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cosd	<i>Computes the cosine of an angle expressed in decimal degrees.</i>
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### Description

Computes the cosine of an angle expressed in decimal degrees.

### Usage

```
cosd(degrees)
```

### Arguments

degrees            either a number or a numeric vector of angles in decimal degrees.

### Value

number or numeric vector.

### Author(s)

Luca Butikofer

### Examples

```
cosd(90)
plot(seq(0,360,1), cosd(seq(0,360,1)), type='l')
```

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EM	<i>Runs the EM algorithm.</i>
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### Description

Attributes to the populations in an invasion time series a probability value of being of natural origin, as opposite of anthropogenic origin.

### Usage

```
EM(dataset, randompoints, sigma, pi)
```

### Arguments

dataset	the data frame to be analysed (WGS84, columns order should be "year", "lat", "long", "origin")
randompoints	data frame of 'y' and 'x' coordinates of random points (projected coordinate system)
sigma	starting value for the standard deviation of the natural dispersal kernel (assumed to be a half normal)
pi	starting value for the proportion of natural points in the dataset

### Value

dataset argument with two additional columns. 'dist': distance from nearest point of natural origin or nearest anchor point (see Details); 'Pnat': probability of being of natural origin.

### Author(s)

Beatrix Jones, Luca Butikofer

### Examples

```
data('nzp')
data('frogs')
randp<- RPG(rpopn=1000, boundary=nzp, SP= 'random_frog')
frogsEM<- EM(dataset= frogs, randompoints= randp, sigma=6, pi=0.5)
```

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frogs	<i>Frogs sighting locations.</i>
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**Description**

Dataset containing sighting locations of *L. raniformis* in New Zealand.

**Usage**

```
data(frogs)
```

**Format**

A dataframe with 194 rows and 4 columns

**Details**

- year: year of the sighting
- y: latitude in the New Zealand Transverse Mercatore coordinate system (length unit of measure: meter).
- x: longitude in the New Zealand Transverse Mercatore coordinate system (length unit of measure: meter).
- species: the name of the species.

**Source**

Selection of sightings locations form the Herpetofauna Database of New Zealand. Kindly provided by Benno Kappers, Department of Conservation.

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frogsEM	<i>Frogs sighting locations and the output of the EM() function.</i>
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**Description**

Version of 'frogs' Dataset containing sighting locations of *L. raniformis* in New Zealand as returned by function EM().

**Usage**

```
data(frogsEM)
```

**Format**

A dataframe with 194 rows and 6 variables

**Details**

- year: year of the sighting
- y: latitude in the New Zealand Transverse Mercatore coordinate system (length unit of measure: meter).
- x: longitude in the New Zealand Transverse Mercatore coordinate system (length unit of measure: meter).
- species: the name of the species.
- Pnat: probability of being of natural origin [0;1].
- Dist: distance from nearest point of natural origin or form anchor point.

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frogsJK

*Four Jackknife re-samplings done on dataset 'frogs' generated by function jackKnife().*

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**Description**

List of four Jackknife re-samplings of dataframe 'frogs' as returned by function jackKnife()(see examples in ?jackKnife).

**Usage**

```
data(frogsJK)
```

**Format**

A list of four dataframes with 164 rows and 6 columns each.

**Details**

- year: year of the sighting
- y: latitude in the New Zealand Transverse Mercatore coordinate system (length unit of measure: meter).
- x: longitude in the New Zealand Transverse Mercatore coordinate system (length unit of measure: meter).
- species: the name of the species.

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frogsLacro	<i>Simulated datasets for comparison with 'frogs' dataset generated with function simulacro() (see examples in ?simulacro).</i>
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### Description

List of eight lists (one per different Alpha value used) each containing ten dataframes of simulated sighting locations built to simulate 'frogs' dataset.

### Usage

```
data(frogsLacro)
```

### Format

list of 8 lists of 10 dataframes each with 164 rows and 6 columns each.

### Details

- year: year of the sighting
- y: latitude in the New Zealand Transverse Mercatore coordinate system (length unit of measure: meter).
- x: longitude in the New Zealand Transverse Mercatore coordinate system (length unit of measure: meter).
- species: the name of the species.
- Pnat: probability of being of natural origin [0;1].
- Dist: distance from nearest point of natural origin or form anchor point.

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frogsSum	<i>Summary of the dissimilarity values of each of the dataframes in 'frogsLacro' with dataframe 'frogs'.</i>
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### Description

Dataframe with dissimilarity values and respective Alpha value as obtained by function modSel() (see examples in ?modSel).

### Usage

```
data(frogsSum)
```

### Format

list of 8 lists of 10 dataframes each with 164 rows and 6 columns each.

**Details**

- dissimilarity: dissimilarity value
- compAlpha: alpha value of the comparison dataset.

