

# Package ‘concaveman’

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**Type** Package

**Title** A Very Fast 2D Concave Hull Algorithm

**Version** 1.1.0

**Description**

The concaveman function ports the 'concaveman' (<<https://github.com/mapbox/concaveman>>) library from 'mapbox'. It computes the concave polygon(s) for one or several set of points.

**License** GPL-3

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**LazyData** true

**Depends** R (>= 2.10)

**Imports** V8, sf, magrittr, jsonlite, dplyr

**RoxygenNote** 7.1.0

**Suggests** testthat

**URL** <https://joelgombin.github.io/concaveman/>,  
<http://www.github.com/joelgombin/concaveman/>

**BugReports** <http://www.github.com/joelgombin/concaveman/issues>

**SystemRequirements** GDAL (>= 2.0.0), GEOS (>= 3.3.0), PROJ.4 (>= 4.8.0)

**NeedsCompilation** no

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**Description**

This package is a simple R port (through [V8](#)) of a [JavaScript library by Vladimir Agafonkin](#).

The `concaveman` function ports the `concaveman` library from mapbox. It computes the concave polygon for one set of points.

**Usage**

```
concaveman(points, concavity, length_threshold)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
concaveman(points, concavity = 2, length_threshold = 0)

## S3 method for class 'sf'
concaveman(points, concavity = 2, length_threshold = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>points</code>	the points for which the concave hull must be computed. Can be represented as a matrix of coordinates or an sf object.
<code>concavity</code>	a relative measure of concavity. 1 results in a relatively detailed shape, Infinity results in a convex hull. You can use values lower than 1, but they can produce pretty crazy shapes.
<code>length_threshold</code>	when a segment length is under this threshold, it stops being considered for further detalization. Higher values result in simpler shapes.

**Details**

For details regarding the implementation, please see the original javascript library [github page](#). This is just a thin wrapper, via [V8](#).

**Value**

an object of the same class as `points`: a matrix of coordinates or an sf object.

**Examples**

```
data(points)
polygons <- concaveman(points)
plot(points)
plot(polygons, add = TRUE)
```

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points

*Fixtures data*

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**Description**

This is just a test dataset which comes from the original mapbox library.

**Usage**

points

**Format**

an *sf* object with a 1000 points. Each of them is part of a group, indicated by variable *k* (generated by a k-means algorithm).

**Source**

<https://github.com/mapbox/concaveman/blob/master/test/fixtures/points-1k.json>

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