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get_phhs_parallel Get Pseudo-Households (PHH) for many regions, with optional parallel processing

Description

Calculate PHHs for a set of regions using a given road network.

Usage

```
get_phhs_parallel(
  regions,
  region_idcol,
  roads,
  region_popcol = NA,
  roads_idcol = NA,
  phh_density = 0.005,
  min_phh_pop = 5,
  min_phhs_per_region = 1,
  min_phh_distance = 25,
  road_buffer_m = 5,
  delta_distance_m = 5,
  skip_unpopulated_regions = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

```
simple feature object, sf tibble where each row is a region
regions
                  character, name of column with unique region id
region_idcol
roads
                  simple feature object, lines or polylines with road network
                  character, name of column with region population
region_popcol
roads_idcol
                  character, name of column containing road unique identifiers
phh_density
                  numeric, parameter given to sf::st_line_sample()
min_phh_pop
                  numeric, minimum population per phh
min_phhs_per_region
                  numeric, minimum phhs per region (it will try its best)
min_phh_distance
                  numeric, minimum distance between phhs in meters
```

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Details

Regions will be processed sequentially by default, but parallel processing is supported if users call future::plan() before calling this function.

This function is a wrapper around get_phhs_single(), and parameters are passed on to it.

Value

a simple feature object with one row per phh in the region

Examples

```
# Create PHHs for the first 2 dissemination blocks in Ottawa, Ontario, without
# using any parallel processing
library(sf)
library(pseudohouseholds)
phhs <- get_phhs_parallel(region = ottawa_db_shp[1:2,], region_idcol = "DBUID",
region_popcol = "dbpop2021", roads = ottawa_roads_shp, roads_idcol = "NGD_UID")

# Create PHHs for the first 5 dissemination blocks in Ottawa, Ontario, using
# parallel processing (consult documentation for the package future for details
# about parallel processing).

library(future)
future::plan(future::multisession)
phhs <- get_phhs_parallel(region = ottawa_db_shp[1:5,], region_idcol = "DBUID",
    region_popcol = "dbpop2021", roads = ottawa_roads_shp, roads_idcol = "NGD_UID")

# Shut down parallel workers
future::plan(future::sequential)</pre>
```

get_phhs_single

Get Pseudo-Households (PHH) for a single region

Description

Get Pseudo-Households (PHH) for a single region

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Usage

```
get_phhs_single(
  region,
  region_idcol,
  roads,
  region_popcol = NA,
  roads_idcol = NA,
  phh_density = 0.005,
  min_phh_pop = 5,
  min_phh_pop = 5,
  min_phh_distance = 25,
  road_buffer_m = 5,
  delta_distance_m = 5,
  skip_unpopulated_regions = TRUE,
  track_warnings = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

```
simple feature object, one-row sf tibble
region
                  character, name of column with unique region id
region_idcol
roads
                  simple feature object, lines or polylines with road network
region_popcol
                  character, name of column with region population
roads_idcol
                  character, name of column containing road unique identifiers
phh_density
                  numeric, parameter given to sf::st_line_sample()
min_phh_pop
                  numeric, minimum population per phh
min_phhs_per_region
                  numeric, minimum phhs per region (it will try its best)
min_phh_distance
                  numeric, minimum distance between phhs in meters
road_buffer_m
                  numeric, buffer in meters for intersections
delta_distance_m
                  numeric, buffer in meters for intersections
skip_unpopulated_regions
                  boolean, should we skip regions with no population?
track_warnings boolean, internal parameter used when this function is called by get_phhs_parallel()
                  to ensure warnings are only shown once.
```

Value

a simple feature object with one row per phh in the region

Examples

```
phhs <- get_phhs_single(region = region_shp, region_idcol = "region_id",
region_popcol = "population", roads = road_shp, roads_idcol = "road_id")</pre>
```

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ottawa_db_shp	2021 Statistics Canada Dissemination Block Boundaries and Populations for Ottawa, Ontario

Description

Spatial dataset for dissemination blocks (DBs) in Ottawa, Ontario, provided by Statistics Canada, https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/geo/sip-pis/boundary-limites/index2021-eng.cfm?year=21.

Usage

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Format

A data frame with class sf in CRS NAD/MTM zone 9 (32189) and 8,559 rows and 3 variables:

DBUID Unique dissemination block identifier

dbpop2021 Dissemination block population as given in the 2021 Statistics Canada geographic attribute file, https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/geo/aip-pia/attribute-attribs/ index2021-eng.cfm

geometry MULTIPOLYGON defining DB geometry

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Details

Dissemination blocks are the smallest unit of geography at which Statistics Canada publishes population data. DBs are generally bounded by road segments or natural features like waterways. In urban areas DBs are generally the size of a city block, but in rural areas they can be much larger.

ottawa_roads_shp 2021 Statistics Canada Road Network for Ottawa, Ontario

Description

Spatial dataset for road networks in Ottawa, Ontario, provided by Statistics Canada, https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/geo/sip-pis/rnf-frr/index2021-eng.cfm?year=21.

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Usage

```
ottawa_roads_shp
```

Format

A data frame with class sf in CRS NAD/MTM zone 9 (32189) and 33,983 rows and 5 variables:

NGD_UID Unique road segment identifier

NAME Road segment name

RANK Road rank, lower numbers generally mean bigger/faster roads, https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/geo/ref/domain-domaine/index2021-eng.cfm?lang=e&id=RANK

CLASS Road class, lower numbers generally but do not always mean bigger/faster roads, https:
 //www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/geo/ref/domain-domaine/index2021-eng.
 cfm?lang=e&id=CLASS

geometry LINESTRING defining road segment geometry

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region_shp

Synthetic region shapefile for testing

Description

A small shapefile for testing.

Usage

region_shp

Format

An object of class sf (inherits from data. frame) with 1 rows and 3 columns.

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road_shp	Synthetic road shapefile for testing	

Description

A small shapefile for testing.

Usage

road_shp

Format

An object of class sf (inherits from data. frame) with 1 rows and 2 columns.

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Description

This function runs two tests to ensure that PHHs meet minimal criteria for validity: it checks to see whether PHH populations sum accurately to region populations, and whether each populated region has at least one PHH. Results are returned in a data frame, and any failing regions are returned in a list- column that can be used for filtering and further analysis. Note that these tests may fail if PHHs were generated without using population data.

Usage

```
validate_phhs(phhs, regions, region_idcol, region_popcol)
```

Arguments

phhs A data frame containing a set of PHHs.

regions A simple feature object, sf tibble where each row is a region, used to generate

the PHHs.

region_idcol Character, the name of the column in both 'phhs' and 'regions' containing re-

gional identifiers.

region_popcol Character, the name of the column in both 'phhs' and 'regions' containing pop-

ulation data.

Value

A data frame containing test outputs.

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Examples

```
phhs <- get_phhs_single(region = region_shp, region_idcol = "region_id",
region_popcol = "population", roads = road_shp, roads_idcol = "road_id")
validate_phhs(phhs = phhs, regions = region_shp, region_idcol = "region_id",
region_popcol = "population")</pre>
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