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## **Description**

Estimates the diameter at a given height of a tree from the diameter at breast height, total height and the coefficients of the Bi taper function.

## Usage

```
bi_di(dbh, h, hi, coef)
```

## **Arguments**

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

hi height at which the diameter will be calculated, in meters.

coef numerical vector containing seven coefficients of the Bi taper function.

## **Details**

the Bi (2000) variable-form taper function is represented mathematically by the following expression

```
 \begin{array}{l} di \sim dbh * (\log(\sin((pi/2)*(hi/h)))/(\log(\sin((pi/2)*(1.3/h)))))^(b0 + b1*\sin((pi/2)*(hi/h)) + b2 \\ * \cos((3*pi/2)*(hi/h)) + b3*(\sin((pi/2)*(hi/h))/(hi/h)) + b4*dbh + b5*(hi/h)*dbh^0.5 + b6 \\ * (hi/h)*h^0.5) \end{array}
```

#### Value

a numeric value indicating the diameter at the given height.

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## **Examples**

bi\_hi

Estimate the height at which a given diameter occurs in a tree, based on a fitted Bi (2000) taper equation.

## **Description**

Estimates the height at which a given diameter occurs in a tree, from the diameter at breast height, total height and coefficients of the Bi taper function.

#### Usage

```
bi_hi(dbh, h, di, coef)
```

#### **Arguments**

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

di diameter whose height of occurrence will be estimated, in centimeters. coef numerical vector containing seven coefficients of the Bi taper equation

#### **Details**

the Bi (2000) variable-form taper function is represented mathematically by the following expression

```
 \begin{array}{l} di \sim dbh * (log(sin((pi/2)*(hi/h)))/(log(sin((pi/2)*(1.3/h)))))^(b0 + b1*sin((pi/2)*(hi/h)) + b2 \\ * cos((3*pi/2)*(hi/h)) + b3*(sin((pi/2)*(hi/h))/(hi/h)) + b4*dbh + b5*(hi/h)*dbh^0.5 + b6 \\ * (hi/h)*h^0.5) \end{array}
```

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#### Value

a numeric value indicating the height at which the given diameter occurs.

## **Examples**

bi\_logs

Simulate log extraction using a Bi (2000) variable-form taper equation that describes the taper of the tree.

## **Description**

Simulate the extraction of logs from a tree from its measurements, taper function (Bi (2000) variable-form taper equation ), trunk quality characteristics and harvest parameters such as stump height and assortments.

## Usage

```
bi_logs(
   dbh,
   h,
   coef,
   assortments,
   stump_height,
   downgrade,
   broken,
   defect_height,
   eliminate,
```