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fx

*One dimensional dispersal kernel function.*

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**Description**

Computes user-defined one dimensional dispersal kernels.

**Usage**

`fx(x, a, c)`

**Arguments**

x	vector of distances.
a	Alpha value.
c	C value.

**Value**

numeric vector.

**Author(s)**

Luca Butikofer

**Examples**

```
plot(1:1000, fx(x= 1:1000, a= 300, c=2), type='l',  
     ylab= 'Probablitiy', xlab='Distance',  
     main= 'One Dimensional Dispersal Kernel \n Alpha= 300; C= 2')
```

jackKnife                      *Jackknifes a dataset.*

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**Description**

This function performs jackknife resampling on a dataset.

**Usage**

```
jackKnife(DF, N, PR = 0.85, DIR = F)
```

**Arguments**

DF	data frame, matrix or any R object which responds to function <code>rownames()</code> .
N	number of desired jackknifed datasets.
PR	proportion of entries to DF that will be kept in the jackknifed datasets. Default is 0.85.
DIR	directory where to save the jackknifed datasets. If FALSE (default) will not save to disk.

**Value**

list of jackknifed datasets. If DIR is specified also a folder in directory DIR containing one .RDS file per jackknifed dataset (with extension .jds - Jackknifed Data Set) will be created.

**Author(s)**

Luca Butikofer

**Examples**

```
data('frogs')  
frogsJK<- jackKnife(DF= frogs, N= 10)
```

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modSel                      *Wrapper for function spatSim() which allows use on multiple datasets.*

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**Description**

This function uses `spatSim()` function to compare many simulated datasets with one, typically observed, data set.

**Usage**

```
modSel(WIN, M0, M2, AV, RAD)
```

**Arguments**

WIN	window of observation for the point patterns (MOD0 and MOD2)(see ?spatstat::owin). Object of class 'sp::owin'.
M0	data frame containing 'y' and 'x' coordinates (projected coordinate system) to compare with M2.
M2	list of dataframes with same structure of M0, typically generated with simulacro() function.
AV	numeric vector of the Alpha values of the simulated datasets in the same order as in the list of argument M2. Used to save the output data frame.
RAD	numeric vector of search distances for the K-function.

**Value**

data frame with two columns. 'dissimilarity': dissimilarity values as computed by spatSim() function. 'compAlpha': same as AV.

**Author(s)**

Luca Butikofer

**Examples**

```
data(nzw)
data(frogsEM) #see EM().
data(frogsLacro) #see simulacro().

## Not run:
frogsSum<- modSel(WIN= nzw, M0= frogsEM, M2= frogsLacro,
  AV= c(2,3,4.5,7.5,11,15,20,25), RAD= seq(0,30000,1000))

## End(Not run)
```

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NPG

*Generates points of natural origin.*

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**Description**

This function generates points of natural origin around existent points by sampling their distance from the original propagule from a user-defined dispersal kernel (as set in function SDS(), the output of which is to be entered in this function as argument 'Delta'.

**Usage**

```
NPG(PresLoc, N, Deltas, year)
```

**Arguments**

PresLoc	data frame with coordinates of sighting locations. Column 2 must be 'y' (latitude on a projected coordinate system with meters as distance unit of measure) and column 3 must be 'x' (longitude on a projected coordinate system with meters as distance unit of measure).
N	total number of points to generate.
Deltas	y and x shifts as generated from function SDS(). This function samples distance and angle of new points form existing ones from this argument.
year	the year lable to attach to the generated points

**Value**

data frame of combined source ('PresLoc' argument) and new locations.

**Author(s)**

Luca Butikofer

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nzp	<i>Landmasses of the two main islands of New Zealand as SpatialPolygons.</i>
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**Description**

Object of class sp::SpatialPolygons. North and South Islands of New Zealand in the New Zealand Transverse Mercatore projection.

**Usage**

```
data(nzp)
```

**Format**

object of class sp::SpatialPolygons.

**Source**

```
mapdata::worldHires()
```

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nzw	<i>Landmasses of the two main islands of New Zealand as Window object.</i>
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**Description**

Object of class spatstat::owin of the North and South Islands of New Zealand in the New Zealand Transverse Mercatore projection obtained from object 'nzp' (see ?nzp).

**Usage**

```
data(nzw)
```

**Format**

object of class spatstat::owin.

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plotAlpha	<i>Plots the output of modSel().</i>
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**Description**

This function makes a plot of the data frame outputted by function modSel(). Useful to choose wich of the simulated datasets is the most similar to the observed one.

