

spatstat Quick Reference 1.1-2

Type `demo(spatstat)` for an overall demonstration.

Creation, manipulation and plotting of point patterns

An object of class "ppp" describes a point pattern. If the points have marks, these are included as a component vector `marks`.

To create a point pattern:

<code>ppp</code>	create a point pattern from (x, y) and window information
<code>ppp(x, y, xlim, ylim)</code>	for rectangular window
<code>ppp(x, y, poly)</code>	for polygonal window
<code>ppp(x, y, mask)</code>	for binary image window
<code>as.ppp</code>	convert other types of data to a ppp object

To simulate a random point pattern:

<code>runifpoint</code>	generate n independent uniform random points
<code>rpoispp</code>	simulate the (in)homogeneous Poisson point process
<code>rMaternI</code>	simulate the Matérn Model I inhibition process
<code>rMaternII</code>	simulate the Matérn Model II inhibition process
<code>rSSI</code>	simulate Simple Sequential Inhibition
<code>rNeymanScott</code>	simulate a general Neyman-Scott process
<code>rMatClust</code>	simulate the Matérn Cluster process
<code>rThomas</code>	simulate the Thomas process
<code>rmh</code>	simulate Gibbs point process using Metropolis-Hastings

Standard point pattern datasets:

Remember to say `data(Bramblecanes)` etc.

amacrine	Austin Hughes' rabbit amacrine cells
bramblecanes	Bramble Canes data
cells	Crick-Ripley biological cells data
ganglia	Wässle et al. cat retinal ganglia data
hamster	Aherne's hamster tumour data
lansing	Lansing Woods data
longleaf	Longleaf Pines data
nztrees	Mark-Esler-Ripley trees data
redwood	Strauss-Ripley redwood saplings data
redwoodfull	Strauss redwood saplings data (full set)
swedishpines	Strand-Ripley swedish pines data

To manipulate a point pattern:

plot.ppp	plot a point pattern plot(X)
"[.ppp"	extract a subset of a point.pattern pp[subset] pp[, subwindow]
superimpose	superimpose any number of point patterns
cut.ppp	discretise the marks in a point pattern
unmark	remove marks
rotate	rotate pattern
shift	translate pattern
affine	apply affine transformation

To create a window:

An object of class "owin" describes a spatial region (a window of observation).

owin	Create a window object owin(xlim, ylim) for rectangular window owin(poly) for polygonal window owin(mask) for binary image window
as.owin	Convert other data to a window object
ripras	Ripley-Rasson estimator of window, given only the points

To manipulate a window:

plot.owin	plot a window. plot(W)
bounding.box	Find a tight bounding box for the window
erode.owin	erode window by a distance r
complement.owin	invert (inside \leftrightarrow outside)
rotate	rotate window
shift	translate window
affine	apply affine transformation

Digital approximations:

as.mask	Make a discrete pixel approximation of a given window
nearest.raster.point	map continuous coordinates to raster locations
raster.x	raster x coordinates
raster.y	raster y coordinates

Geometrical computations with windows:

inside.owin	determine whether a point is inside a window
area.owin	compute window's area
diameter	compute window frame's diameter
eroded.areas	compute areas of eroded windows
bdist.points	compute distances from data points to window boundary
bdist.pixels	compute distances from all pixels to window boundary
centroid.owin	compute centroid (centre of mass) of window

Exploratory Data Analysis

Summary statistics for a point pattern:

Fest	empty space function F
Gest	nearest neighbour distribution function G
Kest	Ripley's K -function
Jest	J -function $J = (1 - G)/(1 - F)$
allstats	all four functions F, G, J, K
pcf	pair correlation function
Kinhom	K for inhomogeneous point patterns

Summary statistics for a multitype point pattern:

A multitype point pattern is represented by an object `X` of class "ppp" with a component `X$marks` which is a factor.

<code>Gcross, Gdot, Gmulti</code>	multitype nearest neighbour distributions $G_{ij}, G_{i\bullet}$
<code>Kcross, Kdot, Kmulti</code>	multitype K -functions $K_{ij}, K_{i\bullet}$
<code>Jcross, Jdot, Jmulti</code>	multitype J -functions $J_{ij}, J_{i\bullet}$
<code>alltypes</code>	estimates of the above for all i, j pairs

Summary statistics for a marked point pattern:

A marked point pattern is represented by an object `X` of class "ppp" with a component `X$marks`.

<code>markcorr</code>	mark correlation function
<code>Gmulti</code>	multitype nearest neighbour distribution
<code>Kmulti</code>	multitype K -function
<code>Jmulti</code>	multitype J -function

Alternatively use `cut.ppp` to convert a marked point pattern to a multitype point pattern.

Model Fitting

To fit a point process model:

Model fitting in `spatstat` version 1.0 is performed by the function `mpl`. Its result is an object of class `ppm`.

<code>mpl</code>	Fit a point process model to a two-dimensional point pattern
<code>plot.ppm</code>	Plot the fitted model
<code>predict.ppm</code>	Compute the spatial trend and conditional intensity of the fitted point process model

To specify a point process model:

The first order "trend" of the model is written as an S language formula.

<code>~1</code>	No trend (stationary)
<code>~x</code>	First order term $\lambda(x, y) = \exp(\alpha + \beta x)$ where x, y are Cartesian coordinates
<code>~polynom(x, y, 3)</code>	Log-cubic polynomial trend

The higher order (“interaction”) components are described by an object of class `interact`. Such objects are created by:

<code>Poisson()</code>	the Poisson point process
<code>Strauss()</code>	the Strauss process
<code>StraussHard()</code>	the Strauss/hard core point process
<code>Softcore()</code>	pairwise interaction, soft core potential
<code>PairPiece()</code>	pairwise interaction, piecewise constant
<code>DiggleGratton()</code>	Diggle-Gratton potential
<code>Pairwise()</code>	pairwise interaction, user-supplied potential
<code>Geyer()</code>	Geyer’s saturation process
<code>Saturated()</code>	Saturated pair model, user-supplied potential
<code>OrdThresh()</code>	Ord process, threshold potential
<code>Ord()</code>	Ord model, user-supplied potential
<code>MultiStrauss()</code>	multitype Strauss process
<code>MultiStraussHard()</code>	multitype Strauss/hard core process

Finer control over model fitting:

A quadrature scheme is represented by an object of class `"quad"`.

<code>quadscheme</code>	generate a Berman-Turner quadrature scheme for use by <code>mpl</code>
<code>default.dummy</code>	default pattern of dummy points
<code>gridcentres</code>	dummy points in a rectangular grid
<code>stratrand</code>	stratified random dummy pattern
<code>spokes</code>	radial pattern of dummy points
<code>corners</code>	dummy points at corners of the window
<code>gridweights</code>	quadrature weights by the grid-counting rule
<code>dirichlet.weights</code>	quadrature weights are Dirichlet tile areas