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as_geos_geometry	<i>Create GEOS Geometry Vectors</i>
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**Description**

Create GEOS Geometry Vectors

**Usage**

```
as_geos_geometry(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'geos_geometry'
```

```
as_geos_geometry(x, ...)
```

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

```
as_geos_geometry(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'blob'
```

```
as_geos_geometry(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'WKB'
```

```
as_geos_geometry(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'sfc'
```

```
as_geos_geometry(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'sf'  
as_geos_geometry(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'wk_wkb'  
as_geos_geometry(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'wk_wkt'  
as_geos_geometry(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object to be coerced to a geometry vector
...	Unused

### Value

A geos geometry vector

### Examples

```
as_geos_geometry("LINESTRING (0 1, 3 9)")
```

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geos\_area

*Extract information from a GEOS geometry*

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### Description

Note that [geos\\_x\(\)](#), [geos\\_y\(\)](#), and [geos\\_z\(\)](#) do not handle empty points (use [geos\\_write\\_xy\(\)](#) if you need to handle this case). Similarly, the min/max functions will error on empty geometries.

### Usage

```
geos_area(geom)  
  
geos_length(geom)  
  
geos_x(geom)  
  
geos_y(geom)  
  
geos_z(geom)  
  
geos_xmin(geom)
```

geos\_ymin(geom)  
geos\_xmax(geom)  
geos\_ymax(geom)  
geos\_minimum\_clearance(geom)  
geos\_is\_empty(geom)  
geos\_is\_simple(geom)  
geos\_is\_ring(geom)  
geos\_has\_z(geom)  
geos\_is\_closed(geom)  
geos\_type\_id(geom)  
geos\_type(geom)  
geos\_precision(geom)  
geos\_srid(geom)  
geos\_num\_coordinates(geom)  
geos\_num\_geometries(geom)  
geos\_num\_interior\_rings(geom)  
geos\_num\_rings(geom)  
geos\_dimension(geom)  
geos\_coordinate\_dimension(geom)  
geos\_is\_clockwise(geom)

**Arguments**

geom            A [GEOS geometry vector](#)

**Value**

A vector of length geom

**Examples**

```

geos_area("POLYGON ((0 0, 10 0, 10 10, 0 10, 0 0))")
geos_length("POLYGON ((0 0, 10 0, 10 10, 0 10, 0 0))")
geos_x("POINT Z (1 2 3)")
geos_y("POINT Z (1 2 3)")
geos_z("POINT Z (1 2 3)")
geos_xmin("LINESTRING (0 1, 2 3)")
geos_ymin("LINESTRING (0 1, 2 3)")
geos_xmax("LINESTRING (0 1, 2 3)")
geos_ymax("LINESTRING (0 1, 2 3)")
geos_minimum_clearance("POLYGON ((0 0, 10 0, 10 10, 3 5, 0 10, 0 0))")

geos_is_empty(c("POINT EMPTY", "POINT (0 1)"))
geos_is_simple(c("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)", "LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1, 1 0, 0 1)"))
geos_is_ring(
  c(
    "LINESTRING (0 0, 1 0, 1 1, 0 1, 0 0)",
    "LINESTRING (0 0, 1 0, 1 1, 0 1)"
  )
)
geos_is_closed(
  c(
    "LINESTRING (0 0, 1 0, 1 1, 0 1, 0 0)",
    "LINESTRING (0 0, 1 0, 1 1, 0 1)"
  )
)
geos_has_z(c("POINT Z (1 2 3)", "POINT (1 2)"))

geos_type_id(c("POINT (0 0)", "LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
geos_srid(wk::as_wkb(c("SRID=1234;POINT (0 0)", "POINT (0 0)")))
geos_num_coordinates(c("POINT (0 0)", "MULTIPOINT (0 0, 1 1)"))
geos_num_geometries(c("POINT (0 0)", "MULTIPOINT (0 0, 1 1)"))
geos_num_interior_rings("POLYGON ((0 0, 1 0, 1 1, 0 1, 0 0))")
geos_dimension(c("POINT (0 0)", "LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
geos_coordinate_dimension(c("POINT (0 0)", "POINT Z (0 0 1)"))

```

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geos\_buffer

*Buffer a geometry*


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**Description**

- `geos_buffer()` returns a polygon or multipolygon geometry.
- `geos_offset_curve()` returns a linestring offset to the left by distance.

**Usage**

