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Description Graphical User Interface (via the R-Commander) and utility functions (often based on the vegan package) for statistical analysis of biodiversity and ecological communities, including species accumulation curves, diversity indices, Renyi profiles, GLMs for analysis of species abundance and presence-absence, distance matrices, Mantel tests, and cluster, constrained and unconstrained ordination analysis. A book on biodiversity and community ecology analysis is available for free download from the website. In 2012, methods for (ensemble) suitability modelling and mapping were expanded in the package.

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BiodiversityR-package GUI for biodiversity, suitability and community ecology analysis

# **Description**

This package provides a GUI (Graphical User Interface, via the R-Commander; BiodiversityRGUI) and some utility functions (often based on the vegan package) for statistical analysis of biodiversity and ecological communities, including species accumulation curves, diversity indices, Renyi profiles, GLMs for analysis of species abundance and presence-absence, distance matrices, Mantel tests, and cluster, constrained and unconstrained ordination analysis. A book on biodiversity and community ecology analysis is available for free download from the website.

### **Details**

We warmly thank all that provided inputs that lead to improvement of the Tree Diversity Analysis manual that describes common methods for biodiversity and community ecology analysis and its accompanying software. We especially appreciate the comments received during training sessions with draft versions of this manual and the accompanying software in Kenya, Uganda and Mali. We are equally grateful to the thoughtful reviews by Dr Simoneta Negrete-Yankelevich (Instituto de Ecologia, Mexico) and Dr Robert Burn (Reading University, UK) of the draft version of this manual, and to Hillary Kipruto for help in editing of this manual. We also want to specifically thank Mikkel Grum, Jane Poole and Paulo van Breugel for helping in testing the packaged version of the software. We also want to give special thanks for all the support that was given by Jan Beniest, Tony Simons and Kris Vanhoutte in realizing the book and software.

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landscape diversification. We want to acknowledge the various donor agencies that have funded these activities, especially VVOB, DFID, USAID and EU.

We are grateful for the developers of the R Software for providing a free and powerful statistical package that allowed development of BiodiversityR. We also want to give special thanks to Jari Oksanen for developing the vegan package and John Fox for developing the Rcmdr package, which are key packages that are used by BiodiversityR.

### Author(s)

Maintainer: Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

# References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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We suggest to use this citation for this software as well (together with citations of all other packages that were used)

accumresult

Alternative Species Accumulation Curve Results

# **Description**

Provides alternative methods of obtaining species accumulation results than provided by functions specaccum and plot.specaccum (**vegan**).

# Usage

```
accumresult(x, y="", factor="", level, scale="", method="exact", permutations=100,
    conditioned=T, gamma="boot", ...)

accumplot(xr, addit=F, labels="", col=1, ci=2, pch=1, type="p", cex=1,
    xlim=c(1, xmax), ylim=c(1, rich),
    xlab="sites", ylab="species richness", cex.lab=1, cex.axis=1, ...)

accumcomp(x, y="", factor, scale="", method="exact", permutations=100,
    conditioned=T, gamma="boot", plotit=T, labelit=T, legend=T, rainbow=T,
    xlim=c(1, max), ylim=c(0, rich),type="p", xlab="sites",
    ylab="species richness", cex.lab=1, cex.axis=1, ...)
```

### Arguments

- x Community data frame with sites as rows, species as columns and species abundance as cell values.
- y Environmental data frame.

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factor	Variable of the environmental data frame that defines subsets to calculate species accumulation curves for.
level	Level of the variable to create the subset to calculate species accumulation curves.
scale	Continuous variable of the environmental data frame that defines the variable that scales the horizontal axis of the species accumulation curves.
method	Method of calculating the species accumulation curve (as in function specaccum). Method "collector" adds sites in the order they happen to be in the data, "random" adds sites in random order, "exact" finds the expected (mean) species richness, "coleman" finds the expected richness following Coleman et al. 1982, and "rarefaction" finds the mean when accumulating individuals instead of sites.
permutations	Number of permutations to calculate the species accumulation curve (as in function specaccum).
conditioned	Estimation of standard deviation is conditional on the empirical dataset for the exact SAC (as in function specaccum).
gamma	Method for estimating the total extrapolated number of species in the survey area (as in specaccum).
addit	Add species accumulation curve to an existing graph.
xr	Result from specaccum or accumresult.
col	Colour for drawing lines of the species accumulation curve (as in function plot.specaccum).
labels	Labels to plot at left and right of the species accumulation curves.
ci	Multiplier used to get confidence intervals from standard deviatione (as in function plot. specaccum).
pch	Symbol used for drawing the species accumulation curve (as in function points).
type	Type of plot (as in function plot).
cex	Character expansion factor (as in function plot).
xlim	Limits for the $X = horizontal axis$ .
ylim	Limits for the $Y = vertical axis$ .
xlab	Label for the $X = horizontal$ axis (as in function title).
ylab	Label for the $Y = vertical axis$ (as in function title).
cex.lab	The magnification to be used for X and Y labels relative to the current setting of cex. (as in function par).
cex.axis	The magnification to be used for axis annotation relative to the current setting of cex (as in function par).
plotit	Plot the results.
labelit	Label the species accumulation curves with the levels of the categorical variable.
legend	Add the legend (you need to click in the graph where the legend needs to be plotted).
rainbow	Use rainbow colouring for the different curves.
	Other items passed to function specaccum or plot.specaccum.

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#### **Details**

These functions provide some alternative methods of obtaining species accumulation results, although function specaccum is called by these functions to calculate the actual species accumulation curve.

Functions accumresult and accumcomp allow to calculate species accumulation curves for subsets of the community and environmental data sets. Function accumresult calculates the species accumulation curve for the specified level of a selected environmental variable. Method accumcomp calculates the species accumulation curve for all levels of a selected environmental variable separatedly. Both methods allow to scale the horizontal axis by multiples of the average of a selected continuous variable from the environmental dataset (hint: add the abundance of each site to the environmental data frame to scale accumulation results by mean abundance).

Functions accumcomp and accumplot provide alternative methods of plotting species accumulation curve results, although function plot. specaccum is called by these functions. When you choose to add a legend, make sure that you click in the graph on the spot where you want to put the legend.

#### Value

The functions provide alternative methods of obtaining species accumulation curve results, although results are similar as obtained by functions specaccum and plot.specaccum.

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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### See Also

```
accumcomp.long
```

```
library(vegan)
data(dune.env)
data(dune)
dune.env$site.totals <- apply(dune,1,sum)
Accum.1 <- accumresult(dune, y=dune.env, scale='site.totals', method='exact', conditioned=TRUE)
Accum.1
accumplot(Accum.1)

Accum.2 <- accumcomp(dune, y=dune.env, factor='Management', method='exact',
    legend=FALSE, conditioned=TRUE, scale='site.totals')
## CLICK IN THE GRAPH TO INDICATE WHERE THE LEGEND NEEDS TO BE PLACED FOR
## OPTION WHERE LEGEND=TRUE (DEFAULT).</pre>
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## Not run:
# ggplot2 plotting method
data(warcom)
data(warenv)
Accum.3 <- accumcomp(warcom, y=warenv, factor='population',</pre>
   method='exact', conditioned=F, plotit=F)
library(ggplot2)
# possibly need for extrafont::loadfonts(device="win") to have Arial
# as alternative, use library(ggThemeAssist)
BioR.theme <- theme(
        panel.background = element_blank(),
        panel.border = element_blank(),
        panel.grid = element_blank(),
        axis.line = element_line("gray25"),
        text = element_text(size = 12, family="Arial"),
        axis.text = element_text(size = 10, colour = "gray25"),
        axis.title = element_text(size = 14, colour = "gray25"),
        legend.title = element_text(size = 14),
        legend.text = element_text(size = 14),
        legend.key = element_blank())
accum.long3 <- accumcomp.long(Accum.3, ci=NA, label.freq=5)</pre>
plotgg1 \leftarrow ggplot(data=accum.long3, aes(x = Sites, y = Richness, ymax = UPR, ymin= LWR)) +
    scale_x_continuous(expand=c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
    scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
   geom_line(aes(colour=Grouping), size=2) +
   geom_point(data=subset(accum.long3, labelit==TRUE),
        aes(colour=Grouping, shape=Grouping), size=5) +
   geom_ribbon(aes(colour=Grouping), alpha=0.2, show.legend=FALSE) +
   BioR.theme +
    scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
   labs(x = "Trees", y = "Loci", colour = "Population", shape = "Population")
plotgg1
## End(Not run) # dontrun
```

add.spec.scores

Add Species Scores to Unconstrained Ordination Results

#### **Description**

Calculates scores (coordinates) to plot species for PCoA or NMS results that do not naturally provide species scores. The function can also rescale PCA results to use the choice of rescaling used

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in **vegan** for the rda function (after calculating PCA results via PCoA with the euclidean distance first).

# Usage

```
add.spec.scores(ordi, comm, method="cor.scores", multi=1, Rscale=F, scaling="1")
```

### **Arguments**

ordi Ordination result as calculated by cmdscale, isoMDS, sammon, postMDS, metaMDS

or NMSrandom.

comm Community data frame with sites as rows, species as columns and species abun-

dance as cell values.

method Method for calculating species scores. Method "cor.scores" calculates the scores

by the correlation between site scores and species vectors (via function cor), method "wa.scores" calculates the weighted average scores (via function wascores) and method "pcoa.scores" calculates the scores by weighing the correlation between site scores and species vectors by variance explained by the ordination

axes.

multi Multiplier for the species scores.

Rscale Use the same scaling method used by **vegan** for rda.

scaling Scaling method as used by rda.

### Value

The function returns a new ordination result with new information on species scores. For PCoA results, the function calculates eigenvalues (not sums-of-squares as provided in results from function cmdscale), the percentage of explained variance per axis and the sum of all eigenvalues. PCA results (obtained by PCoA obtained by function cmdscale with the Euclidean distance) can be scaled as in function rda, or be left at the original scale.

# Author(s)

Roeland Kindt

### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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```
library(vegan)
data(dune)
distmatrix <- vegdist(dune, method="euc")
# Principal coordinates analysis with 19 axes to estimate total variance
Ordination.model1 <- cmdscale (distmatrix, k=19, eig=TRUE, add=FALSE)</pre>
```

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# Change scores for second axis
Ordination.model1$points[,2] <- -1.0 * Ordination.model1$points[,2]
Ordination.model1 <- add.spec.scores(Ordination.model1, dune,
    method='pcoa.scores', Rscale=TRUE, scaling=1, multi=1)
# Compare Ordination.model1 with PCA
Ordination.model2 <- rda(dune, scale=FALSE)
#
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
ordiplot(Ordination.model1, type="text")
abline(h = 0, lty = 3)
abline(v = 0, lty = 3)
plot(Ordination.model2, type="text", scaling=1)</pre>
```

balanced.specaccum

Balanced Species Accumulation Curves

# Description

Provides species accumulation results calculated from balanced (equal subsample sizes) subsampling from each stratum. Sites can be accumulated in a randomized way, or alternatively sites belonging to the same stratum can be kept together Results are in the same format as specaccum and can be plotted with plot.specaccum (vegan).

### Usage

```
balanced.specaccum(comm, permutations=100, strata=strata, grouped=TRUE,
    reps=0, scale=NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

comm	Community data frame	with sites as rows	, species as colu	umns and species abun-
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dance as cell values.

permutations Number of permutations to calculate the species accumulation curve.

strata Categorical variable used to specify strata.

grouped Should sites from the same stratum be kept together (TRUE) or not.

reps Number of subsamples to be taken from each stratum (see details).

scale Quantitative variable used to scale the sampling effort (see details).

### **Details**

This function provides an alternative method of obtaining species accumulation results as provided by specaccum and accumresult.

Balanced sampling is achieved by randomly selecting the same number of sites from each stratum. The number of sites selected from each stratum is determined by reps. Sites are selected from strata with sample sizes larger or equal than reps. In case that reps is smaller than 1 (default: 0), then the number of sites selected from each stratum is equal to the smallest sample size of all

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strata. Sites from the same stratum can be kept together (grouped=TRUE) or the order of sites can be randomized (grouped=FALSE).

The results can be scaled by the average accumulation of a quantitative variable (default is number of sites), as in accumresult (hint: add the abundance of each site to the environmental data frame to scale accumulation results by mean abundance). When sites are not selected from all strata, then the average is calculated only for the strata that provided sites.

#### Value

The functions provide alternative methods of obtaining species accumulation curve results, although results are similar as obtained by functions specaccum and accumresult.

# Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Kindt, R., Kalinganire, A., Larwanou, M., Belem, M., Dakouo, J.M., Bayala, J. & Kaire, M. (2008) Species accumulation within landuse and tree diameter categories in Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Senegal. Biodiversity and Conservation. 17: 1883-1905.

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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```
library(vegan)
data(dune.env)
data(dune)

# not balancing species accumulation
Accum.orig <- specaccum(dune)
Accum.orig

# randomly sample 3 quadrats from each stratum of Management
Accum.1 <- balanced.specaccum(dune, strata=dune.env$Management, reps=3)
Accum.1

# scale results by number of trees per quadrat
dune.env$site.totals <- apply(dune,1,sum)
Accum.2 <- balanced.specaccum(dune, strata=dune.env$Management, reps=3, scale=dune.env$site.totals)
Accum.2</pre>
```

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Barro Colorado Island Quadrat Descriptions

# **Description**

Topography-derived variables and UTM coordinates and UTM coordinates of a 50 ha sample plot (consisting of 50 1-ha quadrats) from Barro Colorado Island of Panama. Dataset BCI provides the tree species composition (trees with diameter at breast height equal or larger than 10 cm) of the same plots.

# Usage

data(BCI.env)

#### **Format**

A data frame with 50 observations on the following 6 variables.

UTM.EW UTM easting

UTM. NS UTM northing

elevation mean of the elevation values of the four cell corners

convex mean elevation of the target cell minus the mean elevation of the eight surrounding cells

slope mean angular deviation from horizontal of each of the four triangular planes formed by connecting three of its corners

aspectEW the sine of aspect

aspectNS the cosine of aspect

#### References

Pyke C.R., Condit R., Aguilar S. and Lao S. (2001). Floristic composition across a climatic gradient in a neotropical lowland forest. Journal of Vegetation Science 12: 553-566.

Condit R., Pitman N., Leigh E.G., Chave J., Terborgh J., Foster R.B., Nunez P., Aguilar S., Valencia R., Villa G., Muller-Landau H.C., Losos E. and Hubbell, S.P. (2002). Beta-diversity in tropical forest trees. Science 295: 666-669.

De Caceres M., P. Legendre, R. Valencia, M. Cao, L.-W. Chang, G. Chuyong, R. Condit, Z. Hao, C.-F. Hsieh, S. Hubbell, D. Kenfack, K. Ma, X. Mi, N. Supardi Noor, A. R. Kassim, H. Ren, S.-H. Su, I-F. Sun, D. Thomas, W. Ye and F. He. (2012). The variation of tree beta diversity across a global network of forest plots. Global Ecology and Biogeography 21: 1191-1202

# **Examples**

data(BCI.env)

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BiodiversityR.changeLog

changeLog file for BiodiversityR

# **Description**

ChangeLog file

# Usage

BiodiversityR.changeLog()

BiodiversityRGUI

GUI for Biodiversity, Community Ecology and Ensemble Suitability Analysis

# Description

This function provides a GUI (Graphical User Interface) for some of the functions of **vegan**, some other packages and some new functions to run biodiversity analysis, including species accumulation curves, diversity indices, Renyi profiles, rank-abundance curves, GLMs for analysis of species abundance and presence-absence, distance matrices, Mantel tests, cluster and ordination analysis (including constrained ordination methods such as RDA, CCA, db-RDA and CAP). In 2012 methods for ensemble suitability The function depends and builds on **Rcmdr**, performing all analyses on the community and environmental datasets that the user selects. A thorough description of the package and the biodiversity and ecological methods that it accomodates (including examples) is provided in the freely available Tree Diversity Analysis manual (Kindt and Coe, 2005) that is accessible via the help menu.

# Usage

BiodiversityRGUI(changeLog = FALSE, backward.compatibility.messages = FALSE)

# **Arguments**

changeLog Show the changeLog file backward.compatibility.messages

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#### **Details**

The function launches the R-Commander GUI with an extra menu for common statistical methods for biodiversity and community ecology analysis as described in the Tree Diversity Analysis manual of Roeland Kindt and Richard Coe (available via <a href="https://www.worldagroforestry.org/output/tree-diversity-analysis">https://www.worldagroforestry.org/output/tree-diversity-analysis</a>]) and expanded systematically with new functions that became available from the vegan community ecology package.

Since 2012, functions for ensemble suitability modelling were included in BiodiversityR. In 2016, a GUI was created for ensemble suitability modelling.

The R-Commander is launched by changing the location of the Rcmdr "etc" folder to the "etc" folder of BiodiversityR. As the files of the "etc" folder of BiodiversityR are copied from the Rcmdr, it is possible that newest versions of the R-Commander will not be launched properly. In such situations, it is possible that copying all files from the Rcmdr "etc" folder again and adding the BiodiversityR menu options to the Rcmdr-menus.txt is all that is needed to launch the R-Commander again. However, please alert Roeland Kindt about the issue.

BiodiversityR uses two data sets for biodiversity and community ecology analysis: the community dataset (or community matrix or species matrix) and the environmental dataset (or environmental matrix). The environmental dataset is the same dataset that is used as the "active dataset" of The R-Commander. (Note that you could sometimes use the same dataset as both the community and environmental dataset. For example, you could use the community dataset as environmental dataset as well to add information about specific species to ordination diagrams. As another example, you could use the environmental dataset as community dataset if you first calculated species richness of each site, saved this information in the environmental dataset, and then use species richness as response variable in a regression analysis.) Some options of analysis of ecological distance allow the community matrix to be a distance matrix (the community data set will be interpreted as distance matrix via as.dist prior to further analysis).

For ensemble suitability modelling, different data sets should be created and declared such as the calibration stack, the presence data set and the absence data set. The ensemble suitability modelling menu gives some guidelines on getting started with ensemble suitability modelling.

# Value

Besides launching the graphical user interface, the function gives some notes on backward compatibility.

#### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (with some help from Jari Oksanen)

#### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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CAPdiscrim	Canonical Analysis of Principal Coordinates based on Discriminant Analysis

# Description

This function provides a method for CAP that follows the procedure as described by the authors of the ordination method (Anderson & Willis 2003). The CAP method implemented in **vegan** through capscale conforms more to distance-based Redundancy Analysis (Legendre & Anderson, 1999) than to the original description for CAP (Anderson & Willis, 2003).

# Usage

```
CAPdiscrim(formula, data, dist="bray", axes=4,
    m=0, mmax=10, add=FALSE,
    permutations=0,
    aitchison_pseudocount=1)
```

# Arguments

	formula	Formula with a community data frame (with sites as rows, species as columns and species abundance as cell values) or distance matrix on the left-hand side and a categorical variable on the right-hand side (only the first explanatory variable will be used).
	data	Environmental data set.
	dist	Method for calculating ecological distance with function <code>vegdist</code> : partial match to "manhattan", "euclidean", "canberra", "bray", "kulczynski", "jaccard", "gower" "morisita", "horn", "mountford", "aitchison" and "robust.aitchison". This argument is ignored in case that the left-hand side of the formula already is a distance matrix.
	axes	Number of PCoA axes (cmdscale) to provide in the result.
	m	Number of PCoA axes to be investigated by discriminant analysis (lda). If m=0 then the number of axes that provides the best distinction between the groups is calculated (following the method of Anderson and Willis).
	mmax	The maximum number of PCoA axes considered when searching (m=0) for the number of axes that provide the best classification success.
	add	Add a constant to the non-diagonal dissimilarities such that the modified dissimilarities are Euclidean; see also cmdscale.
	permutations	The number of permutations for significance testing.
aitchison_pseudocount		
		Pseudocount setting as in vegdist.

Pseudocount setting as in vegdist.

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#### **Details**

This function provides a method of Constrained Analysis of Principal Coordinates (CAP) that follows the description of the method by the developers of the method, Anderson and Willis. The method investigates the results of a Principal Coordinates Analysis (function cmdscale) with linear discriminant analysis (1da). Anderson and Willis advocate to use the number of principal coordinate axes that result in the best prediction of group identities of the sites.

Results may be different than those obtained in the PRIMER-e package because PRIMER-e does not consider prior probabilities, does not standardize PCOA axes by their eigenvalues and applies an additional spherical standardization to a common within-group variance/covariance matrix.

For permutations > 0, the analysis is repeated by randomising the observations of the environmental data set. The significance is estimated by dividing the number of times the randomisation generated a larger percentage of correct predictions.

#### Value

The function returns an object with information on CAP based on discriminant analysis. The object contains following elements:

PCoA the positions of the sites as fitted by PCoA

m the number of axes analysed by discriminant analysis
tot the total variance (sum of all eigenvalues of PCoA)
varm the variance of the m axes that were investigated

group the original group of the sites

CV the predicted group for the sites by discriminant analysis

percent the percentage of correct predictions

percent.level the percentage of correct predictions for different factor levels

x the positions of the sites provided by the discriminant analysis

F the squares of the singulare values of the discriminant analysis

manova the results for MANOVA with the same grouping variable

signi the significance of the percentage of correct predictions

a summary of the observed randomised prediction percentages

The object can be plotted with ordiplot, and species scores can be added by add.spec.scores.

#### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

### References

Legendre, P. & Anderson, M.J. (1999). Distance-based redundancy analysis: testing multispecies responses in multifactorial ecological experiments. Ecological Monographs 69: 1-24.

Anderson, M.J. & Willis, T.J. (2003). Canonical analysis of principal coordinates: a useful method of constrained ordination for ecology. Ecology 84: 511-525.

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# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(vegan)
library(MASS)
data(dune)
data(dune.env)
# categorical variables should not be ordered
dune$Management <- factor(dune$Management, ordered=FALSE)</pre>
Ordination.model1 <- CAPdiscrim(dune~Management, data=dune.env,
    dist="bray", axes=2, m=0, add=FALSE)
Ordination.model1
plot1 <- ordiplot(Ordination.model1, type="none")</pre>
ordisymbol(plot1, dune.env, "Management", legend=TRUE)
# plot change in classification success against m
plot(seq(1:14), rep(-1000, 14), xlim=c(1, 14), ylim=c(0, 100), xlab="m",
    ylab="classification success (percent)", type="n")
for (mseq in 1:14) {
    CAPdiscrim.result <- CAPdiscrim(dune~Management, data=dune.env,
        dist="bray", axes=2, m=mseq)
   points(mseq, CAPdiscrim.result$percent)
}
## End(Not run)
```

caprescale

Rescaling of Capscale Results to Reflect Total Sums of Squares Of Distance Matrix

# **Description**

This is a simple function that rescales the ordination coordinates obtained from the distance-based redundancy analysis method implemented in **vegan** through capscale. The rescaling of the ordination coordinates results in the distances between fitted site scores in ordination results (scaling=1 obtained via ordiplot to be equal to the distances between sites on the axes corresponding to positive eigenvalues obtained from principal coordinates analysis (cmdscale).

# Usage

```
caprescale(x,verbose=FALSE)
```

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# **Arguments**

x Ordination result obtained with capscale.

verbose Give some information on the pairwise distances among sites (TRUE) or not.

#### **Details**

The first step of distance-based redundancy analysis involves principal coordinates analysis whereby the distances among sites from a distance matrix are approximated by distances among sites in a multidimensional configuration (ordination). In case that the principal coordinates analysis does not result in negative eigenvalues, then the distances from the distance matrix are the same as the distances among the sites in the ordination. In case that the principal coordinates analysis results in negative eigenvalues, then the distances among the sites on all ordination axes are related to the sum of positive eigenvalues, a sum which is larger than the sum of squared distances of the distance matrix.

The distance-based redundancy analysis method implemented in **vegan** through capscale uses a specific rescaling method for ordination results. Function caprescale modifies the results of capscale so that an ordination with scaling=1 (a distance biplot) obtained viaordiplot preserves the distances reflected in the principal coordinates analysis implemented as the first step of the analysis. See Legendre and Legendre (1998) about the relationship between fitted site scores and eigenvalues.

#### Value

The function modifies and returns an object obtained via capscale.

# Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Legendre, P. & Legendre, L. (1998). Numerical Ecology. Amsterdam: Elsevier. 853 pp.

Legendre, P. & Anderson, M.J. (1999). Distance-based redundancy analysis: testing multispecies responses in multifactorial ecological experiments. Ecological Monographs 69: 1-24.

```
library(vegan)
library(MASS)
data(dune)
data(dune.env)
Distmatrix.1 <- vegdist(dune,method='bray')
Ordination.model1 <- cmdscale(Distmatrix.1, k=19, eig=TRUE, add=FALSE)
# Sum of all eigenvalues
sum(Ordination.model1$eig)
# [1] 4.395807541512926
# Positive eigenvalues
Ordination.model1$eig[Ordination.model1$eig > 0]
sum(Ordination.model1$eig[Ordination.model1$eig > 0])
```

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```
# [1] 4.593946896588808
Distmatrix.2 <- as.matrix(vegdist(Ordination.model1$points[, 1:14], method='euc'))</pre>
totalsumsquares1 <- sum(Distmatrix.2^2) / (2*20)</pre>
# Sum of distances among sites in principal coordinates analysis on axes
# corresponding to positive eigenvalues
totalsumsquares1
# [1] 4.593946896588808
Ordination.model2 <- capscale(dune ~ Management, dune.env, dist='bray', add=FALSE)
# Total sums of positive eigenvalues of the distance-based redundancy analysis
Ordination.model2$CA$tot.chi + Ordination.model2$CCA$tot.chi
# [1] 4.593946896588808
Ordination.model3 <- caprescale(Ordination.model2, verbose=TRUE)</pre>
sum1 <- scores(Ordination.model3, choices=seq_len(17), scaling=1, display="lc")</pre>
Distmatrix.3 <- as.matrix(vegdist(sum1, method='euc'))</pre>
totalsumsquares2 <- sum((Distmatrix.3)^2) / (2*20)/19
totalsumsquares2
# [1] 4.593946896588808
```

crosstabanalysis

Presence-absence Analysis by Cross Tabulation

### **Description**

This function makes a cross-tabulation of two variables after transforming the first variable to presence-absence and then returns results of chisq.test.

# Usage

```
crosstabanalysis(x,variable,factor)
```

### Arguments

Data set that contains the variables "variable" and "factor".

variable Variable to be transformed in presence-absence in the resulting cross-tabulation.

factor Variable to be used for the cross-tabulation together with the transformed vari-

able.

### Value

The function returns the results of chisq.test on a crosstabulation of two variables, after transforming the first variable to presence-absence first.

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt

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# References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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# **Examples**

```
library(vegan)
data(dune.env)
crosstabanalysis(dune.env, "Manure", "Management")
```

CucurbitaClim

Baseline and Future WorldClim 2.1 Climatic Data for Cucurbita Species

# **Description**

This data set provides WorldClim 2.1 bioclimatic data extracted for the baseline (WorldClim 2.1 at 2.5 minutes resolution) and one future (wc2.1\_2.5m\_bioc\_EC-Earth3-Veg\_ssp245\_2041-2060) climate for presence observations of Cucurbita cordata, C. digitata and C. palmata provided via the CucurbitaData data set of the GapAnalysis package. This data set is used for examples of the ensemble.concave.hull and ensemble.concave.venn functions.

# Usage

```
data(CucurbitaClim)
```

# References

Fick SE and Hijmans RJ. 2017. WorldClim 2: new 1km spatial resolution climate surfaces for global land areas. International Journal of Climatology 37: 4302-4315.

Carver et al. 2021. GapAnalysis: an R package to calculate conservation indicators using spatial information. Ecography 44: 1000-1009.

```
data(CucurbitaClim)
```

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deviancepercentage	Calculate Percentage and Significance of Deviance Explained by a GLM
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# Description

This function calculates the percentage of deviance explained by a GLM model and calculates the significance of the model.

# Usage

```
deviancepercentage(x,data,test="F",digits=2)
```

# **Arguments**

x	Result of GLM as calculated by glm or glm. nb.
data	Data set to be used for the null model (preferably the same data set used by the 'full' model).
test	Test statistic to be used for the comparison between the null model and the 'full' model as estimated by anova.glm or anova.negbin: partial match of one of "Chisq", "F" or "Cp".
digits	Number of digits in the calculation of the percentage.

# **Details**

The function calculates the percentage of explained deviance and the significance of the 'full' model by contrasting it with the null model.

For the null model, the data is subjected to na.omit. You should check whether the same data are used for the null and 'full' models.

### Value

The function calculates the percentage of explained deviance and the significance of the 'full' model by contrasting it with the null model by ANOVA. The results of the ANOVA are also provided.

# Author(s)

Roeland Kindt

#### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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# **Examples**

dist.eval

Distance Matrix Evaluation

# **Description**

Function dist.eval provides one test of a distance matrix, and then continues with distconnected (**vegan**). Function prepare.bioenv converts selected variables to numeric variables and then excludes all categorical variables in preparation of applying bioenv (**vegan**).

# Usage

```
dist.eval(x, dist)
prepare.bioenv(env, as.numeric = c())
```

# **Arguments**

Х	Community data frame with sites as rows, species as columns and species abundance as cell values.
env	Environmental data frame with sites as rows and variables as columns.
dist	Method for calculating ecological distance with function <code>vegdist</code> : partial match to "manhattan", "euclidean", "canberra", "clark", "bray", "kulczynski", "jaccard", "gower", "morisita", "horn", "mountford", "raup", "binomial", "chao", "cao", "mahalanobis", "hellinger".
as.numeric	Vector with names of variables in the environmental data set to be converted to numeric variables.

# **Details**

Function dist.eval provides two tests of a distance matrix:

- (i) The first test checks whether any pair of sites that share some species have a larger distance than any other pair of sites that do not share any species. In case that cases are found, then a warning message is given.
- (ii) The second test is the one implemented by the distconnected function (**vegan**). The distconnected test is only calculated for distances that calculate a value of 1 if sites share no species (i.e. not manhattan or euclidean), using the threshold of 1 as an indication that the sites do not share

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any species. Interpretation of analysis of distance matrices that provided these warnings should be cautious.

Function prepare.bioenv provides some simple methods of dealing with categorical variables prior to applying bioenv.

#### Value

The function tests whether distance matrices have some desirable properties and provide warnings if this is not the case.

# Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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# **Examples**

```
library(vegan)
data(dune)
dist.eval(dune,"euclidean")
dist.eval(dune,"bray")

## Not run:
data(dune.env)
dune.env2 <- dune.env[,c('A1', 'Moisture', 'Manure')]
dune.env2$Moisture <- as.numeric(dune.env2$Moisture)
dune.env2$Manure <- as.numeric(dune.env2$Manure)
sol <- bioenv(dune ~ A1 + Moisture + Manure, dune.env2)
sol
summary(sol)
dune.env3 <- prepare.bioenv(dune.env, as.numeric=c('Moisture', 'Manure'))
bioenv(dune, dune.env3)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

dist.zeroes

Distance Matrix Transformation

# **Description**

Sample units without any species result in "NaN" values in the distance matrix for some of the methods of vegdist (vegan). The function replaces "NA" by "0" if both sample units do not contain any species and "NA" by "1" if only one sample unit does not have any species.

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# Usage

```
dist.zeroes(comm, dist)
```

# **Arguments**

comm Community data frame with sites as rows, species as columns and species abun-

dance as cell values.

dist Distance matrix as calculated with function vegdist.

#### **Details**

This functions changes a distance matrix by replacing "NaN" values by "0" if both sample units do not contain any species and by "1" if only one sample unit does not contain any species.

Please note that there is a valid reason (deliberate removal of zero abundance values from calculations) that the original distance matrix contains "NaN", so you may not wish to do this transformation and remove sample units with zero abundances from further analysis.

#### Value

The function provides a new distance matrix where "NaN" values have been replaced by "0" or "1".

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

# References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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```
library(vegan)
matrix <- array(0, dim=c(5,3))
matrix[4,] <- c(1, 2, 3)
matrix[5,] <- c(1, 0, 0)
dist1 <- vegdist(matrix, method="kulc")
dist1
dist2 <- dist.zeroes(matrix, dist1)
dist2</pre>
```

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distdisplayed Compare Distance Displayed in Ordination Diagram with Distances of Distance Matrix	distdisplayed	Compare Distance Displayed in Ordination Diagram with Distances of Distance Matrix
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# **Description**

This function compares the distance among sites as displayed in an ordination diagram (generated by ordiplot) with the actual distances among sites as available from a distance matrix (as generated by vegdist).

# Usage

```
distdisplayed(x, ordiplot, distx = "bray", plotit = T, addit = F,
    method = "spearman", permutations = 100, abline = F, gam = T, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

х	Community data frame (with sites as rows, species as columns and species abundance as cell values) or distance matrix.
ordiplot	Ordination diagram generated by ordiplot or distance matrix.
distx	Ecological distance used to calculated the distance matrix (theoretically the same distance as displayed in the ordination diagram); passed to vegdist and partial match to "manhattan", "euclidean", "canberra", "bray", "kulczynski", "jaccard", "gower", "morisita", "horn", "mountford", "raup", "binomial", "chao", "aitchison" or "robust.aitchison". This argument is ignored in case that "x" is already a distance matrix.
plotit	Should a plot comparing the distance in ordination diagram (or the distance matrix) with the distance from the distance matrix be generated (or not).
addit	Should the GAM regression result be added to an existing plot (or not).
method	Method for calculating the correlation between the ordination distance and the complete distance; from function mantel passed to function cor: "pearson", "spearman" or "kendall".
permutations	Number of permutations to assess the significance of the Mantel test; passed to mantel.
abline	Should a reference line $(y=x)$ be added to the graph (or not).
gam	Evaluate the correspondence between the original distance and the distance from the ordination diagram with GAMas estimated by gam.
	Other arguments passed to mantel.

#### **Details**

This function compares the Euclidean distances (between sites) displayed in an ordination diagram with the distances of a distance matrix. Alternatively, the distances of one distance matrix are compared against the distances of another distance matrix.

These distances are compared by a Mantel test (mantel) and (optionally) a GAM regression (gam). Optionally, a graph is provided compairing the distances and adding GAM results. .

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#### Value

The function returns the results of a Mantel test and (optionally) the results of a GAM analysis.

#### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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# **Examples**

disttransform

Community Matrix Transformation

# Description

Transforms a community matrix. Some transformation methods are described by distances for the original community matrix that result in the same distance matrix as calculated with the euclidean distance from the transformed community matrix. In several cases (methods of "hellinger", "chord", "profiles" and "chi.square), the method makes use of function decostand. In several other cases ("Braun.Blanquet", "Domin", "Hult", "Hill", "fix" and "coverscale.log"), the method makes use of function coverscale. For method "dispweight" a call is made to function dispweight.

### Usage

```
disttransform(x, method="hellinger")
```

# **Arguments**

X

Community data frame with sites as rows, species as columns and species abundance as cell values.

method

Distance measure for the original community matrix that the euclidean distance will calculate for the transformed community matrix: partial match to "hellinger", "chord", "profiles", "chi.square", "log", "square", "pa", "Braun.Blanquet", "Domin", "Hult", "Hill", "fix", "coverscale.log" and "dispweight".

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#### **Details**

This functions transforms a community matrix.

Some transformation methods ("hellinger", "chord", "profiles" and "chi.square") have the behaviour that the euclidean distance from the transformed matrix will equal a distance of choice for the original matrix. For example, using method "hellinger" and calculating the euclidean distance will result in the same distance matrix as by calculating the Hellinger distance from the original community matrix.

Transformation methods ("Braun.Blanquet", "Domin", "Hult", "Hill", "fix" and "coverscale.log") call function coverscale.

Method "dispweight" uses function dispweight without specifying a grouping structure.

#### Value

The function returns a transformed community matrix.

# Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Legendre, P. & Gallagher, E.D. (2001). Ecologically meaningful transformations for ordination of species data. Oecologia 129: 271-280.

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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```
## Not run:
library(vegan)
data(dune)
Community.1 <- disttransform(dune, method='hellinger')
Distmatrix.1 <- vegdist(Community.1, method='euclidean')
Distmatrix.1
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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# **Description**

Provides alternative methods of obtaining results on diversity statistics than provided directly by functions diversity, fisher.alpha, specpool and specnumber (all from vegan), although these same functions are called. Some other statistics are also calculated such as the reciprocal Berger-Parker diversity index and abundance (not a diversity statistic). The statistics can be calculated for the entire community, for each site separately, the mean of the sites can be calculated or a jackknife estimate can be calculated for the community.

# Usage

```
diversityresult(x, y = NULL, factor = NULL, level = NULL,
    index=c("Shannon", "Simpson", "inverseSimpson", "Logalpha", "Berger",
       "simpson.unb", "simpson.unb.inverse",
       "richness", "abundance", "Jevenness", "Eevenness",
       "jack1", "jack2", "chao", "boot"),
   method=c("pooled", "each site", "mean", "sd", "max", "jackknife"),
   sortit = FALSE, digits = 8)
diversityvariables(x, y, digits=8)
diversitycomp(x, y = NULL,
   factor1 = NULL ,factor2 = NULL,
   index=c("Shannon", "Simpson", "inverseSimpson", "Logalpha", "Berger",
        "simpson.unb", "simpson.unb.inverse",
       "richness", "abundance", "Jevenness", "Eevenness",
        "jack1", "jack2", "chao", "boot"),
   method=c("pooled", "mean", "sd", "max", "jackknife"),
   sortit=FALSE, digits=8)
```

### Arguments

index

x Community data frame with sites as rows, species as columns and species abundance as cell values.

y Environmental data frame.

factor Variable of the environmental data frame that defines subsets to calculate diversity statistics for.

level Level of the variable to create the subset to calculate diversity statistics.

Type of diversity statistic with "richness" to calculate species richness, "abundance" to calculate abundance, "Shannon" to calculate the Shannon diversity index, "Simpson" to calculate 1-Simpson concentration index, "inverseSimpson" to calculate the reciprocal Simpson diversity index, "simpson.unb" to calculate the unbiased Simpson index, "simpson.unb.inverse" to calculate the unbiased inverse simpson index, "Logalpha" to calculate the log series alpha diversity index, "Berger" to calculate the reciprocal Berger-Parker diversity index, "Jevenness" to calculate one Shannon evenness index, "Eevenness" to calculate another Shannon evenness index, "jack1" to calculate the first-order jackknife gamma

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diversity estimator, "jack2" to calculate the second-order jackknife gamma diversity estimator, "chao" to calculate the Chao gamma diversity estimator and "boot" to calculate the bootstrap gamma diversity estimator. Method of calculating the diversity statistics: "pooled" calculates the diversity method of the entire community (all sites pooled), "each site" calculates diversity for each site separetly, "mean" calculates the average diversity of the sites, "sd" calculates the standard deviation of the diversity of the sites, "max" calculates the maximum diversity of the sites, whereas "jackknife" calculates the jackknifed diversity for the entire data frame. Sort the sites by increasing values of the diversity statistic. sortit digits Number of digits in the results. factor1 Variable of the environmental data frame that defines subsets to calculate diversity statistics for. factor2 Optional second variable of the environmental data frame that defines subsets

to calculate diversity statistics for in a crosstabulation with the other variable of

#### **Details**

These functions provide some alternative methods of obtaining results with diversity statistics, although functions diversity, fisher.alpha, specpool, estimateR and specnumber (all from **vegan**) are called to calculate the various statistics.

the environmental data frame.

Function diversityvariables adds variables to the environmental dataset (richness, Shannon, Simpson, inverseSimpson, Logalpha, Berger, Jevenness, Eevenness).

The reciprocal Berger-Parker diversity index is the reciprocal of the proportional abundance of the most dominant species.

J-evenness is calculated as: H / ln(S) where H is the Shannon diversity index and S the species richness.

E-evenness is calculated as: exp(H) / S where H is the Shannon diversity index and S the species richness.

The method of calculating the diversity statistics include following options: "all" calculates the diversity of the entire community (all sites pooled together), "s" calculates the diversity of each site separatedly, "mean" calculates the average diversity of the sites, whereas "Jackknife" calculates the jackknifed diversity for the entire data frame. Methods "s" and "mean" are not available for function diversitycomp. Gamma diversity estimators assume that the method is "all".

Functions diversityresult and diversitycomp allow to calculate diversity statistics for subsets of the community and environmental data sets. Function diversityresult calculates the diversity statistics for the specified level of a selected environmental variable. Function diversitycomp calculates the diversity statistics for all levels of a selected environmental variable separatedly. When a second environmental variable is provided, function diversitycomp calculates diversity statistics as a crosstabulation of both variables.

#### Value

The functions provide alternative methods of obtaining diversity results. For function diversitycomp, the number of sites is provided as "n".

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### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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```
## Not run:
library(vegan)
data(dune.env)
data(dune)
diversityresult(dune, y=NULL, index="Shannon", method="each site",
    sortit=TRUE, digits=5)
diversityresult(dune, y=dune.env, factor="Management", level="NM",
    index="Shannon", method="each site",
    sortit=TRUE, digits=5)
diversityresult(dune, y=NULL, index="Shannon", method="pooled", digits=5)
diversityresult(dune, y=dune.env, factor="Management", level="NM",
    index="Shannon", method="pooled", digits=5)
diversityresult(dune, y=NULL, index="Shannon", method="mean",
    digits=5)
diversityresult(dune, y=NULL, index="Shannon", method="sd",
    digits=5)
diversityresult(dune, y=NULL, index="Shannon", method="jackknife",
    digits=5)
diversityresult(dune, y=dune.env, factor="Management", level="NM",
    index="Shannon", method="jackknife", digits=5)
diversitycomp(dune, y=dune.env, factor1="Moisture", index="Shannon",
    method="pooled", sortit=TRUE)
diversitycomp(dune, y=dune.env, factor1="Moisture", index="Shannon",
    method="mean", sortit=TRUE)
diversitycomp(dune, y=dune.env, factor1="Management", index="Shannon",
    method="jackknife", sortit=TRUE)
diversitycomp(dune, y=dune.env, factor1="Management", factor2="Moisture",
    index="Shannon", method="pooled", digits=6)
diversitycomp(dune, y=dune.env, factor1="Management", factor2="Moisture",
    index="Shannon", method="mean", digits=6)
## End(Not run)
```

ensemble.analogue

Climate analogues from climatic distance raster layers.

