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+.gg   *Add components to a plot*

Description

+ is the key to constructing sophisticated ggplot2 graphics. It allows you to start simple, then get
more and more complex, checking your work at each step.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gg'
e1 + e2

e1 %+% e2
```

Arguments

e1   An object of class ggplot() or a theme().

e2   A plot component, as described below.

What can you add?

You can add any of the following types of objects:

- An aes() object replaces the default aesthetics.
- A layer created by a geom_ or stat_ function adds a new layer.
- A scale overrides the existing scale.
- A theme() modifies the current theme.
- A coord overrides the current coordinate system.
- A facet specification overrides the current faceting.

To replace the current default data frame, you must use %+%, due to S3 method precedence issues.

You can also supply a list, in which case each element of the list will be added in turn.

See Also

theme()

Examples

```
base <-
 ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
 geom_point()
base + geom_smooth()

# To override the data, you must use %+%
base %+% subset(mpg, fl == "p")

# Alternatively, you can add multiple components with a list.
# This can be useful to return from a function.
base + list(subset(mpg, fl == "p"), geom_smooth())
```

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aes   *Construct aesthetic mappings*

Description

Aesthetic mappings describe how variables in the data are mapped to visual properties (aesthetics) of geoms. Aesthetic mappings can be set in ggplot() and in individual layers.

Usage

```
aes(x, y, ...)
```

Arguments

x, y, ...   List of name-value pairs in the form `aesthetic = variable` describing which variables in the layer data should be mapped to which aesthetics used by the paired geom/stat. The expression `variable` is evaluated within the layer data, so there is no need to refer to the original dataset (i.e., use `ggplot(df, aes(variable))` instead of `ggplot(df, aes(df$variable))`). The names for x and y aesthetics are typically omitted because they are so common; all other aesthetics must be named.

Details

This function also standardises aesthetic names by converting `color` to `colour` (also in substrings, e.g., `point_color` to `point_colour`) and translating old style R names to ggplot names (e.g., `pch` to `shape` and `cex` to `size`).

Value

A list with class `uneval`. Components of the list are either quosures or constants.

Quasiquotation

aes() is a quoting function. This means that its inputs are quoted to be evaluated in the context of the data. This makes it easy to work with variables from the data frame because you can name those directly. The flip side is that you have to use quasiquotation to program with aes(). See a tidy evaluation tutorial such as the dplyr programming vignette to learn more about these techniques.

See Also

vars() for another quoting function designed for faceting specifications.

Examples

```
aes(x = mpg, y = wt)
aes(mpg, wt)

# You can also map aesthetics to functions of variables
aes(x = mpg ^ 2, y = wt / cyl)

# Or to constants
aes(x = 1, colour = "smooth")

# Aesthetic names are automatically standardised
aes(col = x)
aes(fg = x)
aes(color = x)
aes(colour = x)

# aes() is passed to either ggplot() or specific layer. Aesthetics supplied
# to ggplot() are used as defaults for every layer.
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) + geom_point()
ggplot(mpg) + geom_point(aes(displ, hwy))

# Tidy evaluation ----------------------------------------------------
# aes() automatically quotes all its arguments, so you need to use tidy
# evaluation to create wrappers around ggplot2 pipelines. The
# simplest case occurs when your wrapper takes dots:
scatter_by <- function(data, ...) {
  ggplot(data) + geom_point(aes(...))
}
scatter_by(mtcars, disp, drat)

# If your wrapper has a more specific interface with named arguments,
# you need "enquote and unquote":
scatter_by <- function(data, x, y) {
  x <- enquo(x)
  y <- enquo(y)

  ggplot(data) + geom_point(aes(!!x, !!y))
}
scatter_by(mtcars, disp, drat)

# Note that users of your wrapper can use their own functions in the
```

```
# quoted expressions and all will resolve as it should!
cut3 <- function(x) cut_number(x, 3)
scatter_by(mtcars, cut3(disp), drat)
```

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aes_   *Define aesthetic mappings programmatically*

Description

Aesthetic mappings describe how variables in the data are mapped to visual properties (aesthetics) of geoms. aes() uses non-standard evaluation to capture the variable names. aes_() and aes_string() require you to explicitly quote the inputs either with "" for aes_string(), or with quote or ~ for aes_(). (aes_q() is an alias to aes_()). This makes aes_() and aes_string() easy to program with.

Usage

```
aes_(x, y, ...)

aes_string(x, y, ...)

aes_q(x, y, ...)
```

Arguments

x, y, ...   List of name value pairs. Elements must be either quoted calls, strings, one-sided formulas or constants.

Details

aes_string() and aes_() are particularly useful when writing functions that create plots because you can use strings or quoted names/calls to define the aesthetic mappings, rather than having to use substitute() to generate a call to aes().

I recommend using aes_(), because creating the equivalents of aes(colour = "my colour") or aes(x = `X$1`) with aes_string() is quite clunky.

Life cycle

All these functions are soft-deprecated. Please use tidy evaluation idioms instead (see the quasiquotation section in aes() documentation).

See Also

aes()

Examples

```
# Three ways of generating the same aesthetics
aes(mpg, wt, col = cyl)
aes_(quote(mpg), quote(wt), col = quote(cyl))
aes_(~mpg, ~wt, col = ~cyl)
aes_string("mpg", "wt", col = "cyl")

# You can't easily mimic these calls with aes_string
aes(`$100`, colour = "smooth")
aes_(~ `$100`, colour = "smooth")
# Ok, you can, but it requires a _lot_ of quotes
aes_string("`$100`", colour = '"smooth"')

# Convert strings to names with as.name
var <- "cyl"
aes(col = x)
aes_(col = as.name(var))
```

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aes_colour_fill_alpha *Colour related aesthetics: colour, fill, and alpha*

Description

These aesthetics parameters change the colour (`colour` and `fill`) and the opacity (`alpha`) of geom elements on a plot. Almost every geom has either colour or fill (or both), as well as can have their alpha modified. Modifying colour on a plot is a useful way to enhance the presentation of data, often especially when a plot graphs more than two variables.

Colour and fill

Colours and fills can be specified in the following ways:

- A name, e.g., "red". R has 657 built-in named colours, which can be listed with [grDevices::colors()](#).

- An rgb specification, with a string of the form "#RRGGBB" where each of the pairs RR, GG, BB consists of two hexadecimal digits giving a value in the range 00 to FF. You can optionally make the colour transparent by using the form "#RRGGBBAA".

- An NA, for a completely transparent colour.

Alpha

Alpha refers to the opacity of a geom. Values of `alpha` range from 0 to 1, with lower values corresponding to more transparent colors.

Alpha can additionally be modified through the `colour` or `fill` aesthetic if either aesthetic provides color values using an rgb specification ("#RRGGBBAA"), where AA refers to transparency values.

See Also

- Other options for modifying colour: scale_colour_brewer(), scale_colour_gradient(),
  scale_colour_grey(), scale_colour_hue(), scale_colour_identity(), scale_colour_manual(),
  scale_colour_viridis_d()
- Other options for modifying fill: scale_fill_brewer(), scale_fill_gradient(), scale_fill_grey(),
  scale_fill_hue(), scale_fill_identity(), scale_fill_manual(), scale_fill_viridis_d()
- Other options for modifying alpha: scale_alpha()
- Run vignette("ggplot2-specs") to see an overview of other aesthestics that can be modi-
  fied.

Examples

```
# Bar chart example
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl)))
# Default plotting
p + geom_bar()
# To change the interior colouring use fill aesthetic
p + geom_bar(fill = "red")
# Compare with the colour aesthetic which changes just the bar outline
p + geom_bar(colour = "red")
# Combining both, you can see the changes more clearly
p + geom_bar(fill = "white", colour = "red")
# Both colour and fill can take an rgb specification.
p + geom_bar(fill = "#00abff")
# Use NA for a completely transparent colour.
p + geom_bar(fill = NA, colour = "#00abff")

# Colouring scales differ depending on whether a discrete or
# continuous variable is being mapped. For example, when mapping
# fill to a factor variable, a discrete colour scale is used.
ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), fill = factor(vs))) + geom_bar()

# When mapping fill to continuous variable a continuous colour
# scale is used.
ggplot(faithfuld, aes(waiting, eruptions)) +
  geom_raster(aes(fill = density))

# Some geoms only use the colour aesthetic but not the fill
# aesthetic (e.g. geom_point() or geom_line()).
p <- ggplot(economics, aes(x = date, y = unemploy))
p + geom_line()
p + geom_line(colour = "green")
p + geom_point()
p + geom_point(colour = "red")

# For large datasets with overplotting the alpha
# aesthetic will make the points more transparent.
df <- data.frame(x = rnorm(5000), y = rnorm(5000))
p  <- ggplot(df, aes(x,y))
```

```
p + geom_point()
p + geom_point(alpha = 0.5)
p + geom_point(alpha = 1/10)

# Alpha can also be used to add shading.
p <- ggplot(economics, aes(x = date, y = unemploy)) + geom_line()
p
yrng <- range(economics$unemploy)
p <- p +
  geom_rect(
    aes(NULL, NULL, xmin = start, xmax = end, fill = party),
    ymin = yrng[1], ymax = yrng[2], data = presidential
  )
p
p + scale_fill_manual(values = alpha(c("blue", "red"), .3))
```

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aes_eval   *Control aesthetic evaluation*

Description

Most aesthetics are mapped from variables found in the data. Sometimes, however, you want to delay the mapping until later in the rendering process. ggplot2 has three stages of the data that you can map aesthetics from. The default is to map at the beginning, using the layer data provided by the user. The second stage is after the data has been transformed by the layer stat. The third and last stage is after the data has been transformed and mapped by the plot scales. The most common example of mapping from stat transformed data is the height of bars in geom_histogram(): the height does not come from a variable in the underlying data, but is instead mapped to the count computed by stat_bin(). An example of mapping from scaled data could be to use a desaturated version of the stroke colour for fill. If you want to map directly from the layer data you should not do anything special. In order to map from stat transformed data you should use the after_stat() function to flag that evaluation of the aesthetic mapping should be postponed until after stat transformation. Similarly, you should use after_scale() to flag evaluation of mapping for after data has been scaled. If you want to map the same aesthetic multiple times, e.g. map x to a data column for the stat, but remap it for the geom, you can use the stage() function to collect multiple mappings.

Usage

```
after_stat(x)

after_scale(x)

stage(start = NULL, after_stat = NULL, after_scale = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	An aesthetic expression using variables calculated by the stat (`after_stat()`) or layer aesthetics (`after_scale()`).
start	An aesthetic expression using variables from the layer data.
after_stat	An aesthetic expression using variables calculated by the stat.
after_scale	An aesthetic expression using layer aesthetics.

Details

`after_stat()` replaces the old approaches of using either `stat()` or surrounding the variable names with ...

Note

Evaluation after stat transformation will only have access to the variables calculated by the stat. Evaluation after scaling will only have access to the final aesthetics of the layer (including non-mapped, default aesthetics). The original layer data can only be accessed at the first stage.

Examples

```
# Default histogram display
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(y = after_stat(count)))

# Scale tallest bin to 1
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(y = after_stat(count / max(count))))

# Use a transparent version of colour for fill
ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy)) +
  geom_boxplot(aes(colour = class, fill = after_scale(alpha(colour, 0.4))))

# Use stage to modify the scaled fill
ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy)) +
  geom_boxplot(aes(fill = stage(class, after_scale = alpha(fill, 0.4))))
```

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aes_group_order   *Aesthetics: grouping*

Description

The `group` aesthetic is by default set to the interaction of all discrete variables in the plot. This choice often partitions the data correctly, but when it does not, or when no discrete variable is used in the plot, you will need to explicitly define the grouping structure by mapping `group` to a variable that has a different value for each group.

Details

For most applications the grouping is set implicitly by mapping one or more discrete variables to
x, y, colour, fill, alpha, shape, size, and/or linetype. This is demonstrated in the examples
below.

There are three common cases where the default does not display the data correctly. The exam-
ples below use a longitudinal dataset, Oxboys, from the nlme package to demonstrate these cases.
Oxboys records the heights (height) and centered ages (age) of 26 boys (Subject), measured on nine
occasions (Occasion).

See Also

- Geoms commonly used with groups: geom_bar(), geom_histogram(), geom_line()
- Run vignette("ggplot2-specs") to see an overview of other aesthestics that can be modi-
  fied.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg))
# A basic scatter plot
p + geom_point(size = 4)
# Using the colour aesthetic
p + geom_point(aes(colour = factor(cyl)), size = 4)
# Using the shape aesthetic
p + geom_point(aes(shape = factor(cyl)), size = 4)

# Using fill
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl)))
p + geom_bar()
p + geom_bar(aes(fill = factor(cyl)))
p + geom_bar(aes(fill = factor(vs)))

# Using linetypes
ggplot(economics_long, aes(date, value01)) +
  geom_line(aes(linetype = variable))

# Multiple groups with one aesthetic
p <- ggplot(nlme::Oxboys, aes(age, height))
# The default is not sufficient here. A single line tries to connect all
# the observations.
p + geom_line()
# To fix this, use the group aesthetic to map a different line for each
# subject.
p + geom_line(aes(group = Subject))

# Different groups on different layers
p <- p + geom_line(aes(group = Subject))
# Using the group aesthetic with both geom_line() and geom_smooth()
# groups the data the same way for both layers
p + geom_smooth(aes(group = Subject), method = "lm", se = FALSE)
```

```
# Changing the group aesthetic for the smoother layer
# fits a single line of best fit across all boys
p + geom_smooth(aes(group = 1), size = 2, method = "lm", se = FALSE)

# Overriding the default grouping
# Sometimes the plot has a discrete scale but you want to draw lines
# that connect across groups. This is the strategy used in interaction
# plots, profile plots, and parallel coordinate plots, among others.
# For example, we draw boxplots of height at each measurement occasion.
p <- ggplot(nlme::Oxboys, aes(Occasion, height)) + geom_boxplot()
p
# There is no need to specify the group aesthetic here; the default grouping
# works because occasion is a discrete variable. To overlay individual
# trajectories, we again need to override the default grouping for that layer
# with aes(group = Subject)
p + geom_line(aes(group = Subject), colour = "blue")
```

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aes_linetype_size_shape

Differentiation related aesthetics: linetype, size, shape

Description

The `linetype`, `size`, and `shape` aesthetics modify the appearance of lines and/or points. They also apply to the outlines of polygons (`linetype` and `size`) or to text (`size`).

The `linetype` aesthetic can be specified with either an integer (0-6), a name (0 = blank, 1 = solid, 2 = dashed, 3 = dotted, 4 = dotdash, 5 = longdash, 6 = twodash), a mapping to a discrete variable, or a string of an even number (up to eight) of hexadecimal digits which give the lengths in consecutive positions in the string. See examples for a hex string demonstration.

The `size` aesthetic can be specified with a numerical value (in millimetres) or via a mapping to a continuous variable.

The `shape` aesthetic can be specified with an integer (between 0 and 25), a single character (which uses that character as the plotting symbol), a `.` to draw the smallest rectangle that is visible (i.e., about one pixel), an `NA` to draw nothing, or a mapping to a discrete variable. Symbols and filled shapes are described in the examples below.

See Also

- [geom_line()](#) and [geom_point()](#) for geoms commonly used with these aesthetics.

- [aes_group_order()](#) for using `linetype`, `size`, or `shape` for grouping.

- Run `vignette("ggplot2-specs")` to see an overview of other aesthestics that can be modified.

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(x = 1:10 , y = 1:10)
p <- ggplot(df, aes(x, y))
p + geom_line(linetype = 2)
p + geom_line(linetype = "dotdash")

# An example with hex strings; the string "33" specifies three units on followed
# by three off and "3313" specifies three units on followed by three off followed
# by one on and finally three off.
p + geom_line(linetype = "3313")

# Mapping line type from a grouping variable
ggplot(economics_long, aes(date, value01)) +
  geom_line(aes(linetype = variable))

# Size examples
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg))
p + geom_point(size = 4)
p + geom_point(aes(size = qsec))
p + geom_point(size = 2.5) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 25, size = 3.5)

# Shape examples
p + geom_point()
p + geom_point(shape = 5)
p + geom_point(shape = "k", size = 3)
p + geom_point(shape = ".")
p + geom_point(shape = NA)
p + geom_point(aes(shape = factor(cyl)))

# A look at all 25 symbols
df2 <- data.frame(x = 1:5 , y = 1:25, z = 1:25)
p <- ggplot(df2, aes(x, y))
p + geom_point(aes(shape = z), size = 4) +
  scale_shape_identity()
# While all symbols have a foreground colour, symbols 19-25 also take a
# background colour (fill)
p + geom_point(aes(shape = z), size = 4, colour = "Red") +
  scale_shape_identity()
p + geom_point(aes(shape = z), size = 4, colour = "Red", fill = "Black") +
  scale_shape_identity()
```

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aes_position   *Position related aesthetics: x, y, xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, xend, yend*

Description

The following aesthetics can be used to specify the position of elements: x, y, xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, xend, yend.

Details

x and y define the locations of points or of positions along a line or path.

x, y and xend, yend define the starting and ending points of segment and curve geometries.

xmin, xmax, ymin and ymax can be used to specify the position of annotations and to represent rectangular areas.

See Also

- Geoms that commonly use these aesthetics: geom_crossbar(), geom_curve(), geom_errorbar(), geom_line(), geom_linerange(), geom_path(), geom_point(), geom_pointrange(), geom_rect(), geom_segment()
- See also annotate() for placing annotations.

Examples

```
# Generate data: means and standard errors of means for prices
# for each type of cut
dmod <- lm(price ~ cut, data = diamonds)
cut <- unique(diamonds$cut)
cuts_df <- data.frame(
  cut,
  predict(dmod, data.frame(cut), se = TRUE)[c("fit", "se.fit")]
)
ggplot(cuts_df) +
  aes(
   x = cut,
   y = fit,
   ymin = fit - se.fit,
   ymax = fit + se.fit,
   colour = cut
  ) +
  geom_pointrange()

# Using annotate
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg)) + geom_point()
p
p + annotate(
  "rect", xmin = 2, xmax = 3.5, ymin = 2, ymax = 25,
  fill = "dark grey", alpha = .5
)

# Geom_segment examples
p + geom_segment(
  aes(x = 2, y = 15, xend = 2, yend = 25),
  arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.5, "cm"))
)
p + geom_segment(
  aes(x = 2, y = 15, xend = 3, yend = 15),
  arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.5, "cm"))
```

```
)
p + geom_segment(
  aes(x = 5, y = 30, xend = 3.5, yend = 25),
  arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.5, "cm"))
)

# You can also use geom_segment() to recreate plot(type = "h")
# from base R:
counts <- as.data.frame(table(x = rpois(100, 5)))
counts$x <- as.numeric(as.character(counts$x))
with(counts, plot(x, Freq, type = "h", lwd = 10))

ggplot(counts, aes(x = x, y = Freq)) +
  geom_segment(aes(yend = 0, xend = x), size = 10)
```

---

annotate   *Create an annotation layer*

Description

This function adds geoms to a plot, but unlike typical a geom function, the properties of the geoms
are not mapped from variables of a data frame, but are instead passed in as vectors. This is useful
for adding small annotations (such as text labels) or if you have your data in vectors, and for some
reason don't want to put them in a data frame.

Usage

```
annotate(
  geom,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  xmin = NULL,
  xmax = NULL,
  ymin = NULL,
  ymax = NULL,
  xend = NULL,
  yend = NULL,
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

geom   name of geom to use for annotation

x, y, xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax, xend, yend

                    positioning aesthetics - you must specify at least one of these.

...   Other arguments passed on to [layer()]. These are often aesthetics, used to set
                    an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also
                    be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

| na.rm | If `FALSE`, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If `TRUE`, missing values are silently removed. |

Details

Note that all position aesthetics are scaled (i.e. they will expand the limits of the plot so they are visible), but all other aesthetics are set. This means that layers created with this function will never affect the legend.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg)) + geom_point()
p + annotate("text", x = 4, y = 25, label = "Some text")
p + annotate("text", x = 2:5, y = 25, label = "Some text")
p + annotate("rect", xmin = 3, xmax = 4.2, ymin = 12, ymax = 21,
  alpha = .2)
p + annotate("segment", x = 2.5, xend = 4, y = 15, yend = 25,
  colour = "blue")
p + annotate("pointrange", x = 3.5, y = 20, ymin = 12, ymax = 28,
  colour = "red", size = 1.5)

p + annotate("text", x = 2:3, y = 20:21, label = c("my label", "label 2"))

p + annotate("text", x = 4, y = 25, label = "italic(R) ^ 2 == 0.75",
  parse = TRUE)
p + annotate("text", x = 4, y = 25,
  label = "paste(italic(R) ^ 2, \" = .75\")", parse = TRUE)
```

---

annotation_custom   *Annotation: Custom grob*

Description

This is a special geom intended for use as static annotations that are the same in every panel. These annotations will not affect scales (i.e. the x and y axes will not grow to cover the range of the grob, and the grob will not be modified by any ggplot settings or mappings).

Usage

```
annotation_custom(grob, xmin = -Inf, xmax = Inf, ymin = -Inf, ymax = Inf)
```

Arguments

grob	grob to display
xmin, xmax	x location (in data coordinates) giving horizontal location of raster
ymin, ymax	y location (in data coordinates) giving vertical location of raster

Details

Most useful for adding tables, inset plots, and other grid-based decorations.

Note

annotation_custom() expects the grob to fill the entire viewport defined by xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax. Grobs with a different (absolute) size will be center-justified in that region. Inf values can be used to fill the full plot panel (see examples).

Examples

```
# Dummy plot
df <- data.frame(x = 1:10, y = 1:10)
base <- ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_blank() +
  theme_bw()

# Full panel annotation
base + annotation_custom(
  grob = grid::roundrectGrob(),
  xmin = -Inf, xmax = Inf, ymin = -Inf, ymax = Inf
)

# Inset plot
df2 <- data.frame(x = 1 , y = 1)
g <- ggplotGrob(ggplot(df2, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point() +
  theme(plot.background = element_rect(colour = "black")))
base +
  annotation_custom(grob = g, xmin = 1, xmax = 10, ymin = 8, ymax = 10)
```

---

annotation_logticks   *Annotation: log tick marks*

Description

This annotation adds log tick marks with diminishing spacing. These tick marks probably make sense only for base 10.

Usage

```
annotation_logticks(
  base = 10,
  sides = "bl",
  outside = FALSE,
  scaled = TRUE,
  short = unit(0.1, "cm"),
  mid = unit(0.2, "cm"),
```

```
    long = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    colour = "black",
    size = 0.5,
    linetype = 1,
    alpha = 1,
    color = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

`base`	the base of the log (default 10)
`sides`	a string that controls which sides of the plot the log ticks appear on. It can be set to a string containing any of `"trbl"`, for top, right, bottom, and left.
`outside`	logical that controls whether to move the log ticks outside of the plot area. Default is off (FALSE). You will also need to use `coord_cartesian(clip = "off")`. See examples.
`scaled`	is the data already log-scaled? This should be TRUE (default) when the data is already transformed with `log10()` or when using `scale_y_log10()`. It should be FALSE when using `coord_trans(y = "log10")`.
`short`	a [`grid::unit()`](#) object specifying the length of the short tick marks
`mid`	a [`grid::unit()`](#) object specifying the length of the middle tick marks. In base 10, these are the "5" ticks.
`long`	a [`grid::unit()`](#) object specifying the length of the long tick marks. In base 10, these are the "1" (or "10") ticks.
`colour`	Colour of the tick marks.
`size`	Thickness of tick marks, in mm.
`linetype`	Linetype of tick marks (`solid`, `dashed`, etc.)
`alpha`	The transparency of the tick marks.
`color`	An alias for `colour`.
`...`	Other parameters passed on to the layer

See Also

[scale_y_continuous()](#), [scale_y_log10()](#) for log scale transformations.

[coord_trans()](#) for log coordinate transformations.

Examples

```
# Make a log-log plot (without log ticks)
a <- ggplot(msleep, aes(bodywt, brainwt)) +
 geom_point(na.rm = TRUE) +
 scale_x_log10(
   breaks = scales::trans_breaks("log10", function(x) 10^x),
   labels = scales::trans_format("log10", scales::math_format(10^.x))
 ) +
```

```
  scale_y_log10(
    breaks = scales::trans_breaks("log10", function(x) 10^x),
    labels = scales::trans_format("log10", scales::math_format(10^.x))
  ) +
  theme_bw()

a + annotation_logticks()                # Default: log ticks on bottom and left
a + annotation_logticks(sides = "lr")    # Log ticks for y, on left and right
a + annotation_logticks(sides = "trbl")  # All four sides

a + annotation_logticks(sides = "lr", outside = TRUE) +
 coord_cartesian(clip = "off")  # Ticks outside plot

# Hide the minor grid lines because they don't align with the ticks
a + annotation_logticks(sides = "trbl") + theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank())

# Another way to get the same results as 'a' above: log-transform the data before
# plotting it. Also hide the minor grid lines.
b <- ggplot(msleep, aes(log10(bodywt), log10(brainwt))) +
 geom_point(na.rm = TRUE) +
 scale_x_continuous(name = "body", labels = scales::math_format(10^.x)) +
 scale_y_continuous(name = "brain", labels = scales::math_format(10^.x)) +
 theme_bw() + theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank())

b + annotation_logticks()

# Using a coordinate transform requires scaled = FALSE
t <- ggplot(msleep, aes(bodywt, brainwt)) +
  geom_point() +
  coord_trans(x = "log10", y = "log10") +
  theme_bw()
t + annotation_logticks(scaled = FALSE)

# Change the length of the ticks
a + annotation_logticks(
  short = unit(.5,"mm"),
  mid = unit(3,"mm"),
  long = unit(4,"mm")
)
```

---

annotation_map   *Annotation: a map*

Description

Display a fixed map on a plot. This function predates the [geom_sf()](#) framework and does not work
with sf geometry columns as input. However, it can be used in conjunction with geom_sf() layers
and/or [coord_sf()](#) (see examples).

Usage

```
annotation_map(map, ...)
```

Arguments

map
: Data frame representing a map. See geom_map() for details.

...
: Other arguments used to modify visual parameters, such as `colour` or `fill`.

Examples

```
## Not run:
if (requireNamespace("maps", quietly = TRUE)) {
# location of cities in North Carolina
df <- data.frame(
  name = c("Charlotte", "Raleigh", "Greensboro"),
  lat = c(35.227, 35.772, 36.073),
  long = c(-80.843, -78.639, -79.792)
)

p <- ggplot(df, aes(x = long, y = lat)) +
  annotation_map(
    map_data("state"),
    fill = "antiquewhite", colour = "darkgrey"
  ) +
  geom_point(color = "blue") +
  geom_text(
    aes(label = name),
    hjust = 1.105, vjust = 1.05, color = "blue"
  )

# use without coord_sf() is possible but not recommended
p + xlim(-84, -76) + ylim(34, 37.2)

if (requireNamespace("sf", quietly = TRUE)) {
# use with coord_sf() for appropriate projection
p +
  coord_sf(
    crs = st_crs(3347),
    default_crs = st_crs(4326),  # data is provided as long-lat
    xlim = c(-84, -76),
    ylim = c(34, 37.2)
  )

# you can mix annotation_map() and geom_sf()
nc <- sf::st_read(system.file("shape/nc.shp", package = "sf"), quiet = TRUE)
p +
  geom_sf(
    data = nc, inherit.aes = FALSE,
    fill = NA, color = "black", size = 0.1
  ) +
  coord_sf(crs = st_crs(3347), default_crs = st_crs(4326))
}}
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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annotation_raster   *Annotation: high-performance rectangular tiling*

Description

This is a special version of [geom_raster()](#) optimised for static annotations that are the same in
every panel. These annotations will not affect scales (i.e. the x and y axes will not grow to cover
the range of the raster, and the raster must already have its own colours). This is useful for adding
bitmap images.

Usage

```
annotation_raster(raster, xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, interpolate = FALSE)
```

Arguments

raster	raster object to display, may be an array or a nativeRaster
xmin, xmax	x location (in data coordinates) giving horizontal location of raster
ymin, ymax	y location (in data coordinates) giving vertical location of raster
interpolate	If TRUE interpolate linearly, if FALSE (the default) don't interpolate.

Examples

```
# Generate data
rainbow <- matrix(hcl(seq(0, 360, length.out = 50 * 50), 80, 70), nrow = 50)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point() +
  annotation_raster(rainbow, 15, 20, 3, 4)
# To fill up whole plot
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  annotation_raster(rainbow, -Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf) +
  geom_point()

rainbow2 <- matrix(hcl(seq(0, 360, length.out = 10), 80, 70), nrow = 1)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  annotation_raster(rainbow2, -Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf) +
  geom_point()
rainbow2 <- matrix(hcl(seq(0, 360, length.out = 10), 80, 70), nrow = 1)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  annotation_raster(rainbow2, -Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf, interpolate = TRUE) +
  geom_point()
```

| autolayer | *Create a ggplot layer appropriate to a particular data type* |

Description

`autolayer()` uses ggplot2 to draw a particular layer for an object of a particular class in a single command. This defines the S3 generic that other classes and packages can extend.

Usage

```
autolayer(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object, whose class will determine the behaviour of autolayer
...	other arguments passed to specific methods

Value

a ggplot layer

See Also

[autoplot()](), [ggplot()]() and [fortify()]()

| autoplot | *Create a complete ggplot appropriate to a particular data type* |

Description

`autoplot()` uses ggplot2 to draw a particular plot for an object of a particular class in a single command. This defines the S3 generic that other classes and packages can extend.

Usage

```
autoplot(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object, whose class will determine the behaviour of autoplot
...	other arguments passed to specific methods

Value

a ggplot object

See Also

[autolayer()](), [ggplot()]() and [fortify()]()

---

borders   *Create a layer of map borders*

Description

This is a quick and dirty way to get map data (from the maps package) on to your plot. This is a good place to start if you need some crude reference lines, but you'll typically want something more sophisticated for communication graphics.

Usage

```
borders(
  database = "world",
  regions = ".",
  fill = NA,
  colour = "grey50",
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

database	map data, see [maps::map()]() for details
regions	map region
fill	fill colour
colour	border colour
xlim, ylim	latitudinal and longitudinal ranges for extracting map polygons, see [maps::map()]() for details.
...	Arguments passed on to [geom_polygon]()

> rule Either "evenodd" or "winding". If polygons with holes are being drawn (using the subgroup aesthetic) this argument defines how the hole coordinates are interpreted. See the examples in [grid::pathGrob()]() for an explanation.
>
> mapping Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()]() or [aes_()](). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to `ggplot()`.

A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be created.

A `function` will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A `function` can be created from a `formula` (e.g. `~ head(.x,10)`).

stat The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.

position Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.

show.legend logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. `borders()`.

na.rm If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

Examples

```
if (require("maps")) {

ia <- map_data("county", "iowa")
mid_range <- function(x) mean(range(x))
seats <- do.call(rbind, lapply(split(ia, ia$subregion), function(d) {
 data.frame(lat = mid_range(d$lat), long = mid_range(d$long), subregion = unique(d$subregion))
}))

ggplot(ia, aes(long, lat)) +
  geom_polygon(aes(group = group), fill = NA, colour = "grey60") +
  geom_text(aes(label = subregion), data = seats, size = 2, angle = 45)
}

if (require("maps")) {
data(us.cities)
capitals <- subset(us.cities, capital == 2)
ggplot(capitals, aes(long, lat)) +
  borders("state") +
  geom_point(aes(size = pop)) +
  scale_size_area() +
  coord_quickmap()
}

if (require("maps")) {
# Same map, with some world context
```

```
ggplot(capitals, aes(long, lat)) +
  borders("world", xlim = c(-130, -60), ylim = c(20, 50)) +
  geom_point(aes(size = pop)) +
  scale_size_area() +
  coord_quickmap()
}
```

CoordSf   *Visualise sf objects*

Description

This set of geom, stat, and coord are used to visualise simple feature (sf) objects. For simple plots,
you will only need geom_sf() as it uses stat_sf() and adds coord_sf() for you. geom_sf() is an
unusual geom because it will draw different geometric objects depending on what simple features
are present in the data: you can get points, lines, or polygons. For text and labels, you can use
geom_sf_text() and geom_sf_label().

Usage

```
coord_sf(
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  expand = TRUE,
  crs = NULL,
  default_crs = NULL,
  datum = sf::st_crs(4326),
  label_graticule = waiver(),
  label_axes = waiver(),
  lims_method = c("cross", "box", "orthogonal", "geometry_bbox"),
  ndiscr = 100,
  default = FALSE,
  clip = "on"
)

geom_sf(
  mapping = aes(),
  data = NULL,
  stat = "sf",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)

geom_sf_label(
```

```
  mapping = aes(),
  data = NULL,
  stat = "sf_coordinates",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  parse = FALSE,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  label.padding = unit(0.25, "lines"),
  label.r = unit(0.15, "lines"),
  label.size = 0.25,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  fun.geometry = NULL
)

geom_sf_text(
  mapping = aes(),
  data = NULL,
  stat = "sf_coordinates",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  parse = FALSE,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  check_overlap = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  fun.geometry = NULL
)

stat_sf(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "rect",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

xlim, ylim   Limits for the x and y axes. These limits are specified in the units of the de-
                fault CRS. By default, this means projected coordinates (default_crs = NULL).
                How limit specifications translate into the exact region shown on the plot can be

confusing when non-linear or rotated coordinate systems are used as the default crs. First, different methods can be preferable under different conditions. See parameter `lims_method` for details. Second, specifying limits along only one direction can affect the automatically generated limits along the other direction. Therefore, it is best to always specify limits for both x and y. Third, specifying limits via position scales or `xlim()`/`ylim()` is strongly discouraged, as it can result in data points being dropped from the plot even though they would be visible in the final plot region.

expand   If `TRUE`, the default, adds a small expansion factor to the limits to ensure that data and axes don't overlap. If `FALSE`, limits are taken exactly from the data or `xlim`/`ylim`.

crs   The coordinate reference system (CRS) into which all data should be projected before plotting. If not specified, will use the CRS defined in the first sf layer of the plot.

default_crs   The default CRS to be used for non-sf layers (which don't carry any CRS information) and scale limits. The default value of `NULL` means that the setting for `crs` is used. This implies that all non-sf layers and scale limits are assumed to be specified in projected coordinates. A useful alternative setting is `default_crs = sf::st_crs(4326)`, which means x and y positions are interpreted as longitude and latitude, respectively, in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

datum   CRS that provides datum to use when generating graticules.

label_graticule

                Character vector indicating which graticule lines should be labeled where. Meridians run north-south, and the letters `"N"` and `"S"` indicate that they should be labeled on their north or south end points, respectively. Parallels run east-west, and the letters `"E"` and `"W"` indicate that they should be labeled on their east or west end points, respectively. Thus, `label_graticule = "SW"` would label meridians at their south end and parallels at their west end, whereas `label_graticule = "EW"` would label parallels at both ends and meridians not at all. Because meridians and parallels can in general intersect with any side of the plot panel, for any choice of `label_graticule` labels are not guaranteed to reside on only one particular side of the plot panel. Also, `label_graticule` can cause labeling artifacts, in particular if a graticule line coincides with the edge of the plot panel. In such circumstances, `label_axes` will generally yield better results and should be used instead.

                This parameter can be used alone or in combination with `label_axes`.

label_axes   Character vector or named list of character values specifying which graticule lines (meridians or parallels) should be labeled on which side of the plot. Meridians are indicated by `"E"` (for East) and parallels by `"N"` (for North). Default is `"--EN"`, which specifies (clockwise from the top) no labels on the top, none on the right, meridians on the bottom, and parallels on the left. Alternatively, this setting could have been specified with `list(bottom = "E", left = "N")`.

                This parameter can be used alone or in combination with `label_graticule`.

lims_method   Method specifying how scale limits are converted into limits on the plot region. Has no effect when `default_crs = NULL`. For a very non-linear CRS (e.g., a perspective centered around the North pole), the available methods yield

	widely differing results, and you may want to try various options. Methods currently implemented include "cross" (the default), "box", "orthogonal", and "geometry_bbox". For method "cross", limits along one direction (e.g., longitude) are applied at the midpoint of the other direction (e.g., latitude). This method avoids excessively large limits for rotated coordinate systems but means that sometimes limits need to be expanded a little further if extreme data points are to be included in the final plot region. By contrast, for method "box", a box is generated out of the limits along both directions, and then limits in projected coordinates are chosen such that the entire box is visible. This method can yield plot regions that are too large. Finally, method "orthogonal" applies limits separately along each axis, and method "geometry_bbox" ignores all limit information except the bounding boxes of any objects in the geometry aesthetic.
ndiscr	Number of segments to use for discretising graticule lines; try increasing this number when graticules look incorrect.
default	Is this the default coordinate system? If FALSE (the default), then replacing this coordinate system with another one creates a message alerting the user that the coordinate system is being replaced. If TRUE, that warning is suppressed.
clip	Should drawing be clipped to the extent of the plot panel? A setting of "on" (the default) means yes, and a setting of "off" means no. In most cases, the default of "on" should not be changed, as setting clip = "off" can cause unexpected results. It allows drawing of data points anywhere on the plot, including in the plot margins. If limits are set via xlim and ylim and some data points fall outside those limits, then those data points may show up in places such as the axes, the legend, the plot title, or the plot margins.
mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#). A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. You can also set this to one of "polygon", "line", and "point" to override the default legend.

inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().
...	Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
parse	If TRUE, the labels will be parsed into expressions and displayed as described in ?plotmath.
nudge_x	Horizontal and vertical adjustment to nudge labels by. Useful for offsetting text from points, particularly on discrete scales. Cannot be jointly specified with position.
nudge_y	Horizontal and vertical adjustment to nudge labels by. Useful for offsetting text from points, particularly on discrete scales. Cannot be jointly specified with position.
label.padding	Amount of padding around label. Defaults to 0.25 lines.
label.r	Radius of rounded corners. Defaults to 0.15 lines.
label.size	Size of label border, in mm.
fun.geometry	A function that takes a sfc object and returns a sfc_POINT with the same length as the input. If NULL, function(x) sf::st_point_on_surface(sf::st_zm(x)) will be used. Note that the function may warn about the incorrectness of the result if the data is not projected, but you can ignore this except when you really care about the exact locations.
check_overlap	If TRUE, text that overlaps previous text in the same layer will not be plotted. check_overlap happens at draw time and in the order of the data. Therefore data should be arranged by the label column before calling geom_text(). Note that this argument is not supported by geom_label().
geom	The geometric object to use display the data

Geometry aesthetic

geom_sf() uses a unique aesthetic: geometry, giving an column of class sfc containing simple features data. There are three ways to supply the geometry aesthetic:

- Do nothing: by default geom_sf() assumes it is stored in the geometry column.
- Explicitly pass an sf object to the data argument. This will use the primary geometry column, no matter what it's called.
- Supply your own using aes(geometry = my_column)

Unlike other aesthetics, geometry will never be inherited from the plot.

CRS

coord_sf() ensures that all layers use a common CRS. You can either specify it using the crs param, or coord_sf() will take it from the first layer that defines a CRS.

Combining sf layers and regular geoms

Most regular geoms, such as [geom_point()](), [geom_path()](), [geom_text()](), [geom_polygon()]() etc.
will work fine with coord_sf(). However when using these geoms, two problems arise. First, what
CRS should be used for the x and y coordinates used by these non-sf geoms? The CRS applied to
non-sf geoms is set by the default_crs parameter, and it defaults to NULL, which means positions
for non-sf geoms are interpreted as projected coordinates in the coordinate system set by the crs
parameter. This setting allows you complete control over where exactly items are placed on the
plot canvas, but it may require some understanding of how projections work and how to generate
data in projected coordinates. As an alternative, you can set default_crs = sf::st_crs(4326),
the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84). This means that x and y positions are interpreted as
longitude and latitude, respectively. You can also specify any other valid CRS as the default CRS
for non-sf geoms.

The second problem that arises for non-sf geoms is how straight lines should be interpreted in
projected space when default_crs is not set to NULL. The approach coord_sf() takes is to break
straight lines into small pieces (i.e., segmentize them) and then transform the pieces into projected
coordinates. For the default setting where x and y are interpreted as longitude and latitude, this
approach means that horizontal lines follow the parallels and vertical lines follow the meridians. If
you need a different approach to handling straight lines, then you should manually segmentize and
project coordinates and generate the plot in projected coordinates.