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```
total_volume,
only_vol
)
```

#### **Arguments**

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

coef numerical vector containing seven coefficients of the Bi taper equation.

assortments a data frame with five columns and n rows, where n is the number of different

wood assortments to be obtained from the tree stem. The first column must contain the names of the assortments, the second, numerical, contains the minimum diameters at the small end of the logs, in centimeters. The third column, numerical, contains the minimum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fourth column, numerical, contains the maximum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fifth column, numerical, contains the values in centimeters referring to the loss of wood due to cutting logs. The algorithm prioritizes the extraction of assortments along the stem in the order presented in the data.frame, starting from the first line, to

the last.

stump\_height tree cutting height, in meters. Default is 0.

downgrade if TRUE, the algorithm, from the defect\_height onwards, simulates log extraction

only for the last assortment in the assortments data.frame. Default is FALSE.

broken if TRUE, the algorithm will simulate the extraction of logs only up to the de-

fect\_height. Default is FALSE.

defect\_height the height, in meters, from which the logs will be downgraded (if downgrade

is TRUE) or log extraction simulation will be stopped (if broken is TRUE). Default is 0 for downgrade = TRUE (the whole tree is downgraded) and h  $^{\ast}$  0.5 for broken = TRUE (the tree is broken from half its original/estimated total

height).

eliminate if TRUE, the algorithm does not get logs for any assortment present in the as-

sortments table. All will be zero. Default is FALSE.

total\_volume if TRUE, it adds an additional column to the results data.frame with the estimate

of the total volume of the tree, from the ground height to h if broken argument

is FALSE, or to defect\_height if broken is TRUE. Default is FALSE.

only\_vol if TRUE returns only volumes (does not return the number of logs). Default is

FALSE.

#### **Details**

when the broken and downgrade arguments are set to TRUE, the defect\_height value is considered as the break height of the tree, and the entire tree is downgraded.

## Value

a list of two data.frames, the first (volumes) with the calculated volumes per assortment, and the second (logs) with the number of logs per assortment.

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## **Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
library(minpack.lm)
library(timbeR)
tree_scaling <- tree_scaling %>%
mutate(did = di/dbh,
       hih = hi/h)
bi <- nlsLM(di ~ taper_bi(dbh, h, hih, b0, b1, b2, b3, b4, b5, b6),
data=tree_scaling,
start=list(b0=1.8,b1=-0.2,b2=-0.04,b3=-0.9,b4=-0.0006,b5=0.07,b6=-.14))
coef_bi <- coef(bi)</pre>
dbh <- 25
h <- 20
assortments <- data.frame(</pre>
  NAME = c('15-25', '4-15'),
  SED = c(15,4),
  MINLENGTH = c(2.65,2),
  MAXLENGTH = c(2.65, 4.2),
  LOSS = c(5,5)
)
bi_logs(dbh, h, coef_bi, assortments)
```

bi\_logs\_plot

Visualize the simulation of log cutting along the stem using a Bi (2000) variable-form taper equation.

## Description

Plot the shape of the tree and visualize the extracted logs based on the tree measurements, assortments data.frame, and the Bi (2000) variable-form taper equation.

## Usage

```
bi_logs_plot(
  dbh,
  h,
  coef,
  assortments,
  stump_height,
  downgrade,
  broken,
  defect_height,
```

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```
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```

## Arguments

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

coef numerical vector containing seven coefficients of the Bi variable-form taper

equation.

assortments a data frame with five columns and n rows, where n is the number of different

wood assortments to be obtained from the tree stem. The first column must contain the names of the assortments, the second, numerical, contains the minimum diameters at the small end of the logs, in centimeters. The third column, numerical, contains the minimum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fourth column, numerical, contains the maximum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fifth column, numerical, contains the values in centimeters referring to the loss of wood due to cutting logs. The algorithm prioritizes the extraction of assortments along the stem in the order presented in the data.frame, starting from the first line, to

the last.

stump\_height tree cutting height, in meters. Default is 0.

downgrade if TRUE, the algorithm, from the defect\_height onwards, simulates log extraction

only for the last assortment in the assortments data.frame. Default is FALSE.

broken if TRUE, the algorithm will simulate the extraction of logs only up to the de-

fect\_height. Default is FALSE.

defect\_height the height, in meters, from which the logs will be downgraded (if downgrade is

TRUE) or log extraction simulation will be stopped (if broken is TRUE). Default

is h \* 0.5.

language in which plot labels will be displayed. Current options are 'en' and

'pt-BR'. Default is 'en'.

#### **Details**

check the bi\_logs function help for more details.

## Value

a ggplot object.