# **Description**

Function ensemble.analogue creates the map with climatic distance and provides the locations of the climate analogues (defined as locations with smallest climatic distance to a reference climate). Function ensemble.analogue.object provides the reference values used by the prediction function used by predict.

# Usage

```
ensemble.analogue(x = NULL, analogue.object = NULL, analogues = 1,
    RASTER.object.name = analogue.object$name, RASTER.stack.name = x@title,
    RASTER.format = "GTiff", RASTER.datatype = "INT2S", RASTER.NAflag = -32767,
    limits = c(1, 5, 20, 50), limit.colours = c('red', 'orange', 'blue', 'grey'),
    CATCH.OFF = FALSE)

ensemble.analogue.object(ref.location, future.stack, current.stack, name = "reference1",
    method = "mahal", an = 10000, probs = c(0.025, 0.975), weights = NULL, z = 2)
```

#### **Arguments**

x RasterStack object (stack) containing all environmental layers (climatic vari-

analogue.object

Object listing reference values for the environmental layers and additional parameters (covariance matrix for method = "mahal" or normalization parameters for method = "quantile") that are used by the prediction function that is used internally by predict. This object is created with ensemble analogue object.

analogues

Number of analogue locations to be provided

ables) for which climatic distance should be calculated.

RASTER.object.name

First part of the names of the raster file that will be generated, expected to identify the area and time period for which ranges were calculated

RASTER.stack.name

Last part of the names of the raster file that will be generated, expected to identify the predictor stack used

RASTER.format
RASTER.datatype

Format of the raster files that will be generated. See writeFormats and writeRaster.

Format of the raster files that will be generated. See dataType and writeRaster.

RASTER.NAflag

Value that is used to store missing data. See writeRaster.

limits

Limits indicating the accumulated number of closest analogue sites. These limits will correspond to different colours in the KML map. In the default setting, the closest analogue will be coloured red and the second to fifth closest analogues will be coloured orange.

limit.colours Colours for the different limits based on number of analogues.

CATCH.OFF Disable calls to function tryCatch.

ref.location Location of the reference location for which analogues are searched for and from

which climatic distance will be calculated, typically available in 2-column (lon,

lat) dataframe; see also extract.

future.stack RasterStack object (stack) containing the environmental layers (climatic vari-

ables) to obtain the conditions of the reference location. For climate change research, this RasterStack object corresponds to the future climatic conditions

of the reference location.

current.stack RasterStack object (stack) containing all environmental layers (climatic vari-

ables) for which climatic distance should be calculated. For climate change research, this RasterStack object corresponds to the current climatic conditions

and range where climate analogues are searched for.

name Name of the object, expect to expected to identify the area and time period for

which ranges were calculated and where no novel conditions will be detected

method Method used to calculate climatic distance: method = "mahal" results in using

the Mahalanobis distance (mahalanobis); method = "quantile" results in dividing the differences between reference climatic values and climatic values in the 'current' raster by a quantile range obtained from the 'current' raster; method = "sd" results in dividing the differences between reference climatic values and climatic values in the 'current' raster by standard deviations obtained from the 'current' raster; and method = "none" results in not dividing these differences.

an Number of randomly selected locations points to calculate the covariance matrix

(cov) to be used with mahalanobis, therefore only used for method = "mahal".

See also randomPoints.

probs Numeric vector of probabilities [0,1] as used by quantile). Only used for

method = "quantile".

weights Numeric vector of weights by which each variable (difference) should be multi-

plied by (can be used to give equal weight to 12 monthly rainfall values and 24 minimum and maximum monthly temperature values). Not used for method =

"mahal".

z Parameter used as exponent for differences calculated between reference cli-

matic variables and variables in the 'current' raster and reciprocal exponent for the sum of all differences. Default value of 2 corresponds to the Euclidean dis-

tance. Not used for method = "mahal".

# Details

Function ensemble.analogues maps the climatic distance from reference values determined by ensemble.analogues.object and provides the locations of the analogues closest analogues.

The method = "mahal" uses the Mahalanobis distance as environmental (climatic) distance: mahalanobis.

Other methods use a normalization method to handle scale differences between environmental (climatic) variables:

 $ClimaticDistance = (\sum_{i} (weight_i * (|T_i - C_i|/norm_i)^z))^{(1/z)}$ 

where  $T_i$  are the target values for environmental (climatic) variable i,  $C_i$  are the values in the current environmental layers where analogues are searched for,  $weight_i$  are the weights for environmental variable i, and  $norm_i$  are the normalization parameters for environmental variable i

#### Value

Function ensemble.analogue.object returns a list with following objects:

name for the reference location name coordinates of the reference location ref.location stack.name name for time period for which values are extracted from the future. stack method method used for calculating climatic distance target.values target environmental values to select analogues for through minimum climatic distance cov.mahal covariance matrix norm.values parameters by which each difference between target and 'current' value will be divided weight.values weights by which each difference between target and 'current' value will be multiplied parameter to be used as exponent for differences between target and 'current' z values

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# See Also

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ensemble.novel
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predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# instead of searching for current analogue of future climate conditions,
# search for analogue in southern hemisphere
future.stack <- stack(crop(predictors, y=extent(-125, -32, 0, 40)))</pre>
future.stack@title <- "north"</pre>
current.stack <- stack(crop(predictors, y=extent(-125, -32, -56, 0)))</pre>
current.stack@title <- "south"</pre>
# reference location in Florida
# in this case future.stack and current.stack are both current
ref.loc <- data.frame(t(c(-80.19, 25.76)))
names(ref.loc) <- c("lon", "lat")</pre>
# climate analogue analysis based on the Mahalanobis distance
Florida.object.mahal <- ensemble.analogue.object(ref.location=ref.loc,
    future.stack=future.stack, current.stack=current.stack,
    name="FloridaMahal", method="mahal", an=10000)
Florida.object.mahal
Florida.analogue.mahal <- ensemble.analogue(x=current.stack,</pre>
    analogue.object=Florida.object.mahal, analogues=50)
Florida.analogue.mahal
# climate analogue analysis based on the Euclidean distance and dividing each variable by the sd
Florida.object.sd <- ensemble.analogue.object(ref.location=ref.loc,</pre>
    future.stack=future.stack, current.stack=current.stack,
    name="FloridaSD", method="sd", z=2)
Florida.object.sd
Florida.analogue.sd <- ensemble.analogue(x=current.stack,</pre>
    analogue.object=Florida.object.sd, analogues=50)
Florida.analogue.sd
# plot analogues on climatic distance maps
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
analogue.file <- paste(getwd(), "//ensembles//analogue//FloridaMahal_south_analogue.tif", sep="")</pre>
plot(raster(analogue.file), main="Mahalanobis climatic distance")
points(Florida.analogue.sd[3:50, "lat"] ~ Florida.analogue.sd[3:50, "lon"],
    pch=1, col="red", cex=1)
points(Florida.analogue.mahal[3:50, "lat"] ~ Florida.analogue.mahal[3:50, "lon"],
    pch=3, col="black", cex=1)
points(Florida.analogue.mahal[2, "lat"] ~ Florida.analogue.mahal[2, "lon"],
    pch=22, col="blue", cex=2)
legend(x="topright", legend=c("closest", "Mahalanobis", "SD"), pch=c(22, 3 , 1),
    col=c("blue" , "black", "red"))
analogue.file <- paste(getwd(), "//ensembles//analogue//FloridaSD_south_analogue.tif", sep="")
plot(raster(analogue.file), main="Climatic distance normalized by standard deviation")
points(Florida.analogue.mahal[3:50, "lat"] ~ Florida.analogue.mahal[3:50, "lon"],
    pch=3, col="black", cex=1)
points(Florida.analogue.sd[3:50, "lat"] ~ Florida.analogue.sd[3:50, "lon"],
    pch=1, col="red", cex=1)
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points(Florida.analogue.sd[2, "lat"] ~ Florida.analogue.sd[2, "lon"],
    pch=22, col="blue", cex=2)
legend(x="topright", legend=c("closest", "Mahalanobis", "SD"), pch=c(22, 3 , 1),
    col=c("blue" , "black", "red"))
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
## End(Not run)
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ensemble.batch

Suitability mapping based on ensembles of modelling algorithms: batch processing

# **Description**

The main function allows for batch processing of different species and different environmental RasterStacks. The function makes internal calls to ensemble.calibrate.weights, ensemble.calibrate.models and ensemble.raster.

# Usage

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ensemble.batch(x = NULL, xn = c(x),
   species.presence = NULL, species.absence = NULL,
   presence.min = 20, thin.km = 0.1,
   an = 1000, excludep = FALSE, target.groups = FALSE,
   get.block = FALSE, block.default = runif(1) > 0.5, get.subblocks = FALSE,
   SSB.reduce = FALSE, CIRCLES.d = 250000,
   k.splits = 4, k.test = 0,
   n.ensembles = 1,
   VIF.max = 10, VIF.keep = NULL,
   SINK = FALSE, CATCH.OFF = FALSE,
   RASTER.datatype = "INT2S", RASTER.NAflag = -32767,
   models.save = FALSE,
   threshold.method = "spec_sens", threshold.sensitivity = 0.9,
   threshold.PresenceAbsence = FALSE,
   ENSEMBLE.best = 0, ENSEMBLE.min = 0.7, ENSEMBLE.exponent = 1,
   ENSEMBLE.weight.min = 0.05,
   input.weights = NULL,
   MAXENT = 1, MAXNET = 1, MAXLIKE = 1, GBM = 1, GBMSTEP = 0, RF = 1, CF = 1,
   GLM = 1, GLMSTEP = 1, GAM = 1, GAMSTEP = 1, MGCV = 1, MGCVFIX = 0,
   EARTH = 1, RPART = 1, NNET = 1, FDA = 1, SVM = 1 , SVME = 1, GLMNET = 1,
   BIOCLIM.O = 0, BIOCLIM = 1, DOMAIN = 1, MAHAL = 1, MAHAL01 = 1,
   PROBIT = FALSE,
   Yweights = "BIOMOD",
   layer.drops = NULL, factors = NULL, dummy.vars = NULL,
   formulae.defaults = TRUE, maxit = 100,
   MAXENT.a = NULL, MAXENT.an = 10000,
   MAXENT.path = paste(getwd(), "/models/maxent", sep=""),
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MAXNET.classes = "default", MAXNET.clamp = FALSE, MAXNET.type = "cloglog",
   MAXLIKE.formula = NULL, MAXLIKE.method = "BFGS",
   GBM.formula = NULL, GBM.n.trees = 2001,
   GBMSTEP.tree.complexity = 5, GBMSTEP.learning.rate = 0.005,
   GBMSTEP.bag.fraction = 0.5, GBMSTEP.step.size = 100,
   RF.formula = NULL, RF.ntree = 751, RF.mtry = floor(sqrt(raster::nlayers(x))),
   CF.formula = NULL, CF.ntree = 751, CF.mtry = floor(sqrt(raster::nlayers(x))),
   GLM.formula = NULL, GLM.family = binomial(link = "logit"),
  GLMSTEP.steps = 1000, STEP.formula = NULL, GLMSTEP.scope = NULL, GLMSTEP.k = 2,
   GAM.formula = NULL, GAM.family = binomial(link = "logit"),
   GAMSTEP.steps = 1000, GAMSTEP.scope = NULL, GAMSTEP.pos = 1,
   MGCV.formula = NULL, MGCV.select = FALSE,
   MGCVFIX.formula = NULL,
   EARTH.formula = NULL,
   EARTH.glm = list(family = binomial(link = "logit"), maxit = maxit),
   RPART.formula = NULL, RPART.xval = 50,
   NNET.formula = NULL, NNET.size = 8, NNET.decay = 0.01,
   FDA.formula = NULL,
   SVM.formula = NULL, SVME.formula = NULL,
   GLMNET.nlambda = 100, GLMNET.class = FALSE,
   BIOCLIM.O.fraction = 0.9,
   MAHAL.shape = 1)
ensemble.mean(RASTER.species.name = "Species001", RASTER.stack.name = "base",
   positive.filters = c("tif", "_ENSEMBLE_"), negative.filters = c("xml"),
   RASTER.format = "GTiff", RASTER.datatype = "INT2S", RASTER.NAflag = -32767,
   abs.breaks = 6, pres.breaks = 6, sd.breaks = 9,
   p = NULL, a = NULL,
   pt = NULL, at = NULL,
   threshold = -1,
    threshold.method = "spec_sens", threshold.sensitivity = 0.9,
    threshold.PresenceAbsence = FALSE)
ensemble.plot(RASTER.species.name = "Species001", RASTER.stack.name = "base",
   plot.method=c("suitability", "presence", "count",
     "consensussuitability", "consensuspresence", "consensuscount", "consensussd"),
   dev.new.width = 7, dev.new.height = 7,
   main = paste(RASTER.species.name, " ", plot.method,
       " for ", RASTER.stack.name, sep=""),
   positive.filters = c("tif"), negative.filters = c("xml"),
   p=NULL, a=NULL,
   threshold = -1,
   threshold.method = "spec_sens", threshold.sensitivity = 0.9,
   threshold.PresenceAbsence = FALSE,
   abs.breaks = 6, abs.col = NULL,
   pres.breaks = 6, pres.col = NULL,
   sd.breaks = 9, sd.col = NULL,
   absencePresence.col = NULL,
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count.col = NULL, ...)
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# **Arguments**

x RasterStack object (stack) containing all layers to calibrate an ensemble.

xn RasterStack object (stack) containing all layers that correspond to explanatory variables of an ensemble calibrated earlier with x. Several RasterStack objects

can be provided in a format as c(stack1, stack2, stack3); these will be used

sequentially. See also predict.

species.presence

presence points used for calibrating the suitability models, available in 3-column

(species, x, y) or (species, lon, lat) dataframe

species.absence

background points used for calibrating the suitability models, either available in a 3-column (species, x, y) or (species, lon, lat), or available in a 2-column (x, y) or (lon, lat) dataframe. In case of a 2-column dataframe, the same background

locations will be used for all species.

presence.min minimum number of presence locations for the organism (if smaller, no models

are fitted).

thin.km Threshold for minimum distance (km) between presence point locations for fo-

cal species for model calibrations in each run. A new data set is randomly se-

lected via ensemble.spatialThin in each of ensemble run.

an number of background points for calibration to be selected with randomPoints

in case argument a or species. absence is missing

excludep parameter that indicates (if TRUE) that presence points will be excluded from the

background points; see also randomPoints

target.groups Parameter that indicates (if TRUE) that the provided background points (argument

a) represent presence points from a target group sensu Phillips et al. 2009 (these are species that are all collected or observed using the same methods or equipment). Setting the parameter to TRUE results in selecting the centres of cells of the target groups as background points, while avoiding to select the same cells twice. Via argument excludep, it is possible to filter out cells with presence

observations (argument p).

get.block if TRUE, instead of creating k-fold cross-validation subsets randomly (kfold),

create 4 subsets of presence and background locations with get.block.

block.default if FALSE, instead of making the first division of presence point locations along

the y-coordinates (latitude) as in get.block, make the first division along the

x-coordinates (longitude).

get.subblocks if TRUE, then 4 subsets of presence and background locations are generated in

a checkerboard configuration by applying get.block to each of the 4 blocks

generated by get.block in a first step.

SSB. reduce If TRUE, then new background points that will be used for evaluationg the suit-

ability models will be selected (randomPoints) in circular neighbourhoods (created with circles) around presence locations (p and pt). The abbreviation of

SSB refers to spatial sorting bias; see also ssb.

CIRCLES.d Radius in m of circular neighbourhoods (created with circles) around presence locations (p and pt). k If larger than 1, the mumber of groups to split between calibration (k-1) and evaluation (1) data sets (for example, k=5 results in 4/5 of presence and background points to be used for calibrating the models, and 1/5 of presence and background points to be used for evaluating the models). See also kfold. k.splits If larger than 1, the number of splits for the ensemble.calibrate.weights step in batch processing. See also kfold. k.test If larger than 1, the mumber of groups to split between calibration (k-1) and evaluation (1) data sets when calibrating the final models (for example, k=5 results in 4/5 of presence and background points to be used for calibrating the models, and 1/5 of presence and background points to be used for evaluating the models). See also kfold. n.ensembles If larger than 1, the number of different ensembles generated per species in batch processing. VIF.max Maximum Variance Inflation Factor of variables; see ensemble. VIF. VIF.keep character vector with names of the variables to be kept; see ensemble.VIF. SINK Append the results to a text file in subfolder 'outputs' (if TRUE). The name of file is based on species names. In case a file already exists, then results are appended. See also sink. CATCH.OFF Disable calls to function tryCatch. RASTER.format Format of the raster files that will be generated. See writeFormats and writeRaster. RASTER. datatype Format of the raster files that will be generated. See dataType and writeRaster. RASTER.NAflag Value that is used to store missing data. See writeRaster.

save the list with model details to a file (if TRUE). The filename will be species.name with extension .models; this file will be saved in subfolder of models. When loading this file, model results will be available as ensemble.models.

### threshold.method

Method to calculate the threshold between predicted absence and presence; possibilities include spec\_sens (highest sum of the true positive rate and the true negative rate), kappa (highest kappa value), no\_omission (highest threshold that corresponds to no omission), prevalence (modeled prevalence is closest to observed prevalence) and equal\_sens\_spec (equal true positive rate and true negative rate). See threshold. Options specific to the BiodiversityR implementation are: threshold.mean (resulting in calculating the mean value of spec\_sens, equal\_sens\_spec and prevalence) and threshold.min (resulting in calculating the minimum value of spec\_sens, equal\_sens\_spec and prevalence).

threshold.sensitivity

Sensitivity value for threshold.method = 'sensitivity'. See threshold.

## threshold.PresenceAbsence

If TRUE calculate thresholds with the Presence Absence package. See optimal.thresholds.

ENSEMBLE. best The number of individual suitability models to be used in the consensus suitability man (hasad an a weighted average). In case this parameter is smaller than 1

ity map (based on a weighted average). In case this parameter is smaller than 1 or larger than the number of positive input weights of individual models, then all individual suitability models with positive input weights are included in the consensus suitability map. In case a vector is provided, ensemble.strategy is

called internally to determine weights for the ensemble model.

ENSEMBLE.min The minimum input weight (typically corresponding to AUC values) for a model

to be included in the ensemble. In case a vector is provided, function ensemble.strategy

is called internally to determine weights for the ensemble model.

ENSEMBLE.exponent

Exponent applied to AUC values to convert AUC values into weights (for example, an exponent of 2 converts input weights of 0.7, 0.8 and 0.9 into 0.7^2=0.49,

 $0.8^2=0.64$  and  $0.9^2=0.81$ ). See details.

ENSEMBLE.weight.min

The minimum output weight for models included in the ensemble, applying to weights that sum to one. Note that ENSEMBLE.min typically refers to input AUC

values.

input.weights array with numeric values for the different modelling algorithms; if NULL then

values provided by parameters such as MAXENT and GBM will be used. As an alternative, the output from ensemble.calibrate.weights can be used.

MAXENT Input weight for a maximum entropy model (maxent). (Only weights > 0 will

be used.)

MAXNET number: if larger than 0, then a maximum entropy model (maxnet) will be fitted

among ensemble

MAXLIKE Input weight for a maxlike model (maxlike). (Only weights > 0 will be used.)

GBM Input weight for a boosted regression trees model (gbm). (Only weights > 0 will

be used.)

GBMSTEP Input weight for a stepwise boosted regression trees model (gbm.step). (Only

weights > 0 will be used.)

RF Input weight for a random forest model (randomForest). (Only weights > 0

will be used.)

CF number: if larger than 0, then a random forest model (cforest) will be fitted

among ensemble

GLM Input weight for a generalized linear model (glm). (Only weights > 0 will be

used.)

GLMSTEP Input weight for a stepwise generalized linear model (stepAIC). (Only weights

> 0 will be used.)

GAM Input weight for a generalized additive model (gam). (Only weights > 0 will be

used.)

GAMSTEP Input weight for a stepwise generalized additive model (step.gam). (Only

weights > 0 will be used.)

MGCV Input weight for a generalized additive model (gam). (Only weights > 0 will be

used.)

MGCVFIX number: if larger than 0, then a generalized additive model with fixed d.f. regression splines (gam) will be fitted among ensemble **EARTH** Input weight for a multivariate adaptive regression spline model (earth). (Only weights > 0 will be used.) **RPART** Input weight for a recursive partioning and regression tree model (rpart). (Only weights > 0 will be used.) **NNET** Input weight for an artificial neural network model (nnet). (Only weights > 0 will be used.) FDA Input weight for a flexible discriminant analysis model (fda). (Only weights > 0 will be used.) SVM Input weight for a support vector machine model (ksvm). (Only weights > 0 will be used.) SVME Input weight for a support vector machine model (svm). (Only weights > 0 will be used.) Input weight for a GLM with lasso or elasticnet regularization (glmnet). (Only GLMNET weights > 0 will be used.) BIOCLIM.O Input weight for the original BIOCLIM algorithm (ensemble.bioclim). (Only weights > 0 will be used.) **BIOCLIM** Input weight for the BIOCLIM algorithm (bioclim). (Only weights > 0 will be used.) DOMAIN Input weight for the DOMAIN algorithm (domain). (Only weights > 0 will be used.) MAHAL Input weight for the Mahalonobis algorithm (mahal). (Only weights > 0 will be used.) MAHAL01 Input weight for the Mahalanobis algorithm (mahal), using a transformation method afterwards whereby output is within the range between 0 and 1. (Only weights > 0 will be used.) PROBIT If TRUE, then subsequently to the fitting of the individual algorithm (e.g. maximum entropy or GAM) a generalized linear model (glm) with probit link family=binomial(link="probined probined p will be fitted to transform the predictions, using the previous predictions as explanatory variable. This transformation results in all model predictions to be probability estimates. Yweights chooses how cases of presence and background (absence) are weighted; "BIOMOD" results in equal weighting of all presence and all background cases, "equal" results in equal weighting of all cases. The user can supply a vector of weights similar to the number of cases in the calibration data set. layer.drops vector that indicates which layers should be removed from RasterStack x. See also addLayer. factors vector that indicates which variables are factors; see also prepareData dummy.vars vector that indicates which variables are dummy variables (influences formulae suggestions) formulae.defaults

Suggest formulae for most of the models (if TRUE). See also ensemble.formulae.

maxit	Maximum number of iterations for some of the models. See also glm.control, gam.control, gam.control and nnet.
MAXENT.a	background points used for calibrating the maximum entropy model (maxent), typically available in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract.
MAXENT . an	number of background points for calibration to be selected with randomPoints in case argument MAXENT.a is missing. When used with the ensemble.batch function, the same background locations will be used for each of the species runs; this implies that for each species, presence locations are not excluded from the background data for this function.
MAXENT.path	path to the directory where output files of the maximum entropy model are stored; see also maxent
MAXNET.classes	continuous feature classes, either "default" or any subset of "lqpht" (linear, quadratic, product, hinge, threshold). Note that the "default" option chooses feature classes based on the number of presence locations as "l" (< 10 locations), "lq" (10 - 14 locations), "lqh" (15 - 79 locations) or "lqph" (> 79 locations). See also maxnet.
MAXNET.clamp	restrict predictors and features to the range seen during model training; see also predict.maxnet
MAXNET.type	type of response required; see also predict.maxnet
MAXLIKE.formula	
MAYLEZE	formula for the maxlike algorithm; see also maxlike
	method for the maxlike algorithm; see also optim
GBM. formula	formula for the boosted regression trees algorithm; see also gbm
GBM.n.trees GBMSTEP.tree.co	total number of trees to fit for the boosted regression trees model; see also gbm
35/15/E1 . C1 CC. C0	complexity of individual trees for stepwise boosted regression trees; see also gbm.step
GBMSTEP.learnin	
	weight applied to individual trees for stepwise boosted regression trees; see also gbm.step
GBMSTEP.bag.fra	ction
	proportion of observations used in selecting variables for stepwise boosted regression trees; see also gbm.step
GBMSTEP.step.si	
	number of trees to add at each cycle for stepwise boosted regression trees (should be small enough to result in a smaller holdout deviance than the initial number of trees [50]); see also gbm.step
RF.formula	formula for the random forest algorithm; see also randomForest
RF.ntree	number of trees to grow for random forest algorithm; see also randomForest
RF.mtry	number of variables randomly sampled as candidates at each split for random forest algorithm; see also randomForest
CF.formula	formula for random forest algorithm; see also cforest
CF.ntree	number of trees to grow in a forest; see also cforest_control

CF.mtry	number of input variables randomly sampled as candidates at each node for random forest like algorithms; see also cforest_control
GLM.formula	formula for the generalized linear model; see also glm
GLM.family	description of the error distribution and link function for the generalized linear model; see also ${\tt glm}$
GLMSTEP.steps	maximum number of steps to be considered for stepwise generalized linear model; see also ${\tt stepAIC}$
STEP.formula	formula for the "starting model" to be considered for stepwise generalized linear model; see also stepAIC
GLMSTEP.scope	range of models examined in the stepwise search; see also stepAIC
GLMSTEP.k	multiple of the number of degrees of freedom used for the penalty (only $k=2$ gives the genuine AIC); see also stepAIC
GAM.formula	formula for the generalized additive model; see also gam
GAM.family	description of the error distribution and link function for the generalized additive model; see also gam
GAMSTEP.steps	maximum number of steps to be considered in the stepwise generalized additive model; see also ${\sf step.gam}$
GAMSTEP.scope	range of models examined in the step-wise search n the stepwise generalized additive model; see also step.gam
GAMSTEP.pos	parameter expected to be set to 1 to allow for fitting of the stepwise generalized additive model
MGCV.formula	formula for the generalized additive model; see also gam
MGCV.select	if TRUE, then the smoothing parameter estimation that is part of fitting can completely remove terms from the model; see also gam
MGCVFIX.formula	
	formula for the generalized additive model with fixed d.f. regression splines; see also gam (the default formulae sets "s(, fx=TRUE,)"; see also s)
EARTH.formula	formula for the multivariate adaptive regression spline model; see also earth
EARTH.glm	list of arguments to pass on to glm; see also earth
RPART.formula	formula for the recursive partioning and regression tree model; see also rpart
RPART.xval	number of cross-validations for the recursive partioning and regression tree model; see also rpart.control
NNET.formula	formula for the artificial neural network model; see also nnet
NNET.size	number of units in the hidden layer for the artificial neural network model; see also nnet
NNET.decay	parameter of weight decay for the artificial neural network model; see also nnet
FDA.formula	formula for the flexible discriminant analysis model; see also fda
SVM.formula	formula for the support vector machine model; see also ksvm
SVME.formula	formula for the support vector machine model; see also svm
GLMNET.nlambda	The number of lambda values; see also glmnet
	GLM.formula GLM.family  GLMSTEP.steps  STEP.formula  GLMSTEP.scope GLMSTEP.k  GAM.formula GAM.family  GAMSTEP.scope  GAMSTEP.scope  GAMSTEP.scope  GAMSTEP.pos  MGCV.formula MGCV.select  MGCVFIX.formula EARTH.glm RPART.formula RPART.xval  NNET.formula NNET.size  NNET.decay FDA.formula SVME.formula

GLMNET.class Use the predicted class to calculate the mean predictions of GLMNET; see also predict.glmnet BIOCLIM.O.fraction Fraction of range representing the optimal limits, default value of 0.9 as in the original BIOCLIM software (ensemble.bioclim). parameter that influences the transformation of output values of mahal. MAHAL.shape RASTER.species.name First part of the names of the raster files, expected to identify the modelled species (or organism). RASTER.stack.name Last part of the names of the raster files, expected to identify the predictor stack positive.filters vector that indicates parts of filenames for files that will be included in the calculation of the mean probability values negative.filters vector that indicates parts of filenames for files that will not be included in the calculation of the mean probability values abs.breaks Number of breaks in the colouring scheme for absence (only applies to suitability mapping). pres.breaks Number of breaks in the colouring scheme for presence (only applies to suitability mapping). sd.breaks Number of breaks in the colouring scheme for standard deviation (only applies to sd mapping). presence points used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available in p 2-column (x, y) or (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract background points used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available in 2-column (x, y) or (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract presence points used for evaluating the suitability models, typically available in pt 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData background points used for calibrating the suitability models, typicall available at in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract threshold Threshold value that will be used to distinguish between presence and absence. If < 0, then a threshold value will be calculated from the provided presence p and absence a locations. Choice of maps to be plotted: suitability plots suitability maps, presence plot.method plots presence-absence maps, count plots count maps (count of number of algorithms or number of ensembles predicting presence) and sd plots standard deviation maps. dev.new.width Width for new graphics device (dev.new). If < 0, then no new graphics device is opened. dev.new.height Height for new graphics device (dev.new). If < 0, then no new graphics device is opened. main title for the plots. main

abs.col specify colours for absence (see examples on how not to plot areas where the

species is predicted absent)

pres.col specify colours for presence

sd.col specify colours for standard deviation

absencePresence.col

specify colours for absence - presence maps (see examples on how not to plot

areas where the species is predicted absent)

count.col specify colours for number of algorithms or ensembles (see examples on how

not to plot areas where the species is predicted absent)

... Other items passed to function plot.

#### **Details**

This function allows for batch processing of different species and different environmental Raster-Stacks. The function makes internal calls to ensemble.spatialThin, ensemble.VIF, ensemble.calibrate.weights, ensemble.calibrate.models and ensemble.raster.

Different ensemble runs allow for different random selection of k-fold subsets, background locations or spatial thinning of presence locations.

ensemble.calibrate.weights results in a cross-validation procedure whereby the data set is split in calibration and testing subsets and the best weights for the ensemble model are determined (including the possibility for weights = 0).

ensemble.calibrate.models is the step whereby models are calibrated using all the available presence data.

ensemble.raster is the final step whereby raster layers are produced for the ensemble model.

Function ensemble.mean results in raster layers that are based on the summary of several ensemble layers: the new ensemble has probability values that are the mean of the probabilities of the different raster layers, the presence-absence threshold is derived for this new ensemble layer, whereas the count reflects the number of ensemble layers where presence was predicted. Note the assumption that input probabilities are scaled between 0 and 1000 (as the output from ensemble.raster), whereas thresholds are based on actual probabilities (scaled between 0 and 1). After the mean probability has been calculated, the niche overlap (nicheOverlap) with the different input layers is calculated.

Function ensemble.plot plots suitability, presence-absence or count maps. In the case of suitability maps, the presence-absence threshold needs to be provide as suitabilities smaller than the threshold will be coloured red to orange, whereas suitabilities larger than the threshold will be coloured light blue to dark blue.

## Value

The function finally results in ensemble raster layers for each species, including the fitted values for the ensemble model, the estimated presence-absence and the count of the number of submodels prediction presence and absence.

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### See Also

ensemble.calibrate.weights, ensemble.calibrate.models, ensemble.raster

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# based on examples in the dismo package
# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6",</pre>
    "bio16", "bio17", "biome"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')</pre>
pres[,1] <- rep("Bradypus", nrow(pres))</pre>
# choose background points
background <- randomPoints(predictors, n=1000, extf = 1.00)</pre>
# north and south for new predictions (as if new climates)
ext2 <- extent(-90, -32, 0, 23)
predictors2 <- crop(predictors, y=ext2)</pre>
predictors2 <- stack(predictors2)</pre>
predictors2@title <- "north"</pre>
ext3 <- extent(-90, -32, -33, 0)
predictors3 <- crop(predictors, y=ext3)</pre>
predictors3 <- stack(predictors3)</pre>
predictors3@title <- "south"</pre>
# fit 3 ensembles with batch processing, choosing the best ensemble model based on the
# average weights of 4-fold split of calibration and testing data
# final models use all available presence data and average weights determined by the
```

```
# ensemble.calibrate.weights function (called internally)
# batch processing can handle several species by using 3-column species.presence and
# species.absence data sets
# note that these calculations can take a while
ensemble.nofactors <- ensemble.batch(x=predictors,</pre>
    xn=c(predictors, predictors2, predictors3),
    species.presence=pres,
    species.absence=background,
    k.splits=4, k.test=0,
    n.ensembles=3,
    SINK=TRUE,
    layer.drops=c("biome"),
    ENSEMBLE.best=0, ENSEMBLE.exponent=c(1, 2, 3),
    ENSEMBLE.min=0.7,
    MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=1,
    GLM=1, GLMSTEP=1, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=1, MGCV=1, MGCVFIX=1,
    EARTH=1, RPART=1, NNET=1, FDA=1, SVM=1, SVME=1, GLMNET=1,
    BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=1,
    PROBIT=TRUE,
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    formulae.defaults=TRUE)
# summaries for the 3 ensembles for the species
# summaries are based on files in folders ensemble/suitability,
# ensemble/presence and ensemble/count
# ensemble.mean is used internally in ensemble.batch
ensemble.mean(RASTER.species.name="Bradypus", RASTER.stack.name="base",
    p=pres, a=background)
# plot mean suitability without specifying colours
plot1 <- ensemble.plot(RASTER.species.name="Bradypus", RASTER.stack.name="base",</pre>
    plot.method="consensussuitability",
    p=pres, a=background, abs.breaks=4, pres.breaks=9)
plot1
# only colour the areas where species is predicted to be present
# option is invoked by having no absence breaks
# same colourscheme as \url{http://www.worldagroforestry.org/atlas-central-america}
LAatlascols <- grDevices::colorRampPalette(c("#FFFF80", "#38E009","#1A93AB", "#0C1078"))
plot2 <- ensemble.plot(RASTER.species.name="Bradypus", RASTER.stack.name="base",</pre>
    plot.method="consensussuitability",
    p=pres, a=background, abs.breaks=0, pres.breaks=9, pres.col=LAatlascols(8))
plot2
# only colour the areas where species is predicted to be present
# option is invoked by only setting one colour for absence-presence
plot3 <- ensemble.plot(RASTER.species.name="Bradypus", RASTER.stack.name="base",</pre>
    plot.method="consensuspresence",
    absencePresence.col=c("#90EE90"))
# only colour presence area by specifying colours > 0
```

```
plot4 <- ensemble.plot(RASTER.species.name="Bradypus", RASTER.stack.name="base",</pre>
    plot.method="consensuscount",
    count.col=LAatlascols(3))
## End(Not run)
```

ensemble.bioclim

Suitability mapping based on the BIOCLIM algorithm

## **Description**

Implementation of the BIOCLIM algorithm more similar to the original BIOCLIM algorithm and software than the implementation through bioclim. Function ensemble bioclim creates the suitability map. Function ensemble.bioclim.object provides the reference values used by the prediction function used by predict.

## Usage

```
ensemble.bioclim(x = NULL, bioclim.object = NULL,
  RASTER.object.name = bioclim.object$species.name, RASTER.stack.name = x@title,
    RASTER.format = "GTiff",
    CATCH.OFF = FALSE)
ensemble.bioclim.object(x = NULL, p = NULL, fraction = 0.9,
    quantiles = TRUE,
    species.name = "Species001",
    factors = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

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RasterStack object (stack) containing all environmental layers for which suitability should be calculated, or alternatively a data.frame containing the bioclimatic variables.

bioclim.object Object listing optimal and absolute minima and maxima for bioclimatic variables, used by the prediction function that is used internally by predict. This object is created with ensemble.bioclim.object.

RASTER.object.name

First part of the names of the raster file that will be generated, expected to identify the species or crop for which ranges were calculated

RASTER.stack.name

Last part of the names of the raster file that will be generated, expected to identify the predictor stack used

RASTER.format Format of the raster files that will be generated. See writeFormats and writeRaster.

