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biodiv\_df

Example biodiversity data.frame

# Description

Example biodiversity data.frame

# Usage

data(biodiv\_df)

# **Details**

Example of input biodiv\_df used for functions.

# Value

data.frame object with information about features.

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## **Examples**

```
data(biodiv_df)
head(biodiv_df)
```

coherence

Coherence metrics

# Description

Coherence metrics

#### Usage

```
coherence(x, w, metric = "sa", normalize = TRUE, plot = TRUE, addlines = TRUE, ...)
```

# Arguments

x	Output of Compare_2D_3D function.
W	Integer indicating square window dimensions.
metric	Cohension metric to use. It must be one of "sa", "sku" and "rao"
normalize	If TRUE, then sum of solutions is normalized at a $\left[0,1\right]$ scale.
plot	If TRUE, then coherence maps are ploted.
addlines	If TRUE, then border lines from maps::map are ploted.
• • •	Further arguments passed in function, based on metric choice. See more in Details.

#### **Details**

```
"sa" and "sku" are derived from geodiv::focal_metrics and in ellipsis (...) further arguments of geodiv::focal_metrics are passed.

metric = "rao" is derived from rasterdiv::paRao and in ellipsis (...) further arguments of
```

rasterdiv::paRao are passed.

### Value

numeric vector with 2D and 3D metrics. The result maps are optionally ploted.

## References

Rocchini, Duccio, Matteo Marcantonio, Daniele Da Re, Giovanni Bacaro, Enrico Feoli, Giles Foody, Reinhard Furrer, et al. 2021. "From zero to infinity: Minimum to maximum diversity of the planet by spatio-parametric Rao's quadratic entropy." Global Ecology and Biogeography 30 (5): 2315. doi:10.1111/geb.13270.

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measuring ecosystem heterogeneity from space: To the origin and back." Methods in Ecology and Evolution 12 (6): 2195. doi:10.1111/2041210X.13583.

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Becker OScbRA, Minka ARWRvbRBEbTP, Deckmyn. A (2023). maps: Draw Geographical Maps. R package version 3.4.2, https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=maps

## See Also

```
Compare_2D_3D
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
## This example requires commercial solver from 'gurobi' package for
## portfolio = "gap". Else replace it with e.g. portfolio = "shuffle" for using
## a free solver like the one from 'highs' package.
biodiv_raster <- get_biodiv_raster()</pre>
depth_raster <- get_depth_raster()</pre>
data(biodiv_df)
out_2D_3D <- Compare_2D_3D(biodiv_raster = biodiv_raster,</pre>
                            depth_raster = depth_raster,
                            breaks = c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf),
                            biodiv_df = biodiv_df,
                            budget_percents = seq(0, 1, 0.1),
                            budget_weights = "richness",
                            threads = parallel::detectCores(),
                            portfolio = "gap",
                            portfolio_opts = list(number_solutions = 10))
coherence(out_2D_3D, w = 3, metric = "sa")
coherence(out_2D_3D, w = 3, metric = "sku")
coherence(out_2D_3D, w = 3, metric = "rao")
## End(Not run)
```

