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**Description** Methods for processing spatial data for decision-making.

This package is an R implementation of methods provided by the open source software GeoFIS <<https://www.geofis.org>> (Leroux et al. 2018) <[doi:10.3390/agriculture8060073](https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture8060073)>. The main functionalities are the management zone delineation (Pedroso et al. 2010) <[doi:10.1016/j.compag.2009.10.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compag.2009.10.007)> and data aggregation (Mora-Herrera et al. 2020) <[doi:10.1016/j.compag.2020.105624](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compag.2020.105624)>.

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AggregFis	<i>Class "AggregFis"</i>
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**Description**

The Fis aggregation operator to be used in [Fusion](#)

**Slots**

fis [Fis](#) object, The Fis to be used in the aggregation operator

output\_index [integer](#) value, The index (1-based index) of the output in the Fis to be used in the aggregation

**See Also**[NewAggregFis](#)[Aggregation using linguistic rules](#)

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AggregFunction	<i>Class "AggregFunction"</i>
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**Description**

The functional aggregation operator to be used in [Fusion](#)

**Slots**

func Function, The function used for the aggregation

**See Also**[NewAggregFunction](#)

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AggregOwa	<i>Class "AggregOwa"</i>
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**Description**

The OWA aggregation operator to be used in [Fusion](#)

**Slots**

weights [numeric](#) vector, The weights of the OWA aggregation operator (the sum of the weights must be equal to 1 without negative values)

**See Also**[NewAggregOwa](#)[Aggregation using numerical operators](#)

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AggregWam

*Class "AggregWam"*

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### Description

The WAM aggregation operator to be used in [Fusion](#)

### Slots

weights [numeric](#) vector, The weights of the WAM aggregation operator (the sum of the weights must be equal to 1 without negative values)

### See Also

[NewAggregWam](#)

[Aggregation using numerical operators](#)

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conductivity\_2014

*Soil conductivity 2014 dataset*

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### Description

The soil conductivity of a vine plot in year 2014

### Usage

```
data(conductivity_2014)
```

### Format

[SpatialPointsDataFrame](#) object with 353 observations and 1 attribute:

conduct [numeric](#) value, The soil conductivity

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conductivity_border	<i>Border dataset</i>
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**Description**

The soil conductivity border of a vine plot

**Usage**

```
data(conductivity_border)
```

**Format**

[SpatialPolygonsDataFrame](#) object with 1 polygon delimiting the border of the vine plot:

id [integer](#) value, The id of the polygon

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EuclideanDistance	<i>The "Euclidean" distance</i>
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**Description**

Function to create an "Euclidean" distance

To be used with the [Zoning](#) combine\_distance or attribute\_distance field

**Usage**

```
EuclideanDistance()
```

**Value**

Euclidean distance object

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Fusion

Class "Fusion"

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### Description

The main class to perform data fusion

More information is available in the vignette "Data Fusion with GeoFIS"

### Active bindings

aggregate [Node](#) object, or a [list](#) of [Node](#), The node(s) to aggregate

### Methods

#### Public methods:

- [Fusion\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Fusion\\$perform\(\)](#)
- [Fusion\\$output\(\)](#)

**Method** [new\(\)](#): The constructor to build an object of class [Fusion](#).

*Usage:*

```
Fusion$new(source)
```

*Arguments:*

source [data.frame](#) or [Spatial](#)\*[DataFrame](#) object of [sp](#) package

Keep only numeric attributes

**Method** [perform\(\)](#): Perform the data fusion

*Usage:*

```
Fusion$perform()
```

**Method** [output\(\)](#): Get the output aggregated data (same object type as data source)

*Usage:*

```
Fusion$output()
```

*Returns:* [data.frame](#) or [Spatial](#)\*[DataFrame](#) object

### References

Guillaume S, Bates T, Lablee J, Betts T, Taylor J (2020). "Combining Spatial Data Layers Using Fuzzy Inference Systems: Application to an Agronomic Case Study." In *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Geographical Information Systems Theory, Applications and Management (GISTAM 2020)*, 62-71. ISBN 978-989-758-425-1.