See Also

[stat_sf_coordinates()]()

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("sf", quietly = TRUE)) {
nc <- sf::st_read(system.file("shape/nc.shp", package = "sf"), quiet = TRUE)
ggplot(nc) +
  geom_sf(aes(fill = AREA))

# If not supplied, coord_sf() will take the CRS from the first layer
# and automatically transform all other layers to use that CRS. This
# ensures that all data will correctly line up
nc_3857 <- sf::st_transform(nc, 3857)
ggplot() +
  geom_sf(data = nc) +
  geom_sf(data = nc_3857, colour = "red", fill = NA)

# Unfortunately if you plot other types of feature you'll need to use
# show.legend to tell ggplot2 what type of legend to use
nc_3857$mid <- sf::st_centroid(nc_3857$geometry)
ggplot(nc_3857) +
  geom_sf(colour = "white") +
  geom_sf(aes(geometry = mid, size = AREA), show.legend = "point")

# You can also use layers with x and y aesthetics. To have these interpreted
# as longitude/latitude you need to set the default CRS in coord_sf()
ggplot(nc_3857) +
  geom_sf() +
```

```
    annotate("point", x = -80, y = 35, colour = "red", size = 4) +
    coord_sf(default_crs = sf::st_crs(4326))

# Thanks to the power of sf, a geom_sf nicely handles varying projections
# setting the aspect ratio correctly.
library(maps)
world1 <- sf::st_as_sf(map('world', plot = FALSE, fill = TRUE))
ggplot() + geom_sf(data = world1)

world2 <- sf::st_transform(
  world1,
  "+proj=laea +y_0=0 +lon_0=155 +lat_0=-90 +ellps=WGS84 +no_defs"
)
ggplot() + geom_sf(data = world2)

# To add labels, use geom_sf_label().
ggplot(nc_3857[1:3, ]) +
   geom_sf(aes(fill = AREA)) +
   geom_sf_label(aes(label = NAME))
}
```

---

coord_cartesian   *Cartesian coordinates*

Description

The Cartesian coordinate system is the most familiar, and common, type of coordinate system. Setting limits on the coordinate system will zoom the plot (like you're looking at it with a magnifying glass), and will not change the underlying data like setting limits on a scale will.

Usage

```
coord_cartesian(
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  expand = TRUE,
  default = FALSE,
  clip = "on"
)
```

Arguments

xlim, ylim	Limits for the x and y axes.
expand	If TRUE, the default, adds a small expansion factor to the limits to ensure that data and axes don't overlap. If FALSE, limits are taken exactly from the data or xlim/ylim.
default	Is this the default coordinate system? If FALSE (the default), then replacing this coordinate system with another one creates a message alerting the user that the coordinate system is being replaced. If TRUE, that warning is suppressed.

clip   Should drawing be clipped to the extent of the plot panel? A setting of ″on″ (the default) means yes, and a setting of ″off″ means no. In most cases, the default of ″on″ should not be changed, as setting clip = ″off″ can cause unexpected results. It allows drawing of data points anywhere on the plot, including in the plot margins. If limits are set via xlim and ylim and some data points fall outside those limits, then those data points may show up in places such as the axes, the legend, the plot title, or the plot margins.

Examples

```
# There are two ways of zooming the plot display: with scales or
# with coordinate systems.  They work in two rather different ways.

p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(disp, wt)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth()
p

# Setting the limits on a scale converts all values outside the range to NA.
p + scale_x_continuous(limits = c(325, 500))

# Setting the limits on the coordinate system performs a visual zoom.
# The data is unchanged, and we just view a small portion of the original
# plot. Note how smooth continues past the points visible on this plot.
p + coord_cartesian(xlim = c(325, 500))

# By default, the same expansion factor is applied as when setting scale
# limits. You can set the limits precisely by setting expand = FALSE
p + coord_cartesian(xlim = c(325, 500), expand = FALSE)

# Simiarly, we can use expand = FALSE to turn off expansion with the
# default limits
p + coord_cartesian(expand = FALSE)

# You can see the same thing with this 2d histogram
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price)) +
  stat_bin2d(bins = 25, colour = ″white″)
d

# When zooming the scale, the we get 25 new bins that are the same
# size on the plot, but represent smaller regions of the data space
d + scale_x_continuous(limits = c(0, 1))

# When zooming the coordinate system, we see a subset of original 50 bins,
# displayed bigger
d + coord_cartesian(xlim = c(0, 1))
```

---

coord_fixed   *Cartesian coordinates with fixed "aspect ratio"*

Description

A fixed scale coordinate system forces a specified ratio between the physical representation of data units on the axes. The ratio represents the number of units on the y-axis equivalent to one unit on the x-axis. The default, ratio = 1, ensures that one unit on the x-axis is the same length as one unit on the y-axis. Ratios higher than one make units on the y axis longer than units on the x-axis, and vice versa. This is similar to `MASS::eqscplot()`, but it works for all types of graphics.

Usage

```
coord_fixed(ratio = 1, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, expand = TRUE, clip = "on")
```

Arguments

ratio	aspect ratio, expressed as y / x
xlim	Limits for the x and y axes.
ylim	Limits for the x and y axes.
expand	If TRUE, the default, adds a small expansion factor to the limits to ensure that data and axes don't overlap. If FALSE, limits are taken exactly from the data or xlim/ylim.
clip	Should drawing be clipped to the extent of the plot panel? A setting of "on" (the default) means yes, and a setting of "off" means no. In most cases, the default of "on" should not be changed, as setting clip = "off" can cause unexpected results. It allows drawing of data points anywhere on the plot, including in the plot margins. If limits are set via xlim and ylim and some data points fall outside those limits, then those data points may show up in places such as the axes, the legend, the plot title, or the plot margins.

Examples

```
# ensures that the ranges of axes are equal to the specified ratio by
# adjusting the plot aspect ratio

p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) + geom_point()
p + coord_fixed(ratio = 1)
p + coord_fixed(ratio = 5)
p + coord_fixed(ratio = 1/5)
p + coord_fixed(xlim = c(15, 30))

# Resize the plot to see that the specified aspect ratio is maintained
```

---

coord_flip   *Cartesian coordinates with x and y flipped*

Description

Flip cartesian coordinates so that horizontal becomes vertical, and vertical, horizontal. This is primarily useful for converting geoms and statistics which display y conditional on x, to x conditional on y.

Usage

```
coord_flip(xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, expand = TRUE, clip = "on")
```

Arguments

xlim   Limits for the x and y axes.

ylim   Limits for the x and y axes.

expand   If TRUE, the default, adds a small expansion factor to the limits to ensure that
                data and axes don't overlap. If FALSE, limits are taken exactly from the data or
                xlim/ylim.

clip   Should drawing be clipped to the extent of the plot panel? A setting of "on" (the
                default) means yes, and a setting of "off" means no. In most cases, the default
                of "on" should not be changed, as setting clip = "off" can cause unexpected
                results. It allows drawing of data points anywhere on the plot, including in
                the plot margins. If limits are set via xlim and ylim and some data points fall
                outside those limits, then those data points may show up in places such as the
                axes, the legend, the plot title, or the plot margins.

Examples

```
# Very useful for creating boxplots, and other interval
# geoms in the horizontal instead of vertical position.

ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut, price)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  coord_flip()

h <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat)) +
  geom_histogram()
h
h + coord_flip()
h + coord_flip() + scale_x_reverse()

# You can also use it to flip line and area plots:
df <- data.frame(x = 1:5, y = (1:5) ^ 2)
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_area()
last_plot() + coord_flip()
```

---

coord_map   *Map projections*

Description

coord_map() projects a portion of the earth, which is approximately spherical, onto a flat 2D plane
using any projection defined by the mapproj package. Map projections do not, in general, preserve
straight lines, so this requires considerable computation. coord_quickmap() is a quick approxima-
tion that does preserve straight lines. It works best for smaller areas closer to the equator.

Usage

```
coord_map(
  projection = "mercator",
  ...,
  parameters = NULL,
  orientation = NULL,
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  clip = "on"
)

coord_quickmap(xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, expand = TRUE, clip = "on")
```

Arguments

projection   projection to use, see mapproj::mapproject() for list

..., parameters

                  Other arguments passed on to mapproj::mapproject(). Use ... for named parameters to the projection, and parameters for unnamed parameters. ... is ignored if the parameters argument is present.

orientation   projection orientation, which defaults to c(90,0,mean(range(x))). This is not optimal for many projections, so you will have to supply your own. See mapproj::mapproject() for more information.

xlim, ylim   Manually specific x/y limits (in degrees of longitude/latitude)

clip   Should drawing be clipped to the extent of the plot panel? A setting of "on" (the default) means yes, and a setting of "off" means no. For details, please see coord_cartesian().

expand   If TRUE, the default, adds a small expansion factor to the limits to ensure that data and axes don't overlap. If FALSE, limits are taken exactly from the data or xlim/ylim.

Details

In general, map projections must account for the fact that the actual length (in km) of one degree of longitude varies between the equator and the pole. Near the equator, the ratio between the lengths of one degree of latitude and one degree of longitude is approximately 1. Near the pole, it tends towards infinity because the length of one degree of longitude tends towards 0. For regions that span only a few degrees and are not too close to the poles, setting the aspect ratio of the plot to the appropriate lat/lon ratio approximates the usual mercator projection. This is what coord_quickmap() does, and is much faster (particularly for complex plots like geom_tile()) at the expense of correctness.

Examples

```
if (require("maps")) {
nz <- map_data("nz")
# Prepare a map of NZ
nzmap <- ggplot(nz, aes(x = long, y = lat, group = group)) +
```

```
    geom_polygon(fill = "white", colour = "black")

# Plot it in cartesian coordinates
nzmap
}

if (require("maps")) {
# With correct mercator projection
nzmap + coord_map()
}

if (require("maps")) {
# With the aspect ratio approximation
nzmap + coord_quickmap()
}

if (require("maps")) {
# Other projections
nzmap + coord_map("azequalarea", orientation = c(-36.92, 174.6, 0))
}

if (require("maps")) {
states <- map_data("state")
usamap <- ggplot(states, aes(long, lat, group = group)) +
  geom_polygon(fill = "white", colour = "black")

# Use cartesian coordinates
usamap
}

if (require("maps")) {
# With mercator projection
usamap + coord_map()
}

if (require("maps")) {
# See ?mapproject for coordinate systems and their parameters
usamap + coord_map("gilbert")
}

if (require("maps")) {
# For most projections, you'll need to set the orientation yourself
# as the automatic selection done by mapproject is not available to
# ggplot
usamap + coord_map("orthographic")
}

if (require("maps")) {
usamap + coord_map("conic", lat0 = 30)
}

if (require("maps")) {
usamap + coord_map("bonne", lat0 = 50)
```

```
}

## Not run:
if (require("maps")) {
# World map, using geom_path instead of geom_polygon
world <- map_data("world")
worldmap <- ggplot(world, aes(x = long, y = lat, group = group)) +
  geom_path() +
  scale_y_continuous(breaks = (-2:2) * 30) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = (-4:4) * 45)

# Orthographic projection with default orientation (looking down at North pole)
worldmap + coord_map("ortho")
}

if (require("maps")) {
# Looking up up at South Pole
worldmap + coord_map("ortho", orientation = c(-90, 0, 0))
}

if (require("maps")) {
# Centered on New York (currently has issues with closing polygons)
worldmap + coord_map("ortho", orientation = c(41, -74, 0))
}

## End(Not run)
```

---

coord_polar   *Polar coordinates*

Description

The polar coordinate system is most commonly used for pie charts, which are a stacked bar chart in polar coordinates.

Usage

```
coord_polar(theta = "x", start = 0, direction = 1, clip = "on")
```

Arguments

theta	variable to map angle to (x or y)
start	Offset of starting point from 12 o'clock in radians. Offset is applied clockwise or anticlockwise depending on value of direction.
direction	1, clockwise; -1, anticlockwise
clip	Should drawing be clipped to the extent of the plot panel? A setting of "on" (the default) means yes, and a setting of "off" means no. For details, please see coord_cartesian().

Examples

```
# NOTE: Use these plots with caution - polar coordinates has
# major perceptual problems.  The main point of these examples is
# to demonstrate how these common plots can be described in the
# grammar.  Use with EXTREME caution.

#' # A pie chart = stacked bar chart + polar coordinates
pie <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(1), fill = factor(cyl))) +
 geom_bar(width = 1)
pie + coord_polar(theta = "y")



# A coxcomb plot = bar chart + polar coordinates
cxc <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_bar(width = 1, colour = "black")
cxc + coord_polar()
# A new type of plot?
cxc + coord_polar(theta = "y")

# The bullseye chart
pie + coord_polar()

# Hadley's favourite pie chart
df <- data.frame(
  variable = c("does not resemble", "resembles"),
  value = c(20, 80)
)
ggplot(df, aes(x = "", y = value, fill = variable)) +
  geom_col(width = 1) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("red", "yellow")) +
  coord_polar("y", start = pi / 3) +
  labs(title = "Pac man")

# Windrose + doughnut plot
if (require("ggplot2movies")) {
movies$rrating <- cut_interval(movies$rating, length = 1)
movies$budgetq <- cut_number(movies$budget, 4)

doh <- ggplot(movies, aes(x = rrating, fill = budgetq))

# Wind rose
doh + geom_bar(width = 1) + coord_polar()
# Race track plot
doh + geom_bar(width = 0.9, position = "fill") + coord_polar(theta = "y")
}
```

---

coord_trans   *Transformed Cartesian coordinate system*

Description

coord_trans() is different to scale transformations in that it occurs after statistical transformation and will affect the visual appearance of geoms - there is no guarantee that straight lines will continue to be straight.

Usage

```
coord_trans(
  x = "identity",
  y = "identity",
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  limx = "DEPRECATED",
  limy = "DEPRECATED",
  clip = "on",
  expand = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

x, y	Transformers for x and y axes or their names.
xlim	Limits for the x and y axes.
ylim	Limits for the x and y axes.
limx, limy	**Deprecated**: use xlim and ylim instead.
clip	Should drawing be clipped to the extent of the plot panel? A setting of "on" (the default) means yes, and a setting of "off" means no. In most cases, the default of "on" should not be changed, as setting clip = "off" can cause unexpected results. It allows drawing of data points anywhere on the plot, including in the plot margins. If limits are set via xlim and ylim and some data points fall outside those limits, then those data points may show up in places such as the axes, the legend, the plot title, or the plot margins.
expand	If TRUE, the default, adds a small expansion factor to the limits to ensure that data and axes don't overlap. If FALSE, limits are taken exactly from the data or xlim/ylim.

Details

Transformations only work with continuous values: see scales::trans_new() for list of transformations, and instructions on how to create your own.

Examples

```
# See ?geom_boxplot for other examples

# Three ways of doing transformation in ggplot:
#  * by transforming the data
ggplot(diamonds, aes(log10(carat), log10(price))) +
```

```
  geom_point()
#  * by transforming the scales
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_x_log10() +
  scale_y_log10()
#  * by transforming the coordinate system:
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price)) +
  geom_point() +
  coord_trans(x = "log10", y = "log10")

# The difference between transforming the scales and
# transforming the coordinate system is that scale
# transformation occurs BEFORE statistics, and coordinate
# transformation afterwards.  Coordinate transformation also
# changes the shape of geoms:

d <- subset(diamonds, carat > 0.5)

ggplot(d, aes(carat, price)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  scale_x_log10() +
  scale_y_log10()

ggplot(d, aes(carat, price)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  coord_trans(x = "log10", y = "log10")

# Here I used a subset of diamonds so that the smoothed line didn't
# drop below zero, which obviously causes problems on the log-transformed
# scale

# With a combination of scale and coordinate transformation, it's
# possible to do back-transformations:
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm") +
  scale_x_log10() +
  scale_y_log10() +
  coord_trans(x = scales::exp_trans(10), y = scales::exp_trans(10))

# cf.
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm")

# Also works with discrete scales
df <- data.frame(a = abs(rnorm(26)),letters)
plot <- ggplot(df,aes(a,letters)) + geom_point()

plot + coord_trans(x = "log10")
```

```
plot + coord_trans(x = "sqrt")
```

---

cut_interval   *Discretise numeric data into categorical*

Description

cut_interval() makes n groups with equal range, cut_number() makes n groups with (approximately) equal numbers of observations; cut_width() makes groups of width width.

Usage

```
cut_interval(x, n = NULL, length = NULL, ...)

cut_number(x, n = NULL, ...)

cut_width(
  x,
  width,
  center = NULL,
  boundary = NULL,
  closed = c("right", "left"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	numeric vector
n	number of intervals to create, OR
length	length of each interval
...	Arguments passed on to base::cut.default
	breaks either a numeric vector of two or more unique cut points or a single number (greater than or equal to 2) giving the number of intervals into which x is to be cut.
	labels labels for the levels of the resulting category. By default, labels are constructed using "(a,b]" interval notation. If labels = FALSE, simple integer codes are returned instead of a factor.
	right logical, indicating if the intervals should be closed on the right (and open on the left) or vice versa.
	dig.lab integer which is used when labels are not given. It determines the number of digits used in formatting the break numbers.
	ordered_result logical: should the result be an ordered factor?
width	The bin width.

center, boundary

> Specify either the position of edge or the center of a bin. Since all bins are aligned, specifying the position of a single bin (which doesn't need to be in the range of the data) affects the location of all bins. If not specified, uses the "tile layers algorithm", and sets the boundary to half of the binwidth.
>
> To center on integers, `width = 1` and `center = 0`. `boundary = 0.5`.

closed   One of `"right"` or `"left"` indicating whether right or left edges of bins are included in the bin.

Author(s)

Randall Prium contributed most of the implementation of `cut_width()`.

Examples

```
table(cut_interval(1:100, 10))
table(cut_interval(1:100, 11))

table(cut_number(runif(1000), 10))

table(cut_width(runif(1000), 0.1))
table(cut_width(runif(1000), 0.1, boundary = 0))
table(cut_width(runif(1000), 0.1, center = 0))
table(cut_width(runif(1000), 0.1, labels = FALSE))
```

---

diamonds   *Prices of over 50,000 round cut diamonds*

Description

A dataset containing the prices and other attributes of almost 54,000 diamonds. The variables are as follows:

Usage

```
diamonds
```

Format

A data frame with 53940 rows and 10 variables:

price price in US dollars (\$326–\$18,823)

carat weight of the diamond (0.2–5.01)

cut quality of the cut (Fair, Good, Very Good, Premium, Ideal)

color diamond colour, from D (best) to J (worst)

clarity a measurement of how clear the diamond is (I1 (worst), SI2, SI1, VS2, VS1, VVS2, VVS1, IF (best))

x length in mm (0–10.74)

y width in mm (0–58.9)

z depth in mm (0–31.8)

depth total depth percentage = z / mean(x, y) = 2 * z / (x + y) (43–79)

table width of top of diamond relative to widest point (43–95)

---

draw_key   *Key glyphs for legends*

Description

Each geom has an associated function that draws the key when the geom needs to be displayed in a legend. These functions are called draw_key_*(), where * stands for the name of the respective key glyph. The key glyphs can be customized for individual geoms by providing a geom with the key_glyph argument (see [layer()](#) or examples below.)

Usage

```
draw_key_point(data, params, size)

draw_key_abline(data, params, size)

draw_key_rect(data, params, size)

draw_key_polygon(data, params, size)

draw_key_blank(data, params, size)

draw_key_boxplot(data, params, size)

draw_key_crossbar(data, params, size)

draw_key_path(data, params, size)

draw_key_vpath(data, params, size)

draw_key_dotplot(data, params, size)

draw_key_pointrange(data, params, size)

draw_key_smooth(data, params, size)

draw_key_text(data, params, size)

draw_key_label(data, params, size)
```

```
draw_key_vline(data, params, size)

draw_key_timeseries(data, params, size)
```

Arguments

data   A single row data frame containing the scaled aesthetics to display in this key

params   A list of additional parameters supplied to the geom.

size   Width and height of key in mm.

Value

A grid grob.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(economics, aes(date, psavert, color = "savings rate"))
# key glyphs can be specified by their name
p + geom_line(key_glyph = "timeseries")

# key glyphs can be specified via their drawing function
p + geom_line(key_glyph = draw_key_rect)
```

---

economics   *US economic time series*

Description

This dataset was produced from US economic time series data available from https://fred.stlouisfed.org/. economics is in "wide" format, economics_long is in "long" format.

Usage

```
economics

economics_long
```

Format

A data frame with 574 rows and 6 variables:

date Month of data collection

pce personal consumption expenditures, in billions of dollars, https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/PCE

pop total population, in thousands, https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/POP

psavert personal savings rate, https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/PSAVERT/

uempmed median duration of unemployment, in weeks, https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/
UEMPMED

unemploy number of unemployed in thousands, https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/UNEMPLOY

An object of class tbl_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 2870 rows and 4 columns.

---

expand_limits   *Expand the plot limits, using data*

Description

Sometimes you may want to ensure limits include a single value, for all panels or all plots. This
function is a thin wrapper around geom_blank() that makes it easy to add such values.

Usage

```
expand_limits(...)
```

Arguments

... named list of aesthetics specifying the value (or values) that should be included
in each scale.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) + geom_point()
p + expand_limits(x = 0)
p + expand_limits(y = c(1, 9))
p + expand_limits(x = 0, y = 0)

ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = cyl)) +
  expand_limits(colour = seq(2, 10, by = 2))
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = factor(cyl))) +
  expand_limits(colour = factor(seq(2, 10, by = 2)))
```

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expansion   *Generate expansion vector for scales*

Description

This is a convenience function for generating scale expansion vectors for the expand argument of
scale_(xly)_continuous and scale_(xly)_discrete. The expansion vectors are used to add some space
between the data and the axes.

Usage

```
expansion(mult = 0, add = 0)

expand_scale(mult = 0, add = 0)
```

Arguments

mult   vector of multiplicative range expansion factors. If length 1, both the lower and
            upper limits of the scale are expanded outwards by `mult`. If length 2, the lower
            limit is expanded by `mult[1]` and the upper limit by `mult[2]`.

add   vector of additive range expansion constants. If length 1, both the lower and
            upper limits of the scale are expanded outwards by add units. If length 2, the
            lower limit is expanded by `add[1]` and the upper limit by `add[2]`.

Examples

```
# No space below the bars but 10% above them
ggplot(mtcars) +
  geom_bar(aes(x = factor(cyl))) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = c(0, .1)))

# Add 2 units of space on the left and right of the data
ggplot(subset(diamonds, carat > 2), aes(cut, clarity)) +
  geom_jitter() +
  scale_x_discrete(expand = expansion(add = 2))

# Reproduce the default range expansion used
# when the 'expand' argument is not specified
ggplot(subset(diamonds, carat > 2), aes(cut, price)) +
  geom_jitter() +
  scale_x_discrete(expand = expansion(add = .6)) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand = expansion(mult = .05))
```

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facet_grid   *Lay out panels in a grid*

Description

`facet_grid()` forms a matrix of panels defined by row and column faceting variables. It is most
useful when you have two discrete variables, and all combinations of the variables exist in the data.
If you have only one variable with many levels, try facet_wrap().

Usage

```
facet_grid(
  rows = NULL,
  cols = NULL,
```

```
  scales = "fixed",
  space = "fixed",
  shrink = TRUE,
  labeller = "label_value",
  as.table = TRUE,
  switch = NULL,
  drop = TRUE,
  margins = FALSE,
  facets = NULL
)
```

Arguments

rows, cols   A set of variables or expressions quoted by [vars()](#) and defining faceting groups
               on the rows or columns dimension. The variables can be named (the names are
               passed to `labeller`).

               For compatibility with the classic interface, `rows` can also be a formula with the
               rows (of the tabular display) on the LHS and the columns (of the tabular display)
               on the RHS; the dot in the formula is used to indicate there should be no faceting
               on this dimension (either row or column).

scales   Are scales shared across all facets (the default, `"fixed"`), or do they vary across
               rows (`"free_x"`), columns (`"free_y"`), or both rows and columns (`"free"`)?

space   If `"fixed"`, the default, all panels have the same size. If `"free_y"` their height
               will be proportional to the length of the y scale; if `"free_x"` their width will be
               proportional to the length of the x scale; or if `"free"` both height and width will
               vary. This setting has no effect unless the appropriate scales also vary.

shrink   If TRUE, will shrink scales to fit output of statistics, not raw data. If FALSE, will
               be range of raw data before statistical summary.

labeller   A function that takes one data frame of labels and returns a list or data frame
               of character vectors. Each input column corresponds to one factor. Thus there
               will be more than one with vars(cyl, am). Each output column gets displayed
               as one separate line in the strip label. This function should inherit from the
               "labeller" S3 class for compatibility with [labeller()](#). You can use different
               labeling functions for different kind of labels, for example use [label_parsed()](#)
               for formatting facet labels. [label_value()](#) is used by default, check it for more
               details and pointers to other options.

as.table   If TRUE, the default, the facets are laid out like a table with highest values at the
               bottom-right. If FALSE, the facets are laid out like a plot with the highest value
               at the top-right.

switch   By default, the labels are displayed on the top and right of the plot. If `"x"`, the
               top labels will be displayed to the bottom. If `"y"`, the right-hand side labels will
               be displayed to the left. Can also be set to `"both"`.

drop   If TRUE, the default, all factor levels not used in the data will automatically be
               dropped. If FALSE, all factor levels will be shown, regardless of whether or not
               they appear in the data.

margins   Either a logical value or a character vector. Margins are additional facets which
                 contain all the data for each of the possible values of the faceting variables.
                 If FALSE, no additional facets are included (the default). If TRUE, margins are
                 included for all faceting variables. If specified as a character vector, it is the
                 names of variables for which margins are to be created.

facets   This argument is soft-deprecated, please use rows and cols instead.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, cty)) + geom_point()

# Use vars() to supply variables from the dataset:
p + facet_grid(rows = vars(drv))
p + facet_grid(cols = vars(cyl))
p + facet_grid(vars(drv), vars(cyl))

# To change plot order of facet grid,
# change the order of variable levels with factor()

# If you combine a facetted dataset with a dataset that lacks those
# faceting variables, the data will be repeated across the missing
# combinations:
df <- data.frame(displ = mean(mpg$displ), cty = mean(mpg$cty))
p +
  facet_grid(cols = vars(cyl)) +
  geom_point(data = df, colour = "red", size = 2)

# Free scales -------------------------------------------------------
# You can also choose whether the scales should be constant
# across all panels (the default), or whether they should be allowed
# to vary
mt <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point()

mt + facet_grid(vars(cyl), scales = "free")

# If scales and space are free, then the mapping between position
# and values in the data will be the same across all panels. This
# is particularly useful for categorical axes
ggplot(mpg, aes(drv, model)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_grid(manufacturer ~ ., scales = "free", space = "free") +
  theme(strip.text.y = element_text(angle = 0))

# Margins -----------------------------------------------------------

# Margins can be specified logically (all yes or all no) or for specific
# variables as (character) variable names
mg <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = wt)) + geom_point()
mg + facet_grid(vs + am ~ gear, margins = TRUE)
mg + facet_grid(vs + am ~ gear, margins = "am")
# when margins are made over "vs", since the facets for "am" vary
```

```
# within the values of "vs", the marginal facet for "vs" is also
# a margin over "am".
mg + facet_grid(vs + am ~ gear, margins = "vs")
```

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facet_wrap   *Wrap a 1d ribbon of panels into 2d*

Description

facet_wrap() wraps a 1d sequence of panels into 2d. This is generally a better use of screen space than [facet_grid()](#) because most displays are roughly rectangular.

Usage

```
facet_wrap(
  facets,
  nrow = NULL,
  ncol = NULL,
  scales = "fixed",
  shrink = TRUE,
  labeller = "label_value",
  as.table = TRUE,
  switch = NULL,
  drop = TRUE,
  dir = "h",
  strip.position = "top"
)
```

Arguments

facets	A set of variables or expressions quoted by [vars()](#) and defining faceting groups on the rows or columns dimension. The variables can be named (the names are passed to labeller).
	For compatibility with the classic interface, can also be a formula or character vector. Use either a one sided formula, ~a + b, or a character vector, c("a","b").
nrow, ncol	Number of rows and columns.
scales	Should scales be fixed ("fixed", the default), free ("free"), or free in one dimension ("free_x", "free_y")?
shrink	If TRUE, will shrink scales to fit output of statistics, not raw data. If FALSE, will be range of raw data before statistical summary.
labeller	A function that takes one data frame of labels and returns a list or data frame of character vectors. Each input column corresponds to one factor. Thus there will be more than one with vars(cyl,am). Each output column gets displayed as one separate line in the strip label. This function should inherit from the

"labeller" S3 class for compatibility with labeller(). You can use different labeling functions for different kind of labels, for example use label_parsed() for formatting facet labels. label_value() is used by default, check it for more details and pointers to other options.

as.table   If TRUE, the default, the facets are laid out like a table with highest values at the bottom-right. If FALSE, the facets are laid out like a plot with the highest value at the top-right.

switch   By default, the labels are displayed on the top and right of the plot. If "x", the top labels will be displayed to the bottom. If "y", the right-hand side labels will be displayed to the left. Can also be set to "both".

drop   If TRUE, the default, all factor levels not used in the data will automatically be dropped. If FALSE, all factor levels will be shown, regardless of whether or not they appear in the data.

dir   Direction: either "h" for horizontal, the default, or "v", for vertical.

strip.position   By default, the labels are displayed on the top of the plot. Using strip.position it is possible to place the labels on either of the four sides by setting strip.position = c("top","bottom","left","right")

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) + geom_point()

# Use vars() to supply faceting variables:
p + facet_wrap(vars(class))

# Control the number of rows and columns with nrow and ncol
p + facet_wrap(vars(class), nrow = 4)


# You can facet by multiple variables
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(vars(cyl, drv))

# Use the `labeller` option to control how labels are printed:
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(vars(cyl, drv), labeller = "label_both")

# To change the order in which the panels appear, change the levels
# of the underlying factor.
mpg$class2 <- reorder(mpg$class, mpg$displ)
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(vars(class2))

# By default, the same scales are used for all panels. You can allow
# scales to vary across the panels with the `scales` argument.
# Free scales make it easier to see patterns within each panel, but
# harder to compare across panels.
```

```
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(vars(class), scales = "free")

# To repeat the same data in every panel, simply construct a data frame
# that does not contain the faceting variable.
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point(data = transform(mpg, class = NULL), colour = "grey85") +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(vars(class))

# Use `strip.position` to display the facet labels at the side of your
# choice. Setting it to `bottom` makes it act as a subtitle for the axis.
# This is typically used with free scales and a theme without boxes around
# strip labels.
ggplot(economics_long, aes(date, value)) +
  geom_line() +
  facet_wrap(vars(variable), scales = "free_y", nrow = 2, strip.position = "top") +
  theme(strip.background = element_blank(), strip.placement = "outside")
```

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faithfuld   *2d density estimate of Old Faithful data*

Description

A 2d density estimate of the waiting and eruptions variables data faithful.

Usage

```
faithfuld
```

Format

A data frame with 5,625 observations and 3 variables:

eruptions Eruption time in mins

waiting Waiting time to next eruption in mins

density 2d density estimate

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fortify	*Fortify a model with data.*

Description

Rather than using this function, I now recommend using the **broom** package, which implements a much wider range of methods. fortify() may be deprecated in the future.

Usage

```
fortify(model, data, ...)
```

Arguments

model	model or other R object to convert to data frame
data	original dataset, if needed
...	other arguments passed to methods

See Also

[fortify.lm()](fortify.lm)

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geom_abline	*Reference lines: horizontal, vertical, and diagonal*

Description

These geoms add reference lines (sometimes called rules) to a plot, either horizontal, vertical, or diagonal (specified by slope and intercept). These are useful for annotating plots.

Usage

```
geom_abline(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ...,
  slope,
  intercept,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA
)

geom_hline(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
```

```
  ...,
  yintercept,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA
)

geom_vline(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  ...,
  xintercept,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA
)
```

Arguments

mapping   Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#).

data   The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

                If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the
                call to [ggplot()](#).

                A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be
                fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be
                created.

                A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return
                value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function
                can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).

...   Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set
                an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also
                be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

na.rm   If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE,
                missing values are silently removed.

show.legend   logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if
                any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It
                can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

xintercept, yintercept, slope, intercept
                Parameters that control the position of the line. If these are set, data, mapping
                and show.legend are overridden.

Details

These geoms act slightly differently from other geoms. You can supply the parameters in two
ways: either as arguments to the layer function, or via aesthetics. If you use arguments, e.g.
geom_abline(intercept = 0,slope = 1), then behind the scenes the geom makes a new data
frame containing just the data you've supplied. That means that the lines will be the same in all
facets; if you want them to vary across facets, construct the data frame yourself and use aesthetics.

Unlike most other geoms, these geoms do not inherit aesthetics from the plot default, because they do not understand x and y aesthetics which are commonly set in the plot. They also do not affect the x and y scales.

Aesthetics

These geoms are drawn using with `geom_line()` so support the same aesthetics: `alpha`, `colour`, `linetype` and `size`. They also each have aesthetics that control the position of the line:

- geom_vline(): xintercept
- geom_hline(): yintercept
- geom_abline(): slope and intercept

See Also

See `geom_segment()` for a more general approach to adding straight line segments to a plot.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) + geom_point()

# Fixed values
p + geom_vline(xintercept = 5)
p + geom_vline(xintercept = 1:5)
p + geom_hline(yintercept = 20)

p + geom_abline() # Can't see it - outside the range of the data
p + geom_abline(intercept = 20)

# Calculate slope and intercept of line of best fit
coef(lm(mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars))
p + geom_abline(intercept = 37, slope = -5)
# But this is easier to do with geom_smooth:
p + geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE)

# To show different lines in different facets, use aesthetics
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(~ cyl)

mean_wt <- data.frame(cyl = c(4, 6, 8), wt = c(2.28, 3.11, 4.00))
p + geom_hline(aes(yintercept = wt), mean_wt)

# You can also control other aesthetics
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = wt)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_hline(aes(yintercept = wt, colour = wt), mean_wt) +
  facet_wrap(~ cyl)
```

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geom_bar   *Bar charts*

Description

There are two types of bar charts: geom_bar() and geom_col(). geom_bar() makes the height of
the bar proportional to the number of cases in each group (or if the weight aesthetic is supplied,
the sum of the weights). If you want the heights of the bars to represent values in the data, use
geom_col() instead. geom_bar() uses stat_count() by default: it counts the number of cases at
each x position. geom_col() uses stat_identity(): it leaves the data as is.

Usage

```
geom_bar(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "count",
  position = "stack",
  ...,
  width = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_col(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  position = "stack",
  ...,
  width = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_count(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "bar",
  position = "stack",
  ...,
  width = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
```

```
    inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
width	Bar width. By default, set to 90% of the resolution of the data.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
orientation	The orientation of the layer. The default (NA) automatically determines the orientation from the aesthetic mapping. In the rare event that this fails it can be given explicitly by setting orientation to either "x" or "y". See the *Orientation* section for more detail.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()](#).
geom, stat	Override the default connection between geom_bar() and stat_count().

Details

A bar chart uses height to represent a value, and so the base of the bar must always be shown to produce a valid visual comparison. Proceed with caution when using transformed scales with a bar chart. It's important to always use a meaningful reference point for the base of the bar. For example, for log transformations the reference point is 1. In fact, when using a log scale, geom_bar() automatically places the base of the bar at 1. Furthermore, never use stacked bars with a transformed scale, because scaling happens before stacking. As a consequence, the height of bars will be wrong when stacking occurs with a transformed scale.

By default, multiple bars occupying the same x position will be stacked atop one another by position_stack(). If you want them to be dodged side-to-side, use position_dodge() or position_dodge2(). Finally, position_fill() shows relative proportions at each x by stacking the bars and then standardising each bar to have the same height.

Orientation

This geom treats each axis differently and, thus, can thus have two orientations. Often the orientation is easy to deduce from a combination of the given mappings and the types of positional scales in use. Thus, ggplot2 will by default try to guess which orientation the layer should have. Under rare circumstances, the orientation is ambiguous and guessing may fail. In that case the orientation can be specified directly using the orientation parameter, which can be either "x" or "y". The value gives the axis that the geom should run along, "x" being the default orientation you would expect for the geom.

Aesthetics

geom_bar() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- linetype
- size

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

geom_col() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- linetype
- size

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

stat_count() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x *or* y
- group
- weight

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Computed variables

   count number of points in bin

   prop groupwise proportion

See Also

   geom_histogram() for continuous data, position_dodge() and position_dodge2() for creating side-by-side bar charts.

   stat_bin(), which bins data in ranges and counts the cases in each range. It differs from stat_count(), which counts the number of cases at each x position (without binning into ranges). stat_bin() requires continuous x data, whereas stat_count() can be used for both discrete and continuous x data.

Examples

```
# geom_bar is designed to make it easy to create bar charts that show
# counts (or sums of weights)
g <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class))
# Number of cars in each class:
g + geom_bar()
# Total engine displacement of each class
g + geom_bar(aes(weight = displ))
# Map class to y instead to flip the orientation
ggplot(mpg) + geom_bar(aes(y = class))

# Bar charts are automatically stacked when multiple bars are placed
# at the same location. The order of the fill is designed to match
# the legend
g + geom_bar(aes(fill = drv))

# If you need to flip the order (because you've flipped the orientation)
# call position_stack() explicitly:
ggplot(mpg, aes(y = class)) +
 geom_bar(aes(fill = drv), position = position_stack(reverse = TRUE)) +
 theme(legend.position = "top")

# To show (e.g.) means, you need geom_col()
df <- data.frame(trt = c("a", "b", "c"), outcome = c(2.3, 1.9, 3.2))
ggplot(df, aes(trt, outcome)) +
  geom_col()
# But geom_point() displays exactly the same information and doesn't
# require the y-axis to touch zero.
ggplot(df, aes(trt, outcome)) +
  geom_point()

# You can also use geom_bar() with continuous data, in which case
# it will show counts at unique locations
df <- data.frame(x = rep(c(2.9, 3.1, 4.5), c(5, 10, 4)))
ggplot(df, aes(x)) + geom_bar()
# cf. a histogram of the same data
ggplot(df, aes(x)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5)
```

geom_bin_2d   *Heatmap of 2d bin counts*

Description

Divides the plane into rectangles, counts the number of cases in each rectangle, and then (by default) maps the number of cases to the rectangle's fill. This is a useful alternative to geom_point() in the presence of overplotting.

Usage

```
geom_bin_2d(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "bin2d",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_bin_2d(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "tile",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  bins = 30,
  binwidth = NULL,
  drop = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes() or aes_(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.

A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).

position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()]().
geom, stat	Use to override the default connection between geom_bin_2d() and stat_bin_2d().
bins	numeric vector giving number of bins in both vertical and horizontal directions. Set to 30 by default.
binwidth	Numeric vector giving bin width in both vertical and horizontal directions. Overrides bins if both set.
drop	if TRUE removes all cells with 0 counts.

Aesthetics

stat_bin2d() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- fill
- group

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Computed variables

count number of points in bin

density density of points in bin, scaled to integrate to 1

ncount count, scaled to maximum of 1

ndensity density, scaled to maximum of 1

See Also

[stat_binhex()]() for hexagonal binning

Examples

```
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(x, y)) + xlim(4, 10) + ylim(4, 10)
d + geom_bin_2d()

# You can control the size of the bins by specifying the number of
# bins in each direction:
d + geom_bin_2d(bins = 10)
d + geom_bin_2d(bins = 30)

# Or by specifying the width of the bins
d + geom_bin_2d(binwidth = c(0.1, 0.1))
```

---

geom_blank   *Draw nothing*

Description

The blank geom draws nothing, but can be a useful way of ensuring common scales between different plots. See [expand_limits()](#) for more details.

Usage

```
geom_blank(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).

stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to `layer()`. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? `NA`, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. `FALSE` never includes, and `TRUE` always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If `FALSE`, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. `borders()`.

Examples

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg))
# Nothing to see here!
```

---

geom_boxplot   *A box and whiskers plot (in the style of Tukey)*

Description

The boxplot compactly displays the distribution of a continuous variable. It visualises five summary statistics (the median, two hinges and two whiskers), and all "outlying" points individually.

