

# Package ‘sabre’

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**Title** Spatial Association Between Regionalizations

**Description** Calculates a degree of spatial association between regionalizations or categorical maps using the information-theoretical V-measure (Nowosad and Stepinski (2018) <doi:10.1080/13658816.2018.1511794>). It also offers an R implementation of the MapCurve method (Hargrove et al. (2006) <doi:10.1007/s10109-006-0025-x>).

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eco_us	<i>Ecoregions of the United States</i>
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**Description**

Bailey's Ecoregions of the Conterminous United States

**Usage**

eco\_us

**Format**

An object of class sf (inherits from data.frame) with 330 rows and 5 columns.

**Source**

<https://www.sciencebase.gov/catalog/item/54244abde4b037b608f9e23d>

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mapcurves	<i>Mapcurves</i>
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**Description**

Mapcurves: a quantitative method for comparing categorical maps.

**Usage**

mapcurves(x, y, z = NULL)

**Arguments**

x	A numeric vector, representing a categorical values.
y	A numeric vector, representing a categorical values.
z	A numeric matrix. The goodness of fit (GOF) value fir each pair of classes in x and y. By default this argument is set to NULL, and the value of z is calculated based on x and y.

**Value**

A list with two elements:

- "ref\_map" - the map to be used as reference ("x" or "y")
- "gof" - the Mapcurves's goodness of fit value

**References**

Hargrove, William W., Forrest M. Hoffman, and Paul F. Hessburg. "Mapcurves: a quantitative method for comparing categorical maps." *Journal of Geographical Systems* 8.2 (2006): 187.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(2018-03-21)
A = floor(matrix(runif(100, 0, 9), 10))
B = floor(matrix(runif(100, 0, 9), 10))
mapcurves(A, B)
```

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mapcurves\_calc

*Mapcurves calculation*


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**Description**

It calculates the Mapcurves's goodness-of-fit (GOF)

**Usage**

```
mapcurves_calc(x, x_name, y, y_name, precision = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class sf with a POLYGON or MULTIPOLYGON geometry type.
x_name	A name of the column with regions/clusters names.
y	An object of class sf with a POLYGON or MULTIPOLYGON geometry type.
y_name	A name of the column with regions/clusters names.
precision	numeric; see <a href="#">st_as_binary</a> for how to do this.

**Value**

A list with four elements:

- "map1" - the sf object containing the first map used for calculation of GOF
- "map2" - the sf object containing the second map used for calculation of GOF
- "ref\_map" - the map used as a reference ("x" or "y")
- "gof" - the Mapcurves's goodness of fit value

**References**

Hargrove, William W., Forrest M. Hoffman, and Paul F. Hessburg. "Mapcurves: a quantitative method for comparing categorical maps." *Journal of Geographical Systems* 8.2 (2006): 187.

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
data("regions1")
data("regions2")

mc = mapcurves_calc(regions1, z, regions2, z)
mc

plot(mc$map1)
plot(mc$map2)
```

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regions1

*Red regionalization*

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**Description**

Data of the red regionalization used in Figure 1 of Stepinski and Nowosad (2018)

**Usage**

```
regions1
```

**Format**

An object of class sf (inherits from data.frame) with 4 rows and 2 columns.

**References**

Stepinski, Tomasz, and Jakub Nowosad. "Assessing a degree of spatial association between regionalizations or categorical maps using the information-theoretical V-measure."

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regions2

*Blue regionalization*


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**Description**

Data of the blue regionalization used in Figure 1 of Stepinski and Nowosad (2018)

**Usage**

```
regions2
```

**Format**

An object of class `sf` (inherits from `data.frame`) with 3 rows and 2 columns.

**References**

Stepinski, Tomasz, and Jakub Nowosad. "Assessing a degree of spatial association between regionalizations or categorical maps using the information-theoretical V-measure."

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vmeasure

*V-measure*


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**Description**

A conditional entropy-based external cluster evaluation measure.

**Usage**

```
vmeasure(x, y, z = NULL, B = 1)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` A numeric vector, representing a categorical values.
- `y` A numeric vector, representing a categorical values.
- `z` A numeric matrix. A contingency table of the counts at each combination of categorical levels. By default this argument is set to `NULL`, and the value of `z` is calculated based on `x` and `y`.
- `B` A numeric value. If  $B > 1$  then completeness is weighted more strongly than homogeneity, and if  $B < 1$  then homogeneity is weighted more strongly than completeness. By default this value is 1.

**Value**

A list with three elements:

- "v\_measure"
- "homogeneity"
- "completeness"

**References**

Rosenberg, Andrew, and Julia Hirschberg. "V-measure: A conditional entropy-based external cluster evaluation measure." Proceedings of the 2007 joint conference on empirical methods in natural language processing and computational natural language learning (EMNLP-CoNLL). 2007.

**Examples**

```
x = c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3)
y = c(rep(1, 5), rep(2, 5), rep(3, 5))
vmeasure(x, y)
```

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vmeasure\_calc

*V-measure calculation*


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**Description**

It calculates a degree of spatial association between regionalizations using an information-theoretical measure called the V-measure

**Usage**

```
vmeasure_calc(x, x_name, y, y_name, B = 1, precision = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class <code>sf</code> with a POLYGON or MULTIPOLYGON geometry type.
x_name	A name of the column with regions/clusters names.
y	An object of class <code>sf</code> with a POLYGON or MULTIPOLYGON geometry type.
y_name	A name of the column with regions/clusters names.
B	A numeric value. If $B > 1$ then completeness is weighted more strongly than homogeneity, and if $B < 1$ then homogeneity is weighted more strongly than completeness. By default this value is 1.
precision	numeric; see <a href="#">st_as_binary</a> for how to do this.

**Value**

A list with five elements:

- "map1" - the sf object containing the first preprocessed map used for calculation of GOF with two attributes - map1 (name of the category) and rih (region inhomogeneity)
- "map2" - the sf object containing the second preprocessed map used for calculation of GOF with two attributes - map1 (name of the category) and rih (region inhomogeneity)
- "v\_measure"
- "homogeneity"
- "completeness"

**References**

Nowosad, Jakub, and Tomasz F. Stepinski. "Spatial association between regionalizations using the information-theoretical V-measure." *International Journal of Geographical Information Science* (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1080/13658816.2018.1511794>

Rosenberg, Andrew, and Julia Hirschberg. "V-measure: A conditional entropy-based external cluster evaluation measure." *Proceedings of the 2007 joint conference on empirical methods in natural language processing and computational natural language learning (EMNLP-CoNLL)*. 2007.

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
data("regions1")
data("regions2")
vm = vmeasure_calc(regions1, z, regions2, z)
vm

plot(vm$map1["rih"])
plot(vm$map2["rih"])
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