

# Package ‘dbSpatial’

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as_dbSpatial	<i>Convert an sf or terra object to a dbSpatial object</i>
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**Description**

Create a `dbSpatial` object from an `sf` or `terra` object.

**Usage**

```
as_dbSpatial(rSpatial, conn, name, overwrite = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>rSpatial</code>	<code>sf</code> or <code>terra</code> object.
<code>conn</code>	A DBI connection object, as returned by <code>DBI::dbConnect()</code> .
<code>name</code>	a character string with the unquoted DBMS table name, e.g. "table_name"
<code>overwrite</code>	logical. Overwrite existing table. default = FALSE.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed

**Details**

Writes the `rSpatial` object to a temporary DuckDB table and computes the table in the database with the specified name and the geometry column as `geom`.

**Value**

A `dbSpatial` object backed by table name in `conn`, with the geometry column stored as `geom`.

**See Also**

Other `dbSpatial`: [dbSpatial](#), [show](#), [dbSpatial-method](#), [st\\_as\\_sf.dbSpatial\(\)](#), [vect](#), [dbSpatial-method](#)

**Examples**

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  coordinates <- data.frame(x = c(100, 200, 300), y = c(500, 600, 700))
  attributes <- data.frame(id = 1:3, name = c("A", "B", "C"))

  # Combine the coordinates and attributes
  dummy_data <- cbind(coordinates, attributes)

  # Create a SpatVector from the data.frame
  dummy_spatvector <- terra::vect(dummy_data, geom = c("x", "y"))

  # Set db connection
  duckdb_conn = DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")
}
```

```

dbSpatial <- as_dbSpatial(rSpatial = dummy_spatvector,
                        conn = duckdb_conn,
                        name = "dummy_spatvector",
                        overwrite = TRUE)

dbSpatial
DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)
}

```

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dbSpatial *Create a [dbSpatial](#) object with geometry data type*

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### Description

Constructor function to ingest diverse spatial data sources and create a [dbSpatial](#) object containing a geometry data type based on the [Simple Features](#) standard.

If `x_colName` and `y_colName` are both provided, a POINT geometry will be constructed based on these columns.

### Usage

```

dbSpatial(
  value,
  name,
  conn,
  x_colName = NULL,
  y_colName = NULL,
  geomName = "geom",
  overwrite = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>value</code>	data.frame, tbl_duckdb_connection, character (valid file path), sf object, or terra object. Data to construct <a href="#">dbSpatial</a> object with geometry data type. See details for more information.
<code>name</code>	Table name.
<code>conn</code>	A DBI connection object.
<code>x_colName</code>	character. Name of column containing numerical X coordinates. default = NULL.
<code>y_colName</code>	character. Name of column containing numerical Y coordinates. default = NULL.
<code>geomName</code>	character string. The geometry column name in the <a href="#">dbSpatial</a> object. Default: "geom".
<code>overwrite</code>	logical. Overwrite existing table. default = FALSE.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed

**Details**

For list of files supported see link below. [https://DuckDB.org/docs/extensions/spatial.html#st\\_read---read-spatial-value-from-files](https://DuckDB.org/docs/extensions/spatial.html#st_read---read-spatial-value-from-files)

**Value**

`dbSpatial` object.

**See Also**

Other dbSpatial: `as_dbSpatial()`, `show_dbSpatial-method`, `st_as_sf.dbSpatial()`, `vect_dbSpatial-method`

**Examples**

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  # create in-memory DuckDB db
  duckdb_conn = DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")

  # test value
  test_data = data.frame(x = 1:10, y = 1:10, id = 1:10)

  test_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".csv")
  write.csv(test_data, test_file, row.names = FALSE)

  # read data.frame and create point geometry
  dbSpatial(conn = duckdb_conn,
            name = "test_points",
            value = test_data,
            x_colName = "x",
            y_colName = "y",
            overwrite = TRUE)

  # read csv
  dbSpatial(conn = duckdb_conn,
            name = "test_points",
            value = test_file,
            x_colName = "x",
            y_colName = "y",
            overwrite = TRUE)
  unlink(test_file)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)
}
```

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 dbSpatial\_options

*dbSpatial Package Global Options*


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**Description**

Global options to control package behavior.

