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Description Provides functions to apply spatial fuzzy unsupervised classification, visualize and interpret results. This method is well suited when the user wants to analyze data with a fuzzy clustering algorithm and to account for the spatial dimension of the dataset. Indexes for estimating the spatial consistency and classification quality are proposed in addition.

The methods were originally proposed in the field of brain im-

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adjustSpatialWeights *Semantic adjusted spatial weights*

Description

Function to adjust the spatial weights so that they represent semantic distances between neighbours

Usage

```
adjustSpatialWeights(data, listw, style)
```

Arguments

data	A dataframe with numeric columns
listw	A nb object from spdep
style	A letter indicating the weighting scheme (see spdep doc)

Value

A listw object (spdep like)

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
  "TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris,queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen,style="W")
Wqueen2 <- adjustSpatialWeights(dataset,queen,style="C")
```

barPlots

Bar plots

Description

Return bar plots to compare groups

Usage

```
barPlots(data, belongmatrix, ncol = 3, what = "mean")
```

Arguments

data	A dataframe with numeric columns
belongmatrix	A membership matrix
ncol	An integer indicating the number of columns for the bar plot
what	Can be "mean" (default) or "median"

Value

a barplot created with ggplot2

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
  "TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris,queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen,style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen,k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
barPlots(dataset, result$Belongings)
```

calcxplainedInertia *Explained inertia index*

Description

Calculate the explained inertia by a classification

Usage

```
calcxplainedInertia(data, belongmatrix)
```

Arguments

data The original dataframe used for the classification (n*p)
belongmatrix A membership matrix (n*k)

Value

A float : the percentage of the total inertia explained

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
"TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris, queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen, style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen, k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
calcxplainedInertia(result$Data, result$Belongings)
```

calcFukuyamaSugeno *Fukuyama and Sugeno index*

Description

Calculate Fukuyama and Sugeno index of clustering quality

Usage

```
calcFukuyamaSugeno(data, belongmatrix, centers, m)
```

Arguments

data	The original dataframe used for the clustering (n*p)
belongmatrix	A membership matrix (n*k)
centers	The centers of the clusters
m	The fuzzyness parameter

Value

A float : the Fukuyama and Sugeno index

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
"TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris,queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen,style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen,k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
calcFukuyamaSugeno(result$Data,result$Belongings, result$Centers, 1.5)
```

calcqualityIndexes *Quality indexes*

Description

calculate several clustering quality indexes (most of them come from fclust package)

Usage

```
calcqualityIndexes(data, belongmatrix, m)
```

Arguments

data	The original dataframe used for the classification (n*p)
belongmatrix	A membership matrix (n*k)
m	The fuzziness parameter used for the classification

Value

A named list with

- `Silhouette.index`: the silhouette index (fclust::SIL.F)
- `Partition.entropy`: the partition entropy index (fclust::PE)
- `Partition.coeff`: the partition entropy coefficient (fclust::PC)
- `Modified.partition.coeff`: the modified partition entropy coefficient (fclust::MPC)

- XieBeni.index : the Xie and Beni index (fclust::XB)
- FukuyamaSugeno.index : the Fukuyama and Sugeno index (geocmeans::calcFukuyamaSugeno)
- Explained.inertia: the percentage of total inertia explained by the solution

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
"TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris,queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen,style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen,k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
calcqualityIndexes(result$Data,result$Belongings, m=1.5)
```

cat_to_belongings *Convert categories to membership matrix*

Description

Function to Convert categories to membership matrix (binary matrix)

Usage

```
cat_to_belongings(categories)
```

```
catToBelongings(categories)
```

Arguments

categories A vector with the categories of each observation

Value

A binary matrix

CMeans	<i>C-means</i>
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Description

The classical c-mean algorithm

Usage

```
CMeans(
  data,
  k,
  m,
  maxiter = 500,
  tol = 0.01,
  standardize = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  init = "random",
  seed = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A dataframe with only numerical variable
<code>k</code>	An integer describing the number of cluster to find
<code>m</code>	A float for the fuzziness degree
<code>maxiter</code>	A float for the maximum number of iteration
<code>tol</code>	The tolerance criterion used in the <code>evaluateMatrices</code> function for convergence assessment
<code>standardize</code>	A boolean to specify if the variables must be centered and reduced (default = True)
<code>verbose</code>	A boolean to specify if the messages should be displayed
<code>init</code>	A string indicating how the initial centers must be selected. "random" indicates that random observations are used as centers. "kpp" use a distance based method resulting in more dispersed centers at the beginning. Both of them are heuristic.
<code>seed</code>	An integer used for random number generation. It ensures that the start centers will be the same if the same integer is selected.