**Usage**

```
plotAlpha(SSIM, REP, BP = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

SSIM	data frame output of modSel.
REP	number of replicates.
BP	when FALSE (default) plots a line representing the average of all replicates. When TRUE plots boxplots of all replicates for each alpha value.

**Value**

plot.

**Author(s)**

Luca Butikofer

**Examples**

```
data(frogsSum)
plotAlpha(SSIM= frogsSum, REP= 10)
plotAlpha(SSIM= frogsSum, REP= 10, BP=TRUE)
```

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plotlacro                      *Plots the file type used as input and output of simulacro().*

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### Description

This function makes a plot of the data frame used for argument INIDIST of function simulacro() and of the output of simulacro(). The plot shows the points as circles and crosses to represent their natural and anthropic origin respectively and has an informative legend.

### Usage

```
plotlacro(x, tr = 0.5, outline, main = "std")
```

### Arguments

x	simulacro-type file (as outputted by simulacro()) or inputted as argument INIDIST).
tr	threshold for Pnat above which points are considered of human nature.
outline	geographical boundaries to x. Object of class sp::SpatialPolygons or data frame or matrix with the outline's corners.
main	main title of the plot, by default is 'Map of ...' where ...= x\$species (the name of the modelled species).

### Value

plot.

### Author(s)

Luca Butikofer

### Examples

```
data(frogsEM)
plotlacro(x= frogsEM, outline= nzp)
```

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RPG *Generates random points within a geographic boundary.*

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### Description

This function generates random points within a geographic area set as either `sp::SpatialPolygons` or `raster::RasterLayer`.

### Usage

```
RPG(rpopn, boundary, year = "anyYear", SP)
```

### Arguments

<code>rpopn</code>	total number of random points to be generated.
<code>boundary</code>	either a <code>RasterLayer</code> object (0: inside; $\geq$ 1: outside) or a <code>SpatialPolygon(s)</code> object.
<code>year</code>	year name (used by wrapper function <code>simulacro()</code> to label consecutive time steps in its simulate time series).
<code>SP</code>	name of the species being simulated for labelling the output.

### Value

data frame of random points.

### Author(s)

Luca Butikofer

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SDS *Generates a list of dispersal vectors.*

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### Description

This function generates a set of spatial vectors whose length is sampled from a user-defined dispersal kernel and whose direction is sampled randomly from 1 degree to 360 degrees.

### Usage

```
SDS(probDist, DIST, npop = 10000)
```

### Arguments

<code>probDist</code>	Probability Distribution of <code>npop</code> .
<code>DIST</code>	vector of possible distances [m] to be sampled for dispersal.
<code>npop</code>	number of distance-angle couples that need to be produced.

**Value**

data frame of y and x shifts.

**Author(s)**

Luca Butikofer

**Examples**

```
dist<- seq(.1, 30, .1)
prob<- fx(x=dist, a=7, c=2)
deltas<- SDS(DIST=dist, probDist=prob)
```

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simulacro

*Builds a simulated biological invasion dataset.*

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**Description**

This function builds point time series within geographic borders based on an iterative process that simulates biological invasions. Points of natural and anthropic origin can be generated with different processes. Points of natural origin are generated by a stepwise process where new locations are chosen on the basis of a user-definable dispersal kernel. Points of anthropic origin are sampled randomly. All generated points can be filtered through probability maps.

**Usage**

```
simulacro(INIDIST, YEARS, BOUNDARY, NNAT, NANTH, A, C = 2, X, HSM = FALSE,
  FACANTH = 1, FACNAT = 1, ITERATIONS = 1, DIR = F,
  TRUEANTH = c(FALSE, TRUE), TRUEDB, PROB = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

INIDIST	data frame of initial distribution. Columns must be: 'year' (year of first sighting); 'y' (latitude on a projected coordinate system with meters as distance unit of measure); 'x' (longitude on a projected coordinate system with meters as distance unit of measure); 'species' (the name of the species for that sighting location); 'Pnat' ([0;1], probability for that sighting location of being of natural origin (as computed by function EM())), 'Dist' (dispersal distance of that sighting location as computed by function EM()).
YEARS	vector of unique year values for which the simulacro function will generate data (they will be written in the output file).
BOUNDARY	object of class sp::SpatialPolygons or raster::RasterLayer (0: inside, >= 1: outside) used as geographic boundary for function RPG(). These are the geographic limits within which points or anthropic origin can be generated.
NNAT	either a vector of numbers of natural points to be generated every year or an integer number of points to be generated per time-step.

