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APcontours	<i>AP Contours</i>
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### Description

Creates contours with rounded values

### Usage

APcontours(inRaster, interval, max.contour.segments = NULL)

### Arguments

inRaster	RasterLayer. A digital surface or digital elevation model
interval	numeric. Interval for contour intervals
max.contour.segments	numeric. Maximum number of segments for a single contour line. If set to 'NULL', default value will be 25,000.

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APopen	<i>AP Folder Open</i>
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### Description

Open a folder in Windows Explorer

### Usage

APopen(x)

### Arguments

x	character. File path. If path leads to a directory, it will open that directory. If it directs to a file, it will open that file's directory
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APpolygonize

*AP Polygonize*

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### Description

This function uses the *gdal\_polygonize.py* GDAL utility. Its implementation was adapted from the solution developed by John Baumgartner and Francisco Rodriguez-Sanchez.

### Usage

```
APpolygonize(  
    inRaster,  
    readToMemory = TRUE,  
    outFile = NULL,  
    OSGeoPath = "C:/OSGeo4W64",  
    connectivity = 4  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>inRaster</code>	a RasterLayer or a path to a raster file
<code>readToMemory</code>	logical. Read output polygons into memory as a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame
<code>outFile</code>	character. Optional path for saving output as an Esri Shapefile.
<code>OSGeoPath</code>	character. Path to the OSGeo4W installation directory
<code>connectivity</code>	numeric. Can be either set to 4 (rook's case) or 8 (queen's case)

### Details

This function needs OSGeo4W to be installed. The OSGeo4W installation path, set to 'C:/OSGeo4W64' by default, will then be used to find the *gdal\_polygonize.bat* file.

### Value

SpatialPolygonsDataFrame

### See Also

- GDAL: <https://gdal.org/>
- OSGeo4W download page: <https://trac.osgeo.org/osgeo4w/>
- John Baumgartner's blog post on *gdal\_polygonize*: <https://johnbaumgartner.wordpress.com/2012/07/26/getting-rasters-into-shape-from-r/>

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 APpolyMerge

*Merge polygons*


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### Description

Take a List of SpatialPolygonsDataFrame objects and merge them. This function automates the process of assigning new polygon IDs, which is usually the issue that prevents merging.

### Usage

```
APpolyMerge(polyList, newID = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

polyList	List. a List of SpatialPolygonsDataFrame objects
newID	logical. If TRUE, the polygon IDs in polyList will be replaced to prevent duplicate IDs.

### Value

A merged SpatialPolygonsDataFrame

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APprecise

*AP Precision*


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### Description

Prints input value with a set number digits.

### Usage

```
APprecise(x, digits = 16)
```

### Arguments

x	numeric. Input value value
digits	numeric. Number of digits to display

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 APrasterFiles

*AP Get Raster Files*


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**Description**

Get list of auxiliary raster files

**Usage**

```
APrasterFiles(filePath)
```

**Arguments**

filePath            character. Path to file

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
APSHFiles("C:/Geodata/myfile.shp")

## End(Not run)
```

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 AProunder

*AP Rounder*


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**Description**

Provides extra options for rounding numbers, such as rounding a value to uneven intervals and setting those intervals to 'snap' or pass through a defined origin value. Can also be used on Extent objects from the raster package.

**Usage**

```
AProunder(value, interval, direction = "closest", snap = 0)
```

**Arguments**

value            numeric or Extent object. Input value  
 interval        numeric. The interval to which the input value should be rounded  
 direction       character. The rounding direction. Can be 'closest', 'up' or 'down' for numeric value arguments or 'closest', 'in' or 'out' for Extent objects.  
 snap            numeric. An origin value through which the interval with pass through. Default is 0.

**Value**

Rounded number or Extent object

APSHPdel

*AP Delete Shapefile*

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**Description**

Delete a Shapefile and all associated files

**Usage**

```
APSHPdel(filePath)
```

**Arguments**

filePath            character. Path to file

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
APSHPdel("C:/Geodata/myfile.shp")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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APSHPfiles

*AP Get Shapefile files*

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**Description**

Get all files associated to a shapefile

**Usage**

```
APSHPfiles(filePath)
```

**Arguments**

filePath            character. Path to file

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
APSHPfiles("C:/Geodata/myfile.shp")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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APSHPread

*AP Read Shapefile*

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### Description

Read a Shapefile from a path

### Usage

```
APSHPread(filePath, warnings = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

filePath	character. Path to file
warnings	logical. If FALSE, then warnings will be suppressed

### Value

SpatialPolygonsDataFrame

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
inPoly <- APSHPread("C:/Geodata/myfile.shp")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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APSHPSave

*AP Save to SHP*

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### Description

Save a Spatial type object to disk as a Shapefile.

### Usage

```
APSHPSave(object, outfile, overwrite = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

object	a Spatial object
outfile	path for file to be saved
overwrite	logical. Allow function to overwrite existing file. If set to 'prompt', it will ask user whether or to overwrite

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
APSHPSave(inPoly, outfile = "C:/Geodata/myfile.shp")

## End(Not run)
```

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 APTimer

*AP Timer*


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**Description**

Basic timer.

**Usage**

```
APTimer(marker = NULL, hush = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

marker            Optional object of class 'POSIXct'.

hush              logical. If set to TRUE, this will silence printing to console.

**Value**

If marker=NULL, then APTimer returns an object of class 'POSIXct'. When this same object is used as an input later on, then APTimer will print the time elapsed since it was evaluated.

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 rasterExtensions

*Raster Extensions*


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**Description**

A list object, for which each element corresponds to a type of raster file. The elements are character vectors of the extensions of the various metadata files that can be associated with that type of raster.

**Usage**

```
rasterExtensions
```

**Format**

```
list
```



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SHPextensions

*Shapefile extensions*

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**Description**

A vector of extensions for the various file types associated with Esri Shapefiles.

**Usage**

SHPextensions

**Format**

Character vector

**Source**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shapefile>

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