

# Package ‘sfheaders’

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| sfc_cast | <i>sfc cast</i> |
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### **Description**

convert the input sfc to a different geometry

### **Usage**

```
sfc_cast(sfc, to, close = TRUE)
```

### **Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| sfc   | geometry object to convert to a different geometry |
| to    | the geometry to convert to.                        |
| close | logical indicating if polygons should be closed    |

**Examples**

```

df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2)
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,1,1,2,2,3,4,4,3)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,1,2,2,1,3,3,4,4)
)

pt <- sfc_point(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "id1")
mpt <- sfc_multipoint(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", multipoint_id = "id1")
ls <- sfc_linestring(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "id1")
mls <- sfc_multilinestring(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", multilinestring_id = "id1")
p <- sfc_polygon(
  obj = df
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , polygon_id = "id1"
  , linestring_id = "id2"
  , close = FALSE
)
mp <- sfc_multipolygon(
  obj = df
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , multipolygon_id = "id1"
  , linestring_id = "id2"
  , close = FALSE
)

sfc_cast( pt, "LINESTRING" )
sfc_cast( mpt, "POLYGON" )
sfc_cast( ls, "POINT" )
sfc_cast( mls, "MULTIPOLYGON" )
sfc_cast( p, "POINT" )
sfc_cast( mp, "LINESTRING" )

```

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sfc\_linestring

*sfc* **LINESTRING**


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**Description**

constructs sfc of MULTIPOINT objects

**Usage**

```

sfc_linestring(
  obj = NULL,
  x = NULL,

```

```

y = NULL,
z = NULL,
m = NULL,
linestring_id = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| obj           | sorted matrix or data.frame   |
| x             | x geometry column             |
| y             | y geometry column             |
| z             | z geometry column             |
| m             | m geometry column             |
| linestring_id | column of ids for linestrings |

### Value

sfc object of LINESTRING geometries

### notes

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

### Examples

```

x <- matrix( c(1:4), ncol = 2 )
sfc_linestring( x )

x <- data.frame( id = 1:2, x = 1:2, y = 2:1 )
sfc_linestring( x )
sfc_linestring( x, x = "x", y = "y" )
sfc_linestring( x, x = "y", y = "x" )
sfc_linestring( x, linestring_id = "id", x = "x", y = "y")

```

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sfc\_multilinestring    *sfc MULTILINESTRING*

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### Description

constructs an sfc of MULTILINESTRING objects

**Usage**

```
sfc_multilinestring(
  obj = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  multilinestring_id = NULL,
  linestring_id = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| obj                | sorted matrix or data.frame                             |
| x                  | x geometry column                                       |
| y                  | y geometry column                                       |
| z                  | z geometry column                                       |
| m                  | m geometry column                                       |
| multilinestring_id | column of ids for multilinestrings                      |
| linestring_id      | column of ids for linestrings (within multilinestrings) |

**Value**

sfc object of MULTILINESTRING geometries

**notes**

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

**Examples**

```
m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,1,1), ncol = 3 )
sfc_multilinestring( m )

m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,1,1,2,2,1,2,3), ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
sfc_multilinestring( obj = m )
sfc_multilinestring( obj = m, multilinestring_id = 1 )
sfc_multilinestring( obj = m, linestring_id = 1 )

sfc_multilinestring( obj = m, linestring_id = 1, multilinestring_id = 1 )

sfc_multilinestring( obj = m, x = 2, y = 3 )
sfc_multilinestring( obj = m, x = 1, y = 2, z = 3 )
sfc_multilinestring( obj = m, x = 2, y = 3, linestring_id = 1, multilinestring_id = 1 )
```

```

df <- data.frame(
  ml_id = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2)
  , l_id = c(1,1,1,2,2,3,3,3,1,1,1,2,2)
  , x = rnorm(13)
  , y = rnorm(13)
  , z = rnorm(13)
  , m = rnorm(13)
)

sfc_multilinestring( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y")
sfc_multilinestring( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z")
sfc_multilinestring( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z", m = "m")

sfc_multilinestring( obj = df, x = 2, y = 3)
sfc_multilinestring( obj = df, x = 2, y = 3, z = 4)
sfc_multilinestring( obj = df, x = 2, y = 3, z = 4, m = 5)

sfc_multilinestring( obj = df, multilinestring_id = "ml_id", linestring_id = "l_id" )
sfc_multilinestring( obj = df, multilinestring_id = 1, linestring_id = 2 )

```

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sfc\_multipoint

*sfc MULTIPOINT*


---

## Description

constructs sfc of MULTIPOINT objects

## Usage

```

sfc_multipoint(
  obj,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  multipoint_id = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

|     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| obj | sorted matrix or data.frame |
| x   | x geometry column           |
| y   | y geometry column           |
| z   | z geometry column           |

m                    m geometry column  
 multipoint\_id    column of ids for multipoints

### Value

sfc object of MULTIPOINT geometries

### notes

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

### Examples

```
x <- matrix( c(1:4), ncol = 2 )
sfc_multipoint( x )

x <- data.frame( id = 1:2, x = 1:2, y = 2:1 )
sfc_multipoint( x )
sfc_multipoint( x, x = "x", y = "y" )
sfc_multipoint( x, x = "y", y = "x" )
sfc_multipoint( x, multipoint_id = "id", x = "x", y = "y")
```

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sfc\_multipolygon            *sfc MULTIPOLYGON*

---

### Description

constructs an sfc of MULTIPOLYGON objects

### Usage

```
sfc_multipolygon(
  obj = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  multipolygon_id = NULL,
  polygon_id = NULL,
  linestring_id = NULL,
  close = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| obj             | sorted matrix or data.frame  |
| x               | x geometry column  |
| y               | y geometry column  |
| z               | z geometry column  |
| m               | m geometry column  |
| multipolygon_id | column of ids for multipolygons  |
| polygon_id      | column of ids for polygons   |
| linestring_id   | column of ids for lines (within polygons)  |
| close           | logical indicating whether polygons should be closed. If TRUE, all polygons will be checked and force closed if possible |

**Value**

sfc object of MULTIPOLYGON geometries

**notes**

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

**Examples**

```
m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1,1,0,0,1,0,0,0), ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE )
sfc_multipolygon( m )

df <- data.frame(
  id = c(1,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0)
)

sfc_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y" )

df <- data.frame(
  id = c(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0,1,1,2,2,1)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0,1,2,2,1,1)
)

sfc_multipolygon( df, multipolygon_id = "id", polygon_id = "id", linestring_id = "id")

df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2)
)
```



```

    , x = c(0,0,1,1,0,1,1,2,2,1)
    , y = c(0,1,1,0,0,1,2,2,1,1)
  )

sfc_multipolygon( df, multipolygon_id = "id1", polygon_id = "id2")

df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2)
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0,1,1,2,2,1,3,3,4,4,3)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0,1,2,2,1,1,3,4,4,3,3)
)

sfc_multipolygon( df, multipolygon_id = "id1", polygon_id = "id2")

df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2)
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0,1,1,2,2,1)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0,1,2,2,1,1)
)

sfc_multipolygon( df, multipolygon_id = "id1", polygon_id = "id2" )
sfc_multipolygon( df, polygon_id = "id1", linestring_id = "id2" )
sfc_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y", polygon_id = "id1")
sfc_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y", polygon_id = "id1", linestring_id = "id2")
sfc_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "id1")
sfc_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "id2")

df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c('a','a','a','a','a','b','b','b','b','b')
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0,1,1,2,2,1)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0,1,2,2,1,1)
)

sfc_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y", polygon_id = "id1")