Value

A named list with :

- `Centers`: a dataframe describing the final centers of the groups
- `Belongings`: the final membership matrix
- `Groups`: a vector with the names of the most likely group for each observation
- `Data`: the dataset used to perform the clustering (might be standardized)

Examples

```

data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
"TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
result <- CMeans(dataset, k = 5, m = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)

```

GCMeans

*Generalized C-means***Description**

The generalized c-mean algorithm

Usage

```

GCMeans(
  data,
  k,
  m,
  beta,
  maxiter = 500,
  tol = 0.01,
  standardize = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  init = "random",
  seed = NULL
)

```

Arguments

data	A dataframe with only numerical variable
k	An integer describing the number of cluster to find
m	A float for the fuzziness degree
beta	A float for the beta parameter (control speed convergence and classification crispness)
maxiter	A float for the maximum number of iteration
tol	The tolerance criterion used in the evaluateMatrices function for convergence assessment
standardize	A boolean to specify if the variables must be centered and reduced (default = True)
verbose	A boolean to specify if the messages should be displayed
init	A string indicating how the initial centers must be selected. "random" indicates that random observations are used as centers. "kpp" use a distance based method resulting in more dispersed centers at the beginning. Both of them are heuristic.
seed	An integer used for random number generation. It ensures that the start centers will be the same if the same integer is selected.

Value

A named list with :

- Centers: a dataframe describing the final centers of the groups
- Belongings: the final membership matrix
- Groups: a vector with the names of the most likely group for each observation
- Data: the dataset used to perform the clustering (might be standardized)

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
"TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
result <- GCMean(dataset, k = 5, m = 1.5, beta = 0.5, standardize = TRUE)
```

geomeans	<i>geomeans: A package implementing methods for spatially constrained c-means algorithm</i>
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Description

The geomeans package implements a modified c-means algorithm more suited to work with spatial data (characterized by spatial autocorrelation). The spatial information is introduced with a spatial weight matrix W ($n * n$) where w_{ij} indicate the strength of the spatial relationship between the observations i and j . It is recommended to use a matrix standardized by row (so that the sum of each row is 1). More specifically, the spatial c-means combine the euclidean distance of each observation in the data matrix X to each center with the euclidean distance of the lagged version of X by W (WX). A parameter α controls for the weight of the lagged matrix. If $\alpha = 0$, then the spatial c-means is equal to a classical c-means. If $\alpha = 1$, then the weights given to X and WX are equals. If $\alpha = 2$, then the weight of WX is twice the one of X and so on. An index to measure the spatial consistency of a classification is proposed in this package.

LyonIris	<i>social and environmental indicators for the Iris of the metropolitan region of Lyon (France)</i>
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Description

A dataset containing social and environmental data for the Iris of Lyon (France)

Usage

```
LyonIris
```

Format

A SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with 506 rows and 32 variables:

OBJECTID a simple OID (integer)

INSEE_COM the code of each commune (factor)

CODE_IRIS the code of each unit area : iris (factor)

Lden the annual daily mean noise exposure values in dB (numeric)

NO2 the annual mean of NO2 concentration in ug/m3 (numeric)

PM25 the annual mean of PM25 concentration in ug/m3 (numeric)

PM10 the annual mean of PM25 concentration in ug/m3 (numeric)

Pct0_14 the percentage of people that are 0 to 14 year old (numeric)

Pct_65 the percentage of people older than 64 (numeric)

Pct_Img the percentage immigrants (numeric)

TxChom1564 the unemployment rate (numeric)

Pct_brevet the percentage of people that obtained the college diploma (numeric)

NivVieMed the median standard of living in euros (numeric)

VegHautPrt the percentage of the iris surface covered by trees (numeric)

X the X coordinate of the center of the Iris (numeric)

Y the Y coordinate of the center of the Iris (numeric) ...

Source

<https://data.grandlyon.com/accueil>

mapClusters

Mapping the clusters

Description

Build some maps to visualize the results of the clustering

Usage