CATCH.OFF Disable calls to function tryCatch.

p presence points used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available in

2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract.

fraction Fraction of range representing the optimal limits, default value of 0.9 as in the

original BIOCLIM software.

quantiles If TRUE then optimal limits are calculated as quantiles corresponding to 0.5-fraction/2

and 0.5+fraction/2 percentiles. If FALSE then optimal limits are calculated from the normal distribution with mean - cutoff\*sd and mean + cutoff\*sd

with cutoff calculated as qnorm(0.5+fraction/2).

species.name Name by which the model results will be saved.

factors vector that indicates which variables are factors; these variables will be ignored

by the BIOCLIM algorithm

### **Details**

Function ensemble.bioclim maps suitability for a species based on optimal (percentiles, typically 5 and 95 percent) and absolute (minimum to maximum) limits for bioclimatic variables. If all values at a given location are within the optimal limits, suitability values are mapped as 1 (suitable). If not all values are within the optimal limits, but all values are within the absolute limits, suitability values are mapped as 0.5 (marginal). If not all values are within the absolute limits, suitability values are mapped as 0 (unsuitable).

Function ensemble.bioclim.object calculates the optimal and absolute limits. Optimal limits are calculated based on the parameter fraction, resulting in optimal limits that correspond to 0.5-fraction/2 and 0.5+fraction/2 (the default value of 0.9 therefore gives a lower limit of 0.05 and a upper limit of 0.95). Two methods are implemented to obtain optimal limits for the lower and upper limits. One method (quantiles = FALSE) uses mean, standard deviation and a cutoff parameter calculated with qnorm. The other method (quantiles = TRUE) calculates optimal limits via the quantile function. To handle possible asymmetrical distributions better, the second method is used as default.

When x is a RasterStack and point locations are provided, then optimal and absolute limits correspond to the bioclimatic values observed for the locations. When x is RasterStack and point locations are not provided, then optimal and absolute limits correspond to the bioclimatic values of the RasterStack.

Applying to algorithm without providing point locations will provide results that are similar to the ensemble.novel function, whereby areas plotted as not suitable will be the same areas that are novel.

### Value

Function ensemble.bioclim.object returns a list with following objects:

lower.limits vector with lower limits for each bioclimatic variable vector with upper limits for each bioclimatic variable minima vector with minima for each bioclimatic variable vector with maxima for each bioclimatic variable vector with mean values for each bioclimatic variable

medians vector with median values for each bioclimatic variable

sds vector with standard deviation values for each bioclimatic variable

cutoff cutoff value for the normal distribution fraction fraction of values within the optimal limits

species.name name for the species

### Author(s)

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### References

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Booth TH, Nix HA, Busby JR and Hutchinson MF. 2014. BIOCLIM: the first species distribution modelling package, its early applications and relevance to most current MAXENT studies. Diversity and Distributions 20: 1-9

#### See Also

bioclim, ensemble.bioclim.graph and ensemble.novel

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6",</pre>
    "bio16", "bio17", "biome"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')[,-1]</pre>
background <- dismo::randomPoints(predictors, n=100)</pre>
colnames(background)=c('lon', 'lat')
pres.dataset <- data.frame(extract(predictors, y=pres))</pre>
names(pres.dataset) <- names(predictors)</pre>
pres.dataset$biome <- as.factor(pres.dataset$biome)</pre>
Bradypus.bioclim <- ensemble.bioclim.object(predictors, quantiles=T,</pre>
    p=pres, factors="biome", species.name="Bradypus")
```

```
Bradypus.bioclim
# obtain the same results with a data.frame
Bradypus.bioclim2 <- ensemble.bioclim.object(pres.dataset, quantiles=T,</pre>
    species.name="Bradypus")
Bradypus.bioclim2
# obtain results for entire rasterStack
Bradypus.bioclim3 <- ensemble.bioclim.object(predictors, p=NULL, quantiles=T,
    factors="biome", species.name="America")
Bradypus.bioclim3
ensemble.bioclim(x=predictors, bioclim.object=Bradypus.bioclim)
ensemble.bioclim(x=predictors, bioclim.object=Bradypus.bioclim3)
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
graphics::par(mfrow=c(1,2))
rasterfull1 <- paste("ensembles//Bradypus_base_BIOCLIM_orig.tif", sep="")</pre>
raster::plot(raster(rasterfull1), breaks=c(-0.1, 0, 0.5, 1),
    col=c("grey", "blue", "green"), main="original method")
rasterfull2 <- paste("ensembles//America_base_BIOCLIM_orig.tif", sep="")</pre>
raster::plot(raster(rasterfull2), breaks=c(-0.1, 0, 0.5, 1),
    col=c("grey", "blue", "green"), main="America")
graphics::par(par.old)
# compare with implementation bioclim in dismo
bioclim.dismo <- bioclim(predictors, p=pres)</pre>
rasterfull2 <- paste("ensembles//Bradypus_base_BIOCLIM_dismo.tif", sep="")</pre>
raster::predict(object=predictors, model=bioclim.dismo, na.rm=TRUE,
    filename=rasterfull2, progress='text', overwrite=TRUE)
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
graphics::par(mfrow=c(1,2))
raster::plot(raster(rasterfull1), breaks=c(-0.1, 0, 0.5, 1),
    col=c("grey", "blue", "green"), main="original method")
raster::plot(raster(rasterfull2), main="dismo method")
graphics::par(par.old)
# use dummy variables to deal with factors
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
biome.layer <- predictors[["biome"]]</pre>
biome.layer
ensemble.dummy.variables (xcat=biome.layer, \ most.frequent=0, \ freq.min=1, \\
    overwrite=TRUE)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
predictors.dummy <- subset(predictors, subset=c("biome_1", "biome_2", "biome_3",</pre>
    "biome_4", "biome_5", "biome_7", "biome_8", "biome_9", "biome_10",
    "biome_12", "biome_13", "biome_14"))
```

```
predictors.dummy
 predictors.dummy@title <- "base_dummy"</pre>
 Bradypus.dummy <- ensemble.bioclim.object(predictors.dummy, quantiles=T,</pre>
     p=pres, species.name="Bradypus")
 Bradypus.dummy
 ensemble.bioclim(x=predictors.dummy, bioclim.object=Bradypus.dummy)
 par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
 graphics::par(mfrow=c(1,2))
 rasterfull3 <- paste("ensembles//Bradypus_base_dummy_BIOCLIM_orig.tif", sep="")</pre>
 raster::plot(raster(rasterfull1), breaks=c(-0.1, 0, 0.5, 1), col=c("grey", "blue", "green"),
      main="numeric predictors")
 raster::plot(raster(rasterfull3), breaks=c(-0.1, 0, 0.5, 1), col=c("grey", "blue", "green"),
     main="dummy predictors")
 graphics::par(par.old)
 ## End(Not run)
ensemble.bioclim.graph
                          Graphs of bioclimatic ranges of species and climates
```

## Description

The main graph function makes graphs that show mean, median, minimum, maximum and lower and upper limits for species or climates. The ensemble.bioclim.graph.data function creates input data, using ensemble.bioclim.object internally.

## Usage

```
ensemble.bioclim.graph(graph.data = NULL, focal.var = NULL,
    species.climates.subset = NULL, cols = NULL,
    var.multiply = 1.0, ref.lines = TRUE)

ensemble.bioclim.graph.data(
    x=NULL, p=NULL, fraction = 0.9,
    species.climate.name="Species001_base", factors = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

graph.data Input data with same variables as created by ensemble.bioclim.graph focal.var Bioclimatic variable to be plotted in the graph species.climates.subset

Character vector with subset of names of species and climates to be plotted in the graph (if not provided, then all species and climates will be plotted). ensemble.bioclim.graph

cols	colours for the different species and climates
var.multiply	multiplier for the values to be plotted; $0.1$ should be used if the bioclimatic variable was multiplied by $10$ in the raster layers as in WorldClim and AFRICLIM
ref.lines	If TRUE, then horizontal reference lines will be added for the minimum and maximum values of the species or climate plotted on the extreme left in the graph
x	RasterStack object (stack) containing all environmental layers for which statistics should be calculated; see also ensemble.bioclim.
p	presence points used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also ensemble.bioclim.
fraction	Fraction of range representing the optimal limits, default value of 0.9 as in the original BIOCLIM software; see also ensemble.bioclim.
species.climate.name	
	Name for the species or climate that will be used as label in the graph.
factors	vector that indicates which variables are factors; these variables will be ignored by the BIOCLIM algorithm; see also ensemble.bioclim.

### **Details**

The function creates a graph that shows mean, median, minimum, maximum and upper and lower limits for a range of species and climates. The graph can be useful in interpreting results of ensemble.bioclim or ensemble.novel.

In the graphs, means are indicated by an asterisk (pch=8 and medians as larger circles (pch=1)).

## Value

function ensemble.bioclim.graph.data creates a data frame, function ensemble.bioclim.graph allows for plotting.

# Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

### See Also

```
ensemble.bioclim
```

## **Examples**

```
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')[,-1]</pre>
# climates for north and south (use same process for future climates)
ext2 <- extent(-90, -32, 0, 23)
predictors2 <- crop(predictors, y=ext2)</pre>
predictors2 <- stack(predictors2)</pre>
predictors2@title <- "north"</pre>
ext3 <- extent(-90, -32, -33, 0)
predictors3 <- crop(predictors, y=ext3)</pre>
predictors3 <- stack(predictors3)</pre>
predictors3@title <- "south"</pre>
graph.data1 <- ensemble.bioclim.graph.data(predictors, p=pres,</pre>
    factors="biome", species.climate.name="Bradypus")
graph.data2 <- ensemble.bioclim.graph.data(predictors, p=NULL,</pre>
    factors="biome", species.climate.name="baseline")
graph.data3 <- ensemble.bioclim.graph.data(predictors2, p=NULL,</pre>
    factors="biome", species.climate.name="north")
graph.data4 <- ensemble.bioclim.graph.data(predictors3, p=NULL,</pre>
    factors="biome", species.climate.name="south")
graph.data.all <- rbind(graph.data1, graph.data2, graph.data3, graph.data4)</pre>
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
graphics::par(mfrow=c(2, 2))
ensemble.bioclim.graph(graph.data.all, focal.var="bio5",
    var.multiply=0.1, cols=c("black", rep("blue", 3)))
ensemble.bioclim.graph(graph.data.all, focal.var="bio6",
    var.multiply=0.1, cols=c("black", rep("blue", 3)))
ensemble.bioclim.graph(graph.data.all, focal.var="bio16",
    var.multiply=1.0, cols=c("black", rep("blue", 3)))
ensemble.bioclim.graph(graph.data.all, focal.var="bio17",
    var.multiply=1.0, cols=c("black", rep("blue", 3)))
graphics::par(par.old)
## End(Not run)
```

ensemble.calibrate.models

Suitability mapping based on ensembles of modelling algorithms: calibration of models and weights

### **Description**

The basic function ensemble.calibrate.models allows to evaluate different algorithms for (species) suitability modelling, including maximum entropy (MAXENT), boosted regression trees, random forests, generalized linear models (including stepwise selection of explanatory variables), generalized additive models (including stepwise selection of explanatory variables), multivariate adaptive regression splines, regression trees, artificial neural networks, flexible discriminant analysis, support vector machines, the BIOCLIM algorithm, the DOMAIN algorithm and the Mahalanobis algorithm. These sets of functions were developed in parallel with the biomod2 package, especially for inclusion of the maximum entropy algorithm, but also to allow for a more direct integration with the BiodiversityR package, more direct handling of model formulae and greater focus on mapping. Researchers and students of species distribution are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with all the options of the BIOMOD and dismo packages.

# Usage

```
ensemble.calibrate.models(x = NULL, p = NULL,
   a = NULL, an = 1000, excludep = FALSE, target.groups = FALSE,
   k = 0, pt = NULL, at = NULL, SSB.reduce = FALSE, CIRCLES.d = 250000,
   TrainData = NULL, TestData = NULL,
   VIF = FALSE, COR = FALSE,
   SINK = FALSE, PLOTS = FALSE, CATCH.OFF = FALSE,
   threshold.method = "spec_sens", threshold.sensitivity = 0.9,
   threshold.PresenceAbsence = FALSE,
   evaluations.keep = FALSE,
   models.list = NULL, models.keep = FALSE,
   models.save = FALSE, species.name = "Species001",
   ENSEMBLE.tune = FALSE,
   ENSEMBLE.best = 0, ENSEMBLE.min = 0.7, ENSEMBLE.exponent = 1,
   ENSEMBLE.weight.min = 0.05,
   input.weights = NULL,
   MAXENT = 1, MAXNET = 1, MAXLIKE = 1, GBM = 1, GBMSTEP = 1, RF = 1, CF = 1,
   GLM = 1, GLMSTEP = 1, GAM = 1, GAMSTEP = 1, MGCV = 1, MGCVFIX = 0,
   EARTH = 1, RPART = 1, NNET = 1, FDA = 1, SVM = 1, SVME = 1, GLMNET = 1,
   BIOCLIM.O = 0, BIOCLIM = 1, DOMAIN = 1, MAHAL = 1, MAHAL01 = 1,
   PROBIT = FALSE,
   Yweights = "BIOMOD",
   layer.drops = NULL, factors = NULL, dummy.vars = NULL,
   formulae.defaults = TRUE, maxit = 100,
   MAXENT.a = NULL, MAXENT.an = 10000,
   MAXENT.path = paste(getwd(), "/models/maxent_", species.name, sep=""),
   MAXNET.classes = "default", MAXNET.clamp = FALSE, MAXNET.type = "cloglog",
   MAXLIKE.formula = NULL, MAXLIKE.method = "BFGS",
   GBM.formula = NULL, GBM.n.trees = 2001,
   GBMSTEP.gbm.x = 2:(ncol(TrainData.orig)), GBMSTEP.tree.complexity = 5,
   GBMSTEP.learning.rate = 0.005, GBMSTEP.bag.fraction = 0.5,
   GBMSTEP.step.size = 100,
  RF.formula = NULL, RF.ntree = 751, RF.mtry = floor(sqrt(ncol(TrainData.vars))),
  CF.formula = NULL, CF.ntree = 751, CF.mtry = floor(sqrt(ncol(TrainData.vars))),
```

```
GLM.formula = NULL, GLM.family = binomial(link = "logit"),
   GLMSTEP.steps = 1000, STEP.formula = NULL, GLMSTEP.scope = NULL,
   GLMSTEP.k = 2,
   GAM.formula = NULL, GAM.family = binomial(link = "logit"),
   GAMSTEP.steps = 1000, GAMSTEP.scope = NULL, GAMSTEP.pos = 1,
   MGCV.formula = NULL, MGCV.select = FALSE,
   MGCVFIX.formula = NULL,
   EARTH.formula = NULL,
   EARTH.glm = list(family = binomial(link = "logit"), maxit = maxit),
   RPART.formula = NULL, RPART.xval = 50,
   NNET.formula = NULL, NNET.size = 8, NNET.decay = 0.01,
   FDA.formula = NULL,
   SVM.formula = NULL,
   SVME.formula = NULL,
   GLMNET.nlambda = 100, GLMNET.class = FALSE,
   BIOCLIM.O.fraction = 0.9,
   MAHAL.shape = 1)
ensemble.calibrate.weights(x = NULL, p = NULL, TrainTestData=NULL,
   a = NULL, an = 1000,
   get.block = FALSE, block.default = TRUE, get.subblocks = FALSE,
   SSB.reduce = FALSE, CIRCLES.d = 100000,
   excludep = FALSE, target.groups = FALSE,
   k = 4
   VIF = FALSE, COR = FALSE,
   SINK = FALSE, PLOTS = FALSE, CATCH.OFF = FALSE,
   data.keep = FALSE,
   species.name = "Species001",
   threshold.method = "spec_sens", threshold.sensitivity = 0.9,
   threshold.PresenceAbsence = FALSE,
   ENSEMBLE.tune = FALSE,
   ENSEMBLE.best = 0, ENSEMBLE.min = 0.7, ENSEMBLE.exponent = 1,
   ENSEMBLE.weight.min = 0.05,
   input.weights = NULL,
   MAXENT = 1, MAXNET = 1, MAXLIKE = 1, GBM = 1, GBMSTEP = 1, RF = 1, CF = 1,
   GLM = 1, GLMSTEP = 1, GAM = 1, GAMSTEP = 1, MGCV = 1, MGCVFIX = 0,
   EARTH = 1, RPART = 1, NNET = 1, FDA = 1, SVM = 1, SVME = 1, GLMNET = 1,
   BIOCLIM.O = 0, BIOCLIM = 1, DOMAIN = 1, MAHAL = 1, MAHAL01 = 1,
   PROBIT = FALSE,
   Yweights = "BIOMOD",
   layer.drops = NULL, factors = NULL, dummy.vars = NULL,
   formulae.defaults = TRUE, maxit = 100,
   MAXENT.a = NULL, MAXENT.an = 10000,
   MAXENT.path = paste(getwd(), "/models/maxent_", species.name, sep=""),
   MAXNET.classes = "default", MAXNET.clamp = FALSE, MAXNET.type = "cloglog",
   MAXLIKE.formula = NULL, MAXLIKE.method = "BFGS",
   GBM.formula = NULL, GBM.n.trees = 2001,
   GBMSTEP.gbm.x = 2:(length(var.names)+1), GBMSTEP.tree.complexity = 5,
```

```
GBMSTEP.learning.rate = 0.005,
   GBMSTEP.bag.fraction = 0.5, GBMSTEP.step.size = 100,
   RF.formula = NULL, RF.ntree = 751, RF.mtry = floor(sqrt(length(var.names))),
   CF.formula = NULL, CF.ntree = 751, CF.mtry = floor(sqrt(length(var.names))),
   GLM.formula = NULL, GLM.family = binomial(link = "logit"),
  GLMSTEP.steps = 1000, STEP.formula = NULL, GLMSTEP.scope = NULL, GLMSTEP.k = 2,
   GAM.formula = NULL, GAM.family = binomial(link = "logit"),
   GAMSTEP.steps = 1000, GAMSTEP.scope = NULL, GAMSTEP.pos = 1,
   MGCV.formula = NULL, MGCV.select = FALSE,
   MGCVFIX.formula = NULL,
   EARTH.formula = NULL,
   EARTH.glm = list(family = binomial(link = "logit"), maxit = maxit),
   RPART.formula = NULL, RPART.xval = 50,
   NNET.formula = NULL, NNET.size = 8, NNET.decay = 0.01,
   FDA.formula = NULL,
   SVM.formula = NULL,
   SVME.formula = NULL,
   GLMNET.nlambda = 100, GLMNET.class = FALSE,
   BIOCLIM.O.fraction = 0.9,
   MAHAL.shape = 1)
ensemble.calibrate.models.gbm(x = NULL, p = NULL, a = NULL, an = 1000, excludep = FALSE,
   k = 4,
   TrainData = NULL,
   VIF = FALSE, COR = FALSE,
   SINK = FALSE, PLOTS = FALSE,
    species.name = "Species001",
   Yweights = "BIOMOD",
   layer.drops = NULL, factors = NULL,
   GBMSTEP.gbm.x = 2:(ncol(TrainData.orig)),
    complexity = c(3:6), learning = c(0.005, 0.002, 0.001),
   GBMSTEP.bag.fraction = 0.5, GBMSTEP.step.size = 100)
ensemble.calibrate.models.nnet(x = NULL, p = NULL, a = NULL, an = 1000, excludep = FALSE,
   k = 4,
   TrainData = NULL,
   VIF = FALSE, COR = FALSE,
   SINK = FALSE, PLOTS = FALSE,
   species.name = "Species001",
   Yweights = "BIOMOD",
   layer.drops = NULL, factors = NULL,
    formulae.defaults = TRUE, maxit = 100,
   NNET.formula = NULL,
    sizes = c(2, 4, 6, 8), decays = c(0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.001))
ensemble.drop1(x = NULL, p = NULL,
   a = NULL, an = 1000, excludep = FALSE, target.groups = FALSE,
   k = 0, pt = NULL, at = NULL, SSB.reduce = FALSE, CIRCLES.d = 100000,
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TrainData = NULL, TestData = NULL,
   VIF = FALSE, COR = FALSE,
   SINK = FALSE,
    species.name = "Species001",
   difference = FALSE, variables.alone = FALSE,
   ENSEMBLE.tune = FALSE,
   ENSEMBLE.best = 0, ENSEMBLE.min = 0.7, ENSEMBLE.exponent = 1,
   input.weights = NULL,
   MAXENT = 1, MAXNET = 1, MAXLIKE = 1, GBM = 1, GBMSTEP = 0, RF = 1, CF = 1,
   GLM = 1, GLMSTEP = 1, GAM = 1, GAMSTEP = 1, MGCV = 1, MGCVFIX = 0,
   EARTH = 1, RPART = 1, NNET = 1, FDA = 1, SVM = 1, SVME = 1, GLMNET = 1,
   BIOCLIM.O = 0, BIOCLIM = 1, DOMAIN = 1, MAHAL = 1, MAHAL01 = 1,
   PROBIT = FALSE,
   Yweights = "BIOMOD",
   layer.drops = NULL, factors = NULL, dummy.vars = NULL,
   maxit = 100,
   MAXENT.a = NULL, MAXENT.an = 10000,
   MAXENT.path = paste(getwd(), "/models/maxent_", species.name, sep=""),
   MAXNET.classes = "default", MAXNET.clamp = FALSE, MAXNET.type = "cloglog",
   MAXLIKE.method = "BFGS",
   GBM.n.trees = 2001,
   GBMSTEP.tree.complexity = 5, GBMSTEP.learning.rate = 0.005,
   GBMSTEP.bag.fraction = 0.5, GBMSTEP.step.size = 100,
   RF.ntree = 751,
   CF.ntree = 751,
   GLM.family = binomial(link = "logit"),
   GLMSTEP.steps = 1000, GLMSTEP.scope = NULL, GLMSTEP.k = 2,
   GAM.family = binomial(link = "logit"),
   GAMSTEP.steps = 1000, GAMSTEP.scope = NULL, GAMSTEP.pos = 1,
   MGCV.select = FALSE,
   EARTH.glm = list(family = binomial(link = "logit"), maxit = maxit),
   RPART.xval = 50,
   NNET.size = 8, NNET.decay = 0.01,
   GLMNET.nlambda = 100, GLMNET.class = FALSE,
   BIOCLIM.O.fraction = 0.9,
   MAHAL.shape = 1)
ensemble.weights(weights = c(0.9, 0.8, 0.7, 0.5),
   best = 0, min.weight = 0,
   exponent = 1, digits = 6)
ensemble.strategy(TrainData = NULL, TestData = NULL,
   verbose = FALSE,
   ENSEMBLE.best = c(4:10), ENSEMBLE.min = c(0.7),
   ENSEMBLE.exponent = c(1, 2, 3))
ensemble.formulae(x,
   layer.drops = NULL, factors = NULL, dummy.vars = NULL, weights = NULL)
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ensemble.threshold(eval, threshold.method = "spec_sens", threshold.sensitivity = 0.9,
    threshold.PresenceAbsence = FALSE, Pres, Abs)
ensemble.VIF(x = NULL, a = NULL, an = 10000,
   VIF.max = 10, keep = NULL,
    layer.drops = NULL, factors = NULL, dummy.vars = NULL)
ensemble.VIF.dataframe(x=NULL,
   VIF.max=10, keep=NULL,
    car=TRUE, silent=F)
ensemble.pairs(x = NULL, a = NULL, an = 10000)
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## Argu

guments	
х	RasterStack object (stack) containing all layers that correspond to explanatory variables
p	presence points used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract
a	background points used for calibrating the suitability models (except for maxent), typically available in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract
an	number of background points for calibration to be selected with randomPoints in case argument a is missing
excludep	parameter that indicates (if TRUE) that presence points will be excluded from the background points; see also randomPoints
target.groups	Parameter that indicates (if TRUE) that the provided background points (argument a) represent presence points from a target group sensu Phillips et al. 2009 (these are species that are all collected or observed using the same methods or equipment). Setting the parameter to TRUE results in selecting the centres of cells of the target groups as background points, while avoiding to select the same cells twice. Via argument excludep, it is possible to filter out cells with presence observations (argument p).
k	If larger than 1, the number of groups to split between calibration $(k-1)$ and evaluation $(1)$ data sets (for example, $k=4$ results in $3/4$ of presence and background points to be used for calibrating the models, and $1/4$ of presence and background points to be used for evaluating the models). For ensemble.calibrate.weights, ensemble.calibrate.models.gbm and ensemble.calibrate.models.nnet, this procedure is repeated k times (k-fold cross-validation). See also kfold.
pt	presence points used for evaluating the suitability models, available in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract
at	background points used for evaluating the suitability models, available in 2-

column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract

If TRUE, then new background points that will be used for evaluationg the suit-SSB.reduce

ability models will be selected (randomPoints) in circular neighbourhoods (cre-

ated with circles) around presence locations (p and pt). The abbreviation of SSB refers to spatial sorting bias; see also ssb.

CIRCLES.d Radius in m of circular neighbourhoods (created with circles) around presence

locations (p and pt).

TrainData dataframe with first column 'pb' describing presence (1) and absence (0) and

other columns containing explanatory variables; see also prepareData. In case that this dataframe is provided, then locations p and a are not used. For the maximum entropy model (maxent), a different dataframe is used for calibration;

see parameter MAXENT. TrainData.

TestData dataframe with first column 'pb' describing presence (1) and absence (0) and

other columns containing explanatory variables; see also prepareData. In case that this dataframe is provided, then locations pt and at are not used. For ensemble.strategy, this dataframe should be a dataframe that contains predic-

tions for various models - such dataframe can be provided by the ensemble.calibrate.models

or ensemble.raster functions.

VIF Estimate the variance inflation factors based on a linear model calibrated on the

training data (if TRUE). Only background locations will be used and the response

variable 'pb' will be replaced by a random variable. See also vif.

COR Provide information on the correlation between the numeric explanatory vari-

ables (if TRUE). See also cor.

SINK Append the results to a text file in subfolder 'outputs' (if TRUE). The name of file

is based on argument species. name. In case the file already exists, then results

are appended. See also sink.

PLOTS Disabled option of plotting evaluation results(BiodiversityR version 2.9-1) - see

examples how to plot results afterwards and also evaluate.

CATCH. OFF Disable calls to function tryCatch.

threshold.method

Method to calculate the threshold between predicted absence and presence; possibilities include spec\_sens (highest sum of the true positive rate and the true negative rate), kappa (highest kappa value), no\_omission (highest threshold that corresponds to no omission), prevalence (modeled prevalence is closest to observed prevalence) and equal\_sens\_spec (equal true positive rate and true negative rate). See threshold. Options specific to the BiodiversityR implementation are: threshold2005.mean, threshold2005.min, threshold2013.mean and threshold2013.min (resulting in calculating the mean or minimum value of recommended threshold values by studies published in 2005 and 2013; see details below).

threshold.sensitivity

Sensitivity value for threshold.method = 'sensitivity'. See threshold.

threshold.PresenceAbsence

If TRUE calculate thresholds with the Presence Absence package. See optimal.thresholds.

evaluations.keep

Keep the results of evaluations (if TRUE). See also evaluate.

models.list list with 'old' model objects such as MAXENT or RF.

models.keep store the details for each suitability modelling algorithm (if TRUE). (This may be particularly useful when projecting to different possible future climates.) models.save Save the list with model details to a file (if TRUE). The filename will be species. name with extension .models; this file will be saved in subfolder of models. When loading this file, model results will be available as ensemble.models. Name by which the model details will be saved to a file; see also argument species.name models.save data.keep Keep the data for each k-fold cross-validation run (if TRUE). ENSEMBLE.tune Determine weights for the ensemble model based on AUC values (if TRUE). See details. The number of individual suitability models to be used in the consensus suitabil-ENSEMBLE.best ity map (based on a weighted average). In case this parameter is smaller than 1 or larger than the number of positive input weights of individual models, then all individual suitability models with positive input weights are included in the consensus suitability map. In case a vector is provided, ensemble.strategy is called internally to determine weights for the ensemble model. ENSEMBLE.min The minimum input weight (typically corresponding to AUC values) for a model to be included in the ensemble. In case a vector is provided, function ensemble.strategy is called internally to determine weights for the ensemble model. ENSEMBLE.exponent Exponent applied to AUC values to convert AUC values into weights (for example, an exponent of 2 converts input weights of 0.7, 0.8 and 0.9 into 0.7<sup>2</sup>=0.49,  $0.8^2=0.64$  and  $0.9^2=0.81$ ). See details. ENSEMBLE.weight.min The minimum output weight for models included in the ensemble, applying to weights that sum to one. Note that ENSEMBLE.min typically refers to input AUC values. input.weights array with numeric values for the different modelling algorithms; if NULL then values provided by parameters such as MAXENT and GBM will be used. As an alternative, the output from ensemble.calibrate.weights can be used. MAXENT number: if larger than 0, then a maximum entropy model (maxent) will be fitted among ensemble number: if larger than 0, then a maximum entropy model (maxnet) will be fitted MAXNET among ensemble MAXLIKE number: if larger than 0, then a maxlike model (maxlike) will be fitted among ensemble **GBM** number: if larger than 0, then a boosted regression trees model (gbm) will be fitted among ensemble **GBMSTEP** number: if larger than 0, then a stepwise boosted regression trees model (gbm. step) will be fitted among ensemble RF number: if larger than 0, then a random forest model (randomForest) will be fitted among ensemble CF number: if larger than 0, then a random forest model (cforest) will be fitted among ensemble

GLM	number: if larger than 0, then a generalized linear model (glm) will be fitted among ensemble
GLMSTEP	number: if larger than 0, then a stepwise generalized linear model (stepAIC) will be fitted among ensemble
GAM	number: if larger than 0, then a generalized additive model (gam) will be fitted among ensemble
GAMSTEP	number: if larger than 0, then a stepwise generalized additive model (step.gam) will be fitted among ensemble
MGCV	number: if larger than 0, then a generalized additive model (gam) will be fitted among ensemble
MGCVFIX	number: if larger than 0, then a generalized additive model with fixed d.f. regression splines (gam) will be fitted among ensemble
EARTH	number: if larger than 0, then a multivariate adaptive regression spline model (earth) will be fitted among ensemble
RPART	number: if larger than 0, then a recursive partioning and regression tree model (rpart) will be fitted among ensemble
NNET	number: if larger than 0, then an artificial neural network model (nnet) will be fitted among ensemble
FDA	number: if larger than 0, then a flexible discriminant analysis model (fda) will be fitted among ensemble
SVM	number: if larger than 0, then a support vector machine model (ksvm) will be fitted among ensemble
SVME	number: if larger than 0, then a support vector machine model (svm) will be fitted among ensemble
GLMNET	number: if larger than 0, then a GLM with lasso or elasticnet regularization (glmnet) will be fitted among ensemble
BIOCLIM.O	number: if larger than 0, then the original BIOCLIM algorithm (ensemble.bioclim) will be fitted among ensemble
BIOCLIM	number: if larger than 0, then the BIOCLIM algorithm (bioclim) will be fitted among ensemble
DOMAIN	number: if larger than 0, then the DOMAIN algorithm (domain) will be fitted among ensemble
MAHAL	number: if larger than 0, then the Mahalanobis algorithm (mahal) will be fitted among ensemble
MAHAL01	number: if larger than 0, then the Mahalanobis algorithm (mahal) will be fitted among ensemble, using a transformation method afterwards whereby output is within the range between 0 and 1 (see details)
PROBIT	If TRUE, then subsequently to the fitting of the individual algorithm (e.g. maximum entropy or GAM) a generalized linear model (glm) with probit link family=binomial(link="probwill be fitted to transform the predictions, using the previous predictions as explanatory variable. This transformation results in all model predictions to be probability estimates.

Yweights chooses how cases of presence and background (absence) are weighted; "BIOMOD" results in equal weighting of all presence and all background cases, "equal" results in equal weighting of all cases. The user can supply a vector of weights similar to the number of cases in the calibration data set. layer.drops vector that indicates which layers should be removed from RasterStack x. This argument is especially useful for the ensemble.drop1 function. See also addLayer. factors vector that indicates which variables are factors; see also prepareData vector that indicates which variables are dummy variables (influences formulae dummv.vars suggestions) formulae.defaults Suggest formulae for most of the models (if TRUE). See also ensemble. formulae. maxit Maximum number of iterations for some of the models. See also glm. control, gam.control, gam.control and nnet. MAXENT.a background points used for calibrating the maximum entropy model (maxent), typically available in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract. number of background points for calibration to be selected with randomPoints MAXENT.an in case argument MAXENT. a is missing MAXENT.path path to the directory where output files of the maximum entropy model are stored; see also maxent MAXNET. classes continuous feature classes, either "default" or any subset of "lqpht" (linear, quadratic, product, hinge, threshold). Note that the "default" option chooses feature classes based on the number of presence locations as "I" (< 10 locations), "Iq" (10 - 14 locations), "lqh" (15 - 79 locations) or "lqph" (> 79 locations). See also maxnet. MAXNET.clamp restrict predictors and features to the range seen during model training; see also predict.maxnet MAXNET. type type of response required; see also predict.maxnet MAXLIKE.formula formula for the maxlike algorithm; see also maxlike MAXLIKE.method method for the maxlike algorithm; see also optim GBM.formula formula for the boosted regression trees algorithm; see also gbm GBM.n.trees total number of trees to fit for the boosted regression trees model; see also gbm GBMSTEP.gbm.x indices of column numbers with explanatory variables for stepwise boosted regression trees; see also gbm. step GBMSTEP.tree.complexity complexity of individual trees for stepwise boosted regression trees; see also gbm.step GBMSTEP.learning.rate weight applied to individual trees for stepwise boosted regression trees; see also gbm.step GBMSTEP.bag.fraction proportion of observations used in selecting variables for stepwise boosted re-

gression trees; see also gbm. step

GBMSTEP.step.size	
·	number of trees to add at each cycle for stepwise boosted regression trees (should be small enough to result in a smaller holdout deviance than the initial number of trees [50]); see also gbm.step
RF.formula	formula for random forest algorithm; see also randomForest
RF.ntree	number of trees to grow for random forest algorithm; see also randomForest
RF.mtry	number of variables randomly sampled as candidates at each split for random forest algorithm; see also randomForest
CF.formula	formula for random forest algorithm; see also cforest
CF.ntree	number of trees to grow in a forest; see also cforest_control
CF.mtry	number of input variables randomly sampled as candidates at each node for random forest like algorithms; see also cforest_control
GLM.formula	formula for the generalized linear model; see also glm
GLM.family	description of the error distribution and link function for the generalized linear model; see also ${\tt glm}$
GLMSTEP.steps	maximum number of steps to be considered for stepwise generalized linear model; see also stepAIC
STEP.formula	formula for the "starting model" to be considered for stepwise generalized linear model; see also stepAIC
GLMSTEP.scope	range of models examined in the stepwise search; see also stepAIC
GLMSTEP.k	multiple of the number of degrees of freedom used for the penalty (only $k = 2$ gives the genuine AIC); see also stepAIC
GAM.formula	formula for the generalized additive model; see also gam
GAM.family	description of the error distribution and link function for the generalized additive model; see also gam
GAMSTEP.steps	maximum number of steps to be considered in the stepwise generalized additive model; see also step.gam
GAMSTEP.scope	range of models examined in the step-wise search n the stepwise generalized additive model; see also step.gam
GAMSTEP.pos	parameter expected to be set to 1 to allow for fitting of the stepwise generalized additive model
MGCV.formula	formula for the generalized additive model; see also gam
MGCV.select	if TRUE, then the smoothing parameter estimation that is part of fitting can completely remove terms from the model; see also gam
MGCVFIX.formula	
	formula for the generalized additive model with fixed d.f. regression splines; see also gam (the default formulae sets "s(, $fx = TRUE,$ )"; see also s)
EARTH.formula	formula for the multivariate adaptive regression spline model; see also earth
EARTH.glm	list of arguments to pass on to glm; see also earth
RPART.formula	formula for the recursive partioning and regression tree model; see also rpart
RPART.xval	number of cross-validations for the recursive partioning and regression tree model; see also rpart.control

NNET.formula	formula for the artificial neural network model; see also nnet
NNET.size	number of units in the hidden layer for the artificial neural network model; see also $nnet$
NNET.decay	parameter of weight decay for the artificial neural network model; see also nnet
FDA.formula	formula for the flexible discriminant analysis model; see also fda
SVM.formula	formula for the support vector machine model; see also ksvm
SVME.formula	formula for the support vector machine model; see also svm
GLMNET.nlambda	The number of lambda values; see also glmnet
GLMNET.class	Use the predicted class to calculate the mean predictions of GLMNET; see ${\tt predict.glmnet}$
BIOCLIM.O.frac	
	Fraction of range representing the optimal limits, default value of 0.9 as in the original BIOCLIM software (ensemble.bioclim).
MAHAL.shape	parameter that influences the transformation of output values of mahal. See details section.
TrainTestData	dataframe with first column 'pb' describing presence (1) and absence (0) and other columns containing explanatory variables; see also prepareData. In case that this dataframe is provided, then locations p and a are not used. This data set will also be used for the maximum entropy and maximum likelihood models.
get.block	if TRUE, instead of creating k-fold cross-validation subsets randomly (kfold), create 4 subsets of presence and background locations with get.block.
block.default	if FALSE, instead of making the first division of presence point locations along the y-coordinates (latitude) as in get.block, make the first division along the x-coordinates (longitude).
	if TRUE, then 4 subsets of presence and background locations are generated in
get.subblocks	a checkerboard configuration by applying get.block to each of the 4 blocks generated by get.block in a first step.
get.subblocks complexity	a checkerboard configuration by applying get.block to each of the 4 blocks
	a checkerboard configuration by applying get.block to each of the 4 blocks generated by get.block in a first step.  vector with values of complexity of individual trees (tree.complexity) for
complexity	a checkerboard configuration by applying get.block to each of the 4 blocks generated by get.block in a first step.  vector with values of complexity of individual trees (tree.complexity) for boosted regression trees; see also gbm.step  vector with values of weights applied to individual trees (learning.rate) for
complexity	a checkerboard configuration by applying get.block to each of the 4 blocks generated by get.block in a first step.  vector with values of complexity of individual trees (tree.complexity) for boosted regression trees; see also gbm.step  vector with values of weights applied to individual trees (learning.rate) for boosted regression trees; see also gbm.step  vector with values of number of units in the hidden layer for the artificial neural
complexity learning sizes decays difference	a checkerboard configuration by applying <code>get.block</code> to each of the 4 blocks generated by <code>get.block</code> in a first step.  vector with values of complexity of individual trees ( <code>tree.complexity</code> ) for boosted regression trees; see also <code>gbm.step</code> vector with values of weights applied to individual trees ( <code>learning.rate</code> ) for boosted regression trees; see also <code>gbm.step</code> vector with values of number of units in the hidden layer for the artificial neural network model; see also <code>nnet</code> vector with values of weight decay for the artificial neural network model; see also <code>nnet</code> if <code>TRUE</code> , then AUC values of the models with all variables are subtracted from the models where one explanatory variable was excluded. After subtraction, positive values indicate that the model without the explanatory variable has a higher AUC than the model with all variables.
complexity learning sizes decays	a checkerboard configuration by applying <code>get.block</code> to each of the 4 blocks generated by <code>get.block</code> in a first step.  vector with values of complexity of individual trees ( <code>tree.complexity</code> ) for boosted regression trees; see also <code>gbm.step</code> vector with values of weights applied to individual trees ( <code>learning.rate</code> ) for boosted regression trees; see also <code>gbm.step</code> vector with values of number of units in the hidden layer for the artificial neural network model; see also <code>nnet</code> vector with values of weight decay for the artificial neural network model; see also <code>nnet</code> if <code>TRUE</code> , then AUC values of the models with all variables are subtracted from the models where one explanatory variable was excluded. After subtraction, positive values indicate that the model without the explanatory variable has a higher AUC than the model with all variables.
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best The number of final weights. In case this parameter is smaller than 1 or larger

than the number of positive input weights of individual models, then this param-

eter is ignored.

min.weight The minimum input weight to be included in the output.

exponent Exponent applied to AUC values to convert AUC values into weights (for exam-

ple, an exponent of 2 converts input weights of 0.7, 0.8 and 0.9 into 0.7<sup>2</sup>=0.49,

 $0.8^2=0.64$  and  $0.9^2=0.81$ ). See details.

digits Number of number of decimal places in the output weights; see also round.

verbose If TRUE, then provide intermediate results for ensemble.strategy)

eval ModelEvaluation object obtained by evaluate

Pres Suitabilities (probabilities) at presence locations

Abs Suitabilities (probabilities) at background locations

VIF.max Maximum Variance Inflation Factor of the selected subset of variables. In case

that at least one of the variables has VIF larger than VIF.max, then the variable

with the highest VIF will be removed in the next step.

keep character vector with names of the variables to be kept.

car Also provide results from vif.

silent Limit textual output.

### **Details**

The basic function ensemble.calibrate.models first calibrates individual suitability models based on presence locations p and background locations a, then evaluates these suitability models based on presence locations pt and background locations at. While calibrating and testing individual models, results obtained via the evaluate function can be saved (evaluations.keep).

As an alternative to providing presence locations p, models can be calibrated with data provided in TrainData. In case that both p and TrainData are provided, then models will be calibrated with TrainData.

Calibration of the maximum entropy (MAXENT) algorithm is not based on background locations a, but based on background locations MAXENT.a instead. However, to compare evaluations with evaluations of other algorithms, during evaluations of the MAXENT algorithm, presence locations p and background locations a are used (and not background locations MAXENT.a).

Output from the GLMNET algorithm is calculated as the mean of the output from predict.glmnet. With option GLMNET.class = TRUE, the mean output is the mean prediction of class 1. With option GLMNET.class = FALSE, the mean output is the mean of the responses.

As the Mahalanobis function (mahal) does not always provide values within the range of 0 - 1, the output values are rescaled with option MAHAL01 by first subtracting the value of 1 - MAHAL. shape from each prediction, followed by calculating the absolute value, followed by calculating the reciprocal value and finally multiplying this reciprocal value with MAHAL. shape. As this rescaling method does not estimate probabilities, inclusion in the calculation of a (weighted) average of ensemble probabilities may be problematic and the PROBIT transformation may help here (the same applies to other distance-based methods).

With parameter ENSEMBLE.best, the subset of best models (evaluated by the individual AUC values) can be selected and only those models will be used for calculating the ensemble model (in

other words, weights for models not included in the ensemble will be set to zero). It is possible to further increase the contribution to the ensemble model for models with higher AUC values through parameter ENSEMBLE.exponent. With ENSEMBLE.exponent = 2, AUC values of 0.7, 0.8 and 0.9 are converted into weights of  $0.7^2=0.49$ ,  $0.8^2=0.64$  and  $0.9^2=0.81$ ). With ENSEMBLE.exponent = 4, AUC values of 0.7, 0.8 and 0.9 are converted into weights of  $0.7^4=0.2401$ ,  $0.8^4=0.4096$  and  $0.9^2=0.6561$ ).

ENSEMBLE. tune will result in an internal procedure whereby the best selection of parameter values for ENSEMBLE.min, ENSEMBLE.best or ENSEMBLE.exponent can be identified. Through a factorial procedure, the ensemble model with best AUC for a specific combination of parameter values is identified. The procedure also provides the weights that correspond to the best ensemble. In case that ENSEMBLE.tune is set to FALSE, then the ensemble is calculated based on the input weights.

Function ensemble.calibrate.weights splits the presence and background locations in a user-defined (k) number of subsets (i.e. k-fold cross-validation), then sequentially calibrates individual suitability models with (k-1) combined subsets and evaluates those with the remaining one subset, whereby each subset is used once for evaluation in the user-defined number (k) of runs. For example, k = 4 results in splitting the locations in 4 subsets, then using one of these subsets in turn for evaluations (see also kfold). Note that for the maximum entropy (MAXENT) algorithm, the same background data will be used in each cross-validation run (this is based on the assumption that a large number (~10000) of background locations are used).

Among the output from function ensemble.calibrate.weights are suggested weights for an ensemble model (output.weights and output.weights.AUC), and information on the respective AUC values of the ensemble model with the suggested weights for each of the (k) subsets. Suggested weights output.weights are calculated as the average of the weights of the different algorithms (submodels) of the k ensembles. Suggested weights output.weights.AUC are calculated as the average of the AUC of the different algorithms of the for the k runs.

Function ensemble.calibrate.models.gbm allows to test various combinations of parameters tree.complexity and learning.rate for the gbm.step model.

Function ensemble.calibrate.models.nnet allows to test various combinations of parameters size and decay for the nnet model.

Function ensemble.drop1 allows to test the effects of leaving out each of the explanatory variables, and comparing these results with the "full" model. Note that option of difference = TRUE may result in positive values, indicating that the model without the explanatory variable having larger AUC than the "full" model. A procedure is included to estimate the deviance of a model based on the fitted values, using -2 \* (sum(x\*log(x)) + sum((1-x)\*log(1-x))) where x is a vector of the fitted values for a respective model. (It was checked that this procedure results in similar deviance estimates for the null and 'full' models for glm, but note that it is not certain whether deviance can be calculated in a similar way for other submodels.)

Function ensemble.formulae provides suggestions for formulae that can be used for ensemble.calibrate.models and ensemble.raster. This function is always used internally by the ensemble.drop1 function.

The ensemble.weights function is used internally by the ensemble.calibrate.models and ensemble.raster functions, using the input weights for the different suitability modelling algorithms. Ties between input weights result in the same output weights.

The ensemble.strategy function is used internally by the ensemble.calibrate.models function, using the train and test data sets with predictions of the different suitability modelling algorithms and different combinations of parameters ENSEMBLE.best, ENSEMBLE.min and ENSEMBLE.exponent. The final ensemble model is based on the parameters that generate the best AUC.

The ensemble.threshold function is used internally by the ensemble.calibrate.models, ensemble.mean and ensemble.plot functions. threshold2005.mean results in calculating the mean value of threshold methods that resulted in better results (calculated by optimal.thresholds with methods of ObsPrev, MeanProb, MaxSens+Spec, Sens=Spec and MinROCdist) in a study by Liu et al. (Ecography 28: 385-393. 2005). threshold2005.min results in calculating the mean value of threshold methods that resulted in better results (calculated by optimal.thresholds with methods of ObsPrev, MeanProb and MaxSens+Spec) in a study by Liu et al. (Ecography 28: 385-393. 2005). threshold2013.mean results in calculating the mean value of threshold methods that resulted in better results (calculated by optimal.thresholds with methods of ObsPrev, MeanProb, MaxSens+Spec, Sens=Spec and MinROCdist) in a study by Liu et al. (J. Biogeogr. 40: 778-789. 2013). threshold2013.min results in calculating the minimum value of threshold methods that resulted in better results (calculated by optimal.thresholds with methods of ObsPrev, MeanProb, MaxSens+Spec, Sens=Spec and MinROCdist) in a study by Liu et al. (J. Biogeogr. 40: 778-789. 2013).

Function ensemble. VIF implements a stepwise procedure whereby the explanatory variable with highest Variance Inflation Factor is removed from the list of variables. The procedure ends when no variable has VIF larger than parameter VIF.max.

Function ensemble pairs provides a matrix of scatterplots similar to the example of pairs for version 3.4.3 of that package.

### Value

Function ensemble.calibrate.models (potentially) returns a list with results from evaluations (via evaluate) of calibration and test runs of individual suitability models.

Function ensemble.calibrate.weights returns a matrix with, for each individual suitability model, the AUC of each run and the average AUC over the runs. Models are sorted by the average AUC. The average AUC for each model can be used as input weights for the ensemble.raster function.

Functions ensemble.calibrate.models.gbm and ensemble.calibrate.models.nnet return a matrix with, for each combination of model parameters, the AUC of each run and the average AUC. Models are sorted by the average AUC.

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### See Also