```

---

sfc\_point

*sfc POINT*


---

### Description

constructs sfc of POINT objects

### Usage

```
sfc_point(obj, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, m = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                                     |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| obj | sorted vector, matrix or data.frame |
| x   | x geometry column                   |
| y   | y geometry column                   |
| z   | z geometry column                   |
| m   | m geometry column                   |

**Value**

sfc object of POINT geometries

**notes**

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1:3)
sfc_point( x )

x <- matrix( c(1:10) , ncol = 2 )
sfc_point( x )

x <- setNames( as.data.frame( x ), c("x","y") )
sfc_point( x )
sfc_point( obj = x, x = "x", y = "y" )
sfc_point( obj = x, x = "y", y = "x" )
```

---

sfc\_polygon

*sfc POLYGON*


---

**Description**

constructs an sfc of POLYGON objects

**Usage**

```
sfc_polygon(
  obj = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
```

```

    m = NULL,
    polygon_id = NULL,
    linestring_id = NULL,
    close = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| obj           | sorted matrix or data.frame  |
| x             | x geometry column  |
| y             | y geometry column  |
| z             | z geometry column  |
| m             | m geometry column  |
| polygon_id    | column of ids for polygons   |
| linestring_id | column of ids for lines (within polygons)  |
| close         | logical indicating whether polygons should be closed. If TRUE, all polygons will be checked and force closed if possible |

### Value

sfc object of POLYGON geometries

### notes

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

### Examples

```

m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,1,1), ncol = 2 )
sfc_polygon( m )

m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,1,1,2,2,1,2,3,1,3,2), ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
sfc_polygon( obj = m )
sfc_polygon( obj = m, polygon_id = 1 )
sfc_polygon( obj = m, linestring_id = 1 )

sfc_polygon( obj = m, linestring_id = 1, polygon_id = 1 )

sfc_polygon( obj = m, x = 2, y = 3 )
sfc_polygon( obj = m, x = 1, y = 2, z = 3 )
sfc_polygon( obj = m, x = 2, y = 3, linestring_id = 1, polygon_id = 1 )

df <- data.frame(
  ml_id = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,2)
  , l_id = c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3,1,1,1,2,2,2)
)

```

```

    , x = rnorm(15)
    , y = rnorm(15)
    , z = rnorm(15)
    , m = rnorm(15)
  )

sfc_polygon( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y")
sfc_polygon( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z")
sfc_polygon( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z", m = "m")

sfc_polygon( obj = df, x = 2, y = 3)
sfc_polygon( obj = df, x = 2, y = 3, z = 4)
sfc_polygon( obj = df, x = 2, y = 3, z = 4, m = 5)

sfc_polygon( obj = df, polygon_id = "ml_id", linestring_id = "l_id" )
sfc_polygon( obj = df, polygon_id = 1, linestring_id = 2 )

```

---

sfc\_to\_df

*sfc to df*


---

## Description

Converts an sfc object a to data.frame

## Usage

```
sfc_to_df(sfc)
```

## Arguments

sfc                    sfc object

## Examples

```

x <- matrix( c(1:16), ncol = 2 )
sfc <- sfc_linestring( x )
df <- sfc_to_df( sfc )

df <- data.frame(
  ml_id = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2)
  , l_id = c(1,1,1,2,2,3,3,3,1,1,1,2,2)
  , x = rnorm(13)
  , y = rnorm(13)
  , z = rnorm(13)
  , m = rnorm(13)
)

```

```
sfc <- sfc_multilinestring( obj = df, multilinestring_id = "ml_id", linestring_id = "l_id" )  
df <- sfc_to_df( sfc )
```

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|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| sfg_linestring | <i>sfg linestring</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|

---

## Description

constructs sfg LINESTRING object

## Usage

```
sfg_linestring(obj, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, m = NULL)
```

## Arguments

|     |                      |
|-----|----------------------|
| obj | matrix or data.frame |
| x   | x geometry column    |
| y   | y geometry column    |
| z   | z geometry column    |
| m   | m geometry column    |

## Value

sfg object of LINESTRING geometry

## Examples

```
sfg_linestring( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 2 ) )  
sfg_linestring( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 3 ) )  
sfg_linestring( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 4 ) )  
  
sfg_linestring( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 4 ), x = 3, y = 2, z = 3 )  
  
sfg_linestring( data.frame( x = 1:10, y = 11:20 ) )  
sfg_linestring( data.frame( x = 1:10, y = 11:20, z = 21:30 ) )  
sfg_linestring( data.frame( x = 1:10, y = 11:20, z = 21:30 ), x = "x", y = "z" )
```

---

sfg\_multilinestring    *sfg\_multilinestring*

---

## Description

constructs sfg MULTILINESTRING object

## Usage

```
sfg_multilinestring(
  obj,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  linestring_id = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| obj           | matrix or data.frame    |
| x             | x geometry column       |
| y             | y geometry column       |
| z             | z geometry column       |
| m             | m geometry column       |
| linestring_id | column of ids for lines |

## Value

sfg object of MULTILINESTRING geometry

## Examples

```
sfg_multilinestring( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 2 ) )
sfg_multilinestring( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 3 ) )
sfg_multilinestring( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 4 ) )

## different lines
m <- cbind( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 2 ), c(rep(1, 6), rep(2, 6)) )
sfg_multilinestring( obj = m, x = 1, y = 2, linestring_id = 3 )

## just specifying linestring_id will use all others as the geometries
sfg_multilinestring( obj = m, linestring_id = 3 )

df <- data.frame( x = 1:12, y = 1:12, z = 13:24, id = c(rep(1,6), rep(2,6)))
sfg_multilinestring( df, x = "x", y = "y" )
```

```
sfg_multilinestring( df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "id" )  
sfg_multilinestring( df, linestring_id = "id" )
```

---

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| sfg_multipoint | <i>sfg multipoint</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|

---

### Description

constructs sfg MULTIPOINT object

### Usage

```
sfg_multipoint(obj, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, m = NULL)
```

### Arguments

|     |                      |
|-----|----------------------|
| obj | matrix or data.frame |
| x   | x geometry column    |
| y   | y geometry column    |
| z   | z geometry column    |
| m   | m geometry column    |