```
geos_buffer(geom, distance, params = geos_buffer_params())
```

```

geos_offset_curve(geom, distance, params = geos_buffer_params())

geos_buffer_params(
  quad_segs = 30,
  end_cap_style = c("round", "flat", "square"),
  join_style = c("round", "mitre", "bevel"),
  mitre_limit = 1,
  single_sided = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

geom	A <a href="#">GEOS geometry vector</a>
distance	The buffer distance. Can be negative to buffer or offset on the righthand side of the geometry.
params	A <a href="#">geos_buffer_params()</a>
quad_segs	The number of segments per quadrant. A higher number here will increase the apparent resolution of the resulting polygon.
end_cap_style	One of "round", "flat", or "square".
join_style	One of "round", "mitre", or "bevel".
mitre_limit	If join_style is "mitre", the relative extent (from zero to one) of the join.
single_sided	Use TRUE to buffer on only the right side of the geometry. This does not apply to <a href="#">geos_offset_curve()</a> , which is always one-sided.

### Value

A [GEOS geometry vector](#) along the recycled length of geom and distance.

### Examples

```

geos_buffer("POINT (0 0)", 1)
geos_offset_curve("LINESTRING (0 0, 0 10, 10 0)", 1)

```

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geos\_centroid

*Geometry transformers*

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### Description

Geometry transformers

**Usage**

`geos_centroid(geom)`  
`geos_boundary(geom)`  
`geos_minimum_width(geom)`  
`geos_minimum_clearance_line(geom)`  
`geos_minimum_rotated_rectangle(geom)`  
`geos_minimum_bounding_circle(geom)`  
`geos_unary_union(geom)`  
`geos_coverage_union(geom)`  
`geos_point_on_surface(geom)`  
`geos_node(geom)`  
`geos_make_valid(geom)`  
`geos_unique_points(geom)`  
`geos_reverse(geom)`  
`geos_merge_lines(geom)`  
`geos_build_area(geom)`  
`geos_envelope(geom)`  
`geos_convex_hull(geom)`  
`geos_point_start(geom)`  
`geos_point_end(geom)`  
`geos_clone(geom)`  
`geos_set_srid(geom, srid)`  
`geos_point_n(geom, index)`  
`geos_simplify(geom, tolerance)`  
`geos_simplify_preserve_topology(geom, tolerance)`

```

geos_set_precision(
    geom,
    grid_size,
    preserve_topology = TRUE,
    keep_collapsed = FALSE
)

geos_normalize(geom)

geos_clip_by_rect(geom, rect)

```

### Arguments

geom	A <a href="#">GEOS geometry vector</a>
srid	An integer spatial reference identifier.
index	The index of the point or geometry to extract.
tolerance	A minimum distance to use for simplification. Use a higher value for more simplification.
grid_size	The size of the grid to which coordinates should be rounded.
preserve_topology	Should topology internal to each feature be preserved?
keep_collapsed	Should items that become EMPTY due to rounding be kept in the output?
rect	A <code>list()</code> representing rectangles in the form <code>list(xmin,ymin,xmax,ymax)</code> . List items with length 1 will be recycled to the length of the longest item.

### Value

A [GEOS geometry vector](#) of length geom

### Examples

```

geos_centroid(c("POINT (0 1)", "LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
geos_boundary(c("POLYGON ((0 0, 1 0, 0 1, 0 0))", "LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
geos_minimum_width("POLYGON ((0 0, 1 0, 0 1, 0 0))")
geos_minimum_clearance_line("POLYGON ((0 0, 10 0, 10 10, 3 5, 0 10, 0 0))")
geos_minimum_rotated_rectangle("POLYGON ((0 0, 1 0, 0.5 0.5, 0 0))")
geos_minimum_bounding_circle("LINESTRING (-1 -1, 1 1)")
geos_unary_union("MULTIPOINT (0 1, 0 1)")
geos_point_on_surface("LINESTRING (0 1, 0.2 3, 10 10)")
geos_node("POLYGON ((0 0, 1 0, 0 1, 0 0))")
geos_make_valid("POLYGON ((0 0, 1 1, 1 0, 0 1, 0 0))")
geos_unique_points("POLYGON ((0 0, 1 0, 0 1, 0 0))")
geos_reverse("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)")
geos_merge_lines(
  "MULTILINESTRING ((0 0, 0.5 0.5, 2 2), (0.5 0.5, 2 2))"
)
geos_build_area("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 0, 0 1, 0 0)")
geos_envelope("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 2)")