```
ensemble.raster, ensemble.batch
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# based on examples in the dismo package
# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6",</pre>
    "bio16", "bio17", "biome"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "predictors"</pre>
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')[,-1]</pre>
# the kfold function randomly assigns data to groups;
# groups are used as calibration (1/4) and training (3/4) data
groupp <- kfold(pres, 4)</pre>
pres_train <- pres[groupp != 1, ]</pre>
pres_test <- pres[groupp == 1, ]</pre>
# choose background points
background <- randomPoints(predictors, n=1000, extf=1.00)</pre>
colnames(background)=c('lon', 'lat')
groupa <- kfold(background, 4)</pre>
backg_train <- background[groupa != 1, ]</pre>
backg_test <- background[groupa == 1, ]</pre>
# formulae for random forest and generalized linear model
# compare with: ensemble.formulae(predictors, factors=c("biome"))
rfformula <- as.formula(pb ~ bio5+bio6+bio16+bio17)</pre>
glmformula <- as.formula(pb ~ bio5 + I(bio5^2) + I(bio5^3) +
    bio6 + I(bio6^2) + I(bio6^3) + bio16 + I(bio16^2) + I(bio16^3) +
    bio17 + I(bio17^2) + I(bio17^3))
# fit four ensemble models (RF, GLM, BIOCLIM, DOMAIN)
# factors removed for BIOCLIM, DOMAIN, MAHAL
```

```
ensemble.nofactors <- ensemble.calibrate.models(x=predictors, p=pres_train, a=backg_train,</pre>
    pt=pres_test, at=backg_test,
    species.name="Bradypus",
   ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE,
   ENSEMBLE.min = 0.65,
   MAXENT=0, MAXNET=0, MAXLIKE=0, GBM=0, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=0,
   GLM=1, GLMSTEP=0, GAM=0, GAMSTEP=0, MGCV=0, MGCVFIX=0,
   EARTH=0, RPART=0, NNET=0, FDA=0, SVM=0, SVME=0, GLMNET=0,
   BIOCLIM.0=0, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=0,
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    factors="biome",
    evaluations.keep=TRUE, models.keep=TRUE,
   RF.formula=rfformula,
    GLM.formula=glmformula)
# with option models.keep, all model objects are saved in ensemble object
# the same slots can be used to replace model objects with new calibrations
ensemble.nofactors$models$RF
summary(ensemble.nofactors$models$GLM)
ensemble.nofactors$models$BIOCLIM
ensemble.nofactors$models$DOMAIN
ensemble.nofactors$models$formulae
# evaluations are kept in different slot
attributes(ensemble.nofactors$evaluations)
plot(ensemble.nofactors$evaluations$RF.T, "ROC")
# fit four ensemble models (RF, GLM, BIOCLIM, DOMAIN) using default formulae
# variable 'biome' is not included as explanatory variable
# results are provided in a file in the 'outputs' subfolder of the working
# directory
ensemble.nofactors <- ensemble.calibrate.models(x=predictors,</pre>
   p=pres_train, a=backg_train,
   pt=pres_test, at=backg_test,
   layer.drops="biome",
    species.name="Bradypus",
   ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE,
   ENSEMBLE.min=0.65,
    SINK=TRUE,
   MAXENT=0, MAXNET=0, MAXLIKE=0, GBM=0, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=0,
   GLM=1, GLMSTEP=0, GAM=0,
   GAMSTEP=0, MGCV=0, MGCVFIX=0, EARTH=0, RPART=0, NNET=0, FDA=0,
    SVM=0, SVME=0, GLMNET=0,
   BIOCLIM.O=0, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=0,
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    evaluations.keep=TRUE,
    formulae.defaults=TRUE)
# after fitting the individual algorithms (submodels),
# transform predictions with a probit link.
ensemble.nofactors <- ensemble.calibrate.models(x=predictors,</pre>
   p=pres_train, a=backg_train,
   pt=pres_test, at=backg_test,
```

```
layer.drops="biome",
    species.name="Bradypus",
    SINK=TRUE,
   ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE,
   ENSEMBLE.min=0.65,
   MAXENT=0, MAXNET=0, MAXLIKE=0, GBM=0, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=0,
   GLM=1, GLMSTEP=0, GAM=0, GAMSTEP=0, MGCV=0, MGCVFIX=0,
   EARTH=0, RPART=0, NNET=0, FDA=0, SVM=0, SVME=0, GLMNET=0,
   BIOCLIM.0=0, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=0,
   PROBIT=TRUE,
    Yweights="BIOMOD", factors="biome",
    evaluations.keep=TRUE,
    formulae.defaults=TRUE)
# Instead of providing presence and background locations, provide data.frames.
# Because 'biome' is a factor, RasterStack needs to be provided
# to check for levels in the Training and Testing data set.
TrainData1 <- prepareData(x=predictors, p=pres_train, b=backg_train,</pre>
    factors=c("biome"), xy=FALSE)
TestData1 <- prepareData(x=predictors, p=pres_test, b=backg_test,</pre>
    factors=c("biome"), xy=FALSE)
ensemble.factors1 <- ensemble.calibrate.models(x=predictors,</pre>
   TrainData=TrainData1, TestData=TestData1,
   p=pres_train, a=backg_train,
   pt=pres_test, at=backg_test,
    species.name="Bradypus",
    SINK=TRUE,
   ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE,
   ENSEMBLE.min=0.65,
   MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=1,
   GLM=1, GLMSTEP=1, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=1, MGCV=1, MGCVFIX=0,
   EARTH=1, RPART=1, NNET=1, FDA=1, SVM=1, SVME=1, GLMNET=1,
   BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=1,
   Yweights="BIOMOD", factors="biome",
    evaluations.keep=TRUE)
# compare different methods of calculating ensembles
ensemble.factors2 <- ensemble.calibrate.models(x=predictors,</pre>
   TrainData=TrainData1, TestData=TestData1,
    p=pres_train, a=backg_train,
   pt=pres_test, at=backg_test,
    species.name="Bradypus",
    SINK=TRUE,
   ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE,
   MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=1,
   GLM=1, GLMSTEP=1, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=1, MGCV=1, MGCVFIX=1,
   EARTH=1, RPART=1, NNET=1, FDA=1, SVM=1, SVME=1, GLMNET=1,
    BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=1,
    ENSEMBLE.best=c(4:10), ENSEMBLE.exponent=c(1, 2, 3),
    Yweights="BIOMOD", factors="biome",
    evaluations.keep=TRUE)
```

# test performance of different suitability models

```
# data are split in 4 subsets, each used once for evaluation
ensemble.nofactors2 <- ensemble.calibrate.weights(x=predictors,</pre>
   p=pres, a=background, k=4,
    species.name="Bradypus",
   SINK=TRUE, PROBIT=TRUE,
   MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=1,
   GLM=1, GLMSTEP=1, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=1, MGCV=1, MGCVFIX=1,
   EARTH=1, RPART=1, NNET=1, FDA=1, SVM=1, SVME=1, GLMNET=1,
   BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=1,
   ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE,
   ENSEMBLE.best=0, ENSEMBLE.exponent=c(1, 2, 3),
   ENSEMBLE.min=0.7,
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    formulae.defaults=TRUE)
ensemble.nofactors2$AUC.table
ensemble.nofactors2$eval.table.all
# test the result of leaving out one of the variables from the model
# note that positive differences indicate that the model without the variable
# has higher AUC than the full model
ensemble.variables <- ensemble.drop1(x=predictors,</pre>
   p=pres, a=background, k=4,
   species.name="Bradypus",
   SINK=TRUE,
   difference=TRUE,
   VIF=TRUE, PROBIT=TRUE,
   MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=1,
   GLM=1, GLMSTEP=1, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=1, MGCV=1, MGCVFIX=1,
   EARTH=1, RPART=1, NNET=1, FDA=1, SVM=1, SVME=1, GLMNET=1,
   BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=1,
   ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE,
   ENSEMBLE.best=0, ENSEMBLE.exponent=c(1, 2, 3),
   ENSEMBLE.min=0.7,
    Yweights="BIOMOD", factors="biome")
ensemble.variables
# use function ensemble.VIF to select a subset of variables
# factor variables are not handled well by the function
# and therefore factors are removed
# however, one can check for factors with car::vif through
# the ensemble.calibrate.models function
# VIF.analysis$var.drops can be used as input for ensemble.calibrate.models or
# ensemble.calibrate.weights
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio1", "bio5", "bio6", "bio8",</pre>
    "bio12", "bio16", "bio17", "biome"))
ensemble.pairs(predictors)
VIF.analysis <- ensemble.VIF(predictors, factors="biome")</pre>
VIF.analysis
# alternative solution where bio1 and bio12 are kept
```

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```
VIF.analysis <- ensemble.VIF(predictors, factors="biome",
    keep=c("bio1", "bio12"))
VIF.analysis
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

ensemble.concave.hull Analysis of Niche Overlap in Environmental Space for Changed Climates via Concave Hulls

# **Description**

Building on methodologies described by Pironon et al. (doi:10.1038/s4155801905857), function ensemble.concave.hull constructs two hulls in environmental space for the baseline and a changed (typically a future climate, but possibly also a historical or paleo-climate) for a focal species. Functions ensemble.concave.venn and ensemble.concave.union create a third hull for candidate accessions that represent different geographies and/or different species. Subsequently overlaps between hulls are investigated. Information is also provided for each accession of the focal species in the novel climate if these are included within the hull of the candidate accessions.

## Usage

```
ensemble.concave.hull(
   baseline.data,
   change.data,
   complete.cases = TRUE,
   VIF = TRUE, VIF.max = 20, VIF.silent = TRUE,
   method = c("rda", "pca", "prcomp"),
   ax1 = 1, ax2 = 2,
   concavity = 2.5,
   buffer.dist = NA,
   ggplot = TRUE)
ensemble.concave.venn(
   Х,
   candidate.data,
   concavity = x$concavity,
   buffer.dist = x$buffer.dist,
   ggplot = TRUE,
    show.candidate.points = TRUE)
ensemble.concave.union(
   Х,
   candidate.venns,
   buffer.dist = x$buffer.dist,
   ggplot = TRUE,
   show.candidate.points = TRUE)
```

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```
ensemble.outliers(
    x,
    ID.var = NULL, bioc.vars = NULL,
    fence.k = 2.5, n_min = 5)
```

## **Arguments**

baseline.data data.frame with climatic variables for the accessions in the baseline climate.

change.data data.frame with climatic variables for the accessions in the changed (potentially

future) climate.

complete.cases Reduce cases with those without missing data via complete.cases.

VIF Select a subset of climatic variables via ensemble. VIF. dataframe.

VIF.max Argument setting for ensemble.VIF.dataframe.
VIF.silent Argument setting for ensemble.VIF.dataframe.
method Method of constructing the hulls; see details.

ax1 Idex for the first ordination axis to be analyzed; see also scores.

ax2 Index for second ordination axis to be analyzed; see also scores.

concavity A relative measure of concavity used by concaveman.

buffer.dist Buffer width used internally by st\_buffer.

ggplot Should a ggplot object be included in the output?

x Output similar to those of ensemble.concave.hull.

candidate.data data.frame with climatic variables for candidate accessions such as accessions

from other geographical areas or other species.

show.candidate.points

Should the ggplot object show the locations of the candidate accessions?

candidate.venns

list with outputs from the ensemble.concave.venn function.

ID. var Variable name used as identifier

bioc.vars Variables included in the analysis of outliers

fence.k Multiplier to calculate distance of observation from Interquartile lower and up-

per limits as used by Tukey's Fences method to detect outliers

n\_min Minimum number of variables for identifying outliers

### **Details**

Whereas the metholology of Pironon et al. (2019) uses convex hulls, concave hulls can also be used in the methodology provided here. Convex hulls will be obtained by using large values for the concavity argument (see the description for the concaveman function). By using more concave hulls, the influence of outliers on measures of niche overlap can be reduced.

Three methods are available for mapping accessions in environmental space. Methods pca and prcomp use principal components analysis, respectively via the rda and prcomp functions. In both

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the methods, climatic variables are scaled. As results with pca are also rescaled via caprescale, both methods of pca and prcomp should theoretically result in the same configurations.

Method rda internally uses envfit to select a subset of climatic variables that are significantly correlated ( $P \le 0.05$ ,  $R2 \ge 0.50$ ) with the first two axes of a redundancy analysis that uses the climate (baseline vs. changed) as predictor variable.

Candidate accessions are mapped in the environmental space created by ensemble.concave.hull via prediction methods available from predict.cca and predict.prcomp.

Function ensemble.concave.union combines candidate hulls obtained from ensemble.concave.venn, using st\_union internally.

Both ensemble.concave.venn and ensemble.concave.union return measures of niche overlap based on areas of overlap between the candidate hull and the part of hull for the changed climate that is not covered by the hull for the baseline climate. These functions also indicate for each of the accessions of the focal species in the changed climate whether they occur in a novel climate (novel == TRUE; this information was obtained by ensemble.concave.hull) and whether they are inside the hull of the candidate accessions (candidate.in == TRUE).

The optional plot shows the locations of accessions for the changed climate. For ensemble.concave.hull, colouring is based on having novel climates (not occurring in the overlap between the two hulls) or not. For the other functions, locations are only shown for accessions with novel climates. Colouring is based on being inside the hull for the candidate accessions or not.

Function ensemble.outliers generalizes Tukey's fences method to require that a multivariate outlier is a univariate outlier for a minimum number of n\_min variables (see )

### Value

Function ensemble.concave.hull returns a list with following elements:

- rda.object: result of the ordination method used; - method: method used in the function; - base-line.hull: polygon for the hull for the baseline climate; - baseline.area: area of the baseline hull; - change.hull: polygon for the hull for the changed climate; - change.area: area of the hull for the changed climate; - overlap.hull: polygon for the overlap (intersection) of the baseline and changed hull; - overlap.area: area of the overlap hull; - novel.hull: polygon for the part of the changed hull that does not cover the baseline hull; - change.area: area of the novel hull; - buffer.dist: distance used in checking whether accessions are in novel conditions; - change.points: plotting coordinates and details on novel conditions for accessions of the changed climate; - baseline.points: plotting coordinates for accessions of the baseline climate

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```
## Not run:
library(ggplot2)
library(sf)
library(concaveman)
data(CucurbitaClim)
alata.data <- CucurbitaClim[CucurbitaClim$species == "Cucurbita_palmata", ]</pre>
bioc.names <- paste0("bioc", 1:19)</pre>
alata.data2 <- alata.data[alata.data$ADM0_A3 == "USA", ]</pre>
alata.base <- alata.data2[alata.data2$climate == "baseline", bioc.names]</pre>
alata.fut <- alata.data2[alata.data2$climate == "future", bioc.names]</pre>
conc2.res <- ensemble.concave.hull(baseline.data=alata.base,</pre>
                                   change.data=alata.fut,
                                   method="pca",
                                   VIF.max=40,
                                   concavity=2)
plot(conc2.res$ggplot.out)
conc2.res$baseline.area
conc2.res$change.area
conc2.res$novel.area
conc2.res$novel.area / conc2.res$change.area
# Which accessions have novel climates?
summary(conc2.res$change.points)
change.points <- conc2.res$change.points</pre>
rownames(change.points[change.points$novel == TRUE, ])
nrow(change.points[change.points$novel == TRUE, ]) / nrow(change.points)
# Analysis via convex hulls
conc100.res <- ensemble.concave.hull(baseline.data=alata.base,</pre>
                                   change.data=alata.fut,
                                   method="pca",
                                   concavity=100)
plot(conc100.res$ggplot.out)
conc100.res$baseline.area
conc100.res$change.area
conc100.res$novel.area
conc100.res$novel.area / conc100.res$change.area
# Which accessions have novel climates?
summary(conc100.res$change.points)
```

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```
change.points <- conc100.res$change.points</pre>
rownames(change.points[change.points$novel == TRUE, ])
nrow(change.points[change.points$novel == TRUE, ]) / nrow(change.points)
# Checking niche overlaps with other accessions
# Alternative 1: niche overlap with accessions from Mexico
alata.data2 <- alata.data[alata.data$ADM0_A3 == "MEX", ]</pre>
alata.MEX <- alata.data2[alata.data2$climate == "baseline", bioc.names]</pre>
venn2.res <- ensemble.concave.venn(conc2.res,</pre>
                                     candidate.data=alata.MEX,
                                     concavity=2)
plot(venn2.res$ggplot.out)
table(venn2.res$change.points[ , c("novel", "candidate.in")])
# alternative 1 for convex hulls
venn100.res <- ensemble.concave.venn(conc100.res,</pre>
                                     candidate.data=alata.MEX,
                                     concavity=100)
plot(venn100.res$ggplot.out)
table(venn100.res$change.points[ , c("novel", "candidate.in")])
# alternative 2: niche overlap with other species
cucurbita2 <- CucurbitaClim[CucurbitaClim$climate == "baseline", ]</pre>
cordata.data <- cucurbita2[cucurbita2$species == "Cucurbita_cordata", bioc.names]</pre>
digitata.data <- cucurbita2[cucurbita2$species == "Cucurbita_digitata", bioc.names]</pre>
venn.cordata <- ensemble.concave.venn(conc2.res,</pre>
                                        candidate.data=cordata.data,
                                        concavity=2)
plot(venn.cordata$ggplot.out)
venn.digitata <- ensemble.concave.venn(conc2.res,</pre>
                                        candidate.data=digitata.data,
                                        concavity=2)
plot(venn.digitata$ggplot.out)
# check the union of the two species
spec.res <- vector("list", 2)</pre>
spec.res[[1]] <- venn.cordata</pre>
spec.res[[2]] <- venn.digitata</pre>
union2.res <- ensemble.concave.union(conc2.res,</pre>
                                       candidate.venns=spec.res)
table(union2.res$change.points[ , c("novel", "candidate.in")])
# Analysis via convex hulls
venn.digitata <- ensemble.concave.venn(conc100.res,</pre>
                                        candidate.data=digitata.data,
                                        concavity=100)
venn.cordata <- ensemble.concave.venn(conc100.res,</pre>
                                        candidate.data=cordata.data,
```

ensemble.dummy.variables

Suitability mapping based on ensembles of modelling algorithms: handling of categorical data

## Description

The basic function ensemble.dummy.variables creates new raster layers representing dummy variables (coded 0 or 1) for all or the most frequent levels of a caterogical variable. Sometimes the creation of dummy variables is needed for proper handling of categorical data for some of the suitability modelling algorithms.

# Usage

```
ensemble.dummy.variables(xcat = NULL,
    freq.min = 50, most.frequent = 5,
    new.levels = NULL, overwrite = TRUE, ...)

ensemble.accepted.categories(xcat = NULL, categories = NULL,
    filename = NULL, overwrite = TRUE, ...)

ensemble.simplified.categories(xcat = NULL, p = NULL,
    filename = NULL, overwrite = TRUE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

xcat RasterLayer object (raster) containing values for a categorical explanatory

variable.

freq.min Minimum frequency for a dummy raster layer to be created for the correspond-

ing factor level. See also freq.

most.frequent	Number of dummy raster layers to be created (if larger than 0), corresponding to the same number of most frequent factor levels See also freq.
new.levels	character vector giving factor levels that are not encountered in xcat and for which dummy layers should be created (this could be useful in dealing with novel conditions)
overwrite	overwrite an existing file name with the same name (if TRUE). See also writeRaster.
• • •	additional arguments for writeRaster or (for ensemble.dummy.variables, writeRaster).
categories	numeric vector providing the accepted levels of a categorical raster layer; expected to correspond to the levels encountered during calibration
filename	name for the output file. See also writeRaster.
p	presence points that will be used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available in 2-column $(x, y)$ or $(lon, lat)$ dataframe; see also prepareData and extract

### **Details**

The basic function ensemble.dummy.variables creates dummy variables from a RasterLayer object (see raster) that represents a categorical variable. With freq.min and most.frequent it is possible to limit the number of dummy variables that will be created. For example, most.frequent = 5 results in five dummy variables to be created.

Function ensemble.accepted.categories modifies the RasterLayer object (see raster) by replacing cell values for categories (levels) that are not accepted with missing values.

Function ensemble.simplified.categories modifies the RasterLayer object (see raster) by replacing cell values for categories (levels) where none of the presence points occur with the same level. This new level is coded by the maximum coding level for these 'outside categories'.

# Value

The basic function ensemble.dummy.variables mainly results in the creation of raster layers that correspond to dummy variables.

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre) and Evert Thomas (Bioversity International)

# See Also

```
ensemble.calibrate.models, ensemble.raster
```

```
## Not run:

# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
biome.layer <- predictors[["biome"]]</pre>
biome.layer
# create dummy layers for the 5 most frequent factor levels
ensemble.dummy.variables(xcat=biome.layer, most.frequent=5,
    overwrite=TRUE)
# check whether dummy variables were created
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
predictors
names(predictors)
# once dummy variables were created, avoid using the original categorical data layer
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6", "bio16", "bio17",</pre>
    "biome_1", "biome_2", "biome_7", "biome_8", "biome_13"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')[,-1]</pre>
# the kfold function randomly assigns data to groups;
# groups are used as calibration (1/5) and training (4/5) data
groupp <- kfold(pres, 5)</pre>
pres_train <- pres[groupp != 1, ]</pre>
pres_test <- pres[groupp == 1, ]</pre>
# choose background points
background <- randomPoints(predictors, n=1000, extf=1.00)</pre>
colnames(background)=c('lon', 'lat')
groupa <- kfold(background, 5)</pre>
backg_train <- background[groupa != 1, ]</pre>
backg_test <- background[groupa == 1, ]</pre>
# note that dummy variables with no variation are not used by DOMAIN
# note that dummy variables are not used by MAHAL and MAHAL01
# (neither are categorical variables)
ensemble.nofactors <- ensemble.calibrate.models(x=predictors, p=pres_train, a=backg_train,
    pt=pres_test, at=backg_test,
    species.name="Bradypus",
    VIF=T,
    MAXENT=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, GLM=1, GLMSTEP=0, GAM=1,
    GAMSTEP=0, MGCV=1, MGCVFIX=0, EARTH=1, RPART=1, NNET=1, FDA=1,
    SVM=1, SVME=1, BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=1,
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    dummy.vars=c("biome_1", "biome_2", "biome_7", "biome_8", "biome_13"),
    PLOTS=FALSE, evaluations.keep=TRUE)
```

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```
## End(Not run)
```

ensemble.ecocrop

Suitability mapping via absolute and optimal precipitation and temperature limits as in the ECOCROP model.

## **Description**

Function ensemble.ecocrop creates the map with novel conditions. Function ensemble.novel.object provides the reference values used by the prediction function used by predict.

# Usage

```
ensemble.ecocrop(x = NULL, ecocrop.object = NULL,
    RASTER.object.name = ecocrop.object$name,
    RASTER.stack.name = "xTitle",
    RASTER.format = "GTiff", RASTER.datatype = "INT2S", RASTER.NAflag = -32767,
    CATCH.OFF = FALSE)

ensemble.ecocrop.object(temp.thresholds, rain.thresholds, name = "crop01",
    temp.multiply = 1, annual.temps = TRUE, transform = 1)
```

### **Arguments**

x RasterStack object (stack) containing all environmental layers for which suitability should be calculated.

ecocrop.object Object listing optimal and absolute minima and maxima for the rainfall and temperature values, used by the prediction function that is used internally by predict. This object is created with ensemble.ecocrop.object.

RASTER.object.name

First part of the names of the raster file that will be generated, expected to identify the species or crop for which ranges were calculated

RASTER.stack.name

Last part of the names of the raster file that will be generated, expected to identify the predictor stack used

RASTER. format Format of the raster files that will be generated. See writeFormats and writeRaster. RASTER.datatype

Format of the raster files that will be generated. See dataType and writeRaster.

RASTER.NAflag Value that is used to store missing data. See writeRaster.

CATCH.OFF Disable calls to function tryCatch.

temp.thresholds

Optimal and absolute thresholds for temperatures. These will be sorted as: absolute minimum temperature, optimal minimum temperature, optimal maximum temperature and absolute maximum temperature.

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rain.thresholds

Optimal and absolute thresholds for annual rainfall. These will be sorted as: absolute minimum rainfall, optimal minimum rainfall, optimal maximum rainfall

and absolute maximum rainfall.

name Name of the object, expect to expected to identify the species or crop

temp.multiply Multiplier for temperature values. The value of 10 is to be used with raster

layers where temperature was multiplied by 10 such as Worldclim version 1 or

AFRICLIM.

annual.temps If TRUE then temperature limits are assumed to apply to mean annual tempera-

ture (bioclimatic variable bio1). If FALSE then minimum temperature limits are assumed to apply to the temperature of the coldest month (bioclimatic variable bio6) and maximum temperature limits are assumed to apply to the temperature

of the hottest month (bioclimatic variable bio5). See also biovars.

transform Exponent used to transform probability values obtained from interpolating be-

tween optimal and absolute limits. Exponent of 2 results in squaring probabili-

ties, for example input probabilities of 0.5 transformed to  $0.5^2 = 0.25$ .

### **Details**

Function ensemble.ecocrop maps suitability for a species or crop based on optimal and absolute temperature and rainfall limits. Where both temperature and rainfall are within the optimal limits, suitability of 1000 is calculated. Where both temperature and rainfall are outside the absolute limits, suitability of 0 is calculated. In situations where temperature or rainfall is in between the optimal and absolute limits, then suitability is interpolated between 0 and 1000, and the lowest suitability from temperature and rainfall is calculated. Setting very wide rainfall limits will simulate the effect of irrigation, i.e. where suitability only depends on temperature limits.

For a large range of crop and plant species, optimal and absolute limits are available from the FAO ecocrop database (https://gaez.fao.org/pages/ecocrop-search), hence the name of the function. A different implementation of suitability mapping based on ecocrop limits is available from ecocrop. Ecocrop thresholds for several species are available from: getCrop

## Value

Function ensemble.ecocrop.object returns a list with following objects:

name name for the crop or species

temp.thresholds

optimal and absolute minimum and maximum temperature limits

rain.thresholds

optimal and absolute minimum and maximum annual rainfall limits

annual.temps logical indicating whether temperature limits apply to annual temperatures

transform exponent to transform suitability values

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

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### See Also

biovars

```
## Not run:
# test with Brazil nut (limits from FAO ecocrop)
# temperature: (12) 20-36 (40)
# annnual rainfall: (1400) 2400-2800 (3500)
# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6", "bio12"))</pre>
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# As the raster data correspond to WorldClim version 1,
# the temperatures need to be multiplied by 10
Brazil.ecocrop <- ensemble.ecocrop.object(temp.thresholds=c(20, 36, 12, 40),</pre>
    rain.thresholds=c(2400, 2800, 1400, 3500),
    temp.multiply=10,
    annual.temps=FALSE, name="Bertholletia_excelsa")
Brazil.ecocrop
ensemble.ecocrop(predictors,
                  ecocrop.object=Brazil.ecocrop,
                  RASTER.stack.name="base")
dev.new()
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
graphics::par(mfrow=c(1,2))
rasterfull1 <- paste("ensembles//ecocrop//Bertholletia_excelsa_base.tif", sep="")</pre>
rasterfull1 <- raster(rasterfull1)</pre>
# raster file saved probabilities as integer values between 0 and 1000
rasterfull1 <- rasterfull1/1000
raster::plot(rasterfull1, main="Ecocrop suitability")
GBIFloc <- gbif(genus="Bertholletia", species="excelsa", geo=TRUE)
GBIFpres <- GBIFloc[, c("lon", "lat")]</pre>
GBIFpres <- GBIFpres[complete.cases(GBIFpres), ]</pre>
GBIFpres <- GBIFpres[duplicated(GBIFpres) == FALSE, ]</pre>
point.suitability <- extract(rasterfull1, y=GBIFpres)</pre>
point.suitability[is.na(point.suitability)] <- -1</pre>
GBIFpres.optimal <- GBIFpres[point.suitability == 1, ]</pre>
GBIFpres.suboptimal <- GBIFpres[point.suitability < 1 & point.suitability > 0, ]
GBIFpres.not <- GBIFpres[point.suitability == 0, ]</pre>
```

```
raster::plot(rasterfull1, main="GBIF locations",
    sub="blue: optimal, cyan: suboptimal, red: not suitable")
bg.legend <- c("blue", "cyan", "red")</pre>
points(GBIFpres.suboptimal, pch=21, cex=1.2, bg=bg.legend[2])
points(GBIFpres.optimal, pch=21, cex=1.2, bg=bg.legend[1])
points(GBIFpres.not, pch=21, cex=1.2, bg=bg.legend[3])
graphics::par(par.old)
## End(Not run)
```

ensemble.envirem.masterstack

Calculate bioclimatic variables via the envirem package for data.frames.

### **Description**

Function generateEnvirem uses RasterStack (stack) objects as input and also generates outputs in the same format. The functions described here can be used to generate the bioclimatic variables for data. frames while using envirem functions internally. This feature can be useful in situations where models are calibrated with higher resolution data, but where maps will only be generated in lower resolutions, thus avoiding the need to generate the higher resolution envirem layers first.

### Usage

```
ensemble.envirem.masterstack(
    precipstack,
    tmaxstack, tminstack,
    tmeanstack = NULL,
    envirem3 = TRUE)
ensemble.envirem.solradstack(
    x, solrad,
    envirem3 = TRUE)
ensemble.envirem.run(
   masterstack, solradstack,
    var = "all", ...)
```

### **Arguments**

Point locations provided in 2-column (eg, LON-LAT) format.

RasterStack object (stack) or SpatRaster object (rast) containing monthly preprecipstack

cipitation data.

tmaxstack	RasterStack object (stack) or SpatRaster object (rast) containing monthly maximum temperature data.
tminstack	RasterStack object (stack) or SpatRaster object (rast) containing monthly minimum temperature data.
tmeanstack	RasterStack object (stack) or SpatRaster object (rast) containing monthly average temperature data.
envirem3	generate a SpatRaster object (rast) as used by envirem 3.
solrad	RasterStack object (stack) or SpatRaster object (rast) containing monthly extrasolar radiation data.
masterstack	$Raster Stack\ object\ (\verb stack )\ expected\ to\ have\ been\ created\ via\ ensemble\ .\ envirem\ .\ master stack.$
solradstack	$Raster Stack\ object\ (\verb stack )\ expected\ to\ have\ been\ created\ via\ ensemble\ .\ envirem\ .\ solrads tack.$
var	Names of bioclimatic variables to be created; see: generateEnvirem.
•••	Other arguments for generateEnvirem, dealing with the scale of temperature or precipitation data.