```
mapClusters(geodata, belongmatrix, undecided = NULL)
```

Arguments

geodata	A object of class spatialpolygonsdataframe / spatiaallinesdataframe or spatial-pointsdataframe ordered like the original data used for the clustering
belongmatrix	The membership matrix obtained at the end of the algorithm
undecided	A float between 0 and 1 giving the minimum value that an observation must get in the membership matrix to not be considered as uncertain (default = NULL)

Value

A named list with :

- ProbaMaps : a list of ggplot maps showing for each group the probability of the observations to belong to that group
- ClusterMap : a ggplot map showing the most likely group for observation

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
"TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris, queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen, style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen, k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
MyMaps <- mapClusters(LyonIris, result$Belongings)
```

select_parameters *Select parameters for a clustering algorithm*

Description

Function to select the parameters for a clustering algorithm.

Usage

```
select_parameters(
  algo,
  data,
  k,
  m,
  alpha = NA,
  beta = NA,
  nblistw = NULL,
  lag_method = "mean",
  spconsist = TRUE,
  classidx = TRUE,
  standardize = TRUE,
  maxiter = 500,
  tol = 0.01,
  seed = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)

selectParameters(
  algo,
```

```

data,
k,
m,
alpha = NA,
beta = NA,
nblastw = NULL,
lag_method = "mean",
spconsist = TRUE,
classidx = TRUE,
standardize = TRUE,
maxiter = 500,
tol = 0.01,
seed = NULL,
verbose = TRUE
)

```

Arguments

algo	A string indicating which method to use (FCM, GFCM, SFCM, SGFCM)
data	A dataframe with numeric columns
k	A sequence of values for k to test (≥ 2)
m	A sequence of values for m to test
alpha	A sequence of values for alpha to test (NULL if not required)
beta	A sequence of values for beta to test (NULL if not required)
nblastw	A list of list.w objects describing the neighbours typically produced by the spdep package (NULL if not required)
lag_method	A string indicating if a classical lag must be used ("mean") or if a weighted median must be used ("median"). Both can be tested by specifying a vector : c("mean","median")
spconsist	A boolean indicating if the spatial consistency must be calculated
classidx	A boolean indicating if the quality of classification indices must be calculated
standardize	A boolean to specify if the variable must be centered and reduce (default = True)
maxiter	An integer for the maximum number of iteration
tol	The tolerance criterion used in the evaluateMatrices function for convergence assessment
seed	An integer used for random number generation. It ensures that the start centers will be the same if the same integer is selected.
verbose	A boolean indicating if a progressbar should be displayed

Value

A dataframe with indicators assessing the quality of classifications

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
  "TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris, queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen, style="W")
#set spconsist to TRUE to calculate the spatial consistency indicator
#FALSE here to reduce the time during package check
values <- select_parameters(algo = "SFCM", dataset, k = 5, m = seq(2,3,0.1),
  alpha = seq(0,2,0.1), nblastw = Wqueen, spconsist=FALSE)
```

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
  "TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris, queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen, style="W")
#set spconsist to TRUE to calculate the spatial consistency indicator
#FALSE here to reduce the time during package check
values <- selectParameters(algo = "SFCM", dataset, k = 5, m = seq(2,3,0.1),
  alpha = seq(0,2,0.1), nblastw = Wqueen, spconsist=FALSE)
```

select_parameters.mc *Select parameters for clustering algorithm (multicore)*

Description

Function to select the parameters for a clustering algorithm. This version of the function allows to use a plan defined with the package future to reduce calculation time.

