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`composition_index` *Composition imbalance index*

Description

Calculates composition imbalance index (also known as the m index) – a sum of cell's values over the entire site divided by the number of cell in the site. m has a range from -1 (site completely dominated by the -1 values) to 1 (site completely dominated by the 1 values). Missing cells are ignored.

Usage

```
composition_index(x)
```

Arguments

x	SpatRaster or matrix containing two values: -1 and 1

Value

A numeric vector

See Also

`kinetic_ising()`

Examples

```
data(r_start, package = "spatialising")
composition_index(r_start)
ts1 = kinetic_ising(r_start, B = -0.3, J = 0.7)
composition_index(ts1)
ts2 = kinetic_ising(r_start, B = -0.3, J = 0.7, updates = 2)
composition_index(ts2)


  library(terra)
```

```
r1 = rast(system.file("raster/r_start.tif", package = "spatialising"))
composition_index(r1)
r2 = kinetic_ising(r1, B = -0.3, J = 0.7)
composition_index(r2)
```

`kinetic_ising` *Ising model for spatial data*

Description

Performs simulations based on the given parameters of the Ising model

Usage

```
kinetic_ising(
  x,
  B,
  J,
  updates = 1,
  iter,
  rule = "glauber",
  inertia = 0,
  version = 1,
  progress = FALSE,
  external_field = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`x`	SpatRaster or matrix containing two values: -1 and 1. `NA` cells are excluded from the simulation.
`B`	External pressure (positive or negative): it tries to align cells' values with its sign
`J`	Strength of the local autocorrelation tendency (always positive): it tries to align signs of neighboring cells
`updates`	Specifies how many sets of iterations are performed on the input object. The output of this function has as many layers as the `updates` value.
`iter`	Specifies how many iterations are performed on the input object. By default it equals to the number of values in the input object.
`rule`	IM temporal evolution rule: either `"glauber"` (default) or `"metropolis"`
`inertia`	Represents the modification of the algorithm aimed at suppressing the salt-and-pepper noise of the focus category present when simulating evolution of a coarse-textured pattern. With Q > 0, small patches of the focus category are not generated, thus eliminating the salt-and-pepper noise of the focus category

version	By default, 1, the x object is converted into a matrix (fast, but can be memory consuming); version = 2 has a lower RAM impact, but is much slower
progress	TRUE/FALSE
external_field	Optional spatial adjustment added to B at each cell. Values are on the same pressure scale as B: positive values favor 1, negative values favor -1, and zero has no effect. The field must be a matrix with the same dimensions as a matrix x, or a single-layer SpatRaster with the same geometry as a raster x. Values may be NA only where x is NA.

Details

To derive external_field from a probability map p, first convert the probabilities to local pressure using external_field = 0.5 * log(p / (1 - p)) - B.

Exact probabilities of zero and one produce infinite pressure and therefore act as hard constraints. To keep the pressure finite, clip estimated probabilities before conversion. For a matrix, use p = pmin(pmax(p, eps), 1 - eps); for a SpatRaster, use p = terra::clamp(p, eps, 1 - eps). Smaller values of eps represent stronger classifier evidence.

Value

Object of the same class as x with the number of layers specified by updates

References

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Onsager, L., 1944. Crystal statistics. I. A two-dimensional model with an order-disorder transition. Physical Review 65 (3-4), 117.

Brush, S. G., 1967. History of the Lenz-Ising model. Reviews of modern physics 39 (4), 883.

Cipra, B. A., 1987. An introduction to the Ising model. The American Mathematical Monthly 94 (10), 937–959.

Examples

```
data(r_start, package = "spatialising")
ts1 = kinetic_ising(r_start, B = -0.3, J = 0.7)
ts10 = kinetic_ising(r_start, B = -0.3, J = 0.7, updates = 10)


  r1 = terra::rast(system.file("raster/r_start.tif", package = "spatialising"))
  terra::plot(r1)
  r2 = kinetic_ising(r1, B = -0.3, J = 0.7)
  terra::plot(r2)

  library(terra)
  ri1 = kinetic_ising(r1, B = -0.3, J = 0.7, updates = 9)
  plot(ri1)

  ri2 = kinetic_ising(r1, B = 0.3, J = 0.7, updates = 9)
```

```
plot(ri2)

ri3 = kinetic_ising(r1, B = -0.3, J = 0.4, updates = 9)
plot(ri3)
```

`kinetic_ising_ensemble` *Ensemble of Ising models for spatial data*

Description

Creates an ensemble of simulations based on the given parameters of the Ising model

Usage

```
kinetic_ising_ensemble(runs, ...)
```

Arguments

`runs`	A number of simulations to perform
`...`	Arguments for `kinetic_ising()`

Value

A list of objects of the same class as `x`

See Also

`kinetic_ising()`, `kinetic_ising_exemplar()`

Examples

```
data(r_start, package = "spatialising")
l = kinetic_ising_ensemble(100, r_start, B = -0.3, J = 0.7)


library(terra)
r1 = rast(system.file("raster/r_start.tif", package = "spatialising"))
plot(r1)
r2 = kinetic_ising_ensemble(100, r1, B = -0.3, J = 0.7)
```

`kinetic_ising_exemplar` *Exemplar of an Ising model for spatial data*

Description

Creates an ensemble of simulations based on the given parameters of the Ising model and selects an exemplar (a model that is closest to the average of the ensemble)

Usage

```
kinetic_ising_exemplar(runs, ...)
```

Arguments

`runs`	A number of simulations to perform
`...`	Arguments for `kinetic_ising()`

Value

Object of the same class as `x`

See Also

`kinetic_ising()`, `kinetic_ising_ensemble()`

Examples

```
data(r_start, package = "spatialising")
l = kinetic_ising_exemplar(100, r_start, B = -0.3, J = 0.7)


  library(terra)
  r1 = rast(system.file("raster/r_start.tif", package = "spatialising"))
  plot(r1)
  r2 = kinetic_ising_exemplar(100, r1, B = -0.3, J = 0.7)
  plot(r2)
```

r_end *An example matrix object*

Description

A matrix has 50 columns and 50 rows. The matrix contains two values: -1 and 1. This object was created with `r_end = kinetic_ising(r_start, B = -0.3, J = 0.7, rule = "metropolis")`

Usage

```
data(r_end)
```

Format

A matrix

r_start *An example matrix object*

Description

A matrix has 50 columns and 50 rows. The matrix contains two values: -1 and 1.

Usage

```
data(r_start)
```

Format

A matrix

r_start.tif *An example binary raster*

Description

A raster file covering an area of 50x50 cells. The raster file contains two values: -1 and 1. `system.file("raster/r_start.tif", package = "spatialising")`

Format

A raster file

texture_index *Texture index*

Description

Calculates the mean product of neighboring, non-missing cell values. The texture index ranges from -1 (unlike values are always adjacent) through 0 (no spatial association) to 1 (like values are always adjacent).

Usage

```
texture_index(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	SpatRaster or matrix containing two values: -1 and 1
...	Arguments for comat::get_coma()

Value

A numeric vector

See Also

kinetic_ising()

Examples

```
data(r_start, package = "spatialising")
texture_index(r_start)
ts1 = kinetic_ising(r_start, B = -0.3, J = 0.7)
texture_index(ts1)
ts2 = kinetic_ising(r_start, B = -0.3, J = 0.7, updates = 2)
texture_index(ts2)


  library(terra)
  r1 = rast(system.file("raster/r_start.tif", package = "spatialising"))
  texture_index(r1)
  r2 = kinetic_ising(r1, B = -0.3, J = 0.7)
  texture_index(r2)
```

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