### **Details**

The objective of these functions is to expand a data.frame of explanatory variables that will be used for calibrating species distribution models with bioclimatic variables that are generated by the envirem package (See details in generateEnvirem).

It is important that monthly values are sorted sequentially (January - December) as the ensemble.envirem.masterstack and ensemble.envirem.solradstack functions expect the inputs to be sorted in this order.

Function ensemble.envirem.solradstack requires monthly extraterrestrial solar radiation layers at the same resolution as the climatic layers. It is possible, however, to also calculate these values directly for point observation data as shown below in the examples.

# Value

Function ensemble.envirem.run returns a data.frame with bioclimatic variables for each point location.

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

### References

Title P.O., Bemmels J.B. 2018. ENVIREM: An expanded set of bioclimatic and topographic variables increases flexibility and improves performance of ecological niche modeling. Ecography 41: 291-307.

Kindt R. 2023. TreeGOER: A database with globally observed environmental ranges for 48,129 tree species. Global Change Biology. doi:10.1111/gcb.16914

## See Also

generateEnvirem, ensemble.calibrate.models, ensemble.calibrate.weights

```
# Based on examples in envirem package for envirem::generateEnvirem
# Modified Sep-2023 due to change in function name in envirem
library(terra)
library(envirem)
# Find example rasters
rasterFiles <- list.files(system.file('extdata', package='envirem'),</pre>
                            full.names=TRUE)
precip.files <- rasterFiles[grepl(pattern="prec_",</pre>
                                  x=rasterFiles)]
precip.files <- precip.files[c(1, 5:12, 2:4)]</pre>
precip.stack <- terra::rast(precip.files)</pre>
precip.stack
names(precip.stack)
tmin.files <- rasterFiles[grepl(pattern="tmin_",</pre>
                                  x=rasterFiles)]
tmin.files \leftarrow tmin.files[c(1, 5:12, 2:4)]
tmin.stack <- terra::rast(tmin.files)</pre>
tmin.stack
names(tmin.stack)
tmax.files <- rasterFiles[grepl(pattern="tmax_",</pre>
                                  x=rasterFiles)]
tmax.files \leftarrow tmax.files[c(1, 5:12, 2:4)]
tmax.stack <- terra::rast(tmax.files)</pre>
tmax.stack
names(tmax.stack)
tmean.files <- rasterFiles[grepl(pattern="tmean_",</pre>
                                  x=rasterFiles)]
tmean.files \leftarrow tmean.files[c(1, 5:12, 2:4)]
tmean.stack <- terra::rast(tmean.files)</pre>
tmean.stack
names(tmean.stack)
# Random locations
locs <- dismo::randomPoints(raster::stack(precip.stack[[1]]), n=50)</pre>
# Climatic data
master.input <- ensemble.envirem.masterstack(x=locs,</pre>
                               precipstack=precip.stack,
                               tmaxstack=tmax.stack,
                               tminstack=tmin.stack,
                               tmeanstack=tmean.stack)
# Calculate solar radiation for 1975
# (Use other midpoint for the 1970-2000 WorldClim 2.1 baseline)
```

```
solrad.stack <- ETsolradRasters(precip.stack[[1]],</pre>
                              year = 1975-1950,
                              outputDir = NULL)
solrad.input <- ensemble.envirem.solradstack(x=locs,</pre>
                              solrad=solrad.stack)
# Obtain the envirem bioclimatic data
envirem.data1 <- ensemble.envirem.run(masterstack=master.input,</pre>
                              solradstack=solrad.input,
                              tempScale=10)
# Generate all the envirem layers, then extract
# See envirem package for envirem::generateEnvirem
worldclim <- rast(c(precip.files, tmax.files, tmin.files, tmean.files))</pre>
names(worldclim)
assignNames(precip = 'prec_##')
# generate all possible envirem variables
envirem.stack <- generateEnvirem(worldclim, solrad.stack, var='all', tempScale = 10)</pre>
# set back to defaults
assignNames(reset = TRUE)
envirem.data2 <- extract(envirem.stack, y=locs)</pre>
# compare
envirem.data1 - envirem.data2
# Calculate extraterrestrial solar radiation for point observations
solrad1 <- extract(solrad.stack, y=locs)</pre>
solrad2 <- array(dim=c(nrow(locs), 12))</pre>
for (i in 1:nrow(locs)) {
 lat.i <- locs[i, 2]</pre>
 for (m in 1:12) {
    solrad2[i, m] <- envirem:::calcSolRad(year=1975-1950,</pre>
                                            lat=lat.i,
                                            month=m)
 }
solrad1 - solrad2
## End(Not run)
```

ensemble.evaluate

Model evaluation including True Skill Statistic (TSS), AUCdiff and Symmetric Extremal Dependence Index (SEDI).

### **Description**

The main function of ensemble.evaluate calculates various model evaluation statistics. Function ENSEMBLE.SEDI calculates the Symmetric Extremal Dependence Index (SEDI) from the True Positive Rate (TPR = Sensitivity = Hit Rate) and the False Positive Rate (FPR = False Alarm Rate = 1 - Specificity).

# Usage

```
ensemble.evaluate(eval, fixed.threshold = NULL, eval.train = NULL)
ensemble.SEDI(TPR, FPR, small = 1e-9)
ensemble.Tjur(eval)
```

### **Arguments**

eval	ModelEvaluation object (evaluate), ideally obtained via model testing data that were not used for calibrating the model.
fixed.thresho	ld
	Absence-presence threshold to create the confusion matrix. See also (threshold and ensemble.threshold).
eval.train	ModelEvaluation object (evaluate), ideally obtained via model calibration data that were used for calibrating the model.
TPR	True Presence Rate, equal to correctly predicted presence observations divided by total number of presence observations. Also known as Sensitivity or Hit Rate.

False Presence Rate, equal to wrongly predicted absence observations divided by total number of absence observations. Also known as False Alarm Rate.

small amount that replaces zeroes in calculations.

#### **Details**

FPR

small

Details for the True Skill Statistic (TSS = TPR + TNR - 1 = TPR - FPR), Symmetric Extremal Dependence Index (SEDI), False Negative Rate (omission or miss rate) and AUCdiff (AUCtrain - AUCtest) are available from Ferro and Stephenson (2011), Wunderlich et al. (2019) and Castellanos et al. (2019).

Tjur's (2009) coefficient of discrimination is calculated as the differences between the averages of fitted values for successes and failures (see also Erikson & Smith 2023).

Values for TSS and SEDI are given for the fixed absence-presence threshold, as well as their maximal values across the entire range of candidate threshold values calculate by evaluate.

In case that fixed. threshold is not provided, it is calculated from the calibration ModelEvaluation as the threshold that maximizes the sum of TPR (sensitivity) and TNR (specificity) (and thus also maximizes the TSS for the calibration).

### Value

A numeric vector with following values.

- AUC: Area Under The Curve for the testing ModelEvaluation
- TSS: maximum value of the True Skill Statistic over range of threshold values
- SEDI: maximum value of the Symmetric Extremal Dependence Index over range of threshold values
- TSS.fixed: True Skill Statistic at the fixed threshold value
- SEDI.fixed: SEDI at the fixed threshold value
- FNR.fixed: False Negative Rate (= omission rate) at the fixed threshold value
- MCR.fixed: Missclassification Rate at the fixed threshold value
- AUCdiff: Difference between AUC for calibration and the testing data
- Tjur: Coefficient of Discrimination proposed by Tjur (2009)

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

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#### See Also

```
ensemble.batch
```

```
## check examples from Ferro and Stephenson (2011)
## see their Tables 2 - 5

TPR.Table2 <- 55/100
FPR.Table2 <- 45/900</pre>
```

```
ensemble.SEDI(TPR=TPR.Table2, FPR=FPR.Table2)
TPR.Table4 <- 195/300
FPR.Table4 <- 105/700
ensemble.SEDI(TPR=TPR.Table4, FPR=FPR.Table4)
## Not run:
## Not run:
# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6",</pre>
    "bio16", "bio17", "biome"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "predictors"</pre>
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')[,-1]</pre>
# the kfold function randomly assigns data to groups;
# groups are used as calibration (1/4) and training (3/4) data
groupp <- kfold(pres, 4)</pre>
pres_train <- pres[groupp != 1, ]</pre>
pres_test <- pres[groupp == 1, ]</pre>
# choose background points
background <- randomPoints(predictors, n=1000, extf=1.00)</pre>
colnames(background)=c('lon', 'lat')
groupa <- kfold(background, 4)</pre>
backg_train <- background[groupa != 1, ]</pre>
backg_test <- background[groupa == 1, ]</pre>
# formulae for random forest and generalized linear model
# compare with: ensemble.formulae(predictors, factors=c("biome"))
rfformula <- as.formula(pb ~ bio5+bio6+bio16+bio17)
glmformula <- as.formula(pb \sim bio5 + I(bio5^{\circ}2) + I(bio5^{\circ}3) +
    bio6 + I(bio6^2) + I(bio6^3) + bio16 + I(bio16^2) + I(bio16^3) +
    bio17 + I(bio17^2) + I(bio17^3))
# fit four ensemble models (RF, GLM, BIOCLIM, DOMAIN)
# factors removed for BIOCLIM, DOMAIN, MAHAL
ensemble.nofactors <- ensemble.calibrate.models(x=predictors, p=pres_train, a=backg_train,</pre>
    pt=pres_test, at=backg_test,
    species.name="Bradypus",
    ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE,
    ENSEMBLE.min = 0.65,
    MAXENT=0, MAXNET=0, MAXLIKE=0, GBM=0, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=0,
```

```
GLM=1, GLMSTEP=0, GAM=0, GAMSTEP=0, MGCV=0, MGCVFIX=0,
     EARTH=0, RPART=0, NNET=0, FDA=0, SVM=0, SVME=0, GLMNET=0,
     BIOCLIM.O=0, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=0,
     Yweights="BIOMOD",
     factors="biome",
     evaluations.keep=TRUE, models.keep=FALSE,
     RF.formula=rfformula,
     GLM.formula=glmformula)
 # with option evaluations.keep, all model evaluations are saved in the ensemble object
 attributes(ensemble.nofactors$evaluations)
 # Get evaluation statistics for the ENSEMBLE model
 eval.ENSEMBLE <- ensemble.nofactors$evaluations$ENSEMBLE.T
 eval.calibrate.ENSEMBLE <- ensemble.nofactors$evaluations$ENSEMBLE.C
 ensemble.evaluate(eval=eval.ENSEMBLE, eval.train=eval.calibrate.ENSEMBLE)
 # TSS is maximum where specificity + sensitivity is maximum
 threshold.specsens <- threshold(eval.ENSEMBLE, stat="spec_sens")</pre>
 ensemble.evaluate(eval=eval.ENSEMBLE, fixed.threshold=threshold.specsens,
     eval.train=eval.calibrate.ENSEMBLE)
 # usual practice to calculate threshold from calibration data
 ensemble.evaluate(eval=eval.ENSEMBLE, eval.train=eval.calibrate.ENSEMBLE)
 ## End(Not run)
ensemble.novel
                         Mapping of novel environmental conditions (areas where some of the
                         environmental conditions are outside the range of environmental con-
                         ditions of a reference area).
```

### **Description**

Function ensemble.novel creates the map with novel conditions. Function ensemble.novel.object provides the reference values used by the prediction function used by predict.

# Usage

```
ensemble.novel(x = NULL, novel.object = NULL,
    RASTER.object.name = novel.object$name, RASTER.stack.name = x@title,
    RASTER.format = "GTiff", RASTER.datatype = "INT2S", RASTER.NAflag = -32767,
    CATCH.OFF = FALSE)

ensemble.novel.object(x = NULL, name = "reference1", mask.raster = NULL,
    quantiles = FALSE, probs = c(0.05, 0.95), factors = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

x RasterStack object (stack) containing all environmental layers for which novel

conditions should be calculated. With ensemble.novel.object, x can also be

a data.frame.

novel.object Object listing minima and maxima for the environmental layers, used by the

prediction function that is used internally by predict. This object is created

with ensemble.novel.object.

RASTER.object.name

First part of the names of the raster file that will be generated, expected to iden-

tify the area and time period for which ranges were calculated

RASTER.stack.name

Last part of the names of the raster file that will be generated, expected to iden-

tify the predictor stack used

RASTER. format Format of the raster files that will be generated. See writeFormats and writeRaster.

RASTER.datatype

Format of the raster files that will be generated. See dataType and writeRaster.

RASTER.NAflag Value that is used to store missing data. See writeRaster.

CATCH.OFF Disable calls to function tryCatch.

name Name of the object, expect to expected to identify the area and time period for

which ranges were calculated and where no novel conditions will be detected

mask.raster RasterLayer object (raster) that can be used to select the area for which refer-

ence values are obtained (see mask)

quantiles If TRUE, then replace minima and maxima with quantile values. See also quantile

and quantile)

probs Numeric vector of probabilities [0, 1] as used by quantile and quantile)

factors vector that indicates which variables are factors; these variables will be ignored

for novel conditions

### **Details**

Function ensemble.novel maps zones (coded '1') that are novel (outside the minimum-maximum range) relative to the range provided by function ensemble.novel.object. Values that are not novel (inside the range of minimum-maximum values) are coded '0'. In theory, the maps show the same areas that have negative Multivariate Environmental Similarity Surface (MESS) values ((mess))

### Value

Function ensemble.novel.object returns a list with following objects:

minima minima of the reference environmental conditions
maxima maxima of the reference environmental conditions

name name for the reference area and time period

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### See Also

```
ensemble.raster, ensemble.bioclim and ensemble.bioclim.graph
```

```
## Not run:
# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio1", "bio5", "bio6", "bio7", "bio8",</pre>
    "bio12", "bio16", "bio17"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# reference area to calculate environmental ranges
ext <- extent(-70, -50, -10, 10)
extent.values2 <- c(-70, -50, -10, 10)
predictors.current <- crop(predictors, y=ext)</pre>
predictors.current <- stack(predictors.current)</pre>
novel.test <- ensemble.novel.object(predictors.current, name="noveltest")</pre>
novel.raster <- ensemble.novel(x=predictors, novel.object=novel.test)</pre>
novel.raster
plot(novel.raster)
# no novel conditions within reference area
rect(extent.values2[1], extent.values2[3], extent.values2[2], extent.values2[4])
# use novel conditions as a simple species suitability mapping method
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')[,-1]</pre>
pres.data <- data.frame(extract(predictors, y=pres))</pre>
# ranges and maps
Bradypus.ranges1 <- ensemble.novel.object(pres.data, name="Bradypus", quantiles=F)</pre>
Bradypus.ranges1
Bradypus.novel1 <- ensemble.novel(x=predictors, novel.object=Bradypus.ranges1)
Bradypus.novel1
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
graphics::par(mfrow=c(1,2))
# suitable where there are no novel conditions
raster::plot(Bradypus.novel1, breaks=c(-0.1, 0, 1), col=c("green", "grey"),
```

```
main="Suitability mapping using minimum to maximum range")
points(pres[, 2] ~ pres[, 1], pch=1, col="red", cex=0.8)
# use 90 percent intervals similar to BIOCLIM methodology
Bradypus.ranges2 <- ensemble.novel.object(pres.data, name="BradypusQuantiles", quantiles=T)</pre>
Bradypus.ranges2
Bradypus.novel2 <- ensemble.novel(x=predictors, novel.object=Bradypus.ranges2)
Bradypus.novel2
raster::plot(Bradypus.novel2, breaks=c(-0.1, 0, 1), col=c("green", "grey"),
    main="Suitability mapping using quantile range")
points(pres[, 2] ~ pres[, 1], pch=1, col="red", cex=0.8)
graphics::par(par.old)
# deal with novel factor levels through dummy variables
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
biome.layer <- predictors[["biome"]]</pre>
biome.layer
ensemble.dummy.variables(xcat=biome.layer, most.frequent=0, freq.min=1,
    overwrite=TRUE)
predictors.dummy <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
predictors.dummy <- subset(predictors.dummy, subset=c("biome_1", "biome_2", "biome_3",</pre>
    "biome_4", "biome_5", "biome_7", "biome_8", "biome_9",
    "biome_10", "biome_12", "biome_13", "biome_14"))
predictors.dummy
predictors.dummy@title <- "base_dummy"</pre>
predictors.dummy.current <- crop(predictors.dummy, y=ext)</pre>
predictors.dummy.current <- stack(predictors.dummy.current)</pre>
novel.levels <- ensemble.novel.object(predictors.dummy.current, name="novellevels")</pre>
novel.levels
novel.levels.raster <- ensemble.novel(x=predictors.dummy, novel.object=novel.levels)</pre>
novel.levels.raster
novel.levels.quantiles <- ensemble.novel.object(predictors.dummy.current, quantiles=TRUE,
    name="novellevels_quantiles")
novel.levels.quantiles
novel.levels.quantiles.raster <- ensemble.novel(x=predictors.dummy,</pre>
    novel.object=novel.levels.quantiles)
novel.levels.quantiles.raster
# difference in ranges for variables with low frequencies
background <- dismo::randomPoints(predictors.dummy.current, n=10000, p=NULL, excludep=F)</pre>
extract.data <- extract(predictors.dummy.current, y=background)</pre>
colSums(extract.data)/sum(extract.data)*100
novel.levels
novel.levels.quantiles
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
graphics::par(mfrow=c(1,2))
raster::plot(novel.levels.raster, breaks=c(-0.1, 0, 1), col=c("grey", "green"),
```

## **Description**

Internally, the function first determines different dry seasons, defined by consecutive months where precipitation is smaller than potential evapotranspiration. The function then returns the summation of monthly balances of precipitation minus potential evapotranspiration that is largest (most negative) of the different dry seasons.

### Usage

```
ensemble.PET.season(PREC.stack = NULL, PET.stack = NULL,
    filename = NULL, overwrite = TRUE,
    CATCH.OFF = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

PREC.stack	stack object (stack) with monthly precipitation values.
PET.stack	stack object (stack) with monthly potential evapotranspiration values.
filename	Name for writing the resulting raster layer (as in writeRaster).
overwrite	Replace a previous version of the same file.
CATCH.OFF	Disable calls to function tryCatch.
	Additional arguments for writeRaster.

### **Details**

Unlike the methodology described by Chave et al. (2014), the assumption is not made that there is a single drought season. Internally, the function first identifies dry months as months where the balance of precipitation minus potential evapotranspiration is negative. Then dry seasons are identified as consecutive dry months. For each dry season, the total sum of balances is calculated. The function finally identifies and returns the largest of these balances.

The algorithm of the function should obtain the same values of the Maximum Cumulative Water Deficit as from rules described by Aragao et al. 2007 (section 2.2), when using fixed monthly PET

values of 100 mm instead of calculated monthly PET values (calculated, for example, from monthly mean temperatures and extraterrestrial solar radiation through the Hargreaves method).

Note that calculation may take a while for larger raster data sets.

### Value

The function returns and writes a raster layer

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

### References

Chave J et al. 2014. Improved allometric models to estimate the aboveground biomass of tropical trees. Global Change Biology 20: 3177-3190.

Aragao LZ et al. 2007. Spatial patterns and fire response of recent Amazonian droughts. Geophysical Research Letters 34 L07701

### See Also

```
ensemble.batch
```

## **Examples**

ensemble.PET.seasons

Raster calculations of beginnings and lengths of growing seasons from the difference between precipitation (P) and potential evapotranspiration (PET), defining dry months with 2 \* P < PET.

# **Description**

The main function of ensemble.PET.seasons calculates the number of growing seasons and their starts and lengths from the dry period criterion of 2 \* P < PET (https://www.fao.org/4/w2962e/w2962e-03.htm). Functions ensemble.PREC.season and ensemble.TMEAN.season calculate the total precipitation and average temperature for provided starts and lengths of a growing season. Together with data on optimal and absolute precipitation and temperature limits for a selected crop (as available from FAO's ECOCROP database), these layers enable the calculation of crop suitability using methods detailed in Chapman et al. (2020).

### Usage

```
ensemble.PET.seasons(PREC.stack=NULL, PET.stack=NULL,
  index=c("seasons", "start1", "length1", "start2", "length2", "start3", "length3"),
    filename=NULL, overwrite=TRUE,
    CATCH.OFF=FALSE, ...)
ensemble.prec.season(PREC.stack=NULL,
    start.layer=NULL, length.layer=NULL,
    filename=NULL, overwrite=TRUE,
    CATCH.OFF=FALSE, ...)
ensemble.tmean.season(TMEAN.stack=NULL,
    start.layer=NULL, length.layer=NULL,
    filename=NULL, overwrite=TRUE,
    CATCH.OFF=FALSE, ...)
ensemble.season.suitability(season.raster=NULL,
    thresholds=NULL,
    filename=NULL, overwrite=TRUE,
    CATCH.OFF=FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

PREC.stack	stack object (stack) with monthly precipitation values.
PET.stack	stack object (stack) with monthly potential evapotranspiration values.
TMEAN.stack	stack object (stack) with monthly average temperature values.
index	selection of type of output - see details.
start.layer	raster layer with index of the month of the start of the growing season.
length.layer	raster layer with index of the length of the growing season.
season.raster	raster layer with seasonal precipitation or mean temperature.
thresholds	$optimal\ and\ absolute\ thresholds\ of\ crop\ suitability,\ defined\ similarly\ as\ by\ ECOCROP.$
filename	Name for writing the resulting raster layer (as in writeRaster).
overwrite	Replace a previous version of the same file.
CATCH.OFF	Disable calls to function tryCatch.
	Additional arguments for writeRaster.

### **Details**

Function ensemble.PET.seasons calculates the number, starts and lengths of growing seasons after first internally determining dry periods from the criterion of 2 \* P < PET. The function was developed with data sets with monthly precipitatin and PET values, but probably can also work with data sets of other temporal resolution. Where there are multiple gaps between dry seasons, different growing periods are identified.

The definition of dry periods is less strict than the definition of P < PET used in ensemble. PET. season, following the methodologies for this function.

Argument index determines the contents of the output rasters: - seasons selects the number of growing periods to be returned; - start1 selects the index of the start of the first or only growing period to be returned; - length1 selects the index of the end of the first or only growing period to be returned; - start2 selects the index of the start of the second growing period to be returned; - length2 selects the index of the end of the second growing period to be returned; - start3 selects the index of the start of the third growing period to be returned; and - length3 selects the index of the end of the third growing period to be returned.

The methodology of calculating crop suitability is directly based on Chapman et al. (2020), following their equations 2 (temperature suitability, based on the mean temperature of the growing season) and 3 (precipitation suitability, based on the total precipitation of the growing season). The methods of Chapman et al. (2020) are based on Ramirez-Villegas et al. (2013), including the calculation of crop suitability as the product of temperature suitability and crop suitability (their respective equations 1 and 3).

Crop thresholds are available from the FAO ECOCROP database, which are also available via function getCrop.

Note that calculations can take a while for larger data sets.

#### Value

The function returns and writes raster layers.

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Ramirez-Villegas J, Jarvis A and Laderach P. 2013. Empirical approaches for assessing impacts of climate change on agriculture: The EcoCrop model and a case study with grain sorghum. Agricultural and Forest Meteorology doi:10.1016/j.agrformet.2011.09.005

Chapman et al. 2020. Impact of climate change on crop suitability in sub-Saharan Africa in parameterized and convection-permitting regional climate models. Environmental Research Letters 15:094086.

#### See Also

ensemble.PET.season

```
## Not run:
## Not run:
library(raster)
P.stack <- stack(monthly.prec.files)</pre>
PE.stack <- stack(monthly.PET.files)</pre>
# Calculate average monthly values similarly as in
TMIN.stack <- stack(monthly.tmin.files)</pre>
TMAX.stack <- stack(monthly.tmax.files)</pre>
T.stack <- stack(0.5*(TMIN.stack + TMAX.stack))</pre>
# step 1: determine number of seasons, start and length of season 1
seasons.raster <- ensemble.PET.seasons(PREC.stack=P.stack, PET.stack=PE.stack,
    index="seasons", filename="seasons.tif", CATCH.OFF=TRUE)
start1.raster <- ensemble.PET.seasons(PREC.stack=P.stack, PET.stack=PE.stack,
    index="start1", filename="start1.tif", CATCH.OFF=TRUE)
length1.raster <- ensemble.PET.seasons(PREC.stack=P.stack, PET.stack=PE.stack,</pre>
    index="length1", filename="length1.tif", CATCH.OFF=TRUE)
start2.raster <- ensemble.PET.seasons(PREC.stack=P.stack, PET.stack=PE.stack,</pre>
    index="start2", filename="start2.tif", CATCH.OFF=TRUE)
length2.raster <- ensemble.PET.seasons(PREC.stack=P.stack, PET.stack=PE.stack,</pre>
    index="length2", filename="length2.tif", CATCH.OFF=TRUE)
# step 2: calculate total precipitation in first rainy season,
# then use this value to calculate precipitation suitability
prec.season <- ensemble.prec.season(PREC.stack=P.stack,</pre>
    start.layer = start1.raster, \ length.layer = length1.raster,
    filename="precSeason.tif", CATCH.OFF=FALSE)
dismo::getCrop("Sorghum (med. altitude)")
prec.suit <- ensemble.season.suitability(season.raster=prec.season,</pre>
    thresholds=c(300, 500, 1000, 3000),
    filename="precSuitability.tif", CATCH.OFF=FALSE)
# step 3: calculate average temperature in first rainy season,
# then use this value to calculate temperature suitability
tmean.season <- ensemble.tmean.season(TMEAN.stack=T.stack,</pre>
    start.layer=start1.raster, length.layer=length1.raster,
    filename="tmeanSeason.tif", CATCH.OFF=FALSE)
temp.suit <- ensemble.season.suitability(season.raster=tmean.season,</pre>
```

sensus mapping

### **Description**

The basic function ensemble.raster creates two consensus raster layers, one based on a (weighted) average of different suitability modelling algorithms, and a second one documenting the number of modelling algorithms that predict presence of the focal organisms. Modelling algorithms include maximum entropy (MAXENT), boosted regression trees, random forests, generalized linear models (including stepwise selection of explanatory variables), generalized additive models (including stepwise selection of explanatory variables), multivariate adaptive regression splines, regression trees, artificial neural networks, flexible discriminant analysis, support vector machines, the BIO-CLIM algorithm, the DOMAIN algorithm and the Mahalonobis algorithm. These sets of functions were developed in parallel with the biomod2 package, especially for inclusion of the maximum entropy algorithm, but also to allow for a more direct integration with the BiodiversityR package, more direct handling of model formulae and greater focus on mapping. Researchers and students of species distribution are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with all the options of the biomod2 and dismo packages.

## Usage

```
ensemble.raster(xn = NULL,
    models.list = NULL,
    input.weights = models.list$output.weights,
    thresholds = models.list$thresholds,
    RASTER.species.name = models.list$species.name,
    RASTER.stack.name = xn@title,
    RASTER.format = "GTiff", RASTER.datatype = "INT2S", RASTER.NAflag = -32767,
    RASTER.models.overwrite = TRUE,
    evaluate = FALSE, SINK = FALSE,
    p = models.list$p, a = models.list$a,
    pt = models.list$pt, at = models.list$at,
    CATCH.OFF = FALSE)
ensemble.habitat.change(base.map = file.choose(),
```

```
other.maps = utils::choose.files(),
  change.folder = "ensembles/change",
  RASTER.names = "changes",
  RASTER.format = "GTiff", RASTER.datatype = "INT1U", RASTER.NAflag = 255)
ensemble.area(x=NULL, km2=TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

а

pt

xn RasterStack object (stack) containing all layers that correspond to explanatory variables of an ensemble calibrated earlier with ensemble.calibrate.models. See also predict. models.list list with 'old' model objects such as MAXENT or RF. array with numeric values for the different modelling algorithms; if NULL then input.weights values provided by parameters such as MAXENT and GBM will be used. As an alternative, the output from ensemble.calibrate.weights can be used. thresholds array with the threshold values separating predicted presence for each of the algorithms. RASTER.species.name First part of the names of the raster files that will be generated, expected to identify the modelled species (or organism). RASTER.stack.name Last part of the names of the raster files that will be generated, expected to identify the predictor stack used. Format of the raster files that will be generated. See writeFormats and writeRaster. RASTER. format RASTER.datatype Format of the raster files that will be generated. See dataType and writeRaster. RASTER.NAflag Value that is used to store missing data. See writeRaster. RASTER.models.overwrite Overwrite the raster files that correspond to each suitability modelling algorithm (if TRUE). (Overwriting actually implies that raster files are created or overwritten that start with "working\_"). evaluate if TRUE, then evaluate the created raster layers at locations p, a, pt and at (if provided). See also evaluate Append the results to a text file in subfolder 'outputs' (if TRUE). The name of SINK file is based on argument RASTER. species. name. In case the file already exists, then results are appended. See also sink. presence points used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available in р 2-column (x, y) or (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract

background points used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available

in 2-column (x, y) or (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract presence points used for evaluating the suitability models, typically available in

2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData

background points used for calibrating the suitability models, typicall available at in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract CATCH.OFF Disable calls to function tryCatch. filename with baseline map used to produce maps that show changes in suitable base.map other.maps files with other maps used to produce maps that show changes in suitable habitat from a defined base.map change.folder folder where new maps documenting changes in suitable habitat will be stored. NOTE: please ensure that the base folder (eg: ../ensembles) exists already. RASTER.names names for the files in the change.folder (previously set as names of the other maps). RasterLayer object (raster) in a longitude-latitude coordinate system Х Provide results in square km rather than square m. See also areaPolygon km2

#### **Details**

The basic function ensemble.raster fits individual suitability models for all models with positive input weights. In subfolder "models" of the working directory, suitability maps for the individual suitability modelling algorithms are stored. In subfolder "ensembles", a consensus suitability map based on a weighted average of individual suitability models is stored. In subfolder "ensembles/presence", a presence-absence (1-0) map will be provided. In subfolder "ensembles/count", a consensus suitability map based on the number of individual suitability models that predict presence of the focal organism is stored.

Note that values in suitability maps are integer values that were calculated by multiplying probabilities by 1000 (see also trunc).

The ensemble.habitat.change function produces new raster layers that show changes in suitable and not suitable habitat between a base raster and a list of other rasters. The output uses the following coding: 0 = areas that remain unsuitable, 11 = areas that remain suitable, 10 = areas of lost habitat, 1 = areas of new habitat. (Codes are inspired on a binary classification of habitat suitability in base [1- or 0-] and other layer [-1 or -0], eg new habitat is coded 01 = 1).

The ensemble area function calculates the area of different categories with areaPolygon

### Value

The basic function ensemble.raster mainly results in the creation of raster layers that correspond to fitted probabilities of presence of individual suitability models (in folder "models") and consensus models (in folder "ensembles"), and the number of suitability models that predict presence (in folder "ensembles"). Prediction of presence is based on a threshold usually defined by maximizing the sum of the true presence and true absence rates (see threshold.method and also ModelEvaluation).

If desired by the user, the ensemble.raster function also saves details of fitted suitability models or data that can be plotted with the evaluation.strip.plot function.

#### Author(s)

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### References

Kindt R. 2018. Ensemble species distribution modelling with transformed suitability values. Environmental Modelling & Software 100: 136-145. doi:10.1016/j.envsoft.2017.11.009

Buisson L, Thuiller W, Casajus N, Lek S and Grenouillet G. 2010. Uncertainty in ensemble forecasting of species distribution. Global Change Biology 16: 1145-1157

### See Also

evaluation.strip.plot, ensemble.calibrate.models, ensemble.calibrate.weights, ensemble.batch

```
## Not run:
# based on examples in the dismo package
# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6",</pre>
    "bio16", "bio17"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"
# presence points
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')[,-1]</pre>
# choose background points
background <- randomPoints(predictors, n=1000, extf = 1.00)</pre>
# if desired, change working directory where subfolders of "models" and
# "ensembles" will be created
# raster layers will be saved in subfolders of /models and /ensembles:
getwd()
# first calibrate the ensemble
# calibration is done in two steps
# in step 1, a k-fold procedure is used to determine the weights
# in step 2, models are calibrated for all presence and background locations
# factor is not used as it is not certain whether correct levels will be used
# it may therefore be better to use dummy variables
# step 1: determine weights through 4-fold cross-validation
ensemble.calibrate.step1 <- ensemble.calibrate.weights(</pre>
    x=predictors, p=pres, a=background, k=4,
    SINK=TRUE, species.name="Bradypus",
    MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=1,
```

```
GLM=1, GLMSTEP=1, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=1, MGCV=1, MGCVFIX=1,
    EARTH=1, RPART=1, NNET=1, FDA=1, SVM=1, SVME=1, GLMNET=1,
   BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=1,
   ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE, PROBIT=TRUE,
   ENSEMBLE.best=0, ENSEMBLE.exponent=c(1, 2, 3),
   ENSEMBLE.min=c(0.65, 0.7),
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
   PLOTS=FALSE, formulae.defaults=TRUE)
# step 1 generated the weights for each algorithm
model.weights <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$output.weights</pre>
x.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$x</pre>
p.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$p</pre>
a.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$a</pre>
MAXENT.a.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$MAXENT.a
factors.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$factors</pre>
dummy.vars.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$dummy.vars</pre>
# step 2: calibrate models with all available presence locations
# weights determined in step 1 calculate ensemble in step 2
ensemble.calibrate.step2 <- ensemble.calibrate.models(</pre>
    x=x.batch, p=p.batch, a=a.batch, MAXENT.a=MAXENT.a.batch,
    factors=factors.batch, dummy.vars=dummy.vars.batch,
    SINK=TRUE, species.name="Bradypus",
    models.keep=TRUE,
    input.weights=model.weights,
    ENSEMBLE.tune=FALSE, PROBIT=TRUE,
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
   PLOTS=FALSE, formulae.defaults=TRUE)
# step 3: use previously calibrated models to create ensemble raster layers
# re-evaluate the created maps at presence and background locations
# (note that re-evaluation will be different due to truncation of raster layers
# as they wered saved as integer values ranged 0 to 1000)
ensemble.raster.results <- ensemble.raster(xn=predictors,</pre>
    models.list=ensemble.calibrate.step2$models,
    input.weights=model.weights,
    SINK=TRUE, evaluate=TRUE,
   RASTER.species.name="Bradypus", RASTER.stack.name="base")
# use the base map to check for changes in suitable habitat
# this type of analysis is typically done with different predictor layers
# (for example, predictor layers representing different possible future climates)
# In this example, changes from a previous model (ensemble.raster.results)
# are contrasted with a newly calibrated model (ensemble.raster.results2)
# step 1: 4-fold cross-validation
ensemble.calibrate2.step1 <- ensemble.calibrate.weights(</pre>
    x=x.batch, p=p.batch, a=a.batch, MAXENT.a=MAXENT.a.batch,
    factors=factors.batch, dummy.vars=dummy.vars.batch,
    k=4,
    SINK=TRUE, species.name="Bradypus",
   MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=1,
   GLM=1, GLMSTEP=1, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=1, MGCV=1, MGCVFIX=1,
```

```
EARTH=1, RPART=1, NNET=1, FDA=1, SVM=1, SVME=1, GLMNET=1,
    BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=1,
    ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE, PROBIT=TRUE,
    ENSEMBLE.best=0, ENSEMBLE.exponent=c(1, 2, 3),
    ENSEMBLE.min=c(0.65, 0.7),
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    PLOTS=FALSE, formulae.defaults=TRUE)
model.weights2 <- ensemble.calibrate2.step1$output.weights</pre>
ensemble.calibrate2.step2 <- ensemble.calibrate.models(</pre>
    x=x.batch, p=p.batch, a=a.batch, MAXENT.a=MAXENT.a.batch,
    factors=factors.batch, dummy.vars=dummy.vars.batch,
    SINK=TRUE, species.name="Bradypus",
    models.keep=TRUE,
    input.weights=model.weights2,
    ENSEMBLE.tune=FALSE, PROBIT=TRUE,
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    PLOTS=FALSE, formulae.defaults=TRUE)
ensemble.raster.results2 <- ensemble.raster(</pre>
    xn=predictors.
    models.list=ensemble.calibrate2.step2$models,
    input.weights=model.weights2,
    SINK=TRUE, evaluate=TRUE,
    RASTER.species.name="Bradypus", RASTER.stack.name="recalibrated")
base.file <- paste(getwd(), "/ensembles/presence/Bradypus_base.tif", sep="")</pre>
other.file <- paste(getwd(), "/ensembles/presence/Bradypus_recalibrated.tif", sep="")
changed.habitat <- ensemble.habitat.change(base.map=base.file,</pre>
    other.maps=c(other.file),
    change.folder="ensembles/change",
    RASTER.names="Bradypus_recalibrated")
change.file <- paste(getwd(), "/ensembles/change/Bradypus_recalibrated.tif", sep="")</pre>
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
dev.new()
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
raster::plot(raster(base.file), breaks=c(-1, 0, 1), col=c("grey", "green"),
    legend.shrink=0.8, main="base presence")
raster::plot(raster(other.file), breaks=c(-1, 0, 1), col=c("grey", "green"),
    legend.shrink=0.8, main="other presence")
raster::plot(raster(change.file), breaks=c(-1, 0, 1, 10, 11),
    col=c("grey", "blue", "red", "green"),
    legend.shrink=0.8, main="habitat change", sub="11 remaining, 10 lost, 1 new")
graphics::par(par.old)
areas <- ensemble.area(raster(change.file))</pre>
areas
## End(Not run)
```

ensemble.red Area of Occupancy (AOO) and Extent of Occurrence (EOO) via the red library.
--

### **Description**

Function ensemble.red is a wrapper function for estimation of AOO and EOO computed for redlisting of species based on IUCN criteria (https://www.iucnredlist.org/about/regional). Function ensemble.chull.create creates a mask layer based on a convex hull around known presence locations, inspired by mcp argument of the map.sdm function.