Usage

```
geom_boxplot(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "boxplot",
  position = "dodge2",
  ...,
  outlier.colour = NULL,
  outlier.color = NULL,
  outlier.fill = NULL,
  outlier.shape = 19,
  outlier.size = 1.5,
  outlier.stroke = 0.5,
  outlier.alpha = NULL,
  notch = FALSE,
  notchwidth = 0.5,
  varwidth = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
```

```
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_boxplot(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "boxplot",
  position = "dodge2",
  ...,
  coef = 1.5,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
outlier.colour, outlier.color, outlier.fill, outlier.shape, outlier.size, outlier.stroke, outlier.alpha	Default aesthetics for outliers. Set to NULL to inherit from the aesthetics used for the box.
	In the unlikely event you specify both US and UK spellings of colour, the US spelling will take precedence.
	Sometimes it can be useful to hide the outliers, for example when overlaying the raw data points on top of the boxplot. Hiding the outliers can be achieved by setting outlier.shape = NA. Importantly, this does not remove the outliers, it only hides them, so the range calculated for the y-axis will be the same with outliers shown and outliers hidden.

notch	If FALSE (default) make a standard box plot. If TRUE, make a notched box plot. Notches are used to compare groups; if the notches of two boxes do not overlap, this suggests that the medians are significantly different.
notchwidth	For a notched box plot, width of the notch relative to the body (defaults to notchwidth = 0.5).
varwidth	If FALSE (default) make a standard box plot. If TRUE, boxes are drawn with widths proportional to the square-roots of the number of observations in the groups (possibly weighted, using the weight aesthetic).
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
orientation	The orientation of the layer. The default (NA) automatically determines the orientation from the aesthetic mapping. In the rare event that this fails it can be given explicitly by setting orientation to either "x" or "y". See the *Orientation* section for more detail.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().
geom, stat	Use to override the default connection between geom_boxplot() and stat_boxplot().
coef	Length of the whiskers as multiple of IQR. Defaults to 1.5.

Orientation

This geom treats each axis differently and, thus, can thus have two orientations. Often the orientation is easy to deduce from a combination of the given mappings and the types of positional scales in use. Thus, ggplot2 will by default try to guess which orientation the layer should have. Under rare circumstances, the orientation is ambiguous and guessing may fail. In that case the orientation can be specified directly using the orientation parameter, which can be either "x" or "y". The value gives the axis that the geom should run along, "x" being the default orientation you would expect for the geom.

Summary statistics

The lower and upper hinges correspond to the first and third quartiles (the 25th and 75th percentiles). This differs slightly from the method used by the boxplot() function, and may be apparent with small samples. See boxplot.stats() for for more information on how hinge positions are calculated for boxplot().

The upper whisker extends from the hinge to the largest value no further than 1.5 * IQR from the hinge (where IQR is the inter-quartile range, or distance between the first and third quartiles). The lower whisker extends from the hinge to the smallest value at most 1.5 * IQR of the hinge. Data beyond the end of the whiskers are called "outlying" points and are plotted individually.

In a notched box plot, the notches extend 1.58 * IQR / sqrt(n). This gives a roughly 95% confidence interval for comparing medians. See McGill et al. (1978) for more details.

Aesthetics

geom_boxplot() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x *or* y
- lower *or* xlower
- upper *or* xupper
- middle *or* xmiddle
- ymin *or* xmin
- ymax *or* xmax
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- linetype
- shape
- size
- weight

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Computed variables

stat_boxplot() provides the following variables, some of which depend on the orientation:

width width of boxplot

ymin *or* xmin lower whisker = smallest observation greater than or equal to lower hinge - 1.5 * IQR

lower *or* xlower lower hinge, 25% quantile

notchlower lower edge of notch = median - 1.58 * IQR / sqrt(n)

middle *or* xmiddle median, 50% quantile

notchupper upper edge of notch = median + 1.58 * IQR / sqrt(n)

upper *or* xupper upper hinge, 75% quantile

ymax *or* xmax upper whisker = largest observation less than or equal to upper hinge + 1.5 * IQR

References

McGill, R., Tukey, J. W. and Larsen, W. A. (1978) Variations of box plots. The American Statistician 32, 12-16.

See Also

[geom_quantile()](#) for continuous x, [geom_violin()](#) for a richer display of the distribution, and [geom_jitter()](#) for a useful technique for small data.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy))
p + geom_boxplot()
# Orientation follows the discrete axis
ggplot(mpg, aes(hwy, class)) + geom_boxplot()

p + geom_boxplot(notch = TRUE)
p + geom_boxplot(varwidth = TRUE)
p + geom_boxplot(fill = "white", colour = "#3366FF")
# By default, outlier points match the colour of the box. Use
# outlier.colour to override
p + geom_boxplot(outlier.colour = "red", outlier.shape = 1)
# Remove outliers when overlaying boxplot with original data points
p + geom_boxplot(outlier.shape = NA) + geom_jitter(width = 0.2)

# Boxplots are automatically dodged when any aesthetic is a factor
p + geom_boxplot(aes(colour = drv))

# You can also use boxplots with continuous x, as long as you supply
# a grouping variable. cut_width is particularly useful
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price)) +
  geom_boxplot()
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price)) +
  geom_boxplot(aes(group = cut_width(carat, 0.25)))
# Adjust the transparency of outliers using outlier.alpha
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price)) +
  geom_boxplot(aes(group = cut_width(carat, 0.25)), outlier.alpha = 0.1)


# It's possible to draw a boxplot with your own computations if you
# use stat = "identity":
y <- rnorm(100)
df <- data.frame(
  x = 1,
  y0 = min(y),
  y25 = quantile(y, 0.25),
  y50 = median(y),
  y75 = quantile(y, 0.75),
  y100 = max(y)
)
ggplot(df, aes(x)) +
  geom_boxplot(
   aes(ymin = y0, lower = y25, middle = y50, upper = y75, ymax = y100),
   stat = "identity"
 )
```

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geom_contour   *2D contours of a 3D surface*

Description

ggplot2 can not draw true 3D surfaces, but you can use geom_contour(), geom_contour_filled(),
and geom_tile() to visualise 3D surfaces in 2D. To specify a valid surface, the data must contain x,
y, and z coordinates, and each unique combination of x and y can appear at most once. Contouring
requires that the points can be rearranged so that the z values form a matrix, with rows correspond-
ing to unique x values, and columns corresponding to unique y values. Missing entries are allowed,
but contouring will only be done on cells of the grid with all four z values present. If your data
is irregular, you can interpolate to a grid before visualising using the interp::interp() function
from the interp package (or one of the interpolating functions from the akima package.)

Usage

```
geom_contour(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "contour",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  bins = NULL,
  binwidth = NULL,
  breaks = NULL,
  lineend = "butt",
  linejoin = "round",
  linemitre = 10,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_contour_filled(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "contour_filled",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  bins = NULL,
  binwidth = NULL,
  breaks = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_contour(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "contour",
  position = "identity",
```

```
  ...,
  bins = NULL,
  binwidth = NULL,
  breaks = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_contour_filled(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "contour_filled",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  bins = NULL,
  binwidth = NULL,
  breaks = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
bins	Number of contour bins. Overridden by binwidth.
binwidth	The width of the contour bins. Overridden by breaks.
breaks	Numeric vector to set the contour breaks. Overrides binwidth and bins. By default, this is a vector of length ten with [pretty()](#) breaks.

lineend	Line end style (round, butt, square).
linejoin	Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).
linemitre	Line mitre limit (number greater than 1).
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().
geom	The geometric object to use display the data

Aesthetics

geom_contour() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- group
- linetype
- size
- weight

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

geom_contour_filled() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- linetype
- size
- subgroup

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

stat_contour() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x

- y
- z
- group
- order

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

`stat_contour_filled()` understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- z
- fill
- group
- order

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

Computed variables

The computed variables differ somewhat for contour lines (computed by `stat_contour()`) and contour bands (filled contours, computed by `stat_contour_filled()`). The variables `nlevel` and `piece` are available for both, whereas `level_low`, `level_high`, and `level_mid` are only available for bands. The variable `level` is a numeric or a factor depending on whether lines or bands are calculated.

`level` Height of contour. For contour lines, this is numeric vector that represents bin boundaries. For contour bands, this is an ordered factor that represents bin ranges.

`level_low`, `level_high`, `level_mid` (contour bands only) Lower and upper bin boundaries for each band, as well the mid point between the boundaries.

`nlevel` Height of contour, scaled to maximum of 1.

`piece` Contour piece (an integer).

See Also

[geom_density_2d()](): 2d density contours

Examples

```
# Basic plot
v <- ggplot(faithfuld, aes(waiting, eruptions, z = density))
v + geom_contour()

# Or compute from raw data
ggplot(faithful, aes(waiting, eruptions)) +
  geom_density_2d()


# use geom_contour_filled() for filled contours
```

```
v + geom_contour_filled()

# Setting bins creates evenly spaced contours in the range of the data
v + geom_contour(bins = 3)
v + geom_contour(bins = 5)

# Setting binwidth does the same thing, parameterised by the distance
# between contours
v + geom_contour(binwidth = 0.01)
v + geom_contour(binwidth = 0.001)

# Other parameters
v + geom_contour(aes(colour = after_stat(level)))
v + geom_contour(colour = "red")
v + geom_raster(aes(fill = density)) +
  geom_contour(colour = "white")

# Irregular data
if (requireNamespace("interp")) {
  # Use a dataset from the interp package
  data(franke, package = "interp")
  origdata <- as.data.frame(interp::franke.data(1, 1, franke))
  grid <- with(origdata, interp::interp(x, y, z))
  griddf <- subset(data.frame(x = rep(grid$x, nrow(grid$z)),
                              y = rep(grid$y, each = ncol(grid$z)),
                              z = as.numeric(grid$z)),
                  !is.na(z))
  ggplot(griddf, aes(x, y, z = z)) +
    geom_contour_filled() +
    geom_point(data = origdata)
} else
  message("Irregular data requires the 'interp' package")
```

---

geom_count   *Count overlapping points*

Description

This is a variant geom_point() that counts the number of observations at each location, then maps
the count to point area. It useful when you have discrete data and overplotting.

Usage

```
geom_count(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "sum",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
```

```
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_sum(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "point",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()](#).
geom, stat	Use to override the default connection between geom_count() and stat_sum().

Aesthetics

geom_point() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- shape
- size
- stroke

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Computed variables

n number of observations at position

prop percent of points in that panel at that position

See Also

For continuous x and y, use geom_bin2d().

Examples

```
ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy)) +
 geom_point()

ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy)) +
 geom_count()

# Best used in conjunction with scale_size_area which ensures that
# counts of zero would be given size 0. Doesn't make much different
# here because the smallest count is already close to 0.
ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy)) +
 geom_count() +
 scale_size_area()

# Display proportions instead of counts ------------------------------------
# By default, all categorical variables in the plot form the groups.
# Specifying geom_count without a group identifier leads to a plot which is
# not useful:
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = cut, y = clarity))
d + geom_count(aes(size = after_stat(prop)))
# To correct this problem and achieve a more desirable plot, we need
# to specify which group the proportion is to be calculated over.
d + geom_count(aes(size = after_stat(prop), group = 1)) +
```

```
    scale_size_area(max_size = 10)

# Or group by x/y variables to have rows/columns sum to 1.
d + geom_count(aes(size = after_stat(prop), group = cut)) +
    scale_size_area(max_size = 10)
d + geom_count(aes(size = after_stat(prop), group = clarity)) +
    scale_size_area(max_size = 10)
```

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geom_crossbar   *Vertical intervals: lines, crossbars & errorbars*

Description

Various ways of representing a vertical interval defined by x, ymin and ymax. Each case draws a single graphical object.

Usage

```
geom_crossbar(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  fatten = 2.5,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_errorbar(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_linerange(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
```

```
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_pointrange(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  fatten = 4,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](aes()) or [aes_()](aes_()). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
fatten	A multiplicative factor used to increase the size of the middle bar in geom_crossbar() and the middle point in geom_pointrange().
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

orientation | The orientation of the layer. The default (NA) automatically determines the orientation from the aesthetic mapping. In the rare event that this fails it can be given explicitly by setting `orientation` to either `"x"` or `"y"`. See the *Orientation* section for more detail.

show.legend | logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes | If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. `borders()`.

Orientation

This geom treats each axis differently and, thus, can thus have two orientations. Often the orientation is easy to deduce from a combination of the given mappings and the types of positional scales in use. Thus, ggplot2 will by default try to guess which orientation the layer should have. Under rare circumstances, the orientation is ambiguous and guessing may fail. In that case the orientation can be specified directly using the `orientation` parameter, which can be either `"x"` or `"y"`. The value gives the axis that the geom should run along, `"x"` being the default orientation you would expect for the geom.

Aesthetics

geom_linerange() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x *or* y
- ymin *or* xmin
- ymax *or* xmax
- alpha
- colour
- group
- linetype
- size

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

See Also

`stat_summary()` for examples of these guys in use, `geom_smooth()` for continuous analogue, `geom_errorbarh()` for a horizontal error bar.

Examples

```
# Create a simple example dataset
df <- data.frame(
  trt = factor(c(1, 1, 2, 2)),
  resp = c(1, 5, 3, 4),
  group = factor(c(1, 2, 1, 2)),
```

```
  upper = c(1.1, 5.3, 3.3, 4.2),
  lower = c(0.8, 4.6, 2.4, 3.6)
)

p <- ggplot(df, aes(trt, resp, colour = group))
p + geom_linerange(aes(ymin = lower, ymax = upper))
p + geom_pointrange(aes(ymin = lower, ymax = upper))
p + geom_crossbar(aes(ymin = lower, ymax = upper), width = 0.2)
p + geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = lower, ymax = upper), width = 0.2)

# Flip the orientation by changing mapping
ggplot(df, aes(resp, trt, colour = group)) +
  geom_linerange(aes(xmin = lower, xmax = upper))

# Draw lines connecting group means
p +
  geom_line(aes(group = group)) +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = lower, ymax = upper), width = 0.2)

# If you want to dodge bars and errorbars, you need to manually
# specify the dodge width
p <- ggplot(df, aes(trt, resp, fill = group))
p +
 geom_col(position = "dodge") +
 geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = lower, ymax = upper), position = "dodge", width = 0.25)

# Because the bars and errorbars have different widths
# we need to specify how wide the objects we are dodging are
dodge <- position_dodge(width=0.9)
p +
  geom_col(position = dodge) +
  geom_errorbar(aes(ymin = lower, ymax = upper), position = dodge, width = 0.25)

# When using geom_errorbar() with position_dodge2(), extra padding will be
# needed between the error bars to keep them aligned with the bars.
p +
geom_col(position = "dodge2") +
geom_errorbar(
  aes(ymin = lower, ymax = upper),
  position = position_dodge2(width = 0.5, padding = 0.5)
)
```

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geom_density   *Smoothed density estimates*

Description

Computes and draws kernel density estimate, which is a smoothed version of the histogram. This is a useful alternative to the histogram for continuous data that comes from an underlying smooth distribution.

Usage

```
geom_density(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "density",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  outline.type = "upper"
)

stat_density(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "area",
  position = "stack",
  ...,
  bw = "nrd0",
  adjust = 1,
  kernel = "gaussian",
  n = 512,
  trim = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping   Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes
              = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of
              the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data   The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

              If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the
              call to [ggplot()](#).

              A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be
              fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be
              created.

              A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return
              value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function
              can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).

position   Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjust-
              ment function.

...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
orientation	The orientation of the layer. The default (NA) automatically determines the orientation from the aesthetic mapping. In the rare event that this fails it can be given explicitly by setting orientation to either "x" or "y". See the *Orientation* section for more detail.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()]().
outline.type	Type of the outline of the area; "both" draws both the upper and lower lines, "upper"/"lower" draws the respective lines only. "full" draws a closed polygon around the area.
geom, stat	Use to override the default connection between geom_density() and stat_density().
bw	The smoothing bandwidth to be used. If numeric, the standard deviation of the smoothing kernel. If character, a rule to choose the bandwidth, as listed in [stats::bw.nrd()]().
adjust	A multiplicate bandwidth adjustment. This makes it possible to adjust the bandwidth while still using the a bandwidth estimator. For example, adjust = 1/2 means use half of the default bandwidth.
kernel	Kernel. See list of available kernels in [density()]().
n	number of equally spaced points at which the density is to be estimated, should be a power of two, see [density()]() for details
trim	If FALSE, the default, each density is computed on the full range of the data. If TRUE, each density is computed over the range of that group: this typically means the estimated x values will not line-up, and hence you won't be able to stack density values. This parameter only matters if you are displaying multiple densities in one plot or if you are manually adjusting the scale limits.

Orientation

This geom treats each axis differently and, thus, can thus have two orientations. Often the orientation is easy to deduce from a combination of the given mappings and the types of positional scales in use. Thus, ggplot2 will by default try to guess which orientation the layer should have. Under rare circumstances, the orientation is ambiguous and guessing may fail. In that case the orientation can be specified directly using the orientation parameter, which can be either "x" or "y". The value gives the axis that the geom should run along, "x" being the default orientation you would expect for the geom.

Aesthetics

geom_density() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- linetype
- size
- weight

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Computed variables

density density estimate

count density * number of points - useful for stacked density plots

scaled density estimate, scaled to maximum of 1

ndensity alias for scaled, to mirror the syntax of stat_bin()

See Also

See geom_histogram(), geom_freqpoly() for other methods of displaying continuous distribution. See geom_violin() for a compact density display.

Examples

```
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat)) +
  geom_density()
# Map the values to y to flip the orientation
ggplot(diamonds, aes(y = carat)) +
  geom_density()

ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat)) +
  geom_density(adjust = 1/5)
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat)) +
  geom_density(adjust = 5)

ggplot(diamonds, aes(depth, colour = cut)) +
  geom_density() +
  xlim(55, 70)
ggplot(diamonds, aes(depth, fill = cut, colour = cut)) +
  geom_density(alpha = 0.1) +
  xlim(55, 70)
```

```
# Stacked density plots: if you want to create a stacked density plot, you
# probably want to 'count' (density * n) variable instead of the default
# density

# Loses marginal densities
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, fill = cut)) +
  geom_density(position = "stack")
# Preserves marginal densities
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, after_stat(count), fill = cut)) +
  geom_density(position = "stack")

# You can use position="fill" to produce a conditional density estimate
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, after_stat(count), fill = cut)) +
  geom_density(position = "fill")
```

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geom_density_2d   *Contours of a 2D density estimate*

Description

Perform a 2D kernel density estimation using `MASS::kde2d()` and display the results with contours. This can be useful for dealing with overplotting. This is a 2D version of `geom_density()`. geom_density_2d() draws contour lines, and geom_density_2d_filled() draws filled contour bands.

Usage

```
geom_density_2d(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "density_2d",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  contour_var = "density",
  lineend = "butt",
  linejoin = "round",
  linemitre = 10,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_density_2d_filled(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "density_2d_filled",
```

```
    position = "identity",
    ...,
    contour_var = "density",
    na.rm = FALSE,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_density_2d(
    mapping = NULL,
    data = NULL,
    geom = "density_2d",
    position = "identity",
    ...,
    contour = TRUE,
    contour_var = "density",
    n = 100,
    h = NULL,
    adjust = c(1, 1),
    na.rm = FALSE,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_density_2d_filled(
    mapping = NULL,
    data = NULL,
    geom = "density_2d_filled",
    position = "identity",
    ...,
    contour = TRUE,
    contour_var = "density",
    n = 100,
    h = NULL,
    adjust = c(1, 1),
    na.rm = FALSE,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping   Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes
               = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of
               the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data   The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

               If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the
               call to [ggplot()](#).

	A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be created.
	A `function` will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A `function` can be created from a `formula` (e.g. `~ head(.x,10)`).
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Arguments passed on to [geom_contour](#)
	`bins` Number of contour bins. Overridden by `binwidth`.
	`binwidth` The width of the contour bins. Overridden by `breaks`.
	`breaks` Numeric vector to set the contour breaks. Overrides `binwidth` and `bins`. By default, this is a vector of length ten with [pretty()](#) breaks.
contour_var	Character string identifying the variable to contour by. Can be one of `"density"`, `"ndensity"`, or `"count"`. See the section on computed variables for details.
lineend	Line end style (round, butt, square).
linejoin	Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).
linemitre	Line mitre limit (number greater than 1).
na.rm	If `FALSE`, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If `TRUE`, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? `NA`, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. `FALSE` never includes, and `TRUE` always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If `FALSE`, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()](#).
geom, stat	Use to override the default connection between `geom_density_2d()` and `stat_density_2d()`.
contour	If `TRUE`, contour the results of the 2d density estimation.
n	Number of grid points in each direction.
h	Bandwidth (vector of length two). If `NULL`, estimated using [MASS::bandwidth.nrd()](#).
adjust	A multiplicative bandwidth adjustment to be used if 'h' is 'NULL'. This makes it possible to adjust the bandwidth while still using the a bandwidth estimator. For example, `adjust = 1/2` means use half of the default bandwidth.

Aesthetics

`geom_density_2d()` understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- group

- linetype
- size

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

`geom_density_2d_filled()` understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- **x**
- **y**
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- linetype
- size
- subgroup

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

Computed variables

`stat_density_2d()` and `stat_density_2d_filled()` compute different variables depending on whether contouring is turned on or off. With contouring off (`contour = FALSE`), both stats behave the same, and the following variables are provided:

density The density estimate.

ndensity Density estimate, scaled to a maximum of 1.

count Density estimate * number of observations in group.

n Number of observations in each group.

With contouring on (`contour = TRUE`), either `stat_contour()` or `stat_contour_filled()` (for contour lines or contour bands, respectively) is run after the density estimate has been obtained, and the computed variables are determined by these stats. Contours are calculated for one of the three types of density estimates obtained before contouring, `density`, `ndensity`, and `count`. Which of those should be used is determined by the `contour_var` parameter.

See Also

`geom_contour()`, `geom_contour_filled()` for information about how contours are drawn; `geom_bin2d()` for another way of dealing with overplotting.

Examples

```
m <- ggplot(faithful, aes(x = eruptions, y = waiting)) +
 geom_point() +
 xlim(0.5, 6) +
 ylim(40, 110)
```

```
# contour lines
m + geom_density_2d()


# contour bands
m + geom_density_2d_filled(alpha = 0.5)

# contour bands and contour lines
m + geom_density_2d_filled(alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_density_2d(size = 0.25, colour = "black")

set.seed(4393)
dsmall <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]
d <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(x, y))
# If you map an aesthetic to a categorical variable, you will get a
# set of contours for each value of that variable
d + geom_density_2d(aes(colour = cut))

# If you draw filled contours across multiple facets, the same bins are
# used across all facets
d + geom_density_2d_filled() + facet_wrap(vars(cut))
# If you want to make sure the peak intensity is the same in each facet,
# use `contour_var = "ndensity"`.
d + geom_density_2d_filled(contour_var = "ndensity") + facet_wrap(vars(cut))
# If you want to scale intensity by the number of observations in each group,
# use `contour_var = "count"`.
d + geom_density_2d_filled(contour_var = "count") + facet_wrap(vars(cut))

# If we turn contouring off, we can use other geoms, such as tiles:
d + stat_density_2d(
  geom = "raster",
  aes(fill = after_stat(density)),
  contour = FALSE
) + scale_fill_viridis_c()
# Or points:
d + stat_density_2d(geom = "point", aes(size = after_stat(density)), n = 20, contour = FALSE)
```

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geom_dotplot   *Dot plot*

Description

In a dot plot, the width of a dot corresponds to the bin width (or maximum width, depending on the binning algorithm), and dots are stacked, with each dot representing one observation.

Usage

```
geom_dotplot(
  mapping = NULL,
```

```
  data = NULL,
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  binwidth = NULL,
  binaxis = "x",
  method = "dotdensity",
  binpositions = "bygroup",
  stackdir = "up",
  stackratio = 1,
  dotsize = 1,
  stackgroups = FALSE,
  origin = NULL,
  right = TRUE,
  width = 0.9,
  drop = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#). A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
binwidth	When method is "dotdensity", this specifies maximum bin width. When method is "histodot", this specifies bin width. Defaults to 1/30 of the range of the data
binaxis	The axis to bin along, "x" (default) or "y"
method	"dotdensity" (default) for dot-density binning, or "histodot" for fixed bin widths (like stat_bin)
binpositions	When method is "dotdensity", "bygroup" (default) determines positions of the bins for each group separately. "all" determines positions of the bins with all the data taken together; this is used for aligning dot stacks across multiple groups.

stackdir	which direction to stack the dots. "up" (default), "down", "center", "centerwhole" (centered, but with dots aligned)
stackratio	how close to stack the dots. Default is 1, where dots just touch. Use smaller values for closer, overlapping dots.
dotsize	The diameter of the dots relative to `binwidth`, default 1.
stackgroups	should dots be stacked across groups? This has the effect that `position = "stack"` should have, but can't (because this geom has some odd properties).
origin	When `method` is "histodot", origin of first bin
right	When `method` is "histodot", should intervals be closed on the right (a, b], or not [a, b)
width	When `binaxis` is "y", the spacing of the dot stacks for dodging.
drop	If TRUE, remove all bins with zero counts
na.rm	If `FALSE`, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If `TRUE`, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? `NA`, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. `FALSE` never includes, and `TRUE` always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If `FALSE`, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()]().

Details

There are two basic approaches: *dot-density* and *histodot*. With dot-density binning, the bin positions are determined by the data and `binwidth`, which is the maximum width of each bin. See Wilkinson (1999) for details on the dot-density binning algorithm. With histodot binning, the bins have fixed positions and fixed widths, much like a histogram.

When binning along the x axis and stacking along the y axis, the numbers on y axis are not meaningful, due to technical limitations of ggplot2. You can hide the y axis, as in one of the examples, or manually scale it to match the number of dots.

Aesthetics

geom_dotplot() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- linetype
- stroke

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

Computed variables

x center of each bin, if binaxis is "x"

y center of each bin, if binaxis is "x"

binwidth max width of each bin if method is "dotdensity"; width of each bin if method is "histodot"

count number of points in bin

ncount count, scaled to maximum of 1

density density of points in bin, scaled to integrate to 1, if method is "histodot"

ndensity density, scaled to maximum of 1, if method is "histodot"

References

Wilkinson, L. (1999) Dot plots. The American Statistician, 53(3), 276-281.

Examples

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot()

ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(binwidth = 1.5)

# Use fixed-width bins
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(method="histodot", binwidth = 1.5)

# Some other stacking methods
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(binwidth = 1.5, stackdir = "center")

ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(binwidth = 1.5, stackdir = "centerwhole")

# y axis isn't really meaningful, so hide it
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg)) + geom_dotplot(binwidth = 1.5) +
  scale_y_continuous(NULL, breaks = NULL)

# Overlap dots vertically
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(binwidth = 1.5, stackratio = .7)

# Expand dot diameter
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(binwidth = 1.5, dotsize = 1.25)

# Change dot fill colour, stroke width
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(binwidth = 1.5, fill = "white", stroke = 2)
```

```
# Examples with stacking along y axis instead of x
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = 1, y = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center")

ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(cyl), y = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center")

ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(cyl), y = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "centerwhole")

ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(vs), fill = factor(cyl), y = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center", position = "dodge")

# binpositions="all" ensures that the bins are aligned between groups
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(am), y = mpg)) +
  geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackdir = "center", binpositions="all")

# Stacking multiple groups, with different fill
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, fill = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_dotplot(stackgroups = TRUE, binwidth = 1, binpositions = "all")

ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, fill = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_dotplot(stackgroups = TRUE, binwidth = 1, method = "histodot")

ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = 1, y = mpg, fill = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_dotplot(binaxis = "y", stackgroups = TRUE, binwidth = 1, method = "histodot")
```

---

geom_errorbarh   *Horizontal error bars*

Description

A rotated version of geom_errorbar().

Usage

```
geom_errorbarh(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#). A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()](#).

Aesthetics

geom_errorbarh() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- xmin
- xmax
- y
- alpha
- colour
- group
- height
- linetype
- size

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  trt = factor(c(1, 1, 2, 2)),
  resp = c(1, 5, 3, 4),
  group = factor(c(1, 2, 1, 2)),
  se = c(0.1, 0.3, 0.3, 0.2)
)

# Define the top and bottom of the errorbars

p <- ggplot(df, aes(resp, trt, colour = group))
p +
  geom_point() +
  geom_errorbarh(aes(xmax = resp + se, xmin = resp - se))

p +
  geom_point() +
  geom_errorbarh(aes(xmax = resp + se, xmin = resp - se, height = .2))
```

---

geom_freqpoly   *Histograms and frequency polygons*

Description

Visualise the distribution of a single continuous variable by dividing the x axis into bins and count-
ing the number of observations in each bin. Histograms (geom_histogram()) display the counts
with bars; frequency polygons (geom_freqpoly()) display the counts with lines. Frequency poly-
gons are more suitable when you want to compare the distribution across the levels of a categorical
variable.

Usage

```
geom_freqpoly(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "bin",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_histogram(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "bin",
  position = "stack",
```

```
  ...,
  binwidth = NULL,
  bins = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_bin(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "bar",
  position = "stack",
  ...,
  binwidth = NULL,
  bins = NULL,
  center = NULL,
  boundary = NULL,
  breaks = NULL,
  closed = c("right", "left"),
  pad = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

na.rm   If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

show.legend   logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes   If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

binwidth   The width of the bins. Can be specified as a numeric value or as a function that calculates width from unscaled x. Here, "unscaled x" refers to the original x values in the data, before application of any scale transformation. When specifying a function along with a grouping structure, the function will be called once per group. The default is to use the number of bins in bins, covering the range of the data. You should always override this value, exploring multiple widths to find the best to illustrate the stories in your data.

                 The bin width of a date variable is the number of days in each time; the bin width of a time variable is the number of seconds.

bins   Number of bins. Overridden by binwidth. Defaults to 30.

orientation   The orientation of the layer. The default (NA) automatically determines the orientation from the aesthetic mapping. In the rare event that this fails it can be given explicitly by setting orientation to either "x" or "y". See the *Orientation* section for more detail.

geom, stat   Use to override the default connection between geom_histogram()/geom_freqpoly() and stat_bin().

center, boundary

                 bin position specifiers. Only one, center or boundary, may be specified for a single plot. center specifies the center of one of the bins. boundary specifies the boundary between two bins. Note that if either is above or below the range of the data, things will be shifted by the appropriate integer multiple of binwidth. For example, to center on integers use binwidth = 1 and center = 0, even if 0 is outside the range of the data. Alternatively, this same alignment can be specified with binwidth = 1 and boundary = 0.5, even if 0.5 is outside the range of the data.

breaks   Alternatively, you can supply a numeric vector giving the bin boundaries. Overrides binwidth, bins, center, and boundary.

closed   One of "right" or "left" indicating whether right or left edges of bins are included in the bin.

pad   If TRUE, adds empty bins at either end of x. This ensures frequency polygons touch 0. Defaults to FALSE.

Details

stat_bin() is suitable only for continuous x data. If your x data is discrete, you probably want to use stat_count().

By default, the underlying computation (stat_bin()) uses 30 bins; this is not a good default, but the idea is to get you experimenting with different number of bins. You can also experiment

modifying the `binwidth` with `center` or boundary arguments. `binwidth` overrides `bins` so you should do one change at a time. You may need to look at a few options to uncover the full story behind your data.

In addition to geom_histogram(), you can create a histogram plot by using scale_x_binned() with [geom_bar()](). This method by default plots tick marks in between each bar.

Orientation

This geom treats each axis differently and, thus, can thus have two orientations. Often the orientation is easy to deduce from a combination of the given mappings and the types of positional scales in use. Thus, ggplot2 will by default try to guess which orientation the layer should have. Under rare circumstances, the orientation is ambiguous and guessing may fail. In that case the orientation can be specified directly using the `orientation` parameter, which can be either `"x"` or `"y"`. The value gives the axis that the geom should run along, `"x"` being the default orientation you would expect for the geom.

Aesthetics

geom_histogram() uses the same aesthetics as [geom_bar()](); geom_freqpoly() uses the same aesthetics as [geom_line()]().

Computed variables

count number of points in bin

density density of points in bin, scaled to integrate to 1

ncount count, scaled to maximum of 1

ndensity density, scaled to maximum of 1

width widths of bins

See Also

[stat_count()](), which counts the number of cases at each x position, without binning. It is suitable for both discrete and continuous x data, whereas stat_bin() is suitable only for continuous x data.

Examples

```
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat)) +
  geom_histogram()
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.01)
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat)) +
  geom_histogram(bins = 200)
# Map values to y to flip the orientation
ggplot(diamonds, aes(y = carat)) +
  geom_histogram()

# For histograms with tick marks between each bin, use `geom_bar()` with
# `scale_x_binned()`.
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat)) +
```

```
  geom_bar() +
  scale_x_binned()

# Rather than stacking histograms, it's easier to compare frequency
# polygons
ggplot(diamonds, aes(price, fill = cut)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 500)
ggplot(diamonds, aes(price, colour = cut)) +
  geom_freqpoly(binwidth = 500)

# To make it easier to compare distributions with very different counts,
# put density on the y axis instead of the default count
ggplot(diamonds, aes(price, after_stat(density), colour = cut)) +
  geom_freqpoly(binwidth = 500)

if (require("ggplot2movies")) {
# Often we don't want the height of the bar to represent the
# count of observations, but the sum of some other variable.
# For example, the following plot shows the number of movies
# in each rating.
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(rating))
m + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.1)

# If, however, we want to see the number of votes cast in each
# category, we need to weight by the votes variable
m +
  geom_histogram(aes(weight = votes), binwidth = 0.1) +
  ylab("votes")

# For transformed scales, binwidth applies to the transformed data.
# The bins have constant width on the transformed scale.
m +
 geom_histogram() +
 scale_x_log10()
m +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.05) +
  scale_x_log10()

# For transformed coordinate systems, the binwidth applies to the
# raw data. The bins have constant width on the original scale.

# Using log scales does not work here, because the first
# bar is anchored at zero, and so when transformed becomes negative
# infinity. This is not a problem when transforming the scales, because
# no observations have 0 ratings.
m +
  geom_histogram(boundary = 0) +
  coord_trans(x = "log10")
# Use boundary = 0, to make sure we don't take sqrt of negative values
m +
  geom_histogram(boundary = 0) +
  coord_trans(x = "sqrt")
```

```
# You can also transform the y axis.  Remember that the base of the bars
# has value 0, so log transformations are not appropriate
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(x = rating))
m +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5) +
  scale_y_sqrt()
}

# You can specify a function for calculating binwidth, which is
# particularly useful when faceting along variables with
# different ranges because the function will be called once per facet
ggplot(economics_long, aes(value)) +
  facet_wrap(~variable, scales = 'free_x') +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = function(x) 2 * IQR(x) / (length(x)^(1/3)))
```

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geom_function   *Draw a function as a continuous curve*

Description

Computes and draws a function as a continuous curve. This makes it easy to superimpose a function on top of an existing plot. The function is called with a grid of evenly spaced values along the x axis, and the results are drawn (by default) with a line.

Usage

```
geom_function(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "function",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_function(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "function",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  fun,
  xlim = NULL,
  n = 101,
  args = list(),
  na.rm = FALSE,
```

```
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes() or aes_(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	Ignored by stat_function(), do not use.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
fun	Function to use. Either 1) an anonymous function in the base or rlang formula syntax (see rlang::as_function()) or 2) a quoted or character name referencing a function; see examples. Must be vectorised.
xlim	Optionally, restrict the range of the function to this range.
n	Number of points to interpolate along the x axis.
args	List of additional arguments passed on to the function defined by fun.

Aesthetics

geom_function() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- group
- linetype
- size

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Computed variables

stat_function() computes the following variables:

x x values along a grid

y value of the function evaluated at corresponding x

See Also

rlang::as_function()

Examples

```
# geom_function() is useful for overlaying functions
set.seed(1492)
ggplot(data.frame(x = rnorm(100)), aes(x)) +
  geom_density() +
  geom_function(fun = dnorm, colour = "red")

# To plot functions without data, specify range of x-axis
base <-
  ggplot() +
  xlim(-5, 5)

base + geom_function(fun = dnorm)

base + geom_function(fun = dnorm, args = list(mean = 2, sd = .5))

# The underlying mechanics evaluate the function at discrete points
# and connect the points with lines
base + stat_function(fun = dnorm, geom = "point")

base + stat_function(fun = dnorm, geom = "point", n = 20)

base + geom_function(fun = dnorm, n = 20)

# Two functions on the same plot
base +
  geom_function(aes(colour = "normal"), fun = dnorm) +
  geom_function(aes(colour = "t, df = 1"), fun = dt, args = list(df = 1))

# Using a custom anonymous function
base + geom_function(fun = function(x) 0.5*exp(-abs(x)))

base + geom_function(fun = ~ 0.5*exp(-abs(.x)))

# Using a custom named function
f <- function(x) 0.5*exp(-abs(x))

base + geom_function(fun = f)
```

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geom_hex　　　　　　　　　　　*Hexagonal heatmap of 2d bin counts*

Description

Divides the plane into regular hexagons, counts the number of cases in each hexagon, and then (by default) maps the number of cases to the hexagon fill. Hexagon bins avoid the visual artefacts sometimes generated by the very regular alignment of `geom_bin2d()`.

Usage

```
geom_hex(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "binhex",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_bin_hex(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "hex",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  bins = 30,
  binwidth = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()` or `aes_()`. If specified and `inherit.aes` = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply `mapping` if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If `NULL`, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to `ggplot()`.
	A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be created.

A `function` will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A `function` can be created from a `formula` (e.g. `~ head(.x,10)`).

position : Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.

... : Other arguments passed on to [`layer()`]. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

na.rm : If `FALSE`, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If `TRUE`, missing values are silently removed.

show.legend : logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? `NA`, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. `FALSE` never includes, and `TRUE` always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes : If `FALSE`, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [`borders()`].

geom, stat : Override the default connection between `geom_hex()` and `stat_binhex()`.

bins : numeric vector giving number of bins in both vertical and horizontal directions. Set to 30 by default.

binwidth : Numeric vector giving bin width in both vertical and horizontal directions. Overrides `bins` if both set.

Aesthetics

`geom_hex()` understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- `x`
- `y`
- `alpha`
- `colour`
- `fill`
- `group`
- `linetype`
- `size`

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

Computed variables

count number of points in bin

density density of points in bin, scaled to integrate to 1

ncount count, scaled to maximum of 1

ndensity density, scaled to maximum of 1

See Also

[stat_bin2d()](#) for rectangular binning

Examples

```
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price))
d + geom_hex()


# You can control the size of the bins by specifying the number of
# bins in each direction:
d + geom_hex(bins = 10)
d + geom_hex(bins = 30)

# Or by specifying the width of the bins
d + geom_hex(binwidth = c(1, 1000))
d + geom_hex(binwidth = c(.1, 500))
```

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geom_jitter   *Jittered points*

Description

The jitter geom is a convenient shortcut for geom_point(position = "jitter"). It adds a small amount of random variation to the location of each point, and is a useful way of handling overplotting caused by discreteness in smaller datasets.

Usage

```
geom_jitter(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "jitter",
  ...,
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping   Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes
                 = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of
                 the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()]().
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()]() for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
width	Amount of vertical and horizontal jitter. The jitter is added in both positive and negative directions, so the total spread is twice the value specified here.
	If omitted, defaults to 40% of the resolution of the data: this means the jitter values will occupy 80% of the implied bins. Categorical data is aligned on the integers, so a width or height of 0.5 will spread the data so it's not possible to see the distinction between the categories.
height	Amount of vertical and horizontal jitter. The jitter is added in both positive and negative directions, so the total spread is twice the value specified here.
	If omitted, defaults to 40% of the resolution of the data: this means the jitter values will occupy 80% of the implied bins. Categorical data is aligned on the integers, so a width or height of 0.5 will spread the data so it's not possible to see the distinction between the categories.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()]().

Aesthetics

geom_point() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill

- group

- shape

- size

- stroke

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

See Also

`geom_point()` for regular, unjittered points, `geom_boxplot()` for another way of looking at the conditional distribution of a variable

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cyl, hwy))
p + geom_point()
p + geom_jitter()

# Add aesthetic mappings
p + geom_jitter(aes(colour = class))

# Use smaller width/height to emphasise categories
ggplot(mpg, aes(cyl, hwy)) +
  geom_jitter()
ggplot(mpg, aes(cyl, hwy)) +
  geom_jitter(width = 0.25)

# Use larger width/height to completely smooth away discreteness
ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy)) +
  geom_jitter()
ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy)) +
  geom_jitter(width = 0.5, height = 0.5)
```

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geom_label   *Text*

Description

Text geoms are useful for labeling plots. They can be used by themselves as scatterplots or in combination with other geoms, for example, for labeling points or for annotating the height of bars. `geom_text()` adds only text to the plot. `geom_label()` draws a rectangle behind the text, making it easier to read.

