

# Package: optsize (via r-universe)

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**Title** Optimal Plot Size Estimation for Field Experiments

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**Description** Provides methods for determining optimum plot size and shape in field experiments using Fairfield-Smith's variance law approach. It will evaluate field variability, determine optimum plot size and shape and study fertility trends across the field.

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| compute_moving_avg | <i>Compute 3x3 moving averages</i> |
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### Description

Compute 3x3 moving averages

### Usage

compute\_moving\_avg(mat)

### Arguments

mat                    A numeric matrix (at least 3 rows and 3 columns)

### Value

A numeric matrix of 3x3 moving averages

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| ferti_analysis | <i>Fertility Classes heatmap with 3 * 3 moving average values —</i> |
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### Description

Fertility Classes heatmap with 3 \* 3 moving average values —

### Usage

ferti\_analysis(mat)

### Arguments

mat                    A matrix to be converted into a horizontal vector

### Value

Heatmap

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| fit_variance_law | <i>Fit Fairfield-Smith's variance law to matrix data with ggplot2 plots</i> |
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### Description

This function fits the Fairfield-Smith variance law, computes weighted  $R^2$  on the log-log scale, identifies the optimum plot size and recommended shape, and produces two ggplot2 visualisations (original and log scale).

### Usage

```
fit_variance_law(df_mat, plot_curve = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| df_mat     | numeric matrix of data                  |
| plot_curve | logical, if TRUE returns ggplot objects |

### Value

list with results:

- df\_shapes: data.frame of plot shapes
- V1: variance at 1x1
- b\_hat: estimated variance law coefficient
- R2\_log: weighted  $R^2$  on log-log scale
- x\_opt: optimum plot size (units)
- Vx\_opt: predicted variance at optimum
- best\_shape: recommended shape for optimum plot size
- plots: list of ggplot objects if plot\_curve = TRUE

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| generate_plot_shapes | <i>Generate valid plot sizes and shapes</i> |
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### Description

Generate valid plot sizes and shapes

### Usage

```
generate_plot_shapes(df_mat)
```

**Arguments**

df\_mat            numeric matrix of data

**Value**

data.frame of possible plot sizes and shapes

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get\_Tvals            *Compute T values (sum of block totals) for a given h x w plot*

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**Description**

Compute T values (sum of block totals) for a given h x w plot

**Usage**

```
get_Tvals(df_mat, h, w)
```

**Arguments**

df\_mat            numeric matrix of data

h                 rows in plot

w                 cols in plot

**Value**

numeric vector of block totals

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make\_horizontal      *Make a horizontal vector from a matrix*

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**Description**

Creates a row-wise vector from a matrix. For every second row, the elements are reversed.

**Usage**

```
make_horizontal(mat)
```

**Arguments**

mat                A matrix to be converted into a horizontal vector

**Value**

A numeric vector

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| make_vertical | <i>Make a vertical vector from a matrix</i> |
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**Description**

Creates a column-wise vector from a matrix. For every second column, the elements are reversed.

**Usage**

```
make_vertical(mat)
```

**Arguments**

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| mat | A matrix to be converted into a vertical vector |
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**Value**

A numeric vector

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| population_variance | <i>Compute population variance for given h x w plot</i> |
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**Description**

Compute population variance for given h x w plot

**Usage**

```
population_variance(df_mat, h, w)
```

**Arguments**

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|--------|------------------------|
| df_mat | numeric matrix of data |
| h      | rows in plot           |
| w      | cols in plot           |

**Value**

numeric variance

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| serial_corr | <i>Compute first-order serial correlation of a vector</i> |
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**Description**

Computes the correlation between consecutive elements of a numeric vector.

**Usage**

```
serial_corr(vec)
```

**Arguments**

vec            A numeric vector

**Value**

Numeric value of the serial correlation

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| serial_corrl | <i>computes the first-order serial correlation for both directions.</i> |
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**Description**

computes the first-order serial correlation for both directions.

**Usage**

```
serial_corrl(df_mat)
```

**Arguments**

df\_mat            A numeric matrix

**Value**

A named list with two elements:

- vertical: first-order serial correlation along vertical snake
- horizontal: first-order serial correlation along horizontal snake

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