Compare\_2D\_3D

Compare 2D vs 3D prioritization algorithms

# **Description**

Compare 2D vs 3D prioritization algorithms

## Usage

```
Compare_2D_3D(biodiv_raster, depth_raster, breaks, biodiv_df, val_depth_range = TRUE,
priority_weights = NULL, budget_percents = seq(0,1,0.1), budget_weights = "equal",
penalty = 0, edge_factor = 0.5, gap = 0.1, threads = 1L, sep_priority_weights = ",",
portfolio = "gap", portfolio_opts = list(number_solutions = 10, pool_gap = 0.1),
sep_biodiv_df = ",", locked_in_raster = NULL, locked_out_raster = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

biodiv raster SpatRaster object or folder path with 2D feature distributions as layers.

depth\_raster SpatRaster object or file path with elevation/bathymetric map. breaks Numeric vector defining the range of depth layers to use.

data.frame or a file path (CSV, TXT, XLS, or XLSX) containing additional biodiv\_df

information about biodiversity features.

val\_depth\_range

No correction of the splitted 3D distributions based on depth range of the biodi-

versity features ("min\_z" and "max\_z" from biodiv\_df) is needed.

priority\_weights

data.frame object or file path (CSV, TXT, XLS, or XLSX) containing group names of biodiversity features in the first column and corresponding group weights in the second column. This data.frame attributes distinct prioritization weights to different biodiversity features or groups of features.

budget\_percents

Numeric value [0, 1] or vector containing budget percentages to use. The default

is seq(0,1,0.1).

budget\_weights Numeric weight vector for budget\_percents allocation among depth levels. Oth-

erwise it can be a string with one of the choices "equal", "area" or "richness". Alternatively, it can be a numerical vector with custom weights corresponding to each depth layer, where the first value corresponds to the surface and last one corresponds to the bottom of the sea. The weights are normalized if their sum exceeds 1. If not specified, an equal distribution of budget among depth levels

is used, as the default.

Numeric penalty applied to each depth zone, as defined in the penalty

prioritizr::add\_boundary\_penalties.

edge\_factor Numeric edge factor applied to each depth zone, as defined in the

prioritizr::add\_boundary\_penalties.

The optimality gap for the solver, as defined in the **prioritizr** package. The gap

default gap is 0.1.

The number of solver threads to be used. The default is 1. threads

sep\_priority\_weights

Separator used in priority\_weights file, if priority\_weights is in path format.

The portfolio to be used, choosing between "extra", "gap", "cuts" and "shuffle" portfolio

portfolios. The default is "gap". portfolio="" indicates that no portfolio is

used. For more about portfolios see **prioritizr**.

portfolio\_opts The **prioritizr** portfolio options to be used.

sep\_biodiv\_df Separator

used in biodiv\_df file, if biodiv\_df is in path format.

locked\_in\_raster

An optional locked\_in\_raster SpatRaster to be used. Note that these areas are considered as zero-cost.

locked\_out\_raster

An optional locked\_out\_raster SpatRaster to be used. Note that these areas are excluded from the solution.

verbose

If verbose = TRUE, then solver messages are printed as well. The default is FALSE.

#### **Details**

To facilitate comparisons between 3D and 2D approaches, the compare\_2D\_3D() function is provided in the package. This function enables users to conduct all steps of the analysis (data generation, setting and solving the optimization problem and producing outputs), by executing both 2D and 3D approaches, with similar settings, that facilitate comparisons. The function generates corresponding maps and graphs for both approaches.

The split\_rast function is used to convert 2D distributions of biodiversity features (rasters) into a 3D format.

Here the biodiv\_df can have the following column names (independently of their order and any other names are ignored):

- "species\_name": **Mandatory** column with the feature names, which must be the same with biodiv\_raster.
- "pelagic": **Mandatory** column about the features' behaviour. TRUE means that this feature is pelagic and FALSE means that this feature is benthic.
- "min\_z": **Optional** column about the minimum vertical range of features. NA values are translated as unlimited upward feature movement.
- "max\_z": **Optional** column about the maximum vertical range of features. NA values are translated as unlimited downward feature movement.
- "group": **Optional** column with the group weights names.

Except from biodiv\_df, an additional data.frame object can also be used for defining group weights, named priority\_weights. If used, this data.frame object must have two columns:

- "group": Mandatory column with the group weights names.
- "weight": Mandatory column with the group weights.

In case that no feature weights are desired, then priority\_weights can be kept to NULL.

breaks must be in correspondence to depth\_raster file. For example, if depth\_raster has range [10, -3000], then a breaks vector of c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -1nf) will create depth levels [0, -40], (-40, -200], (-200, -2000],  $(-2000, -\infty)$  and set to NA cells with values greater than 0.

If val\_depth\_range = TRUE (default), then no correction is done and the depth range of the biodiversity features is derived from the corresponding feature distribution raster and so "min\_z" and

"max\_z" are ignored. If val\_depth\_range = FALSE, then the function uses the minimum and maximum depth information provided in the biodiv\_df, so as to remove feature occurrences outside their expected range.

budget\_percents: Budget reflects the desired level of protection to be modeled. It ranges from 0 to 1, with 0 indicating no resources available for protection, while 1 signifies resources sufficient to protect the entire study area. Typically, setting a budget of 0.3 corresponds to the 30% conservation target (i.e. 30% of the total area set aside for conservation). Users also have the flexibility to define multiple budget levels using a vector, allowing for the exploration of various protection scenarios. For instance, a vector like c(0.1, 0.3, 0.5) represents three scenarios where 10%, 30%, and 50% of the study area are designated for protection.

budget\_weights: The **Compare\_2D\_3D** function allows users to specify how the budget is distributed among depth levels. Three allocation methods are available:

- 1. Equal Distribution: Allocates an equal share of the budget to each depth level (budget\_weights = "equal").
- 2. Proportional to Area: Allocates budget based on the spatial extent of each depth level (budget\_weights = "area").
- 3. Proportional to Species Richness: Prioritizes budget allocation to depth levels with higher species diversity (number of species). (budget\_weights = "richness")

Otherwise, it can be a numeric vector with length equal to the number of depth levels, where each number indicates the budget share per depth level.

The solver used for solving the prioritization problems is the best available on the computer, following the solver hierarchy of **prioritizr**.

## Value

A list containing the following objects (non-referenced are identical to the input ones):

- split\_features: output of split\_rast
- solution3D: list with 3D solution per budget percentage
- absolute\_held3D: absolute\_held for 3D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- overall available 3D: overall\_available for 3D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- overall\_held3D: overall\_held for 3D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- relative\_helds3D: relative\_held for 3D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- mean\_overall\_helds3D: base::mean of overall\_held for 3D solution (see evaluate\_3D) per budget
- sd\_overall\_helds3D: stats::sd of overall\_held for 3D solution (see evaluate\_3D) per budget
- depth overall available3D: depth\_overall\_available for 3D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- solution2D: list with 2D solution per budget percentage
- absolute held2D: absolute\_held for 2D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- overall\_available2D: overall\_available for 2D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- overall\_held2D: overall\_held for 2D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)

- relative\_helds2D: relative\_held for 2D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- mean\_overall\_helds2D: base::mean of overall\_held for 2D solution (see evaluate\_3D) per budget
- sd\_overall\_helds2D: stats::sd of overall\_held for 2D solution (see evaluate\_3D) per budget
- depth overall available2D: depth\_overall\_available for 2D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- names\_features: names of features used
- total amount: total\_amount of features used (see evaluate\_3D)
- overall\_total\_amount: overal\_total\_amount of names of features used (see evaluate\_3D)
- jaccard\_coef: terra\_jaccard per pair of 2D and 3D solutions, given each budget
- depth\_levels\_names: Depth levels names
- biodiv\_raster: biodiv\_raster used, after cleaning
- biodiv\_df: biodiv\_df used after cleaning

#### References

Hanson, Jeffrey O, Richard Schuster, Nina Morrell, Matthew Strimas-Mackey, Brandon P M Edwards, Matthew E Watts, Peter Arcese, Joseph Bennett, and Hugh P Possingham. 2024. prioritizr: Systematic Conservation Prioritization in R. https://prioritizr.net.

Lehtomäki, Joona (2016). Comparing prioritization methods, 21 June. Available at: https://rpubs.com/jlehtoma/priocomp (Accessed 1 June 2024).

#### See Also