### Usage

```
ensemble.red(x)

ensemble.chull.create(x.pres = NULL, p = NULL, buffer.width = 0.2,
    buffer.maxmins = FALSE, lonlat.dist = FALSE,
    poly.only = FALSE,
    RASTER.format = "GTiff", RASTER.datatype = "INT1U", RASTER.NAflag = 255,
    overwrite = TRUE, ...)

ensemble.chull.apply(x.spec = NULL, mask.layer=NULL, keep.old=T,
    RASTER.format="GTiff", RASTER.datatype="INT1U", RASTER.NAflag = 255,
    overwrite=TRUE, ...)

ensemble.chull.buffer.distances(p = NULL,
    buffer.maxmins = FALSE, lonlat.dist = FALSE)

ensemble.chull.MSDM(p = NULL, a = NULL, species.name = NULL,
    suit.file = NULL, suit.divide = 1000, MSDM.dir = NULL,
    method = "BMCP", threshold = "spec_sens",
    buffer = "species_specific")
```

# Arguments

X	RasterLayer object (raster), representing 'count' suitability layers (available from the 'count' and 'consensuscount' subdirectories of the 'ensembles' directory)
x.pres	RasterLayer object (raster), representing 'presence' suitability layers (available from the 'presence' and 'consensuspresence' subdirectories of the 'ensembles' directory)
p	known presence locations, available in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract
buffer.width	multiplier to create buffer (via st_buffer) by multiplying the maximum distance among the presence locations (calculated via pointDistance)

buffer.maxmins	Calculate the buffer width based on the two neighbouring locations that are furthest apart (maximum of minimum distances from each location).
lonlat.dist	Estimate the distance in km for longitude latitude data.
poly.only	Only return the polygon with the convex hull, but do not create the mask layer.
RASTER.format	$Format\ of\ the\ raster\ files\ that\ will\ be\ generated.\ See\ \verb writeFormats \ and\ \verb writeRaster .$
RASTER.datatype	
	Format of the raster files that will be generated. See dataType and writeRaster.
RASTER.NAflag	Value that is used to store missing data. See writeRaster.
overwrite	Overwrite existing raster files. See writeRaster.
	Additional arguments for writeRaster.
x.spec	RasterLayer object (raster), representing any suitability layer for the species under investigation)
mask.layer	RasterLayer object (raster), representing the mask based on the convex hull around known presence locations. The function will replace all values in x. spec to zero where corresponding values in the mask.layer are zero.
keep.old	keep a copy of the RasterLayer before the mask is applied.
a	absence of background locations, available in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe.
species.name	name of the species, ideally without spaces.
suit.file	file with raster data corresponding to suitability values of the focal species.
suit.divide	number by which values in the suitability raster should be divided to result in probabilities (BiodiversityR saves data as 1000 * suitability, hence these values need to be divided by 1000).
MSDM.dir	name of the directory where input and processed raster files will be saved.
method	method for MSDM_Posteriori function from c("OBR", "PRES", "LQ", "MCP", "BMCP").
threshold	threshold for MSDM_Posteriori function from c("kappa", "spec_sens", "no_omission", "prevalence", "equal_sens_spec", "sensitivty").
buffer	buffer for MSDM_Posteriori function.

### **Details**

Function ensemble.red calculates AOO (aoo) and EOO (aoo) statistics calculated for areas with different consensus levels on species presence (1 model predicting presence, 2 models predicting presence, ...). In case that these statistics are within IUCN criteria for Critically Endangered (CR), Endangered (EN) or Vulnerable (VU), then this information is added in columns documenting the types of AOO and EOO.

Function ensemble.chull.create first creates a convex hull around known presence locations. Next, a buffer is created around the convex hull where the width of this buffer is calculated as the maximum distance among presence locations (pointDistance) multiplied by argument buffer.width. Finally, the mask is created by including all polygons of predicted species presence that are partially covered by the convex hull and its buffer.

### Value

Function ensemble.red returns an array with AOO and EOO Function ensemble.chull.create creates a mask layer based on a convex hull around known presence locations. Function ensemble.chull.MSDM prepares the input data and script for the MSDM\_Posteriori function of the MSDM package.

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Cardoso P. 2017. red - an R package to facilitate species red list assessments according to the IUCN criteria. Biodiversity Data Journal 5:e20530. doi:10.3897/BDJ.5.e20530

Mendes, P.; Velazco S.J.E.; Andrade, A.F.A.; De Marco, P. (2020) Dealing with overprediction in species distribution models: how adding distance constraints can improve model accuracy, Ecological Modelling, in press. doi:10.1016/j.ecolmodel.2020.109180

Kindt R. 2018. Ensemble species distribution modelling with transformed suitability values. Environmental Modelling & Software 100: 136-145. doi:10.1016/j.envsoft.2017.11.009

#### See Also

ensemble.batch

```
## Not run:
## Not run:
# based on examples in the dismo package
# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6",</pre>
    "bio16", "bio17"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "red"</pre>
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')</pre>
# fit 4 ensemble models (could take some time!)
# (examples for the red package use 100 models)
ensembles <- ensemble.batch(x=predictors,</pre>
   xn=c(predictors),
    species.presence=pres,
```

```
thin.km=100,
    k.splits=4, k.test=0,
    n.ensembles=4,
    SINK=TRUE,
    ENSEMBLE.best=10, ENSEMBLE.exponent=c(1, 2, 3),
    ENSEMBLE.min=0.6,
    MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=0,
    GLM=0, GLMSTEP=1, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=0, MGCV=1, MGCVFIX=0,
    EARTH=1, RPART=1, NNET=1, FDA=1, SVM=1, SVME=1,
    BIOCLIM.0=0, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=0, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=0,
    PROBIT=TRUE,
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    formulae.defaults=TRUE)
# first application of ensemble.red before applying the convex hull mask
# AOO and EOO are determined for each count level
library(red)
count.file <- paste(getwd(),</pre>
    "/ensembles/consensuscount/Bradypus variegatus_red.tif", sep="")
count.raster <- raster(count.file)</pre>
ensemble.red(count.raster)
# do not predict presence in polygons completely outside convex hull
# of known presence locations
pres.file <- paste(getwd(),</pre>
    "/ensembles/consensuspresence/Bradypus variegatus_red.tif", sep="")
pres.raster <- raster(pres.file)</pre>
pres1 <- pres[, -1]</pre>
chull.created <- ensemble.chull.create(x.pres=pres.raster, p=pres1)</pre>
mask.raster <- chull.created$mask.layer</pre>
plot(mask.raster, col=c("black", "green"))
mask.poly <- chull.created$convex.hull</pre>
pres.chull <- ensemble.chull.apply(pres.raster, mask=mask.raster, keep.old=T)</pre>
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(pres.raster, breaks=c(-1, 0, 1), col=c("grey", "green"),
    main="before convex hull")
points(pres1, col="blue")
# load new
pres.file.new <- paste(getwd(),</pre>
    "/ensembles/chull/Bradypus variegatus_red.tif", sep="")
pres.raster.new <- raster(pres.file.new)</pre>
plot(pres.raster.new, breaks=c(-1, 0, 1), col=c("grey", "green"),
    main="after convex hull")
plot(mask.poly, add=T, border="blue")
# create a smaller hull (0.05 * largest distance)
chull.created <- ensemble.chull.create(x.pres=pres.raster, p=pres1,</pre>
    buffer.width=0.05, lonlat.dist=TRUE)
```

```
mask.raster <- chull.created$mask.layer</pre>
mask.poly <- chull.created$convex.hull</pre>
pres.chull <- ensemble.chull.apply(pres.raster, mask=mask.raster, keep.old=T)</pre>
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(pres.raster, breaks=c(-1, 0, 1), col=c("grey", "green"),
    main="before convex hull")
points(pres1, col="blue")
pres.raster.new <- raster(pres.file.new)</pre>
plot(pres.raster.new, breaks=c(-1, 0, 1), col=c("grey", "green"),
    main="after convex hull")
plot(mask.poly, add=T, border="blue")
# create a hull based on the distance to the location with the farthest neighbour
chull.created <- ensemble.chull.create(x.pres=pres.raster, p=pres1,</pre>
    buffer.maxmins=TRUE, buffer.width=0.9, lonlat.dist=TRUE)
mask.raster <- chull.created$mask.layer</pre>
mask.poly <- chull.created$convex.hull</pre>
pres.chull <- ensemble.chull.apply(pres.raster, mask=mask.raster, keep.old=T)</pre>
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(pres.raster, breaks=c(-1, 0, 1), col=c("grey", "green"),
    main="before convex hull")
points(pres1, col="blue")
pres.raster.new <- raster(pres.file.new)</pre>
plot(pres.raster.new, breaks=c(-1, 0, 1), col=c("grey", "green"),
    main="after convex hull")
plot(mask.poly, add=T, border="blue")
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
# how distances were derived
# maximum distance between observations
ensemble.chull.buffer.distances(pres1, lonlat.dist=TRUE)
# the closest neighbour that is farthest away from each observation
# this is the distance calculated by MSDM_posteriori for buffer="species_specific"
ensemble.chull.buffer.distances(pres1, buffer.maxmins=TRUE, lonlat.dist=TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

ensemble.spatialBlock Spatially or environmentally separated folds for cross-validation via blockCV::spatialBlock or blockCV::envBlock

## **Description**

The functions internally calls blockCV::spatialBlock and blockCV::envBlock. Syntax is very similar to that of BiodiversityR::ensemble.calibrate.weights.

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## Usage

```
ensemble.spatialBlock(x = NULL, p = NULL,
    a = NULL, an = 1000, EPSG=NULL,
    excludep = FALSE, target.groups = FALSE, k = 4,
    factors = NULL,
    theRange = NULL, return.object = FALSE, ...)

ensemble.envBlock(x = NULL, p = NULL,
    a = NULL, an = 1000, EPSG=NULL,
    excludep = FALSE, target.groups = FALSE, k = 4,
    factors = NULL,
    return.object = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

x	RasterStack object (stack) containing all layers that correspond to explanatory variables
p	presence points used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract
a	background points used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract
an	number of background points for calibration to be selected with ${\tt randomPoints}$ in case argument a is missing
EPSG	EPSG number (see https://spatialreference.org/) to be assigned internally to the coordinate reference system of the locations via st_crs. Although the function internally first assigns the coordinate reference from the RasterStack x via crs, this method fails in some situations as in the example shown below. In such cases, manually assigning the EPSG could resolve this problem.
excludep	parameter that indicates (if TRUE) that presence points will be excluded from the background points; see also randomPoints
target.groups	Parameter that indicates (if TRUE) that the provided background points (argument a) represent presence points from a target group sensu Phillips et al. 2009 (these are species that are all collected or observed using the same methods or equipment). Setting the parameter to TRUE results in selecting the centres of cells of the target groups as background points, while avoiding to select the same cells twice. Via argument excludep, it is possible to filter out cells with presence observations (argument p).
k	Integer value. The number of desired folds for cross-validation. The default is k = 4. The interpretation of the argument is exactly the same as in ensemble.calib

= 4. The interpretation of the argument is exactly the same as in ensemble.calibrate.models

and kfold.

factors vector that indicates which variables are factors; see also prepareData

theRange Numeric value of the specified range by which blocks are created and train-

ing/testing data are separated. This distance should be in metres. See also

spatialBlock.

return.object If TRUE, then also return ('block.object') the complete result of spatialBlock or envBlock. In addition (if TRUE), return the species data ('speciesData') that was

created for blockCV. To visualize these results, see below or from foldExplorer.

Other arguments to pass to spatialBlock or envBlock, such numLimit (The minimum number of points in each fold for training-presence, training-absence, testing-presence and testing-absence) and iteration (The number of attempts

to create folds that fulfil the numLimit requirement).

#### **Details**

The functions internally call spatialBlock or envBlock.

The result of the function includes a list (k) with following elements. This list can be directly imported into ensemble.calibrate.weights, but only elements groupp and groupa will be used.

- p : Presence locations, created by ensemble.calibrate.models where points with missing data were excluded and possibly points were added for missing factor levels
- a: Background locations, created by ensemble.calibrate.models where points with missing data were excluded and possibly points were added for missing factor levels
- groupp: k-fold identities for the presence locations
- groupa: k-fold identities for the background locations

Optionally the function also returns elements block.object and speciesData. These can be used to visualize data with foldExplorer.

### Value

The function returns a list with the following elements:.

k A list with data on folds that can be directly used by ensemble.calibrate.weights.

block.object the results of spatialBlock or envBlock
speciesData a SpatialPointsDataFrame with species data

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

### References

Roberts et al., 2017. Cross-validation strategies for data with temporal, spatial, hierarchical, or phylogenetic structure. Ecography. 40: 913-929.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(blockCV)
library(sf)
# get predictor variables
```

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```
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6",</pre>
    "bio16", "bio17"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')[, -1]</pre>
# choose background points
background <- randomPoints(predictors, n=1000, p=pres, excludep=T, extf=1.00)</pre>
background <- data.frame(background)</pre>
colnames(background)=c('lon', 'lat')
# spatial blocking with square blocks of 1000 km and minimum 20 points in each categor
# fails if EPSG is not assigned
block.data <- ensemble.spatialBlock(x=predictors, p=pres, a=background,</pre>
    EPSG=NULL,
    showBlocks=F, theRange=1000000, k=4, numLimit=20, iteration=1000, return.object=T)
block.data <- ensemble.spatialBlock(x=predictors, p=pres, a=background,</pre>
    EPSG=4326.
    showBlocks=F, theRange=1000000, k=4, numLimit=20, iteration=1000, return.object=T)
# explore the results
foldExplorer(blocks=block.data$block.object, rasterLayer=predictors,
    speciesData=block.data$speciesData)
# apply in calibration of ensemble weights
# make sure that folds apply to subset of points
p.spatial <- block.data$k$p</pre>
a.spatial <- block.data$k$a</pre>
k.spatial <- block.data$k
ensemble.w1 <- ensemble.calibrate.weights(x=predictors,</pre>
    p=p.spatial, a=a.spatial, k=k.spatial,
    species.name="Bradypus",
    SINK=FALSE, PROBIT=TRUE,
   MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=0, CF=1,
    GLM=1, GLMSTEP=0, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=0, MGCV=0, MGCVFIX=0,
    EARTH=0, RPART=0, NNET=1, FDA=0, SVM=0, SVME=0, GLMNET=0,
    BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=0, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=0,
    ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE,
    ENSEMBLE.best=0, ENSEMBLE.exponent=c(1, 2, 3),
    ENSEMBLE.min=0.7,
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    formulae.defaults=TRUE)
```

```
# confirm that correct folds were used
all.equal(ensemble.w1$groupp, block.data$k$groupp)
all.equal(ensemble.w1$groupa, block.data$k$groupa)
# environmental blocking with minimum 5 points in each category
block.data2 <- ensemble.envBlock(x=predictors, p=pres, a=background,</pre>
    factors="biome",
   k=4, numLimit=5, return.object=T)
# explore the results
foldExplorer(blocks=block.data2$block.object, rasterLayer=predictors,
    speciesData=block.data2$speciesData)
# apply in calibration of ensemble weights
# make sure that folds apply to subset of points
p.env <- block.data2$k$p</pre>
a.env <- block.data2$k$a
k.env <- block.data2$k
ensemble.w2 <- ensemble.calibrate.weights(x=predictors,</pre>
   p=p.env, a=a.env, k=k.env,
   species.name="Bradypus",
   SINK=FALSE, PROBIT=TRUE,
   MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=0, CF=1,
   GLM=1, GLMSTEP=0, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=0, MGCV=0, MGCVFIX=0,
   EARTH=0, RPART=0, NNET=1, FDA=0, SVM=0, SVME=0, GLMNET=0,
   BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=0, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=0,
   ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE,
   ENSEMBLE.best=0, ENSEMBLE.exponent=c(1, 2, 3),
   ENSEMBLE.min=0.7,
    factors="biome",
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    formulae.defaults=TRUE)
# confirm that correct folds were used
all.equal(ensemble.w2$groupp, block.data2$k$groupp)
all.equal(ensemble.w2$groupa, block.data2$k$groupa)
## End(Not run)
```

ensemble.spatialThin Thinning of presence point coordinates in geographical or environmental space

## **Description**

Function ensemble.spatialThin creates a randomly selected subset of point coordinates where the shortest distance (geodesic) is above a predefined minimum. The geodesic is calculated more accurately (via distGeo) than in the spThin or red packages.

## Usage

```
ensemble.spatialThin(x, thin.km = 0.1,
   runs = 100, silent = FALSE, verbose = FALSE,
   return.notRetained = FALSE)
ensemble.spatialThin.quant(x, thin.km = 0.1,
   runs = 100, silent = FALSE, verbose = FALSE,
   LON.length = 21, LAT.length = 21)
ensemble.environmentalThin(x, predictors.stack = NULL,
   extracted.data=NULL, thin.n = 50,
   runs = 100, pca.var = 0.95, silent = FALSE, verbose = FALSE,
   return.notRetained = FALSE)
ensemble.environmentalThin.clara(x, predictors.stack = NULL, thin.n = 20,
    runs = 100, pca.var = 0.95, silent = FALSE, verbose = FALSE,
   clara.k = 100)
ensemble.outlierThin(x, predictors.stack = NULL, k = 10,
   quant = 0.95, pca.var = 0.95,
   return.outliers = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

X	Point locations provided in 2-column (lon, lat) format.
thin.km	Threshold for minimum distance (km) in final point location data set.
runs	Number of runs to maximize the retained number of point coordinates.
silent	Do not provide any details on the process.
verbose	Provide some details on each run.
return.notRetai	ined
	Return in an additional data set the point coordinates that were thinned out.
LON.length	Number of quantile limits to be calculated from longitudes; see also quantile
LAT.length	Number of quantile limits to be calculated from latitudes; see also quantile
predictors.stac	ck
	RasterStack object (stack) containing environmental layers that define the environmental space of point observations.
extracted.data	Data set with the environmental data at the point locations. If this data is provided, then this data will be used in the analysis and data will not be extracted from the predictors.stack.
thin.n	Target number of environmentally thinned points.
pca.var	Minimum number of axes based on the fraction of variance explained (default value of 0.95 indicates that at least 95 percent of variance will be explained on

Components Analysis (scores).

the selected number of axes). Axes and coordinates are obtained from Principal

clara.k The number of clusters in which the point coordinates will be divided by clara.

Clustering is done in environmental space with point coordinates determined

from Principal Components Analysis.

k The number of neighbours for the Local Outlier Factor analysis; see lof

quant The quantile probability above with local outlier factors are classified as outliers;

see also quantile

return.outliers

Return in an additional data set the point coordinates that were flagged as out-

liers.

#### **Details**

Locations with distances smaller than the threshold distance are randomly removed from the data set until no distance is smaller than the threshold. The function uses a similar algorithm as functions in the spThin or red packages, but the geodesic is more accurately calculated via distGeo.

With several runs (default of 100 as in the red package or some spThin examples), the (first) data set with the maximum number of records is retained.

Function ensemble.spatialThin.quant was designed to be used with large data sets where the size of the object with pairwise geographical distances could create memory problems. With this function, spatial thinning is only done within geographical areas defined by quantile limits of geographical coordinates.

Function ensemble.environmentalThin performs an analysis in environmental space similar to the analysis in geographical space by ensemble.spatialThin. However, the target number of retained point coordinates needs to be defined by the user. Coordinates are obtained in environmental space by a principal components analysis (function rda). Internally, first points are randomly selected from the pair with the smallest environmental distance until the selected target number of retained point coordinates is reached. From the retained point coordinates, the minimum environmental distance is determined. In a second step (more similar to spatial thinning), locations are randomly removed from all pairs that have a distance larger than the minimum distance calculated in step 1.

Function ensemble.environmentalThin.clara was designed to be used with large data sets where the size of the object with pairwise environmental distances could create memory problems. With this function, environmental thinning is done sequentially for each of the clusters defined by clara. Environmental space is obtained by by a principal components analysis (function rda). Environmental distances are calculated as the pairwise Euclidean distances between the point locations in the environmental space.

Function ensemble.outlierThin selects point coordinates that are less likely to be local outliers based on a Local Outlier Factor analysis (lof). Since LOF does not result in strict classification of outliers, a user-defined quantile probability is used to identify outliers.

### Value

The function returns a spatially or environmentally thinned point location data set.

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Aiello-Lammens ME, Boria RA, Radosavljevic A, Vilela B and Anderson RP. 2015. spThin: an R package for spatial thinning of species occurrence records for use in ecological niche models. Ecography 38: 541-545

#### See Also

```
ensemble.batch
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# get predictor variables, only needed for plotting
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6",</pre>
    "bio16", "bio17", "biome"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')[, -1]</pre>
# number of locations
nrow(pres)
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
pres.thin1 <- ensemble.spatialThin(pres, thin.km=100, runs=10, verbose=T)</pre>
plot(predictors[[1]], main="5 runs", ext=extent(SpatialPoints(pres.thin1)))
points(pres, pch=20, col="black")
points(pres.thin1, pch=20, col="red")
pres.thin2 <- ensemble.spatialThin(pres, thin.km=100, runs=10, verbose=T)</pre>
plot(predictors[[1]], main="5 runs (after fresh start)", ext=extent(SpatialPoints(pres.thin2)))
points(pres, pch=20, col="black")
points(pres.thin2, pch=20, col="red")
pres.thin3 <- ensemble.spatialThin(pres, thin.km=100, runs=100, verbose=T)
plot(predictors[[1]], main="100 runs", ext=extent(SpatialPoints(pres.thin3)))
points(pres, pch=20, col="black")
points(pres.thin3, pch=20, col="red")
pres.thin4 <- ensemble.spatialThin(pres, thin.km=100, runs=100, verbose=T)</pre>
plot(predictors[[1]], main="100 runs (after fresh start)", ext=extent(SpatialPoints(pres.thin4)))
points(pres, pch=20, col="black")
points(pres.thin4, pch=20, col="red")
```

```
graphics::par(par.old)
## thinning in environmental space
env.thin <- ensemble.environmentalThin(pres, predictors.stack=predictors, thin.n=60,
    return.notRetained=T)
pres.env1 <- env.thin$retained</pre>
pres.env2 <- env.thin$not.retained</pre>
# plot in geographical space
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
par(mfrow=c(1, 2))
plot(predictors[[1]], main="black = not retained", ext=extent(SpatialPoints(pres.thin3)))
points(pres.env2, pch=20, col="black")
points(pres.env1, pch=20, col="red")
# plot in environmental space
background.data <- data.frame(raster::extract(predictors, pres))</pre>
rda.result <- vegan::rda(X=background.data, scale=T)</pre>
# select number of axes
ax <- 2
while ( (sum(vegan::eigenvals(rda.result)[c(1:ax)])/
    sum(vegan::eigenvals(rda.result))) < 0.95 ) {ax <- ax+1}</pre>
rda.scores <- data.frame(vegan::scores(rda.result, display="sites", scaling=1, choices=c(1:ax)))
rownames(rda.scores) <- rownames(pres)</pre>
points.in <- rda.scores[which(rownames(rda.scores) %in% rownames(pres.env1)), c(1:2)]</pre>
points.out <- rda.scores[which(rownames(rda.scores) %in% rownames(pres.env2)), c(1:2)]</pre>
plot(points.out, main="black = not retained", pch=20, col="black",
    xlim=range(rda.scores[, 1]), ylim=range(rda.scores[, 2]))
points(points.in, pch=20, col="red")
graphics::par(par.old)
## removing outliers
out.thin <- ensemble.outlierThin(pres, predictors.stack=predictors, k=10,
    return.outliers=T)
pres.out1 <- out.thin$inliers</pre>
pres.out2 <- out.thin$outliers
# plot in geographical space
par.old <- graphics::par(no.readonly=T)</pre>
par(mfrow=c(1, 2))
plot(predictors[[1]], main="black = outliers", ext=extent(SpatialPoints(pres.thin3)))
points(pres.out2, pch=20, col="black")
points(pres.out1, pch=20, col="red")
# plot in environmental space
background.data <- data.frame(raster::extract(predictors, pres))</pre>
rda.result <- vegan::rda(X=background.data, scale=T)</pre>
# select number of axes
```

## Description

The function ensemble.terra creates two consensus raster layers, one based on a (weighted) average of different suitability modelling algorithms, and a second one documenting the number of modelling algorithms that predict presence of the focal organisms. This function has the same behaviour as ensemble.raster.

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## Usage

```
ensemble.terra(xn = NULL,
    models.list = NULL,
    input.weights = models.list$output.weights,
    thresholds = models.list$thresholds,
    RASTER.species.name = models.list$species.name,
    RASTER.stack.name = "xnTitle",
    RASTER.filetype = "GTiff", RASTER.datatype = "INT2S", RASTER.NAflag = -32767,
    RASTER.models.overwrite = TRUE,
    evaluate = FALSE, SINK = FALSE,
    p = models.list$p, a = models.list$a,
    pt = models.list$pt, at = models.list$at,
    CATCH.OFF = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

xn

SpatRaster object (rast) containing all layers that correspond to explanatory variables of an ensemble calibrated earlier with ensemble.calibrate.models. See also predict.

models.list list with 'old' model objects such as MAXENT or RF. input.weights array with numeric values for the different modelling algorithms; if NULL then values provided by parameters such as MAXENT and GBM will be used. As an alternative, the output from ensemble.calibrate.weights can be used. thresholds array with the threshold values separating predicted presence for each of the algorithms. RASTER.species.name First part of the names of the raster files that will be generated, expected to identify the modelled species (or organism). RASTER.stack.name Last part of the names of the raster files that will be generated, expected to identify the predictor stack used. RASTER.filetype Format of the raster files that will be generated. See writeRaster. RASTER. datatype Format of the raster files that will be generated. See writeRaster. Value that is used to store missing data. See writeRaster. RASTER.NAflag RASTER.models.overwrite Overwrite the raster files that correspond to each suitability modelling algorithm (if TRUE). (Overwriting actually implies that raster files are created or overwritten that start with "working"). evaluate if TRUE, then evaluate the created raster layers at locations p, a, pt and at (if provided). See also evaluate SINK Append the results to a text file in subfolder 'outputs' (if TRUE). The name of file is based on argument RASTER. species.name. In case the file already exists, then results are appended. See also sink. presence points used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available in р 2-column (x, y) or (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract background points used for calibrating the suitability models, typically available а in 2-column (x, y) or (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract presence points used for evaluating the suitability models, typically available in pt 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData background points used for calibrating the suitability models, typicall available at in 2-column (lon, lat) dataframe; see also prepareData and extract

#### Details

CATCH.OFF

The basic function ensemble.terra fits individual suitability models for all models with positive input weights. In subfolder "models" of the working directory, suitability maps for the individual suitability modelling algorithms are stored. In subfolder "ensembles", a consensus suitability map based on a weighted average of individual suitability models is stored. In subfolder "ensembles/presence", a presence-absence (1-0) map will be provided. In subfolder "ensembles/count", a consensus suitability map based on the number of individual suitability models that predict presence of the focal organism is stored.

Disable calls to function tryCatch.

Note that values in suitability maps are integer values that were calculated by multiplying probabilities by 1000 (see also trunc).

#### Value

The basic function ensemble.terra mainly results in the creation of raster layers that correspond to fitted probabilities of presence of individual suitability models (in folder "models") and consensus models (in folder "ensembles"), and the number of suitability models that predict presence (in folder "ensembles"). Prediction of presence is based on a threshold usually defined by maximizing the sum of the true presence and true absence rates (see threshold.method and also ModelEvaluation).

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Kindt R. 2018. Ensemble species distribution modelling with transformed suitability values. Environmental Modelling & Software 100: 136-145. doi:10.1016/j.envsoft.2017.11.009

Buisson L, Thuiller W, Casajus N, Lek S and Grenouillet G. 2010. Uncertainty in ensemble forecasting of species distribution. Global Change Biology 16: 1145-1157

#### See Also

```
ensemble.raster, evaluation.strip.plot, ensemble.calibrate.models, ensemble.calibrate.weights,
ensemble.batch
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# based on examples in the dismo package
# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6",</pre>
    "bio16", "bio17"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# make a SpatRaster object
# Ideally this should not be created from files in the 'raster' grd format
# (so a better method would be to create instead from 'tif' files).
predictors.terra <- terra::rast(predictors)</pre>
# predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
crs(predictors.terra) <- c("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84")</pre>
predictors.terra
```

```
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')[,-1]</pre>
# choose background points
background <- dismo::randomPoints(predictors, n=1000, extf = 1.00)</pre>
# if desired, change working directory where subfolders of "models" and
# "ensembles" will be created
# raster layers will be saved in subfolders of /models and /ensembles:
getwd()
# first calibrate the ensemble
# calibration is done in two steps
# in step 1, a k-fold procedure is used to determine the weights
# in step 2, models are calibrated for all presence and background locations
# Although a spatRaster (predictors.terra) object is used as input for
# ensemble.calibrate.weights and ensemble.calibrate.models,
# internally the spatRaster will be converted to a rasterStack for these
# functions (among other things, to allow for dismo::prepareData)
# step 1: determine weights through 4-fold cross-validation
ensemble.calibrate.step1 <- ensemble.calibrate.weights(</pre>
    x=predictors.terra, p=pres, a=background, k=4,
    SINK=TRUE, species.name="Bradypus",
    MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=1,
    GLM=1, GLMSTEP=1, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=1, MGCV=1, MGCVFIX=1,
    EARTH=1, RPART=1, NNET=1, FDA=1, SVM=1, SVME=1, GLMNET=1,
    BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=1,
    ENSEMBLE.tune=TRUE, PROBIT=TRUE,
    ENSEMBLE.best=0, ENSEMBLE.exponent=c(1, 2, 3),
    ENSEMBLE.min=c(0.65, 0.7),
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    PLOTS=FALSE, formulae.defaults=TRUE)
# step 1 generated the weights for each algorithm
model.weights <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$output.weights</pre>
x.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$x</pre>
p.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$p</pre>
a.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$a</pre>
MAXENT.a.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$MAXENT.a
factors.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$factors</pre>
dummy.vars.batch <- ensemble.calibrate.step1$dummy.vars</pre>
# step 2: calibrate models with all available presence locations
# weights determined in step 1 calculate ensemble in step 2
ensemble.calibrate.step2 <- ensemble.calibrate.models(</pre>
    x=x.batch, p=p.batch, a=a.batch, MAXENT.a=MAXENT.a.batch,
    factors=factors.batch, dummy.vars=dummy.vars.batch,
    SINK=TRUE, species.name="Bradypus",
    models.keep=TRUE,
```

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```
input.weights=model.weights,
   ENSEMBLE.tune=FALSE, PROBIT=TRUE,
   Yweights="BIOMOD",
   PLOTS=FALSE, formulae.defaults=TRUE)

# step 3: use previously calibrated models to create ensemble raster layers
# re-evaluate the created maps at presence and background locations
# (note that re-evaluation will be different due to truncation of raster layers
# as they wered saved as integer values ranged 0 to 1000)
ensemble.terra.results <- ensemble.terra(xn=predictors.terra,
   models.list=ensemble.calibrate.step2$models,
   input.weights=model.weights,
   SINK=TRUE, evaluate=TRUE,
   RASTER.species.name="Bradypus", RASTER.stack.name="base")

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

ensemble.zones

Mapping of environmental zones based on the Mahalanobis distance from centroids in environmental space.

## **Description**

Function ensemble.zones maps the zone of each raster cell within a presence map based on the minimum Mahalanobis distance (via mahalanobis) to different centroids. Function ensemble.centroids defines centroids within a presence map based on Principal Components Analysis (via rda) and K-means clustering (via kmeans).

## Usage

```
ensemble.zones(presence.raster = NULL, centroid.object = NULL,
    x = NULL, ext = NULL,
    RASTER.species.name = centroid.object$name, RASTER.stack.name = x@title,
    RASTER.format = "GTiff", RASTER.datatype = "INT2S", RASTER.NAflag = -32767,
    CATCH.OFF = FALSE)

ensemble.centroids(presence.raster = NULL, x = NULL, categories.raster = NULL,
    an = 10000, ext = NULL, name = "Species001",
    pca.var = 0.95, centers = 0, use.silhouette = TRUE,
    plotit = FALSE, dev.new.width = 7, dev.new.height = 7)
```

### **Arguments**

```
presence.raster
```

RasterLayer object (raster) documenting presence (coded 1) of an organism

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Object listing values for centroids and covariance to be used with the mahalanobis distance (used internally by the prediction function called from predict).

RasterStack object (stack) containing all environmental layers that correspond

to explanatory variables

ext an Extent object to limit the predictions and selection of background points to a

sub-region of presence.raster and x, typically provided as c(lonmin, lonmax,

latmin, latmax). See also randomPoints and extent.

RASTER.species.name

First part of the names of the raster file that will be generated, expected to iden-

tify the modelled species (or organism)

RASTER.stack.name

Last part of the names of the raster file that will be generated, expected to iden-

tify the predictor stack used

RASTER. format Format of the raster files that will be generated. See writeFormats and writeRaster.

RASTER. datatype

Format of the raster files that will be generated. See dataType and writeRaster.

RASTER.NAflag Value that is used to store missing data. See writeRaster.

CATCH.OFF Disable calls to function tryCatch.

categories.raster

RasterLayer object (raster) documenting predefined zones such as vegetation

types. In case this object is provided, then centroids will be calculated for each

zone.

an Number of presence points to be used for Principal Components Analysis (via

rda); see also prepareData and extract

name Name for the centroid object, for example identifying the species and area for

which centroids are calculated

pca.var Minimum number of axes based on the fraction of variance explained (default

value of 0.95 indicates that at least 95 percent of variance will be explained on the selected number of axes). Axes and coordinates are obtained from Principal

Components Analysis (scores).

centers Number of centers (clusters) to be used for K-means clustering (kmeans). In case

a value smaller than 1 is provided, function cascadeKM is called to determine the

optimal number of centers via the Calinski-Harabasz criterion.

use.silhouette If TRUE, then centroid values are only based on presence points that have silhou-

ette values (silhouette) larger than 0.

plotit If TRUE, then a plot is provided that shows the locations of centroids in geo-

graphical and environmental space. Plotting in geographical space is based on determination of the presence location (analogue) with smallest Mahalanobis

distance to the centroid in environmental space.

dev.new.width Width for new graphics device (dev.new). If < 0, then no new graphics device

is opened.

dev.new.height Height for new graphics device (dev.new). If < 0, then no new graphics device

is opened.

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#### **Details**

Function ensemble.zones maps the zone of each raster cell of a predefined presence map, whereby the zone is defined as the centroid with the smallest Mahalanobis distance. The function returns a RasterLayer object (raster) and possibly a KML layer.

Function ensemble.centroid provides the centroid locations in environmental space and a covariance matrix (cov) to be used with mahalanobis. Also provided is information on the analogue presence location that is closest to the centroid in environmental space.

#### Value

Function ensemble.centroid returns a list with following objects:

```
centroids Location of centroids in environmental space centroid.analogs
```

Location of best analogs to centroids in environmental space

cov.mahal Covariance matrix

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### See Also

```
ensemble.raster
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)</pre>
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio1", "bio5", "bio6", "bio7", "bio8",</pre>
    "bio12", "bio16", "bio17"))
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# choose background points
background <- randomPoints(predictors, n=1000, extf=1.00)</pre>
# predicted presence from GLM
ensemble.calibrate.step1 <- ensemble.calibrate.models(</pre>
    x=predictors, p=pres, a=background,
    species.name="Bradypus",
    MAXENT=0, MAXLIKE=0, MAXNET=0, CF=0,
    GBM=0, GBMSTEP=0, RF=0, GLM=1, GLMSTEP=0,
    GAM=0, GAMSTEP=0, MGCV=0, MGCVFIX=0,
    EARTH=0, RPART=0, NNET=0, FDA=0, SVM=0, SVME=0, GLMNET=0,
    BIOCLIM.0=0, BIOCLIM=0, DOMAIN=0, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=0,
```

```
Yweights="BIOMOD",
    models.keep=TRUE)
ensemble.raster.results <- ensemble.raster(xn=predictors,</pre>
    models.list=ensemble.calibrate.step1$models,
    RASTER.species.name="Bradypus", RASTER.stack.name="base")
# get presence map as for example created with ensemble.raster in subfolder 'ensemble/presence'
# presence values are values equal to 1
presence.file <- paste("ensembles//presence//Bradypus_base.tif", sep="")</pre>
presence.raster <- raster(presence.file)</pre>
# let cascadeKM decide on the number of clusters
centroids <- ensemble.centroids(presence.raster=presence.raster,</pre>
    x=predictors, an=1000, plotit=T)
ensemble.zones(presence.raster=presence.raster, centroid.object=centroids,
    x=predictors, RASTER.species.name="Bradypus")
zones.file <- paste("ensembles//zones//Bradypus_base.tif", sep="")</pre>
zones.raster <- raster(zones.file)</pre>
max.zones <- maxValue(zones.raster)</pre>
plot(zones.raster, breaks=c(0, c(1:max.zones)),
    col = grDevices::rainbow(n=max.zones), main="zones")
ensemble.zones(presence.raster=presence.raster, centroid.object=centroids,
    x=predictors, RASTER.species.name="Bradypus")
# manually choose 6 zones
dev.new()
centroids6 <- ensemble.centroids(presence.raster=presence.raster,</pre>
    x=predictors, an=1000, plotit=T, centers=6)
ensemble.zones(presence.raster=presence.raster, centroid.object=centroids6,
    x=predictors, RASTER.species.name="Bradypus6")
dev.new()
zones.file <- paste("ensembles//zones//Bradypus6_base.tif", sep="")</pre>
zones.raster <- raster(zones.file)</pre>
max.zones <- maxValue(zones.raster)</pre>
plot(zones.raster, breaks=c(0, c(1:max.zones)),
    col = grDevices::rainbow(n=max.zones), main="six zones")
## End(Not run)
```

## **Description**

These functions provide a dataframe which can subsequently be used to evaluate the relationship between environmental variables and the fitted probability of occurrence of individual or ensemble suitability modelling algorithms. The biomod2 package provides an alternative implementation of this approach (response.plot2).

