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rgb_basic	<i>Basic RGB indices</i>
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Description

Computes basic RGB indices including normalized red (r), green (g), blue (b), and intensity (INT) from an RGB image.

Usage

```
rgb_basic(image)
```

Arguments

image A RasterBrick or RasterStack object with three bands (R, G, B).

Value

A RasterStack object with seven layers:

- R, G, B: Original red, green, and blue bands
- r, g, b: Normalized RGB indices
- INT: Intensity component (mean of R, G, B)

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
r <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
g <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
b <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
img <- raster::stack(r, g, b)
rgb_basic(img)
```

rgb_color	<i>RGB color indices</i>
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Description

Computes multiple RGB-based color indices from a three-band RGB image.

Usage

```
rgb_color(image)
```

Arguments

image A RasterBrick or RasterStack object with three bands (R, G, B).

Value

A RasterStack object where each layer represents a specific RGB-based color index, including Grey, BI, HI, RI, SI, CI, CIVE, VEG, IPCA, GLAI, SAT, OHI, TCVI, COM1, and COM2.

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
r <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
g <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
b <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
img <- raster::stack(r, g, b)
rgb_color(img)
```

rgb_diff	<i>RGB difference indices</i>
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Description

Computes difference-based RGB indices from a three-band RGB image.

Usage

```
rgb_diff(image)
```

Arguments

image A RasterBrick or RasterStack object with three bands (R, G, B).

Value

A RasterStack object where each layer represents a difference between RGB bands: GRD (G - R), BGD (B - G), RGD (R - G), RBD (R - B), GBD (G - B), and BRD (B - R).

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
r <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
g <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
b <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
img <- raster::stack(r, g, b)
rgb_diff(img)
```

rgb_example

Load example RGB image

Description

Provides the file path to an example RGB image included in the package. Optionally allows saving the image to a user-specified location.

Usage

```
rgb_example(save_path = NULL)
```

Arguments

save_path Optional file path to save the example image.

Value

A character string representing the file path to the example RGB image.

Examples

```
# Get example image path
img_path <- rgb_example()
img_path

# Save image to temporary location
rgb_example(tempfile(fileext = ".jpg"))
```

rgb_indices_to_mean *Mean RGB indices*

Description

Computes the mean values of RGB-based indices from a RasterBrick or RasterStack object.

Usage

```
rgb_indices_to_mean(x)
```

Arguments

x A RasterBrick or RasterStack object containing RGB indices.

Details

The function calculates the mean of each layer in the input raster object using `raster::cellStats`. The output provides a summary of the indices for the entire image.

Value

A tibble (data frame) with a single row where each column represents the mean value of an RGB index computed across all pixels.

Examples

```
r <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
g <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
b <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
img <- raster::stack(r, g, b)
x <- rgb_basic(img)

rgb_indices_to_mean(x)
```

rgb_indices_to_tbl *Convert RGB indices to tibble*

Description

Converts a RasterBrick or RasterStack object of RGB indices into a tibble.

Usage

```
rgb_indices_to_tbl(x)
```

Arguments

`x` A RasterBrick or RasterStack object containing RGB indices.

Details

The function converts raster layers into a tabular format using `raster::as.data.frame`, preserving layer names as column names.

Value

A tibble where each column corresponds to an RGB index and each row represents a pixel from the input raster.

Examples

```
r <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
g <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
b <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
img <- raster::stack(r, g, b)
x <- rgb_basic(img)

rgb_indices_to_tbl(x)
```

rgb_normdiff	<i>RGB normalized difference indices</i>
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Description

Computes normalized difference indices from a three-band RGB image.

Usage

```
rgb_normdiff(image)
```

Arguments

`image` A RasterBrick or RasterStack object with three bands (R, G, B).

Value

A RasterStack object where each layer represents a normalized difference between RGB bands: NRGDI $((R - G)/(R + G + B))$, NRBDI $((R - B)/(R + G + B))$, NGBDI $((G - B)/(R + G + B))$, NGRDI $((G - R)/(R + G + B))$, NBGDI $((B - G)/(R + G + B))$, and NBRDI $((B - R)/(R + G + B))$.

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
r <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
g <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
b <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
img <- raster::stack(r, g, b)
rgb_normdiff(img)
```

rgb_ratio

RGB ratio indices

Description

Computes ratio-based indices from a three-band RGB image.

Usage

```
rgb_ratio(image)
```

Arguments

image A RasterBrick or RasterStack object with three bands (R, G, B).

Value

A RasterStack object where each layer represents a ratio between RGB bands: GRRI (G/R), GBRI (G/B), RBRI (R/B), RGRI (R/G), BGRI (B/G), and BRRI (B/R).

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
r <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
g <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
b <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
img <- raster::stack(r, g, b)
rgb_ratio(img)
```

`rgb_veg`*RGB vegetation indices*

Description

Computes vegetation-related indices from a three-band RGB image.

Usage

```
rgb_veg(image)
```

Arguments

`image` A RasterBrick or RasterStack object with three bands (R, G, B).

Value

A RasterStack object containing multiple vegetation indices derived from RGB bands. Each layer corresponds to a specific vegetation index, including: WI, GRVI, IKAW, NDTI, GBI, GLI, VARI, NDI, ExG, ExR, ExGR, MxEG, ExB, and RGBVI.

Examples

```
set.seed(123)
r <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
g <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
b <- raster::raster(matrix(runif(50*50), 50, 50))
img <- raster::stack(r, g, b)
rgb_veg(img)
```

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