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A very fast 2D concave hull algorithm

Description

The concaveman function ports the concaveman library from mapbox. It computes the concave polygon for one set of points.

Usage

```
concaveman(points, concavity, length_threshold)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
concaveman(points, concavity = 2, length_threshold = 0)
## S3 method for class 'sf'
concaveman(points, concavity = 2, length_threshold = 0)
## S3 method for class 'sfc'
concaveman(points, concavity = 2, length_threshold = 0)
```

Arguments

points the points for which the concave hull must be computed. Can be represented as

a matrix of coordinates or an sf object.

concavity a relative measure of concavity. 1 results in a relatively detailed shape, Infinity

results in a convex hull. You can use values lower than 1, but they can produce

pretty crazy shapes.

length_threshold

when a segment length is under this threshold, it stops being considered for

further detalization. Higher values result in simpler shapes.

Details

For details regarding the implementation, please see the original javascript library github page. This is just a thin wrapper, via V8.

Value

an object of the same class as points: a matrix of coordinates or an sf object.

Examples

```
data(points)
polygons <- concaveman(points)
plot(points)
plot(polygons, add = TRUE)</pre>
```

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points Fixtures data

Description

This is just a test dataset which comes from the original mapbox library.

Usage

points

Format

an sf object with a 1000 points. Each of them is part of a group, indicated by variable k (generated by a k-means algorithm).

Source

https://github.com/mapbox/concaveman/blob/master/test/fixtures/points-1k.json

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