## Details

Use `options()` to set the below options.

## Options

- `dbSpatial.max_print`: integer. Max characters for WKT in show method (default 30).
- `dbSpatial.max_mem_convert`: numeric. Max bytes for implicit coercion (default 8GB).
- `dbSpatial.verbose`: logical. Print info messages during coercion (default TRUE).

## Examples

```
options(dbSpatial.max_print = 50)
options(dbSpatial.max_mem_convert = 16 * 1024^3)
options(dbSpatial.verbose = FALSE)
```

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head,dbSpatial-method *head method for dbSpatial*

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## Description

head method for dbSpatial

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'dbSpatial'
head(x, n = 6L, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	A dbSpatial object.
n	Number of rows to return.
...	Additional arguments.

## Value

A dbSpatial object containing the first n rows of x.

## See Also

Other dbData: [tail,dbSpatial-method](#)

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loadSpatial	<i>Install and/or load DuckDB spatial extension</i>
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**Description**

Install and/or load DuckDB spatial extension

**Usage**

```
loadSpatial(conn)
```

**Arguments**

conn	duckdb connection
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**Value**

No return value, called for side effects. Installs and loads the DuckDB spatial extension for conn.

**Examples**

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  duckdb_conn = DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")
  loadSpatial(conn = duckdb_conn)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)
}
```

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show,dbSpatial-method	<i>show method for dbSpatial</i>
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**Description**

Show method for dbSpatial

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'dbSpatial'
show(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	A dbSpatial object.
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**See Also**

Other dbSpatial: [as\\_dbSpatial\(\)](#), [dbSpatial](#), [st\\_as\\_sf.dbSpatial\(\)](#), [vect,dbSpatial-method](#)

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st_area	<i>Get area of geometries</i>
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### Description

Returns the area of the geometry column.

### Arguments

`x` [dbSpatial](#) object  
`geomName` character string. The geometry column name. Default: "geom".  
... additional arguments passed to methods

### Value

[dbSpatial](#) object (lazy tibble with area column)

### See Also

Other measurements: [st\\_length\(\)](#), [st\\_perimeter\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {  
  square <- sf::st_sf(  
    id = 1,  
    geom = sf::st_sfc(  
      sf::st_polygon(list(rbind(  
        c(0, 0), c(1, 0), c(1, 1), c(0, 1), c(0, 0)  
      )))  
    )  
  )  
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")  
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")  
  x <- as_dbSpatial(square, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "square",  
                    overwrite = TRUE)  
  st_area(x)  
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)  
}
```

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st_as_geojson	<i>Convert to GeoJSON</i>
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## Description

Returns the GeoJSON representation of the geometry.

## Usage

```
st_as_geojson(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'dbSpatial'  
st_as_geojson(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	<code>dbSpatial</code> object
...	additional arguments

## Value

`dbSpatial` object with GeoJSON column

## Functions

- `st_as_geojson(dbSpatial)`: Method for `dbSpatial` objects

## See Also

Other constructors: `st_as_text()`

## Examples

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {  
  point <- sf::st_sf(id = 1, geom = sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(1, 2))))  
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")  
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")  
  x <- as_dbSpatial(point, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "point",  
                   overwrite = TRUE)  
  st_as_geojson(x)  
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)  
}
```

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st\_as\_sf.dbSpatial      *Convert dbSpatial objects to sf objects*

