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add\_absolute\_targets *Add absolute targets*

**Description**

Set targets expressed as the actual value of features in the study area that need to be represented in the prioritization. For instance, setting a target of 10 requires that the solution secure a set of planning units for which their summed feature values are equal to or greater than 10.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,numeric'
add_absolute_targets(x, targets)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,matrix'
add_absolute_targets(x, targets)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,character'
add_absolute_targets(x, targets)
```

**Arguments**

- x [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.
- targets Object that specifies the targets for each feature. See the Details section for more information.

**Details**

Targets are used to specify the minimum amount or proportion of a feature’s distribution that needs to be protected. Most conservation planning problems require targets with the exception of the maximum cover (see [add\\_max\\_cover\\_objective](#)) and maximum utility (see [add\\_max\\_utility\\_objective](#)) problems. Attempting to solve problems with objectives that require targets without specifying targets will throw an error.

The targets for a problem can be specified in several different ways:

numeric vector of target values for each feature. Additionally, for convenience, this type of argument can be a single value to assign the same target to each feature. Note that this type of argument cannot be used to specify targets for problems with multiple zones.

matrix containing a target for each feature in each zone. Here, each row corresponds to a different feature in argument to `x`, each column corresponds to a different zone in argument to `x`, and each cell contains the target value for a given feature that the solution needs to secure in a given zone.

character containing the names of fields (columns) in the feature data associated with the argument to `x` that contain targets. This type of argument can only be used when the feature data associated with `x` is a `data.frame`. This argument must contain a field (column) name for each zone.

For problems associated with multiple management zones, this function can be used to set targets that each pertain to a single feature and a single zone. To set targets which can be met through allocating different planning units to multiple zones, see the [add\\_manual\\_targets](#) function. An example of a target that could be met through allocations to multiple zones might be where each management zone is expected to result in a different amount of a feature and the target requires that the total amount of the feature in all zones must exceed a certain threshold. In other words, the target does not require that any single zone secure a specific amount of the feature, but the total amount held in all zones must secure a specific amount. Thus the target could, potentially, be met through allocating all planning units to any specific management zone, or through allocating the planning units to different combinations of management zones.

## Value

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the targets added to it.

## See Also

[targets](#).

## Examples

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create simple problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem with targets to secure 3 amounts for each feature
p1 <- p %>% add_absolute_targets(3)

# create problem with varying targets for each feature
targets <- c(1, 2, 3, 2, 1)
p2 <- p %>% add_absolute_targets(targets)
```

```
# solve problem
s <- stack(solve(p1), solve(p2))

# plot solution
plot(s, main = c("equal targets", "varying targets"), axes = FALSE,
     box = FALSE)

# create a problem with multiple management zones
p3 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create a problem with targets that specify an equal amount of each feature
# to be represented in each zone
p4_targets <- matrix(2, nrow = number_of_features(sim_features_zones),
                    ncol = number_of_zones(sim_features_zones),
                    dimnames = list(feature_names(sim_features_zones),
                                    zone_names(sim_features_zones)))

print(p4_targets)

p4 <- p3 %>% add_absolute_targets(p4_targets)

# solve problem

# solve problem
s4 <- solve(p4)

# plot solution (pixel values correspond to zone identifiers)
plot(category_layer(s4), main = c("equal targets"))

# create a problem with targets that require a varying amount of each
# feature to be represented in each zone
p5_targets <- matrix(rpois(15, 1),
                    nrow = number_of_features(sim_features_zones),
                    ncol = number_of_zones(sim_features_zones),
                    dimnames = list(feature_names(sim_features_zones),
                                    zone_names(sim_features_zones)))

print(p5_targets)

p5 <- p3 %>% add_absolute_targets(p4_targets)
# solve problem

# solve problem
s5 <- solve(p5)

# plot solution (pixel values correspond to zone identifiers)
plot(category_layer(s5), main = c("varying targets"))
```

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add\_binary\_decisions *Add binary decisions*

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## Description

Add a binary decision to a conservation planning [problem](#). This is the classic decision of either prioritizing or not prioritizing a planning unit. Typically, this decision has the assumed action of buying the planning unit to include in a protected area network. If no decision is added to a problem then this decision class will be used by default.

## Usage

```
add_binary_decisions(x)
```

## Arguments

x [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

## Details

Conservation planning problems involve making decisions on planning units. These decisions are then associated with actions (e.g. turning a planning unit into a protected area). If no decision is explicitly added to a problem, then the binary decision class will be used by default. Only a single decision should be added to a [ConservationProblem](#) object. **If multiple decisions are added to a problem object, then the last one to be added will be used.**

## Value

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the decisions added to it.

## See Also

[decisions](#).

## Examples

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem with binary decisions
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
```



```

s1 <- solve(p1)

# plot solutions
plot(s1, main = "solution")

# build multi-zone conservation problem with binary decisions
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(runif(15, 0.1, 0.2), nrow = 5,
                                     ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve the problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# print solution
print(s2)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s2), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

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add\_boundary\_penalties

*Add boundary penalties*


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## Description

Add penalties to a conservation planning [problem](#) to favor solutions that have planning units clumped together into contiguous areas.

## Usage

```
add_boundary_penalties(x, penalty, edge_factor = rep(0.5, number_of_zones(x)),
  zones = diag(number_of_zones(x)), data = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
penalty	numeric penalty that is used to scale the importance of selecting planning units that are spatially clumped together compared to the main problem objective (e.g. solution cost when the argument to x has a minimum set objective set using <a href="#">add_min_set_objective</a> ). Higher penalty values will return solutions with a higher degree of spatial clumping, and smaller penalty values will return solutions with a smaller degree of clumping. Note that negative penalty values will return solutions that are more spread out. This parameter is equivalent to the <a href="#">boundary length modifier (BLM)</a> parameter in <i>Marxan</i> .

edge_factor	numeric proportion to scale planning unit edges (or borders) that do not have any neighboring planning units. For example, an edge factor of 0.5 is commonly used for planning units along the coast line. Note that this argument must have an element for each zone in the argument to x.
zones	matrix or Matrix object describing the clumping scheme for different zones. Each row and column corresponds to a different zone in the argument to x, and cell values indicate the relative importance of clumping planning units that are allocated to a pair of zones. Cell values along the diagonal of the matrix represent the relative importance of clumping planning units that are allocated to the same zone. Cell values must lay between 1 and -1, where negative values favor solutions that spread out planning units. The default argument to zones is an identity matrix (i.e. a matrix with ones along the matrix diagonal and zeros elsewhere), so that penalties are incurred when neighboring planning units are not assigned to the same zone. <b>Note that if the cells along the matrix diagonal contain markedly lower values than cells found elsewhere in the matrix, then the optimal solution may surround planning units with planning units that are allocated to different zones.</b>
data	NULL, data.frame, matrix, or Matrix object containing the boundary data. The boundary values correspond to the shared boundary length between different planning units and the amount of exposed boundary length that each planning unit has which is not shared with any other planning unit. Given a certain penalty value, it is more desirable to select combinations of planning units which do not expose larger boundaries that are shared between different planning units. See the Details section for more information.

## Details

This function adds penalties to a conservation planning problem to penalize fragmented solutions. It was inspired by Ball *et al.* (2009) and Beyer *et al.* (2016). The penalty argument is equivalent to the boundary length modifier (BLM) used in *Marxan*. Note that this function can only be used to represent symmetric relationships between planning units. If asymmetric relationships are required, use the [add\\_connectivity\\_penalties](#) function.

The argument to data can be specified in several different ways:

NULL the boundary data are automatically calculated using the [boundary\\_matrix](#) function. This argument is the default. Note that the boundary data must be manually defined using one of the other formats below when the planning unit data in the argument to x is not spatially referenced (e.g. in data.frame or numeric format).

matrix, Matrix where rows and columns represent different planning units and the value of each cell represents the amount of shared boundary length between two different planning units. Cells that occur along the matrix diagonal represent the amount of exposed boundary associated with each planning unit that has no neighbor (e.g. these value might pertain the length of coastline in a planning unit).

data.frame containing the columns "id1", "id2", and "boundary". The values in the column "boundary" show the total amount of shared boundary between the two planning units indicated the columns "id1" and "id2". This format follows the the standard *Marxan* input format. Note that this function requires symmetric boundary data, and so the argument to data

cannot have the columns "zone1" and code"zone2" to specify different amounts of shared boundary lengths for different zones. Instead, when dealing with problems with multiple zones, the argument to zones should be used to control the relative importance of spatially clumping planning units together when they are allocated to different zones.

The boundary penalties are calculated using the following equations. Let  $I$  represent the set of planning units,  $Z$  represent the set of management zones, and

$$X_{iz}$$

represent the decision variable for planning unit  $i$  for in zone  $z$  (e.g. with binary values one indicating if planning unit is allocated or not). Also, let  $p$  represent the argument to penalty,  $E$  represent the argument to edge\_factor,  $W$  represent the matrix argument to zones, and  $B$  represent the matrix argument to zones (e.g. generated using `boundary_matrix`).

$$\sum_i^I \sum_j^I \sum_z^Z (\text{ifelse}(i == j, E_z, 1) \times p \times W_{zz} B_{ij}) + \sum_i^I \sum_j^I \sum_z^Z \sum_y^Z (-2 \times p \times X_{iz} \times X_{jy} \times W_{zy} \times B_{ij})$$

Note that when the problem objective is to maximize some measure of benefit and not minimize some measure of cost, the term  $p$  is replaced with  $-p$ .

## Value

`ConservationProblem`-class object with the penalties added to it.

## References

Ball IR, Possingham HP, and Watts M (2009) *Marxan and relatives: Software for spatial conservation prioritisation* in Spatial conservation prioritisation: Quantitative methods and computational tools. Eds Moilanen A, Wilson KA, and Possingham HP. Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.

Beyer HL, Dujardin Y, Watts ME, and Possingham HP (2016) Solving conservation planning problems with integer linear programming. *Ecological Modelling*, 228: 14–22.

## See Also

`penalties`.

## Examples

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions() %>%
```

```

    add_default_solver()

# create problem with low boundary penalties
p2 <- p1 %>% add_boundary_penalties(50, 1)

# create problem with high boundary penalties but outer edges receive
# half the penalty as inner edges
p3 <- p1 %>% add_boundary_penalties(500, 0.5)

# create a problem using precomputed boundary data
bmat <- boundary_matrix(sim_pu_raster)
p4 <- p1 %>% add_boundary_penalties(50, 1, data = bmat)

# solve problems
s <- stack(solve(p1), solve(p2), solve(p3), solve(p4))

# plot solutions
plot(s, main = c("basic solution", "small penalties", "high penalties",
                "precomputed data"), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create minimal problem with multiple zones and limit the run-time for
# solver to 10 seconds so this example doesn't take too long
p5 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(0.2, nrow = 5, ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions() %>%
  add_default_solver(time_limit = 10)

# create zone matrix which favors clumping planning units that are
# allocated to the same zone together - note that this is the default
zm6 <- diag(3)
print(zm6)

# create problem with the zone matrix and low penalties
p6 <- p5 %>% add_boundary_penalties(50, zone = zm6)

# create another problem with the same zone matrix and higher penalties
p7 <- p5 %>% add_boundary_penalties(500, zone = zm6)

# create zone matrix which favors clumping units that are allocated to
# different zones together
zm8 <- matrix(1, ncol = 3, nrow = 3)
diag(zm8) <- 0
print(zm8)

# create problem with the zone matrix
p8 <- p5 %>% add_boundary_penalties(500, zone = zm8)

# create zone matrix which strongly favors clumping units
# that are allocated to the same zone together. It will also prefer
# clumping planning units in zones 1 and 2 together over having
# these planning units with no neighbors in the solution

```

```

zm9 <- diag(3)
zm9[upper.tri(zm9)] <- c(0.3, 0, 0)
zm9[lower.tri(zm9)] <- zm9[upper.tri(zm9)]
print(zm9)

# create problem with the zone matrix
p9 <- p5 %>% add_boundary_penalties(500, zone = zm9)

# create zone matrix which favors clumping planning units in zones 1 and 2
# together, and favors planning units in zone 3 being spread out
# (i.e. negative clumping)
zm10 <- diag(3)
zm10[3, 3] <- -1
print(zm10)

# create problem with the zone matrix
p10 <- p5 %>% add_boundary_penalties(500, zone = zm10)

# solve problems
s2 <- stack(category_layer(solve(p5)), category_layer(solve(p6)),
            category_layer(solve(p7)), category_layer(solve(p8)),
            category_layer(solve(p9)), category_layer(solve(p10)))

# plot solutions
plot(s2, main = c("basic solution", "within zone clumping (low)",
                 "within zone clumping (high)", "between zone clumping",
                 "within + between clumping", "negative clumping"),
      axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

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```
add_connectivity_penalties
```

*Add connectivity penalties*

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## Description

Add penalties to a conservation planning [problem](#) to favor solutions that select planning units with high connectivity between them.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,ANY,Matrix'
add_connectivity_penalties(x, penalty, zones, data)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,ANY,matrix'
add_connectivity_penalties(x, penalty, zones, data)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,ANY,data.frame'
```

```
add_connectivity_penalties(x, penalty, zones, data)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,ANY,array'
add_connectivity_penalties(x, penalty, zones, data)
```

### Arguments

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
penalty	numeric penalty that is used to scale the importance of selecting planning units with strong connectivity between them compared to the main problem objective (e.g. solution cost when the argument to x has a minimum set objective set using <a href="#">add_min_set_objective</a> ). Higher penalty values can be used to obtain solutions with a high degree of connectivity, and smaller penalty values can be used to obtain solutions with a #' small degree of connectivity. Note that negative penalty values can be used to obtain solutions that have very little connectivity.
zones	matrix or Matrix object describing the level of connectivity between different zones. Each row and column corresponds to a different zone in the argument to x, and cell values indicate the level of connectivity between each combination of zones. Cell values along the diagonal of the matrix represent the level of connectivity between planning units allocated to the same zone. Cell values must lay between 1 and -1, where negative values favor solutions with weak connectivity. The default argument to zones is an identity matrix (i.e. a matrix with ones along the matrix diagonal and zeros elsewhere), so that planning units are only considered to be connected when they are allocated to the same zone. This argument is required when the argument to data is a matrix or Matrix object. If the argument to data is an array or data.frame with zone data, this argument must explicitly be set to NULL otherwise an error will be thrown.
data	matrix, Matrix, data.frame, or array object containing connectivity data. The connectivity values correspond to the strength of connectivity between different planning units. Thus connections between planning units that are associated with higher values are more favorable in the solution. See the Details section for more information.
...	not used.

### Details

This function uses connectivity data to penalize solutions that have low connectivity. It can accommodate symmetric and asymmetric relationships between planning units. Although *Marxan* **penalizes** connections between planning units with high connectivity values, it is important to note that this function **favours** connections between planning units with high connectivity values. This function was inspired by *Beger et al. (2010)*.

The argument to data can be specified in several different ways:

matrix, Matrix where rows and columns represent different planning units and the value of each cell represents the strength of connectivity between two different planning units. Cells that occur along the matrix diagonal are treated as weights which indicate that planning units are more desirable in the solution. The argument to zones can be used to control the strength of

connectivity between planning units in different zones. The default argument for zones is to treat planning units allocated to different zones as having zero connectivity.

`data.frame` containing the fields (columns) "id1", "id2", and "boundary". Here, each row denotes the connectivity between two planning units following the *Marxan* format. The data can be used to denote symmetric or asymmetric relationships between planning units. By default, input data is assumed to be symmetric unless asymmetric data is also included (e.g. if data is present for planning units 2 and 3, then the same amount of connectivity is expected for planning units 3 and 2, unless connectivity data is also provided for planning units 3 and 2). If the argument to `x` contains multiple zones, then the columns "zone1" and "zone2" can optionally be provided to manually specify the connectivity values between planning units when they are allocated to specific zones. If the columns "zone1" and "zone2" are present, then the argument to `zones` must be `NULL`.

`array` containing four-dimensions where cell values indicate the strength of connectivity between planning units when they are assigned to specific management zones. The first two dimensions (i.e. rows and columns) indicate the strength of connectivity between different planning units and the second two dimensions indicate the different management zones. Thus the `data[1, 2, 3, 4]` indicates the strength of connectivity between planning unit 1 and planning unit 2 when planning unit 1 is assigned to zone 3 and planning unit 2 is assigned to zone 4.

The connectivity penalties are calculated using the following equations. Let  $I$  represent the set of planning units,  $Z$  represent the set of management zones, and

$$X_{iz}$$

represent the decision variable for planning unit  $i$  for in zone  $z$  (e.g. with binary values one indicating if planning unit is allocated or not). Also, let  $p$  represent the argument to `penalty`,  $D$  represent the argument to `data`, and  $W$  represent the argument to `zones`.

If the argument to `data` is supplied as a `matrix` or `Matrix`, then the penalties are calculated as:

$$\sum_i^I \sum_j^I \sum_z^Z \sum_y^Z (-p \times X_{iz} \times X_{jy} \times D_{ij} \times W_{zy})$$

Otherwise, if the argument to `data` is supplied as a `data.frame` or `array`, then the penalties are calculated as:

$$\sum_i^I \sum_j^I \sum_z^Z \sum_y^Z (-p \times X_{iz} \times X_{jy} \times D_{ijzy})$$

Note that when the problem objective is to maximize some measure of benefit and not minimize some measure of cost, the term  $-p$  is replaced with  $p$ .

## Value

`ConservationProblem-class` object with the penalties added to it.

## References

Beger M, Linke S, Watts M, Game E, Treml E, Ball I, and Possingham, HP (2010) Incorporating asymmetric connectivity into spatial decision making for conservation, *Conservation Letters*, 3: 359–368.

## See Also

[penalties](#).

## Examples

```
# load Matrix package for visualizing matrices
require(Matrix)

# load data
data(sim_pu_polygons, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features, sim_features_zones)

# define function to rescale values between zero and one so that we
# can compare solutions from different connectivity matrices
rescale <- function(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE)) {
  (x - from[1]) / diff(from) * diff(to) + to[1]
}

# create basic problem
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, "cost") %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2)

# create a symmetric connectivity matrix where the connectivity between
# two planning units corresponds to their shared boundary length
b_matrix <- boundary_matrix(sim_pu_polygons)

# standardize matrix values to lay between zero and one
b_matrix[] <- rescale(b_matrix[])

# visualize connectivity matrix
image(b_matrix)

# create a symmetric connectivity matrix where the connectivity between
# two planning units corresponds to their spatial proximity
# i.e. planning units that are further apart share less connectivity
centroids <- rgeos::gCentroid(sim_pu_polygons, byid = TRUE)
d_matrix <- (1 / (as(dist(centroids@coords), "Matrix") + 1))

# standardize matrix values to lay between zero and one
d_matrix[] <- rescale(d_matrix[])

# remove connections between planning units without connectivity to
# reduce run-time
d_matrix[d_matrix < 0.7] <- 0

# visualize connectivity matrix
```



```

image(d_matrix)

# create a symmetric connectivity matrix where the connectivity
# between adjacent two planning units corresponds to their combined
# value in a field in the planning unit attribute data
# for example, this field could describe the extent of native vegetation in
# each planning unit and we could use connectivity penalties to identify
# solutions that cluster planning units together that both contain large
# amounts of native vegetation
c_matrix <- connectivity_matrix(sim_pu_polygons, "cost")

# standardize matrix values to lay between zero and one
c_matrix[] <- rescale(c_matrix[])

# visualize connectivity matrix
image(c_matrix)

# create an asymmetric connectivity matrix. Here, connectivity occurs between
# adjacent planning units and, due to rivers flowing southwards
# through the study area, connectivity from northern planning units to
# southern planning units is ten times stronger than the reverse.
ac_matrix <- matrix(0, length(sim_pu_polygons), length(sim_pu_polygons))
ac_matrix <- as(ac_matrix, "Matrix")
adjacent_units <- rgeos::gIntersects(sim_pu_polygons, byid = TRUE)
for (i in seq_len(length(sim_pu_polygons))) {
  for (j in seq_len(length(sim_pu_polygons))) {
    # find if planning units are adjacent
    if (adjacent_units[i, j]) {
      # find if planning units lay north and south of each other
      # i.e. they have the same x-coordinate
      if (centroids@coords[i, 1] == centroids@coords[j, 1]) {
        if (centroids@coords[i, 2] > centroids@coords[j, 2]) {
          # if i is north of j add 10 units of connectivity
          ac_matrix[i, j] <- ac_matrix[i, j] + 10
        } else if (centroids@coords[i, 2] < centroids@coords[j, 2]) {
          # if i is south of j add 1 unit of connectivity
          ac_matrix[i, j] <- ac_matrix[i, j] + 1
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

# standardize matrix values to lay between zero and one
ac_matrix[] <- rescale(ac_matrix[])

# visualize asymmetric connectivity matrix
image(ac_matrix)

# create penalties
penalties <- c(10, 25)

# create problems using the different connectivity matrices and penalties

```

```

p2 <- list(p1,
  p1 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties[1], data = b_matrix),
  p1 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties[2], data = b_matrix),
  p1 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties[1], data = d_matrix),
  p1 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties[2], data = d_matrix),
  p1 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties[1], data = c_matrix),
  p1 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties[2], data = c_matrix),
  p1 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties[1], data = ac_matrix),
  p1 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties[2], data = ac_matrix))

# assign names to the problems
names(p2) <- c("basic problem",
  paste0("b_matrix (", penalties, ")"),
  paste0("d_matrix (", penalties, ")"),
  paste0("c_matrix (", penalties, ")"),
  paste0("ac_matrix (", penalties, ")"))

# solve problems
s2 <- lapply(p2, solve)

# plot solutions
par(mfrow = c(3, 3))
for (i in seq_along(s2)) {
  plot(s2[[i]], main = names(p2)[i], cex = 1.5, col = "white")
  plot(s2[[i]][s2[[i]]$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)
}

# create minimal multi-zone problem and limit solver to one minute
# to obtain solutions in a short period of time
p3 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(0.15, nrow = 5, ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions() %>%
  add_default_solver(time_limit = 60)

# create matrix showing which planning units are adjacent to other units
a_matrix <- connected_matrix(sim_pu_zones_stack)

# visualize matrix
image(a_matrix)

# create a zone matrix where connectivities are only present between
# planning units that are allocated to the same zone
zm1 <- as(diag(3), "Matrix")

# print zone matrix
print(zm1)

# create a zone matrix where connectivities are strongest between
# planning units allocated to different zones
zm2 <- matrix(1, ncol = 3, nrow = 3)
diag(zm2) <- 0

```

```

zm2 <- as(zm2, "Matrix")

# print zone matrix
print(zm2)

# create a zone matrix that indicates that connectivities between planning
# units assigned to the same zone are much higher than connectivities
# assigned to different zones
zm3 <- matrix(0.1, ncol = 3, nrow = 3)
diag(zm3) <- 1
zm3 <- as(zm3, "Matrix")

# print zone matrix
print(zm3)

# create a zone matrix that indicates that connectivities between planning
# units allocated to zone 1 are very high, connectivities between planning
# units allocated to zones 1 and 2 are moderately high, and connectivities
# planning units allocated to other zones are low
zm4 <- matrix(0.1, ncol = 3, nrow = 3)
zm4[1, 1] <- 1
zm4[1, 2] <- 0.5
zm4[2, 1] <- 0.5
zm4 <- as(zm4, "Matrix")

# print zone matrix
print(zm4)

# create a zone matrix with strong connectivities between planning units
# allocated to the same zone, moderate connectivities between planning
# unit allocated to zone 1 and zone 2, and negative connectivities between
# planning units allocated to zone 3 and the other two zones
zm5 <- matrix(-1, ncol = 3, nrow = 3)
zm5[1, 2] <- 0.5
zm5[2, 1] <- 0.5
diag(zm5) <- 1
zm5 <- as(zm5, "Matrix")

# print zone matrix
print(zm5)

# create vector of penalties to use creating problems
penalties2 <- c(5, 30)

# create multi-zone problems using the adjacent connectivity matrix and
# different zone matrices
p4 <- list(
  p3,
  p3 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties2[1], zm1, a_matrix),
  p3 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties2[2], zm1, a_matrix),
  p3 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties2[1], zm2, a_matrix),
  p3 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties2[2], zm2, a_matrix),
  p3 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties2[1], zm3, a_matrix),

```

```

p3 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties2[2], zm3, a_matrix),
p3 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties2[1], zm4, a_matrix),
p3 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties2[2], zm4, a_matrix),
p3 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties2[1], zm5, a_matrix),
p3 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(penalties2[2], zm5, a_matrix))

# assign names to the problems
names(p4) <- c("basic problem",
              paste0("zm", rep(seq_len(5), each = 2), " (",
                             rep(penalties2, 2), ")"))

# solve problems
s4 <- lapply(p4, solve)
s4 <- lapply(s4, category_layer)
s4 <- stack(s4)

# plot solutions
plot(s4, main = names(p4), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create an array to manually specify the connectivities between
# each planning unit when they are allocated to each different zone
# for real-world problems, these connectivities would be generated using
# data - but here these connectivity values are assigned as random
# ones or zeros
c_array <- array(0, c(rep(ncell(sim_pu_zones_stack[[1]]), 2), 3, 3))
for (z1 in seq_len(3))
  for (z2 in seq_len(3))
    c_array[, , z1, z2] <- round(runif(ncell(sim_pu_zones_stack[[1])) ^ 2,
                                     0, 0.505))

# create a problem with the manually specified connectivity array
# note that the zones argument is set to NULL because the connectivity
# data is an array
p5 <- list(p3,
           p3 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(30, zones = NULL, c_array))

# assign names to the problems
names(p5) <- c("basic problem", "connectivity array")

# solve problems
s5 <- lapply(p5, solve)
s5 <- lapply(s5, category_layer)
s5 <- stack(s5)

# plot solutions
plot(s5, main = names(p5), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

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```
add_contiguity_constraints
    Add contiguity constraints
```

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## Description

Add constraints to a conservation planning [problem](#) to ensure that all selected planning units are spatially connected with each other and form a single contiguous unit.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,ANY'
add_contiguity_constraints(x, zones, data)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,data.frame'
add_contiguity_constraints(x, zones, data)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,matrix'
add_contiguity_constraints(x, zones, data)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
zones	matrix or Matrix object describing the connection scheme for different zones. Each row and column corresponds to a different zone in the argument to x, and cell values must contain binary numeric values (i.e. one or zero) that indicate if connected planning units (as specified in the argument to data) should be still considered connected if they are allocated to different zones. The cell values along the diagonal of the matrix indicate if planning units should be subject to contiguity constraints when they are allocated to a given zone. Note arguments to zones must be symmetric, and that a row or column has a value of one then the diagonal element for that row or column must also have a value of one. The default argument to zones is an identity matrix (i.e. a matrix with ones along the matrix diagonal and zeros elsewhere), so that planning units are only considered connected if they are both allocated to the same zone.
data	NULL, matrix, Matrix, data.frame object showing which planning units are connected with each other. The argument defaults to NULL which means that the connection data is calculated automatically using the <a href="#">connected_matrix</a> function. See the Details section for more information.

## Details

This function uses connection data to identify solutions that form a single contiguous unit. In earlier versions of the **prioritizr** package, it was known as the `add_connected_constraints` function. It was inspired by the mathematical formulations detailed in [Onal and Briers \(2006\)](#).

The argument to data can be specified in several ways:

NULL connection data should be calculated automatically using the `connected_matrix` function. This is the default argument. Note that the connection data must be manually defined using one of the other formats below when the planning unit data in the argument to `x` is not spatially referenced (e.g. in `data.frame` or `numeric` format).

`matrix`, `Matrix` where rows and columns represent different planning units and the value of each cell indicates if the two planning units are connected or not. Cell values should be binary numeric values (i.e. one or zero). Cells that occur along the matrix diagonal have no effect on the solution at all because each planning unit cannot be a connected with itself.

`data.frame` containing the fields (columns) `"id1"`, `"id2"`, and `"boundary"`. Here, each row denotes the connectivity between two planning units following the *Marxan* format. The field `boundary` should contain binary numeric values that indicate if the two planning units specified in the fields `"id1"` and `"id2"` are connected or not. This data can be used to describe symmetric or asymmetric relationships between planning units. By default, input data is assumed to be symmetric unless asymmetric data is also included (e.g. if data is present for planning units 2 and 3, then the same amount of connectivity is expected for planning units 3 and 2, unless connectivity data is also provided for planning units 3 and 2).

### Value

`ConservationProblem-class` object with the constraints added to it.

### References

Onal H and Briers RA (2006) Optimal selection of a connected reserve network. *Operations Research*, 54: 379–388.

### See Also

[constraints](#).

### Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem with added connected constraints
p2 <- p1 %>% add_contiguity_constraints()

# solve problems
s <- stack(solve(p1), solve(p2))

# plot solutions
plot(s, main = c("basic solution", "connected solution"), axes = FALSE,
      box = FALSE)
```

```

# create minimal problem with multiple zones, and limit the solver to
# 30 seconds to obtain solutions in a feasible period of time
p3 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(0.2, ncol = 3, nrow = 5)) %>%
  add_default_solver(time_limit = 30) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem with added constraints to ensure that the planning units
# allocated to each zone form a separate contiguous unit
z4 <- diag(3)
print(z4)
p4 <- p3 %>% add_contiguity_constraints(z4)

# create problem with added constraints to ensure that the planning
# units allocated to each zone form a separate contiguous unit,
# except for planning units allocated to zone 2 which do not need
# form a single contiguous unit
z5 <- diag(3)
z5[3, 3] <- 0
print(z5)
p5 <- p3 %>% add_contiguity_constraints(z5)

# create problem with added constraints that ensure that the planning
# units allocated to zones 1 and 2 form a contiguous unit
z6 <- diag(3)
z6[1, 2] <- 1
z6[2, 1] <- 1
print(z6)
p6 <- p3 %>% add_contiguity_constraints(z6)

# solve problems
s2 <- lapply(list(p3, p4, p5, p6), solve)
s2 <- lapply(s2, category_layer)
s2 <- stack(s2)

# plot solutions
plot(s2, axes = FALSE, box = FALSE,
      main = c("basic solution", "p4", "p5", "p6"))

# create a problem that has a main "reserve zone" and a secondary
# "corridor zone" to connect up import areas. Here, each feature has a
# target of 30 % of its distribution. If a planning unit is allocated to the
# "reserve zone", then the prioritization accrues 100 % of the amount of
# each feature in the planning unit. If a planning unit is allocated to the
# "corridor zone" then the prioritization accrues 40 % of the amount of each
# feature in the planning unit. Also, the cost of managing a planning unit
# in the "corridor zone" is 45 % of that when it is managed as the
# "reserve zone". Finally, the problem has constraints which
# ensure that all of the selected planning units form a single contiguous
# unit, so that the planning units allocated to the "corridor zone" can
# link up the planning units allocated to the "reserve zone"

```

```

# create planning unit data
pus <- sim_pu_zones_stack[[c(1, 1)]]
pus[[2]] <- pus[[2]] * 0.45
print(pus)

# create biodiversity data
fts <- zones(sim_features, sim_features * 0.4,
            feature_names = names(sim_features),
            zone_names = c("reserve zone", "corridor zone"))
print(fts)

# create targets
targets <- tibble::tibble(feature = names(sim_features),
                          zone = list(zone_names(fts))[rep(1, 5)],
                          target = cellStats(sim_features, "sum") * 0.3,
                          type = rep("absolute", 5))

print(targets)

# create zones matrix
z7 <- matrix(1, ncol = 2, nrow = 2)
print(z7)

# create problem
p7 <- problem(pus, fts) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_manual_targets(targets) %>%
  add_contiguity_constraints(z7) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problems
s7 <- category_layer(solve(p7))

# plot solutions
plot(s7, "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

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add\_cuts\_portfolio      *Add Bender's cuts portfolio*

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## Description

Generate a portfolio of solutions for a conservation planning [problem](#) using Bender's cuts (discussed in Rodrigues *et al.* 2000).

## Usage

```
add_cuts_portfolio(x, number_solutions = 10L)
```



**Arguments**

x [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.  
 number\_solutions integer number of attempts to generate different solutions. Defaults to 10.

**Details**

This strategy for generating a portfolio of solutions involves solving the problem multiple times and adding additional constraints to forbid previously obtained solutions. In general, this strategy is most useful when problems take a long time to solve and benefit from having multiple threads allocated for solving an individual problem. If version 8.0.0 (or greater) of the Gurobi optimization software is used to solve the problems, then the solutions are obtained from the solution pool using the pool search mode designed to find different solutions (i.e. 2; see <http://www.gurobi.com/documentation/8.0/refman/poolsearchmode.html#parameter:PoolSearchMode>).

**Value**

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the portfolio added to it.

**References**

Rodrigues AS, Cerdeira OJ, and Gaston KJ (2000) Flexibility, efficiency, and accountability: adapting reserve selection algorithms to more complex conservation problems. *Ecography*, 23: 565–574.

**See Also**

[portfolios](#).

**Examples**

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem with cuts portfolio
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_cuts_portfolio(10) %>%
  add_default_solver(gap = 0.2, verbose = FALSE)

# solve problem and generate 10 solutions within 20 % of optimality
s1 <- solve(p1)

# plot solutions in portfolio
plot(stack(s1), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# build multi-zone conservation problem with cuts portfolio
```

```
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(runif(15, 0.1, 0.2), nrow = 5,
                              ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions() %>%
  add_cuts_portfolio(10) %>%
  add_default_solver(gap = 0.2, verbose = FALSE)

# solve the problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# print solution
str(s2, max.level = 1)

# plot solutions in portfolio
plot(stack(lapply(s2, category_layer)), main = "solution", axes = FALSE,
      box = FALSE)
```

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add\_default\_decisions *Add default decisions*

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## Description

This function adds the default decision types to a conservation planning [problem](#). The default types are binary and are added using the [add\\_binary\\_decisions](#) function.