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**See Also**[NewFusion](#)[Data Fusion documentation](#)**Examples**

```
# more information about this example in the vignette "Data Fusion with GeoFIS"
# section "Learning illustration"

library(GeoFIS)

data(fusion_cars)

fusion <- NewFusion(fusion_cars)
a <- NewFusionInput("a", NewMfTrapezoidalInf(4, 20), "A")
v <- NewFusionInput("v", NewMfTrapezoidalSup(100, 500), "V")
s <- NewFusionInput("s", NewMfTrapezoidalSup(120, 220), "S")
c <- NewFusionInput("c", NewMfTrapezoidalInf(6, 16), "C")
owa_aggreg <- NewFusionAggreg("score", NewAggregOwa(c(1, 0, 0, 0)), a, v, s, c)
fusion$aggregate <- owa_aggreg
fusion$perform()
score <- fusion$output()["score"]
print(score)
```

FusionLabel

*Class "FusionLabel"***Description**

Defines the allowed labels for the **Mfs** of the fuzzy inputs or output in the **Fis** "Fusion"

**Active bindings**

very\_low **character** vector (read-only), The very\_low label

low **character** vector (read-only), The low label

average **character** vector (read-only), The average label

high **character** vector (read-only), The high label

very\_high **character** vector (read-only), The very\_high label

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [FusionLabel\\$get\\_labels\(\)](#)

**Method** `get_labels()`: Get the allowed labels depending on the granularity in the [Fis](#)  
 for granularity 2, allowed labels are: [low, high]  
 for granularity 3, allowed labels are: [low, average, high]  
 for granularity 4, allowed labels are: [very\_low, low, high, very\_high]  
 for granularity 5, allowed labels are: [very\_low, low, average, high, very\_high]

*Usage:*

`FusionLabel$get_labels(granularity)`

*Arguments:*

granularity [integer](#) value, The granularity of the fuzzy inputs or output in the [Fis](#) (value in range [2, 5])

*Returns:* [character](#) vector, The allowed labels for the granularity

fusion\_cars

*Fusion Cars dataset*

## Description

Illustration dataset for data fusion numerical operators learning

## Usage

`data(fusion_cars)`

## Format

[data.frame](#) object with four cars described by four attributes:

A [numeric](#) value, the acceleration time (s) from 0 to 100 km/h

V [numeric](#) value, the volume of the trunk (l)

S [numeric](#) value, the maximum speed (km/h)

C [numeric](#) value, the gas consumption (l per 100 km)

FuzzyDistance

*The "Fuzzy" distance*

## Description

Function to create a "Fuzzy" distance

The fuzzy distance function is based on a fuzzy partition that allows for integrating expert knowledge into distance calculations

To be used with the [Zoning](#) `attribute_distance` field



**Usage**

```
FuzzyDistance(fisin)
```

**Arguments**

`fisIn` **FisIn** object, The partition used for the fuzzy distance (must be a standardized fuzzy partition)

**Value**

Fuzzy distance object

**References**

Guillaume S, Charnomordic B, Loisel P (2013). “Fuzzy partitions: a way to integrate expert knowledge into distance calculations.” *International Journal of Information Sciences*, **245**, 76-95. doi:10.1016/j.ins.2012.07.045.

Guillaume S, Charnomordic B (2013). “Fuzzy partition-based distance practical use and implementation.” In CFP12FUZ-USB ICN (ed.), *IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems, paper F-1136*.

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GeoFIS

*GeoFIS package*

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**Description**

**GeoFIS** is an open source software that provides methods for processing spatial data for decision making through a user-friendly interface (Leroux et al. 2018).

This R package implements two main functionalities: management zone delineation (Pedroso et al. 2010) and data aggregation (Mora-Herrera et al. 2020; Guillaume et al. 2020). All the mentioned publications are available from the **GeoFIS** web site.

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### See Also

<https://www.geofis.org>

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LearnOwaWeights

*Learn the OWA weights*

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### Description

Learn the OWA weights using a non-negative least-square optimization method with the constraint that the sum of weights must be equal to 1. The input values are previously sorted in increasing order. The resulting weights are given from min to max. More information is available in the vignette "Data Fusion with GeofIS", section "Learning illustration".

### Usage

```
LearnOwaWeights(data, target, digits = 3)
```

### Arguments

data	<a href="#">data.frame</a> or <a href="#">numeric</a> matrix, The input data (all columns must be in range [0, 1])
target	<a href="#">numeric</a> vector, The target data (must be in range [0, 1])
digits	<a href="#">integer</a> value, The number of digits to which weights are to be rounded (default is 3)

### Value

[numeric](#) vector, The OWA weights

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LearnWamWeights	<i>Learn the WAM weights</i>
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**Description**

Learn the WAM weights using a non-negative least-square optimization method with the constraint that the sum of weights must be equal to 1.