### Value

sfg object of MULTIPOINT geometry

### Examples

```
sfg_multipoint( 1:2 )  
sfg_multipoint( 1:3 )  
sfg_multipoint( 1:4 )  
  
sfg_multipoint( matrix( 1:3, ncol = 3 ) )  
sfg_multipoint( data.frame( x = 1, y = 2, z = 3 ) )  
  
sfg_multipoint( matrix( 1:4, ncol = 2 ) )  
sfg_multipoint( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE ) )  
sfg_multipoint( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE ) )  
sfg_multipoint( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE ) )  
  
sfg_multipoint( data.frame( x = 1:5, y = 1:5 ) )  
  
## using columns
```

```

sfg_multipoint( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE ), x = 1, y = 2 )
sfg_multipoint( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE ), x = 1, y = 2, z = 3 )
sfg_multipoint( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE ), x = 3, y = 4 )

df <- data.frame( x = 1:5, y = 1:5, z = 11:15, m = 11:15 )
sfg_multipoint( df, x = "x", y = "y" )
sfg_multipoint( df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z" )
sfg_multipoint( df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z", m = "m" )

```

---

sfg\_multipolygon      *sfg multipolygon*

---

### Description

constructs sfg MULTIPOLYGON object

### Usage

```

sfg_multipolygon(
  obj,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  polygon_id = NULL,
  linestring_id = NULL,
  close = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| obj           | matrix or data.frame   |
| x             | x geometry column  |
| y             | y geometry column  |
| z             | z geometry column  |
| m             | m geometry column  |
| polygon_id    | column of ids for polygons (within the multipolygon)   |
| linestring_id | column of ids for lines (within polygons)  |
| close         | logical indicating whether polygons should be closed. If TRUE, all polygons will be checked and force closed if possible |

### Value

sfg object of MULTIPOLYGON geometry



**Examples**

```

df <- data.frame(
  polygon_id = c(rep(1, 5), rep(2, 10))
  , line_id = c(rep(1, 10), rep(2, 5))
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0,2,2,5,5,2,3,3,4,4,3)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0,2,5,5,2,2,3,4,4,3,3)
  , z = c(1)
  , m = c(1)
)

m <- as.matrix( df )

sfg_multipolygon( df[, c("x","y") ] )

sfg_multipolygon(
  df, x = "x", y = "y", polygon_id = "polygon_id", linestring_id = "line_id"
)
sfg_multipolygon(
  df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z", polygon_id = "polygon_id", linestring_id = "line_id"
)
sfg_multipolygon(
  df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z", m = "m", polygon_id = "polygon_id", linestring_id = "line_id"
)

sfg_multipolygon( m[, c("x","y") ] )

sfg_multipolygon(
  m, x = "x", y = "y", polygon_id = "polygon_id", linestring_id = "line_id"
)
sfg_multipolygon(
  m, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z", polygon_id = "polygon_id", linestring_id = "line_id"
)
sfg_multipolygon(
  m, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z", m = "m", polygon_id = "polygon_id", linestring_id = "line_id"
)

```

---

sfg\_point

*sfg point*


---

**Description**

constructs sfg POINT object

**Usage**

```
sfg_point(obj, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, m = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                      |
|-----|----------------------|
| obj | matrix or data.frame |
| x   | x geometry column    |
| y   | y geometry column    |
| z   | z geometry column    |
| m   | m geometry column    |

**Value**

sfg object of POINT geometry

**Examples**

```
sfg_point( 1:2 )
sfg_point( 1:3 )
sfg_point( 1:4 )

sfg_point( matrix( 1:3, ncol = 3 ) )
sfg_point( data.frame( x = 1, y = 2, z = 3 ) )

sfg_point( data.frame( x = 1, y = 2, z = 3 ), x = "x", y = "y" )
sfg_point( data.frame( x = 1, y = 2, z = 3 ), x = 1, y = 3 )
```

---

sfg\_polygon

*sfg polygon*


---

**Description**

constructs sfg POLYGON object

**Usage**

```
sfg_polygon(
  obj,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  linestring_id = NULL,
  close = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| obj           | matrix or data.frame   |
| x             | x geometry column  |
| y             | y geometry column  |
| z             | z geometry column  |
| m             | m geometry column  |
| linestring_id | column of ids for lines (within polygons)  |
| close         | logical indicating whether polygons should be closed. If TRUE, all polygons will be checked and force closed if possible |

**Value**

sfg object of POLYGON geometry

**Examples**

```
sfg_polygon( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 2 ) )
sfg_polygon( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 3 ) )
sfg_polygon( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 4 ) )

## different lines
m <- cbind( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 2 ), c(rep(1, 6), rep(2, 6)) )
sfg_polygon( obj = m, x = 1, y = 2, linestring_id = 3 )

## just specifying linestring_id will use all others as the geometries
sfg_polygon( obj = m, linestring_id = 3 )

df <- data.frame( x = 1:12, y = 1:12, z = 13:24, id = c(rep(1,6), rep(2,6)))
sfg_polygon( df, x = "x", y = "y" )
sfg_polygon( df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "id" )

sfg_polygon( df, linestring_id = "id" )
```

---

sfg\_to\_df

*sfg to df*


---

**Description**

Converts an sfg object to a data.frame

**Usage**

```
sfg_to_df(sfg)
```

**Arguments**

sfg                    sfg object

**Examples**

```
sfg <- sfg_point( obj = c(1,2) )
df <- sfg_to_df( sfg )

m <- cbind( matrix( 1:24, ncol = 2 ), c(rep(1, 6), rep(2, 6) ) )
sfg <- sfg_polygon( obj = m, x = 1, y = 2, linestring_id = 3 )
df <- sfg_to_df( sfg )
```

---

sf\_bbox

*sf\_bbox*


---

**Description**

Calculates the bounding box of coordinates. This does not read the "bbox" attribute, it re-calculates the bounding box from the geometry coordinates

**Usage**

```
sf_bbox(obj, x = NULL, y = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    matrix, data.frame, sfg, sfc or sf object.  
x                        x geometry column  
y                        y geometry column

**Examples**

```
## data.frame
df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2)
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,1,1,2,2,3,4,4,3)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,1,2,2,1,3,3,4,4)
)

sf_bbox( obj = df[, c("x","y")] )
sf_bbox( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y" )

## sfg objects
pt <- sfg_point(obj = df[1, ], x = "x", y = "y", z = "id1")
```

```

mpt <- sfg_multipoint(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y")
ls <- sfg_linestring(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y")
mls <- sfg_multilinestring(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y")
p <- sfg_polygon(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y")
mp <- sfg_multipolygon(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", close = FALSE )

sf_bbox( pt )
sf_bbox( mpt )
sf_bbox( ls )
sf_bbox( mls )
sf_bbox( p )
sf_bbox( mp )

## sfc objects
pt <- sfc_point(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "id1")
mpt <- sfc_multipoint(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", multipoint_id = "id1")
ls <- sfc_linestring(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "id1")
mls <- sfc_multilinestring(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", multilinestring_id = "id1")
p <- sfc_polygon(
  obj = df
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , polygon_id = "id1"
  , linestring_id = "id2"
  , close = FALSE
)
mp <- sfc_multipolygon(
  obj = df
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , multipolygon_id = "id1"
  , linestring_id = "id2"
  , close = FALSE
)

sf_bbox( pt )
sf_bbox( mpt )
sf_bbox( ls )
sf_bbox( mls )
sf_bbox( p )
sf_bbox( mp )

## sf objects
pt <- sf_point(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "id1")
mpt <- sf_multipoint(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", multipoint_id = "id1")
ls <- sf_linestring(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "id1")
mls <- sf_multilinestring(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", multilinestring_id = "id1")
p <- sf_polygon(
  obj = df
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , polygon_id = "id1"
  , linestring_id = "id2"
)