## Usage

```
add_default_decisions(x)
```

## Arguments

x [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

## See Also

[decisions](#).

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add\_default\_solver      *Default solver*

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### Description

Identify the best solver currently installed on the system and specify that it should be used to solve a conservation planning [problem](#). Ranked from best to worst, the available solvers that can be used are: **gurobi** ([add\\_gurobi\\_solver](#)), **Rsymphony** ([add\\_rysymphony\\_solver](#)), then **lpsymphony** ([add\\_lpsymphony\\_solver](#)).

### Usage

```
add_default_solver(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                      [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.  
 ...                    arguments passed to the solver.

### See Also

[solvers](#).

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add\_feature\_contiguity\_constraints  
*Add feature contiguity constraints*

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### Description

Add constraints to a [problem](#) to ensure that each feature is represented in a contiguous unit of dispersible habitat. These constraints are a more advanced version of those implemented in the [add\\_contiguity\\_constraints](#) function, because they ensure that each feature is represented in a contiguous unit and not that the entire solution should form a contiguous unit. Additionally, this function can use data showing the distribution of dispersible habitat for each feature to ensure that all features can disperse through out the areas designated for their conservation.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,Matrix'
add_feature_contiguity_constraints(x, zones, data)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,data.frame'
add_feature_contiguity_constraints(x, zones, data)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,matrix'
```

```
add_feature_contiguity_constraints(x, zones, data)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,ANY'
add_feature_contiguity_constraints(x, zones, data)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
zones	matrix, Matrix or list object describing the connection scheme for different zones. For matrix or and Matrix arguments, each row and column corresponds to a different zone in the argument to x, and cell values must contain binary numeric values (i.e. one or zero) that indicate if connected planning units (as specified in the argument to data) should be still considered connected if they are allocated to different zones. The cell values along the diagonal of the matrix indicate if planning units should be subject to contiguity constraints when they are allocated to a given zone. Note arguments to zones must be symmetric, and that a row or column has a value of one then the diagonal element for that row or column must also have a value of one. If the connection scheme between different zones should differ among the features, then the argument to zones should be a list of matrix or Matrix objects that shows the specific scheme for each feature using the conventions described above. The default argument to zones is an identity matrix (i.e. a matrix with ones along the matrix diagonal and zeros elsewhere), so that planning units are only considered connected if they are both allocated to the same zone.
data	NULL, matrix, Matrix, data.frame or list of matrix, Matrix, or data.frame objects. The argument to data shows which planning units should be treated as being connected when implementing constraints to ensure that features are represented in contiguous units. If different features have different dispersal capabilities, then it may be desirable to specify which sets of planning units should be treated as being connected for which features using a list of objects. The default argument is NULL which means that the connection data is calculated automatically using the <a href="#">connected_matrix</a> function and so all adjacent planning units are treated as being connected for all features. See the Details section for more information.

## Details

This function uses connection data to identify solutions that represent features in contiguous units of dispersible habitat. In earlier versions of the **prioritizr** package, it was known as the `add_corridor_constraints` function but has since been renamed for clarity. It was inspired by the mathematical formulations detailed in Onal and Briers (2006) and Cardeira *et al.* 2010. **Please note that adding these constraints to a problem will drastically increase the amount of time required to solve it.**

The argument to data can be specified in several ways:

NULL connection data should be calculated automatically using the [connected\\_matrix](#) function. This is the default argument and means that all adjacent planning units are treated as potentially dispersible for all features. Note that the connection data must be manually defined using one of the other formats below when the planning unit data in the argument to x is not spatially referenced (e.g. in data.frame or numeric format).

`matrix`, `Matrix` where rows and columns represent different planning units and the value of each cell indicates if the two planning units are connected or not. Cell values should be binary numeric values (i.e. one or zero). Cells that occur along the matrix diagonal have no effect on the solution at all because each planning unit cannot be connected with itself. Note that pairs of connected planning units are treated as being potentially dispersible for all features.

`data.frame` containing the fields (columns) "id1", "id2", and "boundary". Here, each row denotes the connectivity between two planning units following the *Marxan* format. The field `boundary` should contain binary numeric values that indicate if the two planning units specified in the fields "id1" and "id2" are connected or not. This data can be used to describe symmetric or asymmetric relationships between planning units. By default, input data is assumed to be symmetric unless asymmetric data is also included (e.g. if data is present for planning units 2 and 3, then the same amount of connectivity is expected for planning units 3 and 2, unless connectivity data is also provided for planning units 3 and 2). Note that pairs of connected planning units are treated as being potentially dispersible for all features.

`list` containing `matrix`, `Matrix`, or `data.frame` objects showing which planning units should be treated as connected for each feature. Each element in the `list` should correspond to a different feature (specifically, a different target in the problem), and should contain a `matrix`, `Matrix`, or `data.frame` object that follows the conventions detailed above.

## References

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## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features, sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.3)

# create problem with contiguity constraints
p2 <- p1 %>% add_feature_contiguity_constraints()

# create problem with constraints to represent features in contiguous
# units
p3 <- p1 %>% add_feature_contiguity_constraints()

# create problem with constraints to represent features in contiguous
# units that contain highly suitable habitat values
# (specifically in the top 1.5th percentile)
cm4 <- lapply(seq_len(nlayers(sim_features)), function(i) {
  # create connectivity matrix using the i'th feature's habitat data
  m <- connectivity_matrix(sim_pu_raster, sim_features[[i]])
  # convert matrix to TRUE/FALSE values in top 20th percentile
```

```

    m <- m > quantile(as.vector(m), 1 - 0.015, names = FALSE)
    # convert matrix from TRUE/FALSE to sparse matrix with 0/1s
    m <- as(m, "dgCMatrix")
    # remove 0s from the sparse matrix
    m <- Matrix::drop0(m)
    # return matrix
    m
  })
p4 <- p1 %>% add_feature_contiguity_constraints(data = cm4)

# solve problems
s1 <- stack(solve(p1), solve(p2), solve(p3), solve(p4))

# plot solutions
plot(s1, axes = FALSE, box = FALSE,
      main = c("basic solution", "contiguity constraints",
              "feature contiguity constraints",
              "feature contiguity constraints with data"))

# create minimal problem with multiple zones, and limit the solver to
# 30 seconds to obtain solutions in a feasible period of time
p5 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(0.1, ncol = 3, nrow = 5)) %>%
  add_default_solver(time_limit = 30) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem with contiguity constraints that specify that the
# planning units used to conserve each feature in different management
# zones must form separate contiguous units
p6 <- p5 %>% add_feature_contiguity_constraints(diag(3))

# create problem with contiguity constraints that specify that the
# planning units used to conserve each feature must form a single
# contiguous unit if the planning units are allocated to zones 1 and 2
# and do not need to form a single contiguous unit if they are allocated
# to zone 3
zm7 <- matrix(0, ncol = 3, nrow = 3)
zm7[seq_len(2), seq_len(2)] <- 1
print(zm7)
p7 <- p5 %>% add_feature_contiguity_constraints(zm7)

# create problem with contiguity constraints that specify that all of
# the planning units in all three of the zones must conserve first feature
# in a single contiguous unit but the planning units used to conserve the
# remaining features do not need to be contiguous in any way
zm8 <- lapply(seq_len(number_of_features(sim_features_zones)), function(i)
  matrix(ifelse(i == 1, 1, 0), ncol = 3, nrow = 3))
print(zm8)
p8 <- p5 %>% add_feature_contiguity_constraints(zm8)

# solve problems
s2 <- lapply(list(p5, p6, p7, p8), solve)

```

```
s2 <- stack(lapply(s2, category_layer))

# plot solutions
plot(s2, main = c("p5", "p6", "p7", "p8"), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

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add\_feature\_weights    *Add feature weights*

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## Description

Conservation planning problems that aim to maximize the representation of features given a budget often will not be able to conserve all of the features unless the budget is very high. In such budget-limited problems, it may be desirable to prefer the representation of some features over other features. This information can be incorporated into the problem using weights. Weights can be applied to a problem to favor the representation of some features over other features when making decisions about how the budget should be allocated.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,numeric'
add_feature_weights(x, weights)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,matrix'
add_feature_weights(x, weights)
```

## Arguments

`x`                    [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

`weights`            numeric or matrix of weights. See the Details section for more information.

## Details

Weights can only be applied to problems that have an objective that is budget limited (e.g. [add\\_max\\_cover\\_objective](#)). They can be applied to problems that aim to maximize phylogenetic representation ([add\\_max\\_phylo\\_objective](#)) to favor the representation of specific features over the representation of some phylogenetic branches. Weights cannot be negative values and must have values that are equal to or larger than zero. **Note that planning unit costs are scaled to 0.01 to identify the cheapest solution among multiple optimal solutions. This means that the optimization process will favor cheaper solutions over solutions that meet feature targets (or occurrences) when feature weights are lower than 0.01.**

`numeric` containing weights for each feature. Note that this type of argument cannot be used to specify weights for problems with multiple zones.

`matrix` containing weights for each feature in each zone. Here, each row corresponds to a different feature in argument to `x`, each column corresponds to a different zone in argument to `x`, and each cell contains the weight value for a given feature that the solution can secure in a given zone. Note that if the problem contains targets created using [add\\_manual\\_targets](#) then a matrix should be supplied containing a single column that indicates that weight for fulfilling each target.

**Value**

`ConservationProblem`-class object with the weights added to it.

**See Also**

`objectives`.

**Examples**

```
# load ape package
require(ape)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_phylogeny, sim_pu_zones_stack,
      sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem that aims to maximize the number of features
# adequately conserved given a total budget of 3800. Here, each feature
# needs 20 % of its habitat for it to be considered adequately conserved
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_max_features_objective(budget = 3800) %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create weights that assign higher importance to features with less
# suitable habitat in the study area
(w2 <- exp((1 / cellStats(sim_features, "sum")) * 200))

# create problem using rarity weights
p2 <- p1 %>% add_feature_weights(w2)

# create manually specified weights that assign higher importance to
# certain features. These weights could be based on a pre-calculated index
# (e.g. an index measuring extinction risk where higher values
# denote higher extinction risk)
w3 <- c(0, 0, 0, 100, 200)
p3 <- p1 %>% add_feature_weights(w3)

# solve problems
s1 <- stack(solve(p1), solve(p2), solve(p3))

# plot solutions
plot(s1, main = c("equal weights", "rarity weights", "manual weights"),
      axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# plot the example phylogeny
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
plot(sim_phylogeny, main = "simulated phylogeny")

# create problem with a maximum phylogenetic representation objective,
# where each feature needs 10 % of its distribution to be secured for
```



```

# it to be adequately conserved and a total budget of 1900
p4 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_max_phylo_objective(1900, sim_phylogeny) %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s4 <- solve(p4)

# plot solution
plot(s4, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# find which features have their targets met
targets_met4 <- cellStats(s4 * sim_features, "sum") >
  (0.1 * cellStats(sim_features, "sum"))

# plot the example phylogeny and color the represented features in red
plot(sim_phylogeny, main = "represented features",
     tip.color = replace(rep("black", nlayers(sim_features)),
                        which(targets_met4), "red"))

# we can see here that the third feature ("layer.3", i.e.
# sim_features[[3]]) is not represented in the solution. Let us pretend
# that it is absolutely critical this feature is adequately conserved
# in the solution. For example, this feature could represent a species
# that plays important role in the ecosystem, or a species that is
# important commercial activities (e.g. eco-tourism). So, to generate
# a solution that conserves the third feature whilst also aiming to
# maximize phylogenetic diversity, we will create a set of weights that
# assign a particularly high weighting to the third feature
w5 <- c(0, 0, 1000, 0, 0)

# we can see that this weighting (i.e. w5[3]) has a much higher value than
# the branch lengths in the phylogeny so solutions that represent this
# feature be much closer to optimality
print(sim_phylogeny$edge.length)

# create problem with high weighting for the third feature and solve it
s5 <- p4 %>% add_feature_weights(w5) %>% solve()

# plot solution
plot(s5, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# find which features have their targets met
targets_met5 <- cellStats(s5 * sim_features, "sum") >
  (0.1 * cellStats(sim_features, "sum"))

# plot the example phylogeny and color the represented features in red
# here we can see that this solution only adequately conserves the
# third feature. This means that, given the budget, we are faced with the
# trade-off of conserving either the third feature, or a phylogenetically
# diverse set of three different features.
plot(sim_phylogeny, main = "represented features",

```

```

tip.color = replace(rep("black", nlayers(sim_features)),
                    which(targets_met5), "red")

# create multi-zone problem with maximum features objective,
# with 10 % representation targets for each feature, and set
# a budget such that the total maximum expenditure in all zones
# cannot exceed 3000
p6 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_max_features_objective(3000) %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(0.1, ncol = 3, nrow = 5)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create weights that assign equal weighting for the representation
# of each feature in each zone except that it does not matter if
# feature 1 is represented in zone 1 and it really important
# that feature 3 is really in zone 1
w7 <- matrix(1, ncol = 3, nrow = 5)
w7[1, 1] <- 0
w7[3, 1] <- 100

# create problem with weights
p7 <- p6 %>% add_feature_weights(w7)

# solve problems
s6 <- solve(p6)
s7 <- solve(p7)

# plot solutions
plot(stack(category_layer(s6), category_layer(s7)),
     main = c("equal weights", "manual weights"), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create minimal problem to show the correct method for setting
# weights for problems with manual targets
p8 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_max_features_objective(budget = 1500) %>%
  add_manual_targets(data.frame(feature = c("layer.1", "layer.4"),
                                   type = "relative",
                                   target = 0.1)) %>%
  add_feature_weights(matrix(c(1, 200), ncol = 1)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s8 <- solve(p8)

# plot solution
plot(s8, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

**Description**

Specify that the *Gurobi* software should be used to solve a conservation planning problem. This function can also be used to customize the behavior of the solver. It requires the **gurobi** package.

**Usage**

```
add_gurobi_solver(x, gap = 0.1, time_limit = .Machine$integer.max,
  presolve = 2, threads = 1, first_feasible = 0, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
gap	numeric gap to optimality. This gap is relative when solving problems using <b>gurobi</b> , and will cause the optimizer to terminate when the difference between the upper and lower objective function bounds is less than the gap times the upper bound. For example, a value of 0.01 will result in the optimizer stopping when the difference between the bounds is 1 percent of the upper bound.
time_limit	numeric time limit in seconds to run the optimizer. The solver will return the current best solution when this time limit is exceeded.
presolve	integer number indicating how intensively the solver should try to simplify the problem before solving it. The default value of 2 indicates to that the solver should be very aggressive in trying to simplify the problem.
threads	integer number of threads to use for the optimization algorithm. The default value of 1 will result in only one thread being used.
first_feasible	logical should the first feasible solution be returned? If <code>first_feasible</code> is set to TRUE, the solver will return the first solution it encounters that meets all the constraints, regardless of solution quality. Note that the first feasible solution is not an arbitrary solution, rather it is derived from the relaxed solution, and is therefore often reasonably close to optimality. Defaults to FALSE.
verbose	logical should information be printed while solving optimization problems?

**Details**

*Gurobi* is a state-of-the-art commercial optimization software with an R package interface. It is by far the fastest of the solvers available in this package, however, it is also the only solver that is not freely available. That said, licenses are available to academics at no cost. The **gurobi** package is distributed with the *Gurobi* software suite. This solver uses the **gurobi** package to solve problems.

**Value**

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the solver added to it.

**See Also**

[solvers](#).

**Examples**

```

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# if the package is installed then add solver and generate solution
if (require("gurobi")) {
  # specify solver and generate solution
  s <- p %>% add_gurobi_solver(gap = 0.1, presolve = 2, time_limit = 5) %>%
    solve()

  # plot solutions
  plot(stack(sim_pu_raster, s), main = c("planning units", "solution"),
        axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
}

```

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add\_locked\_in\_constraints

*Add locked in constraints*

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**Description**

Add constraints to a conservation planning [problem](#) to ensure that specific planning units are selected (or allocated to a specific zone) in the solution. For example, it may be desirable to lock in planning units that are inside existing protected areas so that the solution fills in the gaps in the existing reserve network. If specific planning units should be locked out of a solution, use [add\\_locked\\_out\\_constraints](#). For problems with non-binary planning unit allocations (e.g. proportions), the [add\\_manual\\_locked\\_constraints](#) function can be used to lock planning unit allocations to a specific value.

**Usage**

```

add_locked_in_constraints(x, locked_in)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,numeric'
add_locked_in_constraints(x, locked_in)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,logical'
add_locked_in_constraints(x, locked_in)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,matrix'
add_locked_in_constraints(x, locked_in)

```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,character'
add_locked_in_constraints(x, locked_in)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,Spatial'
add_locked_in_constraints(x, locked_in)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,Raster'
add_locked_in_constraints(x, locked_in)
```

## Arguments

`x` [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

`locked_in` Object that determines which planning units that should be locked in. See the [Details](#) section for more information.

## Details

The locked planning units can be specified in several different ways. Generally, the locked data should correspond to the planning units in the argument to `x`. To help make working with [Raster-class](#) planning unit data easier, the locked data should correspond to cell indices in the [Raster-class](#) data. For example, integer arguments should correspond to cell indices and logical arguments should have a value for each cell—regardless of which planning unit cells contain NA values.

`integer` vector of indices pertaining to which planning units should be locked in the solution. This argument is only compatible with problems that contain a single zone.

`logical` vector containing TRUE and/or FALSE values that indicate which planning units should be locked in the solution. This argument is only compatible with problems that contain a single zone.

`matrix` containing logical TRUE and/or FALSE values which indicate if certain planning units are should be locked to a specific zone in the solution. Each row corresponds to a planning unit, each column corresponds to a zone, and each cell indicates if the planning unit should be locked to a given zone. Thus each row should only contain at most a single TRUE value.

`character` field (column) name(s) that indicate if planning units should be locked in the solution. This type of argument is only compatible if the planning units in the argument to `x` are a [Spatial-class](#) or `data.frame` object. The fields (columns) must have logical (i.e. TRUE or FALSE) values indicating if the planning unit is to be locked in the solution. For problems containing multiple zones, this argument should contain a field (column) name for each management zone.

[Raster-class](#) planning units in `x` that intersect with non-zero and non-NA raster cells are locked in the solution. For problems that contain multiple zones, the [Raster-class](#) object must contain a layer for each zone. Note that for multi-band arguments, each pixel must only contain a non-zero value in a single band.

## See Also

[constraints](#).

**Examples**

```

# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, sim_locked_in_raster)

# create minimal problem
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, "cost") %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem with added locked in constraints using integers
p2 <- p1 %>% add_locked_in_constraints(which(sim_pu_polygons$locked_in))

# create problem with added locked in constraints using a field name
p3 <- p1 %>% add_locked_in_constraints("locked_in")

# create problem with added locked in constraints using raster data
p4 <- p1 %>% add_locked_in_constraints(sim_locked_in_raster)

# create problem with added locked in constraints using spatial polygon data
locked_in <- sim_pu_polygons[sim_pu_polygons$locked_in == 1, ]
p5 <- p1 %>% add_locked_in_constraints(locked_in)

# solve problems
s1 <- solve(p1)
s2 <- solve(p2)
s3 <- solve(p3)
s4 <- solve(p4)
s5 <- solve(p5)

# plot solutions
par(mfrow = c(3,2), mar = c(0, 0, 4.1, 0))
plot(s1, main = "none locked in")
plot(s1[s1$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

plot(s2, main = "locked in (integer input)")
plot(s2[s2$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

plot(s3, main = "locked in (character input)")
plot(s3[s3$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

plot(s4, main = "locked in (raster input)")
plot(s4[s4$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

plot(s5, main = "locked in (polygon input)")
plot(s5[s5$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

# create minimal multi-zone problem with spatial data

```

```

p6 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_polygons, sim_features_zones,
              cost_column = c("cost_1", "cost_2", "cost_3")) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_absolute_targets(matrix(rpois(15, 1), nrow = 5,
                              ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create multi-zone problem with locked in constraints using matrix data
locked_matrix <- sim_pu_zones_polygons@data[, c("locked_1", "locked_2",
                                              "locked_3")]

locked_matrix <- as.matrix(locked_matrix)

p7 <- p6 %>% add_locked_in_constraints(locked_matrix)

# solve problem
s6 <- solve(p6)

# create new column representing the zone id that each planning unit
# was allocated to in the solution
s6$solution <- category_vector(s6@data[, c("solution_1_zone_1",
                                          "solution_1_zone_2",
                                          "solution_1_zone_3")])

s6$solution <- factor(s6$solution)

# plot solution
spplot(s6, zcol = "solution", main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create multi-zone problem with locked in constraints using field names
p8 <- p6 %>% add_locked_in_constraints(c("locked_1", "locked_2", "locked_3"))

# solve problem
s8 <- solve(p8)

# create new column representing the zone id that each planning unit
# was allocated to in the solution
s8$solution <- category_vector(s8@data[, c("solution_1_zone_1",
                                          "solution_1_zone_2",
                                          "solution_1_zone_3")])

s8$solution[s8$solution == 1 & s8$solution_1_zone_1 == 0] <- 0
s8$solution <- factor(s8$solution)

# plot solution
spplot(s8, zcol = "solution", main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create multi-zone problem with raster planning units
p9 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_absolute_targets(matrix(rpois(15, 1), nrow = 5, ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create raster stack with locked in units
locked_in_stack <- sim_pu_zones_stack[[1]]
locked_in_stack[!is.na(locked_in_stack)] <- 0

```

```

locked_in_stack <- locked_in_stack[[c(1, 1, 1)]]
locked_in_stack[[1]][1] <- 1
locked_in_stack[[2]][2] <- 1
locked_in_stack[[3]][3] <- 1

# plot locked in stack
plot(locked_in_stack)

# add locked in raster units to problem
p9 <- p9 %>% add_locked_in_constraints(locked_in_stack)

# solve problem
s9 <- solve(p9)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s9), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

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```
add_locked_out_constraints
```

*Add locked out constraints*

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## Description

Add constraints to a conservation planning [problem](#) to ensure that specific planning units are not selected (or allocated to a specific zone) in the solution. For example, it may be useful to lock out planning units that have been degraded and are not suitable for conserving species. If specific planning units should be locked in to the solution, use [add\\_locked\\_out\\_constraints](#). For problems with non-binary planning unit allocations (e.g. proportions), the [add\\_manual\\_locked\\_constraints](#) function can be used to lock planning unit allocations to a specific value.

## Usage

```

add_locked_out_constraints(x, locked_out)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,numeric'
add_locked_out_constraints(x, locked_out)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,logical'
add_locked_out_constraints(x, locked_out)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,matrix'
add_locked_out_constraints(x, locked_out)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,character'
add_locked_out_constraints(x, locked_out)

```



```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,Spatial'
add_locked_out_constraints(x, locked_out)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,Raster'
add_locked_out_constraints(x, locked_out)
```

## Arguments

`x` [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

`locked_out` Object that determines which planning units that should be locked out. See the [Details](#) section for more information.

## Examples

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, sim_locked_out_raster)

# create minimal problem
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, "cost") %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem with added locked out constraints using integers
p2 <- p1 %>% add_locked_out_constraints(which(sim_pu_polygons$locked_out))

# create problem with added locked out constraints using a field name
p3 <- p1 %>% add_locked_out_constraints("locked_out")

# create problem with added locked out constraints using raster data
p4 <- p1 %>% add_locked_out_constraints(sim_locked_out_raster)

# create problem with added locked out constraints using spatial polygon data
locked_out <- sim_pu_polygons[sim_pu_polygons$locked_out == 1, ]
p5 <- p1 %>% add_locked_out_constraints(locked_out)

# solve problems
s1 <- solve(p1)
s2 <- solve(p2)
s3 <- solve(p3)
s4 <- solve(p4)
s5 <- solve(p5)

# plot solutions
par(mfrow = c(3,2), mar = c(0, 0, 4.1, 0))
plot(s1, main = "none locked out")
plot(s1[s1$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

plot(s2, main = "locked out (integer input)")
```

```

plot(s2[s2$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

plot(s3, main = "locked out (character input)")
plot(s3[s3$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

plot(s4, main = "locked out (raster input)")
plot(s4[s4$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

plot(s5, main = "locked out (polygon input)")
plot(s5[s5$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

# create minimal multi-zone problem with spatial data
p6 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_polygons, sim_features_zones,
              cost_column = c("cost_1", "cost_2", "cost_3")) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_absolute_targets(matrix(rpois(15, 1), nrow = 5, ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create multi-zone problem with locked out constraints using matrix data
locked_matrix <- sim_pu_zones_polygons@data[, c("locked_1", "locked_2",
                                               "locked_3")]

locked_matrix <- as.matrix(locked_matrix)

p7 <- p6 %>% add_locked_out_constraints(locked_matrix)

# solve problem
s6 <- solve(p6)

# create new column representing the zone id that each planning unit
# was allocated to in the solution
s6$solution <- category_vector(s6@data[, c("solution_1_zone_1",
                                           "solution_1_zone_2",
                                           "solution_1_zone_3")])

s6$solution <- factor(s6$solution)

# plot solution
spplot(s6, zcol = "solution", main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create multi-zone problem with locked out constraints using field names
p8 <- p6 %>% add_locked_out_constraints(c("locked_1", "locked_2",
                                         "locked_3"))

# solve problem
s8 <- solve(p8)

# create new column in s8 representing the zone id that each planning unit
# was allocated to in the solution
s8$solution <- category_vector(s8@data[, c("solution_1_zone_1",
                                           "solution_1_zone_2",
                                           "solution_1_zone_3")])

s8$solution[s8$solution == 1 & s8$solution_1_zone_1 == 0] <- 0
s8$solution <- factor(s8$solution)

```

```

# plot solution
spplot(s8, zcol = "solution", main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create multi-zone problem with raster planning units
p9 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_absolute_targets(matrix(rpois(15, 1), nrow = 5, ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create raster stack with locked out units
locked_out_stack <- sim_pu_zones_stack[[1]]
locked_out_stack[!is.na(locked_out_stack)] <- 0
locked_out_stack <- locked_out_stack[[c(1, 1, 1)]]
locked_out_stack[[1]][1] <- 1
locked_out_stack[[2]][2] <- 1
locked_out_stack[[3]][3] <- 1

# plot locked out stack
plot(locked_out_stack)

# add locked out raster units to problem
p9 <- p9 %>% add_locked_out_constraints(locked_out_stack)

# solve problem
s9 <- solve(p9)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s9), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

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add\_loglinear\_targets *Add targets using log-linear scaling*

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## Description

Add targets to a conservation planning [problem](#) by log-linearly interpolating the targets between thresholds based on the total amount of each feature in the study area (Rodrigues *et al.* 2004). Additionally, caps can be applied to targets to prevent features with massive distributions from being over-represented in solutions (Butchart *et al.* 2015). **Note that the behavior of this function has changed substantially from versions prior to 5.0.0.**

## Usage

```

add_loglinear_targets(x, lower_bound_amount, lower_bound_target,
  upper_bound_amount, upper_bound_target, cap_amount = NULL,
  cap_target = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
lower_bound_amount	numeric threshold.
lower_bound_target	numeric relative target that should be applied to features with a total amount that is less than or equal to lower_bound_amount.
upper_bound_amount	numeric threshold.
upper_bound_target	numeric relative target that should be applied to features with a total amount that is greater than or equal to upper_bound_amount.
cap_amount	numeric total amount at which targets should be capped. Defaults to NULL so that targets are not capped.
cap_target	numeric amount-based target to apply to features which have a total amount greater than argument to cap_amount. Defaults to NULL so that targets are not capped.

