "savefuns" it is set to TRUE
  isar.lansing[[i]] <- envelope(lansing, isar, mimark=levels(lansing$marks)[i], r=r,
                              simulate=simulados,nsim=nsim, savefuns=TRUE, buffer=0)
}

prop.isar.lansing <- proportion.idar(isar.lansing)
head(prop.isar.lansing $percentage)
head(prop.isar.lansing $behaviour)
plot(prop.isar.lansing, p.legend=c(0.15,60))

## Not run:

# Compute percentage of accumulator, neutral an repeller species (for ISAR) in San Francisco
# forest. In this example, against a null model of IPP.
data(SF)

# Discard the size mark and keep the species mark in SF ppp:
sfsp<- ppp(SF$x, SF$y, window=SF>window, marks=SF$marks$species)

# Compute ISAR and plot envelopes for an inhomogeneous Poisson model
# of each species in San Francisco plot
# Split sfsp point pattern ppp by species
sfsp.sp<- split(sfsp)
# Select species with >= 10 individuals (to get some statistical power)

```

```

sfsp10 <- sapply(sfsp.sp, function(x) x$n>=10)
#Get names of those species
nombressf<- names(sfsp10[sfsp10])
# Set parameters for the simulations, estimation of intensity surface for IPP, etc.
nsim<-199
nmin<-10
sigma <- 8
r<- seq(1,15, by=0.5)
# Create list to store the results
isar.sf<- list()
# start computation
# BEWARE: THIS TAKES QUITE A FEW MINUTES!!!
for( sp in nombressf){
  print(sp)
  # estimate intensity of the focal species
  lambda<- density(unmark(sfsp[sfsp$marks==sp]), sigma=sigma, positive=TRUE)
  # obtain simulated patterns were all species except the focal remain fixed
  # and the focal varies according to an inhomogeneous Poisson process
  simulados<- multifocalsimulator(sfsp, mimark=sp,
                                simulate=expression(rpoispp(lambda)), nsim=nsim,nmin=nmin)
  # compute isar and envelopes for each species
  # It is COMPULSORY that the argument "savefuns" it is set to TRUE
  isar.sf[[sp]] <- envelope(sfsp, isar, mimark=sp, r=r,
                          simulate=simulados,nsim=nsim, savefuns=TRUE, buffer=0)
}

prop.isar.SF <- proportion.idar(isar.sf)
head(prop.isar.SF$percentage)
head(prop.isar.SF$behaviour)
plot(prop.isar.SF)

## End(Not run)

```

SF

San Francisco forest plot.

Description

Point pattern describing the locations of 822 trees (belonging to 113 species) in the San Francisco forest (southern Ecuador). Accompanied by a phylogenetic tree and a file with wood density of some of the species.

Usage

```

data(SF)
data(SFphylotree)
data(SFtraits)

```

Format

SF is an object of class ppp of **spatstat** representing the point pattern of trees locations, with a data.frame of marks. See [ppp.object](#) for details of the format. The dataset has 822 points with the following marks:

species Species to which each tree belongs

dbh Diameter at breast height of each tree

SFphyloTree is a phylogenetic tree of the class **phylo** of **ape**, showing the phylogenetic relationships among 296 tree species.

SFtraits is a data.frame with just one column, giving the estimated wood density for some of the 296 tree species.

Details

This dataset represents the locations of trees with *dbh* ≥ 5 cm in a polygonal plot of approx. 100 x 70 m in the montane forest near to Reserva Biológica San Francisco (Zamora-Chinchi, southern Ecuador). These are part of the data collected by Vicuña (2016) and other Ecuadorian botanists and have been analyzed several times (e.g., Chacón et al. 2014). The coordinates of trees are given in meters and the *dbh* in cm. The phylogenetic tree has been extracted from Phylomatic and calibrated with the BLADJ algorithm of Phylocom. The data about wood density have been compiled from several sources and is expressed in g/cm^3 .

Source

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tussock

Functional Composition of Short-Tussock Grasslands

Description

tussock contains data on 16 functional traits measured on 53 vascular plant species from New Zealand short-tussock grasslands. It also contains the relative abundances (percent cover) of these 53 species from 30 8x50-m plots.

Usage

data(tussock)

Format

tussock is a list of 2 components:

trait data frame of 16 functional traits measured on 53 plant species: growth form (sensu Cornelissen et al. 2003), reproductive plant height (m), leaf dry matter content (mg g^{-1}), leaf nitrogen concentration (mg g^{-1}), leaf phosphorous concentration (mg g^{-1}), leaf sulphur concentration (mg g^{-1}), specific leaf area ($\text{m}^2 \text{kg}^{-1}$), nutrient uptake strategy (sensu Cornelissen et al. 2003), Raunkiaer life form, clonality, leaf size (mm^2), primary dispersal mode, seed mass (mg), resprouting capacity, pollination syndrome, and lifespan (an ordinal variable stored as `ordered`).

abun matrix containing the relative abundances (percent cover) of the 53 species in 30 plots

Details

The functional traits were measured using standardized methodologies (Cornelissen et al. 2003). Each of the 30 experimental plots from which species cover was estimated is 8x50 m. Relative abundances of all vascular plant species were estimated in November 2007. To do so, 20 1x1-m quadrats per plot were randomly positioned along two longitudinal transects and cover of each species was estimated using a modified Braun-Blanquet scale. This data was pooled at the plot scale to yield the percent cover data.

Note

This dataset has been copied from former package FD as it was archived on April 15,2026.

Source

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