#### **Examples**

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```
bi <- nlsLM(di ~ taper_bi(dbh, h, hih, b0, b1, b2, b3, b4, b5, b6),
data=tree_scaling,
start=list(b0=1.8,b1=-0.2,b2=-0.04,b3=-0.9,b4=-0.0006,b5=0.07,b6=-.14))

coef_bi <- coef(bi)

dbh <- 25
h <- 20

assortments <- data.frame(
    NAME = c('15-25','4-15'),
    SED = c(15,4),
    MINLENGTH = c(2.65,2),
    MAXLENGTH = c(2.65,4.2),
    LOSS = c(5,5)
)

bi_logs_plot(dbh, h, coef_bi, assortments)</pre>
```

bi\_vol

Estimate the total or partial volume of the tree, based on a fitted Bi (2000) taper function.

## **Description**

Estimates the total or partial volume of the tree from the diameter at breast height, total height, initial section height, final section height and coefficients of the Bi (2000) taper equation.

## Usage

```
bi_vol(dbh, h, coef, hi, h0)
```

## **Arguments**

dbh	tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.
h	total tree height, in meters.
coef	numerical vector containing seven coefficients of the Bi taper equation.
hi	final height of the tree section whose volume will be calculated, in meters. Default is the total tree height $(h)$ .
h0	initial height of the tree section whose volume will be calculated, in meters. Default is $0$ (ground height).

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#### **Details**

the Bi (2000) variable-form taper function is represented mathematically by the following expression

```
 \begin{array}{l} di \sim dbh * (log(sin((pi/2)*(hi/h)))/(log(sin((pi/2)*(1.3/h)))))^(b0 + b1*sin((pi/2)*(hi/h)) + b2 * cos((3*pi/2)*(hi/h)) + b3*(sin((pi/2)*(hi/h))/(hi/h)) + b4*dbh + b5*(hi/h)*dbh^0.5 + b6*(hi/h)*h^0.5) \\ \end{array}
```

#### Value

a numeric value indicating the total or partial volume of the tree.

## **Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
library(minpack.lm)
library(timbeR)
tree_scaling <- tree_scaling %>%
mutate(did = di/dbh,
       hih = hi/h)
bi <- nlsLM(di ~ taper_bi(dbh, h, hih, b0, b1, b2, b3, b4, b5, b6),
data=tree_scaling,
start=list(b0=1.8,b1=-0.2,b2=-0.04,b3=-0.9,b4=-0.0006,b5=0.07,b6=-.14))
coef_bi <- coef(bi)</pre>
dbh <- 25
h <- 20
bi_vol(dbh, h, coef_bi)
hi = 15
h0 = .2
bi_vol(dbh, h, coef_bi, hi, h0)
```

kozak\_di

Estimate the diameter at a given height based on a fitted Kozak (2004) taper equation.

## Description

Estimates the diameter at a given height of a tree from the diameter at breast height, total height and the coefficients of the Kozak (2004) taper function.

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#### Usage

```
kozak_di(dbh, h, hi, coef, p)
```

#### **Arguments**

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

hi height at which the diameter will be calculated, in meters.

coef numerical vector containing nine coefficients of the Kozak taper function.

 $(p^{(1/3)}))^0.1+b6*(1/dbh)+b7*(h^{(1-(hi/h)^{(1/3)}))+b8*((1-(hi/h)^{(1/4)})/(1-(p^{(1/3)})))$ 

p numerical value representing the first inflection point calculated in the segmented

model of Max and Burkhart (1976).

#### **Details**

#### Value

a numeric value indicating the diameter at the given height.

## **Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
library(minpack.lm)
library(timbeR)
tree_scaling <- tree_scaling %>%
mutate(did = di/dbh,
       hih = hi/h)
kozak <- nlsLM(di ~ taper_kozak(dbh, h, hih, b0, b1, b2, b3, b4, b5, b6, b7, b8, p),
               start=list(b0=1.00,b1=.97,b2=.03,b3=.49,b4=-
                             0.87, b5=0.50, b6=3.88, b7=0.03, b8=-0.19, p = .1),
                data = tree_scaling,
                control = nls.lm.control(maxiter = 1000, maxfev = 2000)
)
coef_kozak <- coef(kozak)[-10]</pre>
p_kozak <- coef(kozak)[10]</pre>
h <- 20
dbh <- 25
di <- 5
kozak_di(dbh, h, di, coef_kozak, p_kozak)
```

kozak\_hi

kozak_hi	Estimate the height at which a given diameter occurs in a tree, based on a fitted Kozak (2004) taper equation.

## **Description**

Estimates the height at which a given diameter occurs in a tree, from the diameter at breast height, total height and coefficients of the Kozak (2004) taper function.

## Usage

