

# Package ‘tanaka’

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**Title** Design Shaded Contour Lines (or Tanaka) Maps

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**Description** The Tanaka method enhances the representation of topography on a map using shaded contour lines. In this simplified implementation of the method, north-west white contours represent illuminated topography and south-east black contours represent shaded topography. See Tanaka (1950) <[doi:10.2307/211219](https://doi.org/10.2307/211219)>.

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 tanaka-package

*Tanaka Contours Package*


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### Description

The tanaka package is a simplified implementation of the Tanaka method. Also called "relief contours method", "illuminated contour method", or "shaded contour lines method", the Tanaka method enhances the representation of topography on a map using shaded contour lines. North-west white contours represent illuminated topography and south-east black contours represent shaded topography.

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 tanaka

*Plot a Tanaka Map*


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### Description

This function plots a tanaka map.

### Usage

```
tanaka(
  x,
  nclass = 8,
  breaks,
  col,
  mask,
  light = "#ffffff70",
  dark = "#00000090",
  shift,
  legend.pos = "left",
  legend.title = "Elevation",
  add = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

x	a raster or an sf contour layer (e.g. the result of tanaka_contour()), "min" and "max" columns are needed).
nclass	a number of class.
breaks	a vector of break values.
col	a color palette (a vector of colors).
mask	a mask layer, a POLYGON or MULTIPOLYGON sf object.
light	light shadow (NW color).

dark	dark shadow (SE color).
shift	size of the shadow (in map units).
legend.pos	position of the legend, one of "topleft", "top", "topright", "right", "bottomright", "bottom", "bottomleft", "left" or a vector of two coordinates in map units (c(x, y)). If legend.pos="n" then the legend is not plotted.
legend.title	title of the legend.
add	whether to add the layer to an existing plot (TRUE) or not (FALSE).

**Value**

A Tanaka contour map is plotted.

**References**

Tanaka, K. (1950). The relief contour method of representing topography on maps. *Geographical Review*, 40(3), 444-456.

**Examples**

```
library(tanaka)
library(terra)
library(sf)
com <- st_read(system.file("gpkg/com.gpkg", package = "tanaka"),
  quiet = TRUE
)
ras <- rast(system.file("tif/elev.tif", package = "tanaka"))
tanaka(ras)
tanaka(ras, mask = com)
tanaka(ras,
  breaks = seq(80, 400, 20),
  legend.pos = "topright",
  legend.title = "Elevation\n(meters)"
)
tanaka(ras,
  nclass = 15,
  col = hcl.colors(15, "Yl0rRd"),
  legend.pos = "topright",
  legend.title = "Elevation\n(meters)"
)
```

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tanaka\_contour

*Create a Contour Layer*


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**Description**

Create a contour layer.

**Usage**

```
tanaka_contour(x, nclass = 8, breaks, mask)
```

**Arguments**

x	a raster object.
nclass	a number of class.
breaks	a vector of break values.
mask	a mask layer, a POLYGON or MULTIPOLYGON sf object.

**Value**

A MULTIPOLYGON sf object is return. The data.frame contains 3 fields: id, min (minimum value of the raster in the MULTIPOLYGON) and max (maximum value of the raster in the MULTIPOLYGON).

**Examples**

```
library(tanaka)
library(terra)
library(sf)
ras <- rast(system.file("tif/elev.tif", package = "tanaka"))
iso <- tanaka_contour(x = ras)
plot(st_geometry(iso), col = c(
  "#FBDEE1", "#F0BFC3", "#E7A1A6",
  "#DD8287", "#D05A60", "#C03239",
  "#721B20", "#1D0809"
))
```

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