Usage

```
select_parameters.mc(
  algo,
  data,
  k,
  m,
  alpha = NA,
  beta = NA,
  nblastw = NULL,
  lag_method = "mean",
  spconsist = TRUE,
  classidx = TRUE,
  standardize = TRUE,
```

```

    maxiter = 500,
    tol = 0.01,
    seed = NULL,
    chunk_size = 100,
    verbose = FALSE
  )

selectParameters.mc(
  algo,
  data,
  k,
  m,
  alpha = NA,
  beta = NA,
  nblistw = NULL,
  lag_method = "mean",
  spconsist = TRUE,
  classidx = TRUE,
  standardize = TRUE,
  maxiter = 500,
  tol = 0.01,
  seed = NULL,
  chunk_size = 100,
  verbose = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

<code>algo</code>	A string indicating which method to use (FCM, GFCM, SFCM, SGFCM)
<code>data</code>	A dataframe with numeric columns
<code>k</code>	A sequence of values for k to test (≥ 2)
<code>m</code>	A sequence of values for m to test
<code>alpha</code>	A sequence of values for alpha to test (NULL if not required)
<code>beta</code>	A sequence of values for beta to test (NULL if not required)
<code>nblistw</code>	A list of list.w objects describing the neighbours typically produced by the spdep package (NULL if not required)
<code>lag_method</code>	A string indicating if a classical lag must be used ("mean") or if a weighted median must be used ("median"). Both can be tested by specifying a vector : <code>c("mean","median")</code>
<code>spconsist</code>	A boolean indicating if the spatial consistency must be calculated
<code>classidx</code>	A boolean indicating if the quality of classification indices must be calculated
<code>standardize</code>	A boolean to specify if the variable must be centered and reduce (default = True)
<code>maxiter</code>	An integer for the maximum number of iteration
<code>tol</code>	The tolerance criterion used in the evaluateMatrices function for convergence assessment

seed	An integer used for random number generation. It ensures that the start centers will be the same if the same integer is selected.
chunk_size	The size of a chunk used for multiprocessing. Default is 100.
verbose	A boolean indicating if a progressbar should be displayed

Value

A dataframe with indicators assessing the quality of classifications

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
  "TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris, queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen, style="W")
future::plan(future::multiprocess(workers=2))
#set spconsist to TRUE to calculate the spatial consistency indicator
#FALSE here to reduce the time during package check
values <- select_parameters.mc("SFCM", dataset, k = 5, m = seq(1,2.5,0.1),
  alpha = seq(0,2,0.1), nblistw = Wqueen, spconsist=FALSE)
```

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
  "TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris, queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen, style="W")
future::plan(future::multiprocess(workers=2))
#set spconsist to TRUE to calculate the spatial consistency indicator
#FALSE here to reduce the time during package check
values <- select_parameters.mc("SFCM", dataset, k = 5, m = seq(1,2.5,0.1),
  alpha = seq(0,2,0.1), nblistw = Wqueen, spconsist=FALSE)
```

SFCMeans

SFCMeans

Description

spatial version of the c-mean algorithm (SFCMeans, FCM_S1)

Usage

```
SFCMeans(
  data,
  nblistw,
  k,
  m,
  alpha,
  lag_method = "mean",
  maxiter = 500,
  tol = 0.01,
  standardize = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  init = "random",
  seed = NULL
)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A dataframe with only numerical variable
<code>nblistw</code>	A list.w object describing the neighbours typically produced by the spdep package
<code>k</code>	An integer describing the number of cluster to find
<code>m</code>	A float for the fuzziness degree
<code>alpha</code>	A float representing the weight of the space in the analysis (0 is a typical fuzzy-c-mean algorithm, 1 is balanced between the two dimensions, 2 is twice the weight for space)
<code>lag_method</code>	A string indicating if a classical lag must be used ("mean") or if a weighted median must be used ("median")
<code>maxiter</code>	An integer for the maximum number of iteration
<code>tol</code>	The tolerance criterion used in the evaluateMatrices function for convergence assessment
<code>standardize</code>	A boolean to specify if the variable must be centered and reduced (default = True)
<code>verbose</code>	A boolean to specify if the progress bar should be displayed
<code>init</code>	A string indicating how the initial centers must be selected. "random" indicates that random observations are used as centers. "kpp" use a distance based method resulting in more dispersed centers at the beginning. Both of them are heuristic.
<code>seed</code>	An integer used for random number generation. It ensures that the start centers will be the same if the same integer is selected.

Details

The implementation is based on the following article : doi: [10.1016/j.patcog.2006.07.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.patcog.2006.07.011).

the matrix of belonging (u) is calculated as follow

$$u_{ik} = \frac{(\|x_k - v_i\|^2 + \alpha\|\bar{x}_k - v_i\|^2)^{-1/(m-1)}}{\sum_{j=1}^c (\|x_k - v_j\|^2 + \alpha\|\bar{x}_k - v_j\|^2)^{-1/(m-1)}}$$

the centers of the groups are updated with the following formula

$$v_i = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N u_{ik}^m (x_k + \alpha\bar{x}_k)}{(1 + \alpha) \sum_{k=1}^N u_{ik}^m}$$

with

- v_i the center of the group v_i
- x_k the data point k
- \bar{x}_k the spatially lagged data point k

Value

A named list with

- Centers: a dataframe describing the final centers of the groups
- Belongings: the final bmembership matrix
- Groups: a vector with the names of the most likely group for each observation
- Data: the dataset used to perform the clustering (might be standardized)