```

```

    , close = FALSE
  )
mp <- sf_multipolygon(
  obj = df
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , multipolygon_id = "id1"
  , linestring_id = "id2"
  , close = FALSE
  )

sf_bbox( pt )
sf_bbox( mpt )
sf_bbox( ls )
sf_bbox( mls )
sf_bbox( p )
sf_bbox( mp )

## you can use it to update a bounding-box if it gets corrupted
attr( "bbox" ) <- c(1:5)
mpt ## incorrect values
attr( "bbox" ) <- sf_bbox( mpt )
mpt ## back to correct values

```

---

sf\_boxes

*sf\_boxes*


---

### Description

returns the bounding box of each geometry

### Usage

```
sf_boxes(obj)
```

### Arguments

obj                    sf, sfc or sfg object

### Examples

```

df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2)
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,3,4,4,3)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,1,2,2,1,3,3,4,4)
)

```

```

sf_line <- sfheaders::sf_linestring(
  obj = df
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , linestring_id = "id1"
)

sf_boxes( sf_line )

```

---

sf\_cast

*sf cast*


---

## Description

convert the input sf to a different geometry

## Usage

```
sf_cast(sf, to, close = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| sf    | object to convert                               |
| to    | the geometry to convert to.                     |
| close | logical indicating if polygons should be closed |

## Examples

```

df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2)
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,3,4,4,3)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,1,2,2,1,3,3,4,4)
)

pt <- sf_point(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "id1")
mpt <- sf_multipoint(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", multipoint_id = "id1")
ls <- sf_linestring(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "id1")
mls <- sf_multilinestring(obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", multilinestring_id = "id1")
p <- sf_polygon(
  obj = df
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , polygon_id = "id1"
  , linestring_id = "id2"
  , close = FALSE
)

```

```

mp <- sf_multipolygon(
  obj = df
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , multipolygon_id = "id1"
  , linestring_id = "id2"
  , close = FALSE
)

sf_cast( pt, "LINESTRING" )
sf_cast( mpt, "POLYGON" )
sf_cast( ls, "POINT" )
sf_cast( mls, "MULTIPOLYGON" )
sf_cast( p, "POINT" )
sf_cast( mp, "LINESTRING" )

```

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sf\_line

*Helper for sf LINESTRING*


---

## Description

Constructs sf of LINESTRING objects, a helper for [sf\\_linestring\(\)](#) with a simpler syntax.

## Usage

```
sf_line(obj, keep = FALSE, list_columns = NULL)
```

## Arguments

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| obj          | sorted matrix or data.frame   |
| keep         | logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties. |
| list_columns | vector of column names to turn into a list.   |

## Value

sf object of LINESTRING geometries

## Helpers

These are simpler versions of the main functions [sf\\_point\(\)](#), [sf\\_multipoint\(\)](#), [sf\\_linestring\(\)](#), [sf\\_multilinestring\(\)](#), [sf\\_polygon\(\)](#), and [sf\\_multipolygon\(\)](#) for input data frame or matrix that contains columns appropriately of 'x', 'y', 'z', 'm', 'multipolygon\_id', 'polygon\_id', 'multilinestring\_id', 'linestring\_id', 'multipoint\_id'.



This puts the onus of the naming and identification of entities onto the input data set, rather than when calling the creator function. This has pros and cons, so is not necessarily always 'simpler'. Please choose the appropriate constructor for the context you have. For examples a data frame from the real world with columns 'lon', 'lat', 'line' will be best used with

```
sf_linestring(df, x = "lon", y = "lat", linestring_id = "line")
```

whereas a heavy user of sfheaders might always create a data frame with 'x', 'y', 'linestring\_id' precisely because they are expecting to call `sf_line(df)` and no further work is required. These are very different contexts and both equally valid.

Some columns are mandatory, such as 'x' and 'y' (always), while others depend on the output type where each column for that type is mandatory. The 'z' and/or 'm' values are included for 'XYZ', 'XYM', or 'XYZM' geometry types if and as they are present.

In summary these helpers:

- do not require arguments declaring column names.
- use assumed default column names, with no variation or absence allowed for a given type.
- use z, and/or m if present.
- use `close = FALSE` and `keep = FALSE` same as proper constructors.
- unlike `sf_point()` `sf_pt()` does not accept a flat vector for a single point.
- require a matrix or data frame with complete column names.

None of the helpers allow partial name matching for column names.

## notes

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

## Keeping Properties

Setting `keep = TRUE` will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., `linestring_id`, `polygon_id`) of the input obj.

You can use `list_columns` to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in `list_columns`, only the first row of the column is kept

The `sf_*` functions assume the input obj is a long data.frame / matrix, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.

## Examples

```
x <- cbind(x = 1:2, y = 3:4, linestring_id = 1)
sf_line( x )
```

```
x <- data.frame( linestring_id = rep(1:2, each = 2), x = 1:4, y = 4:1 )
(sfx <- sf_line( x ))
```

```
## we trivially round-trip with sf_line()
sf_line(sf_to_df(sfx))
```

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|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| sf_linestring | <i>sf</i> <b>LINestring</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|

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### Description

constructs sf of LINestring objects

### Usage

```
sf_linestring(
  obj = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  linestring_id = NULL,
  keep = FALSE,
  list_columns = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| obj           | sorted matrix or data.frame   |
| x             | x geometry column   |
| y             | y geometry column   |
| z             | z geometry column   |
| m             | m geometry column   |
| linestring_id | column of ids for linestrings   |
| keep          | logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties. |
| list_columns  | vector of column names to turn into a list.   |

### Value

sf object of LINestring geometries

### notes

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

### Keeping Properties

Setting `keep = TRUE` will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., `linestring_id`, `polygon_id`) of the input obj.

You can use `list_columns` to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in `list_columns`, only the first row of the column is kept

The `sf_*` functions assume the input obj is a long data.frame / matrix, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.

### Examples

```
x <- matrix( c(1:4), ncol = 2 )
sf_linestring( x )

x <- data.frame( id = 1:2, x = 1:2, y = 2:1 )
sf_linestring( x )
sf_linestring( x, x = "x", y = "y" )
sf_linestring( x, x = "y", y = "x" )
sf_linestring( x, linestring_id = "id", x = "x", y = "y")

## keeping properties
x <- data.frame( id = c(1,1,2,2), x = 1:4, y = 4:1, val = letters[1:4], stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

## first-row of 'val' is kept
sf_linestring( x, linestring_id = "id", x = "x", y = "y", keep = TRUE )

## 'val' column converted to a list
sf_linestring( x, linestring_id = "id", x = "x", y = "y", keep = TRUE, list_columns = "val" )
```

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sf\_mline

*Helper for sf MULTILINESTRING*

---

### Description

Constructs sf of MULTILINESTRING objects, a helper for `sf_multilinestring()` with a simpler syntax.