More information is available in the vignette "Data Fusion with GeoFIS", section "Learning illustration".

**Usage**

```
LearnWamWeights(data, target, digits = 3)
```

**Arguments**

data	<a href="#">data.frame</a> or <a href="#">numeric</a> matrix, The input data (all columns must be in range [0, 1])
target	<a href="#">numeric</a> vector, The target data (must be in range [0, 1])
digits	<a href="#">integer</a> value, The number of digits to which weights are to be rounded (default is 3)

**Value**

[numeric](#) vector, The WAM weights

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MaximumDistance	<i>The "Maximum" distance</i>
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**Description**

Function to create a "Maximum" distance  
To be used with the [Zoning](#) zone\_distance field

**Usage**

```
MaximumDistance()
```

**Value**

Maximum distance object

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MeanDistance	<i>The "Mean" distance</i>
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**Description**

Function to create a "Mean" distance  
To be used with the [Zoning](#) zone\_distance field

**Usage**

MeanDistance()

**Value**

Mean distance object

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MinimumDistance	<i>The "Minimum" distance</i>
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**Description**

Function to create a "Minimum" distance  
To be used with the [Zoning](#) zone\_distance field

**Usage**

MinimumDistance()

**Value**

Minimum distance object

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MinkowskiDistance	<i>The "Minkowski" distance</i>
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**Description**

Function to create a "Minkowski" distance  
To be used with the [Zoning](#) combine\_distance field

**Usage**

MinkowskiDistance(power = 2)

**Arguments**

power            [numeric](#) value, The power of the Minkowski distance  
The default value is 2 (equivalent to euclidean distance)

**Value**

Minkowski distance object

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NewAggregFis            *Create object of class "AggregFis"*

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**Description**

Function to create an aggregation operator of class [AggregFis](#) to be used in [Fusion](#)

**Usage**

```
NewAggregFis(fis, output_index = 1)
```

**Arguments**

fis                [Fis](#) object, The Fis to be used in the aggregation operator  
output\_index    [integer](#) value, The index (1-based index) of the output in the Fis to be used in  
the aggregation (the default is 1)

**Value**

[AggregFis](#) object

**See Also**

[Aggregation using linguistic rules](#)

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NewAggregFunction        *Create object of class "AggregFunction"*

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**Description**

Function to create an aggregation operator of class [AggregFunction](#) to be used in [Fusion](#)

**Usage**

```
NewAggregFunction(func)
```

**Arguments**

func                The function to be used for the aggregation

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NewAggregOwa                      *Create object of class "AggregOwa"*

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**Description**

Function to create an aggregation operator of class [AggregOwa](#) to be used in [Fusion](#)

**Usage**

```
NewAggregOwa(weights)
```

**Arguments**

weights                      **numeric** vector, The weights of the OWA aggregation operator (the sum of the weights must be equal to 1 without negative values)

**See Also**

[Aggregation using numerical operators](#)

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NewAggregWam                      *Create object of class "AggregWam"*

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**Description**

Function to create an aggregation operator of class [AggregWam](#) to be used in [Fusion](#)

**Usage**

```
NewAggregWam(weights)
```

**Arguments**

weights                      **numeric** vector, The weights of the WAM aggregation operator (the sum of the weights must be equal to 1 without negative values)

**See Also**

[Aggregation using numerical operators](#)

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**NewFisFusion***Create object of class "Fis" to be used in data fusion*

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**Description**

Function to create object of class [Fis](#) to be used in [AggregFis](#)

**Usage**

```
NewFisFusion(  
  fis_name,  
  input_names,  
  input_granularities,  
  output_name,  
  output_conclusions  
)
```

**Arguments**

**fis\_name**        [character](#) vector, The name of the Fis

**input\_names**    [character](#) vector, The Fis inputs names

**input\_granularities**  
                  [integer](#) vector, The granularity (number of membership functions) for each Fis input (granularity must be in range [2, 5])

**output\_name**    [character](#) vector, The name of the Fis output

**output\_conclusions**  
                  [numeric](#) or [character](#) vector, The conclusions of the rules in the Fis  
the rules are generated according to the granularity of each input, in the lexicographic order of inputs Mfs  
(prod(input\_granularities) rules are generated)  
if [numeric](#) vector, a crisp output [FisOutCrisp](#) will be added to the Fis (all output conclusions must be in range [0, 1])  
if [character](#) vector, a fuzzy output [FisOutFuzzy](#) will be added to the Fis, the output\_conclusions contains the labels of Mfs in the fuzzy output (labels defined on [FusionLabel](#))  
the length of output\_conclusions must be equal to the number of generated rules.