**Details**

Targets are used to specify the minimum amount or proportion of a feature's distribution that needs to be protected. All conservation planning problems require adding targets with the exception of the maximum cover problem (see [add\\_max\\_cover\\_objective](#)), which maximizes all features in the solution and therefore does not require targets.

Six parameters are used to calculate the targets: lower\_bound\_amount specifies the first range size threshold, lower\_bound\_target specifies the relative target required for species with a range size equal to or less than the first threshold, upper\_bound\_amount specifies the relative target required for species with a range size equal to or greater than the second threshold, cap\_amount specifies the third range size threshold, and cap\_target specifies the absolute target that is uniformly applied to species with a range size larger than that third threshold.

Note that the target calculations do **not** account for the size of each planning unit. Therefore, the feature data should account for the size of each planning unit if this is important (e.g. Pixel values in the argument to features in the function [problem](#) could correspond to amount of land occupied by the feature (

$$km^2$$

)).

This function can only be applied to [ConservationProblem-class](#) objects that are associated with a single zone.

**Value**

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the targets added to it.

## References

Rodrigues ASL, Akcakaya HR, Andelman SJ, Bakarr MI, Boitani L, Brooks TM, Chanson JS, Fishpool LDC, da Fonseca GAB, Gaston KJ, and others (2004) Global gap analysis: priority regions for expanding the global protected-area network. *BioScience*, 54: 1092–1100.

Butchart SHM, Clarke M, Smith RJ, Sykes RE, Scharlemann JPW, Harfoot M, Buchanan, GM, Angulo A, Balmford A, Bertzky B, and others (2015) Shortfalls and solutions for meeting national and global conservation area targets. *Conservation Letters*, 8: 329–337.

## See Also

[targets](#), [loglinear\\_interpolation](#).

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create problem using loglinear targets
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_loglinear_targets(10, 0.9, 100, 0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s <- solve(p)

# plot solution
plot(s, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

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add\_lsymphony\_solver *Add a SYMPHONY solver with lpsymphony*

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## Description

Specify that the *SYMPHONY* software should be used to solve a conservation planning problem using the **lpsymphony** package. This function can also be used to customize the behavior of the solver. It requires the **lpsymphony** package.

## Usage

```
add_lpsymphony_solver(x, gap = 0.1, time_limit = -1, first_feasible = 0,
  verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
gap	numeric gap to optimality. This gap is absolute and expresses the acceptable deviance from the optimal objective. For example, solving a minimum set objective problem with a gap of 5 will cause the solver to terminate when the cost of the solution is within 5 cost units from the optimal solution.
time_limit	numeric time limit in seconds to run the optimizer. The solver will return the current best solution when this time limit is exceeded.
first_feasible	logical should the first feasible solution be returned? If <code>first_feasible</code> is set to TRUE, the solver will return the first solution it encounters that meets all the constraints, regardless of solution quality. Note that the first feasible solution is not an arbitrary solution, rather it is derived from the relaxed solution, and is therefore often reasonably close to optimality.
verbose	logical should information be printed while solving optimization problems? Defaults to TRUE.

**Details**

*SYMPHONY* is an open-source integer programming solver that is part of the Computational Infrastructure for Operations Research (COIN-OR) project, an initiative to promote development of open-source tools for operations research (a field that includes linear programming). The **lpsymphony** package is distributed through **Bioconductor**. This functionality is provided because the **lpsymphony** package may be easier to install on Windows and Mac OSX systems than the **Rsymphony** package.

**Value**

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the solver added to it.

**See Also**

[solvers](#).

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# if the package is installed then add solver and generate solution
# note that this solver is skipped on Linux systems due to the fact
# that the lpsymphony package randomly crashes on these systems
if (require(lpsymphony) &
    isTRUE(Sys.info()[["sysname"]] != "Linux")) {
```

```

# specify solver and generate solution
s <- p %>% add_lpsymphony_solver(time_limit = 5) %>%
  solve()

# plot solutions
plot(stack(sim_pu_raster, s), main = c("planning units", "solution"))
}

```

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add\_manual\_locked\_constraints

*Add manually specified locked constraints*


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## Description

Add constraints to a conservation planning [problem](#) to ensure that solutions allocate (or do not allocate) specific planning units to specific management zones. This function offers more fine-grained control than the [add\\_locked\\_in\\_constraints](#) and [add\\_locked\\_out\\_constraints](#) functions.

## Usage

```

add_manual_locked_constraints(x, locked)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,data.frame'
add_manual_locked_constraints(x, locked)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,tbl_df'
add_manual_locked_constraints(x, locked)

```

## Arguments

`x` [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

`locked` `data.frame` or [tibble](#) object. See the Details section for more information.

## Details

The argument to `locked` must contain the following fields (columns):

"pu" integer planning unit identifier.

"zone" character names of zones. Note that this argument is optional for arguments to `x` that contain a single zone.

"status" numeric values indicating how much of each planning unit should be allocated to each zone in the solution. For example, the numeric values could be binary values (i.e. zero or one) for problems containing binary-type decision variables (using the [add\\_binary\\_decisions](#) function). Alternatively, the numeric values could be proportions (e.g. 0.5) for problems containing proportion-type decision variables (using the [add\\_proportion\\_decisions](#)).

**See Also**

[constraints.](#)

**Examples**

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_polygons,
      sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, "cost") %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem with locked in constraints using add_locked_constraints
p2 <- p1 %>% add_locked_in_constraints("locked_in")

# create identical problem using add_manual_locked_constraints
locked_dataframe <- data.frame(pu = which(sim_pu_polygons$locked_in),
                               status = 1)

p3 <- p1 %>% add_manual_locked_constraints(locked_dataframe)

# solve problems
s1 <- solve(p1)
s2 <- solve(p2)
s3 <- solve(p3)

# plot solutions
par(mfrow = c(1,3), mar = c(0, 0, 4.1, 0))
plot(s1, main = "none locked in")
plot(s1[s1$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

plot(s2, main = "add_locked_in_constraints")
plot(s2[s2$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

plot(s3, main = "add_manual_constraints")
plot(s3[s3$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

# create minimal problem with multiple zones
p4 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_polygons, sim_features_zones,
              c("cost_1", "cost_2", "cost_3")) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(runif(15, 0.1, 0.2), nrow = 5,
                                ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create data.frame with the following constraints:
```



```

# planning units 1, 2, and 3 must be allocated to zone 1 in the solution
# planning units 4, and 5 must be allocated to zone 2 in the solution
# planning units 8 and 9 must not be allocated to zone 3 in the solution
locked_dataframe2 <- data.frame(pu = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9),
                              zone = c(rep("zone_1", 3), rep("zone_2", 2),
                                       rep("zone_3", 2)),
                              status = c(rep(1, 5), rep(0, 2)))

# print locked constraint data
print(locked_dataframe2)

# create problem with added constraints
p5 <- p4 %>% add_manual_locked_constraints(locked_dataframe2)

# solve problem
s4 <- solve(p4)
s5 <- solve(p5)

# create two new columns representing the zone id that each planning unit
# was allocated to in the two solutions
s4$solution <- category_vector(s4@data[, c("solution_1_zone_1",
                                         "solution_1_zone_2",
                                         "solution_1_zone_3")])

s4$solution <- factor(s4$solution)

s4$solution_locked <- category_vector(s5@data[, c("solution_1_zone_1",
                                                "solution_1_zone_2",
                                                "solution_1_zone_3")])

s4$solution_locked <- factor(s4$solution_locked)

# plot solutions
spplot(s4, zcol = c("solution", "solution_locked"), axes = FALSE,
       box = FALSE)

```

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add\_manual\_targets      *Add manual targets*

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## Description

Set targets for a conservation planning [problem](#) by manually specifying all the required information for each target. This function is useful because it can be used to customize all aspects of a target. For most cases, targets can be specified using the [link{add\\_absolute\\_targets}](#) and [add\\_relative\\_targets](#) functions. However, this function can be used to (i) mix absolute and relative targets for different features and zones, (ii) set targets that pertain to the allocations of planning units in multiple zones, and (iii) set targets that require different senses (e.g. targets which specify the solution should not exceed a certain quantity using " $\leq$ " values).

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,data.frame'
add_manual_targets(x, targets)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,tbl_df'
add_manual_targets(x, targets)
```

**Arguments**

x [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

targets data.frame or [tibble](#) object. See the Details section for more information.

**Details**

Targets are used to specify the minimum amount or proportion of a feature's distribution that needs to be protected. Most conservation planning problems require targets with the exception of the maximum cover (see [add\\_max\\_cover\\_objective](#)) and maximum utility (see [add\\_max\\_utility\\_objective](#)) problems. Attempting to solve problems with objectives that require targets without specifying targets will throw an error.

The targets argument should contain the following fields (columns):

"feature" character name of features in argument to x.

"zone" character name of zones in argument to x. This field (column) is optional for arguments to x that do not contain multiple zones.

"type" character describing the type of target. Acceptable values include "absolute" and "relative". These values correspond to [add\\_absolute\\_targets](#), and [add\\_relative\\_targets](#) respectively.

"sense" character sense of the target. Acceptable values include: ">=", "<=", and "=" . This field (column) is optional and if it is missing then target senses will default to ">=" values.

"target" numeric target threshold.

**Value**

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the targets added to it.

**See Also**

[targets](#).

**Examples**

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create problem with 10 % relative targets
```

```
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s1 <- solve(p1)

# plot solution
plot(s1, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create equivalent problem using add_manual_targets
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_manual_targets(data.frame(feature = names(sim_features),
                                type = "relative", sense = ">=",
                                target = 0.1)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# plot solution
plot(s2, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create problem with targets set for only a few features
p3 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_manual_targets(data.frame(
    feature = names(sim_features)[1:3], type = "relative",
    sense = ">=", target = 0.1)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s3 <- solve(p3)

# plot solution
plot(s3, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create problem that aims to secure at least 10 % of the habitat for one
# feature whilst ensuring that the solution does not capture more than
# 20 units habitat for different feature
# create problem with targets set for only a few features
p4 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features[[1:2]]) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_manual_targets(data.frame(
    feature = names(sim_features)[1:2], type = "relative",
    sense = c(">=", "<="), target = c(0.1, 0.2))) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s4 <- solve(p4)
```

```

# plot solution
plot(s4, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create a multi-zone problem that requires a specific amount of each
# feature in each zone
targets_matrix <- matrix(rpois(15, 1), nrow = 5, ncol = 3)

p5 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_absolute_targets(targets_matrix) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s5 <- solve(p5)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s5), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create equivalent problem using add_manual_targets
targets_dataframe <- expand.grid(feature = feature_names(sim_features_zones),
                                zone = zone_names(sim_features_zones),
                                sense = ">=", type = "absolute")
targets_dataframe$target <- c(targets_matrix)

p6 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_manual_targets(targets_dataframe) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s6 <- solve(p6)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s6), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create a problem that requires a total of 20 units of habitat to be
# captured for two species. This can be achieved through representing
# habitat in two zones. The first zone represents a full restoration of the
# habitat and a second zone represents a partial restoration of the habitat
# Thus only half of the benefit that would have been gained from the full
# restoration is obtained when planning units are allocated a partial
# restoration

# create data
spp_zone1 <- as.list(sim_features_zones)[[1]][[1:2]]
spp_zone2 <- spp_zone1 * 0.5
costs <- sim_pu_zones_stack[[1:2]]

# create targets
targets_dataframe2 <- tibble::tibble(
  feature = names(spp_zone1), zone = list(c("z1", "z2"), c("z1", "z2")),
  sense = c(">=", ">="), type = c("absolute", "absolute"),
  target = c(20, 20))

```

```

# create problem
p7 <- problem(costs, zones(spp_zone1, spp_zone2,
                          feature_names = names(spp_zone1),
                          zone_names = c("z1", "z2"))) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_manual_targets(targets_dataframe2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s7 <- solve(p7)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s7), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

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```
add_max_cover_objective
```

*Add maximum coverage objective*

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## Description

Set the objective of a conservation planning [problem](#) to represent at least one instance of as many features as possible within a given budget. This type of objective does not require the addition of targets. **Note that the mathematical formulation underpinning this function is different from versions prior to 3.0.0.0.** See the Details section for more information on the changes since this version.

## Usage

```
add_max_cover_objective(x, budget)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
budget	numeric value specifying the maximum expenditure of the prioritization. For problems with multiple zones, the argument to budget can be a single numeric value to specify a budget for the entire solution or a numeric vector to specify a budget for each each management zone.

## Details

A problem objective is used to specify the overall goal of the conservation planning problem. Please note that all conservation planning problems formulated in the **prioritizr** package require the addition of objectives—failing to do so will return an error message when attempting to solve problem.

The maximum coverage objective seeks to find the set of planning units that maximizes the number of represented features, while keeping cost within a fixed budget. Here, features are treated as being represented if the reserve system contains at least a single instance of a feature (i.e. an amount

greater than 1). This formulation has often been used in conservation planning problems dealing with binary biodiversity data that indicate the presence/absence of suitable habitat (e.g. Church & Velle 1974). Additionally, weights can be used to favor the representation of certain features over other features (see [add\\_feature\\_weights](#)). Check out the [add\\_max\\_features\\_objective](#) for a more generalized formulation which can accommodate user-specified representation targets.

This formulation is based on the historical maximum coverage reserve selection formulation (Church & Velle 1974; Church *et al.* 1996). The maximum coverage objective for the reserve design problem can be expressed mathematically for a set of planning units ( $I$  indexed by  $i$ ) and a set of features ( $J$  indexed by  $j$ ) as:

$$\text{Maximize } \sum_{i=1}^I -sc_i x_i + \sum_{j=1}^J y_j w_j \text{ subject to } \sum_{i=1}^I x_i r_{ij} \geq y_j \times 1 \forall j \in J \sum_{i=1}^I x_i c_i \leq B$$

Here,  $x_i$  is the [decisions](#) variable (e.g. specifying whether planning unit  $i$  has been selected (1) or not (0)),  $r_{ij}$  is the amount of feature  $j$  in planning unit  $i$ ,  $y_j$  indicates if the solution has meet the target  $t_j$  for feature  $j$ , and  $w_j$  is the weight for feature  $j$  (defaults to 1 for all features; see [add\\_feature\\_weights](#) to specify weights). Additionally,  $B$  is the budget allocated for the solution,  $c_i$  is the cost of planning unit  $i$ , and  $s$  is a scaling factor used to shrink the costs so that the problem will return a cheapest solution when there are multiple solutions that represent the same amount of all features within the budget.

Note that this formulation is functionally equivalent to the [add\\_max\\_features\\_objective](#) function with absolute targets set to 1. Please note that in versions prior to 3.0.0.0, this objective function implemented a different mathematical formulation. To the [add\\_max\\_utility\\_objective](#) function.

## Value

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the objective added to it.

## References

Church RL and Velle CR (1974) The maximum covering location problem. *Regional Science*, 32: 101–118.

Church RL, Stoms DM, and Davis FW (1996) Reserve selection as a maximum covering location problem. *Biological Conservation*, 76: 105–112.

## See Also

[add\\_feature\\_weights, objectives](#).

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features, sim_features_zones)

# threshold the feature data to generate binary biodiversity data
sim_binary_features <- sim_features
thresholds <- raster::quantile(sim_features, probs = 0.95, names = FALSE,
                               na.rm = TRUE)
```

```

for (i in seq_len(raster::nlayers(sim_features)))
  sim_binary_features[[i]] <- as.numeric(raster::values(sim_features[[i]]) >
                                         thresholds[[i]])

# create problem with maximum utility objective
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_binary_features) %>%
  add_max_cover_objective(500) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s1 <- solve(p1)

# plot solution
plot(s1, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# threshold the multi-zone feature data to generate binary biodiversity data
sim_binary_features_zones <- sim_features_zones
for (z in number_of_zones(sim_features_zones)) {
  thresholds <- raster::quantile(sim_features_zones[[z]], probs = 0.95,
                                names = FALSE, na.rm = TRUE)
  for (i in seq_len(number_of_features(sim_features_zones))) {
    sim_binary_features_zones[[z]][[i]] <- as.numeric(
      raster::values(sim_features_zones[[z]][[i]]) > thresholds[[i]])
  }
}

# create multi-zone problem with maximum utility objective that
# has a single budget for all zones
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_binary_features_zones) %>%
  add_max_cover_objective(800) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s2), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create multi-zone problem with maximum utility objective that
# has separate budgets for each zone
p3 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_binary_features_zones) %>%
  add_max_cover_objective(c(400, 400, 400)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s3 <- solve(p3)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s3), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

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 add\_max\_features\_objective

*Add maximum feature representation objective*


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### Description

Set the objective of a conservation planning [problem](#) to fulfill as many targets as possible while ensuring that the cost of the solution does not exceed a budget.

### Usage

```
add_max_features_objective(x, budget)
```

### Arguments

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
budget	numeric value specifying the maximum expenditure of the prioritization. For problems with multiple zones, the argument to budget can be a single numeric value to specify a budget for the entire solution or a numeric vector to specify a budget for each each management zone.

### Details

A problem objective is used to specify the overall goal of the conservation planning problem. Please note that all conservation planning problems formulated in the [prioritizr](#) package require the addition of objectives—failing to do so will return an error message when attempting to solve problem.

The maximum feature representation objective is an enhanced version of the maximum coverage objective [add\\_max\\_cover\\_objective](#) because targets can be used to ensure that a certain amount of each feature is required in order for them to be adequately represented (similar to the minimum set objective (see [add\\_min\\_set\\_objective](#)). This objective finds the set of planning units that meets representation targets for as many features as possible while staying within a fixed budget (inspired by Cabeza and Moilanen 2001). Additionally, weights can be used ([add\\_feature\\_weights](#)). If multiple solutions can meet the same number of weighted targets while staying within budget, the cheapest solution is returned.

The maximum feature objective for the reserve design problem can be expressed mathematically for a set of planning units ( $I$  indexed by  $i$ ) and a set of features ( $J$  indexed by  $j$ ) as:

$$\text{Maximize } \sum_{i=1}^I -sc_i x_i + \sum_{j=1}^J y_j w_j \text{ subject to } \sum_{i=1}^I x_i r_{ij} \geq y_j t_j \forall j \in J \quad \sum_{i=1}^I x_i c_i \leq B$$

Here,  $x_i$  is the [decisions](#) variable (e.g. specifying whether planning unit  $i$  has been selected (1) or not (0)),  $r_{ij}$  is the amount of feature  $j$  in planning unit  $i$ ,  $t_j$  is the representation target for feature  $j$ ,  $y_j$  indicates if the solution has meet the target  $t_j$  for feature  $j$ , and  $w_j$  is the weight for feature  $j$  (defaults to 1 for all features; see [add\\_feature\\_weights](#) to specify weights). Additionally,  $B$  is the budget allocated for the solution,  $c_i$  is the cost of planning unit  $i$ , and  $s$  is a scaling factor used to shrink the costs so that the problem will return a cheapest solution when there are multiple solutions that represent the same amount of all features within the budget.



**Value**

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the objective added to it.

**References**

Cabeza M and Moilanen A (2001) Design of reserve networks and the persistence of biodiversity. *Trends in Ecology & Evolution*, 16: 242–248.

**See Also**

[add\\_feature\\_weights](#), [objectives](#).

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features, sim_features_zones)

# create problem with maximum features objective
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_max_features_objective(1500) %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s1 <- solve(p1)

# plot solution
plot(s1, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create multi-zone problem with maximum features objective,
# with 10 % representation targets for each feature, and set
# a budget such that the total maximum expenditure in all zones
# cannot exceed 3000
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_max_features_objective(3000) %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(0.1, ncol = 3, nrow = 5)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s2), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create multi-zone problem with maximum features objective,
# with 10 % representation targets for each feature, and set
# separate budgets for each management zone
p3 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_max_features_objective(c(3000, 3000, 3000)) %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(0.1, ncol = 3, nrow = 5)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()
```

```
# solve problem
s3 <- solve(p3)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s3), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

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add\_max\_phylo\_objective

*Add maximum phylogenetic representation objective*

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### Description

Set the objective of a conservation planning [problem](#) to maximize the phylogenetic diversity of the features represented in the solution subject to a budget. This objective is similar to [add\\_max\\_features\\_objective](#) except that emphasis is placed on representing a phylogenetically diverse set of species, rather than as many features as possible (subject to weights). This function was inspired by Faith (1992) and Rodrigues *et al.* (2002).

### Usage

```
add_max_phylo_objective(x, budget, tree)
```

### Arguments

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
budget	numeric value specifying the maximum expenditure of the prioritization. For problems with multiple zones, the argument to budget can be a single numeric value to specify a budget for the entire solution or a numeric vector to specify a budget for each each management zone.
tree	<a href="#">phylo</a> object specifying a phylogenetic tree for the conservation features.

### Details

A problem objective is used to specify the overall goal of the conservation planning problem. Please note that all conservation planning problems formulated in the **prioritizr** package require the addition of objectives—failing to do so will return an error message when attempting to solve problem.

The maximum phylogenetic representation objective finds the set of planning units that meets representation targets for a phylogenetic tree while staying within a fixed budget. If multiple solutions can meet all targets while staying within budget, the cheapest solution is chosen. Note that this objective is similar to the maximum features objective ([add\\_max\\_features\\_objective](#)) in that it allows for both a budget and targets to be set for each feature. However, unlike the maximum feature objective, the aim of this objective is to maximize the total phylogenetic diversity of the targets met in the solution, so if multiple targets are provided for a single feature, the problem will only need to meet a single target for that feature for the phylogenetic benefit for that feature to be counted when calculating the phylogenetic diversity of the solution. In other words, for multi-zone problems, this

objective does not aim to maximize the phylogenetic diversity in each zone, but rather this objective aims to maximize the phylogenetic diversity of targets that can be met through allocating planning units to any of the different zones in a problem. This can be useful for problems where targets pertain to the total amount held for each feature across multiple zones. For example, each feature might have a non-zero amount of suitable habitat in each planning unit when the planning units are assigned to a (i) not restored, (ii) partially restored, or (iii) completely restored management zone. Here each target corresponds to a single feature and can be met through the total amount of habitat in planning units present to the three zones.

The maximum phylogenetic representation objective for the reserve design problem can be expressed mathematically for a set of planning units ( $I$  indexed by  $i$ ) and a set of features ( $J$  indexed by  $j$ ) as:

$$\text{Maximize } \sum_{i=1}^I -s c_i x_i + \sum_{j=1}^J m_b l_b \text{ subject to } \sum_{i=1}^I x_i r_{ij} \geq y_j t_j \forall j \in J, m_b \leq y_j \forall j \in T(b), \sum_{i=1}^I x_i c_i \leq B$$

Here,  $x_i$  is the **decisions** variable (e.g. specifying whether planning unit  $i$  has been selected (1) or not (0)),  $r_{ij}$  is the amount of feature  $j$  in planning unit  $i$ ,  $t_j$  is the representation target for feature  $j$ ,  $y_j$  indicates if the solution has met the target  $t_j$  for feature  $j$ . Additionally,  $T$  represents a phylogenetic tree containing features  $j$  and has the branches  $b$  associated within lengths  $l_b$ . The binary variable  $m_b$  denotes if at least one feature associated with the branch  $b$  has met its representation as indicated by  $y_j$ . For brevity, we denote the features  $j$  associated with branch  $b$  using  $T(b)$ . Finally,  $B$  is the budget allocated for the solution,  $c_i$  is the cost of planning unit  $i$ , and  $s$  is a scaling factor used to shrink the costs so that the problem will return a cheapest solution when there are multiple solutions that represent the same amount of all features within the budget.

## Value

`ConservationProblem`-class object with the objective added to it.

## References

- Faith DP (1992) Conservation evaluation and phylogenetic diversity. *Biological Conservation*, 61: 1–10.
- Rodrigues ASL and Gaston KJ (2002) Maximising phylogenetic diversity in the selection of networks of conservation areas. *Biological Conservation*, 105: 103–111.

## See Also

`objectives`, `branch_matrix`.

## Examples

```
# load ape package
require(ape)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_phylogeny, sim_pu_zones_stack,
     sim_features_zones)
```

```

# plot the example phylogeny
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
plot(sim_phylogeny, main = "simulated phylogeny")

# create problem with a maximum phylogenetic representation objective,
# where each feature needs 10 % of its distribution to be secured for
# it to be adequately conserved and a total budget of 1900
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_max_phylo_objective(1900, sim_phylogeny) %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s1 <- solve(p1)

# plot solution
plot(s1, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# find which features have their targets met
targets_met1 <- cellStats(s1 * sim_features, "sum") >=
  (0.1 * cellStats(sim_features, "sum"))

# plot the example phylogeny and color the represented features in red
plot(sim_phylogeny, main = "represented features",
     tip.color = replace(rep("black", nlayers(sim_features)),
                        which(targets_met1), "red"))

# rename the features in the example phylogeny for use with the
# multi-zone data
sim_phylogeny$tip.label <- feature_names(sim_features_zones)

# create targets for a multi-zone problem. Here, each feature needs a total
# of 10 units of habitat to be conserved among the three zones to be
# considered adequately conserved
targets <- tibble::tibble(
  feature = feature_names(sim_features_zones),
  zone = list(zone_names(sim_features_zones))[rep(1,
    number_of_features(sim_features_zones))],
  type = rep("absolute", number_of_features(sim_features_zones)),
  target = rep(10, number_of_features(sim_features_zones)))

# create a multi-zone problem with a maximum phylogenetic representation
# objective, where the total expenditure in all zones is 5000.
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_max_phylo_objective(5000, sim_phylogeny) %>%
  add_manual_targets(targets) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s2), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

```

# calculate total amount of habitat conserved for each feature among
# all three management zones
amount_held2 <- numeric(number_of_features(sim_features_zones))
for (z in seq_len(number_of_zones(sim_features_zones)))
  amount_held2 <- amount_held2 +
    cellStats(sim_features_zones[[z]] * s2[[z]], "sum")

# find which features have their targets met
targets_met2 <- amount_held2 >= targets$target

# plot the example phylogeny and color the represented features in red
plot(sim_phylogeny, main = "represented features",
     tip.color = replace(rep("black", nlayers(sim_features)),
                        which(targets_met2), "red"))

# create a multi-zone problem with a maximum phylogenetic representation
# objective, where each zone has a separate budget.
p3 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_max_phylo_objective(c(2500, 500, 2000), sim_phylogeny) %>%
  add_manual_targets(targets) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s3 <- solve(p3)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s3), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# calculate total amount of habitat conserved for each feature among
# all three management zones
amount_held3 <- numeric(number_of_features(sim_features_zones))
for (z in seq_len(number_of_zones(sim_features_zones)))
  amount_held3 <- amount_held3 +
    cellStats(sim_features_zones[[z]] * s3[[z]], "sum")

# find which features have their targets met
targets_met3 <- amount_held3 >= targets$target

# plot the example phylogeny and color the represented features in red
plot(sim_phylogeny, main = "represented features",
     tip.color = replace(rep("black", nlayers(sim_features)),
                        which(targets_met3), "red"))

```

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add\_max\_utility\_objective

*Add maximum utility objective*

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**Description**

Set the objective of a conservation planning [problem](#) to secure as much of the features as possible without exceeding a budget. This type of objective does not require targets. Note that this objective does not aim to maximize as much of each feature as possible and so often results in solutions that are heavily biased towards specific features.

**Usage**

```
add_max_utility_objective(x, budget)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
budget	numeric value specifying the maximum expenditure of the prioritization. For problems with multiple zones, the argument to budget can be a single numeric value to specify a budget for the entire solution or a numeric vector to specify a budget for each each management zone.