Usage

```
geom_label(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  parse = FALSE,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  label.padding = unit(0.25, "lines"),
  label.r = unit(0.15, "lines"),
  label.size = 0.25,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_text(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  parse = FALSE,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  check_overlap = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping   Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes
            = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of
            the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data   The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

            If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the
            call to [ggplot()](#).

            A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be
            fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be
            created.

            A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return
            value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function
            can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x, 10)).

stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Cannot be jointy specified with nudge_x or nudge_y.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
parse	If TRUE, the labels will be parsed into expressions and displayed as described in ?plotmath.
nudge_x, nudge_y	
	Horizontal and vertical adjustment to nudge labels by. Useful for offsetting text from points, particularly on discrete scales. Cannot be jointly specified with position.
label.padding	Amount of padding around label. Defaults to 0.25 lines.
label.r	Radius of rounded corners. Defaults to 0.15 lines.
label.size	Size of label border, in mm.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()]().
check_overlap	If TRUE, text that overlaps previous text in the same layer will not be plotted. check_overlap happens at draw time and in the order of the data. Therefore data should be arranged by the label column before calling geom_text(). Note that this argument is not supported by geom_label().

Details

Note that when you resize a plot, text labels stay the same size, even though the size of the plot area changes. This happens because the "width" and "height" of a text element are 0. Obviously, text labels do have height and width, but they are physical units, not data units. For the same reason, stacking and dodging text will not work by default, and axis limits are not automatically expanded to include all text.

geom_text() and geom_label() add labels for each row in the data, even if coordinates x, y are set to single values in the call to geom_label() or geom_text(). To add labels at specified points use [annotate()]() with annotate(geom = "text",...) or annotate(geom = "label",...).

To automatically position non-overlapping text labels see the [ggrepel]() package.

Aesthetics

geom_text() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

  • x

- y
- label
- alpha
- angle
- colour
- family
- fontface
- group
- hjust
- lineheight
- size
- vjust

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

`geom_label()`

Currently `geom_label()` does not support the `check_overlap` argument or the `angle` aesthetic. Also, it is considerably slower than `geom_text()`. The `fill` aesthetic controls the background colour of the label.

Alignment

You can modify text alignment with the `vjust` and `hjust` aesthetics. These can either be a number between 0 (right/bottom) and 1 (top/left) or a character (`"left"`, `"middle"`, `"right"`, `"bottom"`, `"center"`, `"top"`). There are two special alignments: `"inward"` and `"outward"`. Inward always aligns text towards the center, and outward aligns it away from the center.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg, label = rownames(mtcars)))

p + geom_text()
# Avoid overlaps
p + geom_text(check_overlap = TRUE)
# Labels with background
p + geom_label()
# Change size of the label
p + geom_text(size = 10)

# Set aesthetics to fixed value
p +
  geom_point() +
  geom_text(hjust = 0, nudge_x = 0.05)
p +
  geom_point() +
  geom_text(vjust = 0, nudge_y = 0.5)
p +
```

```
  geom_point() +
  geom_text(angle = 45)
## Not run:
# Doesn't work on all systems
p +
  geom_text(family = "Times New Roman")

## End(Not run)

# Add aesthetic mappings
p + geom_text(aes(colour = factor(cyl)))
p + geom_text(aes(colour = factor(cyl))) +
  scale_colour_discrete(l = 40)
p + geom_label(aes(fill = factor(cyl)), colour = "white", fontface = "bold")

p + geom_text(aes(size = wt))
# Scale height of text, rather than sqrt(height)
p +
  geom_text(aes(size = wt)) +
  scale_radius(range = c(3,6))

# You can display expressions by setting parse = TRUE.  The
# details of the display are described in ?plotmath, but note that
# geom_text uses strings, not expressions.
p +
  geom_text(
    aes(label = paste(wt, "^(", cyl, ")", sep = "")),
    parse = TRUE
  )

# Add a text annotation
p +
  geom_text() +
  annotate(
    "text", label = "plot mpg vs. wt",
    x = 2, y = 15, size = 8, colour = "red"
  )


# Aligning labels and bars ------------------------------------------
df <- data.frame(
  x = factor(c(1, 1, 2, 2)),
  y = c(1, 3, 2, 1),
  grp = c("a", "b", "a", "b")
)

# ggplot2 doesn't know you want to give the labels the same virtual width
# as the bars:
ggplot(data = df, aes(x, y, group = grp)) +
  geom_col(aes(fill = grp), position = "dodge") +
  geom_text(aes(label = y), position = "dodge")
# So tell it:
ggplot(data = df, aes(x, y, group = grp)) +
```

```
  geom_col(aes(fill = grp), position = "dodge") +
  geom_text(aes(label = y), position = position_dodge(0.9))
# Use you can't nudge and dodge text, so instead adjust the y position
ggplot(data = df, aes(x, y, group = grp)) +
  geom_col(aes(fill = grp), position = "dodge") +
  geom_text(
    aes(label = y, y = y + 0.05),
    position = position_dodge(0.9),
    vjust = 0
  )

# To place text in the middle of each bar in a stacked barplot, you
# need to set the vjust parameter of position_stack()
ggplot(data = df, aes(x, y, group = grp)) +
 geom_col(aes(fill = grp)) +
 geom_text(aes(label = y), position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5))

# Justification ---------------------------------------------------------
df <- data.frame(
  x = c(1, 1, 2, 2, 1.5),
  y = c(1, 2, 1, 2, 1.5),
  text = c("bottom-left", "bottom-right", "top-left", "top-right", "center")
)
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_text(aes(label = text))
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_text(aes(label = text), vjust = "inward", hjust = "inward")
```

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geom_map   *Polygons from a reference map*

Description

This is pure annotation, so does not affect position scales.

Usage

```
geom_map(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  ...,
  map,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()` or `aes_()`. If specified and `inherit.aes` = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply `mapping` if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If `NULL`, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to `ggplot()`.
	A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be created.
	A `function` will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A `function` can be created from a `formula` (e.g. `~ head(.x,10)`).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
...	Other arguments passed on to `layer()`. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
map	Data frame that contains the map coordinates. This will typically be created using `fortify()` on a spatial object. It must contain columns x or `long`, y or `lat`, and `region` or `id`.
na.rm	If `FALSE`, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If `TRUE`, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? `NA`, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. `FALSE` never includes, and `TRUE` always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If `FALSE`, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. `borders()`.

Aesthetics

geom_map() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- `map_id`
- `alpha`
- `colour`
- `fill`
- `group`
- `linetype`
- `size`
- `subgroup`

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

Examples

```
# When using geom_polygon, you will typically need two data frames:
# one contains the coordinates of each polygon (positions),  and the
# other the values associated with each polygon (values).  An id
# variable links the two together

ids <- factor(c("1.1", "2.1", "1.2", "2.2", "1.3", "2.3"))

values <- data.frame(
  id = ids,
  value = c(3, 3.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.15, 3.5)
)

positions <- data.frame(
  id = rep(ids, each = 4),
  x = c(2, 1, 1.1, 2.2, 1, 0, 0.3, 1.1, 2.2, 1.1, 1.2, 2.5, 1.1, 0.3,
  0.5, 1.2, 2.5, 1.2, 1.3, 2.7, 1.2, 0.5, 0.6, 1.3),
  y = c(-0.5, 0, 1, 0.5, 0, 0.5, 1.5, 1, 0.5, 1, 2.1, 1.7, 1, 1.5,
  2.2, 2.1, 1.7, 2.1, 3.2, 2.8, 2.1, 2.2, 3.3, 3.2)
)

ggplot(values) +
  geom_map(aes(map_id = id), map = positions) +
  expand_limits(positions)
ggplot(values, aes(fill = value)) +
  geom_map(aes(map_id = id), map = positions) +
  expand_limits(positions)
ggplot(values, aes(fill = value)) +
  geom_map(aes(map_id = id), map = positions) +
  expand_limits(positions) + ylim(0, 3)

# Better example
if (require(maps)) {

  crimes <- data.frame(state = tolower(rownames(USArrests)), USArrests)

  # Equivalent to crimes %>% tidyr::pivot_longer(Murder:Rape)
  vars <- lapply(names(crimes)[-1], function(j) {
    data.frame(state = crimes$state, variable = j, value = crimes[[j]])
  })
  crimes_long <- do.call("rbind", vars)

  states_map <- map_data("state")
  ggplot(crimes, aes(map_id = state)) +
    geom_map(aes(fill = Murder), map = states_map) +
    expand_limits(x = states_map$long, y = states_map$lat)

  last_plot() + coord_map()
  ggplot(crimes_long, aes(map_id = state)) +
    geom_map(aes(fill = value), map = states_map) +
    expand_limits(x = states_map$long, y = states_map$lat) +
    facet_wrap( ~ variable)
```

```
}
```

---

geom_path   *Connect observations*

Description

geom_path() connects the observations in the order in which they appear in the data. geom_line()
connects them in order of the variable on the x axis. geom_step() creates a stairstep plot, high-
lighting exactly when changes occur. The group aesthetic determines which cases are connected
together.

Usage

```
geom_path(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  lineend = "butt",
  linejoin = "round",
  linemitre = 10,
  arrow = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_line(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)

geom_step(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  direction = "hv",
```

```
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()` or `aes_()`. If specified and `inherit.aes` = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply `mapping` if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to `ggplot()`.
	A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be created.
	A `function` will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A `function` can be created from a `formula` (e.g. `~ head(.x,10)`).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to `layer()`. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
lineend	Line end style (round, butt, square).
linejoin	Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).
linemitre	Line mitre limit (number greater than 1).
arrow	Arrow specification, as created by `grid::arrow()`.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. `borders()`.
orientation	The orientation of the layer. The default (NA) automatically determines the orientation from the aesthetic mapping. In the rare event that this fails it can be given explicitly by setting `orientation` to either `"x"` or `"y"`. See the *Orientation* section for more detail.
direction	direction of stairs: 'vh' for vertical then horizontal, 'hv' for horizontal then vertical, or 'mid' for step half-way between adjacent x-values.

Details

An alternative parameterisation is [geom_segment()](), where each line corresponds to a single case which provides the start and end coordinates.

Orientation

This geom treats each axis differently and, thus, can thus have two orientations. Often the orientation is easy to deduce from a combination of the given mappings and the types of positional scales in use. Thus, ggplot2 will by default try to guess which orientation the layer should have. Under rare circumstances, the orientation is ambiguous and guessing may fail. In that case the orientation can be specified directly using the orientation parameter, which can be either "x" or "y". The value gives the axis that the geom should run along, "x" being the default orientation you would expect for the geom.

Aesthetics

geom_path() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- group
- linetype
- size

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Missing value handling

geom_path(), geom_line(), and geom_step() handle NA as follows:

- If an NA occurs in the middle of a line, it breaks the line. No warning is shown, regardless of whether na.rm is TRUE or FALSE.
- If an NA occurs at the start or the end of the line and na.rm is FALSE (default), the NA is removed with a warning.
- If an NA occurs at the start or the end of the line and na.rm is TRUE, the NA is removed silently, without warning.

See Also

[geom_polygon()](): Filled paths (polygons); [geom_segment()](): Line segments

Examples

```
# geom_line() is suitable for time series
ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy)) + geom_line()
ggplot(economics_long, aes(date, value01, colour = variable)) +
  geom_line()

# You can get a timeseries that run vertically by setting the orientation
ggplot(economics, aes(unemploy, date)) + geom_line(orientation = "y")

# geom_step() is useful when you want to highlight exactly when
# the y value changes
recent <- economics[economics$date > as.Date("2013-01-01"), ]
ggplot(recent, aes(date, unemploy)) + geom_line()
ggplot(recent, aes(date, unemploy)) + geom_step()

# geom_path lets you explore how two variables are related over time,
# e.g. unemployment and personal savings rate
m <- ggplot(economics, aes(unemploy/pop, psavert))
m + geom_path()
m + geom_path(aes(colour = as.numeric(date)))

# Changing parameters ----------------------------------------
ggplot(economics, aes(date, unemploy)) +
  geom_line(colour = "red")

# Use the arrow parameter to add an arrow to the line
# See ?arrow for more details
c <- ggplot(economics, aes(x = date, y = pop))
c + geom_line(arrow = arrow())
c + geom_line(
  arrow = arrow(angle = 15, ends = "both", type = "closed")
)

# Control line join parameters
df <- data.frame(x = 1:3, y = c(4, 1, 9))
base <- ggplot(df, aes(x, y))
base + geom_path(size = 10)
base + geom_path(size = 10, lineend = "round")
base + geom_path(size = 10, linejoin = "mitre", lineend = "butt")

# You can use NAs to break the line.
df <- data.frame(x = 1:5, y = c(1, 2, NA, 4, 5))
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) + geom_point() + geom_line()


# Setting line type vs colour/size
# Line type needs to be applied to a line as a whole, so it can
# not be used with colour or size that vary across a line
x <- seq(0.01, .99, length.out = 100)
df <- data.frame(
  x = rep(x, 2),
  y = c(qlogis(x), 2 * qlogis(x)),
```

```
    group = rep(c("a","b"),
    each = 100)
)
p <- ggplot(df, aes(x=x, y=y, group=group))
# These work
p + geom_line(linetype = 2)
p + geom_line(aes(colour = group), linetype = 2)
p + geom_line(aes(colour = x))
# But this doesn't
should_stop(p + geom_line(aes(colour = x), linetype=2))
```

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geom_point   *Points*

Description

The point geom is used to create scatterplots. The scatterplot is most useful for displaying the relationship between two continuous variables. It can be used to compare one continuous and one categorical variable, or two categorical variables, but a variation like geom_jitter(), geom_count(), or geom_bin2d() is usually more appropriate. A *bubblechart* is a scatterplot with a third variable mapped to the size of points.

Usage

```
geom_point(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes() or aes_(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.

	A `function` will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A `function` can be created from a `formula` (e.g. `~ head(.x,10)`).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [`layer()`](). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
na.rm	If `FALSE`, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If `TRUE`, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? `NA`, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. `FALSE` never includes, and `TRUE` always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If `FALSE`, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [`borders()`]().

Overplotting

The biggest potential problem with a scatterplot is overplotting: whenever you have more than a few points, points may be plotted on top of one another. This can severely distort the visual appearance of the plot. There is no one solution to this problem, but there are some techniques that can help. You can add additional information with [`geom_smooth()`](), [`geom_quantile()`]() or [`geom_density_2d()`](). If you have few unique x values, [`geom_boxplot()`]() may also be useful.

Alternatively, you can summarise the number of points at each location and display that in some way, using [`geom_count()`](), [`geom_hex()`](), or [`geom_density2d()`]().

Another technique is to make the points transparent (e.g. `geom_point(alpha = 0.05)`) or very small (e.g. `geom_point(shape = ".")`).

Aesthetics

`geom_point()` understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- `x`
- `y`
- `alpha`
- `colour`
- `fill`
- `group`
- `shape`
- `size`
- `stroke`

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg))
p + geom_point()

# Add aesthetic mappings
p + geom_point(aes(colour = factor(cyl)))
p + geom_point(aes(shape = factor(cyl)))
# A "bubblechart":
p + geom_point(aes(size = qsec))

# Set aesthetics to fixed value
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) + geom_point(colour = "red", size = 3)


# Varying alpha is useful for large datasets
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price))
d + geom_point(alpha = 1/10)
d + geom_point(alpha = 1/20)
d + geom_point(alpha = 1/100)


# For shapes that have a border (like 21), you can colour the inside and
# outside separately. Use the stroke aesthetic to modify the width of the
# border
ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +
  geom_point(shape = 21, colour = "black", fill = "white", size = 5, stroke = 5)


# You can create interesting shapes by layering multiple points of
# different sizes
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, shape = factor(cyl)))
p +
  geom_point(aes(colour = factor(cyl)), size = 4) +
  geom_point(colour = "grey90", size = 1.5)
p +
  geom_point(colour = "black", size = 4.5) +
  geom_point(colour = "pink", size = 4) +
  geom_point(aes(shape = factor(cyl)))

# geom_point warns when missing values have been dropped from the data set
# and not plotted, you can turn this off by setting na.rm = TRUE
mtcars2 <- transform(mtcars, mpg = ifelse(runif(32) < 0.2, NA, mpg))
ggplot(mtcars2, aes(wt, mpg)) +
  geom_point()
ggplot(mtcars2, aes(wt, mpg)) +
  geom_point(na.rm = TRUE)
```

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geom_polygon   *Polygons*

Description

Polygons are very similar to paths (as drawn by [geom_path()](#)) except that the start and end points are connected and the inside is coloured by fill. The group aesthetic determines which cases are connected together into a polygon. From R 3.6 and onwards it is possible to draw polygons with holes by providing a subgroup aesthetic that differentiates the outer ring points from those describing holes in the polygon.

Usage

```
geom_polygon(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  rule = "evenodd",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x, 10)).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
rule	Either "evenodd" or "winding". If polygons with holes are being drawn (using the subgroup aesthetic) this argument defines how the hole coordinates are interpreted. See the examples in [grid::pathGrob()](#) for an explanation.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

Aesthetics

geom_polygon() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- linetype
- size
- subgroup

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

See Also

geom_path() for an unfilled polygon, geom_ribbon() for a polygon anchored on the x-axis

Examples

```
# When using geom_polygon, you will typically need two data frames:
# one contains the coordinates of each polygon (positions),  and the
# other the values associated with each polygon (values).  An id
# variable links the two together

ids <- factor(c("1.1", "2.1", "1.2", "2.2", "1.3", "2.3"))

values <- data.frame(
  id = ids,
  value = c(3, 3.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.15, 3.5)
)

positions <- data.frame(
  id = rep(ids, each = 4),
  x = c(2, 1, 1.1, 2.2, 1, 0, 0.3, 1.1, 2.2, 1.1, 1.2, 2.5, 1.1, 0.3,
  0.5, 1.2, 2.5, 1.2, 1.3, 2.7, 1.2, 0.5, 0.6, 1.3),
  y = c(-0.5, 0, 1, 0.5, 0, 0.5, 1.5, 1, 0.5, 1, 2.1, 1.7, 1, 1.5,
  2.2, 2.1, 1.7, 2.1, 3.2, 2.8, 2.1, 2.2, 3.3, 3.2)
)
```

```
# Currently we need to manually merge the two together
datapoly <- merge(values, positions, by = c("id"))

p <- ggplot(datapoly, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_polygon(aes(fill = value, group = id))
p

# Which seems like a lot of work, but then it's easy to add on
# other features in this coordinate system, e.g.:

stream <- data.frame(
  x = cumsum(runif(50, max = 0.1)),
  y = cumsum(runif(50,max = 0.1))
)

p + geom_line(data = stream, colour = "grey30", size = 5)

# And if the positions are in longitude and latitude, you can use
# coord_map to produce different map projections.

if (packageVersion("grid") >= "3.6") {
  # As of R version 3.6 geom_polygon() supports polygons with holes
  # Use the subgroup aesthetic to differentiate holes from the main polygon

  holes <- do.call(rbind, lapply(split(datapoly, datapoly$id), function(df) {
    df$x <- df$x + 0.5 * (mean(df$x) - df$x)
    df$y <- df$y + 0.5 * (mean(df$y) - df$y)
    df
  }))
  datapoly$subid <- 1L
  holes$subid <- 2L
  datapoly <- rbind(datapoly, holes)

  p <- ggplot(datapoly, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
    geom_polygon(aes(fill = value, group = id, subgroup = subid))
  p
}
```

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geom_qq_line   *A quantile-quantile plot*

Description

geom_qq() and stat_qq() produce quantile-quantile plots. geom_qq_line() and stat_qq_line()
compute the slope and intercept of the line connecting the points at specified quartiles of the theo-
retical and sample distributions.

Usage

```
geom_qq_line(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "path",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  distribution = stats::qnorm,
  dparams = list(),
  line.p = c(0.25, 0.75),
  fullrange = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_qq_line(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "path",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  distribution = stats::qnorm,
  dparams = list(),
  line.p = c(0.25, 0.75),
  fullrange = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_qq(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "point",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  distribution = stats::qnorm,
  dparams = list(),
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_qq(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "point",
```

```
    position = "identity",
    ...,
    distribution = stats::qnorm,
    dparams = list(),
    na.rm = FALSE,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and `inherit.aes` = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply `mapping` if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#). A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created. A `function` will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A `function` can be created from a `formula` (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
distribution	Distribution function to use, if x not specified
dparams	Additional parameters passed on to `distribution` function.
line.p	Vector of quantiles to use when fitting the Q-Q line, defaults defaults to c(.25,.75).
fullrange	Should the q-q line span the full range of the plot, or just the data
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()](#).

Aesthetics

stat_qq() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- sample

- group

- x

- y

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

`stat_qq_line()` understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- sample

- group

- x

- y

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

Computed variables

Variables computed by `stat_qq()`:

sample sample quantiles

theoretical theoretical quantiles

Variables computed by `stat_qq_line()`:

x x-coordinates of the endpoints of the line segment connecting the points at the chosen quantiles
of the theoretical and the sample distributions

y y-coordinates of the endpoints

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(y = rt(200, df = 5))
p <- ggplot(df, aes(sample = y))
p + stat_qq() + stat_qq_line()

# Use fitdistr from MASS to estimate distribution params
params <- as.list(MASS::fitdistr(df$y, "t")$estimate)
ggplot(df, aes(sample = y)) +
  stat_qq(distribution = qt, dparams = params["df"]) +
  stat_qq_line(distribution = qt, dparams = params["df"])

# Using to explore the distribution of a variable
ggplot(mtcars, aes(sample = mpg)) +
  stat_qq() +
  stat_qq_line()
ggplot(mtcars, aes(sample = mpg, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  stat_qq() +
  stat_qq_line()
```

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geom_quantile *Quantile regression*

Description

This fits a quantile regression to the data and draws the fitted quantiles with lines. This is as a continuous analogue to [geom_boxplot()](#).

Usage

```
geom_quantile(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "quantile",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  lineend = "butt",
  linejoin = "round",
  linemitre = 10,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_quantile(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "quantile",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  quantiles = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75),
  formula = NULL,
  method = "rq",
  method.args = list(),
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping   Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes
              = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of
              the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data   The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
              If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the
              call to [ggplot()](#).

A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [`fortify()`](fortify) for which variables will be created.

A `function` will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A `function` can be created from a `formula` (e.g. `~ head(.x, 10)`).

position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [`layer()`](layer). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `colour = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
lineend	Line end style (round, butt, square).
linejoin	Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).
linemitre	Line mitre limit (number greater than 1).
na.rm	If `FALSE`, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If `TRUE`, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? `NA`, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. `FALSE` never includes, and `TRUE` always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If `FALSE`, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [`borders()`](borders).
geom, stat	Use to override the default connection between `geom_quantile()` and `stat_quantile()`.
quantiles	conditional quantiles of y to calculate and display
formula	formula relating y variables to x variables
method	Quantile regression method to use. Available options are `"rq"` (for [`quantreg::rq()`](quantreg)) and `"rqss"` (for [`quantreg::rqss()`](quantreg)).
method.args	List of additional arguments passed on to the modelling function defined by `method`.

Aesthetics

`geom_quantile()` understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- group
- linetype
- size
- weight

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

Computed variables

quantile quantile of distribution

Examples

```
m <-
  ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, 1 / hwy)) +
  geom_point()
m + geom_quantile()
m + geom_quantile(quantiles = 0.5)
q10 <- seq(0.05, 0.95, by = 0.05)
m + geom_quantile(quantiles = q10)

# You can also use rqss to fit smooth quantiles
m + geom_quantile(method = "rqss")
# Note that rqss doesn't pick a smoothing constant automatically, so
# you'll need to tweak lambda yourself
m + geom_quantile(method = "rqss", lambda = 0.1)

# Set aesthetics to fixed value
m + geom_quantile(colour = "red", size = 2, alpha = 0.5)
```

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geom_raster   *Rectangles*

Description

geom_rect() and geom_tile() do the same thing, but are parameterised differently: geom_rect()
uses the locations of the four corners (xmin, xmax, ymin and ymax), while geom_tile() uses the
center of the tile and its size (x, y, width, height). geom_raster() is a high performance special
case for when all the tiles are the same size.

Usage

```
geom_raster(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  hjust = 0.5,
  vjust = 0.5,
  interpolate = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

```
geom_rect(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  linejoin = "mitre",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_tile(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  linejoin = "mitre",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
hjust, vjust	horizontal and vertical justification of the grob. Each justification value should be a number between 0 and 1. Defaults to 0.5 for both, centering each pixel over its data location.

interpolate	If TRUE interpolate linearly, if FALSE (the default) don't interpolate.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().
linejoin	Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).

Aesthetics

geom_tile() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- height
- linetype
- size
- width

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Examples

```
# The most common use for rectangles is to draw a surface. You always want
# to use geom_raster here because it's so much faster, and produces
# smaller output when saving to PDF
ggplot(faithfuld, aes(waiting, eruptions)) +
 geom_raster(aes(fill = density))

# Interpolation smooths the surface & is most helpful when rendering images.
ggplot(faithfuld, aes(waiting, eruptions)) +
 geom_raster(aes(fill = density), interpolate = TRUE)

# If you want to draw arbitrary rectangles, use geom_tile() or geom_rect()
df <- data.frame(
  x = rep(c(2, 5, 7, 9, 12), 2),
  y = rep(c(1, 2), each = 5),
  z = factor(rep(1:5, each = 2)),
  w = rep(diff(c(0, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14)), 2)
)
```

```
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_tile(aes(fill = z), colour = "grey50")
ggplot(df, aes(x, y, width = w)) +
  geom_tile(aes(fill = z), colour = "grey50")
ggplot(df, aes(xmin = x - w / 2, xmax = x + w / 2, ymin = y, ymax = y + 1)) +
  geom_rect(aes(fill = z), colour = "grey50")


# Justification controls where the cells are anchored
df <- expand.grid(x = 0:5, y = 0:5)
df$z <- runif(nrow(df))
# default is compatible with geom_tile()
ggplot(df, aes(x, y, fill = z)) +
  geom_raster()
# zero padding
ggplot(df, aes(x, y, fill = z)) +
  geom_raster(hjust = 0, vjust = 0)

# Inspired by the image-density plots of Ken Knoblauch
cars <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, factor(cyl)))
cars + geom_point()
cars + stat_bin2d(aes(fill = after_stat(count)), binwidth = c(3,1))
cars + stat_bin2d(aes(fill = after_stat(density)), binwidth = c(3,1))

cars +
  stat_density(
    aes(fill = after_stat(density)),
    geom = "raster",
    position = "identity"
   )
cars +
  stat_density(
    aes(fill = after_stat(count)),
    geom = "raster",
    position = "identity"
  )
```

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geom_ribbon   *Ribbons and area plots*

Description

For each x value, geom_ribbon() displays a y interval defined by ymin and ymax. geom_area() is
a special case of geom_ribbon(), where the ymin is fixed to 0 and y is used instead of ymax.

Usage

```
geom_ribbon(
  mapping = NULL,
```

```
    data = NULL,
    stat = "identity",
    position = "identity",
    ...,
    na.rm = FALSE,
    orientation = NA,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE,
    outline.type = "both"
)

geom_area(
    mapping = NULL,
    data = NULL,
    stat = "identity",
    position = "stack",
    na.rm = FALSE,
    orientation = NA,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE,
    ...,
    outline.type = "upper"
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.

orientation	The orientation of the layer. The default (NA) automatically determines the orientation from the aesthetic mapping. In the rare event that this fails it can be given explicitly by setting orientation to either "x" or "y". See the *Orientation* section for more detail.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().
outline.type	Type of the outline of the area; "both" draws both the upper and lower lines, "upper"/"lower" draws the respective lines only. "full" draws a closed polygon around the area.

Details

An area plot is the continuous analogue of a stacked bar chart (see geom_bar()), and can be used to show how composition of the whole varies over the range of x. Choosing the order in which different components is stacked is very important, as it becomes increasing hard to see the individual pattern as you move up the stack. See position_stack() for the details of stacking algorithm.

Orientation

This geom treats each axis differently and, thus, can thus have two orientations. Often the orientation is easy to deduce from a combination of the given mappings and the types of positional scales in use. Thus, ggplot2 will by default try to guess which orientation the layer should have. Under rare circumstances, the orientation is ambiguous and guessing may fail. In that case the orientation can be specified directly using the orientation parameter, which can be either "x" or "y". The value gives the axis that the geom should run along, "x" being the default orientation you would expect for the geom.

Aesthetics

geom_ribbon() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x *or* y
- ymin *or* xmin
- ymax *or* xmax
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- linetype
- size

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

See Also

geom_bar() for discrete intervals (bars), geom_linerange() for discrete intervals (lines), geom_polygon()
for general polygons

Examples

```
# Generate data
huron <- data.frame(year = 1875:1972, level = as.vector(LakeHuron))
h <- ggplot(huron, aes(year))

h + geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=0, ymax=level))
h + geom_area(aes(y = level))

# Orientation cannot be deduced by mapping, so must be given explicitly for
# flipped orientation
h + geom_area(aes(x = level, y = year), orientation = "y")

# Add aesthetic mappings
h +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = level - 1, ymax = level + 1), fill = "grey70") +
  geom_line(aes(y = level))
```

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geom_rug   *Rug plots in the margins*

Description

A rug plot is a compact visualisation designed to supplement a 2d display with the two 1d marginal
distributions. Rug plots display individual cases so are best used with smaller datasets.

Usage

```
geom_rug(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  outside = FALSE,
  sides = "bl",
  length = unit(0.03, "npc"),
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#). A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
outside	logical that controls whether to move the rug tassels outside of the plot area. Default is off (FALSE). You will also need to use coord_cartesian(clip = "off"). When set to TRUE, also consider changing the sides argument to "tr". See examples.
sides	A string that controls which sides of the plot the rugs appear on. It can be set to a string containing any of "trbl", for top, right, bottom, and left.
length	A [grid::unit()](#) object that sets the length of the rug lines. Use scale expansion to avoid overplotting of data.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()](#).

Details

By default, the rug lines are drawn with a length that corresponds to 3% of the total plot size. Since the default scale expansion of for continuous variables is 5% at both ends of the scale, the rug will not overlap with any data points under the default settings.

Aesthetics

geom_rug() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- alpha

- colour

- group

- linetype

- size

- x

- y

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +
  geom_point()
p
p + geom_rug()
p + geom_rug(sides="b")    # Rug on bottom only
p + geom_rug(sides="trbl") # All four sides

# Use jittering to avoid overplotting for smaller datasets
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, cty)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_rug()

ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, cty)) +
  geom_jitter() +
  geom_rug(alpha = 1/2, position = "jitter")

# move the rug tassels to outside the plot
# remember to set clip = "off".
p +
  geom_rug(outside = TRUE) +
  coord_cartesian(clip = "off")

# set sides to top right, and then move the margins
p +
  geom_rug(outside = TRUE, sides = "tr") +
  coord_cartesian(clip = "off") +
  theme(plot.margin = margin(1, 1, 1, 1, "cm"))

# increase the line length and
# expand axis to avoid overplotting
p +
  geom_rug(length = unit(0.05, "npc")) +
  scale_y_continuous(expand = c(0.1, 0.1))
```

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geom_segment   *Line segments and curves*

Description

geom_segment() draws a straight line between points (x, y) and (xend, yend). geom_curve() draws a curved line. See the underlying drawing function `grid::curveGrob()` for the parameters that control the curve.

Usage

```
geom_segment(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  arrow = NULL,
  arrow.fill = NULL,
  lineend = "butt",
  linejoin = "round",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

geom_curve(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  curvature = 0.5,
  angle = 90,
  ncp = 5,
  arrow = NULL,
  arrow.fill = NULL,
  lineend = "butt",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping   Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes()` or `aes_()`. If specified and inherit.aes
                = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of
                the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data   The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

                   If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the
                   call to ggplot().

                   A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be
                   fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be
                   created.

                   A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return
                   value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function
                   can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).

stat   The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.

position   Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjust-
                   ment function.

...   Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set
                   an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also
                   be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

arrow   specification for arrow heads, as created by arrow().

arrow.fill   fill colour to use for the arrow head (if closed). NULL means use colour aes-
                   thetic.

lineend   Line end style (round, butt, square).

linejoin   Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).

na.rm   If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE,
                   missing values are silently removed.

show.legend   logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if
                   any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It
                   can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes   If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them.
                   This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and
                   shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

curvature   A numeric value giving the amount of curvature. Negative values produce left-
                   hand curves, positive values produce right-hand curves, and zero produces a
                   straight line.

angle   A numeric value between 0 and 180, giving an amount to skew the control points
                   of the curve. Values less than 90 skew the curve towards the start point and
                   values greater than 90 skew the curve towards the end point.

ncp   The number of control points used to draw the curve. More control points creates
                   a smoother curve.

Details

Both geoms draw a single segment/curve per case. See geom_path() if you need to connect points
across multiple cases.

Aesthetics

geom_segment() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- xend
- yend
- alpha
- colour
- group
- linetype
- size

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

See Also

[geom_path()](#) and [geom_line()](#) for multi- segment lines and paths.

[geom_spoke()](#) for a segment parameterised by a location (x, y), and an angle and radius.

Examples

```
b <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +
  geom_point()

df <- data.frame(x1 = 2.62, x2 = 3.57, y1 = 21.0, y2 = 15.0)
b +
 geom_curve(aes(x = x1, y = y1, xend = x2, yend = y2, colour = "curve"), data = df) +
 geom_segment(aes(x = x1, y = y1, xend = x2, yend = y2, colour = "segment"), data = df)

b + geom_curve(aes(x = x1, y = y1, xend = x2, yend = y2), data = df, curvature = -0.2)
b + geom_curve(aes(x = x1, y = y1, xend = x2, yend = y2), data = df, curvature = 1)
b + geom_curve(
  aes(x = x1, y = y1, xend = x2, yend = y2),
  data = df,
  arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.03, "npc"))
)

ggplot(seals, aes(long, lat)) +
  geom_segment(aes(xend = long + delta_long, yend = lat + delta_lat),
    arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.1,"cm"))) +
  borders("state")

# Use lineend and linejoin to change the style of the segments
df2 <- expand.grid(
  lineend = c('round', 'butt', 'square'),
  linejoin = c('round', 'mitre', 'bevel'),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
```

```
)
df2 <- data.frame(df2, y = 1:9)
ggplot(df2, aes(x = 1, y = y, xend = 2, yend = y, label = paste(lineend, linejoin))) +
  geom_segment(
     lineend = df2$lineend, linejoin = df2$linejoin,
     size = 3, arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.3, "inches"))
  ) +
  geom_text(hjust = 'outside', nudge_x = -0.2) +
  xlim(0.5, 2)

# You can also use geom_segment to recreate plot(type = "h") :
counts <- as.data.frame(table(x = rpois(100,5)))
counts$x <- as.numeric(as.character(counts$x))
with(counts, plot(x, Freq, type = "h", lwd = 10))

ggplot(counts, aes(x, Freq)) +
  geom_segment(aes(xend = x, yend = 0), size = 10, lineend = "butt")
```

---

geom_smooth   *Smoothed conditional means*

Description

Aids the eye in seeing patterns in the presence of overplotting. geom_smooth() and stat_smooth()
are effectively aliases: they both use the same arguments. Use stat_smooth() if you want to
display the results with a non-standard geom.

Usage

```
geom_smooth(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "smooth",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  method = NULL,
  formula = NULL,
  se = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_smooth(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "smooth",
```

```
    position = "identity",
    ...,
    method = NULL,
    formula = NULL,
    se = TRUE,
    n = 80,
    span = 0.75,
    fullrange = FALSE,
    level = 0.95,
    method.args = list(),
    na.rm = FALSE,
    orientation = NA,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
method	Smoothing method (function) to use, accepts either NULL or a character vector, e.g. "lm", "glm", "gam", "loess" or a function, e.g. MASS::rlm or mgcv::gam, stats::lm, or stats::loess. "auto" is also accepted for backwards compatibility. It is equivalent to NULL.
	For method = NULL the smoothing method is chosen based on the size of the largest group (across all panels). [stats::loess()](#) is used for less than 1,000 observations; otherwise [mgcv::gam()](#) is used with formula = y ~ s(x,bs = "cs") with method = "REML". Somewhat anecdotally, loess gives a better appearance, but is $O(N^2)$ in memory, so does not work for larger datasets.
	If you have fewer than 1,000 observations but want to use the same gam() model that method = NULL would use, then set method = "gam", formula = y ~ s(x, bs = "cs").

formula	Formula to use in smoothing function, eg. `y ~ x`, `y ~ poly(x,2)`, `y ~ log(x)`. `NULL` by default, in which case `method = NULL` implies `formula = y ~ x` when there are fewer than 1,000 observations and `formula = y ~ s(x,bs = "cs")` otherwise.
se	Display confidence interval around smooth? (`TRUE` by default, see `level` to control.)
na.rm	If `FALSE`, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If `TRUE`, missing values are silently removed.
orientation	The orientation of the layer. The default (`NA`) automatically determines the orientation from the aesthetic mapping. In the rare event that this fails it can be given explicitly by setting `orientation` to either `"x"` or `"y"`. See the *Orientation* section for more detail.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? `NA`, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. `FALSE` never includes, and `TRUE` always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If `FALSE`, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()]().
geom, stat	Use to override the default connection between `geom_smooth()` and `stat_smooth()`.
n	Number of points at which to evaluate smoother.
span	Controls the amount of smoothing for the default loess smoother. Smaller numbers produce wigglier lines, larger numbers produce smoother lines. Only used with loess, i.e. when `method = "loess"`, or when `method = NULL` (the default) and there are fewer than 1,000 observations.
fullrange	Should the fit span the full range of the plot, or just the data?
level	Level of confidence interval to use (0.95 by default).
method.args	List of additional arguments passed on to the modelling function defined by `method`.

Details

Calculation is performed by the (currently undocumented) `predictdf()` generic and its methods. For most methods the standard error bounds are computed using the [predict()]() method – the exceptions are `loess()`, which uses a t-based approximation, and `glm()`, where the normal confidence interval is constructed on the link scale and then back-transformed to the response scale.

Orientation

This geom treats each axis differently and, thus, can thus have two orientations. Often the orientation is easy to deduce from a combination of the given mappings and the types of positional scales in use. Thus, ggplot2 will by default try to guess which orientation the layer should have. Under rare circumstances, the orientation is ambiguous and guessing may fail. In that case the orientation can be specified directly using the `orientation` parameter, which can be either `"x"` or `"y"`. The value gives the axis that the geom should run along, `"x"` being the default orientation you would expect for the geom.

Aesthetics

geom_smooth() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- linetype
- size
- weight
- ymax
- ymin

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Computed variables

stat_smooth() provides the following variables, some of which depend on the orientation:

y *or* **x** predicted value

ymin *or* **xmin** lower pointwise confidence interval around the mean

ymax *or* **xmax** upper pointwise confidence interval around the mean

se standard error

See Also

See individual modelling functions for more details: lm() for linear smooths, glm() for generalised linear smooths, and loess() for local smooths.

Examples

```
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth()

# If you need the fitting to be done along the y-axis set the orientation
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(orientation = "y")

# Use span to control the "wiggliness" of the default loess smoother.
# The span is the fraction of points used to fit each local regression:
# small numbers make a wigglier curve, larger numbers make a smoother curve.
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
```

```
    geom_smooth(span = 0.3)

# Instead of a loess smooth, you can use any other modelling function:
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = lm, se = FALSE)

ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(method = lm, formula = y ~ splines::bs(x, 3), se = FALSE)

# Smooths are automatically fit to each group (defined by categorical
# aesthetics or the group aesthetic) and for each facet.

ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy, colour = class)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(se = FALSE, method = lm)
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(span = 0.8) +
  facet_wrap(~drv)


binomial_smooth <- function(...) {
  geom_smooth(method = "glm", method.args = list(family = "binomial"), ...)
}
# To fit a logistic regression, you need to coerce the values to
# a numeric vector lying between 0 and 1.
ggplot(rpart::kyphosis, aes(Age, Kyphosis)) +
  geom_jitter(height = 0.05) +
  binomial_smooth()

ggplot(rpart::kyphosis, aes(Age, as.numeric(Kyphosis) - 1)) +
  geom_jitter(height = 0.05) +
  binomial_smooth()

ggplot(rpart::kyphosis, aes(Age, as.numeric(Kyphosis) - 1)) +
  geom_jitter(height = 0.05) +
  binomial_smooth(formula = y ~ splines::ns(x, 2))

# But in this case, it's probably better to fit the model yourself
# so you can exercise more control and see whether or not it's a good model.
```

---

geom_spoke   *Line segments parameterised by location, direction and distance*

Description

This is a polar parameterisation of `geom_segment()`. It is useful when you have variables that describe direction and distance. The angles start from east and increase counterclockwise.

Usage

```
geom_spoke(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#). A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()](#).