NANTH	either a vector of numbers of anthropic points to be generated every year or an integer number of points to be generated per time-step.
A	Alpha values for the one dimensional dispersal kernel. Each Alpha value will be used to generate a single data frame.
C	C values for the one dimensional dispersal kernel. C=2: normal kernel; C=1: negative exponential kernel; C<1: fat-tailed kernel.
X	set of possible interpopulation distances [km].
HSM	either a Habitat Suitability Map ([0;1], object of class raster::RasterLayer, probability raster giving value of likelihood of a viable population establishing each cell) or the geographic boundaries (object of class sp::SpatialPolygons) within which to generate points of natural or anthropic origin.
FACANTH	Only if HSM is a probability raster. Factor multiplying NANTH before the filtering. This value should be high if HSM has a low proportion of suitable cells.
FACNAT	Only if HSM is a probability raster. Factor multiplying NNAT before the filtering
ITERATIONS	number of replicate datasets generated with the same Alpha and C values.
DIR	directory where to write the simulated datasets. if FALSE they will be saved as data frames in a list object.
TRUEANTH	If FALSE will use HSM to simulate anthropogenic dispersal. If TRUE will use TRUEDB
TRUEDB	data frame containing points of anthropic origin (must be in the same format as INIDIST, rows where TRUEDB\$Pnat>PROB will be ignored). Ignored if TRUEANTH= FALSE, but HSM must then be specified.
PROB	threshold over which Pnat is considered natural.

**Value**

list of data frames. Every data frame represents a simulated biological invasion. if DIR=TRUE one folder will be created for each Alpha and C combination containig all the replicates datasets set in ITERATION. if DIR=FALSE (default) the order in the list will follow the order of the C and Alpha values respectively as set in C and A.

**Author(s)**

Luca Butikofer

**Examples**

```
data('frogsEM') #see example in ?EM().
data('nzp')

idst<- frogsEM[1:10,]
Cr<- frogsEM[-(1:10),]
yr<- unique(Cr$year)
```

```

nNoYear<- rep(NA,length(unique(Cr$year)))
hNoYear<- rep(NA,length(unique(Cr$year)))

for(i in 1:length(unique(Cr$year))){
  CrYear<- Cr[Cr$year==unique(Cr$year)[i],] #Cr for that year
  nNoYear[i]<- nrow(CrYear[CrYear$Pnat>=.5,]) #natural points for that year
  hNoYear[i]<- nrow(CrYear[CrYear$Pnat<=.5,]) #human points for that year
}

AV<- c(2,3,4.5,7.5,11,15,20,25) #alpha values

## Not run:
frogsLacro<- simulacro(INIDIST=idst,YEARS=yr,
  BOUNDARY=nzp,NNAT=nNoYear,NANTH=hNoYear,
  FACNAT=10,
  A=AV,X=seq(.1,30,.1),
  TRUEANTH=TRUE,TRUEDB=Cr,PROB=.5,
  ITERATIONS=10,HSM=nzp)

## End(Not run)

```

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sind

*Computes the sine of an angle expressed in decimal degrees.*


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### Description

Computes the sine of an angle expressed in decimal degrees.

### Usage

```
sind(degrees)
```

### Arguments

degrees            either a number or a numeric vector of angles in decimal degrees.

### Value

number or numeric vector.

### Author(s)

Luca Butikofer

### Examples

```

sind(90)
plot(seq(0,360,1), sind(seq(0,360,1)), type='l')

```

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spatFilter	<i>Filters a set of points based on a probability map.</i>
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**Description**

This function rarefies a set of points using a raster map of probabilities of a point persisting in that location.

**Usage**

```
spatFilter(points, MAP, Nclass = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

points	data frame containing columns 'y' and 'x' (spatial coordinates on projected coordinate system).
MAP	object of class RasterLayer. Map of probability [0;1] of a point to persist in any pixel.
Nclass	optional number of classes into which MAP is going to be binned (quantile-based). This can be useful if the probability distribution of MAP is highly skewed.

**Value**

data frame with same structure as 'points' but with less rows (points).

**Author(s)**

Luca Butikofer

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spatSim	<i>Computes spatial dissimilarity of two point processes.</i>
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**Description**

This function uses Rippley's K-function (see Details) to compute spatial dissimilarity of two point processes.

**Usage**

```
spatSim(MOD0, MOD2, WINDOW, R)
```

**Arguments**

MOD0	data frame containing 'y' and 'x' coordinates (projected coordinate system) to compare with MOD2.
MOD2	data frame containing 'y' and 'x' coordinates (projected coordinate system) to compare with MOD0.
WINDOW	window of observation of the point patterns (MOD0 and MOD2)(see ?spatstat::owin).Must be an object of class 'owin'.
R	numeric vector of searc distances for the K-function.

**Value**

squared sum of distances between K-functions. This is a measure of spatial dissimilarity.

**Author(s)**

Luca Butikofer

**Examples**

```
ran<- data.frame('y'=sample(1000),'x'=sample(1000))
nor<- data.frame('y'=rnorm(1000,sd=150,mean=500),'x'=rnorm(1000,sd=150,mean=500))
window<- spatstat::owin(xrange=c(0,1000),yrange=c(0,1000))
spatSim(ran, nor, WINDOW= window, R=0:200)
```

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