**Details**

A problem objective is used to specify the overall goal of the conservation planning problem. Please note that all conservation planning problems formulated in the **prioritizr** package require the addition of objectives—failing to do so will return an error message when attempting to solve problem.

The maximum utility objective seeks to find the set of planning units that maximizes the overall level of representation across a suite of conservation features, while keeping cost within a fixed budget. Additionally, weights can be used to favor the representation of certain features over other features (see [add\\_feature\\_weights](#)). This objective can be expressed mathematically for a set of planning units ( $I$  indexed by  $i$ ) and a set of features ( $J$  indexed by  $j$ ) as:

$$\text{Maximize } \sum_{i=1}^I -sc_i x_i + \sum_{j=1}^J a_j w_j \text{ subject to } a_j = \sum_{i=1}^I x_i r_{ij} \forall j \in J \sum_{i=1}^I x_i c_i \leq B$$

Here,  $x_i$  is the [decisions](#) variable (e.g. specifying whether planning unit  $i$  has been selected (1) or not (0)),  $r_{ij}$  is the amount of feature  $j$  in planning unit  $i$ ,  $A_j$  is the amount of feature  $j$  represented in in the solution, and  $w_j$  is the weight for feature  $j$  (defaults to 1 for all features; see [add\\_feature\\_weights](#) to specify weights). Additionally,  $B$  is the budget allocated for the solution,  $c_i$  is the cost of planning unit  $i$ , and  $s$  is a scaling factor used to shrink the costs so that the problem will return a cheapest solution when there are multiple solutions that represent the same amount of all features within the budget.

Please note that in versions prior to 3.0.0.0, this objective function was implemented in the [add\\_max\\_cover\\_objective](#) but has since been renamed as [add\\_max\\_utility\\_objective](#) to avoid confusion with historical formulations of the maximum coverage problem.

**Value**

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the objective added to it.

**See Also**

[add\\_feature\\_weights](#), [objectives](#).

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features, sim_features_zones)

# create problem with maximum utility objective
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_max_utility_objective(5000) %>%
  add_binary_decisions() %>%
  add_default_solver(gap = 0)

# solve problem
s1 <- solve(p1)

# plot solution
plot(s1, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create multi-zone problem with maximum utility objective that
# has a single budget for all zones
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_max_utility_objective(5000) %>%
  add_binary_decisions() %>%
  add_default_solver(gap = 0)

# solve problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s2), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create multi-zone problem with maximum utility objective that
# has separate budgets for each zone
p3 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_max_utility_objective(c(1000, 2000, 3000)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions() %>%
  add_default_solver(gap = 0)

# solve problem
s3 <- solve(p3)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s3), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

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add\_min\_set\_objective *Add minimum set objective*

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### Description

Set the objective of a conservation planning [problem](#) to minimize the cost of the solution whilst ensuring that all targets are met. This objective is similar to that used in *Marxan* and is detailed in Rodrigues *et al.* (2000).

### Usage

```
add_min_set_objective(x)
```

### Arguments

x [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

### Details

A problem objective is used to specify the overall goal of the conservation planning problem. Please note that all conservation planning problems formulated in the **prioritizr** package require the addition of objectives—failing to do so will return an error message when attempting to solve problem.

In the context of systematic reserve design, the minimum set objective seeks to find the set of planning units that minimizes the overall cost of a reserve network, while meeting a set of representation targets for the conservation features. This objective is equivalent to a simplified *Marxan* reserve design problem with the Boundary Length Modifier (BLM) set to zero.

The minimum set objective for the reserve design problem can be expressed mathematically for a set of planning units ( $I$  indexed by  $i$ ) and a set of features ( $J$  indexed by  $j$ ) as:

$$\text{Minimize } \sum_{i=1}^I x_i c_i \text{ subject to } \sum_{i=1}^I x_i r_{ij} \geq T_j \forall j \in J$$

Here,  $x_i$  is the [decisions](#) variable (e.g. specifying whether planning unit  $i$  has been selected (1) or not (0)),  $c_i$  is the cost of planning unit  $i$ ,  $r_{ij}$  is the amount of feature  $j$  in planning unit  $i$ , and  $T_j$  is the target for feature  $j$ . The first term is the objective function and the second is the set of constraints. In words this says find the set of planning units that meets all the representation targets while minimizing the overall cost.

### Value

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the objective added to it.

### References

Rodrigues AS, Cerdeira OJ, and Gaston KJ (2000) Flexibility, efficiency, and accountability: adapting reserve selection algorithms to more complex conservation problems. *Ecography*, 23: 565–574.



**See Also**

[objectives](#), [targets](#).

**Examples**

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem with minimum set objective
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s1 <- solve(p1)

# plot solution
plot(s1, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create multi-zone problem with minimum set objective
targets_matrix <- matrix(rpois(15, 1), nrow = 5, ncol = 3)

p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_absolute_targets(targets_matrix) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s2), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

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add\_neighbor\_constraints

*Add neighbor constraints*

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**Description**

Add constraints to a conservation planning [problem](#) to ensure that all selected planning units in the solution have at least a certain number of neighbors that are also selected in the solution.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,ANY,ANY'
add_neighbor_constraints(x, k, zones, data)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,ANY,data.frame'
add_neighbor_constraints(x, k, zones, data)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,ANY,matrix'
add_neighbor_constraints(x, k, zones, data)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,ANY,ANY,array'
add_neighbor_constraints(x, k, zones, data)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
k	integer minimum number of neighbors for selected planning units in the solution. For problems with multiple zones, the argument to k must have an element for each zone.
zones	matrix or Matrix object describing the neighborhood scheme for different zones. Each row and column corresponds to a different zone in the argument to x, and cell values must contain binary numeric values (i.e. one or zero) that indicate if neighboring planning units (as specified in the argument to data) should be considered neighbors if they are allocated to different zones. The cell values along the diagonal of the matrix indicate if planning units that are allocated to the same zone should be considered neighbors or not. The default argument to zones is an identity matrix (i.e. a matrix with ones along the matrix diagonal and zeros elsewhere), so that planning units are only considered neighbors if they are both allocated to the same zone.
data	NULL, matrix, Matrix, data.frame, or array object showing which planning units are neighbors with each other. The argument defaults to NULL which means that the neighborhood data is calculated automatically using the <a href="#">connected_matrix</a> function. See the Details section for more information.

**Details**

This function uses neighborhood data identify solutions that surround planning units with a minimum number of neighbors. It was inspired by the mathematical formulations detailed in Billionnet (2013) and Beyer *et al.* (2016).

The argument to data can be specified in several ways:

NULL neighborhood data should be calculated automatically using the [connected\\_matrix](#) function. This is the default argument. Note that the neighborhood data must be manually defined using one of the other formats below when the planning unit data in the argument to x is not spatially referenced (e.g. in data.frame or numeric format).

matrix, Matrix where rows and columns represent different planning units and the value of each cell indicates if the two planning units are neighbors or not. Cell values should be binary

numeric values (i.e. one or zero). Cells that occur along the matrix diagonal have no effect on the solution at all because each planning unit cannot be a neighbor with itself.

`data.frame` containing the fields (columns) "id1", "id2", and "boundary". Here, each row denotes the connectivity between two planning units following the *Marxan* format. The field boundary should contain binary numeric values that indicate if the two planning units specified in the fields "id1" and "id2" are neighbors or not. This data can be used to describe symmetric or asymmetric relationships between planning units. By default, input data is assumed to be symmetric unless asymmetric data is also included (e.g. if data is present for planning units 2 and 3, then the same amount of connectivity is expected for planning units 3 and 2, unless connectivity data is also provided for planning units 3 and 2). If the argument to `x` contains multiple zones, then the columns "zone1" and "zone2" can optionally be provided to manually specify if the neighborhood data pertain to specific zones. The fields "zone1" and "zone2" should contain the character names of the zones. If the columns "zone1" and "zone2" are present, then the argument to `zones` must be NULL.

`array` containing four-dimensions where binary numeric values indicate if planning unit should be treated as being neighbors with every other planning unit when they are allocated to every combination of management zone. The first two dimensions (i.e. rows and columns) correspond to the planning units, and second two dimensions correspond to the management zones. For example, if the argument to `data` had a value of 1 at the index `data[1, 2, 3, 4]` this would indicate that planning unit 1 and planning unit 2 should be treated as neighbors when they are allocated to zones 3 and 4 respectively.

## Value

`ConservationProblem-class` object with the constraint added to it.

## References

Beyer HL, Dujardin Y, Watts ME, and Possingham HP (2016) Solving conservation planning problems with integer linear programming. *Ecological Modelling*, 228: 14–22.

Billionnet A (2013) Mathematical optimization ideas for biodiversity conservation. *European Journal of Operational Research*, 231: 514–534.

## See Also

[constraints](#), [penalties](#).

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1)

# create problem with constraints that require 1 neighbor
# and neighbors are defined using a rook-style neighborhood
```

```

p2 <- p1 %>% add_neighbor_constraints(1)

# create problem with constraints that require 2 neighbor
# and neighbors are defined using a rook-style neighborhood
p3 <- p1 %>% add_neighbor_constraints(2)

# create problem with constraints that require 3 neighbor
# and neighbors are defined using a queen-style neighborhood
p4 <- p1 %>% add_neighbor_constraints(3,
  data = connected_matrix(sim_pu_raster, directions = 8))

# solve problems
s1 <- stack(list(solve(p1), solve(p2), solve(p3), solve(p4)))

# plot solutions
plot(s1, box = FALSE, axes = FALSE,
  main = c("basic solution", "1 neighbor", "2 neighbors", "3 neighbors"))

# create minimal problem with multiple zones
p5 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(0.1, ncol = 3, nrow = 5))

# create problem where selected planning units require at least 2 neighbors
# for each zone and planning units are only considered neighbors if they
# are allocated to the same zone
z6 <- diag(3)
print(z6)
p6 <- p5 %>% add_neighbor_constraints(rep(2, 3), z6)

# create problem where the planning units in zone 1 don't explicitly require
# any neighbors, planning units in zone 2 require at least 1 neighbors, and
# planning units in zone 3 require at least 2 neighbors. As before, planning
# units are still only considered neighbors if they are allocated to the
# same zone
p7 <- p5 %>% add_neighbor_constraints(c(0, 1, 2), z6)

# create problem given the same constraints as outlined above, except
# that when determining which selected planning units are neighbors,
# planning units that are allocated to zone 1 and zone 2 can also treated
# as being neighbors with each other
z8 <- diag(3)
z8[1, 2] <- 1
z8[2, 1] <- 1
print(z8)
p8 <- p5 %>% add_neighbor_constraints(c(0, 1, 2), z8)

# solve problems
s2 <- list(p5, p6, p7, p8)
s2 <- lapply(s2, solve)
s2 <- lapply(s2, category_layer)
s2 <- stack(s2)

```

```
names(s2) <- c("basic problem", "p6", "p7", "p8")

# plot solutions
plot(s2, main = names(s2), box = FALSE, axes = FALSE)
```

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add\_pool\_portfolio      *Add a pool portfolio*

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## Description

Generate a portfolio of solutions for a conservation planning [problem](#) by extracting all the feasible solutions discovered during the optimization process.

## Usage

```
add_pool_portfolio(x)
```

## Arguments

x                      [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

## Details

This strategy for generating a portfolio requires problems to be solved using the *Gurobi* software suite (i.e. using [add\\_gurobi\\_solver](#). Specifically, version 8.0.0 (or greater) of the **gurobi** package must be installed. The solution pool is generated using the default pool search mode of zero (see <http://www.gurobi.com/documentation/8.0/refman/poolsearchmode.html#parameter:PoolSearchMode>).

## Value

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the portfolio added to it.

## See Also

[portfolios](#).

## Examples

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem with pool portfolio
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
```

```

    add_pool_portfolio() %>%
    add_default_solver(gap = 0.02, verbose = FALSE)

# solve problem
s1 <- solve(p1)

# print number of solutions found
print(length(s1))

# plot solutions
plot(stack(s1), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# build multi-zone conservation problem with pool portfolio
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(runif(15, 0.1, 0.2), nrow = 5,
                                ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions() %>%
  add_pool_portfolio() %>%
  add_default_solver(gap = 0.02, verbose = FALSE)

# solve the problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# print number of solutions found
print(length(s2))

# print solutions
str(s2, max.level = 1)

# plot solutions in portfolio
plot(stack(lapply(s2, category_layer)), main = "solution", axes = FALSE,
      box = FALSE)

```

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add\_proportion\_decisions

*Add proportion decisions*

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### Description

Add a proportion decision to a conservation planning [problem](#). This is a relaxed decision where a part of a planning unit can be prioritized as opposed to the entire planning unit. Typically, this decision has the assumed action of buying a fraction of a planning unit to include in decisions will solve much faster than problems that use binary-type decisions

### Usage

```
add_proportion_decisions(x)
```

**Arguments**

x [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

**Details**

Conservation planning problems involve making decisions on planning units. These decisions are then associated with actions (e.g. turning a planning unit into a protected area). If no decision is explicitly added to a problem, then the binary decision class will be used by default. Only a single decision should be added to a [ConservationProblem](#) object. **If multiple decisions are added to a problem object, then the last one to be added will be used.**

**Value**

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the decisions added to it.

**See Also**

[decisions](#).

**Examples**

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem with proportion decisions
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_proportion_decisions()

# solve problem
s1 <- solve(p1)

# plot solutions
plot(s1, main = "solution")

# build multi-zone conservation problem with proportion decisions
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(runif(15, 0.1, 0.2), nrow = 5,
                                ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_proportion_decisions()

# solve the problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# print solution
print(s2)
```

```
# plot solution
# panels show the proportion of each planning unit allocated to each zone
plot(s2, axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

---

add\_relative\_targets *Add relative targets*

---

### Description

Set targets as a proportion (between 0 and 1) of the maximum level of representation of features in the study area.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,numeric'
add_relative_targets(x, targets)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,matrix'
add_relative_targets(x, targets)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,character'
add_relative_targets(x, targets)
```

### Arguments

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
targets	Object that specifies the targets for each feature. See the Details section for more information.

### Details

Targets are used to specify the minimum amount or proportion of a feature's distribution that needs to be protected. Most conservation planning problems require targets with the exception of the maximum cover (see [add\\_max\\_cover\\_objective](#)) and maximum utility (see [add\\_max\\_utility\\_objective](#)) problems. Attempting to solve problems with objectives that require targets without specifying targets will throw an error.

The targets for a problem can be specified in several different ways:

**numeric** vector of target values for each feature. Additionally, for convenience, this type of argument can be a single value to assign the same target to each feature. Note that this type of argument cannot be used to specify targets for problems with multiple zones.

**matrix** containing a target for each feature in each zone. Here, each row corresponds to a different feature in argument to x, each column corresponds to a different zone in argument to x, and each cell contains the target value for a given feature that the solution needs to secure in a given zone.



character containing the names of fields (columns) in the feature data associated with the argument to `x` that contain targets. This type of argument can only be used when the feature data associated with `x` is a `data.frame`. This argument must contain a field (column) name for each zone.

For problems associated with multiple management zones, this function can be used to set targets that each pertain to a single feature and a single zone. To set targets which can be met through allocating different planning units to multiple zones, see the [add\\_manual\\_targets](#) function. An example of a target that could be met through allocations to multiple zones might be where each management zone is expected to result in a different amount of a feature and the target requires that the total amount of the feature in all zones must exceed a certain threshold. In other words, the target does not require that any single zone secure a specific amount of the feature, but the total amount held in all zones must secure a specific amount. Thus the target could, potentially, be met through allocating all planning units to any specific management zone, or through allocating the planning units to different combinations of management zones.

### Value

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the targets added to it.

### See Also

[targets](#).

### Examples

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create base problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem with 10 % targets
p1 <- p %>% add_relative_targets(0.1)

# create problem with varying targets for each feature
targets <- c(0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5)
p2 <- p %>% add_relative_targets(targets)

# solve problem
s <- stack(solve(p1), solve(p2))

# plot solution
plot(s, main = c("10 % targets", "varying targets"), axes = FALSE,
      box = FALSE)

# create a problem with multiple management zones
```

```

p3 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create a problem with targets that specify an equal amount of each feature
# to be represented in each zone
p4_targets <- matrix(0.1, nrow = 5, ncol = 3,
                    dimnames = list(feature_names(sim_features_zones),
                                    zone_names(sim_features_zones)))

print(p4_targets)

p4 <- p3 %>% add_relative_targets(p4_targets)

# solve problem

# solve problem
s4 <- solve(p4)

# plot solution (pixel values correspond to zone identifiers)
plot(category_layer(s4), main = c("equal targets"))

# create a problem with targets that require a varying amount of each
# feature to be represented in each zone
p5_targets <- matrix(runif(15, 0.01, 0.2), nrow = 5, ncol = 3,
                    dimnames = list(feature_names(sim_features_zones),
                                    zone_names(sim_features_zones)))

print(p5_targets)

p5 <- p3 %>% add_relative_targets(p4_targets)
# solve problem

# solve problem
s5 <- solve(p5)

# plot solution (pixel values correspond to zone identifiers)
plot(category_layer(s5), main = c("varying targets"))

```

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add\_rsymphony\_solver *Add a SYMPHONY solver with **Rsymphony***

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## Description

Specify that the *SYMPHONY* software should be used to solve a conservation planning problem using the **Rsymphony** package. This function can also be used to customize the behavior of the solver. It requires the **Rsymphony** package.

**Usage**

```
add_rsymphony_solver(x, gap = 0.1, time_limit = -1, first_feasible = 0,
  verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
gap	numeric gap to optimality. This gap is absolute and expresses the acceptable deviance from the optimal objective. For example, solving a minimum set objective problem with a gap of 5 will cause the solver to terminate when the cost of the solution is within 5 cost units from the optimal solution.
time_limit	numeric time limit in seconds to run the optimizer. The solver will return the current best solution when this time limit is exceeded.
first_feasible	logical should the first feasible solution be returned? If <code>first_feasible</code> is set to <code>TRUE</code> , the solver will return the first solution it encounters that meets all the constraints, regardless of solution quality. Note that the first feasible solution is not an arbitrary solution, rather it is derived from the relaxed solution, and is therefore often reasonably close to optimality.
verbose	logical should information be printed while solving optimization problems? Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> .

**Details**

***SYMPHONY*** is an open-source integer programming solver that is part of the Computational Infrastructure for Operations Research (COIN-OR) project, an initiative to promote development of open-source tools for operations research (a field that includes linear programming). The **Rsymphony** package provides an interface to COIN-OR and is available on *CRAN*. This solver uses the **Rsymphony** package to solve problems.

**Value**

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the solver added to it.

**See Also**

[solvers](#).

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# if the package is installed then add solver and generate solution
```

```

if (require("Rsymphony")) {
  # specify solver and generate solution
  s <- p %>% add_rsymphony_solver(time_limit = 10) %>%
    solve()

  # plot solutions
  plot(stack(sim_pu_raster, s), main = c("planning units", "solution"),
        axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
}

```

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add\_semicontinuous\_decisions

*Add semi-continuous decisions*

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### Description

Add a semi-continuous decision to a conservation planning [problem](#). This is a relaxed decision where a part of a planning unit can be prioritized, as opposed to the entire planning unit, which is the default function (see [add\\_binary\\_decisions](#)). This decision is similar to the [add\\_proportion\\_decisions](#) function except that it has an upper bound parameter. By default, the decision can range from prioritizing none (0 %) to all (100 %) of a planning unit. However, an upper bound can be specified to ensure that at most only a fraction (e.g. 80 %) of a planning unit can be preserved. This type of decision may be useful when it is not practical to conserve entire planning units.

### Usage

```
add_semicontinuous_decisions(x, upper_limit)
```

### Arguments

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
upper_limit	numeric value specifying the maximum proportion of a planning unit that can be reserved (e.g. set to 0.8 for 80 %).

### Details

Conservation planning problems involve making decisions on planning units. These decisions are then associated with actions (e.g. turning a planning unit into a protected area). If no decision is explicitly added to a problem, then the binary decision class will be used by default. Only a single decision should be added to a [ConservationProblem](#) object. **If multiple decisions are added to a problem object, then the last one to be added will be used.**

### Value

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the decisions added to it.

**See Also**

[decisions](#).

**Examples**

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem with semi-continuous decisions
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_semicontinuous_decisions(0.5)

# solve problem
s1 <- solve(p1)

# plot solutions
plot(s1, main = "solution")

# build multi-zone conservation problem with semi-continuous decisions
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(runif(15, 0.1, 0.2), nrow = 5,
                                ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_semicontinuous_decisions(0.5)

# solve the problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# print solution
print(s2)

# plot solution
# panels show the proportion of each planning unit allocated to each zone
plot(s2, axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

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add\_shuffle\_portfolio *Add a shuffle portfolio*

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**Description**

Generate a portfolio of solutions for a conservation planning [problem](#) by randomly reordering the data prior to solving the problem ().

**Usage**

```
add_shuffle_portfolio(x, number_solutions = 10L, threads = 1L,
  remove_duplicates = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`x` [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

`number_solutions` integer number of attempts to generate different solutions. Defaults to 10.

`threads` integer number of threads to use for the generating the solution portfolio. Defaults to 1.

`remove_duplicates` logical should duplicate solutions be removed? Defaults to TRUE.

**Details**

This strategy for generating a portfolio of solutions often results in different solutions, depending on optimality gap, but may return duplicate solutions. In general, this strategy is most effective when problems are quick to solve and multiple threads are available for solving each problem separately.

**Value**

[ConservationProblem-class](#) object with the portfolio added to it.

**See Also**

[portfolios](#).

**Examples**

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# create minimal problem with shuffle portfolio
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_shuffle_portfolio(10, remove_duplicates = FALSE) %>%
  add_default_solver(gap = 0.2, verbose = FALSE)

# solve problem and generate 10 solutions within 20 % of optimality
s1 <- solve(p1)

# plot solutions in portfolio
plot(stack(s1), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

```

# build multi-zone conservation problem with shuffle portfolio
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(runif(15, 0.1, 0.2), nrow = 5,
                                ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions() %>%
  add_shuffle_portfolio(10, remove_duplicates = FALSE) %>%
  add_default_solver(gap = 0.2, verbose = FALSE)

# solve the problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# print solution
str(s2, max.level = 1)

# plot solutions in portfolio
plot(stack(lapply(s2, category_layer)), main = "solution", axes = FALSE,
      box = FALSE)

```

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ArrayParameter-class    *Array parameter prototype*

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### Description

This prototype is used to represent a parameter has multiple values. Each value is has a label to differentiate values. **Only experts should interact directly with this prototype.**

### Fields

**\$id** character identifier for parameter.

**\$name** character name of parameter.

**\$value** numeric vector of values.

**\$label** character vector of names for each value.

**\$default** numeric vector of default values.

**\$length** integer number of values.

**\$class** character class of values.

**\$lower\_limit** numeric vector specifying the minimum permitted values.

**\$upper\_limit** numeric vector specifying the maximum permitted values.

**\$widget** function used to construct a [shiny](#) interface for modifying values.

### Usage

```
x$print()  
x$show()  
x$repr()  
x$validate(tbl)  
x$get()  
x$set(tbl)  
x$reset()  
x$render(...)
```

### Arguments

**tbl** [data.frame](#) containing new parameter values with row names indicating the labels and a column called "values" containing the new parameter values.

... arguments passed to function in widget field.

### Details

**print** print the object.

**show** show the object.

**repr** character representation of object.

**validate** check if a proposed new set of parameters are valid.

**get** return a [data.frame](#) containing the parameter values.

**set** update the parameter values using a [data.frame](#).

**reset** update the parameter values to be the default values.

**render** create a [shiny](#) widget to modify parameter values.

### See Also

[ScalarParameter-class](#), [Parameter-class](#).

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array\_parameters

*Array parameters*

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### Description

Create parameters that consist of multiple numbers. If an attempt is made to create a parameter with conflicting settings then an error will be thrown.



**Usage**

```

proportion_parameter_array(name, value, label)

binary_parameter_array(name, value, label)

integer_parameter_array(name, value, label,
  lower_limit = rep(as.integer(-.Machine$integer.max), length(value)),
  upper_limit = rep(as.integer(.Machine$integer.max), length(value)))

numeric_parameter_array(name, value, label,
  lower_limit = rep(.Machine$double.xmin, length(value)),
  upper_limit = rep(.Machine$double.xmax, length(value)))

```

**Arguments**

name	character name of parameter.
value	vector of values.
label	character vector of labels for each value.
lower_limit	vector of values denoting the minimum acceptable value for each element in value. Defaults to the smallest possible number on the system.
upper_limit	vector of values denoting the maximum acceptable value for each element in value. Defaults to the largest possible number on the system.

**Details**

Below is a list of parameter generating functions and a brief description of each.

**proportion\_parameter\_array** a parameter that consists of multiple numeric values that are between zero and one.

**binary\_parameter\_array** a parameter that consists of multiple integer values that are either zero or one.

**integer\_parameter\_array** a parameter that consists of multiple integer values.

**numeric\_parameter\_array** a parameter that consists of multiple numeric values.

**Value**

[ArrayParameter-class](#) object.

**Examples**

```

# proportion parameter array
p1 <- proportion_parameter_array('prop_array', c(0.1, 0.2, 0.3),
  letters[1:3])

print(p1) # print it
p1$get() # get value
p1$id # get id
invalid <- data.frame(value = 1:3, row.names=letters[1:3]) # invalid values
p1$validate(invalid) # check invalid input is invalid

```

```

valid <- data.frame(value = c(0.4, 0.5, 0.6), row.names=letters[1:3]) # valid
p1$validate(valid) # check valid input is valid
p1$set(valid) # change value to valid input
print(p1)

# binary parameter array
p2 <- binary_parameter_array('bin_array', c(0L, 1L, 0L), letters[1:3])
print(p2) # print it
p2$get() # get value
p2$id # get id
invalid <- data.frame(value = 1:3, row.names=letters[1:3]) # invalid values
p2$validate(invalid) # check invalid input is invalid
valid <- data.frame(value = c(0L, 0L, 0L), row.names=letters[1:3]) # valid
p2$validate(valid) # check valid input is valid
p2$set(valid) # change value to valid input
print(p2)

# integer parameter array
p3 <- integer_parameter_array('int_array', c(1:3), letters[1:3])
print(p3) # print it
p3$get() # get value
p3$id # get id
invalid <- data.frame(value = rnorm(3), row.names=letters[1:3]) # invalid
p3$validate(invalid) # check invalid input is invalid
valid <- data.frame(value = 5:7, row.names=letters[1:3]) # valid
p3$validate(valid) # check valid input is valid
p3$set(valid) # change value to valid input
print(p3)

# numeric parameter array
p4 <- numeric_parameter_array('dbl_array', c(0.1, 4, -5), letters[1:3])
print(p4) # print it
p4$get() # get value
p4$id # get id
invalid <- data.frame(value = c(NA, 1, 2), row.names=letters[1:3]) # invalid
p4$validate(invalid) # check invalid input is invalid
valid <- data.frame(value = c(1, 2, 3), row.names=letters[1:3]) # valid
p4$validate(valid) # check valid input is valid
p4$set(valid) # change value to valid input
print(p4)

# numeric parameter array with lower bounds
p5 <- numeric_parameter_array('b_dbl_array', c(0.1, 4, -5), letters[1:3],
                             lower_limit=c(0, 1, 2))

print(p5) # print it
p5$get() # get value
p5$id # get id
invalid <- data.frame(value = c(-1, 5, 5), row.names=letters[1:3]) # invalid
p5$validate(invalid) # check invalid input is invalid
valid <- data.frame(value = c(0, 1, 2), row.names=letters[1:3]) # valid
p5$validate(valid) # check valid input is valid
p5$set(valid) # change value to valid input
print(p5)

```

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as.Id	<i>Coerce object to another object</i>
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**Description**

Coerce an object.

**Usage**

```
as.Id(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'character'
```

```
as.Id(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Parameters'
```

```
as.list(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Zones'
```

```
as.list(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object.
...	unused arguments.

**Value**

An Object.

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as.list.OptimizationProblem	<i>Convert OptimizationProblem to list</i>
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**Description**

Convert OptimizationProblem to list

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'OptimizationProblem'
```

```
as.list(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.  
...                   not used.

**Value**

[list](#) object.

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binary\_stack

*Binary stack*

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**Description**

Convert a [RasterLayer-class](#) object containing categorical identifiers into a [RasterStack-class](#) object where each layer corresponds to a different identifier and values indicate the presence/absence of that category in the input object.

**Usage**

```
binary_stack(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    [Raster-class](#) object containing a single layer.

**Details**

This function is provided to help manage data that encompass multiple management zones. For instance, this function may be helpful for preparing raster data for [add\\_locked\\_in\\_constraints](#) and [add\\_locked\\_out\\_constraints](#) since they require binary [RasterStack-class](#) objects as input arguments.

**Value**

[RasterStack-class](#) object.

**See Also**

[category\\_layer](#).

**Examples**

```
# create raster with categorical identifiers
x <- raster(matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 1, NA, 1), nrow = 3))

# convert to binary stack
y <- binary_stack(x)

# plot categorical raster and binary stack representation
plot(stack(x, y), main = c("x", "y[[1]]", "y[[2]]", "y[[3]]"), nr = 1)
```

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boundary_matrix	<i>Boundary matrix</i>
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**Description**

Generate a matrix describing the amount of shared boundary length between different planning units, and the amount of exposed edge length each planning unit exhibits.

**Usage**

```
boundary_matrix(x, str_tree)

## S3 method for class 'Raster'
boundary_matrix(x, str_tree = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'SpatialPolygons'
boundary_matrix(x, str_tree = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'SpatialLines'
boundary_matrix(x, str_tree = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'SpatialPoints'
boundary_matrix(x, str_tree = FALSE)

## Default S3 method:
boundary_matrix(x, str_tree = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">Raster-class</a> , <a href="#">SpatialLines-class</a> , or <a href="#">SpatialPolygons-class</a> object. If x is a <a href="#">Raster-class</a> object then it must have only one layer.
str_tree	logical should a <a href="#">GEOS STRtree</a> be used to to pre-process data? If TRUE, then the experimental <a href="#">gUnarySTRtreeQuery</a> function will be used to pre-compute which planning units are adjacent to each other and potentially reduce the processing time required to generate the boundary matrices. This argument is only used when the planning unit data are vector-based polygons (i.e. <a href="#">SpatialPolygonsDataFrame</a> objects). The default argument is FALSE.