### Usage

```
sf_mline(obj, keep = FALSE, list_columns = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>obj</code>          | sorted matrix or data.frame   |
| <code>keep</code>         | logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties. |
| <code>list_columns</code> | vector of column names to turn into a list.   |

**Value**

sf object of MULTILINESTRING geometries

**Helpers**

These are simpler versions of the main functions `sf_point()`, `sf_multipoint()`, `sf_linestring()`, `sf_multilinestring()`, `sf_polygon()`, and `sf_multipolygon()` for input data frame or matrix that contains columns appropriately of 'x', 'y', 'z', 'm', 'multipolygon\_id', 'polygon\_id', 'multilinestring\_id', 'linestring\_id', 'multipoint\_id'.

This puts the onus of the naming and identification of entities onto the input data set, rather than when calling the creator function. This has pros and cons, so is not necessarily always 'simpler'. Please choose the appropriate constructor for the context you have. For examples a data frame from the real world with columns 'lon', 'lat', 'line' will be best used with

```
sf_linestring(df, x = "lon", y = "lat", linestring_id = "line")
```

whereas a heavy user of `sfheaders` might always create a data frame with 'x', 'y', 'linestring\_id' precisely because they are expecting to call `sf_line(df)` and no further work is required. These are very different contexts and both equally valid.

Some columns are mandatory, such as 'x' and 'y' (always), while others depend on the output type where each column for that type is mandatory. The 'z' and/or 'm' values are included for 'XYZ', 'XYM', or 'XYZM' geometry types if and as they are present.

In summary these helpers:

- do not require arguments declaring column names.
- use assumed default column names, with no variation or absence allowed for a given type.
- use z, and/or m if present.
- use `close = FALSE` and `keep = FALSE` same as proper constructors.
- unlike `sf_point()` `sf_pt()` does not accept a flat vector for a single point.
- require a matrix or data frame with complete column names.

None of the helpers allow partial name matching for column names.

**notes**

`sfheaders` functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the `sfheader` functions must be ordered.

### Keeping Properties

Setting `keep = TRUE` will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., `linestring_id`, `polygon_id`) of the input `obj`.

You can use `list_columns` to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in `list_columns`, only the first row of the column is kept

The `sf_*` functions assume the input `obj` is a long `data.frame` / `matrix`, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.

### Examples

```
m <- cbind(x = 0, y = 0, multilinestring_id = c(1, 1, 1), linestring_id = 1)
sf_mline( m )

df <- data.frame(
  multilinestring_id = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2)
  ,   linestring_id = c(1,1,1,2,2,3,3,3,1,1,1,2,2)
  , x = rnorm(13)
  , y = rnorm(13)
  , z = rnorm(13)
  , m = rnorm(13)
)

sf_mline( obj = df)
sf_mline( obj = df[-6])
## this gives XYZ, not XYM see #64
(sf_x <- sf_mline( obj = df[-5]))

## we trivially round-trip with sf_mline()
sf_mline(sf_to_df(sf_x))

## to round-trip with all fields use `fill`, then `keep`
sf_mline(sf_to_df(sf_x, fill = TRUE), keep = TRUE)
```

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sf\_mpoly

*Helper for sf MULTIPOLYGON*


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### Description

Constructs `sf` of `MULTIPOLYGON` objects, a helper for `sf_multipolygon()` with a simpler syntax.

### Usage

```
sf_mpoly(obj, close = TRUE, keep = FALSE, list_columns = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>obj</code>          | sorted matrix or data.frame   |
| <code>close</code>        | logical indicating whether polygons should be closed. If TRUE, all polygons will be checked and force closed if possible  |
| <code>keep</code>         | logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties. |
| <code>list_columns</code> | vector of column names to turn into a list.   |

**Value**

sf object of MULTIPOLYGON geometries

**Helpers**

These are simpler versions of the main functions `sf_point()`, `sf_multipoint()`, `sf_linestring()`, `sf_multilinestring()`, `sf_polygon()`, and `sf_multipolygon()` for input data frame or matrix that contains columns appropriately of 'x', 'y', 'z', 'm', 'multipolygon\_id', 'polygon\_id', 'multilinestring\_id', 'linestring\_id', 'multipoint\_id'.

This puts the onus of the naming and identification of entities onto the input data set, rather than when calling the creator function. This has pros and cons, so is not necessarily always 'simpler'. Please choose the appropriate constructor for the context you have. For examples a data frame from the real world with columns 'lon', 'lat', 'line' will be best used with

```
sf_linestring(df, x = "lon", y = "lat", linestring_id = "line")
```

whereas a heavy user of sfheaders might always create a data frame with 'x', 'y', 'linestring\_id' precisely because they are expecting to call `sf_line(df)` and no further work is required. These are very different contexts and both equally valid.

Some columns are mandatory, such as 'x' and 'y' (always), while others depend on the output type where each column for that type is mandatory. The 'z' and/or 'm' values are included for 'XYZ', 'XYM', or 'XYZM' geometry types if and as they are present.

In summary these helpers:

- do not require arguments declaring column names.
- use assumed default column names, with no variation or absence allowed for a given type.
- use z, and/or m if present.
- use `close = FALSE` and `keep = FALSE` same as proper constructors.
- unlike `sf_point()` `sf_pt()` does not accept a flat vector for a single point.
- require a matrix or data frame with complete column names.

None of the helpers allow partial name matching for column names.

**notes**

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

## Keeping Properties

Setting `keep = TRUE` will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., `linestring_id`, `polygon_id`) of the input obj.

You can use `list_columns` to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in `list_columns`, only the first row of the column is kept

The `sf_*` functions assume the input obj is a long data.frame / matrix, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.

## Examples

```
m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1,1,0,0,1,0,0,0), ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE,
            dimnames = list(NULL, c("x", "y", "z")))
m <- cbind(m, multipolygon_id = 1, polygon_id = 1, linestring_id = 1)
sf_mpoly( m )

df <- as.data.frame(m)

sf_mpoly( df )

## order doesn't matter, only the names are used
sf_mpoly(df[c(6, 5, 3, 4, 1, 2)])
```

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sf\_mpt

*Helper for sf MULTIPOINT*


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## Description

Constructs sf of MULTIPOINT objects, a helper for `sf_multipoint()` with a simpler syntax.

## Usage

```
sf_mpt(obj, keep = FALSE, list_columns = NULL)
```

## Arguments

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>obj</code>          | sorted vector, matrix or data.frame   |
| <code>keep</code>         | logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties. |
| <code>list_columns</code> | vector of column names to turn into a list.   |

## Value

sf object of MULTIPOINT geometries

## Helpers

These are simpler versions of the main functions `sf_point()`, `sf_multipoint()`, `sf_linestring()`, `sf_multilinestring()`, `sf_polygon()`, and `sf_multipolygon()` for input data frame or matrix that contains columns appropriately of 'x', 'y', 'z', 'm', 'multipolygon\_id', 'polygon\_id', 'multilinestring\_id', 'linestring\_id', 'multipoint\_id'.