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### Description

S3 method implementation for converting dbSpatial objects to sf objects.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dbSpatial'  
st_as_sf(x, geomName = "geom", select = tidyselect::everything(), ...)
```

### Arguments

x	A <a href="#">dbSpatial</a> object to convert
geomName	character string. The geometry column name in the <a href="#">dbSpatial</a> object. Default: "geom".
select	Columns to retain in output (default: all columns)
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">sf::st_read</a>

### Details

This method handles conversion of [dbSpatial](#) to [sf::sf](#) objects using:

- Dynamic column selection via tidyselect semantics
- Automatic geometry column preservation
- SQL-level column subsetting for efficiency

### Value

An [sf::sf](#) object

### See Also

Other dbSpatial: [as\\_dbSpatial\(\)](#), [dbSpatial](#), [show,dbSpatial-method](#), [vect,dbSpatial-method](#)

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st_as_text	<i>Convert to WKT</i>
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### Description

Returns the Well-Known Text (WKT) representation of the geometry.

### Arguments

x                    [dbSpatial](#) object  
...                  additional arguments

### Value

[dbSpatial](#) object with WKT column

### See Also

Other constructors: [st\\_as\\_geojson\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {  
  point <- sf::st_sf(id = 1, geom = sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(1, 2))))  
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")  
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")  
  x <- as_dbSpatial(point, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "point",  
                   overwrite = TRUE)  
  st_as_text(x)  
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)  
}
```

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st_bbox	<i>Compute bounding box for dbSpatial object</i>
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### Description

Returns the bounding box of the geometry column.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dbSpatial'  
st_bbox(obj, ...)
```

**Arguments**

obj            [dbSpatial](#) object  
 ...            additional arguments passed to methods

**Value**

bbox object (named numeric vector with xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax)

**See Also**

Other geom\_summary: [st\\_xmax\(\)](#), [st\\_ymax\(\)](#)

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<code>st_buffer</code>	<i>Compute buffer around geometry</i>
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**Description**

Returns a geometry that represents all points whose distance from this Geometry is less than or equal to distance.

**Arguments**

x            [dbSpatial](#) object  
 dist        numeric distance  
 ...        additional arguments

**Value**

[dbSpatial](#) object with buffered geometry

**See Also**

Other geometry\_ops: [st\\_centroid\(\)](#), [st\\_simplify\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  point <- sf::st_sf(id = 1, geom = sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(0, 0))))
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")
  x <- as_dbSpatial(point, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "point",
                    overwrite = TRUE)
  st_buffer(x, dist = 1)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)
}
```

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st_centroid	<i>Compute centroid of geometry</i>
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## Description

Returns the geometric center of a geometry.

## Arguments

x [dbSpatial](#) object  
... additional arguments

## Value

[dbSpatial](#) object with centroid geometry

## See Also

Other geometry\_ops: [st\\_buffer\(\)](#), [st\\_simplify\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  square <- sf::st_sf(
    id = 1,
    geom = sf::st_sfc(
      sf::st_polygon(list(rbind(
        c(0, 0), c(1, 0), c(1, 1), c(0, 1), c(0, 0)
      )))
    )
  )
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")
  x <- as_dbSpatial(square, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "square",
    overwrite = TRUE)
  st_centroid(x)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)
}
```

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st_geometrytype	<i>Get geometry types (DuckDB-native)</i>
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### Description

Returns the geometry type for each row in a [dbSpatial](#) object using DuckDB's spatial function `ST_GeometryType()`.

### Usage

```
st_geometrytype(dbSpatial, geomName = "geom", collect = FALSE, n = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

dbSpatial	A <a href="#">dbSpatial</a> object.
geomName	Geometry column name. Default: "geom".
collect	Logical (default = FALSE). If TRUE, collect results into a character vector.
n	Optional integer. If provided alongside <code>collect = TRUE</code> , limits the query to the first n rows before collecting.
...	Additional arguments (ignored).

### Value

If `collect = FALSE` (default), a lazy tibble with a single column `geom_type`. If `collect = TRUE`, a character vector of geometry type(s).

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st_join.dbSpatial	<i>Spatial join for dbSpatial objects</i>
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### Description

Performs a spatial join between two `dbSpatial` objects using a specified spatial predicate function.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dbSpatial'
st_join(x, y, join = st_intersects, suffix = c(".x", ".y"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A <code>dbSpatial</code> object.
y	A <code>dbSpatial</code> object.
join	Spatial predicate function to use for the join. Default is <code>st_intersects</code> . Supported predicates: <code>st_intersects</code> , <code>st_contains</code> , <code>st_within</code> , <code>st_covers</code> , <code>st_covered_by</code> , <code>st_crosses</code> , <code>st_disjoint</code> , <code>st_equals</code> , <code>st_touches</code> , <code>st_overlaps</code> .
suffix	Character vector of length 2. Suffixes to add to duplicate column names from x and y. Default is <code>c(".x", ".y")</code> .
...	Additional arguments passed to the internal join function.