```



```

geos_convex_hull("MULTIPOINT (0 0, 1 0, 0 2, 0 0)")
geos_point_start("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)")
geos_point_end("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)")

geos_simplify("LINESTRING (0 0, 0 1, 0 2)", 0.1)
geos_simplify_preserve_topology("LINESTRING (0 0, 0 1, 0 2)", 0.1)

```

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## geos\_delaunay\_triangles

*Delaunay triangulations and Voronoi diagrams*

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### Description

These functions return one triangulation/diagram per feature as a multi geometry. These functions are not vectorized along their parameters.

### Usage

```

geos_delaunay_triangles(geom, tolerance = 0)

geos_delaunay_edges(geom, tolerance = 0)

geos_voronoi_polygons(geom, env = NULL, tolerance = 0)

geos_voronoi_edges(geom, env = NULL, tolerance = 0)

```

### Arguments

geom	A <a href="#">GEOS geometry vector</a> whose nodes will be used as input.
tolerance	A snapping tolerance or 0 to disable snapping
env	A boundary for the diagram, or NULL to construct one based on the input

### Value

A [GEOS geometry vector](#) of length geom

### Examples

```

geos_delaunay_triangles("MULTIPOINT (0 0, 1 0, 0 1)")
geos_delaunay_edges("MULTIPOINT (0 0, 1 0, 0 1)")

geos_voronoi_polygons("MULTIPOINT (0 0, 1 0, 0 1)")
geos_voronoi_edges("MULTIPOINT (0 0, 1 0, 0 1)")

```

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geos_disjoint	<i>Binary predicates</i>
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**Description**

Binary predicates

**Usage**

```
geos_disjoint(geom1, geom2)
geos_touches(geom1, geom2)
geos_intersects(geom1, geom2)
geos_crosses(geom1, geom2)
geos_within(geom1, geom2)
geos_contains(geom1, geom2)
geos_overlaps(geom1, geom2)
geos_equals(geom1, geom2)
geos_equals_exact(geom1, geom2, tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^2)
geos_covers(geom1, geom2)
geos_covered_by(geom1, geom2)
geos_prepared_disjoint(geom1, geom2)
geos_prepared_touches(geom1, geom2)
geos_prepared_intersects(geom1, geom2)
geos_prepared_crosses(geom1, geom2)
geos_prepared_within(geom1, geom2)
geos_prepared_contains(geom1, geom2)
geos_prepared_contains_properly(geom1, geom2)
geos_prepared_overlaps(geom1, geom2)
```

```
geos_prepared_covers(geom1, geom2)
```

```
geos_prepared_covered_by(geom1, geom2)
```

### Arguments

geom1 [GEOS geometry vectors](#), recycled to a common length.

geom2 [GEOS geometry vectors](#), recycled to a common length.

tolerance The maximum separation of vertices that should be considered equal.

### Value

A logical vector along the recycled length of geom1 and geom2

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geos\_disjoint\_matrix *Matrix predicates*

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### Description

Matrix predicates

### Usage

```
geos_disjoint_matrix(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_touches_matrix(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_intersects_matrix(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_crosses_matrix(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_within_matrix(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_contains_matrix(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_contains_properly_matrix(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_overlaps_matrix(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_equals_matrix(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_equals_exact_matrix(geom, tree, tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^2)
```

```
geos_covers_matrix(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_covered_by_matrix(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_disjoint_any(geom, tree)
geos_touches_any(geom, tree)
geos_intersects_any(geom, tree)
geos_crosses_any(geom, tree)
geos_within_any(geom, tree)
geos_contains_any(geom, tree)
geos_contains_properly_any(geom, tree)
geos_overlaps_any(geom, tree)
geos_equals_any(geom, tree)
geos_equals_exact_any(geom, tree, tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^2)
geos_covers_any(geom, tree)
geos_covered_by_any(geom, tree)
```

### Arguments

geom	A <a href="#">GEOS geometry vector</a>
tree	A <a href="#">geos_strtree()</a>
tolerance	The maximum separation of vertices that should be considered equal.