## Details

This function returns a `dsCMatrix-class` symmetric sparse matrix. Cells on the off-diagonal indicate the length of the shared boundary between two different planning units. Cells on the diagonal indicate length of a given planning unit's edges that have no neighbors (e.g. for edges of planning units found along the coastline). **This function assumes the data are in a coordinate system where Euclidean distances accurately describe the proximity between two points on the earth.** Thus spatial data in a longitude/latitude coordinate system (aka **WGS84**) should be reprojected to another coordinate system before using this function. Note that for `Raster-class` objects boundaries are missing for cells that have NA values in all cells.

## Value

`Matrix{dsCMatrix-class}` object.

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_polygons)

# subset data to reduce processing time
r <- crop(sim_pu_raster, c(0, 0.3, 0, 0.3))
ply <- sim_pu_polygons[c(1:2, 10:12, 20:22), ]

# create boundary matrix using raster data
bm_raster <- boundary_matrix(r)

# create boundary matrix using polygon data
bm_ply1 <- boundary_matrix(ply)

# create boundary matrix using polygon data and GEOS STR query trees
# to speed up processing
bm_ply2 <- boundary_matrix(ply, TRUE)

# plot raster and boundary matrix
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(r, main = "raster", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
plot(raster(as.matrix(bm_raster)), main = "boundary matrix",
      axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# plot polygons and boundary matrices
par(mfrow = c(1, 3))
plot(r, main = "polygons", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
plot(raster(as.matrix(bm_ply1)), main = "boundary matrix", axes = FALSE,
      box = FALSE)
plot(raster(as.matrix(bm_ply2)), main = "boundary matrix (STR)",
      axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

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branch_matrix	<i>Branch matrix</i>
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## Description

Phylogenetic trees depict the evolutionary relationships between different species. Each branch in a phylogenetic tree represents a period of evolutionary history. Species that are connected to the same branch both share that same period of evolutionary history. This function creates a matrix that shows which species are connected with branch. In other words, it creates a matrix that shows which periods of evolutionary history each species have experienced.

## Usage

```
branch_matrix(x)

## Default S3 method:
branch_matrix(x)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
branch_matrix(x)
```

## Arguments

x [phylo](#) tree object.

## Value

[dgCMatrix-class](#) sparse matrix object. Each row corresponds to a different species. Each column corresponds to a different branch. Species that inherit from a given branch are denoted with a one.

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_phylogeny)

# generate species by branch matrix
m <- branch_matrix(sim_phylogeny)

# plot data
par(mfrow = c(1,2))
plot(sim_phylogeny, main = "phylogeny")
plot(raster(as.matrix(m)), main = "branch matrix", axes = FALSE,
      box = FALSE)
```

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category_layer	<i>Category layer</i>
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### Description

Convert a [RasterStack-class](#) object where each layer corresponds to a different identifier and values indicate the presence/absence of that category into a [RasterLayer-class](#) object containing categorical identifiers.

### Usage

```
category_layer(x)
```

### Arguments

**x** [Raster-class](#) object containing a multiple layers. Note that pixels must be 0, 1 or NA values.

### Details

This function is provided to help manage data that encompass multiple management zones. For instance, this function may be helpful for interpreting solutions for problems associated with multiple zones that have binary decisions.

### Value

[RasterLayer-class](#) object.

### See Also

[binary\\_stack](#).

### Examples

```
# create a binary raster stack
x <- stack(raster(matrix(c(1, 0, 0, 1, NA, 0), nrow = 3)),
           raster(matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 0, NA, 0), nrow = 3)),
           raster(matrix(c(0, 0, 1, 0, NA, 1), nrow = 3)))

# convert to binary stack
y <- category_layer(x)

# plot categorical raster and binary stack representation
plot(stack(x, y), main = c("x[[1]]", "x[[2]]", "x[[3]]", "y"), nr = 1)
```



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category_vector	<i>Category vector</i>
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### Description

Convert a `data.frame` or `matrix` containing binary (integer) fields (columns) into a integer vector indicating the column index where each row is 1.

### Usage

```
category_vector(x)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
category_vector(x)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
category_vector(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    matrix object.

### Details

This function is conceptually similar to `max.col` except that rows with no values equal to 1 values are assigned a value of zero. Also, note that in the argument to `x`, each row must contain only a single value equal to 1.

### Value

integer vector

### See Also

[max.col](#)

### Examples

```
# create matrix with logical fields
x <- matrix(c(1, 0, 0, NA, 0, 1, 0, NA, 0, 0, 0, NA), ncol = 3)

# print matrix
print(x)

# convert to category vector
y <- category_vector(x)

# print category vector
print(y)
```

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Collection-class	<i>Collection prototype</i>
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## Description

This prototype represents a collection of [ConservationModifier-class](#) objects.

## Fields

**\$...** [ConservationModifier-class](#) objects stored in the collection.

## Usage

```
x$print()  
x$show()  
x$repr()  
x$ids()  
x$length()  
x$add  
x$remove(id)  
x$get_parameter(id)  
x$set_parameter(id, value)  
x$render_parameter(id)  
x$render_all_parameters()
```

## Arguments

**id** id object.  
**value** any object.

## Details

**print** print the object.  
**show** show the object.  
**repr** character representation of object.  
**ids** character ids for objects inside collection.  
**length** integer number of objects inside collection.  
**add** add [ConservationModifier-class](#) object.  
**remove** remove an item from the collection.  
**get\_parameter** retrieve the value of a parameter in the object using an id object.  
**set\_parameter** change the value of a parameter in the object to a new object.  
**render\_parameter** generate a *shiny* widget to modify the the value of a parameter (specified by argument id).  
**render\_all\_parameters** generate a [div](#) containing all the parameters" widgets.

**See Also**

[Constraint-class](#), [Penalty-class](#).

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compile	<i>Compile a problem</i>
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**Description**

Compile a conservation planning [problem](#) into an (potentially mixed) integer linear programming problem.

**Usage**

```
compile(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ConservationProblem'
compile(x, compressed_formulation = NA, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
...	not used.
compressed_formulation	logical should the conservation problem compiled into a compressed version of a planning problem? If TRUE then the problem is expressed using the compressed formulation. If FALSE then the problem is expressed using the expanded formulation. If NA, then the compressed is used unless one of the constraints requires the expanded formulation. This argument defaults to NA.

**Details**

This function might be useful for those interested in understanding how their conservation planning [problem](#) is expressed as a mathematical problem. However, if the problem just needs to be solved, then the [solve](#) function should just be used.

**Please note that in nearly all cases, the default argument to `formulation` should be used.** The only situation where manually setting the argument to `formulation` is desirable is during testing. Manually setting the argument to `formulation` will at best have no effect on the problem. At worst, it may result in an error, a misspecified problem, or unnecessarily long solve times.

**Value**

[OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.

**Examples**

```
# build minimal conservation problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1)

# compile the conservation problem into an optimization problem
o <- compile(p)

# print the optimization problem
print(o)
```

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connected_matrix	<i>Connected matrix</i>
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**Description**

Create a matrix showing which planning units are spatially connected to each other.

**Usage**

```
connected_matrix(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Raster'
connected_matrix(x, directions = 4L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'SpatialPolygons'
connected_matrix(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'SpatialLines'
connected_matrix(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'SpatialPoints'
connected_matrix(x, distance, ...)

## Default S3 method:
connected_matrix(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">Raster-class</a> or <a href="#">Spatial-class</a> object. Note that if x is a <a href="#">Raster-class</a> object then it must have only one layer.
...	not used.
directions	integer If x is a <a href="#">Raster-class</a> object, the number of directions in which cells should be connected: 4 (rook's case), 8 (queen's case), 16 (knight and one-cell queen moves), or "bishop" to connect cells with one-cell diagonal moves.

distance            numeric If *x* is a [SpatialPoints-class](#) object, the distance that planning units have to be within in order to qualify as being connected.

### Details

This function returns a [dgCMatrix-class](#) sparse matrix. Cells along the off-diagonal indicate if two planning units are connected. Cells along the diagonal are zero to reduce memory consumption. Note that for [Raster-class](#) arguments to *x*, pixels with NA have zeros in the returned object to reduce memory consumption and be consistent with [boundary\\_matrix](#), and [connectivity\\_matrix](#).

### Value

[dsCMatrix-class](#) object.

### Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_polygons, sim_pu_lines, sim_pu_points)

# create connected matrix using raster data
## crop raster to 9 cells
r <- crop(sim_pu_raster, c(0, 0.3, 0, 0.3))

## make connected matrix
cm_raster <- connected_matrix(r)

# create connected matrix using polygon data
## subset 9 polygons
ply <- sim_pu_polygons[c(1:2, 10:12, 20:22), ]

## make connected matrix
cm_ply <- connected_matrix(ply)

# create connected matrix using polygon line
## subset 9 lines
lns <- sim_pu_lines[c(1:2, 10:12, 20:22), ]

## make connected matrix
cm_lns <- connected_matrix(lns)

## create connected matrix using point data
## subset 9 points
pts <- sim_pu_points[c(1:2, 10:12, 20:22), ]

# make connected matrix
cm_pts <- connected_matrix(pts, distance = 0.1)

# plot data and the connected matrices
par(mfrow = c(4,2))

## plot raster and connected matrix
plot(r, main = "raster", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

```

plot(raster(as.matrix(cm_raster)), main = "connected matrix", axes = FALSE,
     box = FALSE)

## plot polygons and connected matrix
plot(r, main = "polygons", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
plot(raster(as.matrix(cm_ply)), main = "connected matrix", axes = FALSE,
     box = FALSE)

## plot lines and connected matrix
plot(r, main = "lines", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
plot(raster(as.matrix(cm_lns)), main = "connected matrix", axes = FALSE,
     box = FALSE)

## plot points and connected matrix
plot(r, main = "points", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
plot(raster(as.matrix(cm_pts)), main = "connected matrix", axes = FALSE,
     box = FALSE)

```

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connectivity\_matrix    *Connectivity matrix*

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## Description

Create a matrix showing the connectivity between planning units. Connectivity is calculated as the average conductance of two planning units multiplied by the amount of shared boundary between the two planning units. Thus planning units that each have higher a conductance and share a greater boundary are associated with greater connectivity.

## Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'Spatial,character'
connectivity_matrix(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Spatial,Raster'
connectivity_matrix(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Raster,Raster'
connectivity_matrix(x, y, ...)

```

## Arguments

- x            [Raster-class](#) or [Spatial-class](#) object representing planning units. If x is a [Raster-class](#) object then it must contain a single band.
- y            [Raster-class](#) object showing the conductance of different areas across the study area, or a character object denoting a column name in the attribute table of x that contains the conductance values. Note that argument to y can only be a character object if the argument to x is a [Spatial-class](#) object. Additionally, note that if argument to x is a [Raster-class](#) object then argument

to y must have the same spatial properties as it (i.e. coordinate system, extent, resolution).

... arguments passed to `fast_extract` for extracting and calculating the conductance for each unit. These arguments are only used if argument to x is a `link[sp]{Spatial-class}` object and argument to y is a `Raster-class` object.

### Details

This function returns a `dsCMatrix-class` sparse symmetric matrix. Each row and column represents a planning unit. Cell values represent the connectivity between two planning units. To reduce computational burden for `Raster-class` data, data are missing for cells with NA values in the argument to x. Furthermore, all cells along the diagonal are missing values since a planning unit does not share connectivity with itself.

### Value

`dsCMatrix-class` sparse symmetric matrix object.

### Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_polygons, sim_pu_lines, sim_pu_points,
      sim_features)

# create connectivity matrix using raster planning unit data using
# the raster cost values to represent conductance
## extract 9 planning units
r <- crop(sim_pu_raster, c(0, 0.3, 0, 0.3))

## extract conductance data for the 9 planning units
cd <- crop(r, sim_features[[1]])

## make connectivity matrix
cm_raster <- connectivity_matrix(r, cd)

## plot data and matrix
par(mfrow = c(1,3))
plot(r, main = "planning units", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
plot(cd, main = "conductivity", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
plot(raster(as.matrix(cm_raster)), main = "connectivity", axes = FALSE,
      box = FALSE)

# create connectivity matrix using polygon planning unit data using
# the habitat suitability data for sim_features[[1]] to represent
# planning unit conductances
## subset data to 9 polygons
ply <- sim_pu_polygons[c(1:2, 10:12, 20:22), ]

## make connectivity matrix
cm_ply <- connectivity_matrix(ply, sim_features[[1]])
```

```
## plot data and matrix
par(mfrow = c(1,3))
plot(ply, main = "planning units")
plot(sim_features[[1]], main = "conductivity", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
plot(raster(as.matrix(cm_ply)), main = "connectivity", axes = FALSE,
      box = FALSE)
```

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ConservationModifier-class

*Conservation problem modifier prototype*

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## Description

This super-prototype is used to represent prototypes that in turn are used to modify a [ConservationProblem-class](#) object. Specifically, the [Constraint-class](#), [Decision-class](#), [Objective-class](#), and [Target-class](#) prototypes inherit from this class. **Only experts should interact with this class directly because changes to these class will have profound and far reaching effects.**

## Fields

**\$name** character name of object.

**\$parameters** list object used to customize the modifier.

**\$data** list object with data.

**\$compressed\_formulation** logical can this constraint be applied to the compressed version of the conservation planning problem?. Defaults to TRUE.

## Usage

```
x$print()
x$show()
x$repr()
x$get_data(name)
x$set_data(name, value)
x$calculate(cp)
x$output()
x$apply(op, cp)
x$get_parameter(id)
x$get_all_parameters()
x$set_parameter(id, value)
x$render_parameter(id)
x$render_all_parameter()
```



**Arguments**

- name** character name for object
- value** any object
- id** id or name of parameter
- cp** [ConservationProblem-class](#) object
- op** [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object

**Details**

- print** print the object.
- show** show the object.
- repr** return character representation of the object.
- get\_data** return an object stored in the data field with the corresponding name. If the object is not present in the data field, a waiver object is returned.
- set\_data** store an object stored in the data field with the corresponding name. If an object with that name already exists then the object is overwritten.
- calculate** function used to perform preliminary calculations and store the data so that they can be reused later without performing the same calculations multiple times. Data can be stored in the data slot of the input ConservationModifier or ConservationProblem objects.
- output** function used to generate an output from the object. This method is only used for [Target-class](#) objects.
- apply** function used to apply the modifier to an [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object. This is used by [Constraint-class](#), [Decision-class](#), and [Objective-class](#) objects.
- get\_parameter** retrieve the value of a parameter.
- get\_all\_parameters** generate list containing all the parameters.
- set\_parameter** change the value of a parameter to new value.
- render\_parameter** generate a *shiny* widget to modify the the value of a parameter (specified by argument id).
- render\_all\_parameters** generate a [div](#) containing all the parameters" widgets.

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 ConservationProblem-class

*Conservation problem class*

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**Description**

This class is used to represent conservation planning problems. A conservation planning problem has spatially explicit planning units. A prioritization involves making a decision on each planning unit (e.g. is the planning unit going to be turned into a protected area?). Each planning unit is associated with a cost that represents the cost incurred by applying the decision to the planning unit. The problem also has a set of representation targets for each feature. Further, it also has

constraints used to ensure that the solution meets additional objectives (e.g. certain areas are locked into the solution). Finally, a conservation planning problem—unlike an optimization problem—also requires a method to solve the problem. **This class represents a planning problem, to actually build and then solve a planning problem, use the `problem` function. Only experts should use this class directly.**

## Fields

**\$data** list object containing data.

**\$objective** [Objective-class](#) object used to represent how the targets relate to the solution.

**\$decisions** [Decision-class](#) object used to represent the type of decision made on planning units.

**\$targets** [Target-class](#) object used to represent representation targets for features.

**\$penalties** [Collection-class](#) object used to represent additional [penalties](#) that the problem is subject to.

**\$constraints** [Collection-class](#) object used to represent additional [constraints](#) that the problem is subject to.

**\$portfolio** [Portfolio-class](#) object used to represent the method for generating a portfolio of solutions.

**\$solver** [Solver-class](#) object used to solve the problem.

## Usage

```
x$print()
x$show()
x$repr()
x$get_data(name)
x$set_data(name, value)
x$number_of_total_units()
x$number_of_planning_units()
x$planning_unit_indices()
x$planning_unit_indices_with_finite_costs()
x$planning_unit_costs()
x$number_of_features()
x$feature_names()
x$feature_abundances_in_planning_units()
x$feature_abundances_in_total_units()
x$feature_targets()
x$number_of_zones()
x$zone_names()
x$add_objective(obj)
x$add_decisions(dec)
```

```

x$add_portfolio(pol)
x$add_solver(sol)
x$add_constraint(con)
x$add_targets(targ)
x$get_constraint_parameter(id)
x$set_constraint_parameter(id, value)
x$render_constraint_parameter(id)
x$render_all_constraint_parameters()
x$get_objective_parameter(id)
x$set_objective_parameter(id, value)
x$render_objective_parameter(id)
x$render_all_objective_parameters()
x$get_solver_parameter(id)
x$set_solver_parameter(id, value)
x$render_solver_parameter(id)
x$render_all_solver_parameters()

```

### Arguments

**name** character name for object.

**value** an object.

**obj** [Objective-class](#) object.

**dec** [Decision-class](#) object.

**con** [Constraint-class](#) object.

**pol** [Portfolio-class](#) object.

**sol** [Solver-class](#) object.

**targ** [Target-class](#) object.

**cost** [RasterLayer-class](#), [SpatialPolygonsDataFrame-class](#), or [SpatialLinesDataFrame-class](#) object showing spatial representation of the planning units and their cost.

**features** [Zones-class](#) or data.frame object containing feature data.

**id** Id object that refers to a specific parameter.

**value** object that the parameter value should become.

### Details

**print** print the object.

**show** show the object.

**repr** return character representation of the object.

**get\_data** return an object stored in the data field with the corresponding name. If the object is not present in the data field, a waiver object is returned.

**set\_data** store an object stored in the data field with the corresponding name. If an object with that name already exists then the object is overwritten.

**number\_of\_planning\_units** integer number of planning units.

**planning\_unit\_indices** integer indices of the planning units in the planning unit data.

**planning\_unit\_indices\_with\_finite\_costs** list of integer indices of planning units in each zone that have finite cost data.

**number\_of\_total\_units** integer number of units in the cost data including units that have N cost data.

**planning\_unit\_costs** matrix cost of allocating each planning unit to each zone. Each column corresponds to a different zone and each row corresponds to a different planning unit.

**number\_of\_features** integer number of features.

**feature\_names** character names of features in problem.

**feature\_abundances\_in\_planning\_units** matrix total abundance of each feature in planning units available in each zone. Each column corresponds to a different zone and each row corresponds to a different feature.

**feature\_abundances\_in\_total\_units** matrix total abundance of each feature in each zone. Each column corresponds to a different zone and each row corresponds to a different feature.

**feature\_targets** *tibble* with feature targets.

**number\_of\_zones** integer number of zones.

**zone\_names** character names of zones in problem.

**add\_objective** return a new *ConservationProblem-class* with the objective added to it.

**add\_decisions** return a new *ConservationProblem-class* object with the decision added to it.

**add\_portfolio** return a new *ConservationProblem-class* object with the portfolio method added to it.

**add\_solver** return a new *ConservationProblem-class* object with the solver added to it.

**add\_constraint** return a new *ConservationProblem-class* object with the constraint added to it.

**add\_targets** return a copy with the targets added to the problem.

**get\_constraint\_parameter** get the value of a parameter (specified by argument *id*) used in one of the constraints in the object.

**set\_constraint\_parameter** set the value of a parameter (specified by argument *id*) used in one of the constraints in the object to value.

**render\_constraint\_parameter** generate a *shiny* widget to modify the value of a parameter (specified by argument *id*).

**render\_all\_constraint\_parameters** generate a *shiny* div containing all the parameters' widgets.

**get\_objective\_parameter** get the value of a parameter (specified by argument *id*) used in the object's objective.

**set\_objective\_parameter** set the value of a parameter (specified by argument *id*) used in the object's objective to value.

**render\_objective\_parameter** generate a *shiny* widget to modify the value of a parameter (specified by argument *id*).

- render\_all\_objective\_parameters** generate a *shiny* div containing all the parameters' widgets.
- get\_solver\_parameter** get the value of a parameter (specified by argument `id`) used in the object's solver.
- set\_solver\_parameter** set the value of a parameter (specified by argument `id`) used in the object's solver to value.
- render\_solver\_parameter** generate a *shiny* widget to modify the value of a parameter (specified by argument `id`).
- render\_all\_solver\_parameters** generate a *shiny* div containing all the parameters' widgets.
- get\_portfolio\_parameter** get the value of a parameter (specified by argument `id`) used in the object's portfolio.
- set\_portfolio\_parameter** set the value of a parameter (specified by argument `id`) used in objects' solver to value.
- render\_portfolio\_parameter** generate a *shiny* widget to modify the value of a parameter (specified by argument `id`).
- render\_all\_portfolio\_parameters** generate a *shiny* div containing all the parameters' widgets.

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 Constraint-class

*Constraint prototype*


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### Description

This prototype is used to represent the constraints used when making a prioritization. **This prototype represents a recipe, to actually add constraints to a planning problem, see the help page on [constraints](#). Only experts should use this class directly.** This prototype inherits from the [ConservationModifier-class](#).

### See Also

[ConservationModifier-class](#).

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 constraints

*Conservation problem constraints*


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### Description

A constraint can be added to a conservation planning [problem](#) to ensure that solutions exhibit a specific characteristic.

## Details

Constraints can be used to ensure that solutions exhibit a range of different characteristics. For instance, they can be used to lock in or lock out certain planning units from the solution, such as protected areas or degraded land (respectively). Additionally, similar to the [penalties](#) functions, some of the constraint functions can be used to increase connectivity in a solution. The key difference between a penalty and a constraint, however, is that constraints work by invalidating solutions that do not exhibit a specific characteristic, whereas penalty functions work by than penalizing solutions which do not meet a specific characteristic. Thus constraints do not affect the objective function. The following constraints are available.

The following constraints can be added to a conservation planning [problem](#):

[add\\_locked\\_in\\_constraints](#) Add constraints to ensure that certain planning units are selected in the solution.

[add\\_locked\\_out\\_constraints](#) Add constraints to ensure that certain planning units are not selected in the solution.

[add\\_neighbor\\_constraints](#) Add constraints to ensure that all selected planning units have at least a certain number of neighbors.

[add\\_contiguity\\_constraints](#) Add constraints to a ensure that all selected planning units are spatially connected to each other and form a single contiguous unit.

[add\\_feature\\_contiguity\\_constraints](#) Add constraints to #' ensure that each feature is represented in a contiguous unit of dispersible habitat. These constraints are a more advanced version of those implemented in the [add\\_contiguity\\_constraints](#) function, because they ensure that each feature is represented in a contiguous unit and not that the entire solution should form a contiguous unit.

## See Also

[decisions](#), [objectives](#), [penalties](#), [portfolios](#), [problem](#), [solvers](#), [targets](#).

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_locked_in_raster,
      sim_locked_out_raster)

# create minimal problem with only targets and no additional constraints
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem with locked in constraints
p2 <- p1 %>% add_locked_in_constraints(sim_locked_in_raster)

# create problem with locked in constraints
p3 <- p1 %>% add_locked_out_constraints(sim_locked_out_raster)

# create problem with neighbor constraints
p4 <- p1 %>% add_neighbor_constraints(2)
```

```

# create problem with contiguity constraints
p5 <- p1 %>% add_contiguity_constraints()

# create problem with feature contiguity constraints
p6 <- p1 %>% add_feature_contiguity_constraints()

# solve problems
s <- stack(lapply(list(p1, p2, p3, p4, p5, p6), solve))

# plot solutions
plot(s, box = FALSE, axes = FALSE, nr = 2,
      main = c("minimal problem", "locked in", "locked out",
              "neighbor", "contiguity", "feature contiguity"))

```

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Decision-class

*Decision prototype*


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### Description

This prototype used to represent the type of decision that is made when prioritizing planning units. **This prototype represents a recipe to make a decision, to actually specify the type of decision in a planning problem, see the help page on [decisions](#). Only experts should use this class directly.** This class inherits from the [ConservationModifier-class](#).

### See Also

[ConservationModifier-class](#).

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decisions

*Specify the type of decisions*


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### Description

Conservation planning problems involve making decisions on how different planning units will be managed. These decisions might involve turning an entire planning unit into a protected area, turning part of a planning unit into a protected area, or allocating a planning unit to a specific management zone. If no decision is explicitly added to a [problem](#), then binary decisions will be used by default.

## Details

Only a single type of decision can be added to a conservation planning [problem](#). **If multiple decisions are added to problem, then the last one to be added will be used.**

The following decisions can be added to a conservation planning [problem](#):

[add\\_binary\\_decisions](#) Add a binary decision to a conservation planning problem. This is the classic decision of either prioritizing or not prioritizing a planning unit. Typically, this decision has the assumed action of buying the planning unit to include in a protected area network. If no decision is added to a problem object then this decision class will be used by default.

[add\\_proportion\\_decisions](#) Add a proportion decision to a conservation planning problem. This is a relaxed decision where a part of a planning unit can be prioritized, as opposed to the default of the entire planning unit. Typically, this decision has the assumed action of buying a fraction of a planning unit to include in a protected area network.

[add\\_semicontinuous\\_decisions](#) Add a semi-continuous decision to a conservation planning problem. This decision is similar to [add\\_proportion\\_decision](#) except that it has an upper bound parameter. By default, the decision can range from prioritizing none (0 %) to all (100 %) of a planning unit. However, an upper bound can be specified to ensure that at most only a fraction (e.g. 80 %) of a planning unit can be preserved. This type of decision may be useful when it is not practical to conserve the entire area encompassed by any single planning unit.

## See Also

[constraints](#), [objectives](#), [penalties](#), [portfolios](#), [problem](#), [solvers](#), [targets](#).

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create basic problem and using the default decision types (binary)
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1)

# create problem with manually specified binary decisions
p2 <- p1 %>% add_binary_decisions()

# create problem with proportion decisions
p3 <- p1 %>% add_proportion_decisions()

# create problem with semicontinuous decisions
p4 <- p1 %>% add_semicontinuous_decisions(upper_limit = 0.5)

# solve problem
s <- stack(solve(p1), solve(p2), solve(p3), solve(p4))

# plot solutions
plot(s, main = c("default (binary)", "binary", "proportion",
  "semicontinuous (upper = 0.5)"))
```



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distribute_load	<i>Distribute load</i>
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**Description**

Utility function for distributing computations among a pool of workers for parallel processing.

**Usage**

```
distribute_load(x, n = get_number_of_threads())
```

**Arguments**

x	integer number of item to process.
n	integer number of threads.

**Details**

This function returns a list containing an element for each worker. Each element contains a integer vector specifying the indices that the worker should process.

**Value**

list object.

**See Also**

[get\\_number\\_of\\_threads](#), [set\\_number\\_of\\_threads](#), [is.parallel](#).

**Examples**

```
# imagine that we have 10 jobs that need processing. For simplicity,
# our jobs will involve adding 1 to each element in 1:10.
values <- 1:10

# we could complete this processing using the following vectorized code
result <- 1 + 1:10
print(result)

# however, if our jobs were complex then we would be better off using
# functionals
result <- lapply(1:10, function(x) x + 1)
print(result)

# we could do one better, and use the "plyr" package to handle the
```



fun	function used to summarize values. Defaults to <code>sum</code> . Note that this only used when <code>x</code> is a <code>SpatialPolygons-class</code> or a <code>SpatialLines-class</code> object. This function must have an <code>na.rm</code> argument.
velox	logical should the <code>velox</code> be used for geoprocessing? Defaults to <code>TRUE</code> if the package is installed. Note that this only used when <code>x</code> is a <code>SpatialPolygons-class</code> object.
...	additional arguments passed to <code>extract</code> .

### Details

Spatial analyses will be conducted using the `velox` package if it is installed. Additionally, multiple threads can be used to speed up computation using the `set_number_of_threads` function.

### Value

data.frame, matrix, or list object depending on the arguments.

### See Also

[extract](#), [VeloxRaster\\_extract](#).

### Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features)

# we will investigate several ways for extracting values from a raster
# using polygons. Specifically, for each band in the raster,
# for each polygon in the vector layer, calculate the average
# of the cells that are inside the polygon.

# perform the extraction using the standard raster::extract function
system.time({result <- fast_extract(sim_features, sim_pu_polygons)})

# perform extract using the fast_extract function augmented using the
# "velox" package
system.time({result <- fast_extract(sim_features, sim_pu_polygons,
                                   velox = TRUE)})

# perform extract using the fast_extract function with "velox" package
# and using two threads for processing. Note that this might be slower
# due to overheads but should yield faster processing times on larger
# spatial data sets
set_number_of_threads(2)
system.time({result <- fast_extract(sim_features, sim_pu_polygons,
                                   velox = TRUE)})

set_number_of_threads(1)
```

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feature\_abundances      *Feature abundances*

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### Description

Calculate the total abundance of each feature found in the planning units of a conservation planning problem.

### Usage

```
feature_abundances(x, na.rm)

## S3 method for class 'ConservationProblem'
feature_abundances(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

**x**                      [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.

**na.rm**                logical should planning units with NA cost data be excluded from the abundance calculations? The default argument is FALSE.

