## Package 'spatialsample'

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Title Spatial Resampling Infrastructure

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Description Functions and classes for spatial resampling to use with the 'rsample' package, such as spatial cross-validation (Brenning, 2012) <doi:10.1109/IGARSS.2012.6352393>. The scope of 'rsample' and 'spatialsample' is to provide the basic building blocks for creating and analyzing resamples of a spatial data set, but neither package includes functions for modeling or computing statistics. The resampled spatial data sets created by 'spatialsample' do not contain much overhead in memory.

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URL https://github.com/tidymodels/spatialsample,
   https://spatialsample.tidymodels.org
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BugReports https://github.com/tidymodels/spatialsample/issues

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#### **Description**

**spatialsample** has functions to create resamples of a spatial data set that can be used to evaluate models or to estimate the sampling distribution of some statistic. It is a specialized package designed with the same principles and terminology as rsample.

#### **Terminology**

- A **resample** is the result of a split of a data set. For example, in cross-validation, a data set is split into complementary subsets, and different partitions of subsets are used for different purposes. The data structure rsplit is used to store a single resample.
- When the data are split in two, the portion that is used to estimate the model or calculate the statistic is called the **analysis** set here. In machine learning this is sometimes called the "training set", but this may be a poor name choice in a resampling context since it might conflict with an initial split of the original data.
- Conversely, the other data in the split are called the **assessment** data. In bootstrapping, these data are often called the "out-of-bag" samples.
- A collection of resamples is contained in an rset object.

#### **Basic Functions**

The main resampling functions are: spatial\_clustering\_cv()

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spatial_clustering_cv Spatial or Cluster Cross-Validation
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#### **Description**

Spatial or cluster cross-validation splits the data into V groups of disjointed sets using k-means clustering of some variables, typically spatial coordinates. A resample of the analysis data consists of V-1 of the folds/clusters while the assessment set contains the final fold/cluster. In basic spatial cross-validation (i.e. no repeats), the number of resamples is equal to V.

#### Usage

```
spatial_clustering_cv(data, coords, v = 10, ...)
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#### Arguments

data	A data frame.
coords	A vector of variable names, typically spatial coordinates, to partition the data into disjointed sets via k-means clustering.
V	The number of partitions of the data set.
	Extra arguments passed on to stats::kmeans().

#### **Details**

The variables in the coords argument are used for k-means clustering of the data into disjointed sets, as outlined in Brenning (2012). These clusters are used as the folds for cross-validation. Depending on how the data are distributed spatially, there may not be an equal number of points in each fold.

#### Value

A tibble with classes spatial\_cv, rset, tbl\_df, tbl, and data.frame. The results include a column for the data split objects and an identification variable id.

#### References

A. Brenning, "Spatial cross-validation and bootstrap for the assessment of prediction rules in remote sensing: The R package sperrorest," 2012 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, Munich, 2012, pp. 5372-5375, doi: 10.1109/IGARSS.2012.6352393.

#### **Examples**

```
data(ames, package = "modeldata")
spatial_clustering_cv(ames, coords = c(Latitude, Longitude), v = 5)
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