### Value

A list() of integer vectors containing the indices of tree for which the predicate would return TRUE.

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geos_distance	<i>Distance calculations</i>
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### Description

Distance calculations

### Usage

```
geos_distance(geom1, geom2)
geos_distance_indexed(geom1, geom2)
```

```
geos_distance_hausdorff(geom1, geom2, densify = NULL)
```

```
geos_distance_frechet(geom1, geom2, densify = NULL)
```

### Arguments

`geom1`, `geom2` [GEOS geometry vectors](#), recycled to a common length.

`densify` A fraction between 0 and 1 denoting the degree to which edges should be subdivided (smaller value means more subdivisions). Use NULL to calculate the distance as-is.

### Value

A numeric vector along the recycled length of `geom1` and `geom2`

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<code>geos_empty</code>	<i>Create empty geometries</i>
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### Description

Create empty geometries

### Usage

```
geos_empty(type_id = "geometrycollection")
```

```
as_geos_type_id(type_id)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
as_geos_type_id(type_id)
```

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

```
as_geos_type_id(type_id)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
```

```
as_geos_type_id(type_id)
```

### Arguments

`type_id` The numeric type identifier for which an empty should be returned, an object from which one can be extracted using [as\\_geos\\_type\\_id\(\)](#) (default to calling [geos\\_type\\_id\(\)](#)). This is most usefully a character vector with the geometry type (e.g., point, linestring, polygon).

### Value

A [GEOS geometry vector](#).

## Examples

```
geos_empty(c("point", "linestring", "polygon"))
geos_empty(1:7)
geos_empty(geos_read_wkt(c("POINT (0 1)", "LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)")))
```

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geos_geometry_n	<i>Access child geometries</i>
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## Description

Access child geometries

## Usage

```
geos_geometry_n(geom, n)
geos_ring_n(geom, n)
```

## Arguments

geom	A <a href="#">GEOS geometry vector</a>
n	The (one-based) index of the child geometry

## Value

A [GEOS geometry vector](#) along the recycled length of geom and i.

## Examples

```
multipoint <- "MULTIPOINT (0 0, 1 1, 2 2)"
geos_geometry_n(multipoint, seq_len(geos_num_geometries(multipoint)))

poly <- "POLYGON ((0 0, 0 1, 1 0, 0 0), (0.1 0.1, 0.1 0.2, 0.2 0.1, 0.1 0.1))"
geos_ring_n(poly, seq_len(geos_num_rings(poly)))
```

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geos\_intersection      *Binary geometry operators*

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### Description

- `geos_intersection()` returns the set of points common to both `x` and `y`.
- `geos_difference()` returns the set of points from `x` that are not contained by `y`.
- `geos_sym_difference()` returns the set of points that are *not* common to `x` and `y`.
- `geos_union()` returns the set of points contained by either `x` or `y`.
- `geos_shared_paths()` returns a `GEOMETRYCOLLECTION` containing two `MULTILINESTRING`s: the first containing paths in the same direction, the second containing common paths in the opposite direction.
- `geos_snap()` snaps the vertices of `x` within tolerance of `y` to `y`.

### Usage

```
geos_intersection(geom1, geom2)
geos_difference(geom1, geom2)
geos_sym_difference(geom1, geom2)
geos_union(geom1, geom2)
geos_shared_paths(geom1, geom2)
geos_snap(geom1, geom2, tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^2)
geos_clearance_line_between(geom1, geom2)
```

### Arguments

`geom1`            [GEOS geometry vectors](#), recycled to a common length.  
`geom2`            [GEOS geometry vectors](#), recycled to a common length.  
`tolerance`        The maximum separation of vertices that should be considered equal.

### Value

A [GEOS geometry vector](#) along the recycled length of `geom1` and `geom2`.