```
evaluate_3D,terra_jaccard,split_rast,plot_Compare_2D_3D
```

```
## Not run:
## This example requires commercial solver from 'gurobi' package for
## portfolio = "gap". Else replace it with e.g. portfolio = "shuffle" for using
## a free solver like the one from 'highs' package.
biodiv_raster <- get_biodiv_raster()</pre>
depth_raster <- get_depth_raster()</pre>
data(biodiv_df)
out_2D_3D <- Compare_2D_3D(biodiv_raster = biodiv_raster,
                           depth_raster = depth_raster,
                           breaks = c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf),
                           biodiv_df = biodiv_df,
                           budget_percents = seq(0, 1, 0.1),
                           budget_weights = "richness",
                           threads = parallel::detectCores(),
                           portfolio = "gap",
                           portfolio_opts = list(number_solutions = 10))
```

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```
plot_Compare_2D_3D(out_2D_3D, to_plot = "all", add_lines=TRUE)
# Arbitrary random weights
priority_weights <- data.frame(c("A", "B", "C"), c(0.001, 1000, 1))</pre>
names(priority_weights) <- c("group", "weight")</pre>
biodiv_df$group <- rep(c("A", "B", "C"), length.out=20)</pre>
out_2D_3D <- Compare_2D_3D(biodiv_raster = biodiv_raster,</pre>
                            depth_raster = depth_raster,
                            breaks = c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf),
                            biodiv_df = biodiv_df,
                            priority_weights = priority_weights,
                            budget_percents = seq(0, 1, 0.1),
                            budget_weights = "richness"
                            threads = parallel::detectCores(),
                            portfolio = "gap",
                            portfolio_opts = list(number_solutions = 10))
plot_Compare_2D_3D(out_2D_3D, to_plot = "all", add_lines=TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

evaluate\_3D

Evaluate prioritization solution over 3D feature distributions

## **Description**

Evaluate prioritization solution over 3D feature distributions.

# Usage