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
"TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris,queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen,style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen,k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
```

SGFCMeans

SGFCMeans

Description

spatial version of the generalized c-mean algorithm (SGFCMeans)

Usage

```

SGFCMeans(
  data,
  nblistw,
  k,
  m,
  alpha,
  beta,
  lag_method = "mean",
  maxiter = 500,
  tol = 0.01,
  standardize = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  init = "random",
  seed = NULL
)

```

Arguments

data	A dataframe with only numerical variable
nblistw	A list.w object describing the neighbours typically produced by the spdep package
k	An integer describing the number of cluster to find
m	A float for the fuzziness degree
alpha	A float representing the weight of the space in the analysis (0 is a typical fuzzy-c-mean algorithm, 1 is balanced between the two dimensions, 2 is twice the weight for space)
beta	A float for the beta parameter (control speed convergence and classification crispness)
lag_method	A string indicating if a classical lag must be used ("mean") or if a weighted median must be used ("median")
maxiter	An integer for the maximum number of iteration
tol	The tolerance criterion used in the evaluateMatrices function for convergence assessment
standardize	A boolean to specify if the variable must be centered and reduced (default = True)
verbose	A boolean to specify if the progress bar should be displayed
init	A string indicating how the initial centers must be selected. "random" indicates that random observations are used as centers. "kpp" use a distance based method resulting in more dispersed centers at the beginning. Both of them are heuristic.
seed	An integer used for random number generation. It ensures that the start centers will be the same if the same integer is selected.

Details

The implementation is based on the following article : doi: [10.1016/j.dsp.2012.09.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dsp.2012.09.016).

the matrix of belonging (u) is calculated as follow

$$u_{ik} = \frac{(\|x_k - v_i\|^2 - b_k + \alpha\|\bar{x}_k - v_i\|^2)^{-1/(m-1)}}{\sum_{j=1}^c (\|x_k - v_j\|^2 - b_k + \alpha\|\bar{x}_k - v_j\|^2)^{-1/(m-1)}}$$

the centers of the groups are updated with the following formula

$$v_i = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N u_{ik}^m (x_k + \alpha\bar{x}_k)}{(1 + \alpha) \sum_{k=1}^N u_{ik}^m}$$

with

- v_i the center of the group v_i
- x_k the data point k
- \bar{x}_k the spatially lagged data point k

$$b_k = \beta \times \min(\|x_k - v\|)$$

Value

A named list with

- Centers: a dataframe describing the final centers of the groups
- Belongings: the final membership matrix
- Groups: a vector with the names of the most likely group for each observation
- Data: the dataset used to perform the clustering (might be standardized)

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
  "TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris, queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen, style="W")
result <- SGFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen, k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, beta = 0.5, standardize = TRUE)
```

 spatialDiag

Spatial diagnostic

Description

Utility function to facilitate the spatial diagnostic of a classification

Calculate the following indicators : Moran I index (spdep::moranI) for each column of the belonging matrix, Join count test (spdep::joincount.multi) for the most likely groups of each datapoint, Spatial consistency index (see function spConsistency)

Usage

```
spatialDiag(belongmatrix, nblastw, undecided = NULL, nrep = 50)
```

Arguments

belongmatrix	A membership matrix
nblastw	A list.w object describing the neighbours (spdep package)
undecided	A float between 0 and 1 giving the minimum value that an observation must get in the membership matrix to not be considered as uncertain (default = NULL)
nrep	An integer indicating the number of permutation to do to simulate the random distribution of the spatial inconsistency

Value

A named list with :

- MoranValues : the moran I values for each column of the membership matrix (spdep::MoranI)
- JoinCounts : the result of the join count test calculated with the most likely group for each datapoint (spdep::joincount.multi)
- SpConsist : the mean value of the spatial consistency index (the lower, the better, see ?spConsistency for details)

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
  "TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris, queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen, style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen, k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
spatialDiag(result$Belongings, Wqueen, undecided=0.45, nrep=30)
```

spConsistency	<i>Spatial consistency index</i>
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Description

Calculate a spatial consistency index

Usage