### Details

Planning units can have cost data with finite values (e.g. 0.1, 3, 100) and NA values. This functionality is provided so that locations which are not available for protected area acquisition can be included when calculating targets for conservation features (e.g. when targets are specified using [add\\_relative\\_targets](#)). If the total amount of each feature in all the planning units is required—including the planning units with NA cost data—then the `na.rm` argument should be set to FALSE. However, if the planning units with NA cost data should be excluded—for instance, to calculate the highest feasible targets for each feature—then the `na.rm` argument should be set to TRUE.

### Value

[tibble](#) containing the total amount ("`absolute_abundance`") and proportion ("`relative_abundance`") of the distribution of each feature in the planning units. Here, each row contains data that pertain to a specific feature in a specific management zone (if multiple zones are present). This object contains the following columns:

**feature** character name of the feature.

**zone** character name of the zone (not included when the argument to `x` contains only one management zone).

**absolute\_abundance** numeric amount of each feature in the planning units. If the problem contains multiple zones, then this column shows how well each feature is represented in a each zone.

**relative\_abundance** numeric proportion of the feature's distribution in the planning units. If the argument to `na.rm` is FALSE, then this column will only contain values equal to one. Otherwise, if the argument to `na.rm` is TRUE and planning units with NA cost data contain non-zero amounts of each feature, then this column will contain values between zero and one.

**See Also**

[problem](#), [feature\\_representation](#).

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create a simple conservation planning data set so we can see exactly
# how the feature abundances are calculated
pu <- data.frame(id = seq_len(10), cost = c(0.2, NA, runif(8)),
                spp1 = runif(10), spp2 = c(rpois(9, 4), NA))

# create problem
p1 <- problem(pu, c("spp1", "spp2"), cost_column = "cost")

# calculate feature abundances; including planning units with \code{NA} costs
a1 <- feature_abundances(p1, na.rm = FALSE) # (default)
print(a1)

# calculate feature abundances; excluding planning units with \code{NA} costs
a2 <- feature_abundances(p1, na.rm = TRUE)
print(a2)

# verify correctness of feature abundance calculations
all.equal(a1$absolute_abundance,
          c(sum(pu$spp1), sum(pu$spp2, na.rm = TRUE)))

all.equal(a1$relative_abundance,
          c(sum(pu$spp1) / sum(pu$spp1),
            sum(pu$spp2, na.rm = TRUE) / sum(pu$spp2, na.rm = TRUE)))

all.equal(a2$absolute_abundance,
          c(sum(pu$spp1[!is.na(pu$cost)]),
            sum(pu$spp2[!is.na(pu$cost)], na.rm = TRUE)))

all.equal(a2$relative_abundance,
          c(sum(pu$spp1[!is.na(pu$cost)] / sum(pu$spp1, na.rm = TRUE),
            sum(pu$spp2[!is.na(pu$cost)], na.rm = TRUE) / sum(pu$spp2,
                                                                na.rm = TRUE)))

# initialize conservation problem with raster data
p3 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# calculate feature abundances; including planning units with \code{NA} costs
a3 <- feature_abundances(p3, na.rm = FALSE) # (default)
print(a3)

# create problem using total amounts of features in all the planning units
# (including units with NA cost data)
p4 <- p3 %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
```

```

      add_relative_targets(a3$relative_abundance) %>%
      add_binary_decisions()

# attempt to solve the problem, but we will see that this problem is
# infeasible because the targets cannot be met using only the planning units
# with finite cost data

s4 <- try(solve(p4))

# calculate feature abundances; excluding planning units with \code{NA} costs
a5 <- feature_abundances(p3, na.rm = TRUE)
print(a5)

# create problem using total amounts of features in the planning units with
# finite cost data
p5 <- p3 %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(a5$relative_abundance) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve the problem
s5 <- solve(p5)

# plot the solution
# this solution contains all the planning units with finite cost data (i.e.
# cost data that do not have NA values)
plot(s5)

```

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feature\_names

*Feature names*


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### Description

Extract the names of the features in an object.

### Usage

```

feature_names(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem'
feature_names(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ZonesRaster'
feature_names(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ZonesCharacter'
feature_names(x)

```

**Arguments**

x [ConservationProblem-class](#) or [Zones](#)

**Value**

character feature names.

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# print feature names
print(feature_names(p))
```

---

feature\_representation

*Feature representation*

---

**Description**

Calculate how well features are represented in a solution.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,numeric'
feature_representation(x, solution)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,matrix'
feature_representation(x, solution)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,data.frame'
feature_representation(x, solution)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,Spatial'
feature_representation(x, solution)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem,Raster'
feature_representation(x, solution)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object.
solution	numeric, matrix, data.frame, <a href="#">Raster-class</a> , or <a href="#">Spatial-class</a> object. See the Details section for more information.

## Details

Note that all arguments to `solution` must correspond to the planning unit data in the argument to `x` in terms of data representation, dimensionality, and spatial attributes (if applicable). This means that if the planning unit data in `x` is a numeric vector then the argument to `solution` must be a numeric vector with the same number of elements, if the planning unit data in `x` is a [RasterLayer-class](#) then the argument to `solution` must also be a [RasterLayer-class](#) with the same number of rows and columns and the same resolution, extent, and coordinate reference system, if the planning unit data in `x` is a [Spatial-class](#) object then the argument to `solution` must also be a [Spatial-class](#) object and have the same number of spatial features (e.g. polygons) and have the same coordinate reference system, if the planning units in `x` are a data.frame then the argument to `solution` must also be a data.frame with each column correspond to a different zone and each row correspond to a different planning unit, and values correspond to the allocations (e.g. values of zero or one).

Valid solutions should not have non-zero allocations for planning units in zones that have NA cost values in the argument to `x`. In other words, planning units that have NA cost values in `x` should always have a value of zero in the argument to `solution`. If an argument is supplied to `solution` where this is not the case, then an error will be thrown. Additionally, note that when calculating the proportion of each feature represented in the solution, the denominator is calculated using all planning units—**including any planning units with NA cost values in the argument to `x`**.

## Value

[tibble](#) containing the amount ("`absolute_held`") and proportion ("`relative_held`") of the distribution of each feature held in the solution. Here, each row contains data that pertain to a specific feature in a specific management zone (if multiple zones are present). This object contains the following columns:

**feature** character name of the feature.

**zone** character name of the zone (not included when the argument to `x` contains only one management zone).

**absolute\_held** numeric total amount of each feature secured in the solution. If the problem contains multiple zones, then this column shows how well each feature is represented in a each zone.

**relative\_held** numeric proportion of the feature's distribution held in the solution. If the problem contains multiple zones, then this column shows how well each feature is represented in each zone.

## See Also

[problem](#), [feature\\_abundances](#).



**Examples**

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack,
      sim_pu_zones_polygons, sim_features_zones)

# create a simple conservation planning data set so we can see exactly
# how feature representation is calculated
pu <- data.frame(id = seq_len(10), cost = c(0.2, NA, runif(8)),
                 spp1 = runif(10), spp2 = c(rpois(9, 4), NA))

# create problem
p1 <- problem(pu, c("spp1", "spp2"), cost_column = "cost")

# create a solution
s1 <- data.frame(solution = rep(c(1, 0), 5))

# calculate feature representation
r1 <- feature_representation(p1, s1)

# print feature representation
print(r1)

# verify that feature representation calculations are correct
all.equal(r1$absolute_held, c(sum(pu$spp1 * s1[[1]]),
                              sum(pu$spp2 * s1[[1]], na.rm = TRUE)))
all.equal(r1$relative_held, c(sum(pu$spp1 * s1[[1]]) / sum(pu$spp1),
                              sum(pu$spp2 * s1[[1]], na.rm = TRUE) /
                              sum(pu$spp2, na.rm = TRUE)))

# build minimal conservation problem with raster data
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve the problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# print solution
print(s2)

# calculate feature representation in the solution
r2 <- feature_representation(p2, s2)
print(r2)

# plot solution
plot(s2, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

```
# build minimal conservation problem with spatial polygon data
p3 <- problem(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, cost_column = "cost") %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve the problem
s3 <- solve(p3)

# print first six rows of the attribute table
print(head(s3))

# calculate feature representation in the solution
r3 <- feature_representation(p3, s3[, "solution_1"])
print(r3)

# plot solution
spplot(s3, zcol = "solution_1", main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# build multi-zone conservation problem with raster data
p4 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(runif(15, 0.1, 0.2), nrow = 5,
                              ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve the problem
s4 <- solve(p4)

# print solution
print(s4)

# calculate feature representation in the solution
r4 <- feature_representation(p4, s4)
print(r4)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s4), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# build multi-zone conservation problem with spatial polygon data
p5 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_polygons, sim_features_zones,
              cost_column = c("cost_1", "cost_2", "cost_3")) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(runif(15, 0.1, 0.2), nrow = 5,
                              ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve the problem
s5 <- solve(p5)

# print first six rows of the attribute table
print(head(s5))
```

```
# calculate feature representation in the solution
r5 <- feature_representation(p5, s5[, c("solution_1_zone_1",
                                       "solution_1_zone_2",
                                       "solution_1_zone_3")])

print(r5)

# create new column representing the zone id that each planning unit
# was allocated to in the solution
s5$solution <- category_vector(s5@data[, c("solution_1_zone_1",
                                           "solution_1_zone_2",
                                           "solution_1_zone_3")])

s5$solution <- factor(s5$solution)

# plot solution
spplot(s5, zcol = "solution", main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)
```

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intersecting\_units      *Find intersecting units*

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## Description

Find which of the units in a spatial data object intersect with the units in another spatial data object.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Raster,Raster'
intersecting_units(x, y)

## S4 method for signature 'Spatial,Spatial'
intersecting_units(x, y)

## S4 method for signature 'Raster,Spatial'
intersecting_units(x, y)

## S4 method for signature 'Spatial,Raster'
intersecting_units(x, y)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,ANY'
intersecting_units(x, y)
```

## Arguments

x                      [Spatial-class](#) or [Raster-class](#) object.  
y                      [Spatial-class](#) or [Raster-class](#) object.

## Details

The `set_number_of_threads` can be used to distribute computations among multiple threads and potentially reduce run time.

## Value

integer indices of the units in `x` that intersect with `y`.

## See Also

`fast_extract`, `set_number_of_threads`, `get_number_of_threads`.

## Examples

```
# create data
r <- raster(matrix(1:9, byrow = TRUE, ncol=3))
r_with_holes <- r
r_with_holes[c(1, 5, 9)] <- NA
ply <- rasterToPolygons(r)
ply_with_holes <- rasterToPolygons(r_with_holes)

# intersect raster with raster
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(r, main = "x=Raster")
plot(r_with_holes, main = "y=Raster")
print(intersecting_units(r, r_with_holes))

# intersect raster with polygons
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(r, main = "x=Raster")
plot(ply_with_holes, main = "y=Spatial")
print(intersecting_units(r, ply_with_holes))

# intersect polygons with raster
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(ply, main = "x=Spatial")
plot(r_with_holes, main = "y=Raster")
print(intersecting_units(ply, r_with_holes))

# intersect polygons with polygons
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(ply, main = "x=Spatial")
plot(ply_with_holes, main = "y=Spatial")
print(intersecting_units(ply, ply_with_holes))
```

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`is.Id`*Is it?*

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**Description**

Test if an object inherits from a class.

**Usage**`is.Id(x)``is.Waiver(x)`**Arguments**

`x`            Object.

**Value**

logical indicating if it inherits from the class.

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`is.parallel`*Is parallel?*

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**Description**

This function determines if parallel processing capabilities have been initialized.

**Usage**`is.parallel()`**Value**

logical indicating if parallel computations will be performed in parallel where possible.

**See Also**

[set\\_number\\_of\\_threads](#), [get\\_number\\_of\\_threads](#).

**Examples**

```
# set number of threads to 2
set_number_of_threads(2)
# get number of threads
get_number_of_threads()

# check that parallel processing is active
is.parallel()

# reset number of threads to 1
set_number_of_threads(1)

# check that parallel processing has been deactivated
is.parallel()
```

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loglinear\_interpolation

*Log-linear interpolation*

---

**Description**

Log-linearly interpolate values between two thresholds.

**Usage**

```
loglinear_interpolation(x, coordinate_one_x, coordinate_one_y, coordinate_two_x,
  coordinate_two_y)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric x values for which interpolate empty values.
coordinate_one_x	numeric value for lower x-coordinate.
coordinate_one_y	numeric value for lower y-coordinate.
coordinate_two_x	numeric value for upper x-coordinate.
coordinate_two_y	numeric value for upper y-coordinate.

**Details**

Values are log-linearly interpolated at the  $x$ -coordinates specified in  $x$  using the lower and upper coordinate arguments to define the line. Values lesser or greater than these numbers are assigned the minimum and maximum  $y$  coordinates.

**Value**

numeric values.

**Examples**

```
# create series of x-values
x <- seq(0, 1000)

# interpolate y-values for the x-values given the two reference points:
# (200, 100) and (900, 15)
y <- loglinear_interpolation(x, 200, 100, 900, 15)

# plot the interpolated values
plot(y ~ x)

# add the reference points to the plot (shown in red)
points(x = c(200, 900), y = c(100, 15), pch = 18, col = "red", cex = 2)
```

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marxan\_boundary\_data\_to\_matrix

*Convert Marxan boundary data to a matrix format*

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**Description**

Convert a `data.frame` object that follows the *Marxan* format to a matrix format. This function is useful for converting `data.frame` objects to `matrix` or `array` objects that are used by the various [penalties](#) and [constraints](#) functions. If the boundary data contains data for a single zone, then a `matrix` object is returned. Otherwise if the boundary data contains data for multiple zones, then an `array` is returned.

**Usage**

```
marxan_boundary_data_to_matrix(x, data)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">ConservationProblem-class</a> object that contains planning unit and zone data to ensure that the argument to <code>data</code> is converted correctly. This argument can be set to <code>NULL</code> if checks are not required (not recommended).
data	<code>data.frame</code> object with the columns "id1", "id2", and "boundary". The columns "zone1" and "zone2" can also be provided to indicate zone data.

**Value**

array or sparse matrix ([dgMatrix-class](#)) object.

**Examples**

```

# create marxan boundary with four planning units and one zone
bldf1 <- expand.grid(id1 = seq_len(4), id2 = seq_len(4))
bldf1$boundary <- 1
bldf1$boundary[bldf1$id1 == bldf1$id2] <- 0.5

# convert to matrix
m1 <- marxan_boundary_data_to_matrix(NULL, bldf1)

# visualize matrix
image(m1)

# create marxan boundary with three planning units and two zones
bldf2 <- expand.grid(id1 = seq_len(3), id2 = seq_len(3),
                    zone1 = c("z1", "z2"),
                    zone2 = c("z1", "z2"))
bldf2$boundary <- 1
bldf2$boundary[bldf2$id1 == bldf2$id2 & bldf2$zone1 == bldf2$zone2] <- 0.5
bldf2$boundary[bldf2$id1 == bldf2$id2 & bldf2$zone1 != bldf2$zone2] <- 0

# convert to array
m2 <- marxan_boundary_data_to_matrix(NULL, bldf2)

# print array
print(m2)

```

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marxan\_problem

Marxan *conservation problem*


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**Description**

Create a conservation planning [problem](#) following the mathematical formulations used in *Marxan* (detailed in Beyer *et al.* 2016).

**Usage**

```

marxan_problem(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
marxan_problem(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
marxan_problem(x, spec, puvspr, bound = NULL, blm = 0,
              ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
marxan_problem(x, ...)

```



**Arguments**

x	<p>character file path for a <i>Marxan</i> input file (typically called "input.dat"), or data.frame containing planning unit data (typically called "pu.dat"). If the argument to x is a data.frame, then each row corresponds to a different planning unit, and it must have the following columns:</p> <p>"id" integer unique identifier for each planning unit. These identifiers are used in the argument to puvspr.</p> <p>"cost" numeric cost of each planning unit.</p> <p>"status" integer indicating if each planning unit should not be locked in the solution (0) or if it should be locked in (2) or locked out (3) of the solution. Although <i>Marxan</i> allows planning units to be selected in the initial solution (using values of 1), these values have no effect here. This column is optional.</p>
...	not used.
spec	<p>data.frame containing information on the features. The argument to spec must follow the conventions used by <i>Marxan</i> for the species data file (conventionally called "spec.dat"). Each row corresponds to a different feature and each column corresponds to different information about the features. It must contain the columns listed below. Note that the argument to spec must contain at least one column named "prop" or "amount"—<b>but not both columns with both of these names</b>—to specify the target for each feature.</p> <p>"id" integer unique identifier for each feature These identifiers are used in the argument to puvspr.</p> <p>"name" character name for each feature.</p> <p>"prop" numeric relative target for each feature (optional).'</p> <p>"amount" numeric absolute target for each feature (optional).</p>
puvspr	<p>data.frame containing information on the amount of each feature in each planning unit. The argument to puvspr must follow the conventions used in the <i>Marxan</i> input data file (conventionally called "puvspr.dat"). It must contain the following columns:</p> <p>"pu" integer planning unit identifier.</p> <p>"species" integer feature identifier.</p> <p>"amount" numeric amount of the feature in the planning unit.</p>
bound	<p>NULL object indicating that no boundary data is required for the conservation planning problem, or a data.frame containing information on the planning units' boundaries. The argument to bound must follow the conventions used in the <i>Marxan</i> input data file (conventionally called "bound.dat"). It must contain the following columns:</p> <p>"id1" integer planning unit identifier.</p> <p>"id2" integer planning unit identifier.</p> <p>"boundary" numeric length of shared boundary between the planning units identified in the previous two columns.</p>
b1m	numeric boundary length modifier. This argument only has an effect when argument to x is a data.frame. The default argument is zero.

## Details

This function is provided as a convenient wrapper for solving *Marxan* problems using **prioritizr**. Although this function could accommodate asymmetric connectivity in earlier versions of the **prioritizr** package, this functionality is no longer available. Please see the [add\\_connectivity\\_penalties](#) function for adding asymmetric connectivity penalties to a conservation planning problem. For more information on the correct formats for *Marxan* input data, see the [official Marxan website](#) and Ball *et al.* (2009).

## Value

`ConservationProblem-class` object.

## References

Ball IR, Possingham HP, and Watts M (2009) *Marxan and relatives: Software for spatial conservation prioritisation* in Spatial conservation prioritisation: Quantitative methods and computational tools. Eds Moilanen A, Wilson KA, and Possingham HP. Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK.

Beyer HL, Dujardin Y, Watts ME, and Possingham HP (2016) Solving conservation planning problems with integer linear programming. *Ecological Modelling*, 228: 14–22.

## Examples

```
# create Marxan problem using Marxan input file
input_file <- system.file("extdata/input.dat", package = "prioritizr")
p1 <- marxan_problem(input_file)

# solve problem
s1 <- solve(p1)

# print solution
head(s1)

# create Marxan problem using data.frames that have been loaded into R
## load in planning unit data
pu_path <- system.file("extdata/input/pu.dat", package = "prioritizr")
pu_dat <- data.table::fread(pu_path, data.table = FALSE)
head(pu_dat)

## load in feature data
spec_path <- system.file("extdata/input/spec.dat", package = "prioritizr")
spec_dat <- data.table::fread(spec_path, data.table = FALSE)
head(spec_dat)

## load in planning unit vs feature data
pUvspr_path <- system.file("extdata/input/pUvspr.dat",
                           package = "prioritizr")
pUvspr_dat <- data.table::fread(pUvspr_path, data.table = FALSE)
head(pUvspr_dat)

## load in the boundary data
bound_path <- system.file("extdata/input/bound.dat", package = "prioritizr")
```

```

bound_dat <- data.table::fread(bound_path, data.table = FALSE)
head(bound_dat)

# create problem without the boundary data
p2 <- marxan_problem(pu_dat, spec_dat, puvspr_dat)

# solve problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# print solution
head(s2)

# create problem with the boundary data and a boundary length modifier
# set to 5
p3 <- marxan_problem(pu_dat, spec_dat, puvspr_dat, bound_dat, 5)

# solve problem
s3 <- solve(p3)

# print solution
head(s3)

```

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matrix_parameters	<i>Matrix parameters</i>
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## Description

Create a parameter that represents a matrix object.

## Usage

```

numeric_matrix_parameter(name, value, lower_limit = .Machine$double.xmin,
  upper_limit = .Machine$double.xmax, symmetric = FALSE)

```

```

binary_matrix_parameter(name, value, symmetric = FALSE)

```

## Arguments

name	character name of parameter.
value	matrix object.
lower_limit	numeric values denoting the minimum acceptable value in the matrix. Defaults to the smallest possible number on the system.
upper_limit	numeric values denoting the maximum acceptable value in the matrix. Defaults to the smallest possible number on the system.
symmetric	logical must the must be matrix be symmetric? Defaults to FALSE.

**Value**

MiscParameter-class object.

**Examples**

```
# create matrix
m <- matrix(runif(9), ncol = 3)
colnames(m) <- letters[1:3]
rownames(m) <- letters[1:3]

# create a numeric matrix parameter
p1 <- numeric_matrix_parameter("m", m)
print(p1) # print it
p1$get() # get value
p1$id # get id
p1$validate(m[, -1]) # check if parameter can be updated
p1$set(m + 1) # set parameter to new values
p1$print() # print it again

# create a binary matrix parameter
m <- matrix(round(runif(9)), ncol = 3)
colnames(m) <- letters[1:3]
rownames(m) <- letters[1:3]

# create a binary matrix parameter
p2 <- binary_matrix_parameter("m", m)
print(p2) # print it
p2$get() # get value
p2$id # get id
p2$validate(m[, -1]) # check if parameter can be updated
p2$set(m + 1) # set parameter to new values
p2$print() # print it again
```

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MiscParameter-class    *Miscellaneous parameter prototype*

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**Description**

This prototype is used to represent a parameter that can be any object. **Only experts should interact directly with this prototype.**

**Fields**

**\$id** character identifier for parameter.

**\$name** character name of parameter.

**\$value** `tibble` object.

**\$validator** list object containing a function that is used to validate changes to the parameter.

**\$widget** list object containing a function used to construct a *shiny* interface for modifying values.

**Usage**

```
x$print()  
x$show()  
x$validate(x)  
x$get()  
x$set(x)  
x$reset()  
x$render(...)
```

**Arguments**

**x** object used to set a new parameter value.  
**...** arguments passed to `$widget`.

**Details**

**print** print the object.  
**show** show the object.  
**validate** check if a proposed new parameter is valid.  
**get** extract the parameter value.  
**set** update the parameter value.  
**reset** update the parameter value to be the default value.  
**render** create a [shiny](#) widget to modify parameter values.

**See Also**

[Parameter-class](#).

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misc\_parameter

*Miscellaneous parameter*

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**Description**

Create a parameter that consists of a miscellaneous object.

**Usage**

```
misc_parameter(name, value, validator, widget)
```

**Arguments**

name	character name of parameter.
value	object.
validator	function to validate changes to the parameter. This function must have a single argument and return either TRUE or FALSE depending on if the argument is valid candidate for the parameter.
widget	function to render a shiny widget. This function should must have a single argument that accepts a valid object and return a shiny.tag or shiny.tag.list object.

**Value**

`MiscParameter-class` object.

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(iris, mtcars)

# create table parameter can that can be updated to any other object
p1 <- misc_parameter("tbl", iris,
                    function(x) TRUE,
                    function(id, x) structure(id, .Class = "shiny.tag"))
print(p1) # print it
p1$get() # get value
p1$id # get id
p1$validate(mtcars) # check if parameter can be updated
p1$set(mtcars) # set parameter to mtcars
p1$print() # print it again

# create table parameter with validation function that requires
# all values in the first column to be less then 200 and that the
# parameter have the same column names as the iris data set
p2 <- misc_parameter("tbl2", iris,
                    function(x) all(names(x) %in% names(iris)) &&
                               all(x[[1]] < 200),
                    function(id, x) structure(id, .Class = "shiny.tag"))
print(p2) # print it
p2$get() # get value
p2$id # get id
p2$validate(mtcars) # check if parameter can be updated
iris2 <- iris; iris2[1,1] <- 300 # create updated iris data set
p2$validate(iris2) # check if parameter can be updated
iris3 <- iris; iris2[1,1] <- 100 # create updated iris data set
p2$set(iris3) # set parameter to iris3
p2$print() # print it again
```

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new_id	<i>Identifier</i>
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**Description**

Generate a new unique identifier.

**Usage**

```
new_id()
```

**Details**

Identifiers are made using the [UUIDgenerate](#).

**Value**

Id object.

**See Also**

[UUIDgenerate](#).

**Examples**

```
# create new id
i <- new_id()

# print id
print(i)

# convert to character
as.character(i)

# check if it is an Id object
is.Id(i)
```

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new_optimization_problem	<i>Optimization problem</i>
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**Description**

Generate a new empty [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.

**Usage**

```
new_optimization_problem()
```

**Value**

[OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.

**See Also**

[OptimizationProblem-methods](#)

**Examples**

```
# create empty OptimizationProblem object
x <- new_optimization_problem()

# print new object
print(x)
```

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new\_waiver

*Waiver*

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**Description**

Create a waiver object.

**Usage**

```
new_waiver()
```

**Details**

This object is used to represent that the user has not manually specified a setting, and so defaults should be used. By explicitly using a `new_waiver()`, this means that NULL objects can be a valid setting. The use of a "waiver" object was inspired by the `ggplot2` package.

**Value**

object of class `Waiver`.

**Examples**

```
# create new waiver object
w <- new_waiver()

# print object
print(w)

# is it a waiver object?
```



```
is.Waiver(w)
```

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number_of_features	<i>Number of features</i>
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## Description

Extract the number of features in an object.

## Usage

```
number_of_features(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem'
number_of_features(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
number_of_features(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ZonesRaster'
number_of_features(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ZonesCharacter'
number_of_features(x)
```

## Arguments

x [ConservationProblem-class](#), [OptimizationProblem-class](#) or [Zones](#) object.

## Value

integer number of features.

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# print number of features
print(number_of_features(p))
```

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number\_of\_planning\_units  
*Number of planning units*

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## Description

Extract the number of planning units in an object.

## Usage

```
number_of_planning_units(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem'
number_of_planning_units(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
number_of_planning_units(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    [ConservationProblem-class](#) or [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.

## Value

integer number of planning units.

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# print number of planning units
print(number_of_planning_units(p))
```

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number\_of\_total\_units *Number of total units*

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### Description

Extract the number of total units in an object.

### Usage

```
number_of_total_units(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem'  
number_of_total_units(x)
```

### Arguments

x [ConservationProblem-class](#) or [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.

### Value

integer number of total units.

### Examples

```
# load data  
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features, sim_features_zones)  
  
# create problem with one zone  
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%  
  add_min_set_objective() %>%  
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%  
  add_binary_decisions()  
  
# print number of planning units  
print(number_of_planning_units(p1))  
  
# print number of total units  
print(number_of_total_units(p1))  
  
# create problem with multiple zones  
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%  
  add_min_set_objective() %>%  
  add_relative_targets(matrix(0.2, ncol = 3, nrow = 5)) %>%  
  add_binary_decisions()  
  
# print number of planning units  
print(number_of_planning_units(p2))  
  
# print number of total units  
print(number_of_total_units(p2))
```

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number_of_zones	<i>Number of zones</i>
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## Description

Extract the number of zones in an object.

## Usage

```
number_of_zones(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem'
number_of_zones(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
number_of_zones(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ZonesRaster'
number_of_zones(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ZonesCharacter'
number_of_zones(x)
```

## Arguments

x [ConservationProblem-class](#), [OptimizationProblem-class](#), or [Zones](#) object.

## Value

integer number of zones.

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# print number of zones in a Zones object
print(number_of_zones(sim_features_zones))
# create problem with multiple zones
p <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(0.2, ncol = 3, nrow = 5)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# print number of zones in the problem
print(number_of_zones(p))
```

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Objective-class	<i>Objective prototype</i>
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**Description**

This prototype is used to represent an objective that can be added to a [ConservationProblem-class](#) object. **This prototype represents a recipe to make an objective, to actually add an objective to a planning problem: see [objectives](#). Only experts should use this class directly.**

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objectives	<i>Problem objective</i>
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**Description**

An objective is used to specify the overall goal of a conservation planning [problem](#). All conservation planning problems involve minimizing #’ or maximizing some kind of objective. For instance, the planner may require a solution that conserves enough habitat for each species while minimizing the overall cost of the reserve network. Alternatively, the planner may require a solution that maximizes the number of conserved species while ensuring that the cost of the reserve network does not exceed the budget.

**Details**

**Please note that failing to specify an objective before attempting to solve a problem will return an error.**

The following objectives can be added to a conservation planning [problem](#):

[add\\_min\\_set\\_objective](#) Minimize the cost of the solution whilst ensuring that all targets are met. This objective is similar to that used in *Marxan*.

[add\\_max\\_cover\\_objective](#) Represent at least one instance of as many features as possible within a given budget.

[add\\_max\\_features\\_objective](#) Fulfill as many targets as possible while ensuring that the cost of the solution does not exceed a budget.

[add\\_max\\_phylo\\_objective](#) Maximize the phylogenetic diversity of the features represented in the solution subject to a budget.