```
kozak_hi(dbh, h, di, coef, p)
```

## Arguments

dbh	tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.
h	total tree height, in meters.
di	diameter whose height of occurrence will be estimated, in centimeters.
coef	numerical vector containing nine coefficients of the Kozak taper equation
p	numerical value representing the first inflection point calculated in the segmented model of Max and Burkhart (1976).

## **Details**

#### Value

as numeric value indicating the height at which the given diameter occurs.

## **Examples**

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```
control = nls.lm.control(maxiter = 1000, maxfev = 2000)
)

coef_kozak <- coef(kozak)[-10]
p_kozak <- coef(kozak)[10]

h <- 20
dbh <- 25
hi <- 15

kozak_hi(dbh, h, hi, coef_kozak, p_kozak)</pre>
```

kozak\_logs

Simulate log extraction using a Kozak (2004) variable-form taper equation that describes the taper of the tree.

## **Description**

Simulate the extraction of logs from a tree from its measurements, taper function (Kozak (2004) variable-form taper equation ), trunk quality characteristics and harvest parameters such as stump height and assortments.

## Usage

```
kozak_logs(
  dbh,
  h,
  coef,
  p,
  assortments,
  stump_height,
  downgrade,
  broken,
  defect_height,
  eliminate,
  total_volume,
  only_vol
)
```

## **Arguments**

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

coef numerical vector containing nine coefficients of the Kozak taper equation.

p numerical value representing the first inflection point calculated in the segmented

model of Max and Burkhart (1976).

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assortments a data frame with five columns and n rows, where n is the number of different

wood assortments to be obtained from the tree stem. The first column must contain the names of the assortments, the second, numerical, contains the minimum diameters at the small end of the logs, in centimeters. The third column, numerical, contains the minimum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fourth column, numerical, contains the maximum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fifth column, numerical, contains the values in centimeters referring to the loss of wood due to cutting logs. The algorithm prioritizes the extraction of assortments along the stem in the order presented in the data.frame, starting from the first line, to

the last.

stump\_height tree cutting height, in meters. Default is 0.

downgrade if TRUE, the algorithm, from the defect\_height onwards, simulates log extraction

only for the last assortment in the assortments data.frame. Default is FALSE.

broken if TRUE, the algorithm will simulate the extraction of logs only up to the de-

fect\_height. Default is FALSE.

defect\_height the height, in meters, from which the logs will be downgraded (if downgrade

is TRUE) or log extraction simulation will be stopped (if broken is TRUE). Default is 0 for downgrade = TRUE (the whole tree is downgraded) and h \* 0.5 for broken = TRUE (the tree is broken from half its original/estimated total

height).

eliminate if TRUE, the algorithm does not get logs for any assortment present in the as-

sortments table. All will be zero. Default is FALSE.

total\_volume if TRUE, it adds an additional column to the results data.frame with the estimate

of the total volume of the tree, from the ground height to h if broken argument

is FALSE, or to defect height if broken is TRUE. Default is FALSE.

only\_vol if TRUE returns only volumes (does not return the number of logs). Default is

FALSE.

#### **Details**

when the broken and downgrade arguments are set to TRUE, the defect\_height value is considered as the break height of the tree, and the entire tree is downgraded.

## Value

a list of two data.frames, the first (volumes) with the calculated volumes per assortment, and the second (logs) with the number of logs per assortment.