```
evaluate_3D(solution, split_features)
```

# **Arguments**

solution

prioritization solution SpatRaster object.

split\_features A list of SpatRaster objects representing depth zones, where each element corresponds to a different depth level, ranging from surface to the bottom of the sea. The function uses the output of the split\_rast function, but other multilevel (3D) distribution data that conform to this structure is also acceptable. First list element corresponds to the shallowest distribution and the last list element to the deepest one.

# **Details**

This function evaluates a prioritization solution over 3D feature distributions, by estimating the relative and overall percentages of features under protection, as designated by the prioritization solution.

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#### Value

A list containing the following evaluation metrics:

- relative\_held\_raw: relative percentage under protection per feature and per depth level
- relative\_held: mean percentage under protection of all features per depth level
- overall\_held: overall percentage under protection per feature
- overall\_available: relative percentage under protection per feature and per depth level, over total amount of each feature
- depth\_overall\_available: averages of overall\_available per depth
- absolute\_held: absolute value per feature and per depth under protection
- total\_amount: absolute value per feature and depth level

```
## Not run:
## This example requires commercial solver from 'gurobi' package for
## portfolio = "gap". Else replace it with e.g. portfolio = "shuffle" for using
## a free solver like the one from 'highs' package.
biodiv_raster <- get_biodiv_raster()</pre>
depth_raster <- get_depth_raster()</pre>
data(biodiv_df)
# You can split features' 2D distributions into 3D ones and then run only 3D analysis
split_features <- split_rast(biodiv_raster,</pre>
                              depth_raster,
                              breaks = c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf),
                              biodiv_df)
out_3D <- prioritize_3D(split_features = split_features,</pre>
                        depth_raster = depth_raster,
                        breaks = c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf),
                        biodiv_df = biodiv_df,
                        budget_percents = seq(0, 1, 0.1),
                        budget_weights = "richness",
                        threads = parallel::detectCores(),
                        portfolio = "gap",
                        portfolio_opts = list(number_solutions = 10))
evaluate_3D(out_3D$solution3D$budget0.3, split_features)
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_biodiv\_raster

Example biodiversity raster

# **Description**

Example biodiversity raster

## Usage

```
get_biodiv_raster()
```

#### **Details**

Example of input biodiv\_raster used for functions.

#### Value

SpatRaster object with distribution of features.

## References

Kaschner, K., Kesner-Reyes, K., Garilao, C., Segschneider, J., Rius-Barile, J., Rees, T., & Froese, R. (2019). AquaMaps: Predicted range maps for aquatic species. https://www.aquamaps.org

# **Examples**

```
biodiv_raster <- get_biodiv_raster()
terra::plot(biodiv_raster[[1:4]])</pre>
```

get\_depth\_raster

Example depth raster

# **Description**

Example depth raster

# Usage

```
get_depth_raster()
```

#### **Details**

Example of input depth\_df object for functions.

# Value

SpatRaster object with depth levels for Mediterranean.

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## References

GEBCO Compilation Group. (2021). GEBCO 2021 Grid. doi:10.5285/c6612cbe50b30cffe053-6c86abc09f8f.

# **Examples**

```
depth_raster <- get_depth_raster()
terra::plot(depth_raster)</pre>
```

get\_rast

Read multiple rast files

# Description

Read multiple rast files contained in a folder path. Raster files must have either .asc or .tif extension.

# Usage

```
get_rast(path)
```

# **Arguments**

path

Path string of folder containing rast files.

# Value

A SpatRaster object.

