

# 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 LINESTRING 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")

df <- data.frame(
  id = c(1,1,1,1,2,2,2)
  , x = 1:7
  , y = 7:1
  , z = 14:8
  , m = 8:14
)

sfc_linestring(df, x = "x", y = "y", linestring_id = "id")
sfc_linestring(df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z", linestring_id = "id")
sfc_linestring(df, x = "x", y = "y", m = "m", linestring_id = "id")
sfc_linestring(df, x = "x", y = "y", z = "z", m = "m", linestring_id = "id")

```

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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(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2)
  , 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*


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**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	<i>sfc MULTIPOLYGON</i>
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### 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(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2)
  , 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(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2)
  , 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(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,1,1,1,1,1)
  , 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")

```

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`sfc_point`*sfc POINT*

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**Description**

constructs sfc of POINT objects

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

<code>obj</code>	sorted vector, 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

**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" )
```

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sfc_polygon	<i>sfc POLYGON</i>
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**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(0,0,0,0,0,1,1), 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 to a 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 )
```

---

sfg\_linestring                    *sfg linestring*

---

**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( 1:2 )
sfg_linestring( 1:3 )
sfg_linestring( 1:4 )

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" )

```

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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

*sfg multipoint*


---

**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" )

```

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sfg_multipolygon	<i>sfg multipolygon</i>
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**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*


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### 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 )
```

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sfg_polygon	<i>sfg polygon</i>
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## 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" )
```

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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(0,0,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,3,4,4,3)
  , 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( mpt, "bbox" ) <- c(1:5)
mpt ## incorrect values
attr( mpt, "bbox" ) <- sf_bbox( mpt )
mpt ## back to correct values

```

**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(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2)
  , 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_line <- sfheaders::sf_linestring(
  obj = df
  , x = "x"
  , y = "y"
  , linestring_id = "id1"
)

sf_boxes( sf_line )
```

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sf\_cast

*sf cast*

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**Description**

convert the input sf to a different geometry

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

sf                    object to convert  
to                    the geometry to convert to.  
close                logical indicating if polygons should be closed  
list\_columns        vector of column names or indexes. List columns are columns of data where there is a value corresponding to each coordinate in the geometry (sfc). List columns get cast with the geometries.

**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 <- 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" )

## List Columns

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)
)

## Add a column where each value is an attribute of each coordinate
df$val <- letters[1:nrow(df)]

## Make a multipolygon, and specify `val` as a list_column
mp <- sf_multipolygon(
  obj = df

```



```

, x = "x"
, y = "y"
, multipolygon_id = "id1"
, linestring_id = "id2"
, list_column = "val"
, keep = TRUE
, close = FALSE
)

## The 'val' attributes follow the same structure as the geometry column
## So each 'val' corresponds to a single coordinate in the geometry
str( mp )

## specifying `list_columns = "val"` when casting will retain the association
## between the 'val' attribute and each coordinate.
res <- sf_cast( mp, "LINESTRING", list_columns = "val" )

## The 'val' attribute still follows the same structure as the geometry column
str( res )

```

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sf\_line

*Helper for sf LINESTRING*


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## 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(1:8), ncol = 2 )
sf_linestring( x )

x <- cbind( x, c(1,1,2,2) )
sf_linestring( obj = x, x = 1, y = 2 )
sf_linestring( obj = x, x = 1, y = 2, linestring_id = 3 )

x <- data.frame( line_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 = "line_id", x = "x", y = "y")

## keeping properties
x <- data.frame(
  line_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, x = "x", y = "y", keep = TRUE )
sf_linestring( x, linestring_id = "line_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" )
```

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
(sfx <- sf_mline( obj = df[-5]))
```

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

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

sf\_mpoly

*Helper for sf MULTIPOLYGON***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)])
```



sf\_mpt

*Helper for sf MULTIPOINT***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 )
(sfx <- sf_mpt(x))

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

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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(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2)
  , 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)
)

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

*sf MULTIPPOINT*


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**Description**

constructs sf of MULTIPPOINT 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	<i>sf MULTIPOLYGON</i>
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**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**

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
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 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)
  , 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")

```

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sf\_point

*sf POINT*


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## 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 )
```

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**

<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 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(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,2)
  , 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"
)
```

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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	<i>remove holes</i>
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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(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,2)
  , 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	<i>sf to df</i>
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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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