#### **Examples**

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```
kozak <- nlsLM(di ~ taper_kozak(dbh, h, hih, b0, b1, b2, b3, b4, b5, b6, b7, b8, p),
                start=list(b0=1.00,b1=.97,b2=.03,b3=.49,b4=-
                             0.87, b5=0.50, b6=3.88, b7=0.03, b8=-0.19, p = .1),
                data = tree_scaling,
                control = nls.lm.control(maxiter = 1000, maxfev = 2000)
)
coef_kozak <- coef(kozak)[-10]</pre>
p_kozak <- coef(kozak)[10]</pre>
h <- 20
dbh <- 25
assortments <- data.frame(</pre>
  NAME = c('15-25', '4-15'),
  SED = c(15,4),
  MINLENGTH = c(2.65,2),
  MAXLENGTH = c(2.65, 4.2),
  LOSS = c(5,5)
)
kozak_logs(dbh, h, coef_kozak, p_kozak, assortments)
```

kozak\_logs\_plot

Visualize the simulation of log cutting along the stem using a Kozak (2004) variable-form taper equation.

## **Description**

Plot the shape of the tree and visualize the extracted logs based on the tree measurements, assortments data.frame, and the Kozak (2004) variable-form taper equation.

## Usage

```
kozak_logs_plot(
  dbh,
  h,
  coef,
  p,
  assortments,
  stump_height,
  downgrade,
  broken,
  defect_height,
  lang
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

coef numerical vector containing seven coefficients of the Kozak variable-form taper

equation.

p numerical value representing the first inflection point calculated in the segmented

model of Max and Burkhart (1976).

assortments a data frame with five columns and n rows, where n is the number of different

wood assortments to be obtained from the tree stem. The first column must contain the names of the assortments, the second, numerical, contains the minimum diameters at the small end of the logs, in centimeters. The third column, numerical, contains the minimum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fourth column, numerical, contains the maximum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fifth column, numerical, contains the values in centimeters referring to the loss of wood due to cutting logs. The algorithm prioritizes the extraction of assortments along the stem in the order presented in the data.frame, starting from the first line, to

the last.

stump\_height tree cutting height, in meters. Default is 0.

downgrade if TRUE, the algorithm, from the defect\_height onwards, simulates log extraction

only for the last assortment in the assortments data.frame. Default is FALSE.

broken if TRUE, the algorithm will simulate the extraction of logs only up to the de-

fect\_height. Default is FALSE.

defect\_height the height, in meters, from which the logs will be downgraded (if downgrade is

TRUE) or log extraction simulation will be stopped (if broken is TRUE). Default

is h \* 0.5.

language in which plot labels will be displayed. Current options are 'en' and

'pt-BR'. Default is 'en'.

#### Details

check the kozak\_logs function help for more details.

#### Value

a ggplot object.

## **Examples**

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```
start=list(b0=1.00,b1=.97,b2=.03,b3=.49,b4=-
                              0.87, b5=0.50, b6=3.88, b7=0.03, b8=-0.19, p = .1),
                data = tree_scaling,
                control = nls.lm.control(maxiter = 1000, maxfev = 2000)
)
coef_kozak <- coef(kozak)[-10]</pre>
p_kozak <- coef(kozak)[10]</pre>
h <- 20
dbh <- 25
assortments <- data.frame(</pre>
  NAME = c('15-25', '4-15'),
  SED = c(15,4),
  MINLENGTH = c(2.65,2),
  MAXLENGTH = c(2.65, 4.2),
  LOSS = c(5,5)
)
kozak_logs(dbh, h, coef_kozak, p_kozak, assortments)
```

kozak\_vol

Estimate the total or partial volume of the tree, based on a fitted Kozak (2004) taper function.

## **Description**

Estimates the total or partial volume of the tree from the diameter at breast height, total height, initial section height, final section height and coefficients of the Kozak (2004) taper equation.

## Usage