# Usage

```
evaluation.strip.data(xn = NULL, ext = NULL,
    models.list = NULL,
    input.weights = models.list$output.weights,
    steps=200, CATCH.OFF = FALSE
)

evaluation.strip.plot(data, TrainData=NULL,
    variable.focal = NULL, model.focal = NULL,
    ylim=c(0, 1.25),
    dev.new.width = 7, dev.new.height = 7, ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

xn	RasterStack object (stack) containing all layers that correspond to explanatory variables of an ensemble calibrated earlier with ensemble.calibrate.models. See also predict.
ext	an Extent object to limit the prediction to a sub-region of xn and the selection of background points to a sub-region of x, typically provided as c(lonmin, lonmax, latmin, latmax); see also predict, randomPoints and extent
models.list	list with 'old' model objects such as MAXENT or RF.
input.weights	array with numeric values for the different modelling algorithms; if NULL then values provided by parameters such as MAXENT and GBM will be used. As an alternative, the output from ensemble.calibrate.weights can be used.
steps	number of steps within the range of a continuous explanatory variable
CATCH.OFF	Disable calls to function tryCatch.
data	data set with ranges of environmental variables and fitted suitability models, typically returned by evaluation.strip.data
TrainData	Data set representing the calibration data set. If provided, then a boxplot will be added for presence locations via boxplot
variable.focal	focal explanatory variable for plots with evaluation strips
model.focal	focal model for plots with evaluation strips
ylim	range of Y-axis
dev.new.width	Width for new graphics device (dev.new). If < 0, then no new graphics device is opened.

dev.new.height Height for new graphics device (dev.new). If < 0, then no new graphics device is opened.

... Other arguments passed to plot

#### **Details**

These functions are mainly intended to be used internally by the ensemble raster function.

evaluation.strip.data creates a data frame with variables (columns) corresponding to the environmental variables encountered in the RasterStack object (x) and the suitability modelling approaches that were defined. The variable of focal.var is an index of the variable for which values are ranged. The variable of categorical is an index for categorical (factor) variables.

A continuous (numeric) variable is ranged between its minimum and maximum values in the number of steps defined by argument steps. When a continuous variable is not the focal variable, then the average (mean) is used.

A categorical (factor) variable is ranged for all the encountered levels (levels) for this variable. When a categorical variable is not the focal variable, then the most frequent level is used.

#### Value

function evaluation.strip.data creates a data frame, function evaluation.strip.data allows for plotting.

#### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Kindt R. 2018. Ensemble species distribution modelling with transformed suitability values. Environmental Modelling & Software 100: 136-145. doi:10.1016/j.envsoft.2017.11.009

Elith J, Ferrier S, Huettmann F & Leathwick J. 2005. The evaluation strip: A new and robust method for plotting predicted responses from species distribution models. Ecological Modelling 186: 280-289

## See Also

```
ensemble.calibrate.models and ensemble.raster
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:

# get predictor variables
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),
    pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- stack(predictor.files)
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6",</pre>
```

```
"bio16", "bio17"))
predictors <- stack(predictors)</pre>
predictors
predictors@title <- "base"</pre>
# presence points
presence_file <- paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex/bradypus.csv', sep='')</pre>
pres <- read.table(presence_file, header=TRUE, sep=',')[,-1]</pre>
# the kfold function randomly assigns data to groups;
# groups are used as calibration (1/5) and training (4/5) data
groupp <- kfold(pres, 5)</pre>
pres_train <- pres[groupp != 1, ]</pre>
pres_test <- pres[groupp == 1, ]</pre>
# choose background points
background <- randomPoints(predictors, n=1000, extf=1.00)</pre>
colnames(background)=c('lon', 'lat')
groupa <- kfold(background, 5)</pre>
backg_train <- background[groupa != 1, ]</pre>
backg_test <- background[groupa == 1, ]</pre>
# calibrate the models
# MAXLIKE not included as does not allow predictions for data.frames
# ENSEMBLE.min and ENSEMBLE.weight.min set very low to explore all
# algorithms.
# If focus is on actual ensemble, then set ENSEMBLE.min and
# ENSEMBLE.weight.min to more usual values
ensemble.calibrate <- ensemble.calibrate.models(x=predictors,</pre>
    p=pres_train, a=backg_train,
    pt=pres_test, at=backg_test,
    ENSEMBLE.min=0.5, ENSEMBLE.weight.min = 0.001,
    MAXENT=0, MAXNET=1, MAXLIKE=1, GBM=1, GBMSTEP=0, RF=1, CF=1,
    GLM=1, GLMSTEP=1, GAM=1, GAMSTEP=1, MGCV=1, MGCVFIX=1,
    EARTH=1, RPART=1, NNET=1, FDA=1, SVM=1, SVME=1,
    BIOCLIM.O=1, BIOCLIM=1, DOMAIN=1, MAHAL=0, MAHAL01=1,
    Yweights="BIOMOD",
    PLOTS=FALSE, models.keep=TRUE)
# obtain data for plotting the evaluation strip
strip.data <- evaluation.strip.data(xn=predictors, steps=500,</pre>
    models.list=ensemble.calibrate$models)
# in case predictions for DOMAIN failed
# however, ENSEMBLE should also be recalculated
DOMAIN.model <- ensemble.calibrate$models$DOMAIN</pre>
strip.data$plot.data[, "DOMAIN"] <- dismo::predict(object=DOMAIN.model,</pre>
    x=strip.data$plot.data)
# in case predictions for MAHAL01 failed
predict.MAHAL01 <- function(model, newdata, MAHAL.shape) {</pre>
    p <- dismo::predict(object=model, x=newdata)</pre>
    p < -p - 1 - MAHAL.shape
```

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```
p <- abs(p)
    p <- MAHAL.shape / p
    return(as.numeric(p))
}
MAHAL01.model <- ensemble.calibrate$models$MAHAL01
MAHAL.shape1 <- ensemble.calibrate$models$formulae$MAHAL.shape
strip.data$plot.data[, "MAHAL01"] <- predict.MAHAL01(model=MAHAL01.model,</pre>
    newdata=strip.data$plot.data, MAHAL.shape=MAHAL.shape1)
# create graphs
evaluation.strip.plot(data=strip.data$plot.data, variable.focal="bio6",
    TrainData=strip.data$TrainData,
    type="o", col="red")
evaluation.strip.plot(data=strip.data$plot.data, model.focal="ENSEMBLE",
   TrainData=strip.data$TrainData,
    type="o", col="red")
## End(Not run)
```

faramea

Faramea occidentalis abundance in Panama

# Description

This dataset describes the abundance (number of trees with diameter at breast height equal or larger than 10 cm) of the tree species Faramea occidentalis as observed in a 1-ha quadrat survey from the Barro Colorada Island of Panama. For each quadrat, some environmental characteristics are also provided.

# Usage

```
data(faramea)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 45 observations on the following 8 variables.

```
UTM.EW a numeric vector

UTM.NS a numeric vector

Precipitation a numeric vector

Elevation a numeric vector

Age a numeric vector

Age.cat a factor with levels c1 c2 c3

Geology a factor with levels pT Tb Tbo Tc Tcm Tgo T1

Faramea.occidentalis a numeric vector
```

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#### **Details**

Although the original survey documented tree species composition of all 1-ha subplots of larger (over 1 ha) sample plot, only the first (and sometimes the last) quadrats of the larger plots were included. This selection was made to avoid that larger sample plots dominated the analysis. This selection of sites is therefore different from the selection of the 50 1-ha quadrats of the largest sample plot of the same survey (BCI and BCI.env)

This dataset is the main dataset used for the examples provided in chapters 6 and 7 of the Tree Diversity Analysis manual (Kindt & Coe, 2005).

#### References

Pyke CR, Condit R, Aguilar S and Lao S. (2001). Floristic composition across a climatic gradient in a neotropical lowland forest. Journal of Vegetation Science 12: 553-566.

Condit, R, Pitman, N, Leigh, E.G., Chave, J., Terborgh, J., Foster, R.B., Nunez, P., Aguilar, S., Valencia, R., Villa, G., Muller-Landau, H.C., Losos, E. & Hubbell, S.P. (2002). Beta-diversity in tropical forest trees. *Science* 295: 666-669.

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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## **Examples**

data(faramea)

ifri

Example data from the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research network

## **Description**

This data set contains information on the number of stems (individuals) and basal areas for 34 vegetation plots inventoried in February 1997 in Lothlorien forest, 37 vegetation plots inventoried in February 1996 in May Creek Forest and 36 vegetation plots inventoried in May 1995 in Yellowwood State Forest. All three sites are in Indiana, USA. Data were gathered through IFRI inventory protocols to record any tree, palm and woody climber with diameter at breast height greater than or equal to 10 cm in 10-m radius circular plots; only tree species data were kept in the example data sets (IFRI research instruments and IFRI manual section P: Forest Plot Form, section D1: Tree, Palm and Woody Climber Information).

# Usage

data(ifri)

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#### **Format**

A data frame with 486 observations on the following 5 variables.

forest a factor with 3 levels: "LOT" (Lothlorien forest), "MCF" (May Creek Forest) and "YSF" (Yellowwood State Forest)

plotID a factor with 107 levels providing an identification code for a 314.16 square metres (10 m radius) vegetation plot

species a factor with 50 levels providing an 8 character code for a tree species

count a numeric vector providing the number of stems (individuals) for each species in each vegetation plot

basal a numeric vector providing the basal area (calculated from the diameter at breast height) in square cm for each species in each vegetation plot

### Source

IFRI (2014) Data from the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research network. http://ifri.forgov.org/

## **Examples**

```
data(ifri)
```

importancevalue

Importance Value

# Description

Calculates the importance values of tree species based on frequency (calculated from number of plots), density (calculated from number of individuals) and dominance (calculated from basal area). See details.

## Usage

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### **Arguments**

X	data frame with information on plot identities, species identities, number of individuals and basal areas
site	factor variable providing the identities of survey plots
species	factor variable providing the identities of tree species
count	number of individuals for each tree species in each survey plot
basal	basal area for each tree species in each survey plot
factor	factor variable used to define subsets (typically different forest reserves)
level	level of the factor variable used to create a subset from the original data

#### **Details**

The importance value is calculated as the sum from (i) the relative frequency; (ii) the relative density; and (iii) the relative dominance. The importance value ranges between 0 and 300.

Frequency is calculated as the number of plots where a species is observed divided by the total number of survey plots. Relative frequency is calculated by dividing the frequency by the sum of the frequencies of all species, multiplied by 100 (to obtain a percentage).

Density is calculated as the total number of individuals of a species. Relative density is calculated by dividing the density by the sum of the densities of all species, multiplied by 100 (to obtain a percentage).

Dominance is calculated as the total basal area of a species. Relative dominance is calculated by dividing the dominance by the sum of the dominance of all species, multiplied by 100 (to obtain a percentage).

Functions importancevalue.comp applies function importancevalue to all available levels of a factor variable.

## Value

Provides information on the importance value for all tree species

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre), Peter Newton (University of Michigan)

### References

Curtis, J.T. & McIntosh, R. P. (1951) An Upland Forest Continuum in the Prairie-Forest Border Region of Wisconsin. Ecology 32: 476-496.

Kent, M. (2011) Vegetation Description and Data Analysis: A Practical Approach. Second edition. 428 pages.

## See Also

ifri

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## **Examples**

```
data(ifri)
importancevalue(ifri, site='plotID', species='species', count='count',
    basal='basal', factor='forest', level='YSF')
importancevalue.comp(ifri, site='plotID', species='species', count='count',
    basal='basal', factor='forest')
# When all survey plots are the same size, importance value
# is not affected. Counts and basal areas now calculated per square metre
ifri$count <- ifri$count/314.16
ifri$basal <- ifri$basal/314.16
importancevalue(ifri, site='plotID', species='species', count='count',
    basal='basal', factor='forest', level='YSF')
importancevalue.comp(ifri, site='plotID', species='species', count='count',
   basal='basal', factor='forest')
# Calculate diversity profiles from importance values
imp <- importancevalue.comp(ifri, site='plotID', species='species',</pre>
    count='count', basal='basal', factor='forest')
vals <- imp[["values"]]</pre>
for (i in 1:length(vals)) {
    imp.i <- data.frame(imp[[vals[i]]])</pre>
    name.i <- paste(vals[[i]], ".Renyi", sep="")</pre>
    imp[[name.i]] <- renyi(imp.i$importance.value)</pre>
}
# LOT more diverse
imp$LOT.Renyi - imp$MCF.Renyi
imp$LOT.Renyi - imp$YSF.Renyi
# YSF and MCF different richness and evenness
imp$YSF.Renyi - imp$MCF.Renyi
```

loaded.citations

Give Citation Information for all Loaded Packages

### **Description**

This function provides citation information for all loaded packages.

## Usage

loaded.citations()

### **Details**

The function checks for the loaded packages via .packages. Citation information is provided for the base package and for all the non-standard packages via citation.

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## Value

The function provides a list of all loaded packages and the relevant citation information.

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

# **Description**

Makes a community data set from a stacked dataset (with separate variables for the site identities, the species identities and the abundance).

## Usage

```
makecommunitydataset(x, row, column, value, factor="", level="", drop=F)
stackcommunitydataset(comm, remove.zeroes=FALSE, order.sites=FALSE, order.species=FALSE)
```

# Arguments

X	Data frame.
row	Name of the categorical variable for the rows of the crosstabulation (typically indicating sites)
column	Name of the categorical variable for the columns of the crosstabulation (typically indicating species)
value	Name of numerical variable for the cells of the crosstabulation (typically indicating abundance). The cells provide the sum of all values in the data frame.
factor	Name of the variable to calculate a subset of the data frame.
level	Value of the subset of the factor variable to calculate a subset of the data frame.
drop	Drop rows without species (species with total abundance of zero are always dropped)
comm	Community data set
remove.zeroes	Should rows with zero abundance be removed?
order.sites	Should sites be ordered alphabetically?
order.species	Should species be ordered alphabetically?

### **Details**

makecommunitydataset calculates a cross-tabulation from a data frame, summing up all the values of the numerical variable identified as variable for the cell values. If factor="", then no subset is calculated from the data frame in the first step.

stackcommunitydataset reverses the actions of makecommunitydataset and recreates the data in stacked format.

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#### Value

The function provides a community dataset from another data frame.

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

## References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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## **Examples**

multiconstrained

Pairwise Comparisons for All Levels of a Categorical Variable by RDA, CCA or Capscale

## **Description**

This function implements pairwise comparisons for categorical variable through capscale, cca, dbrda or rda followed by anova.cca. The function simply repeats constrained ordination analysis by selecting subsets of data that correspond to two factor levels.

## Usage

```
multiconstrained(method="capscale", formula, data, distance = "bray"
, comm = NULL, add = FALSE, multicomp="", contrast=0, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

method	Method for constrained ordination analysis; one of "rda", "cca", "dbrda" or "capscale".
formula	Model formula as in capscale, cca or rda. The LHS can be a community data matrix or a distance matrix for capscale.
data	Data frame containing the variables on the right hand side of the model formula as in capscale, cca or rda.
distance	Dissimilarity (or distance) index in vegdist used if the LHS of the formula is a data frame instead of dissimilarity matrix; used only with function vegdist and partial match to "manhattan", "euclidean", "canberra", "bray", "kulczynski", "jaccard", "gower", "morisita", "horn" or "mountford". This argument is only used for capscale in case that the LHS of the formula is a community matrix.
comm	Community data frame which will be used for finding species scores when the LHS of the formula was a dissimilarity matrix as only allowed for capscale. This is not used if the LHS is a data frame.
add	Logical indicating if an additive constant should be computed, and added to the non-diagonal dissimilarities such that all eigenvalues are non-negative in underlying Principal Co-ordinates Analysis; only applicable in capscale.
multicomp	Categorical variable used to construct the contrasts from. In case that this variable is missing, then the first explanatory variable of the formula will be used.
contrast	Return the ordination results for the particular contrast indicated by this number (e.g. with 5 levels, one can choose in between contrast 1-10). In case=0, then the first row of the anova.cca results for all contrasts is provided.
	Other parameters passed to anova.cca.

## **Details**

This function provides a simple expansion of capscale, cca and rda by conducting the analysis for subsets of the community and environmental datasets that only contain two levels of a categoricl variable.

When the choice is made to return results from all contrasts (contrast=0), then the first row of the anova.cca tables for each contrast are provided. It is therefore possible to compare differences in results by modifying the "by" argument of this function (i.e. obtain the total of explained variance, the variance explained on the first axis or the variance explained by the variable alone).

When the choice is made to return results from a particular contrast (contrast>0), then the ordination result is returned and two new datasets ("newcommunity" and "newenvdata") are created that only contain data for the two selected contrasts.

# Value

The function returns an ANOVA table that contains the first rows of the ANOVA tables obtained for all possible combinations of levels of the first variable. Alternatively, it returns an ordination result for the selected contrast and creates two new datasets ("newcommunity" and "newenvdata")

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### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Legendre, P. & Anderson, M.J. (1999). Distance-based redundancy analysis: testing multispecies responses in multifactorial ecological experiments. Ecological Monographs 69: 1-24.

Anderson, M.J. & Willis, T.J. (2003). Canonical analysis of principal coordinates: a useful method of constrained ordination for ecology. Ecology 84: 511-525.

## **Examples**

nested.anova.dbrda

Nested Analysis of Variance via Distance-based Redundancy Analysis or Non-parametric Multivariate Analysis of Variance

# Description

The functions provide nested analysis of variance for a two-level hierarchical model. The functions are implemented by estimating the correct F-ratio for the main and nested factors (assuming the nested factor is random) and using the recommended permutation procedures to test the significance of these F-ratios. F-ratios are estimated from variance estimates that are provided by distance-based redundancy analysis (capscale) or non-parametric multivariate analysis of variance (adonis2).

# Usage

```
nested.anova.dbrda(formula, data, method="euc", add=FALSE,
    permutations=100, warnings=FALSE)
nested.npmanova(formula, data, method="euc",
    permutations=100, warnings=FALSE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

formula Formula with a community data frame (with sites as rows, species as columns

and species abundance as cell values) or (for nested.anova.dbrda only) distance matrix on the left-hand side and two categorical variables on the right-hand

side (with the second variable assumed to be nested within the first).

data Environmental data set.

method Method for calculating ecological distance with function vegdist: partial match

to "manhattan", "euclidean", "canberra", "bray", "kulczynski", "jaccard", "gower", "morisita", "horn" or "mountford". This argument is ignored in case that the left-

hand side of the formula already is a distance matrix.

add Should a constant be added to the off-diagonal elements of the distance-matrix

(TRUE) or not.

permutations The number of permutations for significance testing.

warnings Should warnings be suppressed (TRUE) or not.

#### **Details**

The functions provide two alternative procedures for multivariate analysis of variance on the basis of any distance measure. Function nested.anova.dbrda proceeds via capscale, whereas nested.npmanova proceeds via adonis2. Both methods are complementary to each other as nested.npmanova always provides correct F-ratios and estimations of significance, whereas nested.anova.dbrda does not provide correct F-ratios and estimations of significance when negative eigenvalues are encountered or constants are added to the distance matrix, but always provides an ordination diagram.

The F-ratio for the main factor is estimated as the mean square of the main factor divided by the mean square of the nested factor. The significance of the F-ratio of the main factor is tested by permuting entire blocks belonging to levels of the nested factor. The significance of the F-ratio of the nested factor is tested by permuting sample units within strata defined by levels of the main factor.

### Value

The functions provide an ANOVA table.

### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Legendre, P. & Anderson, M. J. (1999). Distance-based redundancy analysis: testing multispecies responses in multifactorial ecological experiments. Ecological Monographs 69, 1-24.

Anderson, M.J. (2001). A new method for non-parametric multivariate analysis of variance. Austral Ecology, 26: 32-46.

McArdle, B.H. and M.J. Anderson. (2001). Fitting multivariate models to community data: A comment on distance-based redundancy analysis. Ecology, 82: 290-297.

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## **Examples**

**NMSrandom** 

Calculate the NMS Result with the Smallest Stress from Various Ran-

dom Starts

# Description

This function provides a simplified version of the method of calculating NMS results implemented by the function metaMDS (vegan).

### Usage

```
NMSrandom(x,perm=100,k=2,stressresult=F,method="isoMDS")
```

## **Arguments**

x Distance matrix.

perm Number of permutations to select the configuration with the lowest stress.

k Number of dimensions for the non metric scaling result; passed to isoMDS or

sammon.

stressresult Provide the calculated stress for each permutation.

method Method for calculating the NMS: isoMDS or sammon.

#### **Details**

This function is an easier method of calculating the best NMS configuration after various random starts than implemented in the metaMDS function (vegan). The function uses a distance matrix (as calculated for example by function vegdist from a community data set) and calculates random starting positions by function initMDS (vegan) analogous to metaMDS.

### Value

The function returns the NMS ordination result with the lowest stress (calculated by isoMDS or sammon.), or the stress of each NMS ordination.

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## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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## **Examples**

```
library(vegan)
library(MASS)
data(dune)
distmatrix <- vegdist(dune)
Ordination.model1 <- NMSrandom(distmatrix, perm=100, k=2)
Ordination.model1 <- add.spec.scores(Ordination.model1, dune, method='wa.scores')
Ordination.model1</pre>
```

nnetrandom

Calculate the NNET Result with the Smallest Value from Various Random Starts

## **Description**

This function provides the best solution from various calls to the nnet feed-forward artificial neural networks function (nnet).

## Usage

```
nnetrandom(formula,data,tries=10,leave.one.out=F,...)
```

# **Arguments**

formula as passed to nnet.

data Data as passed to nnet.

tries Number of calls to nnet to obtain the best solution.

leave.one.out Calculate leave-one-out predictions.
... Other arguments passed to nnet.

## **Details**

This function makes various calls to nnet. If desired by the user, leave-one-out statistics are provided that report the prediction if one particular sample unit was not used for iterating the networks.

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#### Value

The function returns the same components as nnet, but adds the following components:

range Summary of the observed "values".

tries Number of different attempts to iterate an ANN.

CV Predicted class when not using the respective sample unit for iterating ANN.

succesful Test whether leave-one-out statistics provided the same class as the original

class.

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(faramea)
faramea <- na.omit(faramea)</pre>
faramea$presence <- as.numeric(faramea$Faramea.occidentalis > 0)
attach(faramea)
library(nnet)
result <- nnetrandom(presence ~ Elevation, data=faramea, size=2,</pre>
    skip=FALSE, entropy=TRUE, trace=FALSE, maxit=1000, tries=100,
    leave.one.out=FALSE)
summary(result)
result$fitted.values
result$value
result2 <- nnetrandom(presence ~ Elevation, data=faramea, size=2,</pre>
    skip=FALSE, entropy=TRUE, trace=FALSE, maxit=1000, tries=50,
    leave.one.out=TRUE)
result2$range
result2$CV
result2$successful
## End(Not run)
```

ordicoeno

Coenoclines for an Ordination Axis

# Description

A graph is produced that summarizes (through GAM as implemented by gam) how the abundance of all species of the community data set change along an ordination axis (based on the position of sites along the axis and the information from the community data set).

## Usage

```
ordicoeno(x, ordiplot, axis = 1, legend = FALSE, cex = 0.8, ncol = 4, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

X	Community data frame with sites as rows, species as columns and species abundance as cell values.
ordiplot	Ordination plot created by ordiplot.
axis	Axis of the ordination graph (1: horizontal, 2: vertical).
legend	if TRUE, then add a legend to the plot.
cex	the amount by which plotting text and symbols should be magnified relative to the default; see also par
ncol	the number of columns in which to set the legend items; see also legend
	Other arguments passed to functions plot and points.

#### **Details**

This functions investigates the relationship between the species vectors and the position of sites on an ordination axis. A GAM (gam) investigates the relationship by using the species abundances of each species as response variable, and the site position as the explanatory variable. The graph shows how the abundance of each species changes over the gradient of the ordination axis.

#### Value

The function plots coenoclines and provides the expected degrees of freedom (complexity of the relationship) estimated for each species by GAM.

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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## **Examples**

```
library(vegan)
library(mgcv)
data(dune)
Ordination.model1 <- rda(dune)
plot1 <- ordiplot(Ordination.model1, choices=c(1,2), scaling=1)
ordicoeno(dune, ordiplot=plot1, legend=TRUE)</pre>
```

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Add Other Graphical Items to Ordination Diagrams

# **Description**

Functions to add some other graphical itmes to ordination diagrams than provided within **vegan** by ordihull, ordispider, ordiarrows, ordisegments, ordigrid, ordiellipse, ordicluster and lines.spantree.

# Usage

```
ordisymbol(ordiplot, y, factor, col = 1, colors = TRUE, pchs = TRUE,
    rainbow_hcl = TRUE, rainbow_hcl.c = 90, rainbow_hcl.l = 50,
    rainbow = TRUE, heat.colors = FALSE, terrain.colors = FALSE,
    topo.colors = FALSE, cm.colors = FALSE,
    legend = TRUE, legend.x = "topleft", legend.ncol = 1, ...)
ordibubble(ordiplot,var,...)
ordicluster2(ordiplot, cluster, mingroups = 1, maxgroups = nrow(ordiplot$sites), ...)
ordinearest(ordiplot, dist,...)
ordivector(ordiplot, spec, lty=2,...)
```

## **Arguments**

ordiplot	An ordination graph created by ordiplot (vegan).
у	Environmental data frame.
factor	Variable of the environmental data frame that defines subsets to be given different symbols.
var	Continous variable of the environmental dataset or species from the community dataset.
col	Colour (as points).
colors	Apply different colours to different factor levels
pchs	Apply different symbols (plotting characters) to different factor levels (as in points))
rainbow_hcl	Use rainbow_hcl colours (rainbow_hcl)
rainbow_hcl.c	Set the chroma value
rainbow_hcl.l	Set the luminance value
rainbow	Use rainbow colours
heat.colors	Use heat colours
terrain.colors	Use terrain colours
topo.colors	Use topo colours
cm.colors	Use cm colours
legend	Add the legend.

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legend. x Location of the legend; see also legend.

legend.ncol the number of columns in which to set the legend items; see also legend

cluster Cluster object.

mingroups Minimum of clusters to be plotted.

Maximum of clusters to be plotted..

dist Distance matrix.

spec Species name from the community dataset.

1ty Line type as specified for par.

... Other arguments passed to functions points, symbols, ordihull or arrows.

#### **Details**

Function ordisymbol plots different levels of the specified variable in different symbols and different colours. In case more than one colour palettes are selected, the last palette selected will be used.

Function ordibubble draws bubble diagrams indicating the value of the specified continuous variable. Circles indicate positive values, squares indicate negative values.

Function ordicluster2 provides an alternative method of overlaying information from hierarchical clustering on an ordination diagram than provided by function ordicluster. The method draws convex hulls around sites that are grouped into the same cluster. You can select the minimum and maximum number of clusters that are plotted (i.e. the range of clustering steps to be shown).

Function ordinearest draws a vector from each site to the site that is nearest to it as determined from a distance matrix. When you combine the method with lines.spantree using the same distance measure, then you can evaluate in part how the minimum spanning tree was constructed.

Function ordivector draws a vector for the specified species on the ordination diagramme and draws perpendicular lines from each site to a line that connects the origin and the head of species vector. This method helps in the biplot interpretation of a species vector as described by Jongman, ter Braak and van Tongeren (1995).

# Value

These functions add graphical items to an existing ordination diagram.

#### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre) and Jari Oksanen (ordinearest)

#### References

Jongman, R.H.G, ter Braak, C.J.F & van Tongeren, O.F.R. (1987). Data Analysis in Community and Landscape Ecology. Pudog, Wageningen.

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005). Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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PCAsignificance

## **Examples**

**PCAsignificance** 

PCA Significance

## **Description**

Calculates the number of significant axes from a Principal Components Analysis based on the broken-stick criterion, or adds an equilibrium circle to an ordination diagram.

## Usage

```
PCAsignificance(pca,axes=8)
ordiequilibriumcircle(pca,ordiplot,...)
```

## **Arguments**

pca Principal Components Analysis result as calculated by rda (vegan).

Number of axes to calculate results for.

Ordination plot created by ordiplot (vegan)

Other arguments passed to function arrows.

### **Details**

These functions provide two methods of providing some information on significance for a Principal Components Analysis (PCA).

Function PCAsignificance uses the broken-stick distribution to evaluate how many PCA axes are significant. This criterion is one of the most reliable to check how many axes are significant. PCA axes with larger percentages of (accumulated) variance than the broken-stick variances are significant (Legendre and Legendre, 1998).

Function ordiequilibriumcircle draws an equilibrium circle to a PCA ordination diagram. Only species vectors with heads outside of the equilibrium circle significantly contribute to the ordination diagram (Legendre and Legendre, 1998). Vectors are drawn for these species. The function considers the scaling methods used by rda for scaling=1. The method should only be used for scaling=1 and PCA calculated by function rda.

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## Value

Function PCAsignificance returns a matrix with the variances that are explained by the PCA axes and by the broken-stick criterion.

Function ordiequilibriumcircle plots an equilibrium circle and returns a list with the radius and the scaling constant used by rda.

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Legendre, P. & Legendre, L. (1998). Numerical Ecology. 2nd English Edition. Elsevier.

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005). Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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# **Examples**

```
library(vegan)
data(dune)
Ordination.model1 <- rda(dune)
PCAsignificance(Ordination.model1)
plot1 <- ordiplot(Ordination.model1, choices=c(1,2), scaling=1)
ordiequilibriumcircle(Ordination.model1,plot1)</pre>
```

radfitresult

Alternative Rank Abundance Fitting Results

## **Description**

Provides alternative methods of obtaining rank abundance curves than provided by functions radfit, fisherfit and prestonfit (**vegan**), although these same functions are called.

## Usage

```
radfitresult(x,y="",factor="",level,plotit=T)
```

# **Arguments**

X	Community data frame with sites as rows, species as columns and species abundance as cell values.
у	Environmental data frame.
factor	Variable of the environmental data frame that defines subsets to calculate fitted rank-abundance curves for.
level	Level of the variable to create the subset to calculate fitted rank-abundance curves.
plotit	Plot the results obtained by plot.radfit.

#### **Details**

These functions provide some alternative methods of obtaining fitted rank-abundance curves, although functions radfit, fisherfit and prestonfit (vegan) are called to calculate the actual results.

#### Value

The function returns the results from three methods of fitting rank-abundance curves:

```
radfit results of radfit.
fisherfit results of fisherfit.
prestonfit results of prestonfit.
```

Optionally, a plot is provided of the radfit results by plot.radfit.

#### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

```
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```

# Examples

```
library(vegan)
data(BCI)
BCIall <- t(as.matrix(colSums(BCI)))
radfitresult(BCIall)</pre>
```

rankabundance

Rank Abundance Curves

## **Description**

Provides methods of calculating rank-abundance curves.

# Usage

```
rankabundance(x, y="", factor="", level, digits=1, t=qt(0.975, df=n-1))
rankabunplot(xr, addit=F, labels="", scale="abundance", scaledx=F, type="o",
    xlim=c(min(xpos), max(xpos)),
    ylim=c(0, max(x[,scale])),
    specnames=c(1:5), srt=0, ...)
```

```
rankabuncomp(x, y="", factor, return.data=T, specnames=c(1:3),
    scale="abundance", scaledx=F, type="o", rainbow=T,
    legend=T, xlim=c(1, max1), ylim=c(0, max2), ...)
```

# **Arguments**

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X	Community data frame with sites as rows, species as columns and species abundance as cell values.
у	Environmental data frame.
factor	Variable of the environmental data frame that defines subsets to calculate rank abundance curves for.
level	Level of the variable to create the subset to calculate rank abundance curves.
digits	Number of digits in the results.
t	t-value to calculate confidence interval limits for the species proportion for cluster sampling (following Hayek and Buzas 1997).
xr	Result from rankabundance.
addit	Add rank abundance curve to an existing graph.
labels	Labels to plot at left of the rank abundance curves.
scale	Method of scaling the vertical axis. Method "abundance" uses abundance, "proportion" uses proportional abundance (species abundance / total abundance), "logabun" calculates the logarithm of abundance using base 10 and "accumfreq" accumulates the proportional abundance.
scaledx	Scale the horizontal axis to 100 percent of total number of species.
type	Type of plot (as in function plot)
xlim	Limits for the horizontal axis.
ylim	Limits for the vertical axis.
specnames	Vector positions of species names to add to the rank-abundance curve.
srt	The string rotation in degrees of the species names (as in par).
return.data	Return the data used for plotting.
rainbow	Use rainbow colouring for the different curves.
legend	Add the legend (you need to click in the graph where the legend needs to be plotted).
	Other arguments to be passed to functions plot or points.

# **Details**

These functions provide methods of calculating and plotting rank-abundance curves.

The vertical axis can be scaled by various methods. Method "abundance" uses abundance, "proportion" uses proportional abundance (species abundance / total abundance), "logabun" calculates the logarithm of abundance using base 10 and "accumfreq" accumulates the proportional abundance.

The horizontal axis can be scaled by the total number of species, or by 100 percent of all species by option "scaledx".

The method of calculating the confidence interval for species proportion is described in Hayek and Buzas (1997).

Functions rankabundance and rankabuncomp allow to calculate rank abundance curves for subsets of the community and environmental data sets. Function rankabundance calculates the rank abundance curve for the specified level of a selected environmental variable. Method rankabuncomp calculates the rank abundance curve for all levels of a selected environmental variable separatedly.

#### Value

The functions provide information on rankabundance curves. Function rankabundance provides information on abundance, proportional abundance, logarithmic abundance and accumulated proportional abundance. The function also provides confidence interval limits for the proportion of each species (plower, pupper) and the proportion of species ranks (in percentage).

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Hayek, L.-A. C. & Buzas, M.A. (1997). Surveying Natural Populations. Columbia University Press.

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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# **Examples**

```
library(vegan)
data(dune.env)
data(dune)
RankAbun.1 <- rankabundance(dune)</pre>
RankAbun.1
rankabunplot(RankAbun.1, scale='abundance', addit=FALSE, specnames=c(1,2,3))
rankabunplot(RankAbun.1, scale='logabun', addit=FALSE, specnames=c(1:30),
    srt=45, ylim=c(1,100))
rankabuncomp(dune, y=dune.env, factor='Management',
    scale='proportion', legend=FALSE)
## CLICK IN THE GRAPH TO INDICATE WHERE THE LEGEND NEEDS TO BE PLACED
## IF YOU OPT FOR LEGEND=TRUE.
## Not run:
# ggplot2 plotting method
# Only label the two most abundant species
RA.data <- rankabuncomp(dune, y=dune.env, factor='Management',
    return.data=TRUE, specnames=c(1:2), legend=FALSE)
library(ggplot2)
library(ggrepel)
```

```
# possibly need for extrafont::loadfonts(device="win") to have Arial
# as alternative, use library(ggThemeAssist)
BioR.theme <- theme(</pre>
                panel.background = element_blank(),
                panel.border = element_blank(),
                panel.grid = element_blank(),
                axis.line = element_line("gray25"),
                text = element_text(size = 12, family="Arial"),
                axis.text = element_text(size = 10, colour = "gray25"),
                axis.title = element_text(size = 14, colour = "gray25"),
                legend.title = element_text(size = 14),
                legend.text = element_text(size = 14),
                legend.key = element_blank())
plotgg1 \leftarrow ggplot(data=RA.data, aes(x = rank, y = abundance)) +
        scale_x_continuous(expand=c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
        scale_y = continuous(expand = c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels = NULL, name = NULL)) + continuous(expand = c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels = NULL, name = NULL)) + continuous(expand = c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels = NULL, name = NULL)) + continuous(expand = c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels = NULL, name = NULL)) + continuous(expand = c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels = NULL, name = NULL)) + continuous(expand = c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels = NULL, name = NULL)) + continuous(expand = c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels = NULL, name = NULL)) + continuous(expand = c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels = NULL, name = NULL)) + continuous(expand = c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels = NULL, name = NULL)) + continuous(expand = c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels = c(0, 1), sec.axis(labels = c(0, 1), sec.axis(labels = c(0, 1), sec.axis(labels = c(0, 1), sec.axis(labels = c(0, 1),
        geom_line(aes(colour=Grouping), size=1) +
        geom_point(aes(colour=Grouping, shape=Grouping), size=5, alpha=0.7) +
        geom_text_repel(data=subset(RA.data, labelit == TRUE),
                aes(colour=Grouping, label=species),
                angle=45, nudge_x=1, nudge_y=1, show.legend=FALSE) +
        BioR.theme +
        scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
        labs(x = "rank", y = "abundance", colour = "Management", shape = "Management")
plotgg1
# use different facets
# now label first 10 species
RA.data <- rankabuncomp(dune, y=dune.env, factor='Management',
        return.data=TRUE, specnames=c(1:10), legend=FALSE)
plotgg2 \leftarrow ggplot(data=RA.data, aes(x = rank, y = abundance)) +
        scale_x\_continuous(expand=c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup\_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
        scale_y = continuous(expand=c(0, 1), sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
        geom_line(aes(colour=Grouping), size=1) +
        geom_point(aes(colour=Grouping), size=5, alpha=0.7) +
        geom_text_repel(data=subset(RA.data, labelit == TRUE),
                aes(label=species),
                angle=45, nudge_x=1, nudge_y=1, show.legend=FALSE) +
        BioR.theme +
        scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
        facet_wrap(~ Grouping) +
        labs(x = "rank", y = "abundance", colour = "Management")
plotgg2
## End(Not run) # dontrun
```

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removeNAcomm	Synchronize Community and Environmental Datasets
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# Description

These functions may assist to ensure that the sites of the community dataset are the same sites as those from the environmental dataset, something that is assumed to be the case for the **BiodiversityR** and **vegan** packages.

# Usage

```
same.sites(x, y)
check.datasets(x, y)
check.ordiscores(x, ord, check.species = TRUE)
removeNAcomm(x, y, variable)
removeNAenv(x, variable)
removezerospecies(x)
subsetcomm(x, y, factor, level, returncomm = TRUE)

import.with.readxl(file = file.choose(), data.type = "community", sheet = NULL,
    sitenames = "sites", column = "species", value = "abundance",
    factor = "", level = "", cepnames = FALSE,
    write.csv = FALSE, csv.file = paste(data.type, ".csv", sep=""))
```

# Arguments

Х	Data frame assumed to be the community dataset with variables corresponding to species.
У	Data frame assumed to be the environmental dataset with variables corresponding to descriptors of sites.
ord	Ordination result.
check.species	Should the species scores be checked (TRUE) or not.
variable	Name of the variable from the environmental dataset with NA values that indicate those sites that should be removed.
factor	Variable of the environmental data frame that defines subsets for the data frame.
level	Level of the variable to create the subsets for the data frame.
returncomm	For the selected sites, return the community dataset (TRUE) or the environmental dataset.
file	Location of the Excel (or Access) file.
data.type	Type of the data set to be imported: one of "community", "environmental" or "stacked".

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Name of the sheet of the Excel file to import from (if missing, then data.type sheet is used) sitenames Name of categorical variable that provides the names for the sites. column Name of the categorical variable for the columns of the crosstabulation (typically indicating species); passed to makecommunitydataset. value Name of numerical variable for the cells of the crosstabulation (typically indicating abundance). The cells provide the sum of all values in the data frame; passed to makecommunitydataset. Should the names of columns be abbreviated via make. cepnames (TRUE) or not cepnames (FALSE). Create a comma-delimited text file in the working directory (if TRUE). write.csv csv.file Name of the comma-delimited text file to be created.

#### **Details**

Function same.sites provides a new data frame that has the same row names as the row names of the environmental data set and the same (species) variables as the original community data set. Sites from the original community data set that have no corresponding sites in the environmental data set are not included in the new community data set. (Hint: this function can be especially useful when some sites do not contain any species and where a community dataset was generated by the makecommunitydataset function.)

Function check.datasets checks whether the community and environmental data sets have the same number of rows, and (if this was the case) whether the rownames of both data sets are the same. The function also returns the dimensions of both data sets.

Function check.ordiscores checks whether the community data set and the ordination result have the same number of rows (sites) and columns (species, optional for check.species==TRUE), and (if this was the case) whether the row and column names of both data sets are the same. Site and species scores for the ordination result are obtained via function scores (vegan).

Functions removeNAcomm and removeNAenv provide a new data frame that does not contain NA for the specified variable. The specified variable is part of the environmental data set. These functions are particularly useful when using community and environmental datasets, as new community and environmental datasets can be calculated that contain information from the same sample plots (sites). An additional result of removeNAenv is that factor levels of any categorical variable that do not occur any longer in the new data set are removed from the levels of the categorical variable.

Function replaceNAcomm substitutes cells containing NA with 0 in the community data set.

Function removezerospecies removes species from a community dataset that have total abundance that is smaller or equal to zero.