**Value**

[Fis](#) object

**See Also**

[Aggregation using linguistic rules](#)

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NewFusion	<i>Create object of class "Fusion"</i>
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**Description**

Function to create object of class [Fusion](#)

**Usage**

```
NewFusion(...)
```

**Arguments**

... arguments of [Fusion](#) constructor

**Value**

[Fusion](#) object

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NewFusionAggreg	<i>Create an aggregation node to be used in data fusion</i>
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**Description**

Function to create an aggregation node to be used in [Fusion](#)

**Usage**

```
NewFusionAggreg(name, aggreg, ...)
```

**Arguments**

name	<a href="#">character</a> vector, The name of the node
aggreg	<a href="#">Aggreg</a> object, The aggregation operator to be used to compute the aggregation of satisfaction degrees must be an <a href="#">AggregWam</a> , <a href="#">AggregOwa</a> , <a href="#">AggregFis</a> or <a href="#">AggregFunction</a> object
...	<a href="#">Node</a> objects, The nodes to aggregate can be an input node built with <a href="#">NewFusionInput</a> or an aggregate node built with <a href="#">NewFusionAggreg</a> for a hierarchical aggregation structure

**Value**

[Node](#) object

**See Also**

[Aggregation of the degrees](#)



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NewFusionInput	<i>Create an input node to be used in data fusion</i>
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**Description**

Function to create an input node to be used in [Fusion](#)

**Usage**

```
NewFusionInput(name, mf, attribute = name)
```

**Arguments**

name	<a href="#">character</a> vector, The name of the node
mf	<a href="#">Mf</a> object, The membership function to be used to compute the satisfaction degree of the input
attribute	<a href="#">character</a> vector, The attribute name in the source dataset (default is the same as name)

**Value**

[Node](#) object

**See Also**

[From raw data to satisfaction degrees](#)

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NewZoning	<i>Create object of class "Zoning"</i>
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**Description**

Function to create object of class [Zoning](#)

**Usage**

```
NewZoning(...)
```

**Arguments**

... arguments of [Zoning](#) constructor

**Value**

[Zoning](#) object

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tolima	<i>Tolima dataset</i>
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**Description**

Soil experimental data in three municipalities of Tolima department in Colombia (Mora-Herrera et al. 2020)

**Usage**

```
data(tolima)
```

**Format**

`data.frame` object with 30 observations and 8 attributes:

Cadmium `numeric` value, Cadmium in Soil (ppm)

pH `numeric` value, pH Soil (°pH)

OM `numeric` value, Organic Matter (%)

P `numeric` value, Available Phosphorus (ppm)

K `numeric` value, Exchangeable Potassium (meq/100 g)

BalanceGap `numeric` value, Balance Gap (%)

Ngap\_N\_OpN `numeric` value, N Gap (N/Ntarget)

Base\_S `numeric` value, Base Saturation (%)

**References**

Mora-Herrera DY, Guillaume S, Snoeck D, Zúñiga Escobar O (2020). “A fuzzy logic based soil chemical quality index for cacao.” *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture*, **177**, 105624. doi:10.1016/j.compag.2020.105624.

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ZoneArea	<i>The "Area" smallest zone</i>
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**Description**

Function to create an "Area" smallest zone

To be used with the `Zoning` `smallest_zone` field

**Usage**

```
ZoneArea(area)
```

**Arguments**

area            [numeric](#) value, The minimum area of the zone to retain the zone in the [Zoning](#) process

**Value**

Area Smallest zone object

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ZoneSize	<i>The "Size" smallest zone</i>
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**Description**

Function to create a "Size" smallest zone  
To be used with the [Zoning](#) smallest\_zone field

**Usage**

ZoneSize(number\_of\_points)

**Arguments**

number\_of\_points            [integer](#) value, The minimum number of points in the zone to retain the zone in the [Zoning](#) process

**Value**

Size Smallest zone object

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Zoning	<i>Class "Zoning"</i>
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**Description**

The main class to perform zoning  
A complete use-case example is described in the vignette "Zoning with GeoFIS"