# **Examples**

```
feature_folder <- system.file("get_rast_example", package="prior3D")
get_rast(feature_folder)</pre>
```

plot\_3D

Plot output of prioritize\_3D

# Description

Plot summarized output of prioritize\_3D

# Usage

```
plot_3D(x, to_plot = "all", add_lines = TRUE)
```

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# **Arguments**

X	Output of prioritize_3D.
to_plot	Any of "maps", "relative_held" or "all". The default is "all". See more in Details.
add_lines	If TRUE, then border lines from maps::map are ploted as well.

#### **Details**

This function plots the summarized output of prioritize\_3D for all the selected budgets. The produced plot can contain information about:

- "maps": produced maps normalized at a [0, 1] scale.
- "relative\_held": percentage of protection for all features per depth level.
- "all": both "maps" and "relative\_held".

## Value

A plot.

#### References

Becker, R.A., Wilks, A.R., Brownrigg, R., & Minka, T.P. (2023). maps: Draw Geographical Maps. R package version 3.4.2, https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=maps

#### See Also

```
prioritize_3D
```

```
## Not run:
## This example requires commercial solver from 'gurobi' package for
## portfolio = "gap". Else replace it with e.g. portfolio = "shuffle" for using
## a free solver like the one from 'highs' package.
biodiv_raster <- get_biodiv_raster()</pre>
depth_raster <- get_depth_raster()</pre>
data(biodiv_df)
# You can split features' 2D distributions into 3D ones and then run only 3D analysis
split_features <- split_rast(biodiv_raster,</pre>
                              depth_raster,
                              breaks = c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf),
                              biodiv_df,
                              val_depth_range=TRUE)
out_3D <- prioritize_3D(split_features = split_features,</pre>
                         depth_raster = depth_raster,
                         breaks = c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf),
                         biodiv_df = biodiv_df,
```

```
priority_weights = NULL, #priority_weights,
                        budget_percents = seq(0, 1, 0.1),
                        budget_weights = "equal",
                        penalty = 0,
                        edge_factor = 0.5,
                        gap = 0.1,
                        threads = parallel::detectCores(),
                        sep_priority_weights = ",",
                        portfolio = "gap",
                        portfolio_opts = list(number_solutions = 10),
                        sep_biodiv_df = ",",
                        locked_in_raster = NULL,
                        locked_out_raster = NULL)
plot_3D(out_3D, to_plot="all", add_lines=FALSE)
plot_3D(out_3D, to_plot="all", add_lines=TRUE)
plot_3D(out_3D, to_plot="maps", add_lines=TRUE)
plot_3D(out_3D, to_plot="relative_held", add_lines=TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

plot\_Compare\_2D\_3D

Plot output of Compare 2D 3D

# Description

Plot summarized output of Compare\_2D\_3D

## Usage

```
plot_Compare_2D_3D(x, to_plot = "all", add_lines = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

X	Output of Compare_2D_3D.
to_plot	Any of "maps", "relative_held" or "all". The default is "all". See more in Details.
add lines	If TRUE, then border lines from <b>maps::map</b> are ploted as well.

# **Details**

This function plots the summarized output of Compare\_2D\_3D for all selected budgets. The produced plot can contain information about:

- "maps": produced maps normalized at a [0, 1] scale.
- "relative\_held": percentage of protection for all features per depth level.
- "all": both "maps" and "relative\_held".

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#### Value

A plot.

#### References

Becker, R. A., Wilks, A. R., Brownrigg, R., & Minka, T. P. (2023). maps: Draw Geographical Maps. R package version 3.4.2, https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=maps

#### See Also

```
Compare_2D_3D
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
## This example requires commercial solver from 'gurobi' package for
## portfolio = "gap". Else replace it with e.g. portfolio = "shuffle" for using
## a free solver like the one from 'highs' package.
biodiv_raster <- get_biodiv_raster()</pre>
depth_raster <- get_depth_raster()</pre>
data(biodiv_df)
out_2D_3D <- Compare_2D_3D(biodiv_raster = biodiv_raster,</pre>
                           depth_raster = depth_raster,
                           breaks = c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf),
                           biodiv_df = biodiv_df,
                           budget_percents = seq(0, 1, 0.1),
                           budget_weights = "richness",
                           threads = parallel::detectCores(),
                           portfolio = "gap",
                           portfolio_opts = list(number_solutions = 10))
plot_Compare_2D_3D(out_2D_3D, to_plot="all", add_lines=FALSE)
plot_Compare_2D_3D(out_2D_3D, to_plot="all", add_lines=TRUE)
plot_Compare_2D_3D(out_2D_3D, to_plot="maps", add_lines=TRUE)
plot_Compare_2D_3D(out_2D_3D, to_plot="relative_held", add_lines=TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

plot\_sumrast

Plot sum list of SpatRaster objects.

# **Description**

Plot sum list of SpatRaster objects.

# Usage