**Details**

This function follows the `sf` pattern where spatial predicates are passed as the `join` argument.

**Value**

A `dbSpatial` object containing the spatial join result.

**Examples**

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  con <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(con, "SET threads = 1")

  df1 <- data.frame(id = 1:3, x = c(0, 10, 20), y = c(0, 10, 20))
  pts1 <- dbSpatial(conn = con, name = "pts1", value = df1,
    x_colName = "x", y_colName = "y", overwrite = TRUE)

  df2 <- data.frame(id = 4:6, x = c(0, 15, 25), y = c(0, 15, 25))
  pts2 <- dbSpatial(conn = con, name = "pts2", value = df2,
    x_colName = "x", y_colName = "y", overwrite = TRUE)

  # Spatial join using intersection
  result <- sf::st_join(pts1, pts2, join = sf::st_intersects)

  # Spatial join using within predicate
  result <- sf::st_join(pts1, pts2, join = sf::st_within)

  DBI::dbDisconnect(con, shutdown = TRUE)
}
```

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st_length	<i>Get length of geometries</i>
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### Description

Returns the length of the geometry column.

### Arguments

x [dbSpatial](#) object

geomName character string. The geometry column name. Default: "geom".

... additional arguments passed to methods

### Value

[dbSpatial](#) object (lazy tibble with length column)

### See Also

Other measurements: [st\\_area\(\)](#), [st\\_perimeter\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  line <- sf::st_sf(
    id = 1,
    geom = sf::st_sfc(
      sf::st_linestring(rbind(c(0, 0), c(1, 1), c(2, 1)))
    )
  )
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")
  x <- as_dbSpatial(line, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "line",
    overwrite = TRUE)
  st_length(x)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)
}
```

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st_npoints	<i>Get number of points</i>
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### Description

Returns the number of points in a geometry.

### Usage

```
st_npoints(x, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'dbSpatial'  
st_npoints(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	<a href="#">dbSpatial</a> object
...	additional arguments

### Value

[dbSpatial](#) object with npoints column

### Methods (by class)

- `st_npoints(dbSpatial)`: Method for `dbSpatial` objects

### See Also

Other accessors: [st\\_x\(\)](#), [st\\_y\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {  
  line <- sf::st_sf(  
    id = 1,  
    geom = sf::st_sfc(sf::st_linestring(rbind(c(0, 0), c(1, 1), c(2, 1))))  
  )  
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")  
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")  
  x <- as_dbSpatial(line, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "line",  
                    overwrite = TRUE)  
  st_npoints(x)  
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)  
}
```

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st_perimeter	<i>Get perimeter of geometries</i>
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### Description

Returns the perimeter of the geometry column.

### Arguments

`x` [dbSpatial](#) object

`geomName` character string. The geometry column name. Default: "geom".

... additional arguments passed to methods

### Value

[dbSpatial](#) object (lazy tibble with perimeter column)

### See Also

Other measurements: [st\\_area\(\)](#), [st\\_length\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  square <- sf::st_sf(
    id = 1,
    geom = sf::st_sfc(
      sf::st_polygon(list(rbind(
        c(0, 0), c(1, 0), c(1, 1), c(0, 1), c(0, 0)
      )))
    )
  )
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")
  x <- as_dbSpatial(square, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "square",
    overwrite = TRUE)
  st_perimeter(x)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)
}
```

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st_simplify	<i>Simplify geometry</i>
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**Description**

Returns a simplified version of the given geometry using the Douglas-Peucker algorithm.

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">dbSpatial</a> object
dTolerance	numeric tolerance
...	additional arguments

**Value**

[dbSpatial](#) object with simplified geometry

**See Also**

Other geometry\_ops: [st\\_buffer\(\)](#), [st\\_centroid\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  line <- sf::st_sf(
    id = 1,
    geom = sf::st_sfc(
      sf::st_linestring(rbind(
        c(0, 0), c(0.5, 0.2), c(1, 0), c(1.5, 0.1), c(2, 0)
      ))
    )
  )
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")
  x <- as_dbSpatial(line, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "line",
    overwrite = TRUE)
  st_simplify(x, dTolerance = 0.1)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)
}
```

---

st_translate	<i>Translate x, y coordinates by delta x, delta y for point geometries</i>
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---

### Description

This function translates point geometries by the specified delta x and delta y values.