Function subsetcomm makes a subset of sites that contain a specified level of a categorical variable from the environmental data set. The same functionality of selecting subsets of the community or environmental data sets are implemented in various functions of **BiodiversityR** (for example diversityresult, renyiresult and accumresult) and have the advantage that it is not necessary to create a new data set. If a community dataset is returned, species that did not contain any individuals were removed from the data set. If an environmental dataset is returned, factor levels that did not occur were removed from the data set.

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Function import.with.readxl provides methods of importing community or environmental datasets through read\_excel.

For stacked datasets, a community data set is created with function makecommunitydataset. For community data with more species than the limited number of columns in Excel, this may be the only option of importing a community dataset.

An additional advantage of the function is that the community and environmental data can be stored in the same file.

You may want to check compatibility of the community and environmental datasets with functions check.datasets and modify the community dataset through same.sites.

#### Value

The functions return a data frame or results of tests on the correspondence between community and environmental data sets.

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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# **Examples**

```
library(vegan)
data(dune.env)
data(dune)
dune.env2 <- dune.env
dune.env2[1:4,"Moisture"] <- NA
dune2 <- removeNAcomm(dune,dune.env2,"Moisture")
dune.env2 <- removeNAenv(dune.env2,"Moisture")
dune3 <- same.sites(dune,dune.env2)
check.datasets(dune,dune.env2)
check.datasets(dune2,dune.env2)
check.datasets(dune3,dune.env2)
dune4 <- subsetcomm(dune,dune.env,"Management","NM",returncomm=TRUE)
dune.env4 <- subsetcomm(dune,dune.env,"Management","NM",returncomm=FALSE)
dune5 <- same.sites(dune4,dune.env4)
check.datasets(dune4,dune5)</pre>
```

renyiresult	Alternative Renyi Diversity Results	
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# **Description**

Provides some alternative methods of obtaining results on Renyi diversity profile values than provided by renyi (**vegan**).

# Usage

```
renyiresult(x, y=NULL, factor, level, method = "all",
    scales = c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, Inf), evenness = FALSE ,...)

renyiplot(xr, addit=FALSE, pch = 1,
    xlab = "alpha", ylab = "H-alpha", ylim = NULL,
    labelit = TRUE, legend = TRUE, legend.x="topleft", legend.ncol = 8,
    col = 1, cex = 1, rainbow = TRUE, evenness = FALSE, ...)

renyiaccumresult(x, y=NULL, factor, level,
    scales=c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, Inf), permutations = 100,...)

renyicomp(x, y, factor, sites=Inf,
    scales = c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, Inf), permutations = 100, plotit = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

_	
X	Community data frame with sites as rows, species as columns and species abundance as cell values.
У	Environmental data frame.
factor	Variable of the environmental data frame that defines subsets to calculate diversity profiles for.
level	Level of the variable to create the subset to calculate diversity profiles.
method	Method of calculating the diversity profiles: "all" calculates the diversity of the entire community (all sites pooled together), "s" calculates the diversity of each site separatedly.
scales	Scale parameter values as in function renyi (vegan).
evenness	Calculate or plot the evenness profile.
xr	Result from renyi or renyiresult.
addit	Add diversity profile to an existing graph.
pch	Symbol used for drawing the diversity profiles (as in function points).
xlab	Label for the horizontal axis.
ylab	Label for the vertical axis.
ylim	Limits of the vertical axis.

labelit Provide site labels (site names) at beginning and end of the diversity profiles.

legend Add the legend (you need to click in the graph where the legend needs to be

plotted).

legend. x Location of the legend; see also legend.

legend.ncol number of columns for the legend (as in function legend).

col Colour for the diversity profile (as in function points).

cex Character expansion factor (as in function points).

rainbow Use rainbow colours for the diversity profiles.

sites Number of accumulated sites to provide profile values.

permutations Number of permutations for the Monte-Carlo simulations for accumulated renyi

diversity profiles (estimated by renyiaccum).

plotit Plot the results (you need to click in the graph where the legend should be plot-

ted).

... Other arguments to be passed to functions renyi or plot.

#### **Details**

These functions provide some alternative methods of obtaining results with diversity profiles, although function renyi is always used to calculate the diversity profiles.

The method of calculating the diversity profiles: "all" calculates the diversity profile of the entire community (all sites pooled together), whereas "s" calculates the diversity profile of each site separatedly. The evenness profile is calculated by subtracting the profile value at scale 0 from all the profile values.

Functions renyiresult, renyiaccumresult and renyicomp allow to calculate diversity profiles for subsets of the community and environmental data sets. functions renyiresult and renyiaccumresult calculate the diversity profiles for the specified level of a selected environmental variable. Method renyicomp calculates the diversity profile for all levels of a selected environmental variable separatedly.

Functions renyicomp and renyiaccumresult calculate accumulation curves for the Renyi diversity profile by randomised pooling of sites and calculating diversity profiles for the pooled sites as implemented in renyiaccum. The method is similar to the random method of species accumulation (specaccum). If the number of "sites" is not changed from the default, it is replaced by the sample size of the level with the fewest number of sites.

#### Value

The functions provide alternative methods of obtaining Renyi diversity profiles.

#### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Kindt R., Degrande A., Turyomurugyendo L., Mbosso C., Van Damme P., Simons A.J. (2001). Comparing species richness and evenness contributions to on-farm tree diversity for data sets with varying sample sizes from Kenya, Uganda, Cameroon and Nigeria with randomised diversity profiles. Paper presented at IUFRO conference on forest biometry, modeling and information science, 26-29 June, University of Greenwich, UK

Kindt R. (2002). Methodology for tree species diversification planning for African agroecosystems. Thesis submitted in fulfilment of the requirement of the degree of doctor (PhD) in applied biological sciences. Faculty of agricultural and applied biological sciences, Ghent University, Ghent (Belgium), 332+xi pp.

Kindt R., Van Damme P. & Simons A.J. (2006). Tree diversity in western Kenya: using diversity profiles to characterise richness and evenness. Biodiversity and Conservation 15: 1253-1270.

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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```

#### See Also

```
renyi.long, renyicomp.long
```

## **Examples**

```
library(vegan)
data(dune.env)
data(dune)
Renyi.1 <- renyiresult(dune, y=dune.env, factor='Management', level='NM',</pre>
    method='s')
Renyi.1
renyiplot(Renyi.1, evenness=FALSE, addit=FALSE, pch=1,col='1', cex=1,
## CLICK IN THE GRAPH TO INDICATE WHERE THE LEGEND NEEDS TO BE PLACED
## IN CASE THAT YOU OPT FOR LEGEND=TRUE
## Not run:
# ggplot2 plotting method
Renyi.2 <- renyicomp(dune, y=dune.env, factor='Management',</pre>
  scales=c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, Inf), permutations=100, plotit=F)
Renyi.2
library(ggplot2)
# change the theme
# possibly need for extrafont::loadfonts(device="win") to have Arial
# as alternative, use library(ggThemeAssist)
BioR.theme <- theme(</pre>
        panel.background = element_blank(),
        panel.border = element_blank(),
```

```
panel.grid = element_blank(),
        axis.line = element_line("gray25"),
        text = element_text(size = 12, family="Arial"),
        axis.text = element_text(size = 10, colour = "gray25"),
        axis.title = element_text(size = 14, colour = "gray25"),
        legend.title = element_text(size = 14),
        legend.text = element_text(size = 14),
        legend.key = element_blank())
renyi.long2 <- renyicomp.long(Renyi.2, label.freq=1)</pre>
plotgg1 <- ggplot(data=renyi.long2, aes(x=Scales, y=Diversity, ymax=UPR, ymin=LWR)) +
    scale_x_discrete() +
    scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
   geom_line(data=renyi.long2, aes(x=0bs, colour=Grouping), size=2) +
   geom_point(data=subset(renyi.long2, labelit==TRUE),
        aes(colour=Grouping, shape=Grouping), size=5) +
  geom_ribbon(data=renyi.long2, aes(x=0bs, colour=Grouping), alpha=0.2, show.legend=FALSE) +
   BioR.theme +
    scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
   labs(x=expression(alpha), y = "Diversity", colour = "Management", shape = "Management")
plotgg1
# calculate a separate diversity profile for each site
Renyi.3 <- renyiresult(dune, evenness=FALSE, method="s",</pre>
 scales=c(0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, Inf))
Renyi.3
renyi.long3 <- renyi.long(Renyi.3, env.data=dune.env, label.freq=2)</pre>
plotgg2 <- ggplot(data=renyi.long3, aes(x=Scales, y=Diversity, group=Grouping)) +
    scale_x_discrete() +
    scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(name=NULL)) +
   geom_line(aes(colour=Management), size=2) +
   geom_point(data=subset(renyi.long3, labelit==TRUE),
        aes(colour=Management, shape=Management), size=5) +
   BioR.theme +
    scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
    labs(x=expression(alpha), y="Diversity", colour="Management")
plotgg2
plotgg3 <- ggplot(data=renyi.long3, aes(x=Scales, y=Diversity, group=Grouping)) +
    scale_x_discrete() +
    scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(name=NULL)) +
    geom_line(aes(colour=Management), size=1) +
   geom_point(data=subset(renyi.long3, labelit==TRUE),
        aes(colour=Management, shape=Management), size=2) +
   BioR.theme +
    scale_color_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
    facet_wrap(~ Management) +
    labs(x=expression(alpha), y="Diversity", colour="Management")
```

```
plotgg3
## End(Not run) # dontrun
```

sites.long

Helper Functions to Prepare Plotting of Accumulation, Diversity Profile and Ordiplot Results via ggplot2

# **Description**

These functions organize outputs from ordiplot, accumcomp and renyicomp so these can be plotted with ggplot.

# Usage

```
sites.long(x, env.data = NULL)
species.long(x, spec.data = NULL)
centroids.long(y, grouping, FUN = mean, centroids.only = FALSE)
vectorfit.long(z)
ordisurfgrid.long(z)
ordiellipse.long(z, grouping.name = "Grouping")
pvclust.long(cl, cl.data)
axis.long(w, choices = c(1, 2), cmdscale.model=FALSE, CAPdiscrim.model=FALSE)
accumcomp.long(x, ci = 2, label.freq = 1)
renyicomp.long(x, label.freq = 1)
renyi.long(x, env.data=NULL, label.freq = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

X	$Result\ of\ {\tt ordiplot},\ {\tt accumcomp}\ or\ {\tt renyicomp}$
env.data	Environmental descriptors for each site.
spec.data	Descriptors for each species.
у	Result of function sites.long.
grouping	Variable defining the centroids

FUN A function to compute the summary statistics which can be applied to all data

subsets, as in aggregate

centroids.only Return the coordinates for the centroids

z Result of envfit, ordisurf or ordiellipse

grouping. name Name for the categorical variable, expected as the factor used in the earlier or-

diellipse call.

cl Result of pvclust
cl.data Result of ordicluster

w Ordination object from which the ordiplot was obtained, expected to be fitted

in vegan.

choices Ordination axes selected, as in ordiplot

cmdscale.model Use TRUE is the model was fitted via cmdscale

CAPdiscrim.model

Use TRUE is the model was fitted via CAPdiscrim

ci Multiplier for confidence intervals as in specaccum. In case 'NA' is provided,

then the multiplier is calculated via qt.

label.freq Frequency of labels along the x-axis (count between labels).

#### **Details**

Examples for ordiplot results are shown below.

Function pvclust.long combines data from pvclust with coordinates of nodes and branches from ordicluster. The variable of prune allows to remove higher levels of nodes and branches in the clustering hierarchy in a similar way as argument prune for ordicluster - see examples.

See also section: see examples for species accumulation curves and Renyi diversity profiles

## Value

These functions produce data frames that can subsequentially be plotted via ggplot methods.

#### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt

## References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

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```

#### See Also

accumcomp, renyicomp

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# ggplot2 plotting method
library(ggplot2)
library(ggforce)
library(concaveman)
library(ggrepel)
library(ggsci)
library(dplyr)
library(vegan)
data(dune)
data(dune.env)
attach(dune)
attach(dune.env)
Ordination.model1 <- capscale(dune ~ Management, data=dune.env,
  distance='kulczynski', sqrt.dist=F, add='cailliez')
plot1 <- ordiplot(Ordination.model1, choices=c(1,2), scaling='species')</pre>
# obtain 'long' data from the ordiplot object
sites1 <- sites.long(plot1, env.data=dune.env)</pre>
species1 <- species.long(plot1)</pre>
centroids1 <- centroids.long(sites1, Management, FUN=median)</pre>
centroids2 <- centroids.long(sites1, Management, FUN=median, centroids.only=TRUE)
# information on percentage variation from the fitted ordination
axislabs <- axis.long(Ordination.model1, choices=c(1 , 2))</pre>
# change the theme
# possibly need for extrafont::loadfonts(device="win") to have Arial
# as alternative, use library(ggThemeAssist)
BioR.theme <- theme(</pre>
        panel.background = element_blank(),
        panel.border = element_blank(),
        panel.grid = element_blank(),
        axis.line = element_line("gray25"),
        text = element_text(size = 12, family="Arial"),
        axis.text = element_text(size = 10, colour = "gray25"),
        axis.title = element_text(size = 14, colour = "gray25"),
        legend.title = element_text(size = 14),
        legend.text = element_text(size = 14),
        legend.key = element_blank())
# no species scores
# centroids calculated directly via the centroids.long function
plotgg1 <- ggplot() +</pre>
    geom_vline(xintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    geom_hline(yintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    xlab(axislabs[1, "label"]) +
```

```
ylab(axislabs[2, "label"]) +
    scale_x_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
    scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
    geom_mark_hull(data=sites1, aes(x=axis1, y=axis2, colour = Management),
        concavity = 0.1, alpha=0.8, size=0.2, show.legend=FALSE) +
    geom_point(data=sites1, aes(x=axis1, y=axis2, colour=Management, shape=Management),
        size=5) +
    geom_segment(data=species1, aes(x=0, y=0, xend=axis1*2, yend=axis2*2),
         size=1.2, arrow=arrow()) +
    geom_label_repel(data=species1, aes(x=axis1*2, y=axis2*2, label=labels)) +
    geom_point(data=centroids.long(sites1, grouping=Management, centroids.only=TRUE),
     aes(x=axis1c, y=axis2c, colour=Centroid, shape=Centroid), size=10, show.legend=FALSE) +
    geom_segment(data=centroids.long(sites1, grouping=Management),
        aes(x=axis1c, y=axis2c, xend=axis1, yend=axis2, colour=Management),
        size=1, show.legend=FALSE) +
   BioR.theme +
    ggsci::scale_colour_npg() +
    coord_fixed(ratio=1)
plotgg1
# select species to plot based on goodness of fit
spec.envfit <- envfit(plot1, env=dune)</pre>
spec.data1 <- data.frame(r=spec.envfit$vectors$r, p=spec.envfit$vectors$pvals)</pre>
species2 <- species.long(plot1, spec.data=spec.data1)</pre>
species2 <- species2[species2$r > 0.6, ]
# after_scale introduced in ggplot2 3.3.0
plotgg2 <- ggplot() +
    geom_vline(xintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    geom_hline(yintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    xlab(axislabs[1, "label"]) +
   ylab(axislabs[2, "label"]) +
    scale_x_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
    scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
   geom_mark_ellipse(data=sites1, aes(x=axis1, y=axis2,
        colour=Management, fill=after_scale(alpha(colour, 0.2))),
        expand=0, size=0.2, show.legend=TRUE) +
    geom_point(data=sites1, aes(x=axis1, y=axis2, colour=Management, shape=Management),
        size=5) +
    geom_segment(data=centroids.long(sites1, grouping=Management),
        aes(x=axis1c, y=axis2c, xend=axis1, yend=axis2, colour=Management),
        size=1, show.legend=FALSE) +
    geom_segment(data=species2, aes(x=0, y=0, xend=axis1*2, yend=axis2*2),
        size=1.2, arrow=arrow()) +
    geom_label_repel(data=species2, aes(x=axis1*2, y=axis2*2, label=labels)) +
    BioR.theme +
    ggsci::scale_colour_npg() +
    coord_fixed(ratio=1)
plotgg2
# Add contour and vector for a continuous explanatory variable
```

```
Ordination.model2 <- capscale(dune ~ Management, data=dune.env,
 distance='kulczynski', sqrt.dist=F, add='cailliez')
plot2 <- ordiplot(Ordination.model2, choices=c(1,2), scaling='species')</pre>
sites2 <- sites.long(plot2, env.data=dune.env)</pre>
axislabs <- axis.long(Ordination.model2, choices=c(1 , 2))</pre>
dune.envfit <- envfit(plot2, dune.env)</pre>
vectors2 <- vectorfit.long(dune.envfit)</pre>
A1.surface <- ordisurf(plot2, y=A1)
A1.surface
A1.grid <- ordisurfgrid.long(A1.surface)
plotgg3 <- ggplot() +</pre>
    geom\_contour\_filled(data=A1.grid, aes(x=x, y=y, z=z)) +
    geom_vline(xintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    geom_hline(yintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    xlab(axislabs[1, "label"]) +
   ylab(axislabs[2, "label"]) +
    scale_x_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
    scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
  geom_point(data=sites2, aes(x=axis1, y=axis2, size=A1), shape=21, colour="black", fill="red") +
  geom_segment(data=subset(vectors2, vector=A1), aes(x=0, y=0, xend=axis1*2, yend=axis2*2),
        size=1.2, arrow=arrow()) +
    geom_label_repel(data=subset(vectors2, vector=A1), aes(x=axis1*2, y=axis2*2,
        label=vector), size=5) +
   BioR.theme +
    scale_fill_viridis_d() +
    scale_size(range=c(1, 20)) +
    labs(fill="A1") +
    coord_fixed(ratio=1)
plotgg3
# after_stat introduced in ggplot2 3.3.0
plotgg4 <- ggplot() +
  geom_contour(data=A1.grid, aes(x=x, y=y, z=z, colour=factor(after_stat(level))), size=2) +
    geom_vline(xintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    geom_hline(yintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    xlab(axislabs[1, "label"]) +
   ylab(axislabs[2, "label"]) +
    scale_x_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
    scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
  geom_point(data=sites2, aes(x=axis1, y=axis2, size=A1), shape=21, colour="black", fill="red") +
    geom_label_repel(data=sites2, aes(x=axis1, y=axis2, label=labels),
        colour='black', size=4) +
   BioR.theme +
    scale_colour_viridis_d() +
    scale_size(range=c(1, 20)) +
    labs(colour="A1") +
    coord_fixed(ratio=1)
```

```
plotgg4
# example of Voronoi segmentation
plotgg5 <- ggplot(data=sites2, aes(x=axis1, y=axis2)) +</pre>
    geom_voronoi_tile(aes(fill = Management, group=-1L), max.radius=0.2) +
   geom_voronoi_segment(colour="grey50") +
   geom_vline(xintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
   geom_hline(yintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
   xlab(axislabs[1, "label"]) +
   ylab(axislabs[2, "label"]) +
    scale_x_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
    scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
    geom_point() +
   BioR.theme +
   ggsci::scale_colour_npg() +
    coord_fixed(ratio=1)
plotgg5
# adding ellipse via ordiellipse
plot3 <- ordiplot(Ordination.model1, choices=c(1,2), scaling='species')</pre>
axislabs <- axis.long(Ordination.model1, choices=c(1 , 2))</pre>
Management.ellipses <- ordiellipse(plot3, groups=Management, display="sites", kind="sd")
Management.ellipses.long2 <- ordiellipse.long(Management.ellipses, grouping.name="Management")
plotgg6 <- ggplot() +</pre>
    geom_vline(xintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    geom_hline(yintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    xlab(axislabs[1, "label"]) +
   ylab(axislabs[2, "label"]) +
    scale_x_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
    scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
   geom_polygon(data=Management.ellipses.long2,
                   aes(x=axis1, y=axis2, colour=Management,
                       fill=after_scale(alpha(colour, 0.2))),
              size=0.2, show.legend=FALSE) +
    geom_point(data=sites1, aes(x=axis1, y=axis2, colour=Management, shape=Management),
        size=5) +
    geom_segment(data=centroids.long(sites1, grouping=Management),
        aes(x=axis1c, y=axis2c, xend=axis1, yend=axis2, colour=Management),
        size=1, show.legend=FALSE) +
   BioR.theme +
    ggsci::scale_colour_npg() +
    coord_fixed(ratio=1)
plotgg6
# adding cluster results via pvclust.long
library(pvclust)
```

```
# transformation as pvclust works with Euclidean distance
dune.Hellinger <- disttransform(dune, method='hellinger')</pre>
dune.pv <- pvclust(t(dune.Hellinger),</pre>
                   method.hclust="mcquitty",
                   method.dist="euclidean",
                   nboot=1000)
plot(dune.pv)
pvrect(dune.pv, alpha=0.89, pv="au")
# Model fitted earlier
plot1 <- ordiplot(Ordination.model1, choices=c(1,2), scaling='species')</pre>
cl.data1 <- ordicluster(plot1, cluster=as.hclust(dune.pv$hclust))</pre>
sites1 <- sites.long(plot1, env.data=dune.env)</pre>
axislabs <- axis.long(Ordination.model1, choices=c(1 , 2))</pre>
cl.data1 <- ordicluster(plot2, cluster=as.hclust(dune.pv$hclust))</pre>
pvlong <- pvclust.long(dune.pv, cl.data1)</pre>
# as in example for ordicluster, prune higher level hierarchies
plotgg7 <- ggplot() +</pre>
    geom_vline(xintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    geom_hline(yintercept = c(0), color = "grey70", linetype = 2) +
    xlab(axislabs[1, "label"]) +
    ylab(axislabs[2, "label"]) +
    scale_x_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
    scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis(labels=NULL, name=NULL)) +
    geom_segment(data=subset(pvlong$segments, pvlong$segments$prune > 3),
               aes(x=x1, y=y1, xend=x2, yend=y2, colour=au>=0.89,
                   size=au),
               show.legend=TRUE) +
    geom_point(data=subset(pvlong$nodes, pvlong$nodes$prune > 3),
               aes(x=x, y=y, fill=au>=0.89),
               shape=21, size=2, colour="black") +
    geom_point(data=sites1,
               aes(x=axis1, y=axis2, shape=Management),
               colour="darkolivegreen4", alpha=0.9, size=5) +
    geom_text(data=sites1,
              aes(x=axis1, y=axis2, label=labels)) +
    BioR.theme +
    ggsci::scale_colour_npg() +
    scale_size(range=c(0.3, 2)) +
    scale_shape_manual(values=c(15, 16, 17, 18)) +
    guides(shape = guide_legend(override.aes = list(linetype = 0))) +
    coord_fixed(ratio=1)
plotgg7
## End(Not run) # dontrun
```

spatialsample

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# **Description**

Spatial sampling within a polygon provides several methods of selecting rectangular sample plots within a polygon. Using a GIS package may be preferred for actual survey design.

# Usage

```
spatialsample(x,method="random",n=5,xwidth=0.5,ywidth=0.5,xleft=0,
    ylower=0,xdist=0,ydist=0,plotit=T,plothull=F)
```

# Arguments

Х	2-column matrix with the coordinates of the vertices of the polygon. The first column contains the horizontal (x) position, the second column contains the vertical (y) position.
method	Method of sampling, any of "random", "grid" or "random grid".
n	Number of sample plots to be selected, or number of horizontal and vertical grid positions.
xwidth	Horizontal width of the sample plots.
ywidth	Vertical width of the sample plots.
xleft	Horizontal starting position of the grid.
ylower	Vertical starting position of the grid.
xdist	Horizontal distance between grid locations.
ydist	Vertical distance between grid locations.
plotit	Plot the sample plots on the current graph.
plothull	Plot a convex hull around the sample plots.

# Details

Spatial sampling within a polygon provides several methods of selecting the position of sample plots.

Method "random" selects random positions of the sample plots using simple random sampling.

Method "grid" selects sample plots from a grid defined by "xleft", "ylower", "xdist" and "ydist". In case xdist=0 or ydist=0, then the number of grid positions are defined by "n". In case "xleft" or "ylower" are below the minimum position of any vertix of the polygon, then a random starting position is selected for the grid.

Method "random grid" selects sample plots at random from the sampling grid using the same methods of defining the grid as for method "grid".

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#### Value

The function returns a list of centres of rectangular sample plots.

## Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry Centre)

#### References

Kindt, R. & Coe, R. (2005) Tree diversity analysis: A manual and software for common statistical methods for ecological and biodiversity studies.

https://www.worldagroforestry.org/output/tree-diversity-analysis

## **Examples**

```
library(splancs)
area \leftarrow array(c(10,10,15,35,40,35,5,35,30,30,10), dim=c(6,2))
landuse1 <- array(c(10,10,15,15,30,35,35,30), dim=c(4,2))
landuse2 <- array(c(10,10,15,15,35,30,10,30,30,35,30,15)), dim=c(6,2))
landuse3 <- array(c(10,10,30,35,40,35,5,10,15,30,30,10), dim=c(6,2))
plot(area[,1], area[,2], type="n", xlab="horizontal position",
    ylab="vertical position", lwd=2, bty="l")
polygon(landuse1)
polygon(landuse2)
polygon(landuse3)
spatialsample(area, method="random", n=20, xwidth=1, ywidth=1, plotit=TRUE,
    plothull=FALSE)
spatialsample(area, method="grid", xwidth=1, ywidth=1, plotit=TRUE, xleft=12,
   ylower=7, xdist=4, ydist=4)
spatialsample(area, method="random grid", n=20, xwidth=1, ywidth=1,
   plotit=TRUE, xleft=12, ylower=7, xdist=4, ydist=4)
```

transfgradient

Gradient for Hypothetical Example of Turover of Species Composition

# Description

This dataset documents the site sequence of 19 sites on a gradient determined from unimodal species distributions. The dataset is accompanied by transfspecies that documents the species composition of the sites. This is a hypothetical example that allows to investigate how well ecological distance measures or ordination methods recover the expected best sequence of sites.

# Usage

```
data(transfgradient)
```

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#### **Format**

A data frame with 19 observations on the following variable.

```
gradient a numeric vector
```

#### Source

Legendre, P. & Gallagher, E.D. (2001) Ecologically meaningful transformations for ordination of species data. Oecologia 129: 271-280.

#### References

Figure 3a.

## **Examples**

```
data(transfspecies)
data(transfgradient)
plot(transfspecies[,1]~transfgradient[,1],xlab="gradient",
    ylab="species abundance",type="n",ylim=c(0.5,8.5))
for (i in 1:9) {points(transfgradient[,1],transfspecies[,i],type="o",pch=i)}
```

transfspecies

Hypothetical Example of Turover of Species Composition

## **Description**

This dataset documents the species composition of 19 sites that follow a specific sequence of sites as determined from unimodal species distributions. The dataset is accompanied by transfgradient that documents the gradient in species turnover. This is a hypothetical example that allows to investigate how well ecological distance measures or ordination methods recover the expected best sequence of sites.

#### **Usage**

```
data(transfspecies)
```

# Format

A data frame with 19 observations on the following 9 variables.

```
species1 a numeric vector
species2 a numeric vector
species3 a numeric vector
species4 a numeric vector
species5 a numeric vector
species6 a numeric vector
```

```
species7 a numeric vector
species8 a numeric vector
species9 a numeric vector
```

## **Details**

The example in the Tree Diversity Analysis manual only looks at the ecological distance from the first site. Hence, only the first 10 sites that share some species with this site should be selected.

This dataset enables investigations of how well ecological distance measures and ordination diagrams reconstruct the gradient (sequence of sites). The gradient expresses how the sites would be arranged based on their species composition.

## Source

Legendre, P. & Gallagher, E.D. (2001) Ecologically meaningful transformations for ordination of species data. Oecologia 129: 271-280.

#### References

Figure 3a.

#### **Examples**

treegoer.score

Calculate climate scores with the Tree Globally Observed Environmental Ranges (TreeGOER) database.

# Description

Function treegoer.score calculates a climate score via a similar algorithm that is used internally in the GlobalUsefulNativeTrees (GlobUNT) database (Kindt et al. 2023, doi:10.1038/s41598023-395521). The function depends on treegoer.filter and requires a data set (argument treegoer.wide) as created from the Tree Globally Observed Environmental Ranges (TreeGOER) database (Kindt 2023, doi:10.1111/gcb.16914) via treegoer.widen.

## Usage

```
treegoer.score(site.data,
  site.species = treegoer.wide$species,
  treegoer.wide,
  filter.vars = c("bio05", "bio14", "climaticMoistureIndex"),
  upper.only.vars = NULL,
  lower.only.vars = NULL)
treegoer.filter(site.data,
  treegoer.wide,
  filter.vars = c("bio05", "bio14", "climaticMoistureIndex"),
  upper.only.vars = NULL,
  lower.only.vars = NULL,
  limit.vars = c("Q05", "Q95"))
treegoer.widen(treegoer,
  species = unique(treegoer$species)[1:100],
  filter.vars = c("bio05", "bio14", "climaticMoistureIndex"))
treegoer.position(site.data,
  treegoer.wide,
  focal.var = "bio01")
treegoer.map(map.rast,
 map.species=treegoer[1, "species"],
  treegoer,
  filter.vars=c("bio05", "bio14", "climaticMoistureIndex"),
  upper.only.vars = NULL,
  lower.only.vars = NULL,
  verbose=FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

site.data	Data set with 1 row, containing the environmental conditions at the planting site for the selected environmental variables of the TreeGOER database. This data set can be set by selecting a city from the CitiesGOER datase (https://zenodo.org/records/10004594) or a weather station from the ClimateForecasts database (https://zenodo.org/records/10726088).
site.species	Species for which the climate score will be calculated.
treegoer.wide	Data set created by treegoer.widen from the TreeGOER database, or another data set with the same variables.
filter.vars	Environmental variables for which ranges (minimum, maximum and 0.05, 0.25, 0.75 and 0.95 quantile) are documented in the treegoer.wide data set.
limit.vars	Selection of the lower and upper limits for the environmental ranges, typically set as c("MIN", "MAX") (marginal bioclimatic species domain as in the BIO-

CLIM algorithm; see Booth 2018, doi:10.1111/aec.12628), c("Q05", "Q95") (core of the domain) or c("QRT1", "QRT3") (middle of the domain).

upper.only.vars

Selection of variables that will only be checked at the upper limits.

lower.only.vars

Selection of variables that will only be checked at the lower limits.

treegoer Data set with environmental limits that was locally downloaded file (TreeGOER\_2023.txt)

that was downloaded from the archive (https://zenodo.org/records/10008994).

species Selection of species to document in the wide format.

focal.var Selection of variable to calculate the position of planting site in environmental

space.

map.rast SpatRaster object (rast) with layers showing the environmental conditions of

planting sites.

map. species Species selected for mapping.

verbose Report progress on the creation of the suitability map (when TRUE).

#### **Details**

The calculation of the climate score uses an expanded version of the algorithms used by BIOCLIM (Booth 2018, doi:10.1111/aec.12628).

- A score of 3 indicates that for all selected variables, the planting site has environmental conditions that are within the middle (0.25 to 0.75 quantiles) of the species range.
- A score of 2 indicates that for all selected variables, the planting site has environmental conditions that are within the core (0.05 to 0.95 quantiles) of the species range. For some variables, the planting conditions are outside the middle of the species range.
- A score of 1 indicates that for all selected variables, the planting site has environmental conditions that are within the documented limits (minimum to maximum) of the species range. For some variables, the planting conditions are outside the core of the species range; the BIOCLIM algorithm defines this domain as the 'marginal domain'.
- A score of 0 indicates that for some of the selected variables, the planting site has environmental conditions that are outside the documented limits (< minimum or > maximum) of the species range.
- A score of 0.5 indicates that for some of the selected variables, the planting site has environmental conditions that are outside the documented limits (< minimum or > maximum) of the species range. However, for none of the selected variables the planting has environmental conditions larger than those for variables that are checked only at the lower side, or smaller than those for variables that are checked only at the upper side.
- A score of -1 indicates that there was no information on the environmental ranges of the species.

The calculation of the position of the planting site via treegoer.position is done as follows:

- For sites where the conditions of the planting location (PL) are above the median, the position is calculated as:

```
(PL - MEDIAN) / (MAX - MEDIAN)
```

- For sites where the conditions of the planting location (PL) are below the median, the position is calculated as:

## (PL - MEDIAN) / (MEDIAN - MIN)

The sign (positive or negative) will therefore indicate the position (respectively, lower or higher) of the planting site with respect to the median of the species.

The magnitude of the metric will indicate the relative distance of the planting site with respect to the difference between median and extremes. Values that are lower than -1 will indicate novel conditions below the minimum. Values that are above +1 will indicate novel conditions above the maximum.

The same algorithms and similar scripts are used internally in the GlobalUsefulNativeTrees database (see Kindt et al. 2023). The internal scripts also resemble scripts provided here: https://rpubs.com/Roeland-KINDT/1114902.

Function treegoer.map creates a raster layer with the climate scores.

#### Value

Function treegoer.score returns a data set that includes a climate score representing the position of the planting site within the environmental range of species documented by the Tree Globally Observed Environmental Ranges database.

#### Author(s)

Roeland Kindt (World Agroforestry, CIFOR-ICRAF)

#### References

Booth TH. 2018. Why understanding the pioneering and continuing contributions of BIOCLIM to species distribution modelling is important. Austral Ecology 43: 852-860. doi:10.1111/aec.12628

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Kindt R., Graudal L, Lilleso J.P.-B. et al. 2023. GlobalUsefulNativeTrees, a database documenting 14,014 tree species, supports synergies between biodiversity recovery and local livelihoods in landscape restoration. Scientific Reports. doi:10.1038/s41598023395521

Kindt R. 2023. Using the Tree Globally Observed Environmental Ranges and CitiesGOER databases to Filter GlobalUsefulNativeTrees Species lists. https://rpubs.com/Roeland-KINDT/1114902

Kindt R. 2023. CitiesGOER: Globally Observed Environmental Data for 52,602 Cities with a Population >= 5000 (version 2023.10). doi:10.5281/zenodo.10004594

Kindt R. 2024. ClimateForecasts: Globally Observed Environmental Data for 15,504 Weather Station Locations (version 2024.03). doi:10.5281/zenodo.10776414

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:

# Example adapted from https://rpubs.com/Roeland-KINDT/1114902

# treegoer.file <- choose.files()
# Provide the location where the TreeGOER file was downloaded locally
# (https://zenodo.org/records/10008994: TreeGOER_2023.txt)</pre>
```

```
treegoer <- fread(treegoer.file, sep="|", encoding="UTF-8")</pre>
nrow(treegoer)
length(unique(treegoer$species)) # 48129
# A data set of tree species
# Example has useful tree species filtered
# for Kenya and human food from the GlobalUsefulNativeTrees database
# (https://worldagroforestry.org/output/globalusefulnativetrees)
# globunt.file <- choose.files()</pre>
globunt <- fread(globunt.file, sep="|", encoding="UTF-8")</pre>
nrow(globunt) # 461
# Environmental variables used for filtering or scoring species
focal.vars <- c("bio01", "bio12",</pre>
                 "climaticMoistureIndex", "monthCountByTemp10",
                "growingDegDays5",
"bio05", "bio06", "bio16", "bio17",
                 "MCWD")
# Use treegoer.widen()
treegoer.wide <- treegoer.widen(treegoer=treegoer,</pre>
                                 species=globunt$Switchboard,
                                 filter.vars=focal.vars)
names(treegoer.wide)
# Environmental conditions at the planting site
# Provide the locations where the CitiesGOER files were downloaded locally
# (https://zenodo.org/records/10004594: CitiesGOER_baseline.xlsx).
# Alternatively, the ClimateForecasts database can be used
# (https://zenodo.org/records/10726088: ClimateForecasts_baseline.xlsx)
# baseline.file <- choose.files()</pre>
site.baseline <- data.frame(read_excel(baseline.file,</pre>
                             sheet="Cities data",
                             skip=6))
# Set the planting location in Nairobi
site.planting <- site.baseline[site.baseline$Name == "Nairobi", ]</pre>
site.planting
# Calculate the climate scores
treegoer.scores <- treegoer.score(site.species=globunt$Switchboard,</pre>
                                    treegoer.wide=treegoer.wide,
                                    filter.vars=focal.vars,
                                    site.data=site.planting)
# Calculate the climate score for a single environmental variable
treegoer.score <- treegoer.score(site.species=globunt$Switchboard,</pre>
                                    treegoer.wide=treegoer.wide,
                                    filter.vars="bio01",
                                    site.data=site.planting)
library(dismo)
predictor.files <- list.files(path=paste(system.file(package="dismo"), '/ex', sep=''),</pre>
```

```
pattern='grd', full.names=TRUE)
predictors <- rast(predictor.files)</pre>
# subset based on Variance Inflation Factors
predictors <- subset(predictors, subset=c("bio5", "bio6",</pre>
    "bio16", "bio17"))
predictors
names(predictors)[1:2] <- c("bio05", "bio06")</pre>
# WorldClim1 had temperature values multiplied by 10
if(t(minmax(predictors[["bio05"]]))[1] > 25) {
  predictors[["bio05"]] <- predictors[["bio05"]]/10</pre>
  predictors[["bio06"]] <- predictors[["bio06"]]/10</pre>
}
map.test2 <- treegoer.map(map.rast=predictors,</pre>
              map.species="Bertholletia excelsa",
             treegoer=treegoer,
             filter.vars=c("bio05", "bio06", "bio16", "bio17"),
             upper.only.vars=c("bio05", "bio06"),
             lower.only.vars=c("bio16", "bio17"))
map.test2
plot(map.test2)
## End(Not run)
```

warcom

Warburgia ugandensis AFLP Scores

# **Description**

This data set contains scores for 185 loci for 100 individuals of the Warburgia ugandensis tree species (a medicinal tree species native to Eastern Africa). Since the data set is a subset of a larger data set that originated from a study of several Warburgia species, some of the loci did not produce bands for W. ugandensis (i.e. some loci only contain zeroes). This data set is accompanied by warenv that describes population and regional structure of the 100 individuals.

## Usage

```
data(warcom)
```

# **Format**

A data frame with 100 observations on the following 185 variables.

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locus001 a numeric vector locus002 a numeric vector
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# Source

Muchugi, A.N. (2007) Population genetics and taxonomy of important medicinal tree species of the genus Warburgia. PhD Thesis. Kenyatta University, Kenya.

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## **Examples**

data(warcom)

warenv

Warburgia ugandensis Population Structure

# **Description**

This data set contains population and regional locations for 100 individuals of the Warburgia ugandensis tree species (a medicinal tree species native to Eastern Africa). This data set is associated with warcom that contains scores for 185 AFLP loci.

# Usage

```
data(warenv)
```

## **Format**

A data frame with 100 observations on the following 4 variables.

population a factor with levels Kibale Kitale Laikipia Lushoto Mara popshort a factor with levels KKIT KLAI KMAR TLUS UKIB country a factor with levels Kenya Tanzania Uganda rift.valley a factor with levels east west

## **Source**

Muchugi, A.N. (2007) Population genetics and taxonomy of important medicinal tree species of the genus Warburgia. PhD Thesis. Kenyatta University, Kenya.

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