```
plot_sumrast(x, normalize = TRUE, add_lines = TRUE, ...)
```

# Arguments

x List of SpatRaster objects.

normalize If TRUE, then sum of solutions is normalized at a [0, 1] scale.

add\_lines If TRUE, then border lines from maps::map are ploted as well.

Further arguments passed to terra::plot

#### Value

A plot.

#### See Also

sumrast

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(42)
x <- terra::rast(matrix(rbinom(100, 1, 0.2), nrow=10))
y <- terra::rast(matrix(rbinom(100, 1, 0.8), nrow=10))
plot_sumrast(list(x, y), add_lines = FALSE)</pre>
```

prioritize\_3D

3D prioritization algorithm

# Description

3D prioritization algorithm

# Usage

```
prioritize_3D(split_features, depth_raster, breaks, biodiv_df,
priority_weights = NULL, budget_percents = seq(0,1,0.1), budget_weights = "equal",
penalty = 0, edge_factor = 0.5, gap = 0.1, threads = 1L, sep_priority_weights = ",",
portfolio = "gap", portfolio_opts = list(number_solutions = 10, pool_gap = 0.1),
sep_biodiv_df = ",", locked_in_raster = NULL, locked_out_raster = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

split\_features list of SpatRaster objects representing depth zones, where each element cor-

responds to a different depth level, ranging from surface to the bottom of the sea. The function uses the output of the split\_rast function, but other multilevel (3D) distribution data that conform to this structure is also acceptable. First list element corresponds to the shallowest distribution and the last list element to the

deepest one.

breaks Numeric vector defining the range of depth layers to use.

biodiv\_df

data. frame or a file path (CSV, TXT, XLS, or XLSX) containing additional information about biodiversity features.

priority\_weights

data.frame object or file path (CSV, TXT, XLS, or XLSX) containing group names of biodiversity features in the first column and corresponding group weights in the second column. This data frame attributes distinct prioritization weights to different biodiversity features or groups of features.

budget\_percents

Numeric value [0, 1] or vector containing budget percentages to use. The default is seq(0,1,0.1).

budget\_weights Numeric weight vector for budget percents allocation among depth levels. Otherwise it can be a string with one of the choices "equal", "area" or "richness". Alternatively, it can be a numerical vector with custom weights corresponding to each depth layer, where the first value corresponds to the surface and last one corresponds to the bottom of the sea. The weights are normalized if their sum exceeds 1. If not specified, an equal distribution of budget among depth levels is used, as the default.

penalty

A single numeric penalty applied to each depth zone, as defined in the prioritizr::add\_boundary\_penalties.

edge\_factor

A single numeric edge factor applied to each depth zone, as defined in the prioritizr::add\_boundary\_penalties.

gap

The optimality gap for the solver, as defined in the **prioritizr** package. The default gap is 0.1.

threads

The number of solver threads to be used. The default is 1.

sep\_priority\_weights

Separator used in priority\_weights file, if priority\_weights is in path format.

portfolio

The portfolio to be used, choosing between "extra", "gap", "cuts" and "shuffle" portfolios. The default is "gap". portfolio="" indicates that no portfolio is used. For more about portfolios see prioritizr.

portfolio\_opts The **prioritizr** portfolio options to be used.

Separator used in biodiv\_df file, if biodiv\_df is in path format.

sep\_biodiv\_df locked\_in\_raster

> An optional locked\_in\_raster SpatRaster to be used. Note that these areas are considered as zero-cost.

locked\_out\_raster

An optional locked\_out\_raster SpatRaster to be used. Note that these areas are excluded from the solution.

verbose

If verbose = TRUE, then solver messages are printed as well. The default is FALSE.

# **Details**

This function is used to generate prioritization maps. Single budget settings (ex. total\_budget = 0.3) produce standard maps, as typical Marxan outputs. Multiple budgets, by using a vector (ex. c(0.1,0.3,0.5), result in cumulative (frequency) maps, illustrating areas selected by various

budget levels. Although this output follows a different approach, it resembles to typical Zonation output maps.

The main reason for biodiv\_df here is defining prioritization weights for features. In this package weights are defined per group of features (if needed). biodiv\_df has mandatory column names (and any other names are ignored):

- "species\_name": Mandatory column with the feature names, which must be the same with split\_rast.
- "group": Mandatory column with the group weights names.

Except from biodiv\_df, an additional data. frame object can also be used, named priority\_weights. If used, this data. frame object must have two columns:

- "group": Mandatory column with the group weights names.
- "weight": Mandatory column with the group weights.

In case that no feature weights are desired, then biodiv\_df and priority\_weights can be both kept to NULL.