[add\\_max\\_utility\\_objective](#) Secure as much of the features as possible without exceeding a budget.

**See Also**

[constraints](#), [decisions](#), [penalties](#), [portfolios](#), [problem](#), [solvers](#), [targets](#).

**Examples**

```

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features, sim_phylogeny)

# create base problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1)

# create problem with added minimum set objective
p1 <- p %>% add_min_set_objective()

# create problem with added maximum coverage objective
# note that this objective does not use targets
p2 <- p %>% add_max_cover_objective(500)

# create problem with added maximum feature representation objective
p3 <- p %>% add_max_features_objective(1500)

# create problem with added maximum phylogenetic representation objective
p4 <- p %>% add_max_phylo_objective(1900, sim_phylogeny)

# create problem with added maximum utility objective
# note that this objective does not use targets
p5 <- p %>% add_max_utility_objective(5000)

# solve problems
s <- stack(solve(p1), solve(p2), solve(p3), solve(p4), solve(p5))

# plot solutions
plot(s, axes = FALSE, box = FALSE,
      main = c("minimum set", "maximum coverage", "maximum representation",
              "phylogenetic representation", "maximum utility"))

```

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OptimizationProblem-class

*Optimization problem class*

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**Description**

The OptimizationProblem class is used to represent an optimization problem. Data are stored in memory and accessed using an external pointer. **Only experts should interact with this class directly.**

**Fields**

**\$ptr** externalptr object.

**Usage**

```
x$print()  
x$show()  
x$repr()  
x$ncol()  
x$nrow()  
x$ncell()  
x$modelsense()  
x$vtype()  
x$obj()  
x$A()  
x$rhs()  
x$sense()  
x$lb()  
x$sub()  
x$number_of_planning_units()  
x$number_of_features()  
x$number_of_zones()  
x$row_ids()  
x$col_ids()  
x$compressed_formulation()
```

**Arguments**

**ptr** externalptr object.

**Details**

**print** print the object.

**show** show the object.

**repr** character representation of object.

**ncol** integer number of columns (variables) in model matrix.

**nrow** integer number of rows (constraints) in model matrix.

**ncell** integer number of cells in model matrix.

**modelsense** character model sense.

**vtype** character vector of variable types.

**obj** numeric vector of objective function.

**A** [dgCMatrix-class](#) model matrix

**rhs** numeric vector of right-hand-side constraints.

**sense** character vector of constraint senses.

**lb** numeric vector of lower bounds for each decision variable.

**ub** numeric vector of upper bounds for each decision variable.

**number\_of\_features** integer number of features in the problem.

**number\_of\_planning\_units** integer number of planning units in the problem.

**number\_of\_zones** integer number of zones in the problem.

**col\_ids** character names describing each decision variable (column) in the model matrix.

**row\_ids** character names describing each constraint (row) in the model matrix.

**compressed\_formulation** is the optimization problem formulated using a compressed version of the rij matrix?

**shuffle\_columns** randomly shuffle the columns in the problem. This should almost never be called manually and only should only be called after the optimization problem has been fully constructed.

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OptimizationProblem-methods

*Optimization problem methods*

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## Description

These functions are used to access data from an [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.

## Usage

```
nrow(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
nrow(x)

ncol(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
ncol(x)

ncell(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
ncell(x)

modelsense(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
modelsense(x)
```



```
vtype(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
vtype(x)

obj(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
obj(x)

A(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
A(x)

rhs(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
rhs(x)

sense(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
sense(x)

lb(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
lb(x)

ub(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
ub(x)

col_ids(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
col_ids(x)

row_ids(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
row_ids(x)

compressed_formulation(x)

## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'
```

compressed\_formulation(x)

### Arguments

x [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.

### Details

The functions return the following data:

**nrow** integer number of rows (constraints).

**ncol** integer number of columns (decision variables).

**ncell** integer number of cells.

**modelsense** character describing if the problem is to be maximized ("max") or minimized ("min").

**vtype** character describing the type of each decision variable: binary ("B"), semi-continuous ("S"), or continuous ("C").

**obj** numeric vector specifying the objective function.

A [dgMatrix-class](#) matrix object defining the problem matrix.

**rhs** numeric vector with right-hand-side linear constraints

**sense** character vector with the senses of the linear constraints (" $\leq$ ", " $\geq$ ", "=").

**lb** numeric lower bound for each decision variable. Missing data values (NA) indicate no lower bound for a given variable.

**ub** numeric upper bounds for each decision variable. Missing data values (NA) indicate no upper bound for a given variable.

**number\_of\_planning\_units** integer number of planning units in the problem.

**number\_of\_features** integer number of features the problem.

### Value

[dgMatrix-class](#), numeric vector, numeric vector, or scalar integer depending on the method used.

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parallel

*Number of threads for data processing*

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### Description

Set and get the number of threads used for processing data.

### Usage

set\_number\_of\_threads(x = 1L)

get\_number\_of\_threads()

**Arguments**

`x` integer number of threads to use for processing.

**Details**

To stop processing data in parallel, set the number of threads to one. Note that neither of these functions influence the number of threads used when solving a conservation planning [problem](#).

**Value**

`get_number_of_threads` integer number of threads.

`set_number_of_threads` invisible logical indicating success.

**See Also**

[is.parallel](#), [solvers](#).

**Examples**

```
# set number of threads to 2
set_number_of_threads(2)
# get number of threads
get_number_of_threads()

# reset number of threads to 1
set_number_of_threads(1)

# get number of threads
get_number_of_threads()
```

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 Parameter-class

*Parameter class*


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**Description**

This class is used to represent a parameter that has multiple values. Each value has a different label to differentiate values. **Only experts should interact directly with this class.**

**Fields**

**\$id** `Id` identifier for parameter.

**\$name** character name of parameter.

**\$value** numeric vector of values.

**\$default** numeric vector of default values.

**\$class** character name of the class that the values inherit from (e.g. "integer").

**\$lower\_limit** numeric vector specifying the minimum permitted value for each element in \$value.

**\$upper\_limit** numeric vector specifying the maximum permitted value for each element in \$value.

**\$widget** function used to construct a [shiny](#) interface for modifying values.

### Usage

```
x$print()
```

```
x$show()
```

```
x$reset()
```

### Details

**print** print the object.

**show** show the object.

**reset** change the parameter values to be the default values.

### See Also

[ScalarParameter-class](#).

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parameters

*Parameters*

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### Description

Create a new collection of Parameter objects.

### Usage

```
parameters(...)
```

### Arguments

... [Parameter-class](#) objects.

### Value

[Parameters-class](#) object.

### See Also

[array\\_parameters](#), [scalar\\_parameters](#).

## Examples

```
# create two Parameter objects
p1 <- binary_parameter("parameter one", 1)
print(p1)

p2 <- numeric_parameter("parameter two", 5)
print(p2)

# store Parameter objects in a Parameters object
p <- parameters(p1, p2)
print(p)
```

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Parameters-class	<i>Parameters class</i>
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## Description

This class represents a collection of [Parameter-class](#) objects. It provides methods for accessing, updating, and rendering the parameters stored inside it.

## Fields

**\$parameters** list object containing [Parameter-class](#) objects.

## Usage

```
x$print()
x$show()
x$repr()
x$names()
x$ids()
x$length()
x$get(id)
x$set(id, value)
x$add(p)
x$render(id)
x$render_all()
```

## Arguments

**id** [Id](#) object.

**p** [Parameter-class](#) object.

**value** any object.

**Details**

**print** print the object.

**show** show the object.

**repr** character representation of object.

**names** return character names of parameters.

**ids** return character parameter unique identifiers.

**length** return integer number of parameters in object.

**get** retrieve the value of a parameter in the object using an Id object.

**set** change the value of a parameter in the object to a new object.

**render** generate a *shiny* widget to modify the the value of a parameter (specified by argument Id).

**render\_all** generate a `div` containing all the parameters" widgets.

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 penalties

*Conservation problem penalties*


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**Description**

A penalty can be applied to a conservation planning [problem](#) to penalize solutions according to a specific metric. Penalties—unlike [constraints](#)—act as an explicit trade-off with the objective being minimized or maximized (e.g. solution cost when used with [add\\_min\\_set\\_objective](#)).

**Details**

Both penalties and constraints can be used to modify a problem and identify solutions that exhibit specific characteristics. Constraints work by invalidating solutions that do not exhibit specific characteristics. On the other hand, penalties work by specifying trade-offs against the main problem objective and are mediated by a penalty factor.

The following penalties can be added to a conservation planning [problem](#):

[add\\_boundary\\_penalties](#) Add penalties to a conservation problem to favor solutions that have planning units clumped together into contiguous areas.

[add\\_connectivity\\_penalties](#) Add penalties to a conservation problem to favor solutions that select planning units with high connectivity between them.

**See Also**

[constraints](#), [decisions](#), [objectives](#) [portfolios](#), [problem](#), [solvers](#), [targets](#).

**Examples**

```

# load data
data(sim_pu_points, sim_features)

# create basic problem
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_default_solver()

# create problem with boundary penalties
p2 <- p1 %>% add_boundary_penalties(5, 1)

# create connectivity matrix based on spatial proximity
scm <- as.data.frame(sim_pu_raster, xy = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE)
scm <- 1 / (as.matrix(dist(scm)) + 1)

# remove weak and moderate connections between planning units to reduce
# run time
scm[scm < 0.85] <- 0

# create problem with connectivity penalties
p3 <- p1 %>% add_connectivity_penalties(25, data = scm)

# solve problems
s <- stack(solve(p1), solve(p2), solve(p3))

# plot solutions
plot(s, axes = FALSE, box = FALSE,
      main = c("basic solution", "boundary penalties",
              "connectivity penalties"))

```

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Penalty-class

*Penalty prototype*


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**Description**

This prototype is used to represent penalties that are added to the objective function when making a conservation problem. **This prototype represents a recipe, to actually add penalties to a planning problem, see the help page on [penalties](#). Only experts should use this class directly.** This prototype inherits from the [ConservationModifier-class](#).

**See Also**

[ConservationModifier-class](#).

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Portfolio-class	<i>Portfolio prototype</i>
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### Description

This prototype is used to represent methods for generating portfolios of optimization problems. **This class represents a recipe to create portfolio generating method and is only recommended for use by expert users. To customize the method used to generate portfolios, please see the help page on [portfolios](#).**

### Fields

**\$name** character name of portfolio method.

**\$parameters** Parameters object with parameters used to customize the the portfolio.

**\$run** function used to generate a portfolio.

### Usage

`x$print()`

`x$show()`

`x$repr()`

`x$run(op, sol)`

### Arguments

**x** [Solver-class](#) object.

**op** [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.

### Details

**print** print the object.

**show** show the object.

**repr** character representation of object.

**run** solve an [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object using this object and a [Solver-class](#) object.



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portfolios

*Solution portfolios*

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## Description

Conservation planners often desire a portfolio of solutions to present to decision makers. This is because conservation planners often do not have access to "perfect" information, such as cost data that accurately reflects stakeholder preferences, and so having multiple near-optimal solutions can be a useful.

## Details

All methods for generating portfolios will return solutions that are within the specified optimality gap.

The following portfolios can be added to a conservation planning [problem](#):

`add_default_portfolio` Generate a single solution.

`add_cuts_portfolio` Generate a portfolio of distinct solutions within a pre-specified optimality gap using Bender's cuts.

`add_pool_portfolio` Generate a portfolio of solutions by extracting all the feasible solutions discovered during the optimization process.

`add_shuffle_portfolio` Generate a portfolio of solutions by randomly reordering the data prior to attempting to solve the problem.

## See Also

[constraints](#), [decisions](#), [objectives](#) [penalties](#), [problem](#), [solvers](#), [targets](#).

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions() %>%
  add_default_solver(gap = 0.02, verbose = FALSE)

# create problem with cuts portfolio
p1 <- p %>% add_cuts_portfolio(4)

# create problem with shuffle portfolio
p2 <- p %>% add_shuffle_portfolio(4)

# create problem with pool portfolio
```

```

p3 <- p %>% add_pool_portfolio()

# solve problems and create solution portfolios
s <- list(solve(p1), solve(p2), solve(p3))

# plot solutions from cuts portfolio
plot(stack(s[[1]]), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# plot solutions from shuffle portfolio
plot(stack(s[[2]]), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# plot solutions from pool portfolio
plot(stack(s[[3]]), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

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pproto

*Create a new pproto object*


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## Description

Construct a new object with pproto. This object system is inspired from the ggproto system used in the ggplot2 package.

## Usage

```
pproto(`_class` = NULL, `_inherit` = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>_class</code>	Class name to assign to the object. This is stored as the class attribute of the object. This is optional: if NULL (the default), no class name will be added to the object.
<code>_inherit</code>	pproto object to inherit from. If NULL, don't inherit from any object.
<code>...</code>	A list of members to add to the new pproto object.

## Examples

```

Adder <- pproto("Adder",
  x = 0,
  add = function(self, n) {
    self$x <- self$x + n
    self$x
  }
)

Adder$add(10)
Adder$add(10)

Abacus <- pproto("Abacus", Adder,

```

```

    subtract = function(self, n) {
      self$x <- self$x - n
      self$x
    }
  )
  Abacus$add(10)
  Abacus$subtract(10)

```

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```
predefined_optimization_problem
```

*Predefined optimization problem*

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## Description

Create a new `OptimizationProblem`-class object.

## Usage

```
predefined_optimization_problem(x)
```

## Arguments

`x` list object containing data to construct the problem.

## Details

The argument to `x` must be a list that contains the following elements:

**modelsense** character model sense.

**number\_of\_features** integer number of features in problem.

**number\_of\_planning\_units** integer number of planning units.

**A\_i** integer row indices for problem matrix.

**A\_j** integer column indices for problem matrix.

**A\_x** numeric values for problem matrix.

**obj** numeric objective function values.

**lb** numeric lower bound for decision values.

**ub** numeric upper bound for decision values.

**rhs** numeric right-hand side values.

**sense** numeric constraint senses.

**vtype** character variable types. These are used to specify that the decision variables are binary ("B") or continuous ("C").

**row\_ids** character identifiers for the rows in the problem matrix.

**col\_ids** character identifiers for the columns in the problem matrix.

**Examples**

```
# create list with problem data
l <- list(modelsense = "min", number_of_features = 2,
         number_of_planning_units = 3, number_of_zones = 1,
         A_i = c(0L, 1L, 0L, 1L, 0L, 1L), A_j = c(0L, 0L, 1L, 1L, 2L, 2L),
         A_x = c(2, 10, 1, 10, 1, 10), obj = c(1, 2, 2), lb = c(0, 1, 0),
         ub = c(0, 1, 1), rhs = c(2, 10), compressed_formulation = TRUE,
         sense = c(">=", ">="), vtype = c("B", "B", "B"),
         row_ids = c("spp_target", "spp_target"),
         col_ids = c("pu", "pu", "pu"))

# create OptimizationProblem object
x <- predefined_optimization_problem(l)

# print new object
print(x)
```

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print

*Print*


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**Description**

Display information about an object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ConservationProblem'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ConservationModifier'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Id'
print(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Id'
print(x)

## S3 method for class 'OptimizationProblem'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ScalarParameter'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ArrayParameter'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Solver'
```

```
print(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'Zones'  
print(x, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'tbl_df'  
print(x)
```

### Arguments

x	Any object.
...	not used.

### Value

None.

### See Also

[print.](#)

### Examples

```
a <- 1:4  
print(a)
```

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prioritizr

**prioritizr**

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### Description

The **prioritizr** R package uses integer linear programming (ILP) techniques to provide a flexible interface for building and solving conservation planning problems (Rodrigues *et al.* 2000; Billionnet 2013). It supports a broad range of objectives, constraints, and penalties that can be used to custom-tailor conservation planning problems to the specific needs of a conservation planning exercise. Once built, conservation planning problems can be solved using a variety of commercial and open-source exact algorithm solvers. In contrast to the algorithms conventionally used to solve conservation problems, such as heuristics or simulated annealing (Ball *et al.* 2009), the exact algorithms used here are guaranteed to find optimal solutions. Furthermore, conservation problems can be constructed to optimize the spatial allocation of different management actions or zones, meaning that conservation practitioners can identify solutions that benefit multiple stakeholders. Finally, this package has the functionality to read input data formatted for the *Marxan* conservation planning program (Ball *et al.* 2009), and find much cheaper solutions in a much shorter period of time than *Marxan* (Beyer *et al.* 2016). See the [online code repository](#) for more information.

## Details

This package contains several vignettes that are designed to showcase its functionality. To view them, type of the command `vignette("name", package = "prioritizr")` where "name" is the name of the desired vignette (e.g. "gurobi\_installation").

**prioritizr** provides background information on systematic conservation planning and a comprehensive overview of the package and its usage.

**gurobi\_installation** contains detailed instructions for installing and setting up the *Gurobi* software suite for use with the package.

**publication\_record** lists of scientific publications that have used the package for developing prioritizations.

**zones** describes how problems can be constructed with multiple management actions or zones.

**tasmania** provides a tutorial using Tasmania, Australia as a case-study. This tutorial uses vector-based planning unit data and is written for individuals familiar with the *Marxan* decision support tool.

**saltspring** provides a tutorial using Salt Spring Island, Canada as a case-study. This tutorial uses raster-based planning unit data.

## References

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problem

*Conservation planning problem*

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## Description

Create a systematic conservation planning problem. This function is used to specify the basic data used in a spatial prioritization problem: the spatial distribution of the planning units and their costs, as well as the features (e.g. species, ecosystems) that need to be conserved. After constructing this `ConservationProblem`-class object, it can be customized to meet specific goals using [objectives](#), [targets](#), [constraints](#), and [penalties](#). After building the problem, the [solve](#) function can be used to identify solutions.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Raster,Raster'
problem(x, features, run_checks, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Raster,ZonesRaster'
problem(x, features, run_checks, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Spatial,Raster'
problem(x, features, cost_column, run_checks, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Spatial,ZonesRaster'
problem(x, features, cost_column, run_checks, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Spatial,character'
problem(x, features, cost_column, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Spatial,ZonesCharacter'
problem(x, features, cost_column, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,character'
problem(x, features, cost_column, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,ZonesCharacter'
problem(x, features, cost_column, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,data.frame'
problem(x, features, rij, cost_column, zones, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,data.frame'
problem(x, features, rij_matrix, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix,data.frame'
problem(x, features, rij_matrix, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x** [Raster-class](#), [SpatialPolygonsDataFrame-class](#), [SpatialLinesDataFrame-class](#), or [data.frame](#) object, [numeric](#) vector, or [matrix](#) specifying the planning units to use in the reserve design exercise and their corresponding cost. It may be desirable to exclude some planning units from the analysis, for example those outside the study area. To exclude planning units, set the cost for those raster cells to NA, or use the `add_locked_out_constraint`.
- features** The correct argument for features depends on the input to `x`:  
[RasterLayer-class](#), [Spatial-class](#) [Raster-class](#) object showing the distribution of conservation features. Missing values (i.e. NA values) can be used to indicate the absence of a feature in a particular cell instead of explicitly setting these cells to zero. Note that this argument type for features can only be used to specify data for problems involving a single zone.

	<p><b>RasterStack-class, RasterBrick-class Spatial-class</b> ZonesRaster object showing the distribution of conservation features in multiple zones. As above, missing values (i.e. NA values) can be used to indicate the absence of a feature in a particular cell instead of explicitly setting these cells to zero. Note that this argument type is explicitly designed for creating problems with spatial data that contain multiple zones.</p> <p><b>Spatial</b>, data.frame character vector with column names that correspond to the abundance or occurrence of different features in each planning unit. Note that this argument type can only be used to create problems involving a single zone.</p> <p><b>Spatial</b>, data.frame <b>ZonesCharacter</b> object with column names that correspond to the abundance or occurrence of different features in each planning unit in different zones. Note that this argument type is designed specifically for problems involving multiple zones.</p> <p><b>Spatial</b>, data.frame, numeric <b>vector</b>, <b>matrix</b> data.frame object containing the names of the features. Note that if this type of argument is supplied to features then the argument rij or rij_matrix must also be supplied. This type of argument should follow the conventions used by <i>Marxan</i>, wherein each row corresponds to a different feature. It must also contain the following columns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"id" integer unique identifier for each feature These identifiers are used in the argument to rij.</li> <li>"name" character name for each feature.</li> <li>"prop" numeric relative target for each feature (optional).</li> <li>"amount" numeric absolute target for each feature (optional).</li> </ul>
cost_column	<p>character name or integer indicating the column(s) with the cost data. This argument must be supplied when the argument to x is a <b>Spatial</b> or data.frame object. This argument should contain the name of each column containing cost data for each management zone when creating problems with multiple zones. To create a problem with a single zone, then set the argument to cost_column as a single column name.</p>
rij	<p>data.frame containing information on the amount of each feature in each planning unit assuming each management zone. Similar to data.frame arguments for features, the data.frame objects must follow the conventions used by <i>Marxan</i>. Note that the "zone" column is not needed for problems involving a single management zone. Specifically, the argument should contain the following columns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"pu" integer planning unit identifier.</li> <li>"species" integer feature identifier.</li> <li>"zone" integer zone identifier (optional for problems involving a single zone).</li> <li>"amount" numeric amount of the feature in the planning unit.</li> </ul>
rij_matrix	<p>list of matrix or <b>dgCMatrix-class</b> objects specifying the amount of each feature (rows) within each planning unit (columns) for each zone. The list elements denote different zones, matrix rows denote features, and matrix columns denote planning units. For convenience, the argument to rij_matrix can be</p>



	a single matrix or <code>dgMatrix-class</code> when specifying a problem with a single management zone. This argument is only used when the argument to <code>x</code> is a numeric or matrix object.
<code>zones</code>	<code>data.frame</code> containing information on the zones. This argument is only used when argument to <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> are both <code>data.frame</code> objects and the problem being built contains multiple zones. Following conventions used in <code>MarZone</code> , this argument should contain the following columns: columns: " <code>id</code> " integer zone identifier. " <code>name</code> " character zone name.
<code>run_checks</code>	logical flag indicating whether checks should be run to ensure the integrity of the input data. These checks are run by default; however, for large data sets they may substantially increase run time. If it is taking a prohibitively long time to create the prioritization problem, it is suggested to try setting <code>run_checks</code> to <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>...</code>	not used.

## Details

A reserve design exercise starts by dividing the study region into planning units (typically square or hexagonal cells) and, for each planning unit, assigning values that quantify socioeconomic cost and conservation benefit for a set of conservation features. The cost can be the acquisition cost of the land, the cost of management, the opportunity cost of foregone commercial activities (e.g. from logging or agriculture), or simply the area. The conservation features are typically species (e.g. Clouded Leopard) or habitats (e.g. mangroves or cloud forest). The benefit that each feature derives from a planning unit can take a variety of forms, but is typically either occupancy (i.e. presence or absence) or area of occurrence within each planning unit. Finally, in some types of reserve design models, representation targets must be set for each conservation feature, such as 20 extent of cloud forest or 10,000 km<sup>2</sup> of Clouded Leopard habitat (see [targets](#)).

The goal of the reserve design exercise is then to optimize the trade-off between conservation benefit and socioeconomic cost, i.e. to get the most benefit for your limited conservation funds. In general, the goal of an optimization problem is to minimize an objective function over a set of decision variables, subject to a series of constraints. The decision variables are what we control, usually there is one binary variable for each planning unit specifying whether or not to protect that unit (but other approaches are available, see [decisions](#)). The constraints can be thought of as rules that need to be followed, for example, that the reserve must stay within a certain budget or meet the representation targets.

Integer linear programming (ILP) is the subset of optimization algorithms used in this package to solve reserve design problems. The general form of an integer programming problem can be expressed in matrix notation using the following equation.

$$\text{Minimize } \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \text{ subject to } \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \geq \text{ or } \leq \mathbf{b}$$

Here,  $x$  is a vector of decision variables,  $c$  and  $b$  are vectors of known coefficients, and  $A$  is the constraint matrix. The final term specifies a series of structural constraints where relational operators for the constraint can be either  $\geq$ ,  $=$ , or  $\leq$  the coefficients. For example, in the minimum set cover

problem,  $c$  would be a vector of costs for each planning unit,  $b$  a vector of targets for each conservation feature, the relational operator would be  $\geq$  for all features, and  $A$  would be the representation matrix with  $A_{ij} = r_{ij}$ , the representation level of feature  $i$  in planning unit  $j$ .

Please note that this function internally computes the amount of each feature in each planning unit when this data is not supplied (using the `rij_matrix` parameter). As a consequence, it can take a while to initialize large-scale conservation planning problems that involve millions of planning units.

### Value

A `ConservationProblem-class` object containing the basic data used to build a prioritization problem.

### See Also

[constraints](#), [decisions](#), [objectives](#) [penalties](#), [portfolios](#), [solvers](#), [targets](#), [feature\\_representation](#).

### Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_polygons, sim_pu_lines, sim_pu_points,
      sim_features)

# create problem using raster planning unit data
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem using polygon planning unit data
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, "cost") %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem using line planning unit data
p3 <- problem(sim_pu_lines, sim_features, "cost") %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create problem using point planning unit data
p4 <- problem(sim_pu_points, sim_features, "cost") %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# add columns to polygon planning unit data representing the abundance
# of species inside them
sim_pu_polygons$spp_1 <- rpois(length(sim_pu_polygons), 5)
sim_pu_polygons$spp_2 <- rpois(length(sim_pu_polygons), 8)
sim_pu_polygons$spp_3 <- rpois(length(sim_pu_polygons), 2)
```

```

# create problem using pre-processed data when feature abundances are
# stored in the columns of an attribute table for a spatial vector data set
p5 <- problem(sim_pu_polygons, features = c("spp_1", "spp_2", "spp_3"),
              "cost") %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# alternatively one can supply pre-processed aspatial data
costs <- sim_pu_polygons$cost
features <- data.frame(id = seq_len(nlayers(sim_features)),
                       name = names(sim_features))
rij_mat <- rij_matrix(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features)
p6 <- problem(costs, features, rij_matrix = rij_mat) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.2) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problems
s1 <- solve(p1)
s2 <- solve(p2)
s3 <- solve(p3)
s4 <- solve(p4)
s5 <- solve(p5)
s6 <- solve(p6)

# plot solutions for problems associated with spatial data
par(mfrow = c(3, 2), mar = c(0, 0, 4.1, 0))
plot(s1, main = "raster data", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

plot(s2, main = "polygon data")
plot(s2[s2$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

plot(s3, main = "line data")
lines(s3[s3$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", lwd = 2)

plot(s4, main = "point data", pch = 19)
points(s4[s4$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", cex = 2, pch = 19)

plot(s5, main = "preprocessed data", pch = 19)
plot(s5[s5$solution_1 == 1, ], col = "darkgreen", add = TRUE)

# show solutions for problems associated with aspatial data
str(s6)

# create some problems with multiple zones

# first, create a matrix containing the targets for multi-zone problems
# here each row corresponds to a different feature, each
# column corresponds to a different zone, and values correspond
# to the total (absolute) amount of a given feature that needs to be secured

```

```

# in a given zone
targets <- matrix(rpois(15, 1),
                 nrow = number_of_features(sim_features_zones),
                 ncol = number_of_zones(sim_features_zones),
                 dimnames = list(feature_names(sim_features_zones),
                                zone_names(sim_features_zones)))

# print targets
print(targets)

# create a multi-zone problem with raster data
p6 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_absolute_targets(targets) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s6 <- solve(p6)

# plot solution
# here, each layer/panel corresponds to a different zone and pixel values
# indicate if a given planning unit has been allocated to a given zone
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
plot(s6, main = c("zone 1", "zone 2", "zone 3"), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# alternatively, the category_layer function can be used to create
# a new raster object containing the zone ids for each planning unit
# in the solution (note this only works for problems with binary decisions)
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
plot(category_layer(s6), axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create a multi-zone problem with polygon data
p7 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_polygons, sim_features_zones,
             cost_column = c("cost_1", "cost_2", "cost_3")) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_absolute_targets(targets) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve problem
s7 <- solve(p7)

# create column containing the zone id for which each planning unit was
# allocated to in the solution
s7$solution <- category_vector(s7@data[, c("solution_1_zone_1",
                                         "solution_1_zone_2",
                                         "solution_1_zone_3")])

s7$solution <- factor(s7$solution)

# plot solution
spplot(s7, zcol = "solution", main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# create a multi-zone problem with polygon planning unit data
# and where fields (columns) in the attribute table correspond

```

```

# to feature abundances

# first fields need to be added to the planning unit data
# which indicate the amount of each feature in each zone
# to do this, the fields will be populated with random counts
sim_pu_zones_polygons$spp1_z1 <- rpois(nrow(sim_pu_zones_polygons), 1)
sim_pu_zones_polygons$spp2_z1 <- rpois(nrow(sim_pu_zones_polygons), 1)
sim_pu_zones_polygons$spp3_z1 <- rpois(nrow(sim_pu_zones_polygons), 1)
sim_pu_zones_polygons$spp1_z2 <- rpois(nrow(sim_pu_zones_polygons), 1)
sim_pu_zones_polygons$spp2_z2 <- rpois(nrow(sim_pu_zones_polygons), 1)
sim_pu_zones_polygons$spp3_z2 <- rpois(nrow(sim_pu_zones_polygons), 1)

# create problem with polygon planning unit data and use field names
# to indicate feature data
# additionally, to make this example slightly more interesting,
# the problem will have proportion-type decisions such that
# a proportion of each planning unit can be allocated to each of the
# two management zones
p8 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_polygons,
              zones(c("spp1_z1", "spp2_z1", "spp3_z1"),
                   c("spp1_z2", "spp2_z2", "spp3_z2"),
                   zone_names = c("z1", "z2")),
              cost_column = c("cost_1", "cost_2")) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_absolute_targets(targets[1:3, 1:2]) %>%
  add_proportion_decisions()

# solve problem
s8 <- solve(p8)

# plot solution
splot(s8, zcol = c("solution_1_z1", "solution_1_z2"), main = "solution",
      axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

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rij\_matrix

*Feature by planning unit matrix*


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## Description

Generate a matrix showing the amount of each feature in each planning unit (also known as an *rij* matrix). Each row corresponds to a different feature and each column corresponds to a different feature.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Raster,Raster'
rij_matrix(x, y, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'Spatial,Raster'
rij_matrix(x, y, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">Raster-class</a> or <a href="#">Spatial-class</a> object representing the planning units.
y	<a href="#">Raster-class</a> object representing the features.
...	additional arguments passed to <a href="#">fast_extract</a> if argument to x inherits from a <a href="#">Spatial-class</a> object.

## Details

The sparse matrix represents the spatial intersection between the planning units and the features. Rows correspond to planning units, and columns correspond to features. Values correspond to the amount of the feature in the planning unit. For example, the amount of the third species in the second planning unit would be contained in the cell in the third column and in the second column.

This function can take a long to run for big data sets. To reduce processing time, the [set\\_number\\_of\\_threads](#) function can be used to allocate more computational resources. Additionally, dealing with planning units represented with [SpatialPolygonsDataFrame](#) object, the [velox](#) package can be installed to reduce processing time.

Generally, processing [Spatial-class](#) data takes much longer to process than [Raster-class](#) data, and so it is recommended to use [Raster-class](#) data for planning units where possible.

## Value

[Matrix](#){[dgCMatrix-class](#)} object.

## See Also

[set\\_number\\_of\\_threads](#), [velox](#).

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_polygons, sim_pu_zones_stack)

# create rij matrix using raster layer planning units
rij_raster <- rij_matrix(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)
print(rij_raster)

# create rij matrix using polygon planning units
rij_polygons <- rij_matrix(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features)
print(rij_polygons)

# create rij matrix using raster stack planning units
rij_raster <- rij_matrix(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features)
print(rij_raster)
```

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run_calculations	<i>Run calculations</i>
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## Description

Execute preliminary calculations in a conservation problem and store the results for later use. This function is useful when creating slightly different versions of the same conservation planning problem that involve the same pre-processing steps (e.g. calculating boundary data), because means that the same calculations will not be run multiple times.