### Usage

```
st_translate(dbSpatial, geomName = "geom", dx, dy, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'dbSpatial'
st_translate(dbSpatial, geomName = "geom", dx, dy, ...)
```

### Arguments

dbSpatial	<a href="#">dbSpatial</a> object.
geomName	character string. The geometry column name in the <a href="#">dbSpatial</a> object. Default: "geom".
dx	numeric.value to shift x coordinates by
dy	numeric. value to shift y coordinates by
...	additional arguments passed to methods

### Value

[dbSpatial](#) object

### Functions

- `st_translate(dbSpatial)`: Method for `dbSpatial` object

### Examples

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  con = DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(con, "SET threads = 1")

  coordinates <- data.frame(x = c(100, 200, 300), y = c(500, 600, 700))
  attributes <- data.frame(id = 1:3, name = c("A", "B", "C"))

  # Combine the coordinates and attributes
  dummy_data <- cbind(coordinates, attributes)

  points <- dbSpatial(conn = con,
                     name = "points",
                     value = dummy_data,
                     overwrite = TRUE,
                     x_colName = "x",
```

```

        y_colName = "y")

  points

  points_translated <- st_translate(dbSpatial = points, dx = 100, dy = -20)

  points_translated
  DBI::dbDisconnect(con, shutdown = TRUE)
}

```

---

 st\_x

*Get X coordinate*


---

### Description

Returns the X coordinate of a point.

### Usage

```

st_x(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'dbSpatial'
st_x(x, ...)

```

### Arguments

x                    [dbSpatial](#) object  
 ...                  additional arguments

### Value

[dbSpatial](#) object with X coordinate column

### Methods (by class)

- `st_x(dbSpatial)`: Method for `dbSpatial` objects

### See Also

Other accessors: [st\\_npoints\(\)](#), [st\\_y\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  point <- sf::st_sf(id = 1, geom = sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(1, 2))))
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")
  x <- as_dbSpatial(point, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "point",
                    overwrite = TRUE)
}

```

```

  st_x(x)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)
}

```

---

st\_xmax

*Get maximum x coordinate*


---

### Description

This function returns the maximum x coordinate in each geometry in the specified `dbSpatial` object.

### Usage

```

st_xmax(dbSpatial, geomName = "geom", ...)

## S4 method for signature 'dbSpatial'
st_xmax(dbSpatial, geomName = "geom", ...)

```

### Arguments

<code>dbSpatial</code>	<code>dbSpatial</code> object.
<code>geomName</code>	character string. The geometry column name in the <code>dbSpatial</code> object. Default: "geom".
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to methods

### Value

numerical column vector in database

### Functions

- `st_xmax(dbSpatial)`: Method for `dbSpatial` object

### See Also

Other `geom_summary`: `st_bbox()`, `st_ymax()`

### Examples

```

if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  # Create a data.frame with x and y coordinates and attributes
  coordinates <- data.frame(x = c(100, 200, 300), y = c(500, 600, 700))
  attributes <- data.frame(id = 1:3, name = c("A", "B", "C"))

  # Combine the coordinates and attributes
  dummy_data <- cbind(coordinates, attributes)
}

```

```

# Create a duckdb connection
con = DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
DBI::dbExecute(con, "SET threads = 1")

# Create a duckdb table with spatial points
db_points = dbSpatial(conn = con,
                      value = dummy_data,
                      x_colName = "x",
                      y_colName = "y",
                      name = "foo",
                      overwrite = TRUE)

st_xmax(dbSpatial = db_points)
DBI::dbDisconnect(con, shutdown = TRUE)
}

```

---

st\_y

*Get Y coordinate*


---

## Description

Returns the Y coordinate of a point.