breaks must be in correspondence to depth\_raster file. For example, if depth\_raster has range [10, -3000], then a breaks vector of c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf) will create depth levels [0, -40], (-40, -200], (-200, -2000],  $(-2000, -\infty)$  and set to NA cells with values greater than 10.

budget\_percents: Budget reflects the desired level of protection to be modeled. It ranges from 0 to 1, with 0 indicating no resources available for protection, while 1 signifies resources sufficient to protect the entire study area. Typically, setting a budget of 0.3 corresponds to the 30% conservation target (i.e. 30% of the total area set aside for conservation). Users also have the flexibility to define multiple budget levels using a vector, allowing for the exploration of various protection scenarios. For instance, a vector like c(0.1, 0.3, 0.5) represents three scenarios where 10%, 30%, and 50% of the study area are designated for protection.

budget\_weights: The **prioritize\_3D** function allows users to specify how the budget is distributed among depth levels. Three allocation methods are available:

- Equal Distribution: Allocates an equal share of the budget to each depth level (budget\_weights = "equal").
- 2. Proportional to Area: Allocates budget based on the spatial extent of each depth level (budget\_weights = "area").
- 3. Proportional to Species Richness: Prioritizes budget allocation to depth levels with higher species diversity (number of species) (budget\_weights = "richness").

Otherwise, it can be a numeric vector with length equal to the number of depth levels, where each number indicates the budget share per depth level.

The solver used for solving the prioritization problems is the best available on the computer, following the solver hierarchy of **prioritizr**.

#### Value

A list containing the following objects (non-referenced are identical to the input ones):

• solution3D: list with 3D solution per budget percentage

- absolute\_held3D: absolute\_held for 3D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- overall\_available3D: overall\_available for 3D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- overall\_held3D: overall\_held for 3D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- relative\_helds3D: relative\_held for 3D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)
- mean\_overall\_helds3D: base::mean of overall\_held for 3D solution (see evaluate\_3D) per budget
- sd\_overall\_helds3D: base::mean of overall\_held for 3D solution (see evaluate\_3D) per budget
- depth\_overall\_available 3D: depth\_overall\_available for 3D solutions (see evaluate\_3D)

#### References

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Lehtomäki, Joona (2016). Comparing prioritization methods, 21 June. Available at: https://rpubs.com/jlehtoma/priocomp (Accessed 1 June 2024).

#### See Also

```
evaluate_3D, terra_jaccard, plot_3D
```

```
## Not run:
## This example requires commercial solver from 'gurobi' package for
## portfolio = "gap". Else replace it with e.g. portfolio = "shuffle" for using
## a free solver like the one from 'highs' package.
biodiv_raster <- get_biodiv_raster()</pre>
depth_raster <- get_depth_raster()</pre>
data(biodiv_df)
# You can split features' 2D distributions into 3D ones and then run only 3D analysis
split_features <- split_rast(biodiv_raster,</pre>
                              depth_raster,
                              breaks = c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf),
                              biodiv_df)
out_3D <- prioritize_3D(split_features = split_features,</pre>
                         depth_raster = depth_raster,
                        breaks = c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf),
                         biodiv_df = biodiv_df,
                         budget_percents = seq(0, 1, 0.1),
                         budget_weights = "richness",
                         threads = parallel::detectCores(),
                         portfolio = "gap",
                         portfolio_opts = list(number_solutions = 10))
```

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```
plot_3D(out_3D, to_plot="all", add_lines=TRUE)
# Arbitrary random weights
priority_weights <- data.frame(c("A", "B", "C"), c(0.001, 1000, 1))</pre>
names(priority_weights) <- c("group", "weight")</pre>
biodiv_df$group <- rep(c("A", "B", "C"), length.out=20)</pre>
out_3D <- prioritize_3D(split_features = split_features,</pre>
                         depth_raster = depth_raster,
                         biodiv_df = biodiv_df,
                         priority_weights = priority_weights,
                         breaks = c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -Inf),
                         budget_percents = seq(0, 1, 0.1),
                         budget_weights = "richness",
                         threads = parallel::detectCores(),
                         portfolio = "gap",
                         portfolio_opts = list(number_solutions = 10))
plot_3D(out_3D, to_plot="all", add_lines=TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

split\_rast

Split 2D feature distributions into 3D ones

# Description

Split 2D feature distributions into 3D ones

# Usage