Aesthetics

geom_spoke() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x

- y
- angle
- radius
- alpha
- colour
- group
- linetype
- size

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

Examples

```
df <- expand.grid(x = 1:10, y=1:10)
df$angle <- runif(100, 0, 2*pi)
df$speed <- runif(100, 0, sqrt(0.1 * df$x))

ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_spoke(aes(angle = angle), radius = 0.5)

ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_spoke(aes(angle = angle, radius = speed))
```

---

geom_violin   *Violin plot*

Description

A violin plot is a compact display of a continuous distribution. It is a blend of [geom_boxplot()](#) and [geom_density()](#): a violin plot is a mirrored density plot displayed in the same way as a boxplot.

Usage

```
geom_violin(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "ydensity",
  position = "dodge",
  ...,
  draw_quantiles = NULL,
  trim = TRUE,
  scale = "area",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
```

```
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_ydensity(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "violin",
  position = "dodge",
  ...,
  bw = "nrd0",
  adjust = 1,
  kernel = "gaussian",
  trim = TRUE,
  scale = "area",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
draw_quantiles	If not(NULL) (default), draw horizontal lines at the given quantiles of the density estimate.
trim	If TRUE (default), trim the tails of the violins to the range of the data. If FALSE, don't trim the tails.
scale	if "area" (default), all violins have the same area (before trimming the tails). If "count", areas are scaled proportionally to the number of observations. If "width", all violins have the same maximum width.

na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
orientation	The orientation of the layer. The default (NA) automatically determines the orientation from the aesthetic mapping. In the rare event that this fails it can be given explicitly by setting orientation to either "x" or "y". See the *Orientation* section for more detail.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().
geom, stat	Use to override the default connection between geom_violin() and stat_ydensity().
bw	The smoothing bandwidth to be used. If numeric, the standard deviation of the smoothing kernel. If character, a rule to choose the bandwidth, as listed in stats::bw.nrd().
adjust	A multiplicate bandwidth adjustment. This makes it possible to adjust the bandwidth while still using the a bandwidth estimator. For example, adjust = 1/2 means use half of the default bandwidth.
kernel	Kernel. See list of available kernels in density().

Orientation

This geom treats each axis differently and, thus, can thus have two orientations. Often the orientation is easy to deduce from a combination of the given mappings and the types of positional scales in use. Thus, ggplot2 will by default try to guess which orientation the layer should have. Under rare circumstances, the orientation is ambiguous and guessing may fail. In that case the orientation can be specified directly using the orientation parameter, which can be either "x" or "y". The value gives the axis that the geom should run along, "x" being the default orientation you would expect for the geom.

Aesthetics

geom_violin() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- group
- linetype
- size
- weight

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Computed variables

    density density estimate

    scaled density estimate, scaled to maximum of 1

    count density * number of points - probably useless for violin plots

    violinwidth density scaled for the violin plot, according to area, counts or to a constant maximum width

    n number of points

    width width of violin bounding box

References

Hintze, J. L., Nelson, R. D. (1998) Violin Plots: A Box Plot-Density Trace Synergism. The American Statistician 52, 181-184.

See Also

`geom_violin()` for examples, and `stat_density()` for examples with data along the x axis.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), mpg))
p + geom_violin()

# Orientation follows the discrete axis
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, factor(cyl))) +
  geom_violin()


p + geom_violin() + geom_jitter(height = 0, width = 0.1)

# Scale maximum width proportional to sample size:
p + geom_violin(scale = "count")

# Scale maximum width to 1 for all violins:
p + geom_violin(scale = "width")

# Default is to trim violins to the range of the data. To disable:
p + geom_violin(trim = FALSE)

# Use a smaller bandwidth for closer density fit (default is 1).
p + geom_violin(adjust = .5)

# Add aesthetic mappings
# Note that violins are automatically dodged when any aesthetic is
# a factor
p + geom_violin(aes(fill = cyl))
p + geom_violin(aes(fill = factor(cyl)))
p + geom_violin(aes(fill = factor(vs)))
p + geom_violin(aes(fill = factor(am)))
```

```
# Set aesthetics to fixed value
p + geom_violin(fill = "grey80", colour = "#3366FF")

# Show quartiles
p + geom_violin(draw_quantiles = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75))

# Scales vs. coordinate transforms -------
if (require("ggplot2movies")) {
# Scale transformations occur before the density statistics are computed.
# Coordinate transformations occur afterwards.  Observe the effect on the
# number of outliers.
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(y = votes, x = rating, group = cut_width(rating, 0.5)))
m + geom_violin()
m +
  geom_violin() +
  scale_y_log10()
m +
  geom_violin() +
  coord_trans(y = "log10")
m +
  geom_violin() +
  scale_y_log10() + coord_trans(y = "log10")

# Violin plots with continuous x:
# Use the group aesthetic to group observations in violins
ggplot(movies, aes(year, budget)) +
  geom_violin()
ggplot(movies, aes(year, budget)) +
  geom_violin(aes(group = cut_width(year, 10)), scale = "width")
}
```

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get_alt_text   *Extract alt text from a plot*

Description

This function returns a text that can be used as alt-text in webpages etc. Currently it will use the alt label, added with + labs(alt = <...>), or a return an empty string, but in the future it might try to generate an alt text from the information stored in the plot.

Usage

```
get_alt_text(p, ...)
```

Arguments

p   a ggplot object

...   Currently ignored

Value

A text string

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point()

# Returns an empty string
get_alt_text(p)

# A user provided alt text
p <- p + labs(
  alt = paste("A scatterplot showing the negative correlation between engine",
              "displacement as a function of highway miles per gallon")
)

get_alt_text(p)
```

---

ggplot   *Create a new ggplot*

Description

ggplot() initializes a ggplot object. It can be used to declare the input data frame for a graphic and to specify the set of plot aesthetics intended to be common throughout all subsequent layers unless specifically overridden.

Usage

```
ggplot(data = NULL, mapping = aes(), ..., environment = parent.frame())
```

Arguments

data	Default dataset to use for plot. If not already a data.frame, will be converted to one by [fortify()](). If not specified, must be supplied in each layer added to the plot.
mapping	Default list of aesthetic mappings to use for plot. If not specified, must be supplied in each layer added to the plot.
...	Other arguments passed on to methods. Not currently used.
environment	DEPRECATED. Used prior to tidy evaluation.

Details

ggplot() is used to construct the initial plot object, and is almost always followed by + to add component to the plot. There are three common ways to invoke ggplot():

- ggplot(df, aes(x, y, other aesthetics))
- ggplot(df)
- ggplot()

The first method is recommended if all layers use the same data and the same set of aesthetics, although this method can also be used to add a layer using data from another data frame. See the first example below. The second method specifies the default data frame to use for the plot, but no aesthetics are defined up front. This is useful when one data frame is used predominantly as layers are added, but the aesthetics may vary from one layer to another. The third method initializes a skeleton ggplot object which is fleshed out as layers are added. This method is useful when multiple data frames are used to produce different layers, as is often the case in complex graphics.

Examples

```
# Generate some sample data, then compute mean and standard deviation
# in each group
df <- data.frame(
  gp = factor(rep(letters[1:3], each = 10)),
  y = rnorm(30)
)
ds <- do.call(rbind, lapply(split(df, df$gp), function(d) {
  data.frame(mean = mean(d$y), sd = sd(d$y), gp = d$gp)
}))

# The summary data frame ds is used to plot larger red points on top
# of the raw data. Note that we don't need to supply `data` or `mapping`
# in each layer because the defaults from ggplot() are used.
ggplot(df, aes(gp, y)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_point(data = ds, aes(y = mean), colour = 'red', size = 3)

# Same plot as above, declaring only the data frame in ggplot().
# Note how the x and y aesthetics must now be declared in
# each geom_point() layer.
ggplot(df) +
  geom_point(aes(gp, y)) +
  geom_point(data = ds, aes(gp, mean), colour = 'red', size = 3)

# Alternatively we can fully specify the plot in each layer. This
# is not useful here, but can be more clear when working with complex
# mult-dataset graphics
ggplot() +
  geom_point(data = df, aes(gp, y)) +
  geom_point(data = ds, aes(gp, mean), colour = 'red', size = 3) +
  geom_errorbar(
    data = ds,
    aes(gp, mean, ymin = mean - sd, ymax = mean + sd),
```

```
    colour = 'red',
    width = 0.4
  )
```

---

ggproto   *Create a new ggproto object*

Description

Construct a new object with `ggproto()`, test with `is.ggproto()`, and access parent methods/fields with `ggproto_parent()`.

Usage

```
ggproto(`_class` = NULL, `_inherit` = NULL, ...)

ggproto_parent(parent, self)

is.ggproto(x)
```

Arguments

`_class`	Class name to assign to the object. This is stored as the class attribute of the object. This is optional: if `NULL` (the default), no class name will be added to the object.
`_inherit`	ggproto object to inherit from. If `NULL`, don't inherit from any object.
`...`	A list of members in the ggproto object.
`parent, self`	Access parent class `parent` of object `self`.
`x`	An object to test.

Details

ggproto implements a protype based OO system which blurs the lines between classes and instances. It is inspired by the proto package, but it has some important differences. Notably, it cleanly supports cross-package inheritance, and has faster performance.

In most cases, creating a new OO system to be used by a single package is not a good idea. However, it was the least-bad solution for ggplot2 because it required the fewest changes to an already complex code base.

Calling methods

ggproto methods can take an optional `self` argument: if it is present, it is a regular method; if it's absent, it's a "static" method (i.e. it doesn't use any fields).

Imagine you have a ggproto object `Adder`, which has a method `addx = function(self,n) n + self$x`. Then, to call this function, you would use `Adder$addx(10)` – the `self` is passed in automatically by the wrapper function. `self` be located anywhere in the function signature, although customarily it comes first.

Calling methods in a parent

To explicitly call a methods in a parent, use `ggproto_parent(Parent,self)`.

Examples

```
Adder <- ggproto("Adder",
  x = 0,
  add = function(self, n) {
    self$x <- self$x + n
    self$x
  }
 )
is.ggproto(Adder)

Adder$add(10)
Adder$add(10)

Doubler <- ggproto("Doubler", Adder,
  add = function(self, n) {
    ggproto_parent(Adder, self)$add(n * 2)
  }
)
Doubler$x
Doubler$add(10)
```

---

ggsave   *Save a ggplot (or other grid object) with sensible defaults*

Description

`ggsave()` is a convenient function for saving a plot. It defaults to saving the last plot that you displayed, using the size of the current graphics device. It also guesses the type of graphics device from the extension.

Usage

```
ggsave(
  filename,
  plot = last_plot(),
  device = NULL,
  path = NULL,
  scale = 1,
  width = NA,
  height = NA,
  units = c("in", "cm", "mm", "px"),
  dpi = 300,
  limitsize = TRUE,
  bg = NULL,
```

```
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`filename`	File name to create on disk.
`plot`	Plot to save, defaults to last plot displayed.
`device`	Device to use. Can either be a device function (e.g. [png](#)), or one of "eps", "ps", "tex" (pictex), "pdf", "jpeg", "tiff", "png", "bmp", "svg" or "wmf" (windows only).
`path`	Path of the directory to save plot to: `path` and `filename` are combined to create the fully qualified file name. Defaults to the working directory.
`scale`	Multiplicative scaling factor.
`width, height, units`	
	Plot size in `units` ("in", "cm", "mm", or "px"). If not supplied, uses the size of current graphics device.
`dpi`	Plot resolution. Also accepts a string input: "retina" (320), "print" (300), or "screen" (72). Applies only to raster output types.
`limitsize`	When `TRUE` (the default), ggsave() will not save images larger than 50x50 inches, to prevent the common error of specifying dimensions in pixels.
`bg`	Background colour. If `NULL`, uses the `plot.background` fill value from the plot theme.
`...`	Other arguments passed on to the graphics device function, as specified by `device`.

Details

Note: Filenames with page numbers can be generated by including a C integer format expression, such as %03d (as in the default file name for most R graphics devices, see e.g. [png()](#)). Thus, `filename = "figure%03d.png"` will produce successive filenames `figure001.png`, `figure002.png`, `figure003.png`, etc. To write a filename containing the % sign, use `%%`. For example, `filename = "figure-100%%.png"` will produce the filename figure-100%.png.

Saving images without ggsave()

In most cases `ggsave()` is the simplest way to save your plot, but sometimes you may wish to save the plot by writing directly to a graphics device. To do this, you can open a regular R graphics device such as png() or pdf(), print the plot, and then close the device using dev.off(). This technique is illustrated in the examples section.

Examples

```
## Not run:
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point()

ggsave("mtcars.pdf")
```

```
ggsave("mtcars.png")

ggsave("mtcars.pdf", width = 4, height = 4)
ggsave("mtcars.pdf", width = 20, height = 20, units = "cm")

# delete files with base::unlink()
unlink("mtcars.pdf")
unlink("mtcars.png")

# specify device when saving to a file with unknown extension
# (for example a server supplied temporary file)
file <- tempfile()
ggsave(file, device = "pdf")
unlink(file)

# save plot to file without using ggsave
p <-
  ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point()
png("mtcars.png")
print(p)
dev.off()


## End(Not run)
```

---

ggtheme   *Complete themes*

Description

These are complete themes which control all non-data display. Use theme() if you just need to tweak the display of an existing theme.

Usage

```
theme_grey(
  base_size = 11,
  base_family = "",
  base_line_size = base_size/22,
  base_rect_size = base_size/22
)

theme_gray(
  base_size = 11,
  base_family = "",
  base_line_size = base_size/22,
  base_rect_size = base_size/22
)
```

```
theme_bw(
  base_size = 11,
  base_family = "",
  base_line_size = base_size/22,
  base_rect_size = base_size/22
)

theme_linedraw(
  base_size = 11,
  base_family = "",
  base_line_size = base_size/22,
  base_rect_size = base_size/22
)

theme_light(
  base_size = 11,
  base_family = "",
  base_line_size = base_size/22,
  base_rect_size = base_size/22
)

theme_dark(
  base_size = 11,
  base_family = "",
  base_line_size = base_size/22,
  base_rect_size = base_size/22
)

theme_minimal(
  base_size = 11,
  base_family = "",
  base_line_size = base_size/22,
  base_rect_size = base_size/22
)

theme_classic(
  base_size = 11,
  base_family = "",
  base_line_size = base_size/22,
  base_rect_size = base_size/22
)

theme_void(
  base_size = 11,
  base_family = "",
  base_line_size = base_size/22,
  base_rect_size = base_size/22
```

```
)

theme_test(
  base_size = 11,
  base_family = "",
  base_line_size = base_size/22,
  base_rect_size = base_size/22
)
```

Arguments

base_size   base font size, given in pts.

base_family   base font family

base_line_size   base size for line elements

base_rect_size   base size for rect elements

Details

theme_gray() The signature ggplot2 theme with a grey background and white gridlines, designed
    to put the data forward yet make comparisons easy.

theme_bw() The classic dark-on-light ggplot2 theme. May work better for presentations displayed
    with a projector.

theme_linedraw() A theme with only black lines of various widths on white backgrounds, remi-
    niscent of a line drawing. Serves a purpose similar to theme_bw(). Note that this theme has
    some very thin lines (« 1 pt) which some journals may refuse.

theme_light() A theme similar to theme_linedraw() but with light grey lines and axes, to direct
    more attention towards the data.

theme_dark() The dark cousin of theme_light(), with similar line sizes but a dark background.
    Useful to make thin coloured lines pop out.

theme_minimal() A minimalistic theme with no background annotations.

theme_classic() A classic-looking theme, with x and y axis lines and no gridlines.

theme_void() A completely empty theme.

theme_test() A theme for visual unit tests. It should ideally never change except for new features.

Examples

```
mtcars2 <- within(mtcars, {
  vs <- factor(vs, labels = c("V-shaped", "Straight"))
  am <- factor(am, labels = c("Automatic", "Manual"))
  cyl  <- factor(cyl)
  gear <- factor(gear)
})

p1 <- ggplot(mtcars2) +
  geom_point(aes(x = wt, y = mpg, colour = gear)) +
  labs(
    title = "Fuel economy declines as weight increases",
```

```
    subtitle = "(1973-74)",
    caption = "Data from the 1974 Motor Trend US magazine.",
    tag = "Figure 1",
    x = "Weight (1000 lbs)",
    y = "Fuel economy (mpg)",
    colour = "Gears"
  )

p1 + theme_gray() # the default
p1 + theme_bw()
p1 + theme_linedraw()
p1 + theme_light()
p1 + theme_dark()
p1 + theme_minimal()
p1 + theme_classic()
p1 + theme_void()

# Theme examples with panels

p2 <- p1 + facet_grid(vs ~ am)

p2 + theme_gray() # the default
p2 + theme_bw()
p2 + theme_linedraw()
p2 + theme_light()
p2 + theme_dark()
p2 + theme_minimal()
p2 + theme_classic()
p2 + theme_void()
```

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guides   *Set guides for each scale*

Description

Guides for each scale can be set scale-by-scale with the guide argument, or en masse with guides().

Usage

```
guides(...)
```

Arguments

...	List of scale name-guide pairs. The guide can either be a string (i.e. "colorbar" or "legend"), or a call to a guide function (i.e. guide_colourbar() or guide_legend()) specifying additional arguments.

Value

A list containing the mapping between scale and guide.

See Also

Other guides: `guide_bins()`, `guide_colourbar()`, `guide_coloursteps()`, `guide_legend()`

Examples

```
# ggplot object

dat <- data.frame(x = 1:5, y = 1:5, p = 1:5, q = factor(1:5),
 r = factor(1:5))
p <-
  ggplot(dat, aes(x, y, colour = p, size = q, shape = r)) +
  geom_point()

# without guide specification
p

# Show colorbar guide for colour.
# All these examples below have a same effect.

p + guides(colour = "colorbar", size = "legend", shape = "legend")
p + guides(colour = guide_colorbar(), size = guide_legend(),
  shape = guide_legend())
p +
 scale_colour_continuous(guide = "colorbar") +
 scale_size_discrete(guide = "legend") +
 scale_shape(guide = "legend")

 # Remove some guides
 p + guides(colour = "none")
 p + guides(colour = "colorbar",size = "none")

# Guides are integrated where possible

p +
  guides(
    colour = guide_legend("title"),
    size = guide_legend("title"),
    shape = guide_legend("title")
 )
# same as
g <- guide_legend("title")
p + guides(colour = g, size = g, shape = g)

p + theme(legend.position = "bottom")

# position of guides

# Set order for multiple guides
ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, cty)) +
  geom_point(aes(size = hwy, colour = cyl, shape = drv)) +
  guides(
```

```
    colour = guide_colourbar(order = 1),
    shape = guide_legend(order = 2),
    size = guide_legend(order = 3)
  )
```

guide_axis   *Axis guide*

Description

Axis guides are the visual representation of position scales like those created with scale_(xly)_continuous()
and scale_(xly)_discrete().

Usage

```
guide_axis(
  title = waiver(),
  check.overlap = FALSE,
  angle = NULL,
  n.dodge = 1,
  order = 0,
  position = waiver()
)
```

Arguments

title	A character string or expression indicating a title of guide. If NULL, the title is not shown. By default (waiver()), the name of the scale object or the name specified in labs() is used for the title.
check.overlap	silently remove overlapping labels, (recursively) prioritizing the first, last, and middle labels.
angle	Compared to setting the angle in theme() / element_text(), this also uses some heuristics to automatically pick the hjust and vjust that you probably want.
n.dodge	The number of rows (for vertical axes) or columns (for horizontal axes) that should be used to render the labels. This is useful for displaying labels that would otherwise overlap.
order	Used to determine the order of the guides (left-to-right, top-to-bottom), if more than one guide must be drawn at the same location.
position	Where this guide should be drawn: one of top, bottom, left, or right.

Examples

```
# plot with overlapping text
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(cty * 100, hwy * 100)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(vars(class))

# axis guides can be customized in the scale_* functions or
# using guides()
p + scale_x_continuous(guide = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2))
p + guides(x = guide_axis(angle = 90))

# can also be used to add a duplicate guide
p + guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2), y.sec = guide_axis())
```

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guide_bins   *A binned version of guide_legend*

Description

This guide is a version of the [guide_legend()](#) guide for binned scales. It differs in that it places ticks correctly between the keys, and sports a small axis to better show the binning. Like [guide_legend()](#) it can be used for all non-position aesthetics though colour and fill defaults to [guide_coloursteps()](#), and it will merge aesthetics together into the same guide if they are mapped in the same way.

Usage

```
guide_bins(
  title = waiver(),
  title.position = NULL,
  title.theme = NULL,
  title.hjust = NULL,
  title.vjust = NULL,
  label = TRUE,
  label.position = NULL,
  label.theme = NULL,
  label.hjust = NULL,
  label.vjust = NULL,
  keywidth = NULL,
  keyheight = NULL,
  axis = TRUE,
  axis.colour = "black",
  axis.linewidth = 0.5,
  axis.arrow = NULL,
  direction = NULL,
  default.unit = "line",
  override.aes = list(),
```

```
    reverse = FALSE,
    order = 0,
    show.limits = NULL,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

title	A character string or expression indicating a title of guide. If NULL, the title is not shown. By default ([waiver()](#)), the name of the scale object or the name specified in [labs()](#) is used for the title.
title.position	A character string indicating the position of a title. One of "top" (default for a vertical guide), "bottom", "left" (default for a horizontal guide), or "right."
title.theme	A theme object for rendering the title text. Usually the object of [element_text()](#) is expected. By default, the theme is specified by legend.title in [theme()](#) or theme.
title.hjust	A number specifying horizontal justification of the title text.
title.vjust	A number specifying vertical justification of the title text.
label	logical. If TRUE then the labels are drawn. If FALSE then the labels are invisible.
label.position	A character string indicating the position of a label. One of "top", "bottom" (default for horizontal guide), "left", or "right" (default for vertical guide).
label.theme	A theme object for rendering the label text. Usually the object of [element_text()](#) is expected. By default, the theme is specified by legend.text in [theme()](#).
label.hjust	A numeric specifying horizontal justification of the label text.
label.vjust	A numeric specifying vertical justification of the label text.
keywidth	A numeric or a [grid::unit()](#) object specifying the width of the legend key. Default value is legend.key.width or legend.key.size in [theme()](#).
keyheight	A numeric or a [grid::unit()](#) object specifying the height of the legend key. Default value is legend.key.height or legend.key.size in [theme()](#).
axis	Logical. Should a small axis be drawn along the guide
axis.colour, axis.linewidth	
	Graphic specifications for the look of the axis.
axis.arrow	A call to arrow() to specify arrows at the end of the axis line, thus showing an open interval.
direction	A character string indicating the direction of the guide. One of "horizontal" or "vertical."
default.unit	A character string indicating [grid::unit()](#) for keywidth and keyheight.
override.aes	A list specifying aesthetic parameters of legend key. See details and examples.
reverse	logical. If TRUE the order of legends is reversed.
order	positive integer less than 99 that specifies the order of this guide among multiple guides. This controls the order in which multiple guides are displayed, not the contents of the guide itself. If 0 (default), the order is determined by a secret algorithm.
show.limits	Logical. Should the limits of the scale be shown with labels and ticks.
...	ignored.

Value

A guide object

Use with discrete scale

This guide is intended to show binned data and work together with ggplot2's binning scales. However, it is sometimes desirable to perform the binning in a separate step, either as part of a stat (e.g. `stat_contour_filled()`) or prior to the visualisation. If you want to use this guide for discrete data the levels must follow the naming scheme implemented by `base::cut()`. This means that a bin must be encoded as `"(<lower>,<upper>]"` with <lower> giving the lower bound of the bin and <upper> giving the upper bound (`"[<lower>,<upper>)"` is also accepted). If you use `base::cut()` to perform the binning everything should work as expected, if not, some recoding may be needed.

See Also

Other guides: `guide_colourbar()`, `guide_coloursteps()`, `guide_legend()`, `guides()`

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars) +
  geom_point(aes(disp, mpg, size = hp)) +
  scale_size_binned()

# Standard look
p

# Remove the axis or style it
p + guides(size = guide_bins(axis = FALSE))

p + guides(size = guide_bins(show.limits = TRUE))

p + guides(size = guide_bins(
  axis.arrow = arrow(length = unit(1.5, 'mm'), ends = 'both')
))

# Guides are merged together if possible
ggplot(mtcars) +
  geom_point(aes(disp, mpg, size = hp, colour = hp)) +
  scale_size_binned() +
  scale_colour_binned(guide = "bins")
```

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guide_colourbar   *Continuous colour bar guide*

Description

Colour bar guide shows continuous colour scales mapped onto values. Colour bar is available with `scale_fill` and `scale_colour`. For more information, see the inspiration for this function: Matlab's colorbar function.

Usage

```
guide_colourbar(
  title = waiver(),
  title.position = NULL,
  title.theme = NULL,
  title.hjust = NULL,
  title.vjust = NULL,
  label = TRUE,
  label.position = NULL,
  label.theme = NULL,
  label.hjust = NULL,
  label.vjust = NULL,
  barwidth = NULL,
  barheight = NULL,
  nbin = 300,
  raster = TRUE,
  frame.colour = NULL,
  frame.linewidth = 0.5,
  frame.linetype = 1,
  ticks = TRUE,
  ticks.colour = "white",
  ticks.linewidth = 0.5,
  draw.ulim = TRUE,
  draw.llim = TRUE,
  direction = NULL,
  default.unit = "line",
  reverse = FALSE,
  order = 0,
  available_aes = c("colour", "color", "fill"),
  ...
)

guide_colorbar(
  title = waiver(),
  title.position = NULL,
  title.theme = NULL,
  title.hjust = NULL,
  title.vjust = NULL,
  label = TRUE,
  label.position = NULL,
  label.theme = NULL,
  label.hjust = NULL,
```

```
    label.vjust = NULL,
    barwidth = NULL,
    barheight = NULL,
    nbin = 300,
    raster = TRUE,
    frame.colour = NULL,
    frame.linewidth = 0.5,
    frame.linetype = 1,
    ticks = TRUE,
    ticks.colour = "white",
    ticks.linewidth = 0.5,
    draw.ulim = TRUE,
    draw.llim = TRUE,
    direction = NULL,
    default.unit = "line",
    reverse = FALSE,
    order = 0,
    available_aes = c("colour", "color", "fill"),
    ...
)
```

Arguments

title	A character string or expression indicating a title of guide. If NULL, the title is not shown. By default ([waiver()](#)), the name of the scale object or the name specified in [labs()](#) is used for the title.
title.position	A character string indicating the position of a title. One of "top" (default for a vertical guide), "bottom", "left" (default for a horizontal guide), or "right."
title.theme	A theme object for rendering the title text. Usually the object of [element_text()](#) is expected. By default, the theme is specified by legend.title in [theme()](#) or theme.
title.hjust	A number specifying horizontal justification of the title text.
title.vjust	A number specifying vertical justification of the title text.
label	logical. If TRUE then the labels are drawn. If FALSE then the labels are invisible.
label.position	A character string indicating the position of a label. One of "top", "bottom" (default for horizontal guide), "left", or "right" (default for vertical guide).
label.theme	A theme object for rendering the label text. Usually the object of [element_text()](#) is expected. By default, the theme is specified by legend.text in [theme()](#).
label.hjust	A numeric specifying horizontal justification of the label text.
label.vjust	A numeric specifying vertical justification of the label text.
barwidth	A numeric or a [grid::unit()](#) object specifying the width of the colourbar. Default value is legend.key.width or legend.key.size in [theme()](#) or theme.
barheight	A numeric or a [grid::unit()](#) object specifying the height of the colourbar. Default value is legend.key.height or legend.key.size in [theme()](#) or theme.
nbin	A numeric specifying the number of bins for drawing the colourbar. A smoother colourbar results from a larger value.

raster	A logical. If TRUE then the colourbar is rendered as a raster object. If FALSE then the colourbar is rendered as a set of rectangles. Note that not all graphics devices are capable of rendering raster image.
frame.colour	A string specifying the colour of the frame drawn around the bar. If NULL (the default), no frame is drawn.
frame.linewidth	
	A numeric specifying the width of the frame drawn around the bar.
frame.linetype	A numeric specifying the linetype of the frame drawn around the bar.
ticks	A logical specifying if tick marks on the colourbar should be visible.
ticks.colour	A string specifying the colour of the tick marks.
ticks.linewidth	
	A numeric specifying the width of the tick marks.
draw.ulim	A logical specifying if the upper limit tick marks should be visible.
draw.llim	A logical specifying if the lower limit tick marks should be visible.
direction	A character string indicating the direction of the guide. One of "horizontal" or "vertical."
default.unit	A character string indicating [grid::unit()](#) for barwidth and barheight.
reverse	logical. If TRUE the colourbar is reversed. By default, the highest value is on the top and the lowest value is on the bottom
order	positive integer less than 99 that specifies the order of this guide among multiple guides. This controls the order in which multiple guides are displayed, not the contents of the guide itself. If 0 (default), the order is determined by a secret algorithm.
available_aes	A vector of character strings listing the aesthetics for which a colourbar can be drawn.
...	ignored.

Details

Guides can be specified in each scale_* or in [guides()](#). guide="legend" in scale_* is syntactic sugar for guide=guide_legend() (e.g. scale_colour_manual(guide = "legend")). As for how to specify the guide for each scale in more detail, see [guides()](#).

Value

A guide object

See Also

Other guides: [guide_bins()](#), [guide_coloursteps()](#), [guide_legend()](#), [guides()](#)

Examples

```
df <- expand.grid(X1 = 1:10, X2 = 1:10)
df$value <- df$X1 * df$X2

p1 <- ggplot(df, aes(X1, X2)) + geom_tile(aes(fill = value))
p2 <- p1 + geom_point(aes(size = value))

# Basic form
p1 + scale_fill_continuous(guide = "colourbar")
p1 + scale_fill_continuous(guide = guide_colourbar())
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colourbar())

# Control styles

# bar size
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colourbar(barwidth = 0.5, barheight = 10))

# no label
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colourbar(label = FALSE))

# no tick marks
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colourbar(ticks = FALSE))

# label position
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colourbar(label.position = "left"))

# label theme
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colourbar(label.theme = element_text(colour = "blue", angle = 0)))

# small number of bins
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colourbar(nbin = 3))

# large number of bins
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colourbar(nbin = 100))

# make top- and bottom-most ticks invisible
p1 +
  scale_fill_continuous(
    limits = c(0,20), breaks = c(0, 5, 10, 15, 20),
    guide = guide_colourbar(nbin = 100, draw.ulim = FALSE, draw.llim = FALSE)
  )

# guides can be controlled independently
p2 +
  scale_fill_continuous(guide = "colourbar") +
  scale_size(guide = "legend")
p2 + guides(fill = "colourbar", size = "legend")

p2 +
  scale_fill_continuous(guide = guide_colourbar(direction = "horizontal")) +
  scale_size(guide = guide_legend(direction = "vertical"))
```

guide_coloursteps   *Discretized colourbar guide*

Description

This guide is version of `guide_colourbar()` for binned colour and fill scales. It shows areas between breaks as a single constant colour instead of the gradient known from the colourbar counterpart.

Usage

```
guide_coloursteps(even.steps = TRUE, show.limits = NULL, ticks = FALSE, ...)

guide_colorsteps(even.steps = TRUE, show.limits = NULL, ticks = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

`even.steps`	Should the rendered size of the bins be equal, or should they be proportional to their length in the data space? Defaults to TRUE
`show.limits`	Should labels for the outer limits of the bins be printed? Default is NULL which makes the guide use the setting from the scale
`ticks`	A logical specifying if tick marks on the colourbar should be visible.
`...`	Arguments passed on to `guide_colourbar`

barwidth A numeric or a `grid::unit()` object specifying the width of the colourbar. Default value is `legend.key.width` or `legend.key.size` in `theme()` or theme.

barheight A numeric or a `grid::unit()` object specifying the height of the colourbar. Default value is `legend.key.height` or `legend.key.size` in `theme()` or theme.

frame.colour A string specifying the colour of the frame drawn around the bar. If NULL (the default), no frame is drawn.

frame.linewidth A numeric specifying the width of the frame drawn around the bar.

frame.linetype A numeric specifying the linetype of the frame drawn around the bar.

ticks.colour A string specifying the colour of the tick marks.

ticks.linewidth A numeric specifying the width of the tick marks.

draw.ulim A logical specifying if the upper limit tick marks should be visible.

draw.llim A logical specifying if the lower limit tick marks should be visible.

direction A character string indicating the direction of the guide. One of "horizontal" or "vertical."

default.unit A character string indicating `grid::unit()` for barwidth and barheight.

reverse logical. If TRUE the colourbar is reversed. By default, the highest value is on the top and the lowest value is on the bottom

title A character string or expression indicating a title of guide. If NULL, the title is not shown. By default (`waiver()`), the name of the scale object or the name specified in `labs()` is used for the title.

title.position A character string indicating the position of a title. One of "top" (default for a vertical guide), "bottom", "left" (default for a horizontal guide), or "right."

title.theme A theme object for rendering the title text. Usually the object of `element_text()` is expected. By default, the theme is specified by `legend.title` in `theme()` or theme.

title.hjust A number specifying horizontal justification of the title text.

title.vjust A number specifying vertical justification of the title text.

label logical. If TRUE then the labels are drawn. If FALSE then the labels are invisible.

label.position A character string indicating the position of a label. One of "top", "bottom" (default for horizontal guide), "left", or "right" (default for vertical guide).

label.theme A theme object for rendering the label text. Usually the object of `element_text()` is expected. By default, the theme is specified by `legend.text` in `theme()`.

label.hjust A numeric specifying horizontal justification of the label text.

label.vjust A numeric specifying vertical justification of the label text.

order positive integer less than 99 that specifies the order of this guide among multiple guides. This controls the order in which multiple guides are displayed, not the contents of the guide itself. If 0 (default), the order is determined by a secret algorithm.

Value

A guide object

Use with discrete scale

This guide is intended to show binned data and work together with ggplot2's binning scales. However, it is sometimes desirable to perform the binning in a separate step, either as part of a stat (e.g. `stat_contour_filled()`) or prior to the visualisation. If you want to use this guide for discrete data the levels must follow the naming scheme implemented by `base::cut()`. This means that a bin must be encoded as "(<lower>,<upper>]" with <lower> giving the lower bound of the bin and <upper> giving the upper bound ("[<lower>,<upper>)" is also accepted). If you use `base::cut()` to perform the binning everything should work as expected, if not, some recoding may be needed.

See Also

Other guides: `guide_bins()`, `guide_colourbar()`, `guide_legend()`, `guides()`

Examples

```
df <- expand.grid(X1 = 1:10, X2 = 1:10)
df$value <- df$X1 * df$X2

p <- ggplot(df, aes(X1, X2)) + geom_tile(aes(fill = value))

# Coloursteps guide is the default for binned colour scales
p + scale_fill_binned()

# By default each bin in the guide is the same size irrespectively of how
# their sizes relate in data space
p + scale_fill_binned(breaks = c(10, 25, 50))

# This can be changed with the `even.steps` argument
p + scale_fill_binned(
  breaks = c(10, 25, 50),
  guide = guide_coloursteps(even.steps = FALSE)
)

# By default the limits is not shown, but this can be changed
p + scale_fill_binned(guide = guide_coloursteps(show.limits = TRUE))

# (can also be set in the scale)
p + scale_fill_binned(show.limits = TRUE)
```

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guide_legend   *Legend guide*

Description

Legend type guide shows key (i.e., geoms) mapped onto values. Legend guides for various scales
are integrated if possible.

Usage

```
guide_legend(
  title = waiver(),
  title.position = NULL,
  title.theme = NULL,
  title.hjust = NULL,
  title.vjust = NULL,
  label = TRUE,
  label.position = NULL,
  label.theme = NULL,
  label.hjust = NULL,
  label.vjust = NULL,
  keywidth = NULL,
```

```
    keyheight = NULL,
    direction = NULL,
    default.unit = "line",
    override.aes = list(),
    nrow = NULL,
    ncol = NULL,
    byrow = FALSE,
    reverse = FALSE,
    order = 0,
    ...
)
```

Arguments

title	A character string or expression indicating a title of guide. If NULL, the title is not shown. By default ([waiver()](#)), the name of the scale object or the name specified in [labs()](#) is used for the title.
title.position	A character string indicating the position of a title. One of "top" (default for a vertical guide), "bottom", "left" (default for a horizontal guide), or "right."
title.theme	A theme object for rendering the title text. Usually the object of [element_text()](#) is expected. By default, the theme is specified by legend.title in [theme()](#) or theme.
title.hjust	A number specifying horizontal justification of the title text.
title.vjust	A number specifying vertical justification of the title text.
label	logical. If TRUE then the labels are drawn. If FALSE then the labels are invisible.
label.position	A character string indicating the position of a label. One of "top", "bottom" (default for horizontal guide), "left", or "right" (default for vertical guide).
label.theme	A theme object for rendering the label text. Usually the object of [element_text()](#) is expected. By default, the theme is specified by legend.text in [theme()](#).
label.hjust	A numeric specifying horizontal justification of the label text.
label.vjust	A numeric specifying vertical justification of the label text.
keywidth	A numeric or a [grid::unit()](#) object specifying the width of the legend key. Default value is legend.key.width or legend.key.size in [theme()](#).
keyheight	A numeric or a [grid::unit()](#) object specifying the height of the legend key. Default value is legend.key.height or legend.key.size in [theme()](#).
direction	A character string indicating the direction of the guide. One of "horizontal" or "vertical."
default.unit	A character string indicating [grid::unit()](#) for keywidth and keyheight.
override.aes	A list specifying aesthetic parameters of legend key. See details and examples.
nrow	The desired number of rows of legends.
ncol	The desired number of column of legends.
byrow	logical. If FALSE (the default) the legend-matrix is filled by columns, otherwise the legend-matrix is filled by rows.

reverse	logical. If TRUE the order of legends is reversed.
order	positive integer less than 99 that specifies the order of this guide among multiple guides. This controls the order in which multiple guides are displayed, not the contents of the guide itself. If 0 (default), the order is determined by a secret algorithm.
...	ignored.

Details

Guides can be specified in each scale_* or in guides(). guide = "legend" in scale_* is syntactic sugar for guide = guide_legend() (e.g. scale_color_manual(guide = "legend")). As for how to specify the guide for each scale in more detail, see guides().

See Also

Other guides: guide_bins(), guide_colourbar(), guide_coloursteps(), guides()

Examples

```
df <- expand.grid(X1 = 1:10, X2 = 1:10)
df$value <- df$X1 * df$X2

p1 <- ggplot(df, aes(X1, X2)) + geom_tile(aes(fill = value))
p2 <- p1 + geom_point(aes(size = value))

# Basic form
p1 + scale_fill_continuous(guide = guide_legend())

# Control styles

# title position
p1 + guides(fill = guide_legend(title = "LEFT", title.position = "left"))

# title text styles via element_text
p1 + guides(fill =
  guide_legend(
    title.theme = element_text(
      size = 15,
      face = "italic",
      colour = "red",
      angle = 0
    )
  )
)

# label position
p1 + guides(fill = guide_legend(label.position = "left", label.hjust = 1))

# label styles
p1 +
```

```
    scale_fill_continuous(
      breaks = c(5, 10, 15),
      labels = paste("long", c(5, 10, 15)),
      guide = guide_legend(
        direction = "horizontal",
        title.position = "top",
        label.position = "bottom",
        label.hjust = 0.5,
        label.vjust = 1,
        label.theme = element_text(angle = 90)
      )
    )

  # Set aesthetic of legend key
  # very low alpha value make it difficult to see legend key
  p3 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(vs, am, colour = factor(cyl))) +
    geom_jitter(alpha = 1/5, width = 0.01, height = 0.01)
  p3
  # override.aes overwrites the alpha
  p3 + guides(colour = guide_legend(override.aes = list(alpha = 1)))

  # multiple row/col legends
  df <- data.frame(x = 1:20, y = 1:20, color = letters[1:20])
  p <- ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
    geom_point(aes(colour = color))
  p + guides(col = guide_legend(nrow = 8))
  p + guides(col = guide_legend(ncol = 8))
  p + guides(col = guide_legend(nrow = 8, byrow = TRUE))

  # reversed order legend
  p + guides(col = guide_legend(reverse = TRUE))
```

---

guide_none   *Empty guide*

Description

This guide draws nothing.

Usage

```
guide_none(title = waiver(), position = waiver())
```

Arguments

title	A character string or expression indicating a title of guide. If NULL, the title is not shown. By default (waiver()), the name of the scale object or the name specified in labs() is used for the title.
position	Where this guide should be drawn: one of top, bottom, left, or right.

hmisc	*A selection of summary functions from Hmisc*

Description

These are wrappers around functions from **Hmisc** designed to make them easier to use with `stat_summary()`.
See the Hmisc documentation for more details:

- `Hmisc::smean.cl.boot()`
- `Hmisc::smean.cl.normal()`
- `Hmisc::smean.sdl()`
- `Hmisc::smedian.hilow()`

Usage

```
mean_cl_boot(x, ...)

mean_cl_normal(x, ...)

mean_sdl(x, ...)

median_hilow(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector
...	other arguments passed on to the respective Hmisc function.