This puts the onus of the naming and identification of entities onto the input data set, rather than when calling the creator function. This has pros and cons, so is not necessarily always 'simpler'. Please choose the appropriate constructor for the context you have. For examples a data frame from the real world with columns 'lon', 'lat', 'line' will be best used with

```
sf_linestring(df, x = "lon", y = "lat", linestring_id = "line")
```

whereas a heavy user of sfheaders might always create a data frame with 'x', 'y', 'linestring\_id' precisely because they are expecting to call `sf_line(df)` and no further work is required. These are very different contexts and both equally valid.

Some columns are mandatory, such as 'x' and 'y' (always), while others depend on the output type where each column for that type is mandatory. The 'z' and/or 'm' values are included for 'XYZ', 'XYM', or 'XYZM' geometry types if and as they are present.

In summary these helpers:

- do not require arguments declaring column names.
- use assumed default column names, with no variation or absence allowed for a given type.
- use z, and/or m if present.
- use `close = FALSE` and `keep = FALSE` same as proper constructors.
- unlike `sf_point()` `sf_pt()` does not accept a flat vector for a single point.
- require a matrix or data frame with complete column names.

None of the helpers allow partial name matching for column names.

## notes

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

## Keeping Properties

Setting `keep = TRUE` will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., `linestring_id`, `polygon_id`) of the input obj.

You can use `list_columns` to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in `list_columns`, only the first row of the column is kept

The `sf_*` functions assume the input obj is a long data.frame / matrix, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.



**Examples**

```
x <- cbind(x = 1:2, y = 3:4, multipoint_id = 1, ncol = 2 )
sf_mpt( x )

x <- data.frame( id = 1:2, x = 1:2, y = 2:1, multipoint_id = 1)
sf_mpt( x )
sf_mpt( x, keep = TRUE)
x <- data.frame(multipoint_id = 1:2, id = 1:2, x = 1:2, y = 2:1 )
(sf_x <- sf_mpt(x))

## we trivially round-trip with sf_mpt()
sf_mpt(sf_to_df(sf_x))
```

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```
sf_multilinestring      sf MULTILINESTRING
```

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**Description**

constructs an sf of MULTILINESTRING objects

**Usage**

```
sf_multilinestring(
  obj = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  multilinestring_id = NULL,
  linestring_id = NULL,
  keep = FALSE,
  list_columns = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| obj                | sorted matrix or data.frame                             |
| x                  | x geometry column                                       |
| y                  | y geometry column                                       |
| z                  | z geometry column                                       |
| m                  | m geometry column                                       |
| multilinestring_id | column of ids for multilinestrings                      |
| linestring_id      | column of ids for linestrings (within multilinestrings) |

**keep** logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties.

**list\_columns** vector of column names to turn into a list.

### Value

sf object of MULTILINESTRING geometries

### notes

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

### Keeping Properties

Setting `keep = TRUE` will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., `linestring_id`, `polygon_id`) of the input obj.

You can use `list_columns` to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in `list_columns`, only the first row of the column is kept

The `sf_*` functions assume the input obj is a long data.frame / matrix, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.

### Examples

```
m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,1,1), ncol = 3 )
sf_multilinestring( m )

m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,1,1,2,2,1,2,3), ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
sf_multilinestring( obj = m )
sf_multilinestring( obj = m, multilinestring_id = 1 )
sf_multilinestring( obj = m, linestring_id = 1 )

sf_multilinestring( obj = m, linestring_id = 1, multilinestring_id = 1 )

sf_multilinestring( obj = m, x = 2, y = 3 )
sf_multilinestring( obj = m, x = 1, y = 2, z = 3 )
sf_multilinestring( obj = m, x = 2, y = 3, linestring_id = 1, multilinestring_id = 1 )

df <- data.frame(
  ml_id = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2)
  , l_id = c(1,1,1,2,2,3,3,3,1,1,1,2,2)
  , x = rnorm(13)
  , y = rnorm(13)
  , z = rnorm(13)
  , m = rnorm(13)
)
```

```

sf_multilinestring( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y")
sf_multilinestring( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z")
sf_multilinestring( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z", m = "m")

sf_multilinestring( obj = df, x = 3, y = 4)
sf_multilinestring( obj = df, x = 3, y = 4, z = 5)
sf_multilinestring( obj = df, x = 3, y = 4, z = 5, m = 6 )

sf_multilinestring( obj = df, multilinestring_id = "ml_id", linestring_id = "l_id" )
sf_multilinestring( obj = df, multilinestring_id = 1, linestring_id = 2 )

```

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|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| sf_multipoint | <i>sf</i> <b>MULTIPOINT</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|

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## Description

constructs sf of MULTIPOINT objects

## Usage

```

sf_multipoint(
  obj,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  multipoint_id = NULL,
  keep = FALSE,
  list_columns = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| obj           | sorted matrix or data.frame   |
| x             | x geometry column   |
| y             | y geometry column   |
| z             | z geometry column   |
| m             | m geometry column   |
| multipoint_id | column of ids for multipoints   |
| keep          | logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties. |
| list_columns  | vector of column names to turn into a list.   |

**Value**

sf object of MULTIPOINT geometries

**notes**

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

**Keeping Properties**

Setting `keep = TRUE` will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., `linestring_id`, `polygon_id`) of the input obj.

You can use `list_columns` to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in `list_columns`, only the first row of the column is kept

The `sf_*` functions assume the input obj is a long data.frame / matrix, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.

**Examples**

```
x <- matrix( c(1:4), ncol = 2 )
sf_multipoint( x )

x <- data.frame( id = 1:2, x = 1:2, y = 2:1 )
sf_multipoint( x )
sf_multipoint( x, x = "x", y = "y" )
sf_multipoint( x, x = "y", y = "x" )
sf_multipoint( x, multipoint_id = "id", x = "x", y = "y")
```

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sf\_multipolygon

sf MULTIPOLYGON

---

**Description**

constructs an sf of MULTIPOLYGON objects

**Usage**

```
sf_multipolygon(
  obj = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  m = NULL,
```

```

multipolygon_id = NULL,
polygon_id = NULL,
linestring_id = NULL,
close = TRUE,
keep = FALSE,
list_columns = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <code>obj</code>             | sorted matrix or data.frame   |
| <code>x</code>               | x geometry column   |
| <code>y</code>               | y geometry column   |
| <code>z</code>               | z geometry column   |
| <code>m</code>               | m geometry column   |
| <code>multipolygon_id</code> | column of ids for multipolygons   |
| <code>polygon_id</code>      | column of ids for polygons  |
| <code>linestring_id</code>   | column of ids for lines (within polygons)   |
| <code>close</code>           | logical indicating whether polygons should be closed. If TRUE, all polygons will be checked and force closed if possible  |
| <code>keep</code>            | logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties. |
| <code>list_columns</code>    | vector of column names to turn into a list.   |

### Value

sf object of MULTIPOLYGON geometries

### notes

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

### Keeping Properties

Setting `keep = TRUE` will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., `linestring_id`, `polygon_id`) of the input `obj`.

You can use `list_columns` to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in `list_columns`, only the first row of the column is kept

The `sf_*` functions assume the input `obj` is a long data.frame / matrix, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.