## Usage

```
run_calculations(x)
```

## Arguments

x [ConservationProblem-class](#) object

## Details

This function is used for the effect of modifying the input [ConservationProblem-class](#) object. As such, it does not return anything. To use this function with [pipe](#) operators, use the %T>% operator and not the %>% operator.

## Value

Invisible TRUE indicating success.

## Examples

```
# Let us imagine a scenario where we wanted to understand the effect of
# setting different targets on our solution.

# create a conservation problem with no targets
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_boundary_penalties(10, 0.5)

# create a copies of p and add targets
p1 <- p %>% add_relative_targets(0.1)
p2 <- p %>% add_relative_targets(0.2)
p3 <- p %>% add_relative_targets(0.3)

# now solve each of the different problems and record the time spent
# solving them
s1 <- system.time({solve(p1); solve(p2); solve(p3)})

# This approach is inefficient. Since these problems all share the same
```

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# planning units it is actually performing the same calculations three times.
# To avoid this, we can use the "run_calculations" function before creating
# the copies. Normally, R runs the calculations just before solving the
# problem

# recreate a conservation problem with no targets and tell R run the
# preliminary calculations. Note how we use the \%T%\% operator here.
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_boundary_penalties(10, 0.5) %T>%
  run_calculations()

# create a copies of p and add targets just like before
p1 <- p %>% add_relative_targets(0.1)
p2 <- p %>% add_relative_targets(0.2)
p3 <- p %>% add_relative_targets(0.3)

# solve each of the different problems and record the time spent
# solving them
s2 <- system.time({solve(p1); solve(p2); solve(p3)})

# now lets compare the times
print(s1) # time spent without running preliminary calculations
print(s2) # time spent after running preliminary calculations

# As we can see, we can save a lot of time by running the preliminary
# calculations before making copies of the problem with slightly
# different constraints.

```

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ScalarParameter-class *Scalar parameter prototype*

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## Description

This prototype is used to represent a parameter has a single value. **Only experts should interact directly with this prototype.**

## Fields

**\$id** character identifier for parameter.

**\$name** character name of parameter.

**\$value** numeric scalar value.

**\$default** numeric scalar default value.

**\$class** character name of the class that \$value should inherit from (e.g. integer).

**\$lower\_limit** numeric scalar value that is the minimum value that \$value is permitted to be.

**\$upper\_limit** numeric scalar value that is the maximum value that \$value is permitted to be.

**\$widget** function used to construct a [shiny](#) interface for modifying values.



## Usage

```
x$print()  
x$show()  
x$validate(x)  
x$get()  
x$set(x)  
x$reset()  
x$render(...)
```

## Arguments

**x** object used to set a new parameter value.  
**...** arguments passed to `$widget`.

## Details

**print** print the object.  
**show** show the object.  
**validate** check if a proposed new set of parameters are valid.  
**get** extract the parameter value.  
**set** update the parameter value.  
**reset** update the parameter value to be the default value.  
**render** create a [shiny](#) widget to modify parameter values.

## See Also

[Parameter-class](#), [ArrayParameter-class](#).

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scalar\_parameters      *Scalar parameters*

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## Description

These functions are used to create parameters that consist of a single number. Parameters have a name, a value, a defined range of acceptable values, a default value, a class, and a [shiny](#) widget for modifying them. If values are supplied to a parameter that are unacceptable then an error is thrown.

**Usage**

```

proportion_parameter(name, value)

binary_parameter(name, value)

integer_parameter(name, value,
  lower_limit = as.integer(-.Machine$integer.max),
  upper_limit = as.integer(.Machine$integer.max))

numeric_parameter(name, value, lower_limit = .Machine$double.xmin,
  upper_limit = .Machine$double.xmax)

```

**Arguments**

name	character name of parameter.
value	integer or double value depending on the parameter.
lower_limit	integer or double value representing the smallest acceptable value for value. Defaults to the smallest possible number on the system.
upper_limit	integer or double value representing the largest acceptable value for value. Defaults to the largest possible number on the system.

**Details**

Below is a list of parameter generating functions and a brief description of each.

**proportion\_parameter** A parameter that is a double and bounded between zero and one.

**integer\_parameter** A parameter that is a integer.

**numeric\_parameter** A parameter that is a double.

**binary\_parameter** A parameter that is restricted to integer values of zero or one.

**Value**

[ScalarParameter-class](#) object.

**Examples**

```

# proportion parameter
p1 <- proportion_parameter('prop', 0.5) # create new object
print(p1) # print it
p1$get() # get value
p1$id # get id
p1$validate(5) # check if 5 is a validate input
p1$validate(0.1) # check if 0.1 is a validate input
p1$set(0.1) # change value to 0.1
print(p1)

# binary parameter
p2 <- binary_parameter('bin', 0) # create new object

```

```
print(p2) # print it
p2$get() # get value
p2$id # get id
p2$validate(5) # check if 5 is a validate input
p2$validate(1L) # check if 1L is a validate input
p2$set(1L) # change value to 1L
print(p1) # print it again

# integer parameter
p3 <- integer_parameter('int', 5L) # create new object
print(p3) # print it
p3$get() # get value
p3$id # get id
p3$validate(5.6) # check if 5.6 is a validate input
p3$validate(2L) # check if 2L is a validate input
p3$set(2L) # change value to 2L
print(p3) # print it again

# numeric parameter
p4 <- numeric_parameter('dbl', -7.6) # create new object
print(p4) # print it
p4$get() # get value
p4$id # get id
p4$validate(NA) # check if NA is a validate input
p4$validate(8.9) # check if 8.9 is a validate input
p4$set(8.9) # change value to 8.9
print(p4) # print it again

# numeric parameter with lower bounds
p5 <- numeric_parameter('bdb1', 6, lower_limit=0) # create new object
print(p5) # print it
p5$get() # get value
p5$id # get id
p5$validate(-10) # check if -10 is a validate input
p5$validate(90) # check if 90 is a validate input
p5$set(90) # change value to 8.9
print(p5) # print it again
```

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show

*Show*

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## Description

Display information about an object.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationModifier'
show(x)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem'  
show(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Id'  
show(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'OptimizationProblem'  
show(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Parameter'  
show(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Solver'  
show(x)
```

### Arguments

x	Any object.
...	not used.

### Value

None.

### See Also

[show](#).

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simulate\_cost

*Simulate cost data*

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### Description

This function generates cost layers using random field models. By default, it returns spatially autocorrelated integer values.

### Usage

```
simulate_cost(x, n = 1,  
             model = RandomFields::RPoisson(RandomFields::RMtruncsupport(radius =  
             raster::xres(x) * 10, RandomFields::RMgauss()))), transform = identity, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x [RasterLayer-class](#) object to use as  
n integer number of species to simulate.  
model [RP](#) model object to use for simulating data.  
transform function to transform values output from the random fields simulation.  
... additional arguments passed to [RFsimulate](#).

**Value**

[RasterStack-class](#) object.

**See Also**

[simulate\\_data](#).

**Examples**

```
# create raster
r <- raster(ncol=10, nrow=10, xmn=0, xmx=1, ymn=0, ymx=1)
values(r) <- 1

# simulate data
cost <- simulate_cost(r)

# plot simulated species
plot(cost, main = "simulated cost data")
```

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simulate\_data

*Simulate data*

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**Description**

Simulate spatially auto-correlated data.

**Usage**

```
simulate_data(x, n, model, transform = identity, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x [RasterLayer-class](#) object to use as  
n integer number of species to simulate.  
model [RP](#) model object to use for simulating data.  
transform function to transform values output from the random fields simulation.  
... additional arguments passed to [RFsimulate](#).

**Value**

[RasterStack-class](#) object with a layer for each species.

**See Also**

[RFsimulate](#), [simulate\\_cost](#), [simulate\\_species](#).

**Examples**

```
# create raster
r <- raster(ncol=10, nrow=10, xmn=0, xmx=1, ymn=0, ymx=1)
values(r) <- 1

# simulate data using a Gaussian field
d <- simulate_data(r, n = 1, model = RandomFields::RMgauss())

# plot simulated data
plot(d, main = "random Gaussian field")
```

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simulate\_species

*Simulate species habitat suitabilities*

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**Description**

Generates a random set of species using random field models. By default, the output will contain values between zero and one.

**Usage**

```
simulate_species(x, n = 1, model = RandomFields::RMgauss(),
  transform = stats::plogis, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">RasterLayer-class</a> object to use as
n	integer number of species to simulate.
model	<a href="#">RP</a> model object to use for simulating data.
transform	function to transform values output from the random fields simulation.
...	additional arguments passed to <a href="#">RFsimulate</a> .

**Value**

[RasterStack-class](#) object.

**See Also**

[simulate\\_data](#).

**Examples**

```
# create raster
r <- raster(ncol=10, nrow=10, xmin=0, xmax=1, ymin=0, ymax=1)
values(r) <- 1

# simulate 4 species
spp <- simulate_species(r, 4)

# plot simulated species
plot(spp, main = "simulated species distributions")
```

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sim\_data

*Simulated conservation planning data*

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**Description**

Simulated data for making spatial prioritizations.

**Usage**

```
data(sim_pu_polygons)

sim_features

sim_features_zones

sim_pu_polygons

sim_pu_zones_polygons

sim_pu_zones_polygons

sim_pu_lines

sim_pu_points

sim_pu_raster

sim_pu_zones_stack

sim_phylogeny
```

sim\_locked\_in\_raster

sim\_locked\_out\_raster

### Format

**sim\_pu\_polygons** *SpatialPolygonsDataFrame-class* object.

**sim\_pu\_zones\_polygons** *SpatialPolygonsDataFrame-class* object.

**sim\_pu\_lines** *SpatialLinesDataFrame-class* object.

**sim\_pu\_points** *SpatialPointsDataFrame-class* object.

**sim\_pu\_raster** *RasterLayer-class* object.

**sim\_pu\_zones\_stack** *RasterStack-class* object.

**sim\_locked\_in\_raster** *RasterLayer-class* object.

**sim\_locked\_out\_raster** *RasterLayer-class* object.

**sim\_features** *RasterStack-class* object.

**sim\_features\_zones** *ZonesRaster* object.

**sim\_phylogeny** *phylo* object.

### Details

**sim\_pu\_raster** Planning units are represented as raster data. Pixel values indicate planning unit cost and NA values indicate that a pixel is not a planning unit.

**sim\_pu\_zones\_stack** Planning units are represented as raster stack data. Each layer indicates the cost for a different management zone. Pixels with NA values in a given zone indicate that a planning unit cannot be allocated to that zone in a solution. Additionally, pixels with NA values in all layers are not a planning unit.

**sim\_locked\_in\_raster** Planning units are represented as raster data. Pixel values are binary and indicate if planning units should be locked in to the solution.

**sim\_locked\_out\_raster** Planning units are represented as raster data. Pixel values are binary and indicate if planning units should be locked out from the solution.

**sim\_pu\_polygons** Planning units represented as polygon data. The attribute table contains fields (columns) indicating the expenditure required for prioritizing each planning unit ("cost" field), if the planning units should be selected in the solution ("locked\_in" field), and if the planning units should never be selected in the solution ("locked\_out" field).

**sim\_pu\_points** Planning units represented as point data. The attribute table follows the same conventions as for **sim\_pu\_polygons**.

**sim\_pu\_lines** Planning units represented as line data. The attribute table follows the same conventions as for **sim\_pu\_polygons**.

**sim\_pu\_zone\_polygons** Planning units represented as polygon data. The attribute table contains fields (columns) indicating the expenditure required for prioritizing each planning unit under different management zones ("cost\_1", "cost\_2", and "cost\_3" fields), and a series of fields indicating the value that each planning unit that should be assigned in the solution ("locked\_1", "locked\_2", "locked\_3" fields). In these locked fields, planning units that should not be locked to a specific value are assigned a NA value.



`sim_features` The simulated distribution of ten species. Pixel values indicate habitat suitability.

`sim_features_zones` The simulated distribution for five species under three different management zones.

`sim_phylogeny` The phylogenetic tree for the ten species.

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_polygons, sim_pu_lines, sim_pu_points, sim_pu_raster,
      sim_locked_in_raster, sim_locked_out_raster, sim_phylogeny,
      sim_features)

# plot example planning unit data
par(mfrow = c(2, 3))
plot(sim_pu_raster, main = "planning units (raster)")
plot(sim_locked_in_raster, main = "locked in units (raster)")
plot(sim_locked_out_raster, main = "locked out units (raster)")
plot(sim_pu_polygons, main = "planning units (polygons)")
plot(sim_pu_lines, main = "planning units (lines)")
plot(sim_pu_points, main = "planning units (points)")

# plot example phylogeny data
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
ape::plot.phylo(sim_phylogeny, main = "simulated phylogeny")

# plot example feature data
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
plot(sim_features)

# plot example management zone cost data
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
plot(sim_pu_zones_stack)

# plot example feature data under different zones
par(mfrow = c(5, 3))
for (i in length(sim_features_zones))
  for (j in raster::nlayers(sim_features_zones[[i]]))
    plot(sim_features_zones[[i]][[j]],
         main = paste0("Species ", i, "(zone ", j ))
```

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solve

*Solve*

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## Description

Solve a conservation planning [problem](#).

**Arguments**

- a                    [ConservationProblem-class](#) or an [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.
- b                    [Solver-class](#) object. Not used if a is an [ConservationProblem-class](#) object.
- ...                  arguments passed to [compile](#).

**Details**

The object returned from this function depends on the argument to a. If the argument to a is an [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object, then the solution is returned as a logical vector showing the status of each planning unit in each zone. On the other hand, if the argument to a is an [ConservationProblem-class](#) object, then the type of object returned depends on the number of solutions generated and the type data used to represent planning unit costs in the argument to a.

numeric vector containing the solution. Here, Each element corresponds to a different planning unit. If multiple solutions are generated, then the solution is returned as a list of numeric vectors.

matrix containing numeric values for the solution. Here, rows correspond to different planning units, and fields (columns) correspond to different management zones. If multiple solutions are generated, then the solution is returned as a list of matrix objects.

[Raster-class](#) object containing the solution in pixel values. If the argument to x contains a single management zone, then a [RasterLayer](#) object will be returned. Otherwise, if the argument to x contains multiple zones, then a [RasterStack-class](#) object will be returned containing a different layer for each management zone. If multiple solutions are generated, then the solution is returned as a list of Raster objects.

[Spatial-class](#) or `data.frame` containing the solution in fields (columns). Here, each row corresponds to a different planning unit. If the argument to x contains a single zone, the fields containing solutions are named "solution\_XXX" where "XXX" corresponds to the solution number. If the argument to x contains multiple zones, the fields containing solutions are named "solution\_XXX\_YYY" where "XXX" corresponds to the solution and "YYY" is the name of the management zone.

Since this function returns an object that specifies how much of each planning unit is allocated to each management zone, it may be useful to use the [category\\_layer](#) function to reformat the output for problems containing multiple zones.

**Value**

A numeric, matrix, [RasterLayer-class](#), or [Spatial-class](#) object containing the solution to the problem. Additionally, the returned object will have the following additional attributes: "objective" containing the solution's objective, "runtime" denoting the number of seconds that elapsed while solving the problem, and "status" describing the status of the solution (e.g. "OPTIMAL" indicates that the optimal solution was found).

**See Also**

[feature\\_representation](#), [problem](#), [solvers](#), [category\\_layer](#).

**Examples**

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, sim_pu_zones_stack,
      sim_pu_zones_polygons, sim_features_zones)

# build minimal conservation problem with raster data
p1 <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve the problem
s1 <- solve(p1)

# print solution
print(s1)

# print attributes describing the optimization process and the solution
print(attr(s1, "objective"))
print(attr(s1, "runtime"))
print(attr(s1, "status"))

# calculate feature representation in the solution
r1 <- feature_representation(p1, s1)
print(r1)

# plot solution
plot(s1, main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# build minimal conservation problem with spatial polygon data
p2 <- problem(sim_pu_polygons, sim_features, cost_column = "cost") %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve the problem
s2 <- solve(p2)

# print first six rows of the attribute table
print(head(s2))

# calculate feature representation in the solution
r2 <- feature_representation(p2, s2[, "solution_1"])
print(r2)

# plot solution
spplot(s2, zcol = "solution_1", main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# build multi-zone conservation problem with raster data
```

```

p3 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(runif(15, 0.1, 0.2), nrow = 5,
                                ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve the problem
s3 <- solve(p3)

# print solution
print(s3)

# calculate feature representation in the solution
r3 <- feature_representation(p3, s3)
print(r3)

# plot solution
plot(category_layer(s3), main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

# build multi-zone conservation problem with spatial polygon data
p4 <- problem(sim_pu_zones_polygons, sim_features_zones,
              cost_column = c("cost_1", "cost_2", "cost_3")) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(runif(15, 0.1, 0.2), nrow = 5,
                                ncol = 3)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# solve the problem
s4 <- solve(p4)

# print first six rows of the attribute table
print(head(s4))

# calculate feature representation in the solution
r4 <- feature_representation(p4, s4[, c("solution_1_zone_1",
                                       "solution_1_zone_2",
                                       "solution_1_zone_3")])

print(r4)

# create new column representing the zone id that each planning unit
# was allocated to in the solution
s4$solution <- category_vector(s4@data[, c("solution_1_zone_1",
                                       "solution_1_zone_2",
                                       "solution_1_zone_3")])

s4$solution <- factor(s4$solution)

# plot solution
spplot(s4, zcol = "solution", main = "solution", axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

### Description

This prototype is used to generate objects that represent methods for solving optimization problems. **This class represents a recipe to create solver and and is only recommended for use by expert users. To customize the method used to solve optimization problems, please see the help page on [solvers](#).**

### Fields

**\$name** character name of solver.

**\$parameters** Parameters object with parameters used to customize the the solver.

**\$solve** function used to solve a [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.

### Usage

x\$print()

x\$show()

x\$repr()

x\$solve(op)

### Arguments

**x** [Solver-class](#) object.

**op** [OptimizationProblem-class](#) object.

### Details

**print** print the object.

**show** show the object.

**repr** character representation of object.

**solve** solve an [OptimizationProblem-class](#) using this object.

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solvers

*Problem solvers*

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### Description

Specify the software and configuration used to solve a conservation planning [problem](#). By default, the best available software currently installed on the system will be used.

## Details

The following solvers can be used to find solutions for a conservation planning [problem](#):

`add_default_solver` This solver uses the best software currently installed on the system.

`add_gurobi_solver` *Gurobi* is a state-of-the-art commercial optimization software with an R package interface. It is by far the fastest of the solvers available in this package, however, it is also the only solver that is not freely available. That said, licenses are available to academics at no cost. The **gurobi** package is distributed with the *Gurobi* software suite. This solver uses the **gurobi** package to solve problems.

`add_rsymphony_solver` *SYMPHONY* is an open-source integer programming solver that is part of the Computational Infrastructure for Operations Research (COIN-OR) project, an initiative to promote development of open-source tools for operations research (a field that includes linear programming). The **Rsymphony** package provides an interface to COIN-OR and is available on CRAN. This solver uses the **Rsymphony** package to solve problems.

`add_lpsymphony_solver` The **lpsymphony** package provides a different interface to the COIN-OR software suite. Unlike the **Rsymphony** package, the **lpsymphony** package is distributed through **Bioconductor**. The **lpsymphony** package may be easier to install on Windows or Max OSX systems than the **Rsymphony** package.

## See Also

[constraints](#), [decisions](#), [objectives](#) [penalties](#), [portfolios](#), [problem](#), [targets](#).

## Examples

```
# load data
data(sim_pu_raster, sim_features)

# create basic problem
p <- problem(sim_pu_raster, sim_features) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(0.1) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# create vector to store plot titles
titles <- c()

# create empty stack to store solutions
s <- stack()

# create problem with added rsymphony solver and limit the time spent
# searching for the optimal solution to 2 seconds
if (require("Rsymphony")) {
  titles <- c(titles, "Rsymphony (2s)")
  p1 <- p %>% add_rsymphony_solver(time_limit = 2)
  s <- addLayer(s, solve(p1))
}

# create problem with added rsymphony solver and limit the time spent
```

```

# searching for the optimal solution to 5 seconds
if (require("Rsymphony")) {
  titles <- c(titles, "Rsymphony (5s)")
  p2 <- p %>% add_rysymphony_solver(time_limit = 5)
  s <- addLayer(s, solve(p2))
}

# if the gurobi is installed: create problem with added gurobi solver
if (require("gurobi")) {
  titles <- c(titles, "gurobi (5s)")
  p3 <- p %>% add_gurobi_solver(gap = 0.1, presolve = 2, time_limit = 5)
  s <- addLayer(s, solve(p3))
}

# if the lpsymphony is installed: create problem with added lpsymphony solver
# note that this solver is skipped on Linux systems due to instability
# issues
if (require("lpsymphony") &
    isTRUE(Sys.info()[["sysname"]] != "Linux")) {
  titles <- c(titles, "lpsymphony")
  p4 <- p %>% add_lpsymphony_solver(gap = 0.1, time_limit = 10)
  s <- addLayer(s, solve(p4))
}

# plot solutions
plot(s, main = titles, axes = FALSE, box = FALSE)

```

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Target-class

*Target prototype*


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## Description

This prototype is used to represent the targets used when making a prioritization. This prototype inherits from the [ConservationModifier-class](#). **This class represents a recipe, to actually add targets to a planning problem, see the help page on [targets](#). Only experts should use this class directly.**

## See Also

[ConservationModifier-class](#).





```
                                type = "relative"))

# solve problem
s <- stack(solve(p1), solve(p2), solve(p3), solve(p4))

# plot solution
plot(s, axes = FALSE, box = FALSE,
      main = c("relative targets", "absolute targets", "loglinear targets",
              "manual targets"))
```

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tibble-methods            *Manipulate tibbles*

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## Description

Assorted functions for manipulating [tibble](#) objects.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'tbl_df'
nrow(x)

## S4 method for signature 'tbl_df'
ncol(x)

## S4 method for signature 'tbl_df'
as.list(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    [tibble](#) object.

## Details

The following methods are provided from manipulating [tibble](#) objects.

**nrow** extract integer number of rows.

**ncol** extract integer number of columns.

**as.list** convert to a list.

**print** print the object.

**Examples**

```
# load tibble package
require(tibble)

# make tibble
a <- tibble(value = seq_len(5))

# number of rows
nrow(a)

# number of columns
ncol(a)

# convert to list
as.list(a)
```

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zones	<i>Management zones</i>
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**Description**

Organize biodiversity data into the expected amount of different features under different management zones.

**Usage**

```
zones(..., zone_names = NULL, feature_names = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

... [raster](#) or character objects that pertain to the biodiversity data. See [Details](#) for more information.

zone\_names character names of the management zones. Defaults to NULL which results in sequential integers.

feature\_names character names of the features zones. Defaults to NULL which results in sequential integers.

**Details**

This function is used to store and organize data for use in a conservation planning [problem](#) that has multiple management zones. In all cases, the data for each zone is input as a separate argument. The correct arguments depends on the type of planning unit data used when building the conservation planning [problem](#).

[Raster-class](#), [Spatial-class](#) [Raster-class](#) data denoting the amount of each feature present assuming each management zone. Data for each zone are specified in separate arguments, and the data for each feature in a given zone are specified in separate layers in a [stack](#) object. Note that all layers for a given zone must have NA values in exactly the same cells.

`Spatial`, `data.frame` character vector with column names that correspond to the abundance or occurrence of different features in each planning unit for each zone. Note that these columns must not contain any NA values.

`Spatial`, `data.frame` or `matrix` `data.frame` denoting the amount of each feature in each zone. Following conventions used in *Marxan*, `data.frame` objects should be supplied with the columns:

"pu" integer planning unit identifier.

"species" integer feature identifier.

"amount" numeric amount of the feature in the planning unit for a given zone.

Note that data for each zone are specified in a separate argument, and the data contained in a single `data.frame` object correspond to a single zone. Also, note that data are not required for all combinations of planning units, features, and zones. The amounts of features in planning units assuming different management zones that are missing from the table are treated as zero.

## Value

`Zones-class` object.

## See Also

[problem](#).

## Examples

```
# load planning unit data
data(sim_pu_raster)

zone_1 <- simulate_species(sim_pu_raster, 3)
zone_2 <- simulate_species(sim_pu_raster, 3)

# create zones using two raster stack objects
# each object corresponds to a different zone and each layer corresponds to
# a different species
z <- zones(zone_1, zone_2, zone_names = c("zone_1", "zone_2"),
           feature_names = c("feature_1", "feature_2", "feature_3"))
print(z)

# note that the do.call function can also be used to create a Zones object
# this method for creating a Zones object can be helpful when there are many
# management zones
l <- list(zone_1, zone_2, zone_names = c("zone_1", "zone_2"),
          feature_names = c("feature_1", "feature_2", "feature_3"))
z <- do.call(zones, l)
print(z)

# create zones using character vectors that represent the names of
# fields (columns) in a data.frame or Spatial object that contain the amount
# of each species expected different management zones
z <- zones(c("spp1_zone1", "spp2_zone1"),
           c("spp1_zone2", "spp2_zone2"),
```

```

      c("spp1_zone3", "spp2_zone3"),
      zone_names = c("zone1", "zone2", "zone3"),
      feature_names = c("spp1", "spp2"))
print(z)

```

---

zone\_names

*Zone names*


---

## Description

Extract the names of zones in an object.

## Usage

```

zone_names(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ConservationProblem'
zone_names(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ZonesRaster'
zone_names(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ZonesCharacter'
zone_names(x)

```

## Arguments

x [ConservationProblem-class](#) or [Zones](#)

## Value

character zone names.

## Examples

```

# load data
data(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones)

# print names of zones in a Zones object
print(zone_names(sim_features_zones))
# create problem with multiple zones
p <- problem(sim_pu_zones_stack, sim_features_zones) %>%
  add_min_set_objective() %>%
  add_relative_targets(matrix(0.2, ncol = 3, nrow = 5)) %>%
  add_binary_decisions()

# print zone names in problem
print(zone_names(p))

```

---

`%>%`*Pipe operator*

---

**Description**

This package uses the pipe operator (`%>%`) to express nested code as a series of imperative procedures.

**Arguments**

lhs, rhs      An object and a function.

**See Also**

[%>%, tee.](#)

**Examples**

```
# set seed for reproducibility
set.seed(500)

# generate 100 random numbers and calculate the mean
mean(runif(100))

# reset the seed
set.seed(500)

# repeat the previous procedure but use the pipe operator instead of nesting
# function calls inside each other.
runif(100) %>% mean()
```

---

`%T>%`*Tee operator*

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**Description**

This package uses the "tee" operator (`%T>%`) to modify objects.

**Arguments**

lhs, rhs      An object and a function.

**See Also**

[%T>%, pipe.](#)

**Examples**

```
# the tee operator returns the left-hand side of the result and can be
# useful when dealing with mutable objects. In this example we want
# to use the function "f" to modify the object "e" and capture the
# result

# create an empty environment
e <- new.env()

# create a function to modify an environment and return NULL
f <- function(x) {x$a <- 5; return(NULL)}

# if we use the pipe operator we won't capture the result since "f"()
# returns a NULL
e2 <- e %>% f()
print(e2)

# but if we use the tee operator then the result contains a copy of "e"
e3 <- e %T>% f()
print(e3)
```

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