```
kozak_vol(dbh, h, coef, p, hi, h0)
```

## Arguments

dbh	tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.
h	total tree height, in meters.
coef	numerical vector containing eight coefficients of the Kozak taper equation.
p	numerical value representing the first inflection point calculated in the segmented model of Max and Burkhart (1976).
hi	final height of the tree section whose volume will be calculated, in meters. Default is the total tree height (h).
h0	initial height of the tree section whose volume will be calculated, in meters. Default is 0 (ground height).

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#### **Details**

#### Value

a numeric value indicating the total or partial volume of the tree.

## **Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
library(minpack.lm)
library(timbeR)
tree_scaling <- tree_scaling %>%
mutate(did = di/dbh,
       hih = hi/h)
kozak <- nlsLM(di ~ taper_kozak(dbh, h, hih, b0, b1, b2, b3, b4, b5, b6, b7, b8, p),
               start=list(b0=1.00,b1=.97,b2=.03,b3=.49,b4=-
                             0.87, b5=0.50, b6=3.88, b7=0.03, b8=-0.19, p = .1),
               data = tree_scaling,
               control = nls.lm.control(maxiter = 1000, maxfev = 2000)
)
coef_kozak <- coef(kozak)[-10]</pre>
p_kozak <- coef(kozak)[10]</pre>
h <- 20
dbh <- 25
di <- 5
kozak_vol(dbh, h, coef_kozak, p_kozak)
hi = 15
h0 = .2
kozak_vol(dbh, h, coef_kozak, p_kozak, hi, h0)
```

poly5\_di

Estimate the diameter at a given height based on a 5th degree polynomial function.

#### **Description**

Estimates the diameter at a given height of a tree from the diameter at breast height, total height and the coefficients of the 5th degree polynomial function that describes the tree's taper.

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## Usage

```
poly5_di(dbh, h, hi, coef)
```

#### **Arguments**

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

hi height at which the diameter will be calculated, in meters.

coef numerical vector containing six coefficients of the 5th degree polynomial func-

tion that describes the tree's taper.

#### Value

a numeric value indicating the diameter at the given height.

## **Examples**

poly5\_hi

Estimate the height at which a given diameter occurs in a tree, based on a 5th degree polynomial function.

## **Description**

Estimates the height at which a given diameter occurs in a tree, from the diameter at breast height, total height and coefficients of the 5th degree polynomial function that describes the tree's taper.

### Usage

```
poly5_hi(dbh, h, di, coef)
```

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## **Arguments**

dbh	tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.
h	total tree height, in meters.
di	diameter whose height of occurrence will be estimated, in centimeters.

coef numerical vector containing six coefficients of the 5th degree polynomial func-

tion that describes the tree's taper.

#### Value

as numeric value indicating the height at which the given diameter occurs.

## **Examples**

poly5\_logs

Simulate log extraction using a 5th degree polynomial that describes the taper of the tree.

## Description

Simulate the extraction of logs from a tree from its measurements, taper function (5th degree polynomial), trunk quality characteristics and harvest parameters such as stump height and assortments.

