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Calculate Contiguous Cartogram Boundaries

Description
Construct a continuous area cartogram by a rubber sheet distortion algorithm (Dougenik et al. 1985)

Usage
cartogram_cont(
  x,
  weight,
  itermax = 15,
  maxSizeError = 1.0001,
  prepare = "adjust",
  threshold = 0.05
)

## S3 method for class 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame'
cartogram_cont(
  x,
  weight,
  itermax = 15,
  maxSizeError = 1.0001,
  prepare = "adjust",
  threshold = 0.05
)

## S3 method for class 'sf'
cartogram_cont(
  x,
  weight,
  itermax = 15,
  maxSizeError = 1.0001,
  prepare = "adjust",
  threshold = 0.05
)

Arguments

x SpatialPolygonDataFrame or an sf object
weight Name of the weighting variable in x
itermax Maximum iterations for the cartogram transformation, if maxSizeError ist not reached
maxSizeError Stop if meanSizeError is smaller than maxSizeError
prepare

Weighting values are adjusted to reach convergence much earlier. Possible methods are "adjust", adjust values to restrict the mass vector to the quantiles defined by threshold and 1-threshold (default), "remove", remove features with values lower than quantile at threshold, "none", don’t adjust weighting values

threshold

Define threshold for data preparation

Value

An object of the same class as x

References


Examples

library(maptools)
library(cartogram)
library(rgdal)
data(wrld_simpl)

# Remove uninhabited regions
afr <- spTransform(wrld_simpl[wrld_simpl$REGION==2 & wrld_simpl$POP2005 > 0,], CRS("+init=epsg:3395"))

# Create cartogram
afr_carto <- cartogram_cont(afr, "POP2005", 3)

# Plot
par(mfcol=c(1,2))
plot(afr, main="original")
plot(afr_carto, main="distorted (sp)")

# Same with sf objects
library(sf)
afr_sf = st_as_sf(afr)
afr_sf_carto <- cartogram_cont(afr_sf, "POP2005", 3)

# Plot
par(mfcol=c(1,3))
plot(afr, main="original")
plot(afr_carto, main="distorted (sp)")
plot(st_geometry(afr_sf_carto), main="distorted (sf)")
Calculate Non-Overlapping Circles Cartogram

Description

Construct a cartogram which represents each geographic region as non-overlapping circles (Dorling 1996).

Usage

cartogram_dorling(x, weight, k = 5, m_weight = 1, itermax = 1000)

## S3 method for class 'sf'
cartogram_dorling(x, weight, k = 5, m_weight = 1, itermax = 1000)

## S3 method for class 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame'
cartogram_dorling(x, weight, k = 5, m_weight = 1, itermax = 1000)

Arguments

- **x**: SpatialPolygonsDataFrame, SpatialPointsDataFrame or an sf object
- **weight**: Name of the weighting variable in x
- **k**: Share of the bounding box of x filled by the larger circle
- **m_weight**: Circles’ movements weights. An optional vector of numeric weights (0 to 1 inclusive) to apply to the distance each circle moves during pair-repulsion. A weight of 0 prevents any movement. A weight of 1 gives the default movement distance. A single value can be supplied for uniform weights. A vector with length less than the number of circles will be silently extended by repeating the final value. Any values outside the range [0, 1] will be clamped to 0 or 1.
- **itermax**: Maximum iterations for the cartogram transformation.

Value

Non overlapping proportional circles of the same class as x.

References


Examples

library(maptools)
library(cartogram)
library(rgdal)
data(wrld_simpl)
# Remove uninhabited regions
afr <- spTransform(wrld_simpl[wrld_simpl$REGION==2 & wrld_simpl$POP2005 > 0,],
                  CRS("+init=epsg:3395"))

# Create cartogram
afr_carto <- cartogram_dorling(afr, "POP2005")

# Plot
par(mfcol=c(1,2))
plot(afr, main="original")
plot(afr, main="distorted (sp)")
plot(afr_carto, col = "red", add=TRUE)

# Same with sf objects
library(sf)
afr_sf = st_as_sf(afr)
afr_sf_carto <- cartogram_dorling(afr_sf, "POP2005")

# Plot
par(mfcol=c(1,3))
plot(afr, main="original")
plot(afr_carto, main="distorted (sp)")
plot(st_geometry(afr_sf_carto), main="distorted (sf)"

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**cartogram_ncont**  
**Calculate Non-Contiguous Cartogram Boundaries**

**Description**

Construct a non-contiguous area cartogram (Olson 1976).

**Usage**

cartogram_ncont(x, weight, k = 1, inplace = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame'
cartogram_ncont(x, weight, k = 1, inplace = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'sf'
cartogram_ncont(x, weight, k = 1, inplace = TRUE)

**Arguments**

- **x**  
  SpatialPolygonDataFrame or an sf object

- **weight**  
  Name of the weighting variable in x

- **k**  
  Factor expansion for the unit with the greater value
inplace If TRUE, each polygon is modified in its original place, if FALSE multi-polys are centered on their initial centroid

Value

An object of the same class as x with resized polygon boundaries

References


Examples

library(maptools)
library(cartogram)
library(rgdal)
data(wrld_simpl)

# Remove uninhabited regions
afr <- spTransform(wrld_simpl[wrld_simpl$REGION==2 & wrld_simpl$POP2005 > 0,],
                   CRS("+init=epsg:3395"))

# Create cartogram
afr_nc <- cartogram_ncont(afr, "POP2005")

# Plot
plot(afr)
plot(afr_nc, add = TRUE, col = 'red')

# Same with sf objects
library(sf)
afr_sf = st_as_sf(afr)
afr_sf_nc <- cartogram_ncont(afr_sf, "POP2005")

plot(st_geometry(afr_sf))
plot(st_geometry(afr_sf_nc), add = TRUE, col = 'red')
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