**Active bindings**

- border** [SpatialPolygons](#) object, The border used to limit the processed area, or NULL if the Convex Hull of data source is used  
 Only data points within the border polygon are processed  
 The default value is NULL
- neighborhood** [numeric](#) value, The minimum edge length shared by two Voronoi polygons for being considered as neighbors  
 or NULL if all contiguous Voronoi polygons are considered as neighbors  
 The default value is NULL
- attribute\_distance** [list](#) of [Distance](#) object (write-only), The functions used to compute the distance between two data points in the attribute space  
 The length of the list must be equal to the number of zonable attributes, the distance objects are treated in the order of zonable attributes  
 In case of a single attribute into the zonable dataset, the [list](#) is optional and a single [Distance](#) object can be provided  
 Allowed distance objects: [EuclideanDistance](#), [FuzzyDistance](#) or NULL if the attribute should not be used in the zoning process  
 The default value is a [list](#) of [EuclideanDistance](#)  
 See [Zoning documentation main parameters](#) univariate distance
- combine\_distance** [Distance](#) object (write-only), The function used to combine attribute distances in case of multivariate zoning  
 Allowed distance objects: [EuclideanDistance](#) or [MinkowskiDistance](#)  
 The default value is [EuclideanDistance](#) See [Zoning documentation main parameters](#) multivariate combination
- zone\_distance** [Distance](#) object (write-only), The function used to compute the distance between 2 zones  
 Allowed distance objects: [MaximumDistance](#), [MinimumDistance](#) or [MeanDistance](#)  
 The default value is [MaximumDistance](#)  
 The pair of zones to be merged are those for which the `zone_distance` is minimum.  
 See [Zoning documentation main parameters](#) between zone distance
- smallest\_zone** [Smallest zone](#) object (write-only), This criterion is used to determine the smallest size for a zone (number of points or area) to be kept in the final map  
 Allowed [Smallest zone](#) objects: [ZoneSize](#) or [ZoneArea](#)  
 The default value is [ZoneSize](#) with 1 point

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [Zoning\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Zoning\\$zonable\\_data\(\)](#)
- [Zoning\\$perform\\_voronoi\(\)](#)
- [Zoning\\$voronoi\\_map\(\)](#)
- [Zoning\\$perform\\_neighborhood\(\)](#)

- [Zoning\\$neighborhood\\_map\(\)](#)
- [Zoning\\$perform\\_zoning\(\)](#)
- [Zoning\\$map\\_size\(\)](#)
- [Zoning\\$map\(\)](#)
- [Zoning\\$maps\(\)](#)

**Method** [new\(\)](#): Constructor, create a new instance of [Zoning](#)

*Usage:*

```
Zoning$new(source, warn = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

source [SpatialPointsDataFrame](#) or [SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame](#) object, The data source

warn [logical](#) value, Show warnings if TRUE, default value is TRUE

**Method** [zonable\\_data\(\)](#): Get the zonable data

Keep only the attributes that can be used in the zoning process, meaning numeric attributes, without missing values and with a range that is not limited to a unique value

The last condition is required by the min-max standardization process

*Usage:*

```
Zoning$zonable_data()
```

*Returns:* [SpatialPointsDataFrame](#) object

**Method** [perform\\_voronoi\(\)](#): Compute the Voronoi diagram

*Usage:*

```
Zoning$perform_voronoi()
```

**Method** [voronoi\\_map\(\)](#): Get the Voronoi map

*Usage:*

```
Zoning$voronoi_map()
```

*Returns:* [SpatialPolygons](#) object

**Method** [perform\\_neighborhood\(\)](#): Identify adjacent polygons in the voronoi tessellation

*Usage:*

```
Zoning$perform_neighborhood()
```

**Method** [neighborhood\\_map\(\)](#): Get the neighborhood map

*Usage:*

```
Zoning$neighborhood_map()
```

*Returns:* [SpatialLinesDataFrame](#) object

**Method** [perform\\_zoning\(\)](#): Perform the zoning

*Usage:*

```
Zoning$perform_zoning()
```

**Method** [map\\_size\(\)](#): Get the number of maps with different number of zones available after perform zoning

*Usage:*

Zoning\$map\_size()

*Returns:* [integer](#) value

**Method** map(): Get the map corresponding to a number of zones

*Usage:*

Zoning\$map(number\_of\_zones)

*Arguments:*

number\_of\_zones [integer](#) value, The number of zones in the map

*Returns:* [SpatialPolygonsDataFrame](#) object

**Method** maps(): Get the maps corresponding to a number of zones

*Usage:*

Zoning\$maps(number\_of\_zones)

*Arguments:*

number\_of\_zones [integer](#) vector, The number of zones in each map

*Returns:* [list](#) of [SpatialPolygonsDataFrame](#) object

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