Value

A data frame with columns y, ymin, and ymax.

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("Hmisc", quietly = TRUE)) {
x <- rnorm(100)
mean_cl_boot(x)
mean_cl_normal(x)
mean_sdl(x)
median_hilow(x)
}
```

labeller

Construct labelling specification

Description

This function makes it easy to assign different labellers to different factors. The labeller can be a function or it can be a named character vectors that will serve as a lookup table.

Usage

```
labeller(
  ...,
  .rows = NULL,
  .cols = NULL,
  keep.as.numeric = NULL,
  .multi_line = TRUE,
  .default = label_value
)
```

Arguments

`...`	Named arguments of the form `variable = labeller`. Each labeller is passed to `as_labeller()` and can be a lookup table, a function taking and returning character vectors, or simply a labeller function.
`.rows, .cols`	Labeller for a whole margin (either the rows or the columns). It is passed to `as_labeller()`. When a margin-wide labeller is set, make sure you don't mention in `...` any variable belonging to the margin.
`keep.as.numeric`	
	Deprecated. All supplied labellers and on-labeller functions should be able to work with character labels.
`.multi_line`	Whether to display the labels of multiple factors on separate lines. This is passed to the labeller function.
`.default`	Default labeller for variables not specified. Also used with lookup tables or non-labeller functions.

Details

In case of functions, if the labeller has class `labeller`, it is directly applied on the data frame of labels. Otherwise, it is applied to the columns of the data frame of labels. The data frame is then processed with the function specified in the `.default` argument. This is intended to be used with functions taking a character vector such as `Hmisc::capitalize()`.

Value

A labeller function to supply to `facet_grid()` or `facet_wrap()` for the argument `labeller`.

See Also

as_labeller(), labellers

Examples

```
p1 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = wt)) + geom_point()

# You can assign different labellers to variables:
p1 + facet_grid(
  vs + am ~ gear,
  labeller = labeller(vs = label_both, am = label_value)
)

# Or whole margins:
p1 + facet_grid(
  vs + am ~ gear,
  labeller = labeller(.rows = label_both, .cols = label_value)
)

# You can supply functions operating on strings:
capitalize <- function(string) {
  substr(string, 1, 1) <- toupper(substr(string, 1, 1))
  string
}
p2 <- ggplot(msleep, aes(x = sleep_total, y = awake)) + geom_point()
p2 + facet_grid(vore ~ conservation, labeller = labeller(vore = capitalize))

# Or use character vectors as lookup tables:
conservation_status <- c(
  cd = "Conservation Dependent",
  en = "Endangered",
  lc = "Least concern",
  nt = "Near Threatened",
  vu = "Vulnerable",
  domesticated = "Domesticated"
)
## Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Conservation_status

p2 + facet_grid(vore ~ conservation, labeller = labeller(
  .default = capitalize,
  conservation = conservation_status
))

# In the following example, we rename the levels to the long form,
# then apply a wrap labeller to the columns to prevent cropped text
idx <- match(msleep$conservation, names(conservation_status))
msleep$conservation2 <- conservation_status[idx]

p3 <- ggplot(msleep, aes(x = sleep_total, y = awake)) + geom_point()
p3 +
  facet_grid(vore ~ conservation2,
```

```
    labeller = labeller(conservation2 = label_wrap_gen(10))
  )

# labeller() is especially useful to act as a global labeller. You
# can set it up once and use it on a range of different plots with
# different facet specifications.

global_labeller <- labeller(
  vore = capitalize,
  conservation = conservation_status,
  conservation2 = label_wrap_gen(10),
  .default = label_both
)

p2 + facet_grid(vore ~ conservation, labeller = global_labeller)
p3 + facet_wrap(~conservation2, labeller = global_labeller)
```

---

labellers   *Useful labeller functions*

Description

Labeller functions are in charge of formatting the strip labels of facet grids and wraps. Most of them accept a multi_line argument to control whether multiple factors (defined in formulae such as ~first + second) should be displayed on a single line separated with commas, or each on their own line.

Usage

```
label_value(labels, multi_line = TRUE)

label_both(labels, multi_line = TRUE, sep = ": ")

label_context(labels, multi_line = TRUE, sep = ": ")

label_parsed(labels, multi_line = TRUE)

label_wrap_gen(width = 25, multi_line = TRUE)
```

Arguments

labels	Data frame of labels. Usually contains only one element, but faceting over multiple factors entails multiple label variables.
multi_line	Whether to display the labels of multiple factors on separate lines.
sep	String separating variables and values.
width	Maximum number of characters before wrapping the strip.

Details

label_value() only displays the value of a factor while label_both() displays both the variable name and the factor value. label_context() is context-dependent and uses label_value() for single factor faceting and label_both() when multiple factors are involved. label_wrap_gen() uses base::strwrap() for line wrapping.

label_parsed() interprets the labels as plotmath expressions. label_bquote() offers a more flexible way of constructing plotmath expressions. See examples and bquote() for details on the syntax of the argument.

Writing New Labeller Functions

Note that an easy way to write a labeller function is to transform a function operating on character vectors with as_labeller().

A labeller function accepts a data frame of labels (character vectors) containing one column for each factor. Multiple factors occur with formula of the type ~first + second.

The return value must be a rectangular list where each 'row' characterises a single facet. The list elements can be either character vectors or lists of plotmath expressions. When multiple elements are returned, they get displayed on their own new lines (i.e., each facet gets a multi-line strip of labels).

To illustrate, let's say your labeller returns a list of two character vectors of length 3. This is a rectangular list because all elements have the same length. The first facet will get the first elements of each vector and display each of them on their own line. Then the second facet gets the second elements of each vector, and so on.

If it's useful to your labeller, you can retrieve the type attribute of the incoming data frame of labels. The value of this attribute reflects the kind of strips your labeller is dealing with: "cols" for columns and "rows" for rows. Note that facet_wrap() has columns by default and rows when the strips are switched with the switch option. The facet attribute also provides metadata on the labels. It takes the values "grid" or "wrap".

For compatibility with labeller(), each labeller function must have the labeller S3 class.

See Also

labeller(), as_labeller(), label_bquote()

Examples

```
mtcars$cyl2 <- factor(mtcars$cyl, labels = c("alpha", "beta", "gamma"))
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) + geom_point()

# The default is label_value
p + facet_grid(. ~ cyl, labeller = label_value)


# Displaying both the values and the variables
p + facet_grid(. ~ cyl, labeller = label_both)

# Displaying only the values or both the values and variables
# depending on whether multiple factors are facetted over
```

```
p + facet_grid(am ~ vs+cyl, labeller = label_context)

# Interpreting the labels as plotmath expressions
p + facet_grid(. ~ cyl2)
p + facet_grid(. ~ cyl2, labeller = label_parsed)
```

---

label_bquote   *Label with mathematical expressions*

Description

label_bquote() offers a flexible way of labelling facet rows or columns with plotmath expressions. Backquoted variables will be replaced with their value in the facet.

Usage

```
label_bquote(rows = NULL, cols = NULL, default)
```

Arguments

rows   Backquoted labelling expression for rows.

cols   Backquoted labelling expression for columns.

default   Unused, kept for compatibility.

See Also

labellers, labeller(),

Examples

```
# The variables mentioned in the plotmath expression must be
# backquoted and referred to by their names.
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) + geom_point()
p + facet_grid(vs ~ ., labeller = label_bquote(alpha ^ .(vs)))
p + facet_grid(. ~ vs, labeller = label_bquote(cols = .(vs) ^ .(vs)))
p + facet_grid(. ~ vs + am, labeller = label_bquote(cols = .(am) ^ .(vs)))
```

---

labs   *Modify axis, legend, and plot labels*

Description

Good labels are critical for making your plots accessible to a wider audience. Always ensure the
axis and legend labels display the full variable name. Use the plot `title` and `subtitle` to explain
the main findings. It's common to use the `caption` to provide information about the data source.
`tag` can be used for adding identification tags to differentiate between multiple plots.

Usage

```
labs(
  ...,
  title = waiver(),
  subtitle = waiver(),
  caption = waiver(),
  tag = waiver(),
  alt = waiver(),
  alt_insight = waiver()
)

xlab(label)

ylab(label)

ggtitle(label, subtitle = waiver())
```

Arguments

`...`	A list of new name-value pairs. The name should be an aesthetic.
`title`	The text for the title.
`subtitle`	The text for the subtitle for the plot which will be displayed below the title.
`caption`	The text for the caption which will be displayed in the bottom-right of the plot by default.
`tag`	The text for the tag label which will be displayed at the top-left of the plot by default.
`alt, alt_insight`	
	Text used for the generation of alt-text for the plot. See [get_alt_text](#) for examples.
`label`	The title of the respective axis (for `xlab()` or `ylab()`) or of the plot (for `ggtitle()`).

Details

You can also set axis and legend labels in the individual scales (using the first argument, the name). If you're changing other scale options, this is recommended.

If a plot already has a title, subtitle, caption, etc., and you want to remove it, you can do so by setting the respective argument to NULL. For example, if plot p has a subtitle, then p + labs(subtitle = NULL) will remove the subtitle from the plot.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = cyl)) + geom_point()
p + labs(colour = "Cylinders")
p + labs(x = "New x label")

# The plot title appears at the top-left, with the subtitle
# display in smaller text underneath it
p + labs(title = "New plot title")
p + labs(title = "New plot title", subtitle = "A subtitle")

# The caption appears in the bottom-right, and is often used for
# sources, notes or copyright
p + labs(caption = "(based on data from ...)")

# The plot tag appears at the top-left, and is typically used
# for labelling a subplot with a letter.
p + labs(title = "title", tag = "A")

# If you want to remove a label, set it to NULL.
p +
 labs(title = "title") +
 labs(title = NULL)
```

---

lims   *Set scale limits*

Description

This is a shortcut for supplying the limits argument to the individual scales. By default, any values outside the limits specified are replaced with NA. Be warned that this will remove data outside the limits and this can produce unintended results. For changing x or y axis limits **without** dropping data observations, see [coord_cartesian()](#).

Usage

```
lims(...)

xlim(...)

ylim(...)
```

Arguments

...   For `xlim()` and `ylim()`: Two numeric values, specifying the left/lower limit and the right/upper limit of the scale. If the larger value is given first, the scale will be reversed. You can leave one value as NA if you want to compute the corresponding limit from the range of the data.

                     For `lims()`: A name–value pair. The name must be an aesthetic, and the value must be either a length-2 numeric, a character, a factor, or a date/time. A numeric value will create a continuous scale. If the larger value comes first, the scale will be reversed. You can leave one value as NA if you want to compute the corresponding limit from the range of the data. A character or factor value will create a discrete scale. A date-time value will create a continuous date/time scale.

See Also

To expand the range of a plot to always include certain values, see `expand_limits()`. For other types of data, see `scale_x_discrete()`, `scale_x_continuous()`, `scale_x_date()`.

Examples

```
# Zoom into a specified area
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point() +
  xlim(15, 20)

# reverse scale
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point() +
  xlim(20, 15)

# with automatic lower limit
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point() +
  xlim(NA, 20)

# You can also supply limits that are larger than the data.
# This is useful if you want to match scales across different plots
small <- subset(mtcars, cyl == 4)
big <- subset(mtcars, cyl > 4)

ggplot(small, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point() +
  lims(colour = c("4", "6", "8"))

ggplot(big, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point() +
  lims(colour = c("4", "6", "8"))

# There are two ways of setting the axis limits: with limits or
# with coordinate systems. They work in two rather different ways.
```

```
last_month <- Sys.Date() - 0:59
df <- data.frame(
  date = last_month,
  price = c(rnorm(30, mean = 15), runif(30) + 0.2 * (1:30))
)

p <- ggplot(df, aes(date, price)) +
  geom_line() +
  stat_smooth()

p

# Setting the limits with the scale discards all data outside the range.
p + lims(x= c(Sys.Date() - 30, NA), y = c(10, 20))

# For changing x or y axis limits **without** dropping data
# observations use [coord_cartesian()]. Setting the limits on the
# coordinate system performs a visual zoom.
p + coord_cartesian(xlim =c(Sys.Date() - 30, NA), ylim = c(10, 20))
```

---

luv_colours   colors() *in Luv space*

Description

All built-in [colors()](#) translated into Luv colour space.

Usage

```
luv_colours
```

Format

A data frame with 657 observations and 4 variables:

L,u,v Position in Luv colour space

col Colour name

---

margin   *Theme elements*

Description

In conjunction with the [theme](#) system, the element_ functions specify the display of how non-data
components of the plot are drawn.

- element_blank(): draws nothing, and assigns no space.
- element_rect(): borders and backgrounds.
- element_line(): lines.
- element_text(): text.

rel() is used to specify sizes relative to the parent, margin() is used to specify the margins of
elements.

Usage

```
margin(t = 0, r = 0, b = 0, l = 0, unit = "pt")

element_blank()

element_rect(
  fill = NULL,
  colour = NULL,
  size = NULL,
  linetype = NULL,
  color = NULL,
  inherit.blank = FALSE
)

element_line(
  colour = NULL,
  size = NULL,
  linetype = NULL,
  lineend = NULL,
  color = NULL,
  arrow = NULL,
  inherit.blank = FALSE
)

element_text(
  family = NULL,
  face = NULL,
  colour = NULL,
  size = NULL,
  hjust = NULL,
```

```
    vjust = NULL,
    angle = NULL,
    lineheight = NULL,
    color = NULL,
    margin = NULL,
    debug = NULL,
    inherit.blank = FALSE
)

rel(x)
```

Arguments

`t, r, b, l`	Dimensions of each margin. (To remember order, think trouble).
`unit`	Default units of dimensions. Defaults to "pt" so it can be most easily scaled with the text.
`fill`	Fill colour.
`colour, color`	Line/border colour. Color is an alias for colour.
`size`	Line/border size in mm; text size in pts.
`linetype`	Line type. An integer (0:8), a name (blank, solid, dashed, dotted, dotdash, long-dash, twodash), or a string with an even number (up to eight) of hexadecimal digits which give the lengths in consecutive positions in the string.
`inherit.blank`	Should this element inherit the existence of an `element_blank` among its parents? If `TRUE` the existence of a blank element among its parents will cause this element to be blank as well. If `FALSE` any blank parent element will be ignored when calculating final element state.
`lineend`	Line end Line end style (round, butt, square)
`arrow`	Arrow specification, as created by grid::arrow()
`family`	Font family
`face`	Font face ("plain", "italic", "bold", "bold.italic")
`hjust`	Horizontal justification (in $[0, 1]$)
`vjust`	Vertical justification (in $[0, 1]$)
`angle`	Angle (in $[0, 360]$)
`lineheight`	Line height
`margin`	Margins around the text. See margin() for more details. When creating a theme, the margins should be placed on the side of the text facing towards the center of the plot.
`debug`	If `TRUE`, aids visual debugging by drawing a solid rectangle behind the complete text area, and a point where each label is anchored.
`x`	A single number specifying size relative to parent element.

Value

An S3 object of class `element`, `rel`, or `margin`.

Examples

```
plot <- ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) + geom_point()

plot + theme(
  panel.background = element_blank(),
  axis.text = element_blank()
)

plot + theme(
  axis.text = element_text(colour = "red", size = rel(1.5))
)

plot + theme(
  axis.line = element_line(arrow = arrow())
)

plot + theme(
  panel.background = element_rect(fill = "white"),
  plot.margin = margin(2, 2, 2, 2, "cm"),
  plot.background = element_rect(
    fill = "grey90",
    colour = "black",
    size = 1
  )
)
```

---

mean_se   *Calculate mean and standard error of the mean*

Description

For use with stat_summary()

Usage

```
mean_se(x, mult = 1)
```

Arguments

x	numeric vector.
mult	number of multiples of standard error.

Value

A data frame with three columns:

y The mean.

ymin The mean minus the multiples of the standard error.

ymax The mean plus the multiples of the standard error.

Examples

```
x <- rnorm(100)
mean_se(x)
```

---

midwest   *Midwest demographics*

Description

Demographic information of midwest counties from 2000 US census

Usage

```
midwest
```

Format

A data frame with 437 rows and 28 variables:

PID Unique county identifier.

county County name.

state State to which county belongs to.

area Area of county (units unknown).

poptotal Total population.

popdensity Population density (person/unit area).

popwhite Number of whites.

popblack Number of blacks.

popamerindian Number of American Indians.

popasian Number of Asians.

popother Number of other races.

percwhite Percent white.

percblack Percent black.

percamerindan Percent American Indian.

percasian Percent Asian.

percother Percent other races.

popadults Number of adults.

perchsd Percent with high school diploma.

percollege Percent college educated.

percprof Percent with professional degree.

poppovertyknown Population with known poverty status.

percpovertyknown Percent of population with known poverty status.

percbelowpoverty Percent of people below poverty line.

percchildbelowpovert Percent of children below poverty line.

percadultpoverty Percent of adults below poverty line.

percelderlypoverty Percent of elderly below poverty line.

inmetro County considered in a metro area.

category Miscellaneous.

Details

Note: this dataset is included for illustrative purposes. The original descriptions were not documented and the current descriptions here are based on speculation. For more accurate and up-to-date US census data, see the acs package.

---

mpg   *Fuel economy data from 1999 to 2008 for 38 popular models of cars*

Description

This dataset contains a subset of the fuel economy data that the EPA makes available on https://fueleconomy.gov/. It contains only models which had a new release every year between 1999 and 2008 - this was used as a proxy for the popularity of the car.

Usage

    mpg

Format

A data frame with 234 rows and 11 variables:

manufacturer manufacturer name

model model name

displ engine displacement, in litres

year year of manufacture

cyl number of cylinders

trans type of transmission

drv the type of drive train, where f = front-wheel drive, r = rear wheel drive, 4 = 4wd

cty city miles per gallon

hwy highway miles per gallon

fl fuel type

class "type" of car

---

msleep   *An updated and expanded version of the mammals sleep dataset*

Description

This is an updated and expanded version of the mammals sleep dataset. Updated sleep times and weights were taken from V. M. Savage and G. B. West. A quantitative, theoretical framework for understanding mammalian sleep. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 104 (3):1051-1056, 2007.

Usage

```
msleep
```

Format

A data frame with 83 rows and 11 variables:

name common name

genus

vore carnivore, omnivore or herbivore?

order

conservation the conservation status of the animal

sleep_total total amount of sleep, in hours

sleep_rem rem sleep, in hours

sleep_cycle length of sleep cycle, in hours

awake amount of time spent awake, in hours

brainwt brain weight in kilograms

bodywt body weight in kilograms

Details

Additional variables order, conservation status and vore were added from wikipedia.

---

position_dodge   *Dodge overlapping objects side-to-side*

Description

Dodging preserves the vertical position of an geom while adjusting the horizontal position. `position_dodge()` requires the grouping variable to be be specified in the global or geom_* layer. Unlike `position_dodge()`, `position_dodge2()` works without a grouping variable in a layer. `position_dodge2()` works with bars and rectangles, but is particulary useful for arranging box plots, which can have variable widths.

Usage

```
position_dodge(width = NULL, preserve = c("total", "single"))

position_dodge2(
  width = NULL,
  preserve = c("total", "single"),
  padding = 0.1,
  reverse = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

width	Dodging width, when different to the width of the individual elements. This is useful when you want to align narrow geoms with wider geoms. See the examples.
preserve	Should dodging preserve the total width of all elements at a position, or the width of a single element?
padding	Padding between elements at the same position. Elements are shrunk by this proportion to allow space between them. Defaults to 0.1.
reverse	If TRUE, will reverse the default stacking order. This is useful if you're rotating both the plot and legend.

See Also

Other position adjustments: `position_identity()`, `position_jitterdodge()`, `position_jitter()`, `position_nudge()`, `position_stack()`

Examples

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), fill = factor(vs))) +
  geom_bar(position = "dodge2")

# By default, dodging with `position_dodge2()` preserves the total width of
# the elements. You can choose to preserve the width of each element with:
ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), fill = factor(vs))) +
```

```
    geom_bar(position = position_dodge2(preserve = "single"))


ggplot(diamonds, aes(price, fill = cut)) +
  geom_histogram(position="dodge2")
# see ?geom_bar for more examples

# In this case a frequency polygon is probably a better choice
ggplot(diamonds, aes(price, colour = cut)) +
  geom_freqpoly()


# Dodging with various widths ------------------------------------
# To dodge items with different widths, you need to be explicit
df <- data.frame(
  x = c("a","a","b","b"),
  y = 2:5,
  g = rep(1:2, 2)
)
p <- ggplot(df, aes(x, y, group = g)) +
  geom_col(position = "dodge", fill = "grey50", colour = "black")
p

# A line range has no width:
p + geom_linerange(aes(ymin = y - 1, ymax = y + 1), position = "dodge")

# So you must explicitly specify the width
p + geom_linerange(
  aes(ymin = y - 1, ymax = y + 1),
  position = position_dodge(width = 0.9)
)

# The same principle applies to error bars, which are usually
# narrower than the bars
p + geom_errorbar(
  aes(ymin = y - 1, ymax = y + 1),
  width = 0.2,
  position = "dodge"
)
p + geom_errorbar(
  aes(ymin = y - 1, ymax = y + 1),
  width = 0.2,
  position = position_dodge(width = 0.9)
)

# Box plots use position_dodge2 by default, and bars can use it too
ggplot(mpg, aes(factor(year), displ)) +
  geom_boxplot(aes(colour = hwy < 30))

ggplot(mpg, aes(factor(year), displ)) +
  geom_boxplot(aes(colour = hwy < 30), varwidth = TRUE)

ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), fill = factor(vs))) +
```

```
  geom_bar(position = position_dodge2(preserve = "single"))

ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), fill = factor(vs))) +
  geom_bar(position = position_dodge2(preserve = "total"))
```

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position_identity   *Don't adjust position*

Description

Don't adjust position

Usage

```
position_identity()
```

See Also

Other position adjustments: position_dodge(), position_jitterdodge(), position_jitter(),
position_nudge(), position_stack()

---

position_jitter   *Jitter points to avoid overplotting*

Description

Counterintuitively adding random noise to a plot can sometimes make it easier to read. Jittering is
particularly useful for small datasets with at least one discrete position.

Usage

```
position_jitter(width = NULL, height = NULL, seed = NA)
```

Arguments

width, height   Amount of vertical and horizontal jitter. The jitter is added in both positive and
                negative directions, so the total spread is twice the value specified here.

                If omitted, defaults to 40% of the resolution of the data: this means the jitter
                values will occupy 80% of the implied bins. Categorical data is aligned on the
                integers, so a width or height of 0.5 will spread the data so it's not possible to
                see the distinction between the categories.

seed   A random seed to make the jitter reproducible. Useful if you need to apply the
                same jitter twice, e.g., for a point and a corresponding label. The random seed is
                reset after jittering. If NA (the default value), the seed is initialised with a random
                value; this makes sure that two subsequent calls start with a different seed. Use
                NULL to use the current random seed and also avoid resetting (the behaviour of
                ggplot 2.2.1 and earlier).
```

**See Also**

Other position adjustments: position_dodge(), position_identity(), position_jitterdodge(),
position_nudge(), position_stack()

**Examples**

```
# Jittering is useful when you have a discrete position, and a relatively
# small number of points
# take up as much space as a boxplot or a bar
ggplot(mpg, aes(class, hwy)) +
  geom_boxplot(colour = "grey50") +
  geom_jitter()

# If the default jittering is too much, as in this plot:
ggplot(mtcars, aes(am, vs)) +
  geom_jitter()

# You can adjust it in two ways
ggplot(mtcars, aes(am, vs)) +
  geom_jitter(width = 0.1, height = 0.1)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(am, vs)) +
  geom_jitter(position = position_jitter(width = 0.1, height = 0.1))

# Create a jitter object for reproducible jitter:
jitter <- position_jitter(width = 0.1, height = 0.1)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(am, vs)) +
  geom_point(position = jitter) +
  geom_point(position = jitter, color = "red", aes(am + 0.2, vs + 0.2))
```

---

position_jitterdodge   *Simultaneously dodge and jitter*

Description

This is primarily used for aligning points generated through geom_point() with dodged boxplots
(e.g., a geom_boxplot() with a fill aesthetic supplied).

Usage

```
position_jitterdodge(
  jitter.width = NULL,
  jitter.height = 0,
  dodge.width = 0.75,
  seed = NA
)
```

Arguments

jitter.width	degree of jitter in x direction. Defaults to 40% of the resolution of the data.
jitter.height	degree of jitter in y direction. Defaults to 0.
dodge.width	the amount to dodge in the x direction. Defaults to 0.75, the default position_dodge() width.
seed	A random seed to make the jitter reproducible. Useful if you need to apply the same jitter twice, e.g., for a point and a corresponding label. The random seed is reset after jittering. If NA (the default value), the seed is initialised with a random value; this makes sure that two subsequent calls start with a different seed. Use NULL to use the current random seed and also avoid resetting (the behaviour of **ggplot** 2.2.1 and earlier).

See Also

Other position adjustments: position_dodge(), position_identity(), position_jitter(),
position_nudge(), position_stack()

Examples

```
dsub <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]
ggplot(dsub, aes(x = cut, y = carat, fill = clarity)) +
  geom_boxplot(outlier.size = 0) +
  geom_point(pch = 21, position = position_jitterdodge())
```

---

position_nudge	*Nudge points a fixed distance*

Description

position_nudge() is generally useful for adjusting the position of items on discrete scales by a
small amount. Nudging is built in to geom_text() because it's so useful for moving labels a small
distance from what they're labelling.

Usage

```
position_nudge(x = 0, y = 0)
```

Arguments

x, y	Amount of vertical and horizontal distance to move.

See Also

Other position adjustments: position_dodge(), position_identity(), position_jitterdodge(),
position_jitter(), position_stack()

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  x = c(1,3,2,5),
  y = c("a","c","d","c")
)

ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_text(aes(label = y))

ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_text(aes(label = y), position = position_nudge(y = -0.1))

# Or, in brief
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_text(aes(label = y), nudge_y = -0.1)
```

---

position_stack	*Stack overlapping objects on top of each another*

Description

position_stack() stacks bars on top of each other; position_fill() stacks bars and standardises each stack to have constant height.

Usage

```
position_stack(vjust = 1, reverse = FALSE)

position_fill(vjust = 1, reverse = FALSE)
```

Arguments

vjust   Vertical adjustment for geoms that have a position (like points or lines), not a dimension (like bars or areas). Set to 0 to align with the bottom, 0.5 for the middle, and 1 (the default) for the top.

reverse   If TRUE, will reverse the default stacking order. This is useful if you're rotating both the plot and legend.

Details

position_fill() and position_stack() automatically stack values in reverse order of the group aesthetic, which for bar charts is usually defined by the fill aesthetic (the default group aesthetic is formed by the combination of all discrete aesthetics except for x and y). This default ensures that bar colours align with the default legend.

There are three ways to override the defaults depending on what you want:

1. Change the order of the levels in the underlying factor. This will change the stacking order, and the order of keys in the legend.

2. Set the legend breaks to change the order of the keys without affecting the stacking.

3. Manually set the group aesthetic to change the stacking order without affecting the legend.

Stacking of positive and negative values are performed separately so that positive values stack upwards from the x-axis and negative values stack downward.

See Also

See geom_bar() and geom_area() for more examples.

Other position adjustments: position_dodge(), position_identity(), position_jitterdodge(), position_jitter(), position_nudge()

Examples

```
# Stacking and filling -----------------------------------------------

# Stacking is the default behaviour for most area plots.
# Fill makes it easier to compare proportions
ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), fill = factor(vs))) +
  geom_bar()
ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), fill = factor(vs))) +
  geom_bar(position = "fill")

ggplot(diamonds, aes(price, fill = cut)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 500)
ggplot(diamonds, aes(price, fill = cut)) +
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 500, position = "fill")

# Stacking is also useful for time series
series <- data.frame(
  time = c(rep(1, 4),rep(2, 4), rep(3, 4), rep(4, 4)),
  type = rep(c('a', 'b', 'c', 'd'), 4),
  value = rpois(16, 10)
)
ggplot(series, aes(time, value)) +
  geom_area(aes(fill = type))

# Stacking order ------------------------------------------------------
# The stacking order is carefully designed so that the plot matches
# the legend.

# You control the stacking order by setting the levels of the underlying
# factor. See the forcats package for convenient helpers.
series$type2 <- factor(series$type, levels = c('c', 'b', 'd', 'a'))
ggplot(series, aes(time, value)) +
  geom_area(aes(fill = type2))

# You can change the order of the levels in the legend using the scale
ggplot(series, aes(time, value)) +
```

```
  geom_area(aes(fill = type)) +
  scale_fill_discrete(breaks = c('a', 'b', 'c', 'd'))

# If you've flipped the plot, use reverse = TRUE so the levels
# continue to match
ggplot(series, aes(time, value)) +
  geom_area(aes(fill = type2), position = position_stack(reverse = TRUE)) +
  coord_flip() +
  theme(legend.position = "top")

# Non-area plots -----------------------------------------------------------

# When stacking across multiple layers it's a good idea to always set
# the `group` aesthetic in the ggplot() call. This ensures that all layers
# are stacked in the same way.
ggplot(series, aes(time, value, group = type)) +
  geom_line(aes(colour = type), position = "stack") +
  geom_point(aes(colour = type), position = "stack")

ggplot(series, aes(time, value, group = type)) +
  geom_area(aes(fill = type)) +
  geom_line(aes(group = type), position = "stack")

# You can also stack labels, but the default position is suboptimal.
ggplot(series, aes(time, value, group = type)) +
  geom_area(aes(fill = type)) +
  geom_text(aes(label = type), position = "stack")

# You can override this with the vjust parameter. A vjust of 0.5
# will center the labels inside the corresponding area
ggplot(series, aes(time, value, group = type)) +
  geom_area(aes(fill = type)) +
  geom_text(aes(label = type), position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5))

# Negative values -----------------------------------------------------------

df <- tibble::tribble(
  ~x, ~y, ~grp,
  "a", 1,  "x",
  "a", 2,  "y",
  "b", 1,  "x",
  "b", 3,  "y",
  "b", -1, "y"
)
ggplot(data = df, aes(x, y, group = grp)) +
  geom_col(aes(fill = grp), position = position_stack(reverse = TRUE)) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0)

ggplot(data = df, aes(x, y, group = grp)) +
  geom_col(aes(fill = grp)) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0) +
  geom_text(aes(label = grp), position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5))
```

---

presidential   *Terms of 11 presidents from Eisenhower to Obama*

Description

The names of each president, the start and end date of their term, and their party of 11 US presidents from Eisenhower to Obama.

Usage

```
presidential
```

Format

A data frame with 11 rows and 4 variables:

name Last name of president

start Presidency start date

end Presidency end date

party Party of president

---

 print.ggplot   *Explicitly draw plot*

Description

Generally, you do not need to print or plot a ggplot2 plot explicitly: the default top-level print method will do it for you. You will, however, need to call print() explicitly if you want to draw a plot inside a function or for loop.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ggplot'
print(x, newpage = is.null(vp), vp = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ggplot'
plot(x, newpage = is.null(vp), vp = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

x	plot to display
newpage	draw new (empty) page first?
vp	viewport to draw plot in
...	other arguments not used by this method

Value

Invisibly returns the result of [ggplot_build()](#), which is a list with components that contain the plot itself, the data, information about the scales, panels etc.

Examples

```
colours <- list(~class, ~drv, ~fl)

# Doesn't seem to do anything!
for (colour in colours) {
  ggplot(mpg, aes_(~ displ, ~ hwy, colour = colour)) +
    geom_point()
}

# Works when we explicitly print the plots
for (colour in colours) {
  print(ggplot(mpg, aes_(~ displ, ~ hwy, colour = colour)) +
    geom_point())
}
```

---

print.ggproto   *Format or print a ggproto object*

Description

If a ggproto object has a $print method, this will call that method. Otherwise, it will print out the members of the object, and optionally, the members of the inherited objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ggproto'
print(x, ..., flat = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'ggproto'
format(x, ..., flat = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	A ggproto object to print.
...	If the ggproto object has a print method, further arguments will be passed to it. Otherwise, these arguments are unused.
flat	If TRUE (the default), show a flattened list of all local and inherited members. If FALSE, show the inheritance hierarchy.

Examples

```
Dog <- ggproto(
  print = function(self, n) {
    cat("Woof!\n")
  }
 )
Dog
cat(format(Dog), "\n")
```

---

qplot   *Quick plot*

Description

qplot() is a shortcut designed to be familiar if you're used to base [plot()](). It's a convenient
wrapper for creating a number of different types of plots using a consistent calling scheme. It's
great for allowing you to produce plots quickly, but I highly recommend learning [ggplot()]() as it
makes it easier to create complex graphics.

Usage

```
qplot(
  x,
  y,
  ...,
  data,
  facets = NULL,
  margins = FALSE,
  geom = "auto",
  xlim = c(NA, NA),
  ylim = c(NA, NA),
  log = "",
  main = NULL,
  xlab = NULL,
  ylab = NULL,
  asp = NA,
  stat = NULL,
  position = NULL
)

quickplot(
  x,
  y,
  ...,
  data,
  facets = NULL,
  margins = FALSE,
```

```
  geom = "auto",
  xlim = c(NA, NA),
  ylim = c(NA, NA),
  log = "",
  main = NULL,
  xlab = NULL,
  ylab = NULL,
  asp = NA,
  stat = NULL,
  position = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`x, y, ...`	Aesthetics passed into each layer
`data`	Data frame to use (optional). If not specified, will create one, extracting vectors from the current environment.
`facets`	faceting formula to use. Picks [`facet_wrap()`](#) or [`facet_grid()`](#) depending on whether the formula is one- or two-sided
`margins`	See `facet_grid()`: display marginal facets?
`geom`	Character vector specifying geom(s) to draw. Defaults to "point" if x and y are specified, and "histogram" if only x is specified.
`xlim, ylim`	X and y axis limits
`log`	Which variables to log transform ("x", "y", or "xy")
`main, xlab, ylab`	Character vector (or expression) giving plot title, x axis label, and y axis label respectively.
`asp`	The y/x aspect ratio
`stat, position`	DEPRECATED.

Examples

```
# Use data from data.frame
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = cyl)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, size = cyl)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, facets = vs ~ am)


qplot(1:10, rnorm(10), colour = runif(10))
qplot(1:10, letters[1:10])
mod <- lm(mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)
qplot(resid(mod), fitted(mod))

f <- function() {
   a <- 1:10
   b <- a ^ 2
   qplot(a, b)
```

```
}
f()

# To set aesthetics, wrap in I()
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = I("red"))

# qplot will attempt to guess what geom you want depending on the input
# both x and y supplied = scatterplot
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)
# just x supplied = histogram
qplot(mpg, data = mtcars)
# just y supplied = scatterplot, with x = seq_along(y)
qplot(y = mpg, data = mtcars)

# Use different geoms
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, geom = "path")
qplot(factor(cyl), wt, data = mtcars, geom = c("boxplot", "jitter"))
qplot(mpg, data = mtcars, geom = "dotplot")
```

---

resolution   *Compute the "resolution" of a numeric vector*

Description

The resolution is the smallest non-zero distance between adjacent values. If there is only one unique value, then the resolution is defined to be one. If x is an integer vector, then it is assumed to represent a discrete variable, and the resolution is 1.

Usage

```
resolution(x, zero = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x   numeric vector

zero   should a zero value be automatically included in the computation of resolution

Examples

```
resolution(1:10)
resolution((1:10) - 0.5)
resolution((1:10) - 0.5, FALSE)

# Note the difference between numeric and integer vectors
resolution(c(2, 10, 20, 50))
resolution(c(2L, 10L, 20L, 50L))
```

---

scale_alpha   *Alpha transparency scales*

Description

Alpha-transparency scales are not tremendously useful, but can be a convenient way to visually down-weight less important observations. scale_alpha() is an alias for scale_alpha_continuous() since that is the most common use of alpha, and it saves a bit of typing.

Usage

```
scale_alpha(..., range = c(0.1, 1))

scale_alpha_continuous(..., range = c(0.1, 1))

scale_alpha_binned(..., range = c(0.1, 1))

scale_alpha_discrete(...)

scale_alpha_ordinal(..., range = c(0.1, 1))
```

Arguments

...	Other arguments passed on to continuous_scale(), binned_scale, or discrete_scale() as appropriate, to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.
range	Output range of alpha values. Must lie between 0 and 1.