### Examples

```
poly1 <- "POLYGON ((0 0, 0 10, 10 10, 10 0, 0 0))"
poly2 <- "POLYGON ((5 5, 5 15, 15 15, 15 5, 5 5))"
```

```

geos_intersection(poly1, poly2)
geos_difference(poly1, poly2)
geos_sym_difference(poly1, poly2)
geos_union(poly1, poly2)

line <- "LINESTRING (11 0, 11 10)"
geos_snap(poly1, line, tolerance = 2)

geos_shared_paths("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1, 2 2)", "LINESTRING (3 3, 2 2, 1 1)")

```

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geos\_is\_valid                      *Geometry validity*

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### Description

- `geos_is_valid()` returns a logical vector denoting if each feature is a valid geometry.
- `geos_is_valid_detail()` returns a data frame with columns `is_valid` (logical), `reason` (character), and `location` (`geos_geometry`).

### Usage

```

geos_is_valid(geom)

geos_is_valid_detail(geom, allow_self_touching_ring_forming_hole = FALSE)

```

### Arguments

`geom`                      A GEOS geometry vector  
`allow_self_touching_ring_forming_hole`  
It's all in the name

### Examples

```

geos_is_valid(
  c(
    "POLYGON ((0 0, 1 0, 1 1, 0 1, 0 0))",
    "POLYGON ((0 0, 1 1, 1 0, 0 1, 0 0))"
  )
)

geos_is_valid_detail(
  c(
    "POLYGON ((0 0, 1 0, 1 1, 0 1, 0 0))",
    "POLYGON ((0 0, 1 1, 1 0, 0 1, 0 0))"
  )
)

```



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geos\_make\_point      *Create geometries from vectors of coordinates*

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### Description

Create geometries from vectors of coordinates

### Usage

```
geos_make_point(x, y, z = NA_real_)
```

```
geos_make_linestring(x, y, z = NA_real_, feature_id = 1L)
```

```
geos_make_polygon(x, y, z = NA_real_, feature_id = 1L, ring_id = 1L)
```

```
geos_make_collection(geom, type_id = "geometrycollection", feature_id = 1L)
```

### Arguments

x	Vectors of coordinate values
y	Vectors of coordinate values
z	Vectors of coordinate values
feature_id	Vectors for which a change in sequential values indicates a new feature or ring. Use <a href="#">factor()</a> to convert from a character vector.
ring_id	Vectors for which a change in sequential values indicates a new feature or ring. Use <a href="#">factor()</a> to convert from a character vector.
geom	A <a href="#">GEOS geometry vector</a>
type_id	The numeric type identifier for which an empty should be returned, an object from which one can be extracted using <a href="#">as_geos_type_id()</a> (default to calling <a href="#">geos_type_id()</a> ). This is most usefully a character vector with the geometry type (e.g., point, linestring, polygon).

### Value

A [GEOS geometry vector](#)

### Examples

```
geos_make_point(1:3, 1:3)
geos_make_linestring(1:3, 1:3)
geos_make_polygon(c(0, 1, 0), c(0, 0, 1))
geos_make_collection("POINT (1 1)")
```

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geos_nearest	<i>Find the closest feature</i>
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**Description**

Finds the closest item index in tree to geom, vectorized along geom.

**Usage**

```
geos_nearest(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_nearest_indexed(geom, tree)
```

```
geos_nearest_hausdorff(geom, tree, densify = NULL)
```

```
geos_nearest_frechet(geom, tree, densify = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

geom	A <a href="#">GEOS geometry vector</a>
tree	A <a href="#">geos_strtree()</a>
densify	A fraction between 0 and 1 denoting the degree to which edges should be subdivided (smaller value means more subdivisions). Use NULL to calculate the distance as-is.

**Value**

An integer vector of length geom containing the index of tree that is closest to each feature in geom.

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geos_polygonize	<i>Create polygons from noded edges</i>
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**Description**

Create polygons from noded edges

**Usage**

```
geos_polygonize(collection)
```

```
geos_polygonize_valid(collection)
```

```
geos_polygonize_cut_edges(collection)
```

```
geos_polygonize_full(collection)
```

**Arguments**

collection      A GEOMETRYCOLLECTION or MULTILINESTRING of edges that meet at their endpoints.

**Value**

A GEOMETRYCOLLECTION of polygons

**Examples**

