Size/Color Maps with Borders

Description

Creates a map with color keyed to one variable, size keyed to another variable, lines showing neighbors, and the option of a map (polygon) outline.

Usage

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\text{lat.graph.sizecolorlink}(\text{data, linkdata = NULL, rshape.poly = NULL, xcol = xcol, ycol = ycol, neighbor.ind, num.neighbor, color.col, color.fun = eval, size.col, size.fun = eval, cex.start.size = 1.5, cex.increment.size = .001, dec.dig, graphic.device, output.filename) }
\]

Arguments

data a data frame containing the data.
linkdata Information on neighbors can be contained in a data set other than the one containing the data
rshape.poly An object of class map that will be used to plot the polygons. Typically, this is created using read.shapefile() in the maptools package. The default is NULL, in which case only the spatial locations are plotted.
xcol the column containing the x-coordinate values in the data frame. The default is a variable called xcol that contains the name of the xcol. If it is typed in directly, it should be quoted; e.g., xcol = “x”.
ycol the column containing the y-coordinate values in the data frame. The default is a variable called ycol that contains the name of the ycol. If it is typed in directly, it should be quoted; e.g., ycol = “y”.
neighbor.ind a vector listing the ID numbers of the neighbors for each location (this is a sparse representation of the full adjacency matrix for the study region
num.neighbor a vector of length \( N \) (the total number of locations) giving the number of neighbors \( n_i \) for each location.
color.col the name of the variable in \text{data} to be plotted using colors. It should be quoted, e.g., “estimate”. Ten color classes are created of equal intervals from the lowest to highest values. So far, the only color palette is, "darkblue", "blue", "cyan3", "cyan", "lightgreen", "greenyellow", "yellow", "orange", "tomato", "red").
color.fun the name of a function to be applied to the variable with name \text{color.col} for the purposes of creating color classes. An example is \text{color.fun=log}.
size.col the name of the variable in \text{data} to be plotted using different sizes. It
should be quoted, e.g., “std.err”. Ten size classes are created of equal intervals from the lowest to highest values. Minimum and maximum symbol sizes are determined using `cex.start.size` and `cex.increment.size`.

- `size.fun`: the name of a function to be applied to the variable with name `size.col` for the purposes of creating size classes. An example is `color.fun=log`.
- `cex.start.size`: the size of the first symbol class. The default is `cex = 1.5`.
- `cex.increment.size`: the increments between symbol class sizes. The default is 0.001, which will cause all symbols to be the same size.
- `dec.dig`: the number of decimal digits when printing the legend to the map.
- `graphic.device`: a graphic device will be started. The default is `graphic.device = "windows"`. The alternative is "postscript", which requires an output filename.
- `output.filename`: The output filename for the graphic device. It should be quoted; e.g., `output.filename = "d:\mydata\mygraph.ps"`

**Examples**

```r
lat.graph.sizecolorlink(data = data.out, rshape.poly = rshape, xcol = "Centroid.lon", ycol = "Centroid.lat", neighbor.ind = ndef.out$adj, num.neighbor = ndef.out$num, size.col = "smooth.se", color.col = "smooth", size.fun = invf, color.fun = eval, cex.start.size = 1.5, cex.increment.size = .4, dec.dig = 1, graphic.device = "windows")
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