See Also

Other colour scales: scale_colour_brewer(), scale_colour_continuous(), scale_colour_gradient(), scale_colour_grey(), scale_colour_hue(), scale_colour_steps(), scale_colour_viridis_d()

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point(aes(alpha = year))

p
p + scale_alpha("cylinders")
p + scale_alpha(range = c(0.4, 0.8))
```

---

scale_binned   *Positional scales for binning continuous data (x & y)*

Description

scale_x_binned() and scale_y_binned() are scales that discretize continuous position data. You can use these scales to transform continuous inputs before using it with a geom that requires discrete positions. An example is using scale_x_binned() with [geom_bar()](#) to create a histogram.

Usage

```
scale_x_binned(
  name = waiver(),
  n.breaks = 10,
  nice.breaks = TRUE,
  breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(),
  oob = squish,
  na.value = NA_real_,
  right = TRUE,
  show.limits = FALSE,
  trans = "identity",
  guide = waiver(),
  position = "bottom"
)

scale_y_binned(
  name = waiver(),
  n.breaks = 10,
  nice.breaks = TRUE,
  breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(),
  oob = squish,
  na.value = NA_real_,
  right = TRUE,
  show.limits = FALSE,
  trans = "identity",
  guide = waiver(),
  position = "left"
)
```

Arguments

name	The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If `waiver()`, the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If `NULL`, the legend title will be omitted.
n.breaks	The number of break points to create if breaks are not given directly.
nice.breaks	Logical. Should breaks be attempted placed at nice values instead of exactly evenly spaced between the limits. If `TRUE` (default) the scale will ask the transformation object to create breaks, and this may result in a different number of breaks than requested. Ignored if breaks are given explicitly.
breaks	One of:

- `NULL` for no breaks
- `waiver()` for the default breaks computed by the [transformation object](#)
- A numeric vector of positions
- A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output (e.g., a function returned by [`scales::extended_breaks()`](#)). Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

labels	One of:

- `NULL` for no labels
- `waiver()` for the default labels computed by the transformation object
- A character vector giving labels (must be same length as `breaks`)
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

limits	One of:

- `NULL` to use the default scale range
- A numeric vector of length two providing limits of the scale. Use `NA` to refer to the existing minimum or maximum
- A function that accepts the existing (automatic) limits and returns new limits. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation. Note that setting limits on positional scales will **remove** data outside of the limits. If the purpose is to zoom, use the limit argument in the coordinate system (see [`coord_cartesian()`](#)).

expand	For position scales, a vector of range expansion constants used to add some padding around the data to ensure that they are placed some distance away from the axes. Use the convenience function [`expansion()`](#) to generate the values for the expand argument. The defaults are to expand the scale by 5% on each side for continuous variables, and by 0.6 units on each side for discrete variables.
oob	One of:

- Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.
- The default ([`scales::censor()`](#)) replaces out of bounds values with `NA`.
- [`scales::squish()`](#) for squishing out of bounds values into range.
- [`scales::squish_infinite()`](#) for squishing infinite values into range.

na.value	Missing values will be replaced with this value.

right	Should values on the border between bins be part of the right (upper) bin?
show.limits	should the limits of the scale appear as ticks
trans	For continuous scales, the name of a transformation object or the object itself. Built-in transformations include "asn", "atanh", "boxcox", "date", "exp", "hms", "identity", "log", "log10", "log1p", "log2", "logit", "modulus", "probability", "probit", "pseudo_log", "reciprocal", "reverse", "sqrt" and "time".
	A transformation object bundles together a transform, its inverse, and methods for generating breaks and labels. Transformation objects are defined in the scales package, and are called <name>_trans (e.g., scales::boxcox_trans()). You can create your own transformation with scales::trans_new().
guide	A function used to create a guide or its name. See guides() for more information.
position	For position scales, The position of the axis. left or right for y axes, top or bottom for x axes.

See Also

Other position scales: scale_x_continuous(), scale_x_date(), scale_x_discrete()

Examples

```
# Create a histogram by binning the x-axis
ggplot(mtcars) +
  geom_bar(aes(mpg)) +
  scale_x_binned()
```

---

scale_colour_brewer   *Sequential, diverging and qualitative colour scales from ColorBrewer*

Description

The brewer scales provide sequential, diverging and qualitative colour schemes from ColorBrewer. These are particularly well suited to display discrete values on a map. See https://colorbrewer2. org for more information.

Usage

```
scale_colour_brewer(
  ...,
  type = "seq",
  palette = 1,
  direction = 1,
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_fill_brewer(
```

```
  ...,
  type = "seq",
  palette = 1,
  direction = 1,
  aesthetics = "fill"
)

scale_colour_distiller(
  ...,
  type = "seq",
  palette = 1,
  direction = -1,
  values = NULL,
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar",
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_fill_distiller(
  ...,
  type = "seq",
  palette = 1,
  direction = -1,
  values = NULL,
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar",
  aesthetics = "fill"
)

scale_colour_fermenter(
  ...,
  type = "seq",
  palette = 1,
  direction = -1,
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "coloursteps",
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_fill_fermenter(
  ...,
  type = "seq",
  palette = 1,
  direction = -1,
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "coloursteps",
```

```
  aesthetics = "fill"
)
```

Arguments

`...`	Other arguments passed on to [discrete_scale()](), [continuous_scale()](), or [binned_scale()](), for `brewer`, `distiller`, and `fermenter` variants respectively, to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.
`type`	One of seq (sequential), div (diverging) or qual (qualitative)
`palette`	If a string, will use that named palette. If a number, will index into the list of palettes of appropriate `type`. The list of available palettes can found in the Palettes section.
`direction`	Sets the order of colours in the scale. If 1, the default, colours are as output by [RColorBrewer::brewer.pal()](). If -1, the order of colours is reversed.
`aesthetics`	Character string or vector of character strings listing the name(s) of the aesthetic(s) that this scale works with. This can be useful, for example, to apply colour settings to the `colour` and `fill` aesthetics at the same time, via `aesthetics = c("colour","fill")`.
`values`	if colours should not be evenly positioned along the gradient this vector gives the position (between 0 and 1) for each colour in the `colours` vector. See [rescale()]() for a convenience function to map an arbitrary range to between 0 and 1.
`space`	colour space in which to calculate gradient. Must be "Lab" - other values are deprecated.
`na.value`	Colour to use for missing values
`guide`	Type of legend. Use "colourbar" for continuous colour bar, or "legend" for discrete colour legend.

Details

The `brewer` scales were carefully designed and tested on discrete data. They were not designed to be extended to continuous data, but results often look good. Your mileage may vary.

Palettes

The following palettes are available for use with these scales:

Diverging BrBG, PiYG, PRGn, PuOr, RdBu, RdGy, RdYlBu, RdYlGn, Spectral

Qualitative Accent, Dark2, Paired, Pastel1, Pastel2, Set1, Set2, Set3

Sequential Blues, BuGn, BuPu, GnBu, Greens, Greys, Oranges, OrRd, PuBu, PuBuGn, PuRd, Purples, RdPu, Reds, YlGn, YlGnBu, YlOrBr, YlOrRd

Modify the palette through the `palette` argument.

Note

The `distiller` scales extend `brewer` scales by smoothly interpolating 7 colours from any palette to a continuous scale. The `fermenter` scales provide binned versions of the `brewer` scales.

See Also

Other colour scales: scale_alpha(), scale_colour_continuous(), scale_colour_gradient(),
scale_colour_grey(), scale_colour_hue(), scale_colour_steps(), scale_colour_viridis_d()

Examples

```
dsamp <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]
(d <- ggplot(dsamp, aes(carat, price)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = clarity)))
d + scale_colour_brewer()

# Change scale label
d + scale_colour_brewer("Diamond\nclarity")

# Select brewer palette to use, see ?scales::brewer_pal for more details
d + scale_colour_brewer(palette = "Greens")
d + scale_colour_brewer(palette = "Set1")


# scale_fill_brewer works just the same as
# scale_colour_brewer but for fill colours
p <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = price, fill = cut)) +
  geom_histogram(position = "dodge", binwidth = 1000)
p + scale_fill_brewer()
# the order of colour can be reversed
p + scale_fill_brewer(direction = -1)
# the brewer scales look better on a darker background
p +
  scale_fill_brewer(direction = -1) +
  theme_dark()


# Use distiller variant with continous data
v <- ggplot(faithfuld) +
  geom_tile(aes(waiting, eruptions, fill = density))
v
v + scale_fill_distiller()
v + scale_fill_distiller(palette = "Spectral")

# or use blender variants to discretise continuous data
v + scale_fill_fermenter()
```

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scale_colour_continuous

Continuous and binned colour scales

Description

The scales scale_colour_continuous() and scale_fill_continuous() are the default colour
scales ggplot2 uses when continuous data values are mapped onto the colour or fill aesthetics,
respectively. The scales scale_colour_binned() and scale_fill_binned() are equivalent scale
functions that assign discrete color bins to the continuous values instead of using a continuous color
spectrum.

Usage

```
scale_colour_continuous(..., type = getOption("ggplot2.continuous.colour"))

scale_fill_continuous(..., type = getOption("ggplot2.continuous.fill"))

scale_colour_binned(..., type = getOption("ggplot2.binned.colour"))

scale_fill_binned(..., type = getOption("ggplot2.binned.fill"))
```

Arguments

...	Additional parameters passed on to the scale type
type	One of the following:

- "gradient" (the default)
- "viridis"
- A function that returns a continuous colour scale.

Details

All these colour scales use the [options()](#) mechanism to determine default settings. Continuous
colour scales default to the values of the ggplot2.continuous.colour and ggplot2.continuous.fill
options, and binned colour scales default to the values of the ggplot2.binned.colour and ggplot2.binned.fill
options. These option values default to "gradient", which means that the scale functions ac-
tually used are [scale_colour_gradient()](#)/[scale_fill_gradient()](#) for continuous scales and
[scale_colour_steps()](#)/[scale_fill_steps()](#) for binned scales. Alternative option values are
"viridis" or a different scale function. See description of the type argument for details.

Note that the binned colour scales will use the settings of ggplot2.continuous.colour and
ggplot2.continuous.fill as fallback, respectively, if ggplot2.binned.colour or ggplot2.binned.fill
are not set.

These scale functions are meant to provide simple defaults. If you want to manually set the colors
of a scale, consider using [scale_colour_gradient()](#) or [scale_colour_steps()](#).

Color Blindness

Many color palettes derived from RGB combinations (like the "rainbow" color palette) are not
suitable to support all viewers, especially those with color vision deficiencies. Using viridis type,
which is perceptually uniform in both colour and black-and-white display is an easy option to ensure
good perceptive properties of your visulizations. The colorspace package offers functionalities

- to generate color palettes with good perceptive properties,

- to analyse a given color palette, like emulating color blindness,
- and to modify a given color palette for better perceptivity.

For more information on color vision deficiencies and suitable color choices see the paper on the colorspace package and references therein.

See Also

scale_colour_gradient(), scale_colour_viridis_c(), scale_colour_steps(), scale_colour_viridis_b(), scale_fill_gradient(), scale_fill_viridis_c(), scale_fill_steps(), and scale_fill_viridis_b()

Other colour scales: scale_alpha(), scale_colour_brewer(), scale_colour_gradient(), scale_colour_grey(), scale_colour_hue(), scale_colour_steps(), scale_colour_viridis_d()

Examples

```
v <- ggplot(faithfuld, aes(waiting, eruptions, fill = density)) +
geom_tile()
v

v + scale_fill_continuous(type = "gradient")
v + scale_fill_continuous(type = "viridis")

# The above are equivalent to
v + scale_fill_gradient()
v + scale_fill_viridis_c()

# To make a binned version of this plot
v + scale_fill_binned(type = "viridis")

# Set a different default scale using the options
# mechanism
tmp <- getOption("ggplot2.continuous.fill") # store current setting
options(ggplot2.continuous.fill = scale_fill_distiller)
v
options(ggplot2.continuous.fill = tmp) # restore previous setting
```

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scale_colour_discrete   *Discrete colour scales*

Description

The default discrete colour scale. Defaults to scale_fill_hue()/scale_fill_brewer() unless type (which defaults to the ggplot2.discrete.fill/ggplot2.discrete.colour options) is specified.

Usage

```
scale_colour_discrete(..., type = getOption("ggplot2.discrete.colour"))

scale_fill_discrete(..., type = getOption("ggplot2.discrete.fill"))
```

Arguments

`...`	Additional parameters passed on to the scale type,
`type`	One of the following:

- A character vector of color codes. The codes are used for a 'manual' color scale as long as the number of codes exceeds the number of data levels (if there are more levels than codes, `scale_colour_hue()`/`scale_fill_hue()` are used to construct the default scale). If this is a named vector, then the color values will be matched to levels based on the names of the vectors. Data values that don't match will be set as `na.value`.
- A list of character vectors of color codes. The minimum length vector that exceeds the number of data levels is chosen for the color scaling. This is useful if you want to change the color palette based on the number of levels.
- A function that returns a discrete colour/fill scale (e.g., `scale_fill_hue()`, `scale_fill_brewer()`, etc).

Examples

```
# Template function for creating densities grouped by a variable
cty_by_var <- function(var) {
  ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, colour = factor({{var}}), fill = factor({{var}}))) +
    geom_density(alpha = 0.2)
}

# The default, scale_fill_hue(), is not colour-blind safe
cty_by_var(class)

# (Temporarily) set the default to Okabe-Ito (which is colour-blind safe)
okabe <- c("#E69F00", "#56B4E9", "#009E73", "#F0E442", "#0072B2", "#D55E00", "#CC79A7")
withr::with_options(
  list(ggplot2.discrete.fill = okabe),
  print(cty_by_var(class))
)

# Define a collection of palettes to alter the default based on number of levels to encode
discrete_palettes <- list(
  c("skyblue", "orange"),
  RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(3, "Set2"),
  RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(6, "Accent")
)
withr::with_options(
  list(ggplot2.discrete.fill = discrete_palettes), {
  # 1st palette is used when there 1-2 levels (e.g., year)
  print(cty_by_var(year))
  # 2nd palette is used when there are 3 levels
  print(cty_by_var(drv))
  # 3rd palette is used when there are 4-6 levels
  print(cty_by_var(fl))
})
```

scale_colour_gradient   *Gradient colour scales*

Description

scale_*_gradient creates a two colour gradient (low-high), scale_*_gradient2 creates a diverging colour gradient (low-mid-high), scale_*_gradientn creates a n-colour gradient. For binned variants of these scales, see the color steps scales.

Usage

```
scale_colour_gradient(
  ...,
  low = "#132B43",
  high = "#56B1F7",
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar",
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_fill_gradient(
  ...,
  low = "#132B43",
  high = "#56B1F7",
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar",
  aesthetics = "fill"
)

scale_colour_gradient2(
  ...,
  low = muted("red"),
  mid = "white",
  high = muted("blue"),
  midpoint = 0,
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar",
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_fill_gradient2(
  ...,
  low = muted("red"),
  mid = "white",
```

```
    high = muted("blue"),
    midpoint = 0,
    space = "Lab",
    na.value = "grey50",
    guide = "colourbar",
    aesthetics = "fill"
)

scale_colour_gradientn(
    ...,
    colours,
    values = NULL,
    space = "Lab",
    na.value = "grey50",
    guide = "colourbar",
    aesthetics = "colour",
    colors
)

scale_fill_gradientn(
    ...,
    colours,
    values = NULL,
    space = "Lab",
    na.value = "grey50",
    guide = "colourbar",
    aesthetics = "fill",
    colors
)
```

Arguments

`...`	Arguments passed on to [continuous_scale](#)

      `scale_name` The name of the scale that should be used for error messages associated with this scale.

      `palette` A palette function that when called with a numeric vector with values between 0 and 1 returns the corresponding output values (e.g., [scales::area_pal()](#)).

      `name` The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If `waiver()`, the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If `NULL`, the legend title will be omitted.

      `breaks` One of:

- `NULL` for no breaks
- `waiver()` for the default breaks computed by the [transformation object](#)
- A numeric vector of positions
- A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output (e.g., a function returned by [scales::extended_breaks()](#)). Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

minor_breaks One of:

- NULL for no minor breaks
- waiver() for the default breaks (one minor break between each major break)
- A numeric vector of positions
- A function that given the limits returns a vector of minor breaks. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

n.breaks An integer guiding the number of major breaks. The algorithm may choose a slightly different number to ensure nice break labels. Will only have an effect if breaks = waiver(). Use NULL to use the default number of breaks given by the transformation.

labels One of:

- NULL for no labels
- waiver() for the default labels computed by the transformation object
- A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks)
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

limits One of:

- NULL to use the default scale range
- A numeric vector of length two providing limits of the scale. Use NA to refer to the existing minimum or maximum
- A function that accepts the existing (automatic) limits and returns new limits. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation. Note that setting limits on positional scales will **remove** data outside of the limits. If the purpose is to zoom, use the limit argument in the coordinate system (see [coord_cartesian()](#)).

rescaler A function used to scale the input values to the range [0, 1]. This is always [scales::rescale()](#), except for diverging and n colour gradients (i.e., [scale_colour_gradient2()](#), [scale_colour_gradientn()](#)). The rescaler is ignored by position scales, which always use [scales::rescale()](#). Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

oob One of:

- Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.
- The default ([scales::censor()](#)) replaces out of bounds values with NA.
- [scales::squish()](#) for squishing out of bounds values into range.
- [scales::squish_infinite()](#) for squishing infinite values into range.

trans For continuous scales, the name of a transformation object or the object itself. Built-in transformations include "asn", "atanh", "boxcox", "date", "exp", "hms", "identity", "log", "log10", "log1p", "log2", "logit", "modulus", "probability", "probit", "pseudo_log", "reciprocal", "reverse", "sqrt" and "time".

A transformation object bundles together a transform, its inverse, and methods for generating breaks and labels. Transformation objects are defined in

the scales package, and are called <name>_trans (e.g., `scales::boxcox_trans()`). You can create your own transformation with `scales::trans_new()`.

expand   For position scales, a vector of range expansion constants used to add some padding around the data to ensure that they are placed some distance away from the axes. Use the convenience function `expansion()` to generate the values for the expand argument. The defaults are to expand the scale by 5% on each side for continuous variables, and by 0.6 units on each side for discrete variables.

position   For position scales, The position of the axis. `left` or `right` for y axes, `top` or `bottom` for x axes.

super   The super class to use for the constructed scale

low, high   Colours for low and high ends of the gradient.

space   colour space in which to calculate gradient. Must be "Lab" - other values are deprecated.

na.value   Colour to use for missing values

guide   Type of legend. Use `"colourbar"` for continuous colour bar, or `"legend"` for discrete colour legend.

aesthetics   Character string or vector of character strings listing the name(s) of the aesthetic(s) that this scale works with. This can be useful, for example, to apply colour settings to the `colour` and `fill` aesthetics at the same time, via `aesthetics = c("colour","fill")`.

mid   colour for mid point

midpoint   The midpoint (in data value) of the diverging scale. Defaults to 0.

colours, colors

Vector of colours to use for n-colour gradient.

values   if colours should not be evenly positioned along the gradient this vector gives the position (between 0 and 1) for each colour in the `colours` vector. See `rescale()` for a convenience function to map an arbitrary range to between 0 and 1.

Details

Default colours are generated with **munsell** and `mnsl(c("2.5PB 2/4","2.5PB 7/10"))`. Generally, for continuous colour scales you want to keep hue constant, but vary chroma and luminance. The **munsell** package makes this easy to do using the Munsell colour system.

See Also

`scales::seq_gradient_pal()` for details on underlying palette, `scale_colour_steps()` for binned variants of these scales.

Other colour scales: `scale_alpha()`, `scale_colour_brewer()`, `scale_colour_continuous()`, `scale_colour_grey()`, `scale_colour_hue()`, `scale_colour_steps()`, `scale_colour_viridis_d()`

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  x = runif(100),
  y = runif(100),
  z1 = rnorm(100),
  z2 = abs(rnorm(100))
)

df_na <- data.frame(
  value = seq(1, 20),
  x = runif(20),
  y = runif(20),
  z1 = c(rep(NA, 10), rnorm(10))
)

# Default colour scale colours from light blue to dark blue
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = z2))

# For diverging colour scales use gradient2
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = z1)) +
  scale_colour_gradient2()

# Use your own colour scale with gradientn
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = z1)) +
  scale_colour_gradientn(colours = terrain.colors(10))

# Equivalent fill scales do the same job for the fill aesthetic
ggplot(faithfuld, aes(waiting, eruptions)) +
  geom_raster(aes(fill = density)) +
  scale_fill_gradientn(colours = terrain.colors(10))

# Adjust colour choices with low and high
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = z2)) +
  scale_colour_gradient(low = "white", high = "black")
# Avoid red-green colour contrasts because ~10% of men have difficulty
# seeing them

# Use `na.value = NA` to hide missing values but keep the original axis range
ggplot(df_na, aes(x = value, y)) +
  geom_bar(aes(fill = z1), stat = "identity") +
  scale_fill_gradient(low = "yellow", high = "red", na.value = NA)

 ggplot(df_na, aes(x, y)) +
   geom_point(aes(colour = z1)) +
   scale_colour_gradient(low = "yellow", high = "red", na.value = NA)
```

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scale_colour_grey   *Sequential grey colour scales*

Description

Based on `gray.colors()`. This is black and white equivalent of `scale_colour_gradient()`.

Usage

```
scale_colour_grey(
  ...,
  start = 0.2,
  end = 0.8,
  na.value = "red",
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_fill_grey(
  ...,
  start = 0.2,
  end = 0.8,
  na.value = "red",
  aesthetics = "fill"
)
```

Arguments

...   Arguments passed on to `discrete_scale`

> palette A palette function that when called with a single integer argument (the number of levels in the scale) returns the values that they should take (e.g., `scales::hue_pal()`).
>
> breaks One of:
>
> - NULL for no breaks
> - `waiver()` for the default breaks (the scale limits)
> - A character vector of breaks
> - A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.
>
> limits One of:
>
> - NULL to use the default scale values
> - A character vector that defines possible values of the scale and their order
> - A function that accepts the existing (automatic) values and returns new ones. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.
>
> drop Should unused factor levels be omitted from the scale? The default, TRUE, uses the levels that appear in the data; FALSE uses all the levels in the factor.

na.translate Unlike continuous scales, discrete scales can easily show missing values, and do so by default. If you want to remove missing values from a discrete scale, specify `na.translate = FALSE`.

scale_name The name of the scale that should be used for error messages associated with this scale.

name The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If `waiver()`, the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If `NULL`, the legend title will be omitted.

labels One of:

- `NULL` for no labels
- `waiver()` for the default labels computed by the transformation object
- A character vector giving labels (must be same length as `breaks`)
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda] function notation.

expand For position scales, a vector of range expansion constants used to add some padding around the data to ensure that they are placed some distance away from the axes. Use the convenience function [expansion()] to generate the values for the expand argument. The defaults are to expand the scale by 5% on each side for continuous variables, and by 0.6 units on each side for discrete variables.

guide A function used to create a guide or its name. See [guides()] for more information.

position For position scales, The position of the axis. `left` or `right` for y axes, `top` or `bottom` for x axes.

super The super class to use for the constructed scale

start grey value at low end of palette

end grey value at high end of palette

na.value Colour to use for missing values

aesthetics Character string or vector of character strings listing the name(s) of the aesthetic(s) that this scale works with. This can be useful, for example, to apply colour settings to the `colour` and `fill` aesthetics at the same time, via `aesthetics = c("colour","fill")`.

See Also

Other colour scales: [scale_alpha](), [scale_colour_brewer](), [scale_colour_continuous](), [scale_colour_gradient](), [scale_colour_hue](), [scale_colour_steps](), [scale_colour_viridis_d]()

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) + geom_point(aes(colour = factor(cyl)))
p + scale_colour_grey()
p + scale_colour_grey(end = 0)

# You may want to turn off the pale grey background with this scale
p + scale_colour_grey() + theme_bw()
```

```
# Colour of missing values is controlled with na.value:
miss <- factor(sample(c(NA, 1:5), nrow(mtcars), replace = TRUE))
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = miss)) +
  scale_colour_grey()
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = miss)) +
  scale_colour_grey(na.value = "green")
```

---

scale_colour_hue   *Evenly spaced colours for discrete data*

Description

Maps each level to an evenly spaced hue on the colour wheel. It does not generate colour-blind safe palettes.

Usage

```
scale_colour_hue(
  ...,
  h = c(0, 360) + 15,
  c = 100,
  l = 65,
  h.start = 0,
  direction = 1,
  na.value = "grey50",
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_fill_hue(
  ...,
  h = c(0, 360) + 15,
  c = 100,
  l = 65,
  h.start = 0,
  direction = 1,
  na.value = "grey50",
  aesthetics = "fill"
)
```

Arguments

...	Arguments passed on to discrete_scale

> palette A palette function that when called with a single integer argument (the number of levels in the scale) returns the values that they should take (e.g., scales::hue_pal()).

breaks One of:

- NULL for no breaks
- waiver() for the default breaks (the scale limits)
- A character vector of breaks
- A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

limits One of:

- NULL to use the default scale values
- A character vector that defines possible values of the scale and their order
- A function that accepts the existing (automatic) values and returns new ones. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

drop Should unused factor levels be omitted from the scale? The default, TRUE, uses the levels that appear in the data; FALSE uses all the levels in the factor.

na.translate Unlike continuous scales, discrete scales can easily show missing values, and do so by default. If you want to remove missing values from a discrete scale, specify na.translate = FALSE.

scale_name The name of the scale that should be used for error messages associated with this scale.

name The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If waiver(), the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If NULL, the legend title will be omitted.

labels One of:

- NULL for no labels
- waiver() for the default labels computed by the transformation object
- A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks)
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

expand For position scales, a vector of range expansion constants used to add some padding around the data to ensure that they are placed some distance away from the axes. Use the convenience function [expansion()](#) to generate the values for the expand argument. The defaults are to expand the scale by 5% on each side for continuous variables, and by 0.6 units on each side for discrete variables.

guide A function used to create a guide or its name. See [guides()](#) for more information.

position For position scales, The position of the axis. left or right for y axes, top or bottom for x axes.

super The super class to use for the constructed scale

h range of hues to use, in [0, 360]

c chroma (intensity of colour), maximum value varies depending on combination of hue and luminance.

l luminance (lightness), in [0, 100]

h.start hue to start at

`direction`	direction to travel around the colour wheel, 1 = clockwise, -1 = counter-clockwise
`na.value`	Colour to use for missing values
`aesthetics`	Character string or vector of character strings listing the name(s) of the aesthetic(s) that this scale works with. This can be useful, for example, to apply colour settings to the `colour` and `fill` aesthetics at the same time, via `aesthetics = c("colour","fill")`.

See Also

Other colour scales: `scale_alpha()`, `scale_colour_brewer()`, `scale_colour_continuous()`, `scale_colour_gradient()`, `scale_colour_grey()`, `scale_colour_steps()`, `scale_colour_viridis_d()`

Examples

```
dsamp <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]
(d <- ggplot(dsamp, aes(carat, price)) + geom_point(aes(colour = clarity)))

# Change scale label
d + scale_colour_hue()
d + scale_colour_hue("clarity")
d + scale_colour_hue(expression(clarity[beta]))

# Adjust luminosity and chroma
d + scale_colour_hue(l = 40, c = 30)
d + scale_colour_hue(l = 70, c = 30)
d + scale_colour_hue(l = 70, c = 150)
d + scale_colour_hue(l = 80, c = 150)

# Change range of hues used
d + scale_colour_hue(h = c(0, 90))
d + scale_colour_hue(h = c(90, 180))
d + scale_colour_hue(h = c(180, 270))
d + scale_colour_hue(h = c(270, 360))

# Vary opacity
# (only works with pdf, quartz and cairo devices)
d <- ggplot(dsamp, aes(carat, price, colour = clarity))
d + geom_point(alpha = 0.9)
d + geom_point(alpha = 0.5)
d + geom_point(alpha = 0.2)

# Colour of missing values is controlled with na.value:
miss <- factor(sample(c(NA, 1:5), nrow(mtcars), replace = TRUE))
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = miss))
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = miss)) +
  scale_colour_hue(na.value = "black")
```

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scale_colour_steps *Binned gradient colour scales*

Description

scale_*_steps creates a two colour binned gradient (low-high), scale_*_steps2 creates a diverging binned colour gradient (low-mid-high), and scale_*_stepsn creates a n-colour binned gradient. These scales are binned variants of the gradient scale family and works in the same way.

Usage

```
scale_colour_steps(
  ...,
  low = "#132B43",
  high = "#56B1F7",
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "coloursteps",
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_colour_steps2(
  ...,
  low = muted("red"),
  mid = "white",
  high = muted("blue"),
  midpoint = 0,
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "coloursteps",
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_colour_stepsn(
  ...,
  colours,
  values = NULL,
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "coloursteps",
  aesthetics = "colour",
  colors
)

scale_fill_steps(
  ...,
  low = "#132B43",
```

```
    high = "#56B1F7",
    space = "Lab",
    na.value = "grey50",
    guide = "coloursteps",
    aesthetics = "fill"
)

scale_fill_steps2(
    ...,
    low = muted("red"),
    mid = "white",
    high = muted("blue"),
    midpoint = 0,
    space = "Lab",
    na.value = "grey50",
    guide = "coloursteps",
    aesthetics = "fill"
)

scale_fill_stepsn(
    ...,
    colours,
    values = NULL,
    space = "Lab",
    na.value = "grey50",
    guide = "coloursteps",
    aesthetics = "fill",
    colors
)
```

Arguments

...	Arguments passed on to [binned_scale](#)

> n.breaks The number of break points to create if breaks are not given directly.
>
> nice.breaks Logical. Should breaks be attempted placed at nice values instead of exactly evenly spaced between the limits. If TRUE (default) the scale will ask the transformation object to create breaks, and this may result in a different number of breaks than requested. Ignored if breaks are given explicitly.
>
> right Should values on the border between bins be part of the right (upper) bin?
>
> show.limits should the limits of the scale appear as ticks
>
> name The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If waiver(), the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If NULL, the legend title will be omitted.
>
> breaks One of:
> - NULL for no breaks
> - waiver() for the default breaks computed by the [transformation object](#)

- A numeric vector of positions
- A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output (e.g., a function returned by `scales::extended_breaks()`). Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

labels One of:
- NULL for no labels
- `waiver()` for the default labels computed by the transformation object
- A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks)
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

limits One of:
- NULL to use the default scale range
- A numeric vector of length two providing limits of the scale. Use NA to refer to the existing minimum or maximum
- A function that accepts the existing (automatic) limits and returns new limits. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation. Note that setting limits on positional scales will **remove** data outside of the limits. If the purpose is to zoom, use the limit argument in the coordinate system (see `coord_cartesian()`).

oob One of:
- Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.
- The default (`scales::censor()`) replaces out of bounds values with NA.
- `scales::squish()` for squishing out of bounds values into range.
- `scales::squish_infinite()` for squishing infinite values into range.

expand For position scales, a vector of range expansion constants used to add some padding around the data to ensure that they are placed some distance away from the axes. Use the convenience function `expansion()` to generate the values for the expand argument. The defaults are to expand the scale by 5% on each side for continuous variables, and by 0.6 units on each side for discrete variables.

trans For continuous scales, the name of a transformation object or the object itself. Built-in transformations include "asn", "atanh", "boxcox", "date", "exp", "hms", "identity", "log", "log10", "log1p", "log2", "logit", "modulus", "probability", "probit", "pseudo_log", "reciprocal", "reverse", "sqrt" and "time".

A transformation object bundles together a transform, its inverse, and methods for generating breaks and labels. Transformation objects are defined in the scales package, and are called <name>_trans (e.g., `scales::boxcox_trans()`). You can create your own transformation with `scales::trans_new()`.

position For position scales, The position of the axis. `left` or `right` for y axes, `top` or `bottom` for x axes.

super The super class to use for the constructed scale

low Colours for low and high ends of the gradient.

high	Colours for low and high ends of the gradient.
space	colour space in which to calculate gradient. Must be "Lab" - other values are deprecated.
na.value	Colour to use for missing values
guide	Type of legend. Use "colourbar" for continuous colour bar, or "legend" for discrete colour legend.
aesthetics	Character string or vector of character strings listing the name(s) of the aesthetic(s) that this scale works with. This can be useful, for example, to apply colour settings to the colour and fill aesthetics at the same time, via aesthetics = c("colour","fill").
mid	colour for mid point
midpoint	The midpoint (in data value) of the diverging scale. Defaults to 0.
colours	Vector of colours to use for n-colour gradient.
values	if colours should not be evenly positioned along the gradient this vector gives the position (between 0 and 1) for each colour in the colours vector. See [rescale()](#) for a convenience function to map an arbitrary range to between 0 and 1.
colors	Vector of colours to use for n-colour gradient.

Details

Default colours are generated with **munsell** and mnsl(c("2.5PB 2/4","2.5PB 7/10")). Generally, for continuous colour scales you want to keep hue constant, but vary chroma and luminance. The **munsell** package makes this easy to do using the Munsell colour system.

See Also

[scales::seq_gradient_pal()](#) for details on underlying palette, [scale_colour_gradient()](#) for continuous scales without binning.

Other colour scales: [scale_alpha](#)(), [scale_colour_brewer](#)(), [scale_colour_continuous](#)(), [scale_colour_gradient](#)(), [scale_colour_grey](#)(), [scale_colour_hue](#)(), [scale_colour_viridis_d](#)()

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  x = runif(100),
  y = runif(100),
  z1 = rnorm(100)
)

# Use scale_colour_steps for a standard binned gradient
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = z1)) +
  scale_colour_steps()

# Get a divergent binned scale with the *2 variant
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
```

```
  geom_point(aes(colour = z1)) +
  scale_colour_steps2()

# Define your own colour ramp to extract binned colours from
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = z1)) +
  scale_colour_stepsn(colours = terrain.colors(10))
```

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scale_colour_viridis_d

Viridis colour scales from viridisLite

Description

The viridis scales provide colour maps that are perceptually uniform in both colour and black-and-white. They are also designed to be perceived by viewers with common forms of colour blindness. See also https://bids.github.io/colormap/.

Usage

```
scale_colour_viridis_d(
  ...,
  alpha = 1,
  begin = 0,
  end = 1,
  direction = 1,
  option = "D",
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_fill_viridis_d(
  ...,
  alpha = 1,
  begin = 0,
  end = 1,
  direction = 1,
  option = "D",
  aesthetics = "fill"
)

scale_colour_viridis_c(
  ...,
  alpha = 1,
  begin = 0,
  end = 1,
  direction = 1,
  option = "D",
```

```
  values = NULL,
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar",
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_fill_viridis_c(
  ...,
  alpha = 1,
  begin = 0,
  end = 1,
  direction = 1,
  option = "D",
  values = NULL,
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar",
  aesthetics = "fill"
)

scale_colour_viridis_b(
  ...,
  alpha = 1,
  begin = 0,
  end = 1,
  direction = 1,
  option = "D",
  values = NULL,
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "coloursteps",
  aesthetics = "colour"
)

scale_fill_viridis_b(
  ...,
  alpha = 1,
  begin = 0,
  end = 1,
  direction = 1,
  option = "D",
  values = NULL,
  space = "Lab",
  na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "coloursteps",
  aesthetics = "fill"
)
```

Arguments

`...`	Other arguments passed on to [discrete_scale()](), [continuous_scale()](), or [binned_scale]() to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.
`alpha`	The alpha transparency, a number in [0,1], see argument alpha in [hsv]().
`begin`	The (corrected) hue in [0,1] at which the viridis colormap begins.
`end`	The (corrected) hue in [0,1] at which the viridis colormap ends.
`direction`	Sets the order of colors in the scale. If 1, the default, colors are ordered from darkest to lightest. If -1, the order of colors is reversed.
`option`	A character string indicating the colormap option to use. Four options are available: "magma" (or "A"), "inferno" (or "B"), "plasma" (or "C"), "viridis" (or "D", the default option) and "cividis" (or "E").
`aesthetics`	Character string or vector of character strings listing the name(s) of the aesthetic(s) that this scale works with. This can be useful, for example, to apply colour settings to the `colour` and `fill` aesthetics at the same time, via `aesthetics = c("colour","fill")`.
`values`	if colours should not be evenly positioned along the gradient this vector gives the position (between 0 and 1) for each colour in the `colours` vector. See [rescale()]() for a convenience function to map an arbitrary range to between 0 and 1.
`space`	colour space in which to calculate gradient. Must be "Lab" - other values are deprecated.
`na.value`	Missing values will be replaced with this value.
`guide`	A function used to create a guide or its name. See [guides()]() for more information.

See Also

Other colour scales: [scale_alpha](), [scale_colour_brewer](), [scale_colour_continuous](), [scale_colour_gradient](), [scale_colour_grey](), [scale_colour_hue](), [scale_colour_steps]()

Examples

```
# viridis is the default colour/fill scale for ordered factors
dsamp <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]
ggplot(dsamp, aes(carat, price)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = clarity))

# Use viridis_d with discrete data
txsamp <- subset(txhousing, city %in%
  c("Houston", "Fort Worth", "San Antonio", "Dallas", "Austin"))
(d <- ggplot(data = txsamp, aes(x = sales, y = median)) +
   geom_point(aes(colour = city)))
d + scale_colour_viridis_d()

# Change scale label
d + scale_colour_viridis_d("City\nCenter")
```

```
# Select palette to use, see ?scales::viridis_pal for more details
d + scale_colour_viridis_d(option = "plasma")
d + scale_colour_viridis_d(option = "inferno")

# scale_fill_viridis_d works just the same as
# scale_colour_viridis_d but for fill colours
p <- ggplot(txsamp, aes(x = median, fill = city)) +
  geom_histogram(position = "dodge", binwidth = 15000)
p + scale_fill_viridis_d()
# the order of colour can be reversed
p + scale_fill_viridis_d(direction = -1)

# Use viridis_c with continous data
(v <- ggplot(faithfuld) +
  geom_tile(aes(waiting, eruptions, fill = density)))
v + scale_fill_viridis_c()
v + scale_fill_viridis_c(option = "plasma")

# Use viridis_b to bin continuous data before mapping
v + scale_fill_viridis_b()
```

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scale_continuous   *Position scales for continuous data (x & y)*

Description

scale_x_continuous() and scale_y_continuous() are the default scales for continuous x and y
aesthetics. There are three variants that set the trans argument for commonly used transformations:
scale_*_log10(), scale_*_sqrt() and scale_*_reverse().

Usage

```
scale_x_continuous(
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(),
  n.breaks = NULL,
  labels = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(),
  oob = censor,
  na.value = NA_real_,
  trans = "identity",
  guide = waiver(),
  position = "bottom",
  sec.axis = waiver()
)
```

```
scale_y_continuous(
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(),
  n.breaks = NULL,
  labels = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(),
  oob = censor,
  na.value = NA_real_,
  trans = "identity",
  guide = waiver(),
  position = "left",
  sec.axis = waiver()
)

scale_x_log10(...)

scale_y_log10(...)

scale_x_reverse(...)

scale_y_reverse(...)

scale_x_sqrt(...)

scale_y_sqrt(...)
```

Arguments

name   The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If `waiver()`, the default,
            the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If
            `NULL`, the legend title will be omitted.

breaks   One of:

            • `NULL` for no breaks
            • `waiver()` for the default breaks computed by the [transformation object](#)
            • A numeric vector of positions
            • A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output (e.g.,
              a function returned by [`scales::extended_breaks()`](#)). Also accepts rlang
              [lambda](#) function notation.

minor_breaks One of:

            • `NULL` for no minor breaks
            • `waiver()` for the default breaks (one minor break between each major
              break)
            • A numeric vector of positions
            • A function that given the limits returns a vector of minor breaks. Also
              accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

n.breaks   An integer guiding the number of major breaks. The algorithm may choose a
                    slightly different number to ensure nice break labels. Will only have an effect if
                    breaks = waiver(). Use NULL to use the default number of breaks given by the
                    transformation.

labels   One of:

                        • NULL for no labels
                        • waiver() for the default labels computed by the transformation object
                        • A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks)
                        • A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also
                          accepts rlang lambda function notation.

limits   One of:

                        • NULL to use the default scale range
                        • A numeric vector of length two providing limits of the scale. Use NA to
                          refer to the existing minimum or maximum
                        • A function that accepts the existing (automatic) limits and returns new
                          limits. Also accepts rlang lambda function notation. Note that setting
                          limits on positional scales will **remove** data outside of the limits. If the
                          purpose is to zoom, use the limit argument in the coordinate system (see
                          coord_cartesian()).

expand   For position scales, a vector of range expansion constants used to add some
                    padding around the data to ensure that they are placed some distance away from
                    the axes. Use the convenience function expansion() to generate the values for
                    the expand argument. The defaults are to expand the scale by 5% on each side
                    for continuous variables, and by 0.6 units on each side for discrete variables.

oob   One of:

                        • Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). Also
                          accepts rlang lambda function notation.
                        • The default (scales::censor()) replaces out of bounds values with NA.
                        • scales::squish() for squishing out of bounds values into range.
                        • scales::squish_infinite() for squishing infinite values into range.

na.value   Missing values will be replaced with this value.

trans   For continuous scales, the name of a transformation object or the object itself.
                    Built-in transformations include "asn", "atanh", "boxcox", "date", "exp", "hms",
                    "identity", "log", "log10", "log1p", "log2", "logit", "modulus", "probability",
                    "probit", "pseudo_log", "reciprocal", "reverse", "sqrt" and "time".

                    A transformation object bundles together a transform, its inverse, and methods
                    for generating breaks and labels. Transformation objects are defined in the scales
                    package, and are called <name>_trans (e.g., scales::boxcox_trans()). You
                    can create your own transformation with scales::trans_new().

guide   A function used to create a guide or its name. See guides() for more informa-
                    tion.

position   For position scales, The position of the axis. left or right for y axes, top or
                    bottom for x axes.

sec.axis   sec_axis() is used to specify a secondary axis.

...   Other arguments passed on to scale_(x|y)_continuous()

Details

For simple manipulation of labels and limits, you may wish to use `labs()` and `lims()` instead.

See Also

Other position scales: `scale_x_binned()`, `scale_x_date()`, `scale_x_discrete()`

Examples

```
p1 <- ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy)) +
  geom_point()
p1

# Manipulating the default position scales lets you:
#  * change the axis labels
p1 +
  scale_x_continuous("Engine displacement (L)") +
  scale_y_continuous("Highway MPG")

# You can also use the short-cut labs().
# Use NULL to suppress axis labels
p1 + labs(x = NULL, y = NULL)

#  * modify the axis limits
p1 + scale_x_continuous(limits = c(2, 6))
p1 + scale_x_continuous(limits = c(0, 10))

# you can also use the short hand functions `xlim()` and `ylim()`
p1 + xlim(2, 6)

#  * choose where the ticks appear
p1 + scale_x_continuous(breaks = c(2, 4, 6))

#  * choose your own labels
p1 + scale_x_continuous(
  breaks = c(2, 4, 6),
  label = c("two", "four", "six")
)

# Typically you'll pass a function to the `labels` argument.
# Some common formats are built into the scales package:
df <- data.frame(
  x = rnorm(10) * 100000,
  y = seq(0, 1, length.out = 10)
)
p2 <- ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) + geom_point()
p2 + scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::percent)
p2 + scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::dollar)
p2 + scale_x_continuous(labels = scales::comma)

# You can also override the default linear mapping by using a
# transformation. There are three shortcuts:
```

```
p1 + scale_y_log10()
p1 + scale_y_sqrt()
p1 + scale_y_reverse()

# Or you can supply a transformation in the `trans` argument:
p1 + scale_y_continuous(trans = scales::reciprocal_trans())

# You can also create your own. See ?scales::trans_new
```

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scale_date   *Position scales for date/time data*

Description

These are the default scales for the three date/time class. These will usually be added automatically.
To override manually, use scale_*_date for dates (class Date), scale_*_datetime for datetimes (class
POSIXct), and scale_*_time for times (class hms).