```
split_rast(biodiv_raster, depth_raster, breaks, biodiv_df, val_depth_range=TRUE,
sep_biodiv_df=",")
```

# **Arguments**

biodiv\_raster SpatRaster object or folder path with 2D feature distributions as layers.

SpatRaster object or file path with elevation/bathymetric map.

Numeric vector defining the range of depth layers to use.

biodiv\_df data.frame or a file path (CSV, TXT, XLS, or XLSX) containing additional information about biodiversity features.

val\_depth\_range

No correction of the splitted 3D distributions based on depth range of the biodiversity features ("min\_z" and "max\_z" from biodiv\_df) is needed.

sep\_biodiv\_df

The separator used in biodiv\_df file, if biodiv\_df is in path format.

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#### **Details**

This function is used to convert 2D distributions of biodiversity features (rasters) into a 3D format. Here the biodiv\_df can have the following column names (independently of their order and any other names are ignored):

- "species\_name": **Mandatory** column with the feature names, which must be the same with biodiv raster.
- "pelagic": **Mandatory** column about the features' behaviour. TRUE means that this feature is pelagic and FALSE means that this feature is benthic.
- "min\_z": **Optional** column about the minimum vertical range of features. NA values are translated as unlimited upward feature movement.
- "max\_z": Optional column about the maximum vertical range of features. NA values are translated as unlimited downward feature movement.

breaks must be in correspondence to depth\_raster file. For example, if depth\_raster has range [10, -3000], then a breaks vector of c(0, -40, -200, -2000, -1nf) will create depth levels [0, -40],  $(-40, 200], (-200, -2000], (-2000, -\infty)$  and set to NA cells with values greater than 0.

If val\_depth\_range = TRUE (default), then no correction is done and the depth range of the biodiversity features is derived from the corresponding feature distribution raster and so "min\_z" and "max\_z" are ignored. If val\_depth\_range = FALSE, then the function uses the minimum and maximum depth information provided in the biodiv\_df, so as to remove feature occurrences outside their expected range.

### Value

A list containing species distributions for each bathymetric layer, that are necessary for further 3D analysis. List names are indicating the depth levels.

# **Examples**

sumrast

Sum list of SpatRaster objects.

# **Description**

Sum list of SpatRaster objects.

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## Usage

```
sumrast(x, normalize = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

x List of SpatRaster objects.

normalize If TRUE, then sum of solutions is normalized at a [0,1] scale.

## Value

A SpatRaster object.

#### See Also

```
plot_sumrast
```

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(42)
x <- terra::rast(matrix(rbinom(100, 1, 0.2), nrow=10))
y <- terra::rast(matrix(rbinom(100, 1, 0.8), nrow=10))
sumrast(list(x, y))</pre>
```

terra\_jaccard

Jaccard similarity coefficient among two SpatRaster objects

# **Description**

Jaccard coefficient among two SpatRaster objects

# Usage

```
terra_jaccard(x, y)
```

# **Arguments**

x SpatRaster object with binary values.y SpatRaster object with binary values.

# **Details**

Jaccard similarity coefficient evaluates the percentage number equal to the intersection between two sets, divided by the size of the union of these sets.

# Value

```
A numeric value [0, 1].
```

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```
set.seed(42)
x <- terra::rast(matrix(rbinom(100, 1, 0.2), nrow=10))
y <- terra::rast(matrix(rbinom(100, 1, 0.8), nrow=10))
terra_jaccard(x, y)</pre>
```

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