```
spConsistency(belongmatrix, nblastw, nrep = 999)
```

Arguments

belongmatrix	A membership matrix
nblastw	A list.w object describing the neighbours (spdep package) observation must get in the membership matrix to not be considered as uncertain (default = NULL)
nrep	An integer indicating the number of permutation to do to simulate

Details

This index is experimental, it aims to measure how much a clustering solution is spatially consistent. A classification is spatially inconsistent if neighbouring observation do not belong to the same group. See detail for a description of its calculation

The total spatial inconsistency (*Scr*) is calculated as follow

$$isp = \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k (u_{ik} - u_{jk})^2 * W_{ij}$$

With U the membership matrix, i an observation, k the neighbours of i and W the spatial weight matrix This represents the total spatial inconsistency of the solution (true inconsistency) We propose to compare this total with simulated values obtained by permutations (simulated inconsistency). The values obtained by permutation are an approximation of the spatial inconsistency obtained in a random context Ratios between the true inconsistency and simulated inconsistencies are calculated A value of 0 depict a situation where all observations are identical to their neighbours A value of 1 depict a situation where all observations are as much different as their neighbours that what randomness can produce A classification solution able to reduce this index has a better spatial consistency

Value

A named list with

- Mean : the mean of the spatial consistency index
- prt05 : the 5th percentile of the spatial consistency index
- prt95 : the 95th percentule of the spatial consistency index
- samples : all the value of the spatial consistency index

Examples

```

data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
"TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris, queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen, style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen, k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
spConsistency(result$Belongings, Wqueen, nrep=50)

```

spiderPlots

Spider chart

Description

Display spider charts to quickly compare values between groups

Usage

```
spiderPlots(data, belongmatrix, chartcolors = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	A dataframe with numeric columns
belongmatrix	A membership matrix
chartcolors	A vector of color names used for the spider plot

Details

For each group, the weighted mean of each variable in data is calculated based on the probability of belonging to this group of each observation. On the chart the exterior ring represents the maximum value obtained for all the groups and the interior ring the minimum. The groups are located between these two limits in a linear way.

Value

NULL, the plots are displayed directly by the function (see `fmsb::radarchart`)

Examples

```

data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
"TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris, queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen, style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen, k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
spiderPlots(dataset, result$Belongings)

```

summarizeClusters	<i>Descriptive statistics by group</i>
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Description

Calculate some descriptive statistics of each group

Usage

```
summarizeClusters(data, belongmatrix, weighted = TRUE, dec = 3, silent = TRUE)
```

Arguments

data	The original dataframe used for the classification
belongmatrix	A membership matrix
weighted	A boolean indicating if the summary statistics must use the membership matrix columns as weights (TRUE) or simply assign each observation to its most likely cluster and compute the statistics on each subset (FALSE)
dec	An integer indicating the number of digits to keep when rounding (default is 3)
silent	A boolean indicating if the results must be printed or silently returned

Value

A list of length k (the number of group). Each element of the list is a dataframe with summary statistics for the variables of data for each group

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
  "TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris,queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen,style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen,k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
summarizeClusters(dataset, result$Belongings)
```

undecidedUnits	<i>Undecided observations</i>
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Description

Identify the observation for with the classification is uncertain

Usage

```
undecidedUnits(belongmatrix, tol = 0.1)
```

Arguments

belongmatrix	The membership matrix obtained at the end of the algorithm
tol	A float indicating the minimum required level of membership to be not considered as undecided

Value

A vector indicating the most likely group for each observation or "Undecided" if the maximum probability for the observation does not reach the value of the tol parameter

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
"TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris,queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen,style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen,k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
undecidedUnits(result$Belongings, tol = 0.45)
```

violinPlots	<i>Violin plots</i>
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Description

Return violin plots to compare the distribution of each variable for each group.

Usage

```
violinPlots(data, groups)
```


Arguments

<code>data</code>	A dataframe with numeric columns
<code>groups</code>	A vector indicating the group of each observation

Value

A list of plots created with `ggplot2`

Examples

```
data(LyonIris)
AnalysisFields <-c("Lden", "NO2", "PM25", "VegHautPrt", "Pct0_14", "Pct_65", "Pct_Img",
"TxChom1564", "Pct_brevet", "NivVieMed")
dataset <- LyonIris@data[AnalysisFields]
queen <- spdep::poly2nb(LyonIris, queen=TRUE)
Wqueen <- spdep::nb2listw(queen, style="W")
result <- SFCMeans(dataset, Wqueen, k = 5, m = 1.5, alpha = 1.5, standardize = TRUE)
violinPlots(dataset, result$Groups)
```

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