```
geos_polygonize("MULTILINESTRING ((0 0, 0 1), (0 1, 1 0), (1 0, 0 0))")
geos_polygonize_valid("MULTILINESTRING ((0 0, 0 1), (0 1, 1 0), (1 0, 0 0))")
geos_polygonize_cut_edges("MULTILINESTRING ((0 0, 0 1), (0 1, 1 0), (1 0, 0 0))")
```

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geos\_project      *Linear referencing*

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**Description**

- `geos_project()` and `geos_project_normalized()` return the distance of point `geom2` projected on `geom1` from the origin of `geom1`, which must be a lineal geometry.
- `geos_interpolate()` performs an inverse operation, returning the point along `geom` representing the given distance from the origin along the geometry.
- `_normalized()` variants use a distance normalized to the `geos_length()` of the geometry.

**Usage**

```
geos_project(geom1, geom2)
```

```
geos_project_normalized(geom1, geom2)
```

```
geos_interpolate(geom, distance)
```

```
geos_interpolate_normalized(geom, distance_normalized)
```

**Arguments**

geom1            [GEOS geometry vectors](#), recycled to a common length.

geom2            [GEOS geometry vectors](#), recycled to a common length.

geom             A [GEOS geometry vector](#)

distance         Distance along the linestring to interpolate

distance\_normalized

Distance along the linestring to interpolate relative to the length of the linestring.

**Examples**

```

geos_interpolate("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)", 1)
geos_interpolate_normalized("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)", 1)

geos_project("LINESTRING (0 0, 10 10)", "POINT (5 5)")
geos_project_normalized("LINESTRING (0 0, 10 10)", "POINT (5 5)")

```

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geos_read_wkt	<i>Read and write well-known text</i>
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**Description**

Read and write well-known text

**Usage**

```

geos_read_wkt(wkt)

geos_write_wkt(geom, include_z = TRUE, precision = 16, trim = TRUE)

geos_read_wkb(wkb)

geos_write_wkb(geom, include_z = TRUE, include_srid = FALSE, endian = 1)

geos_read_hex(hex)

geos_write_hex(geom, include_z = TRUE, include_srid = FALSE, endian = 1)

geos_read_xy(point)

geos_write_xy(geom)

```

**Arguments**

wkt	A character vector containing well-known text.
geom	A <a href="#">GEOS geometry vector</a>
include_z	Include the values of the Z and M coordinates and/or SRID in the output? Use FALSE to omit, TRUE to include, or NA to include only if present. Note that using TRUE may result in an error if there is no value present in the original.
precision	The rounding precision to use when writing (number of decimal places).
trim	Trim unnecessary zeroes in the output?
wkb	A <code>list()</code> of <code>raw()</code> vectors, such as that returned by <code>sf::st_as_binary()</code> .
include_srid	Include the values of the Z and M coordinates and/or SRID in the output? Use FALSE to omit, TRUE to include, or NA to include only if present. Note that using TRUE may result in an error if there is no value present in the original.

endian	For WKB writing, 0 for big endian, 1 for little endian. Defaults to <code>wk_platform_endian()</code> (slightly faster).
hex	A hexadecimal representation of well-known binary
point	A <code>list()</code> representing points in the form <code>list(x,y)</code> .

### Examples

```
geos_read_wkt("POINT (30 10)")
geos_write_wkt(geos_read_wkt("POINT (30 10)"))
```

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geos\_relate                      *Dimensionally extended 9 intersection model*

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### Description

See the [Wikipedia entry on DE-9IM](#) for how to interpret pattern, match, and the result of `geos_relate()` and/or `geos_relate_pattern_create()`.

### Usage

```
geos_relate(geom1, geom2, boundary_node_rule = "mod2")

geos_relate_pattern(geom1, geom2, pattern, boundary_node_rule = "mod2")

geos_relate_pattern_match(match, pattern)

geos_relate_pattern_create(
  II = "*",
  IB = "*",
  IE = "*",
  BI = "*",
  BB = "*",
  BE = "*",
  EI = "*",
  EB = "*",
  EE = "*"
)
```

### Arguments

geom1                      [GEOS geometry vectors](#), recycled to a common length.

geom2                      [GEOS geometry vectors](#), recycled to a common length.

boundary\_node\_rule        One of "mod2", "endpoint", "multivalent\_endpoint", or "monovalent\_endpoint".

pattern, match            A character vector representing the match

II, IB, IE, BI, BB, BE, EI, EB, EE

One of "0", "1", "2", "T", "F", or "\*" describing the dimension of the intersection between the interior (I), boundary (B), and exterior (E).

### Examples