## Usage

```
poly5_logs(
  dbh,
  h,
  coef,
```

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```
assortments,
stump_height,
downgrade,
broken,
defect_height,
eliminate,
total_volume,
only_vol
```

#### **Arguments**

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

coef numerical vector containing six coefficients of the 5th degree polynomial func-

tion that describes the tree's taper.

assortments a data frame with five columns and n rows, where n is the number of different

wood assortments to be obtained from the tree stem. The first column must contain the names of the assortments, the second, numerical, contains the minimum diameters at the small end of the logs, in centimeters. The third column, numerical, contains the minimum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fourth column, numerical, contains the maximum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fifth column, numerical, contains the values in centimeters referring to the loss of wood due to cutting logs. The algorithm prioritizes the extraction of assortments along the stem in the order presented in the data.frame, starting from the first line, to

the last.

stump\_height tree cutting height, in meters. Default is 0.

downgrade if TRUE, the algorithm, from the defect\_height onwards, simulates log extraction

only for the last assortment in the assortments data.frame. Default is FALSE.

broken if TRUE, the algorithm will simulate the extraction of logs only up to the de-

fect height. Default is FALSE.

defect\_height the height, in meters, from which the logs will be downgraded (if downgrade

is TRUE) or log extraction simulation will be stopped (if broken is TRUE). Default is 0 for downgrade = TRUE (the whole tree is downgraded) and h  $^{\ast}$  0.5 for broken = TRUE (the tree is broken from half its original/estimated total

height).

eliminate if TRUE, the algorithm does not get logs for any assortment present in the as-

sortments table. All will be zero. Default is FALSE.

total\_volume if TRUE, it adds an additional column to the results data.frame with the estimate

of the total volume of the tree, from the ground height to h if broken argument

is FALSE, or to defect\_height if broken is TRUE. Default is FALSE.

only\_vol if TRUE returns only volumes (does not return the number of logs). Default is

FALSE.

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#### **Details**

when the broken and downgrade arguments are set to TRUE, the defect\_height value is considered as the break height of the tree, and the entire tree is downgraded.

#### Value

a list of two data.frames, the first (volumes) with the calculated volumes per assortment, and the second (logs) with the number of logs per assortment.

## **Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
library(minpack.lm)
library(timbeR)
tree_scaling <- tree_scaling %>%
mutate(did = di/dbh,
       hih = hi/h)
poli5 <- lm(did~hih+I(hih^2)+I(hih^3)+I(hih^4)+I(hih^5), tree_scaling)</pre>
coef_poli <- coef(poli5)</pre>
dbh <- 25
h <- 20
assortments <- data.frame(</pre>
  NAME = c('15-25', '4-15'),
  SED = c(15,4),
  MINLENGTH = c(2.65,2),
  MAXLENGTH = c(2.65, 4.2),
  LOSS = c(5,5)
)
poly5_logs(dbh, h, coef_poli, assortments)
```

poly5\_logs\_plot

Visualize the simulation of log cutting along the stem using a 5th degree polynomial that describes the tree taper.

## Description

Plot the shape of the tree and visualize the extracted logs based on the tree measurements, assortments data.frame, and the 5th degree polynomial function that describes the tree's taper.

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#### Usage

```
poly5_logs_plot(
  dbh,
  h,
  coef,
  assortments,
  stump_height,
  downgrade,
  broken,
  defect_height,
  lang
)
```

#### **Arguments**

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

coef numerical vector containing six coefficients of the 5th degree polynomial func-

tion that describes the tree's taper.

assortments a data frame with five columns and n rows, where n is the number of different

wood assortments to be obtained from the tree stem. The first column must contain the names of the assortments, the second, numerical, contains the minimum diameters at the small end of the logs, in centimeters. The third column, numerical, contains the minimum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fourth column, numerical, contains the maximum lengths of the logs, in meters. The fifth column, numerical, contains the values in centimeters referring to the loss of wood due to cutting logs. The algorithm prioritizes the extraction of assortments along the stem in the order presented in the data.frame, starting from the first line, to

the last.

stump\_height tree cutting height, in meters. Default is 0.

downgrade if TRUE, the algorithm, from the defect height onwards, simulates log extraction

only for the last assortment in the assortments data.frame. Default is FALSE.

broken if TRUE, the algorithm will simulate the extraction of logs only up to the de-

fect\_height. Default is FALSE.

defect\_height the height, in meters, from which the logs will be downgraded (if downgrade is

TRUE) or log extraction simulation will be stopped (if broken is TRUE). Default

is h \* 0.5.

language in which plot labels will be displayed. Current options are 'en' and

'pt-BR'. Default is 'en'.

#### **Details**

check the poly5\_logs function help for more details.

#### Value

a ggplot object.