**Examples**

```

m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1,1,0,0,1,0,0,0), ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE )
sf_multipolygon( m )

df <- data.frame(
  id = c(1,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0)
)

sf_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y" )

df <- data.frame(
  id = c(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0,1,1,2,2,1)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0,1,2,2,1,1)
)

sf_multipolygon( df, multipolygon_id = "id", polygon_id = "id", linestring_id = "id")

df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0,1,1,2,2,1)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0,1,2,2,1,1)
)

sf_multipolygon( df, multipolygon_id = "id1", polygon_id = "id2")

df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2)
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,1,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0,1,1,2,2,1,3,3,4,4,3)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0,1,2,2,1,1,3,4,4,3,3)
)

sf_multipolygon( df, multipolygon_id = "id1", polygon_id = "id2")

df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2)
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0,1,1,2,2,1)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0,1,2,2,1,1)
)

sf_multipolygon( df, multipolygon_id = "id1", polygon_id = "id2" )
sf_multipolygon( df, polygon_id = "id1", linestring_id = "id2" )
sf_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y", polygon_id = "id1")
sf_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y", polygon_id = "id1", linestring_id = "id2")
sf_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "id1")
sf_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "id2")

```

```
df <- data.frame(
  id1 = c('a','a','a','a','a','b','b','b','b','b')
  , id2 = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
  , x = c(0,0,1,1,0,1,1,2,2,1)
  , y = c(0,1,1,0,0,1,2,2,1,1)
)

sf_multipolygon( df, x = "x", y = "y", polygon_id = "id1")
```

sf\_point

*sf POINT***Description**

constructs sf of POINT objects

**Usage**

```
sf_point(obj, x = NULL, y = NULL, z = NULL, m = NULL, keep = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| obj  | sorted vector, matrix or data.frame   |
| x    | x geometry column   |
| y    | y geometry column   |
| z    | z geometry column   |
| m    | m geometry column   |
| keep | logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties. |

**Value**

sf object of POINT geometries

**Keeping Properties**

Setting `keep = TRUE` will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., `linestring_id`, `polygon_id`) of the input `obj`.

You can use `list_columns` to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in `list_columns`, only the first row of the column is kept

The `sf_*` functions assume the input `obj` is a long data.frame / matrix, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.

**notes**

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1:3)
sf_point( x )

x <- matrix( c(1:10) , ncol = 2 )
sf_point( x )

x <- setNames( as.data.frame( x ), c("x","y") )
sf_point( x )
sf_point( obj = x, x = "x", y = "y" )
sf_point( obj = x, x = "y", y = "x" )

# keeping properties
x$val <- letters[1:5]
sf_point( x, x = "x", y = "y", keep = TRUE )
```

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sf\_poly

*Helper for sf POLYGON*


---

**Description**

Constructs sf of POLYGON objects, a helper for [sf\\_polygon\(\)](#) with a simpler syntax.

**Usage**

```
sf_poly(obj, close = TRUE, keep = FALSE, list_columns = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| obj          | sorted matrix or data.frame   |
| close        | logical indicating whether polygons should be closed. If TRUE, all polygons will be checked and force closed if possible  |
| keep         | logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties. |
| list_columns | vector of column names to turn into a list.   |

**Value**

sf object of POLYGON geometries



## Helpers

These are simpler versions of the main functions `sf_point()`, `sf_multipoint()`, `sf_linestring()`, `sf_multilinestring()`, `sf_polygon()`, and `sf_multipolygon()` for input data frame or matrix that contains columns appropriately of 'x', 'y', 'z', 'm', 'multipolygon\_id', 'polygon\_id', 'multilinestring\_id', 'linestring\_id', 'multipoint\_id'.

This puts the onus of the naming and identification of entities onto the input data set, rather than when calling the creator function. This has pros and cons, so is not necessarily always 'simpler'. Please choose the appropriate constructor for the context you have. For examples a data frame from the real world with columns 'lon', 'lat', 'line' will be best used with

```
sf_linestring(df, x = "lon", y = "lat", linestring_id = "line")
```

whereas a heavy user of sfheaders might always create a data frame with 'x', 'y', 'linestring\_id' precisely because they are expecting to call `sf_line(df)` and no further work is required. These are very different contexts and both equally valid.

Some columns are mandatory, such as 'x' and 'y' (always), while others depend on the output type where each column for that type is mandatory. The 'z' and/or 'm' values are included for 'XYZ', 'XYM', or 'XYZM' geometry types if and as they are present.

In summary these helpers:

- do not require arguments declaring column names.
- use assumed default column names, with no variation or absence allowed for a given type.
- use z, and/or m if present.
- use `close = FALSE` and `keep = FALSE` same as proper constructors.
- unlike `sf_point()` `sf_pt()` does not accept a flat vector for a single point.
- require a matrix or data frame with complete column names.

None of the helpers allow partial name matching for column names.

## notes

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

## Keeping Properties

Setting `keep = TRUE` will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., `linestring_id`, `polygon_id`) of the input obj.

You can use `list_columns` to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in `list_columns`, only the first row of the column is kept

The `sf_*` functions assume the input obj is a long data.frame / matrix, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.

**Examples**

```

m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1,1,0,0,1,0,0,0), ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE,
            dimnames = list(NULL, c("x", "y", "z")))
m <- cbind(m, polygon_id = 1, linestring_id = 1)
sf_poly( m )

df <- as.data.frame(m)

sf_poly( df)

## order doesn't matter, only the names are used
sf_poly(df[c(5, 3, 4, 1, 2)])

```

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sf\_polygon

*sf POLYGON*


---

**Description**

constructs an sf of POLYGON objects

**Usage**

```

sf_polygon(
  obj = NULL,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  m = NULL,
  polygon_id = NULL,
  linestring_id = NULL,
  close = TRUE,
  keep = FALSE,
  list_columns = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| obj           | sorted matrix or data.frame               |
| x             | x geometry column                         |
| y             | y geometry column                         |
| z             | z geometry column                         |
| m             | m geometry column                         |
| polygon_id    | column of ids for polygons                |
| linestring_id | column of ids for lines (within polygons) |

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| close        | logical indicating whether polygons should be closed. If TRUE, all polygons will be checked and force closed if possible  |
| keep         | logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties. |
| list_columns | vector of column names to turn into a list.   |

**Value**

sf object of POLYGON geometries

**notes**

sfheaders functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The data.frame and matrices you send into the sfheader functions must be ordered.

**Keeping Properties**

Setting keep = TRUE will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., linestring\_id, polygon\_id) of the input obj.

You can use list\_columns to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in list\_columns, only the first row of the column is kept

The sf\_\* functions assume the input obj is a long data.frame / matrix, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.