## Usage

```
st_y(x, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'dbSpatial'
st_y(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">dbSpatial</a> object
...	additional arguments

## Value

[dbSpatial](#) object with Y coordinate column

## Methods (by class)

- `st_y(dbSpatial)`: Method for `dbSpatial` objects

## See Also

Other accessors: [st\\_npoints\(\)](#), [st\\_x\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  point <- sf::st_sf(id = 1, geom = sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(1, 2))))
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")
  x <- as_dbSpatial(point, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "point",
                   overwrite = TRUE)

  st_y(x)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)
}

```

---

st\_ymax

*Get maximum y coordinate*


---

**Description**

This function returns the maximum y coordinate of the geometries in the specified `dbSpatial` object.

**Usage**

```

st_ymax(dbSpatial, geomName = "geom", ...)

## S4 method for signature 'dbSpatial'
st_ymax(dbSpatial, geomName = "geom", ...)

```

**Arguments**

<code>dbSpatial</code>	<code>dbSpatial</code> object.
<code>geomName</code>	character string. The geometry column name in the <code>dbSpatial</code> object. Default: "geom".
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to methods

**Value**

numerical column vector in database

**Functions**

- `st_ymax(dbSpatial)`: Method for `dbSpatial` object

**See Also**

Other `geom_summary`: `st_bbox()`, `st_xmax()`

**Examples**

```

if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {
  # Create a data.frame with x and y coordinates and attributes
  coordinates <- data.frame(x = c(100, 200, 300), y = c(500, 600, 700))
  attributes <- data.frame(id = 1:3, name = c("A", "B", "C"))

  # Combine the coordinates and attributes
  dummy_data <- cbind(coordinates, attributes)

  # Create a duckdb connection
  con = DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")
  DBI::dbExecute(con, "SET threads = 1")

  # Create a duckdb table with spatial points
  db_points = dbSpatial(conn = con,
                        value = dummy_data,
                        x_colName = "x",
                        y_colName = "y",
                        name = "foo",
                        overwrite = TRUE)

  st_ymax(dbSpatial = db_points)
  DBI::dbDisconnect(con, shutdown = TRUE)
}

```

---

tail,dbSpatial-method *tail method for dbSpatial*

---

**Description**

tail method for dbSpatial

**Usage**

```

## S4 method for signature 'dbSpatial'
tail(x, n = 6L, ...)

```

**Arguments**

x	A dbSpatial object.
n	Number of rows to return.
...	Additional arguments.

**Value**

A dbSpatial object containing the last n rows of x.

**See Also**

Other dbData: [head,dbSpatial-method](#)

---

vect,dbSpatial-method *Create SpatVector objects*

---

## Description

Create SpatVector objects

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'dbSpatial'  
vect(x, select = tidyselect::everything(), ...)
```

## Arguments

x	A <a href="#">dbSpatial</a> object to convert into a <a href="#">terra::SpatVector</a> object
select	Columns to retain in output (default: all columns)
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">sf::st_as_sf</a>

## Value

A [terra::SpatVector](#) containing the selected columns and geometry materialized from x.

## See Also

Other dbSpatial: [as\\_dbSpatial\(\)](#), [dbSpatial](#), [show,dbSpatial-method](#), [st\\_as\\_sf.dbSpatial\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
if (interactive() && requireNamespace("duckdb", quietly = TRUE)) {  
  point_data <- data.frame(x = c(100, 200), y = c(500, 600), id = 1:2)  
  point_vect <- terra::vect(point_data, geom = c("x", "y"))  
  duckdb_conn <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb::duckdb(), ":memory:")  
  DBI::dbExecute(duckdb_conn, "SET threads = 1")  
  dbs <- as_dbSpatial(point_vect, conn = duckdb_conn, name = "point_vect",  
                     overwrite = TRUE)  
  terra::vect(dbs)  
  DBI::dbDisconnect(duckdb_conn, shutdown = TRUE)  
}
```

---

*\$.dbSpatial-method*      *Column extraction for dbSpatial*

---

**Description**

Extract a column from a dbSpatial object

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'dbSpatial'  
x$name
```

**Arguments**

x	A dbSpatial object
name	Column name to extract

**Value**

A vector of values from the specified column

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