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#### **Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
library(minpack.lm)
library(timbeR)
tree_scaling <- tree_scaling %>%
mutate(did = di/dbh,
       hih = hi/h)
poli5 <- lm(did~hih+I(hih^2)+I(hih^3)+I(hih^4)+I(hih^5), tree_scaling)</pre>
coef_poli <- coef(poli5)</pre>
dbh <- 25
h <- 20
assortments <- data.frame(</pre>
  NAME = c('15-25', '4-15'),
  SED = c(15,4),
  MINLENGTH = c(2.65,2),
  MAXLENGTH = c(2.65, 4.2),
  LOSS = c(5,5)
)
poly5_logs_plot(dbh, h, coef_poli, assortments)
```

poly5\_vol

Estimate the total or partial volume of the tree, based on a 5th degree polynomial function that describes the taper of the tree.

## Description

Estimates the total or partial volume of the tree from the diameter at breast height, total height, initial section height, final section height and coefficients of the 5th degree polynomial function that describes the tree's taper.

## Usage

```
poly5_vol(dbh, h, coef, hi, h0)
```

## **Arguments**

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

coef numerical vector containing six coefficients of the 5th degree polynomial func-

tion that describes the tree's taper.

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hi final height of the tree section whose volume will be calculated, in meters. De-

fault is the total tree height (h).

h0 initial height of the tree section whose volume will be calculated, in meters.

Default is 0 (ground height).

#### Value

a numeric value indicating the total or partial volume of the tree.

## **Examples**

select\_and\_remove

Remove unwanted data by selecting it

## **Description**

Delete unwanted records from the dataset (e.g. outliers) by selecting them in a scatter plot.

### Usage

```
select_and_remove(data, xvar, yvar)
```

### **Arguments**

data a data.frame.

xvar quoted name of the variable to be displayed in the x axis. yvar quoted name of the variable to be displayed in the y axis. taper\_bi 25

## Value

the data.frame given to the data argument, without the selected points.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(dplyr)
library(timbeR)

tree_scaling <- tree_scaling %>%
mutate(did = di/dbh,
          hih = hi/h) %>%
select_and_remove(., 'hih', 'did')
## End(Not run)
```

taper\_bi

Bi (2004) Taper Function.

## Description

Bi (2004) Taper Function.

### Usage

```
taper_bi(dbh, h, hih, b0, b1, b2, b3, b4, b5, b6)
```

## Arguments

```
dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

hih ratio between the height of the section (hi) and the total height (h) .

b0, b1, b2, b3, b4, b5, b6
model parameters.
```

## Value

a numeric value indicating the diameter at the section.

## References

Bi, H. (2000). Trigonometric variable-form taper equations for Australian eucalypts. Forest Science, 46(3), 397-409.

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#### **Examples**

taper\_kozak

Kozak (2004) Taper Function.

## Description

Kozak (2004) Taper Function.

## Usage

```
taper_kozak(dbh, h, hih, b0, b1, b2, b3, b4, b5, b6, b7, b8, p)
```

## Arguments

dbh tree diameter at breast height, in centimeters.

h total tree height, in meters.

hih ratio between the height of the section (hi) and the total height (h).

b0, b1, b2, b3, b4, b5, b6, b7, b8

model parameters.

p numerical value representing the first inflection point calculated in the segmented

model of Max and Burkhart (1976).

#### Value

a numeric value indicating the diameter at the section.

#### References

Kozak, A. (2004). My last words on taper equations. The Forestry Chronicle, 80(4), 507-515.

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## **Examples**

tree\_scaling

Tree scaling example data

## **Description**

Diameter (cm) and height (m) measurements along the bole of 8 Pinus taeda trees.

## Usage

```
data(tree_scaling)
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 136 rows and 5 variables:

tree\_id tree unique id

**dbh** diameter at breast height, in centimeters

h total tree height, in meters

hi tree section height, in meters

**di** diameter at the tree section, in centimeters

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