**Examples**

```
m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,1,1), ncol = 2 )
sf_polygon( m )

m <- matrix(c(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,1,1,2,2,1,2,3,1,3,4), ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)
sf_polygon( obj = m )
sf_polygon( obj = m, polygon_id = 1 )
sf_polygon( obj = m, linestring_id = 1 )

sf_polygon( obj = m, linestring_id = 1, polygon_id = 1 )

sf_polygon( obj = m, x = 2, y = 3 )
sf_polygon( obj = m, x = 1, y = 2, z = 3 )
sf_polygon( obj = m, x = 2, y = 3, linestring_id = 1, polygon_id = 1 )

df <- data.frame(
  ml_id = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,2)
  , l_id = c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3,1,1,1,2,2,2)
  , x = rnorm(15)
  , y = rnorm(15)
  , z = rnorm(15)
)
```

```

    , m = rnorm(15)
  )

sf_polygon( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y")
sf_polygon( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z")
sf_polygon( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z", m = "m")

sf_polygon( obj = df, x = 2, y = 3)
sf_polygon( obj = df, x = 2, y = 3, z = 4)
sf_polygon( obj = df, x = 2, y = 3, z = 4, m = 5)

sf_polygon( obj = df, polygon_id = "ml_id", linestring_id = "l_id" )
sf_polygon( obj = df, polygon_id = 1, linestring_id = 2 )

## keeping properties
df <- data.frame(
  ml_id = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,2)
  , l_id = c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3,1,1,1,2,2,2)
  , x = rnorm(15)
  , y = rnorm(15)
  , z = rnorm(15)
  , m = rnorm(15)
  , val = letters[1:15]
  , stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

## using keep = TRUE means the first row of all non-geometries are kept
sf_polygon(
  obj = df
  , polygon_id = "ml_id"
  , linestring_id = "l_id"
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , keep = TRUE
)

## use 'list_column' to specify columns where you want to keep all the values
sf_polygon(
  obj = df
  , polygon_id = "ml_id"
  , linestring_id = "l_id"
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , keep = TRUE
  , list_columns = "val"
)

```

sf\_pt

*Helper for sf POINT***Description**

Constructs sf of POINT objects, a helper for `sf_point()` with a simpler syntax.

**Usage**

```
sf_pt(obj, keep = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| obj  | sorted vector, matrix or data.frame   |
| keep | logical indicating if the non-geometry and non-id columns should be kept. if TRUE you must supply the geometry and id columns, and only the first row of each geometry is kept. See Keeping Properties. |

**Value**

sf object of POINT geometries

**Helpers**

These are simpler versions of the main functions `sf_point()`, `sf_multipoint()`, `sf_linestring()`, `sf_multilinestring()`, `sf_polygon()`, and `sf_multipolygon()` for input data frame or matrix that contains columns appropriately of 'x', 'y', 'z', 'm', 'multipolygon\_id', 'polygon\_id', 'multilinestring\_id', 'linestring\_id', 'multipoint\_id'.

This puts the onus of the naming and identification of entities onto the input data set, rather than when calling the creator function. This has pros and cons, so is not necessarily always 'simpler'. Please choose the appropriate constructor for the context you have. For examples a data frame from the real world with columns 'lon', 'lat', 'line' will be best used with

```
sf_linestring(df, x = "lon", y = "lat", linestring_id = "line")
```

whereas a heavy user of sfheaders might always create a data frame with 'x', 'y', 'linestring\_id' precisely because they are expecting to call `sf_line(df)` and no further work is required. These are very different contexts and both equally valid.

Some columns are mandatory, such as 'x' and 'y' (always), while others depend on the output type where each column for that type is mandatory. The 'z' and/or 'm' values are included for 'XYZ', 'XYM', or 'XYZM' geometry types if and as they are present.

In summary these helpers:

- do not require arguments declaring column names.
- use assumed default column names, with no variation or absence allowed for a given type.
- use z, and/or m if present.
- use `close = FALSE` and `keep = FALSE` same as proper constructors.

- unlike `sf_point()` `sf_pt()` does not accept a flat vector for a single point.
- require a matrix or data frame with complete column names.

None of the helpers allow partial name matching for column names.

### notes

`sfheaders` functions do not perform any validity checks on the geometries. Nor do they set Coordinate Reference Systems, EPSG, PROJ4 or precision attributes.

The `data.frame` and matrices you send into the `sfheader` functions must be ordered.

### Keeping Properties

Setting `keep = TRUE` will retain any columns not specified as a coordinate (x, y, z, m) or an id (e.g., `linestring_id`, `polygon_id`) of the input `obj`.

You can use `list_columns` to specify which of the properties will be turned into a list, thus keeping all the values in the column. For columns not specified in `list_columns`, only the first row of the column is kept

The `sf_*` functions assume the input `obj` is a long `data.frame` / `matrix`, where any properties are repeated down the table for the same geometry.

### Examples

```
x <- cbind(x = 1, y= 3)
sf_pt( x )
sf_pt(cbind(x, z = 2))

x <- matrix( c(1:10) , ncol = 2 , dimnames = list(NULL, c("x", "y")))
sf_pt( x )

x <- setNames( as.data.frame( x ), c("x","y") )
sf_pt( x )

# keeping properties
x$val <- letters[1:5]
(sfx <- sf_pt( x, keep = TRUE ))

## we trivially round-trip with sf_pt()
sf_pt(sf_to_df(sfx, fill = TRUE), keep = TRUE)
```

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`sf_remove_holes`

*remove holes*

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### Description

Removes holes from polygons and multipolygons. Points and linestrings are unaffected.

**Usage**

```
sf_remove_holes(obj, close = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| obj   | sfg, sfc or sf object.   |
| close | logical indicating whether polygons should be closed. If TRUE, all polygons will be checked and force closed if possible |

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(
  ml_id = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,2)
  , l_id = c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3,1,1,1,2,2,2)
  , x = rnorm(15)
  , y = rnorm(15)
  , z = rnorm(15)
  , m = rnorm(15)
)

sfg <- sfg_polygon( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "ml_id" )
sfc <- sfc_polygon( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", polygon_id = "ml_id", linestring_id = "l_id" )
sf <- sf_polygon( obj = df, x = "x", y = "y", polygon_id = "ml_id", linestring_id = "l_id" )

sf_remove_holes( sfg )
sf_remove_holes( sfc )
sf_remove_holes( sf )
```

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 sf\_to\_df

*sf to df*


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**Description**

Converts an sf object to a data.frame

**Usage**

```
sf_to_df(sf, fill = FALSE, unlist = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| sf     | sf object  |
| fill   | logical indicating if the resulting data.frame should be filled with the data columns from the sf object. If TRUE, each row of data will be replicated for every coordinate in every geometry. |
| unlist | string vector of columns to unlist. Each list element is equivalent to a row of the input object, and is expected to be the same length as the number of coordinates in the geometry.          |

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame(
  ml_id = c(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,2)
  , l_id = c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3,1,1,1,2,2,2)
  , x = rnorm(15)
  , y = rnorm(15)
  , z = rnorm(15)
  , m = rnorm(15)
)

sf <- sf_polygon( obj = df, polygon_id = "ml_id", linestring_id = "l_id" )
df <- sf_to_df( sf )

## with associated data
sf$val1 <- c("a","b")
sf$val2 <- c(1L, 2L)

df <- sf_to_df( sf, fill = TRUE )

## Unlisting list columns

df <- data.frame(
  l_id = c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3,3)
  , x = rnorm(10)
  , y = rnorm(10)
)

sf <- sf_linestring( obj = df, linestring_id = "l_id" , x = "x", y = "y")

## put on a list column
sf$l <- list( c(1,2,3),c(3,2,1),c(10,11,12,13))

sf_to_df( sf, unlist = "l" )
```



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