```
geos_relate_pattern_match("FF*FF1***", c(NA, "FF*FF****", "FF*FF***F"))
geos_relate("POINT (0 0)", "POINT (0 0)")
geos_relate_pattern("POINT (0 0)", "POINT (0 0)", "T*****")
geos_relate_pattern_create(II = "T")
```

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geos\_segment\_intersection

*Segment operations*

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### Description

Segment operations

### Usage

```
geos_segment_intersection(a, b)

geos_orientation_index(a, point)
```

### Arguments

**a, b** A list() representing segments in the form list(x0,y0,x1,y1). List items with length 1 will be recycled to the length of the longest item.

**point** A list() representing points in the form list(x,y).

### Value

`geos_segment_intersection()` returns a list(x,y); `geos_orientation_index()` returns -1, 0 or 1, depending if the point lies to the right of (-1), is colinear with (0) or lies to the left of (1) the segment (as judged from the start of the segment looking towards the end).

### Examples

```
geos_segment_intersection(
  list(0, 0, 10, 10),
  list(10, 0, 0, 10)
)

geos_orientation_index(
  list(0, 0, 10, 10),
  list(15, c(12, 15, 17))
)
```

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geos_stree	<i>Create a GEOS STRTree</i>
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**Description**

Create a GEOS STRTree

**Usage**

```
geos_stree(geom)

geos_stree_query(tree, geom)

geos_stree_data(tree)

as_geos_stree(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
as_geos_stree(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'geos_stree'
as_geos_stree(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'geos_geometry'
as_geos_stree(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

geom	A <a href="#">GEOS geometry vector</a>
tree	A <a href="#">geos_stree()</a>
x	An object to convert to a <a href="#">geos_stree()</a>
...	Unused

**Value**

A `geos_str_tree` object

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geos_unnest	<i>Unnest nested geometries</i>
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**Description**

Unnest nested geometries

**Usage**

```
geos_unnest(geom, keep_empty = FALSE, keep_multi = TRUE, max_depth = 1)
```

**Arguments**

geom	A <a href="#">GEOS geometry vector</a>
keep_empty	If TRUE, a GEOMETRYCOLLECTION EMPTY is left as-is rather than collapsing to length 0.
keep_multi	If TRUE, MULTI* geometries are not expanded to sub-features.
max_depth	The maximum recursive GEOMETRYCOLLECTION depth to unnest.

**Value**

A [GEOS geometry vector](#) with a length greater than or equal to geom with an attribute "lengths" that can be used to map elements of the result to the original item.

**Examples**

```
geos_unnest("GEOMETRYCOLLECTION (POINT (1 2), POINT (3 4))")
```

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geos_version	<i>GEOS version information</i>
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**Description**

GEOS version information

**Usage**

```
geos_version(runtime = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

runtime	Use FALSE to return the build-time GEOS version, which may be different than the runtime version if a different version of the <a href="#">libgeos package</a> was used to build this package.
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**Examples**

```
geos_version()
geos_version(runtime = FALSE)

# check for a minimum version of GEOS
geos_version() >= "3.8.1"
```



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plot.geos\_geometry      *Plot GEOS geometries*

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## Description

Plot GEOS geometries

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'geos_geometry'
plot(
  x,
  ...,
  asp = 1,
  bbox = NULL,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  rule = "evenodd",
  add = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

x	A <a href="#">GEOS geometry vector</a>
...	Passed to plotting functions for features: <a href="#">graphics::points()</a> for point and multipoint geometries, <a href="#">graphics::lines()</a> for linestring and multilinestring geometries, and <a href="#">graphics::polypath()</a> for polygon and multipolygon geometries.
asp	Passed to <a href="#">graphics::plot()</a>
bbox	The limits of the plot in the form returned by <a href="#">wkt_ranges()</a> .
xlab	Passed to <a href="#">graphics::plot()</a>
ylab	Passed to <a href="#">graphics::plot()</a>
rule	The rule to use for filling polygons (see <a href="#">graphics::polypath()</a> )
add	Should a new plot be created, or should x be added to the existing plot?

## Value

The input, invisibly

## Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("wkutils")) {
  plot(as_geos_geometry("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
  plot(as_geos_geometry("POINT (0.5 0.4)"), add = TRUE)
}
```

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