Usage

```
scale_x_date(
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  date_breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  date_labels = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(),
  date_minor_breaks = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(),
  oob = censor,
  guide = waiver(),
  position = "bottom",
  sec.axis = waiver()
)

scale_y_date(
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  date_breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  date_labels = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(),
  date_minor_breaks = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(),
  oob = censor,
```

```
  guide = waiver(),
  position = "left",
  sec.axis = waiver()
)

scale_x_datetime(
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  date_breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  date_labels = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(),
  date_minor_breaks = waiver(),
  timezone = NULL,
  limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(),
  oob = censor,
  guide = waiver(),
  position = "bottom",
  sec.axis = waiver()
)

scale_y_datetime(
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  date_breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  date_labels = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(),
  date_minor_breaks = waiver(),
  timezone = NULL,
  limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(),
  oob = censor,
  guide = waiver(),
  position = "left",
  sec.axis = waiver()
)

scale_x_time(
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(),
  oob = censor,
  na.value = NA_real_,
```

```
  guide = waiver(),
  position = "bottom",
  sec.axis = waiver()
)

scale_y_time(
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  minor_breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  expand = waiver(),
  oob = censor,
  na.value = NA_real_,
  guide = waiver(),
  position = "left",
  sec.axis = waiver()
)
```

Arguments

name   The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If waiver(), the default,
                the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If
                NULL, the legend title will be omitted.

breaks   One of:

                • NULL for no breaks
                • waiver() for the breaks specified by date_breaks
                • A Date/POSIXct vector giving positions of breaks
                • A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output

date_breaks   A string giving the distance between breaks like "2 weeks", or "10 years". If
                both breaks and date_breaks are specified, date_breaks wins.

labels   One of:

                • NULL for no labels
                • waiver() for the default labels computed by the transformation object
                • A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks)
                • A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also
                  accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

date_labels   A string giving the formatting specification for the labels. Codes are defined
                in [strftime()](#). If both labels and date_labels are specified, date_labels
                wins.

minor_breaks   One of:

                • NULL for no breaks
                • waiver() for the breaks specified by date_minor_breaks
                • A Date/POSIXct vector giving positions of minor breaks
                • A function that takes the limits as input and returns minor breaks as output

date_minor_breaks

A string giving the distance between minor breaks like "2 weeks", or "10 years". If both `minor_breaks` and `date_minor_breaks` are specified, `date_minor_breaks` wins.

limits   One of:

- NULL to use the default scale range
- A numeric vector of length two providing limits of the scale. Use NA to refer to the existing minimum or maximum
- A function that accepts the existing (automatic) limits and returns new limits. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation. Note that setting limits on positional scales will **remove** data outside of the limits. If the purpose is to zoom, use the limit argument in the coordinate system (see [coord_cartesian()](#)).

expand   For position scales, a vector of range expansion constants used to add some padding around the data to ensure that they are placed some distance away from the axes. Use the convenience function [expansion()](#) to generate the values for the expand argument. The defaults are to expand the scale by 5% on each side for continuous variables, and by 0.6 units on each side for discrete variables.

oob   One of:

- Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.
- The default ([scales::censor()](#)) replaces out of bounds values with NA.
- [scales::squish()](#) for squishing out of bounds values into range.
- [scales::squish_infinite()](#) for squishing infinite values into range.

guide   A function used to create a guide or its name. See [guides()](#) for more information.

position   For position scales, The position of the axis. `left` or `right` for y axes, `top` or `bottom` for x axes.

sec.axis   [sec_axis()](#) is used to specify a secondary axis.

timezone   The timezone to use for display on the axes. The default (NULL) uses the timezone encoded in the data.

na.value   Missing values will be replaced with this value.

See Also

[sec_axis()](#) for how to specify secondary axes

Other position scales: [scale_x_binned()](#), [scale_x_continuous()](#), [scale_x_discrete()](#)

Examples

```
last_month <- Sys.Date() - 0:29
df <- data.frame(
  date = last_month,
  price = runif(30)
)
```

```
base <- ggplot(df, aes(date, price)) +
  geom_line()

# The date scale will attempt to pick sensible defaults for
# major and minor tick marks. Override with date_breaks, date_labels
# date_minor_breaks arguments.
base + scale_x_date(date_labels = "%b %d")
base + scale_x_date(date_breaks = "1 week", date_labels = "%W")
base + scale_x_date(date_minor_breaks = "1 day")

# Set limits
base + scale_x_date(limits = c(Sys.Date() - 7, NA))
```

scale_identity   *Use values without scaling*

Description

Use this set of scales when your data has already been scaled, i.e. it already represents aesthetic values that ggplot2 can handle directly. These scales will not produce a legend unless you also supply the breaks, labels, and type of guide you want.

Usage

```
scale_colour_identity(..., guide = "none", aesthetics = "colour")

scale_fill_identity(..., guide = "none", aesthetics = "fill")

scale_shape_identity(..., guide = "none")

scale_linetype_identity(..., guide = "none")

scale_alpha_identity(..., guide = "none")

scale_size_identity(..., guide = "none")

scale_discrete_identity(aesthetics, ..., guide = "none")

scale_continuous_identity(aesthetics, ..., guide = "none")
```

Arguments

...	Other arguments passed on to [discrete_scale()](#) or [continuous_scale()](#)
guide	Guide to use for this scale. Defaults to "none".
aesthetics	Character string or vector of character strings listing the name(s) of the aesthetic(s) that this scale works with. This can be useful, for example, to apply colour settings to the colour and fill aesthetics at the same time, via aesthetics = c("colour","fill").

Details

The functions `scale_colour_identity()`, `scale_fill_identity()`, `scale_size_identity()`, etc. work on the aesthetics specified in the scale name: `colour`, `fill`, `size`, etc. However, the functions `scale_colour_identity()` and `scale_fill_identity()` also have an optional `aesthetics` argument that can be used to define both `colour` and `fill` aesthetic mappings via a single function call. The functions `scale_discrete_identity()` and `scale_continuous_identity()` are generic scales that can work with any aesthetic or set of aesthetics provided via the `aesthetics` argument.

Examples

```
ggplot(luv_colours, aes(u, v)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = col), size = 3) +
  scale_color_identity() +
  coord_equal()

df <- data.frame(
  x = 1:4,
  y = 1:4,
  colour = c("red", "green", "blue", "yellow")
)
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) + geom_tile(aes(fill = colour))
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_tile(aes(fill = colour)) +
  scale_fill_identity()

# To get a legend guide, specify guide = "legend"
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_tile(aes(fill = colour)) +
  scale_fill_identity(guide = "legend")
# But you'll typically also need to supply breaks and labels:
ggplot(df, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_tile(aes(fill = colour)) +
  scale_fill_identity("trt", labels = letters[1:4], breaks = df$colour,
  guide = "legend")

# cyl scaled to appropriate size
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point(aes(size = cyl))

# cyl used as point size
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point(aes(size = cyl)) +
  scale_size_identity()
```

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scale_linetype   *Scale for line patterns*

Description

Default line types based on a set supplied by Richard Pearson, University of Manchester. Continuous values can not be mapped to line types unless scale_linetype_binned() is used. Still, as linetypes has no inherent order, this use is not advised.

Usage

```
scale_linetype(..., na.value = "blank")

scale_linetype_binned(..., na.value = "blank")

scale_linetype_continuous(...)

scale_linetype_discrete(..., na.value = "blank")
```

Arguments

`...`   Arguments passed on to [discrete_scale](#)

> `palette` A palette function that when called with a single integer argument (the number of levels in the scale) returns the values that they should take (e.g., [scales::hue_pal()](#)).
>
> `breaks` One of:
>   - NULL for no breaks
>   - waiver() for the default breaks (the scale limits)
>   - A character vector of breaks
>   - A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.
>
> `limits` One of:
>   - NULL to use the default scale values
>   - A character vector that defines possible values of the scale and their order
>   - A function that accepts the existing (automatic) values and returns new ones. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.
>
> `drop` Should unused factor levels be omitted from the scale? The default, TRUE, uses the levels that appear in the data; FALSE uses all the levels in the factor.
>
> `na.translate` Unlike continuous scales, discrete scales can easily show missing values, and do so by default. If you want to remove missing values from a discrete scale, specify na.translate = FALSE.
>
> `aesthetics` The names of the aesthetics that this scale works with.
>
> `scale_name` The name of the scale that should be used for error messages associated with this scale.
>
> `name` The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If waiver(), the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If NULL, the legend title will be omitted.
>
> `labels` One of:
>   - NULL for no labels

- `waiver()` for the default labels computed by the transformation object
- A character vector giving labels (must be same length as `breaks`)
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

guide A function used to create a guide or its name. See [`guides()`](#) for more information.

super The super class to use for the constructed scale

na.value The linetype to use for NA values.

Examples

```
base <- ggplot(economics_long, aes(date, value01))
base + geom_line(aes(group = variable))
base + geom_line(aes(linetype = variable))

# See scale_manual for more flexibility

# Common line types ---------------------------
df_lines <- data.frame(
  linetype = factor(
    1:4,
    labels = c("solid", "longdash", "dashed", "dotted")
  )
)
ggplot(df_lines) +
  geom_hline(aes(linetype = linetype, yintercept = 0), size = 2) +
  scale_linetype_identity() +
  facet_grid(linetype ~ .) +
  theme_void(20)
```

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scale_manual   *Create your own discrete scale*

Description

These functions allow you to specify your own set of mappings from levels in the data to aesthetic values.

Usage

```
scale_colour_manual(
  ...,
  values,
  aesthetics = "colour",
  breaks = waiver(),
  na.value = "grey50"
)
```

```
scale_fill_manual(
  ...,
  values,
  aesthetics = "fill",
  breaks = waiver(),
  na.value = "grey50"
)

scale_size_manual(..., values, breaks = waiver(), na.value = NA)

scale_shape_manual(..., values, breaks = waiver(), na.value = NA)

scale_linetype_manual(..., values, breaks = waiver(), na.value = "blank")

scale_alpha_manual(..., values, breaks = waiver(), na.value = NA)

scale_discrete_manual(aesthetics, ..., values, breaks = waiver())
```

Arguments

...	Arguments passed on to [discrete_scale](#)

      palette A palette function that when called with a single integer argument (the number of levels in the scale) returns the values that they should take (e.g., [scales::hue_pal()](#)).

      limits One of:

- NULL to use the default scale values
- A character vector that defines possible values of the scale and their order
- A function that accepts the existing (automatic) values and returns new ones. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

      drop Should unused factor levels be omitted from the scale? The default, TRUE, uses the levels that appear in the data; FALSE uses all the levels in the factor.

      na.translate Unlike continuous scales, discrete scales can easily show missing values, and do so by default. If you want to remove missing values from a discrete scale, specify na.translate = FALSE.

      scale_name The name of the scale that should be used for error messages associated with this scale.

      name The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If waiver(), the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If NULL, the legend title will be omitted.

      labels One of:

- NULL for no labels
- waiver() for the default labels computed by the transformation object
- A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks)
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

guide A function used to create a guide or its name. See guides() for more information.

super The super class to use for the constructed scale

values a set of aesthetic values to map data values to. The values will be matched in order (usually alphabetical) with the limits of the scale, or with breaks if provided. If this is a named vector, then the values will be matched based on the names instead. Data values that don't match will be given na.value.

aesthetics Character string or vector of character strings listing the name(s) of the aesthetic(s) that this scale works with. This can be useful, for example, to apply colour settings to the colour and fill aesthetics at the same time, via aesthetics = c("colour","fill").

breaks One of:

- NULL for no breaks
- waiver() for the default breaks (the scale limits)
- A character vector of breaks
- A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output

na.value The aesthetic value to use for missing (NA) values

Details

The functions scale_colour_manual(), scale_fill_manual(), scale_size_manual(), etc. work on the aesthetics specified in the scale name: colour, fill, size, etc. However, the functions scale_colour_manual() and scale_fill_manual() also have an optional aesthetics argument that can be used to define both colour and fill aesthetic mappings via a single function call (see examples). The function scale_discrete_manual() is a generic scale that can work with any aesthetic or set of aesthetics provided via the aesthetics argument.

Color Blindness

Many color palettes derived from RGB combinations (like the "rainbow" color palette) are not suitable to support all viewers, especially those with color vision deficiencies. Using viridis type, which is perceptually uniform in both colour and black-and-white display is an easy option to ensure good perceptive properties of your visulizations. The colorspace package offers functionalities

- to generate color palettes with good perceptive properties,
- to analyse a given color palette, like emulating color blindness,
- and to modify a given color palette for better perceptivity.

For more information on color vision deficiencies and suitable color choices see the paper on the colorspace package and references therein.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = factor(cyl)))
p + scale_colour_manual(values = c("red", "blue", "green"))
```

```
# It's recommended to use a named vector
cols <- c("8" = "red", "4" = "blue", "6" = "darkgreen", "10" = "orange")
p + scale_colour_manual(values = cols)

# You can set color and fill aesthetics at the same time
ggplot(
  mtcars,
  aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl), fill = factor(cyl))
) +
  geom_point(shape = 21, alpha = 0.5, size = 2) +
  scale_colour_manual(
    values = cols,
    aesthetics = c("colour", "fill")
  )

# As with other scales you can use breaks to control the appearance
# of the legend.
p + scale_colour_manual(values = cols)
p + scale_colour_manual(
  values = cols,
  breaks = c("4", "6", "8"),
  labels = c("four", "six", "eight")
)

# And limits to control the possible values of the scale
p + scale_colour_manual(values = cols, limits = c("4", "8"))
p + scale_colour_manual(values = cols, limits = c("4", "6", "8", "10"))
```

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scale_shape   *Scales for shapes, aka glyphs*

Description

scale_shape() maps discrete variables to six easily discernible shapes. If you have more than six
levels, you will get a warning message, and the seventh and subsequent levels will not appear on
the plot. Use [scale_shape_manual()](#) to supply your own values. You can not map a continuous
variable to shape unless scale_shape_binned() is used. Still, as shape has no inherent order, this
use is not advised.

Usage

```
scale_shape(..., solid = TRUE)

scale_shape_binned(..., solid = TRUE)
```

Arguments

...	Arguments passed on to [discrete_scale](#)

palette A palette function that when called with a single integer argument (the number of levels in the scale) returns the values that they should take (e.g., `scales::hue_pal()`).

breaks One of:

- NULL for no breaks
- `waiver()` for the default breaks (the scale limits)
- A character vector of breaks
- A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output. Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

limits One of:

- NULL to use the default scale values
- A character vector that defines possible values of the scale and their order
- A function that accepts the existing (automatic) values and returns new ones. Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

drop Should unused factor levels be omitted from the scale? The default, TRUE, uses the levels that appear in the data; FALSE uses all the levels in the factor.

na.translate Unlike continuous scales, discrete scales can easily show missing values, and do so by default. If you want to remove missing values from a discrete scale, specify na.translate = FALSE.

na.value If na.translate = TRUE, what aesthetic value should the missing values be displayed as? Does not apply to position scales where NA is always placed at the far right.

aesthetics The names of the aesthetics that this scale works with.

scale_name The name of the scale that should be used for error messages associated with this scale.

name The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If waiver(), the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If NULL, the legend title will be omitted.

labels One of:

- NULL for no labels
- `waiver()` for the default labels computed by the transformation object
- A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks)
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.

guide A function used to create a guide or its name. See `guides()` for more information.

super The super class to use for the constructed scale

solid Should the shapes be solid, TRUE, or hollow, FALSE?

Examples

```
dsmall <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 100), ]

(d <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(carat, price)) + geom_point(aes(shape = cut)))
```

```
d + scale_shape(solid = TRUE) # the default
d + scale_shape(solid = FALSE)
d + scale_shape(name = "Cut of diamond")

# To change order of levels, change order of
# underlying factor
levels(dsmall$cut) <- c("Fair", "Good", "Very Good", "Premium", "Ideal")

# Need to recreate plot to pick up new data
ggplot(dsmall, aes(price, carat)) + geom_point(aes(shape = cut))

# Show a list of available shapes
df_shapes <- data.frame(shape = 0:24)
ggplot(df_shapes, aes(0, 0, shape = shape)) +
  geom_point(aes(shape = shape), size = 5, fill = 'red') +
  scale_shape_identity() +
  facet_wrap(~shape) +
  theme_void()
```

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scale_size   *Scales for area or radius*

Description

scale_size() scales area, scale_radius() scales radius. The size aesthetic is most commonly used for points and text, and humans perceive the area of points (not their radius), so this provides for optimal perception. scale_size_area() ensures that a value of 0 is mapped to a size of 0. scale_size_binned() is a binned version of scale_size() that scales by area (but does not ensure 0 equals an area of zero). For a binned equivalent of scale_size_area() use scale_size_binned_area().

Usage

```
scale_size(
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  range = c(1, 6),
  trans = "identity",
  guide = "legend"
)

scale_radius(
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  range = c(1, 6),
```

```
    trans = "identity",
    guide = "legend"
)

scale_size_binned(
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  range = c(1, 6),
  n.breaks = NULL,
  nice.breaks = TRUE,
  trans = "identity",
  guide = "bins"
)

scale_size_area(..., max_size = 6)

scale_size_binned_area(..., max_size = 6)
```

Arguments

name	The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If waiver(), the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If NULL, the legend title will be omitted.
breaks	One of: • NULL for no breaks • waiver() for the default breaks computed by the [transformation object](#) • A numeric vector of positions • A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output (e.g., a function returned by [scales::extended_breaks()](#)). Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.
labels	One of: • NULL for no labels • waiver() for the default labels computed by the transformation object • A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks) • A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.
limits	One of: • NULL to use the default scale range • A numeric vector of length two providing limits of the scale. Use NA to refer to the existing minimum or maximum • A function that accepts the existing (automatic) limits and returns new limits. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation. Note that setting limits on positional scales will **remove** data outside of the limits. If the purpose is to zoom, use the limit argument in the coordinate system (see [coord_cartesian()](#)).

range	a numeric vector of length 2 that specifies the minimum and maximum size of the plotting symbol after transformation.
trans	For continuous scales, the name of a transformation object or the object itself. Built-in transformations include "asn", "atanh", "boxcox", "date", "exp", "hms", "identity", "log", "log10", "log1p", "log2", "logit", "modulus", "probability", "probit", "pseudo_log", "reciprocal", "reverse", "sqrt" and "time".
	A transformation object bundles together a transform, its inverse, and methods for generating breaks and labels. Transformation objects are defined in the scales package, and are called <name>_trans (e.g., scales::boxcox_trans()). You can create your own transformation with scales::trans_new().
guide	A function used to create a guide or its name. See guides() for more information.
n.breaks	An integer guiding the number of major breaks. The algorithm may choose a slightly different number to ensure nice break labels. Will only have an effect if breaks = waiver(). Use NULL to use the default number of breaks given by the transformation.
nice.breaks	Logical. Should breaks be attempted placed at nice values instead of exactly evenly spaced between the limits. If TRUE (default) the scale will ask the transformation object to create breaks, and this may result in a different number of breaks than requested. Ignored if breaks are given explicitly.
...	Arguments passed on to continuous_scale
	minor_breaks One of:
	• NULL for no minor breaks
	• waiver() for the default breaks (one minor break between each major break)
	• A numeric vector of positions
	• A function that given the limits returns a vector of minor breaks. Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.
	oob One of:
	• Function that handles limits outside of the scale limits (out of bounds). Also accepts rlang lambda function notation.
	• The default (scales::censor()) replaces out of bounds values with NA.
	• scales::squish() for squishing out of bounds values into range.
	• scales::squish_infinite() for squishing infinite values into range.
	na.value Missing values will be replaced with this value.
	expand For position scales, a vector of range expansion constants used to add some padding around the data to ensure that they are placed some distance away from the axes. Use the convenience function expansion() to generate the values for the expand argument. The defaults are to expand the scale by 5% on each side for continuous variables, and by 0.6 units on each side for discrete variables.
	position For position scales, The position of the axis. left or right for y axes, top or bottom for x axes.
	super The super class to use for the constructed scale
max_size	Size of largest points.

See Also

[scale_size_area()](#) if you want 0 values to be mapped to points with size 0.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy, size = hwy)) +
   geom_point()
p
p + scale_size("Highway mpg")
p + scale_size(range = c(0, 10))

# If you want zero value to have zero size, use scale_size_area:
p + scale_size_area()

# Binning can sometimes make it easier to match the scaled data to the legend
p + scale_size_binned()

# This is most useful when size is a count
ggplot(mpg, aes(class, cyl)) +
  geom_count() +
  scale_size_area()

# If you want to map size to radius (usually bad idea), use scale_radius
p + scale_radius()
```

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scale_x_discrete   *Position scales for discrete data*

Description

scale_x_discrete() and scale_y_discrete() are used to set the values for discrete x and y scale aesthetics. For simple manipulation of scale labels and limits, you may wish to use [labs()](#) and [lims()](#) instead.

Usage

```
scale_x_discrete(..., expand = waiver(), guide = waiver(), position = "bottom")

scale_y_discrete(..., expand = waiver(), guide = waiver(), position = "left")
```

Arguments

...   Arguments passed on to [discrete_scale](#)

         palette A palette function that when called with a single integer argument (the number of levels in the scale) returns the values that they should take (e.g., [scales::hue_pal()](#)).

         breaks One of:
              • NULL for no breaks

- waiver() for the default breaks (the scale limits)
- A character vector of breaks
- A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

limits One of:

- NULL to use the default scale values
- A character vector that defines possible values of the scale and their order
- A function that accepts the existing (automatic) values and returns new ones. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

drop Should unused factor levels be omitted from the scale? The default, TRUE, uses the levels that appear in the data; FALSE uses all the levels in the factor.

na.translate Unlike continuous scales, discrete scales can easily show missing values, and do so by default. If you want to remove missing values from a discrete scale, specify na.translate = FALSE.

na.value If na.translate = TRUE, what aesthetic value should the missing values be displayed as? Does not apply to position scales where NA is always placed at the far right.

aesthetics The names of the aesthetics that this scale works with.

scale_name The name of the scale that should be used for error messages associated with this scale.

name The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If waiver(), the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If NULL, the legend title will be omitted.

labels One of:

- NULL for no labels
- waiver() for the default labels computed by the transformation object
- A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks)
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output. Also accepts rlang [lambda](#) function notation.

super The super class to use for the constructed scale

expand	For position scales, a vector of range expansion constants used to add some padding around the data to ensure that they are placed some distance away from the axes. Use the convenience function [expansion()](#) to generate the values for the expand argument. The defaults are to expand the scale by 5% on each side for continuous variables, and by 0.6 units on each side for discrete variables.
guide	A function used to create a guide or its name. See [guides()](#) for more information.
position	For position scales, The position of the axis. left or right for y axes, top or bottom for x axes.

Details

You can use continuous positions even with a discrete position scale - this allows you (e.g.) to place labels between bars in a bar chart. Continuous positions are numeric values starting at one for the first level, and increasing by one for each level (i.e. the labels are placed at integer positions). This is what allows jittering to work.

See Also

Other position scales: scale_x_binned(), scale_x_continuous(), scale_x_date()

Examples

```
ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut)) + geom_bar()


# The discrete position scale is added automatically whenever you
# have a discrete position.

(d <- ggplot(subset(diamonds, carat > 1), aes(cut, clarity)) +
     geom_jitter())

d + scale_x_discrete("Cut")
d +
  scale_x_discrete(
    "Cut",
    labels = c(
      "Fair" = "F",
      "Good" = "G",
      "Very Good" = "VG",
      "Perfect" = "P",
      "Ideal" = "I"
    )
  )

# Use limits to adjust the which levels (and in what order)
# are displayed
d + scale_x_discrete(limits = c("Fair","Ideal"))

# you can also use the short hand functions xlim and ylim
d + xlim("Fair","Ideal", "Good")
d + ylim("I1", "IF")

# See ?reorder to reorder based on the values of another variable
ggplot(mpg, aes(manufacturer, cty)) +
  geom_point()
ggplot(mpg, aes(reorder(manufacturer, cty), cty)) +
  geom_point()
ggplot(mpg, aes(reorder(manufacturer, displ), cty)) +
  geom_point()

# Use abbreviate as a formatter to reduce long names
ggplot(mpg, aes(reorder(manufacturer, displ), cty)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_x_discrete(labels = abbreviate)
```

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seals   *Vector field of seal movements*

Description

This vector field was produced from the data described in Brillinger, D.R., Preisler, H.K., Ager, A.A. and Kie, J.G. "An exploratory data analysis (EDA) of the paths of moving animals". J. Statistical Planning and Inference 122 (2004), 43-63, using the methods of Brillinger, D.R., "Learning a potential function from a trajectory", Signal Processing Letters. December (2007).

Usage

```
seals
```

Format

A data frame with 1155 rows and 4 variables

References

<https://www.stat.berkeley.edu/~brill/Papers/jspifinal.pdf>

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sec_axis   *Specify a secondary axis*

Description

This function is used in conjunction with a position scale to create a secondary axis, positioned opposite of the primary axis. All secondary axes must be based on a one-to-one transformation of the primary axes.

Usage

```
sec_axis(
  trans = NULL,
  name = waiver(),
  breaks = waiver(),
  labels = waiver(),
  guide = waiver()
)

dup_axis(
  trans = ~.,
  name = derive(),
  breaks = derive(),
  labels = derive(),
```

```
  guide = derive()
)

derive()
```

Arguments

`trans`	A formula or function of transformation
`name`	The name of the secondary axis
`breaks`	One of:

- `NULL` for no breaks
- `waiver()` for the default breaks computed by the transformation object
- A numeric vector of positions
- A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output

`labels`	One of:

- `NULL` for no labels
- `waiver()` for the default labels computed by the transformation object
- A character vector giving labels (must be same length as `breaks`)
- A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output

`guide`	A position guide that will be used to render the axis on the plot. Usually this is [`guide_axis()`]().

Details

`sec_axis()` is used to create the specifications for a secondary axis. Except for the `trans` argument any of the arguments can be set to `derive()` which would result in the secondary axis inheriting the settings from the primary axis.

`dup_axis()` is provide as a shorthand for creating a secondary axis that is a duplication of the primary axis, effectively mirroring the primary axis.

As of v3.1, date and datetime scales have limited secondary axis capabilities. Unlike other continuous scales, secondary axis transformations for date and datetime scales must respect their primary POSIX data structure. This means they may only be transformed via addition or subtraction, e.g. `~ . + hms::hms(days = 8)`, or `~ . -8*60*60`. Nonlinear transformations will return an error. To produce a time-since-event secondary axis in this context, users may consider adapting secondary axis labels.

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(cyl, mpg)) +
  geom_point()

# Create a simple secondary axis
p + scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = sec_axis(~ . + 10))

# Inherit the name from the primary axis
p + scale_y_continuous("Miles/gallon", sec.axis = sec_axis(~ . + 10, name = derive()))
```

```
# Duplicate the primary axis
p + scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = dup_axis())

# You can pass in a formula as a shorthand
p + scale_y_continuous(sec.axis = ~ .^2)

# Secondary axes work for date and datetime scales too:
df <- data.frame(
  dx = seq(
    as.POSIXct("2012-02-29 12:00:00", tz = "UTC"),
    length.out = 10,
    by = "4 hour"
  ),
  price = seq(20, 200000, length.out = 10)
 )

# This may useful for labelling different time scales in the same plot
ggplot(df, aes(x = dx, y = price)) +
  geom_line() +
  scale_x_datetime(
    "Date",
    date_labels = "%b %d",
    date_breaks = "6 hour",
    sec.axis = dup_axis(
      name = "Time of Day",
      labels = scales::time_format("%I %p")
    )
  )

# or to transform axes for different timezones
ggplot(df, aes(x = dx, y = price)) +
  geom_line() +
  scale_x_datetime("
    GMT",
    date_labels = "%b %d %I %p",
    sec.axis = sec_axis(
      ~ . + 8 * 3600,
      name = "GMT+8",
      labels = scales::time_format("%b %d %I %p")
    )
  )
```

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stat_ecdf   *Compute empirical cumulative distribution*

Description

The empirical cumulative distribution function (ECDF) provides an alternative visualisation of distribution. Compared to other visualisations that rely on density (like [geom_histogram()](#)), the

ECDF doesn't require any tuning parameters and handles both continuous and categorical vari-
ables. The downside is that it requires more training to accurately interpret, and the underlying
visual tasks are somewhat more challenging.

Usage

```
stat_ecdf(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "step",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  n = NULL,
  pad = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
n	if NULL, do not interpolate. If not NULL, this is the number of points to interpolate with.
pad	If TRUE, pad the ecdf with additional points (-Inf, 0) and (Inf, 1)
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes   If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them.
               This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and
               shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

Details

The statistic relies on the aesthetics assignment to guess which variable to use as the input and
which to use as the output. Either x or y must be provided and one of them must be unused. The
ECDF will be calculated on the given aesthetic and will be output on the unused one.

Computed variables

y cumulative density corresponding x

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  x = c(rnorm(100, 0, 3), rnorm(100, 0, 10)),
  g = gl(2, 100)
)
ggplot(df, aes(x)) +
  stat_ecdf(geom = "step")

# Don't go to positive/negative infinity
ggplot(df, aes(x)) +
  stat_ecdf(geom = "step", pad = FALSE)

# Multiple ECDFs
ggplot(df, aes(x, colour = g)) +
  stat_ecdf()
```

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stat_ellipse   *Compute normal data ellipses*

Description

The method for calculating the ellipses has been modified from car::dataEllipse (Fox and Weis-
berg, 2011)

Usage

```
stat_ellipse(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "path",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  type = "t",
  level = 0.95,
```

```
    segments = 51,
    na.rm = FALSE,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](aes()) or [aes_()](aes_()). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
type	The type of ellipse. The default "t" assumes a multivariate t-distribution, and "norm" assumes a multivariate normal distribution. "euclid" draws a circle with the radius equal to level, representing the euclidean distance from the center. This ellipse probably won't appear circular unless coord_fixed() is applied.
level	The level at which to draw an ellipse, or, if type="euclid", the radius of the circle to be drawn.
segments	The number of segments to be used in drawing the ellipse.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

References

John Fox and Sanford Weisberg (2011). An R Companion to Applied Regression, Second Edition. Thousand Oaks CA: Sage. URL: https://socialsciences.mcmaster.ca/jfox/Books/Companion/

Examples

```
ggplot(faithful, aes(waiting, eruptions)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat_ellipse()

ggplot(faithful, aes(waiting, eruptions, color = eruptions > 3)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat_ellipse()

ggplot(faithful, aes(waiting, eruptions, color = eruptions > 3)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat_ellipse(type = "norm", linetype = 2) +
  stat_ellipse(type = "t")

ggplot(faithful, aes(waiting, eruptions, color = eruptions > 3)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat_ellipse(type = "norm", linetype = 2) +
  stat_ellipse(type = "euclid", level = 3) +
  coord_fixed()

ggplot(faithful, aes(waiting, eruptions, fill = eruptions > 3)) +
  stat_ellipse(geom = "polygon")
```

---

stat_identity   *Leave data as is*

Description

The identity statistic leaves the data unchanged.

Usage

```
stat_identity(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "point",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()](#).

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg))
p + stat_identity()
```

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stat_sf_coordinates   *Extract coordinates from 'sf' objects*

Description

stat_sf_coordinates() extracts the coordinates from 'sf' objects and summarises them to one pair of coordinates (x and y) per geometry. This is convenient when you draw an sf object as geoms like text and labels (so [geom_sf_text()](#) and [geom_sf_label()](#) relies on this).

Usage

```
stat_sf_coordinates(
  mapping = aes(),
  data = NULL,
  geom = "point",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  fun.geometry = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#). A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()](#).
fun.geometry	A function that takes a sfc object and returns a sfc_POINT with the same length as the input. If NULL, function(x) sf::st_point_on_surface(sf::st_zm(x)) will be used. Note that the function may warn about the incorrectness of the result if the data is not projected, but you can ignore this except when you really care about the exact locations.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

Details

coordinates of an sf object can be retrieved by `sf::st_coordinates()`. But, we cannot simply use `sf::st_coordinates()` because, whereas text and labels require exactly one coordinate per geometry, it returns multiple ones for a polygon or a line. Thus, these two steps are needed:

1. Choose one point per geometry by some function like `sf::st_centroid()` or `sf::st_point_on_surface()`.

2. Retrieve coordinates from the points by `sf::st_coordinates()`.

For the first step, you can use an arbitrary function via `fun.geometry`. By default, `function(x) sf::st_point_on_surface(sf::st_zm(x))` is used; `sf::st_point_on_surface()` seems more appropriate than `sf::st_centroid()` since lables and text usually are intended to be put within the polygon or the line. `sf::st_zm()` is needed to drop Z and M dimension beforehand, otherwise `sf::st_point_on_surface()` may fail when the geometries have M dimension.

Computed variables

x X dimension of the simple feature

y Y dimension of the simple feature

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("sf", quietly = TRUE)) {
nc <- sf::st_read(system.file("shape/nc.shp", package="sf"))

ggplot(nc) +
  stat_sf_coordinates()

ggplot(nc) +
  geom_errorbarh(
    aes(geometry = geometry,
        xmin = after_stat(x) - 0.1,
        xmax = after_stat(x) + 0.1,
        y = after_stat(y),
        height = 0.04),
    stat = "sf_coordinates"
  )
}
```

---

stat_summary_2d   *Bin and summarise in 2d (rectangle & hexagons)*

Description

`stat_summary_2d()` is a 2d variation of [stat_summary().](#) `stat_summary_hex()` is a hexagonal variation of [stat_summary_2d().](#) The data are divided into bins defined by x and y, and then the values of z in each cell is are summarised with `fun`.

Usage

```
stat_summary_2d(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "tile",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  bins = 30,
  binwidth = NULL,
  drop = TRUE,
  fun = "mean",
  fun.args = list(),
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)

stat_summary_hex(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "hex",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  bins = 30,
  binwidth = NULL,
  drop = TRUE,
  fun = "mean",
  fun.args = list(),
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).

geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to `layer()`. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
bins	numeric vector giving number of bins in both vertical and horizontal directions. Set to 30 by default.
binwidth	Numeric vector giving bin width in both vertical and horizontal directions. Overrides bins if both set.
drop	drop if the output of fun is NA.
fun	function for summary.
fun.args	A list of extra arguments to pass to fun
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. `borders()`.

Aesthetics

- x: horizontal position
- y: vertical position
- z: value passed to the summary function

Computed variables

x,y Location

value Value of summary statistic.

See Also

`stat_summary_hex()` for hexagonal summarization. `stat_bin2d()` for the binning options.

Examples

```
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, depth, z = price))
d + stat_summary_2d()

# Specifying function
d + stat_summary_2d(fun = function(x) sum(x^2))
d + stat_summary_2d(fun = ~ sum(.x^2))
d + stat_summary_2d(fun = var)
```

```
d + stat_summary_2d(fun = "quantile", fun.args = list(probs = 0.1))

if (requireNamespace("hexbin")) {
d + stat_summary_hex()
d + stat_summary_hex(fun = ~ sum(.x^2))
}
```

---

stat_summary_bin   *Summarise y values at unique/binned x*

Description

stat_summary() operates on unique x or y; stat_summary_bin() operates on binned x or y. They
are more flexible versions of stat_bin(): instead of just counting, they can compute any aggregate.

Usage

```
stat_summary_bin(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "pointrange",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  fun.data = NULL,
  fun = NULL,
  fun.max = NULL,
  fun.min = NULL,
  fun.args = list(),
  bins = 30,
  binwidth = NULL,
  breaks = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  orientation = NA,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  fun.y,
  fun.ymin,
  fun.ymax
)

stat_summary(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "pointrange",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  fun.data = NULL,
```

```
    fun = NULL,
    fun.max = NULL,
    fun.min = NULL,
    fun.args = list(),
    na.rm = FALSE,
    orientation = NA,
    show.legend = NA,
    inherit.aes = TRUE,
    fun.y,
    fun.ymin,
    fun.ymax
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#). A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
geom	Use to override the default connection between geom_histogram()/geom_freqpoly() and stat_bin().
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
fun.data	A function that is given the complete data and should return a data frame with variables ymin, y, and ymax.
fun.min, fun, fun.max	
	Alternatively, supply three individual functions that are each passed a vector of values and should return a single number.
fun.args	Optional additional arguments passed on to the functions.
bins	Number of bins. Overridden by binwidth. Defaults to 30.
binwidth	The width of the bins. Can be specified as a numeric value or as a function that calculates width from unscaled x. Here, "unscaled x" refers to the original x values in the data, before application of any scale transformation. When specifying a function along with a grouping structure, the function will be called once per group. The default is to use the number of bins in bins, covering the range of

the data. You should always override this value, exploring multiple widths to find the best to illustrate the stories in your data.

The bin width of a date variable is the number of days in each time; the bin width of a time variable is the number of seconds.

breaks   Alternatively, you can supply a numeric vector giving the bin boundaries. Overrides `binwidth`, `bins`, `center`, and `boundary`.

na.rm   If `FALSE`, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If `TRUE`, missing values are silently removed.

orientation   The orientation of the layer. The default (`NA`) automatically determines the orientation from the aesthetic mapping. In the rare event that this fails it can be given explicitly by setting `orientation` to either `"x"` or `"y"`. See the *Orientation* section for more detail.

show.legend   logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? `NA`, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. `FALSE` never includes, and `TRUE` always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes   If `FALSE`, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()](#).

fun.ymin, fun.y, fun.ymax
                Deprecated, use the versions specified above instead.

Orientation

This geom treats each axis differently and, thus, can thus have two orientations. Often the orientation is easy to deduce from a combination of the given mappings and the types of positional scales in use. Thus, ggplot2 will by default try to guess which orientation the layer should have. Under rare circumstances, the orientation is ambiguous and guessing may fail. In that case the orientation can be specified directly using the `orientation` parameter, which can be either `"x"` or `"y"`. The value gives the axis that the geom should run along, `"x"` being the default orientation you would expect for the geom.

Aesthetics

`stat_summary()` understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- **x**
- **y**
- group

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in `vignette("ggplot2-specs")`.

Summary functions

You can either supply summary functions individually (`fun`, `fun.max`, `fun.min`), or as a single function (`fun.data`):

fun.data Complete summary function. Should take numeric vector as input and return data frame as output

fun.min min summary function (should take numeric vector and return single number)

fun main summary function (should take numeric vector and return single number)

fun.max max summary function (should take numeric vector and return single number)

A simple vector function is easiest to work with as you can return a single number, but is somewhat less flexible. If your summary function computes multiple values at once (e.g. min and max), use `fun.data`.

`fun.data` will receive data as if it was oriented along the x-axis and should return a data.frame that corresponds to that orientation. The layer will take care of flipping the input and output if it is oriented along the y-axis.

If no aggregation functions are supplied, will default to `mean_se()`.

See Also

`geom_errorbar()`, `geom_pointrange()`, `geom_linerange()`, `geom_crossbar()` for geoms to display summarised data

Examples

```
d <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(cyl, mpg)) + geom_point()
d + stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_cl_boot", colour = "red", size = 2)

# Orientation follows the discrete axis
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point() +
  stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_cl_boot", colour = "red", size = 2)

# You can supply individual functions to summarise the value at
# each x:
d + stat_summary(fun = "median", colour = "red", size = 2, geom = "point")
d + stat_summary(fun = "mean", colour = "red", size = 2, geom = "point")
d + aes(colour = factor(vs)) + stat_summary(fun = mean, geom="line")

d + stat_summary(fun = mean, fun.min = min, fun.max = max, colour = "red")

d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut))
d + geom_bar()
d + stat_summary(aes(y = price), fun = "mean", geom = "bar")

# Orientation of stat_summary_bin is ambiguous and must be specified directly
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price)) +
  stat_summary_bin(fun = "mean", geom = "bar", orientation = 'y')


# Don't use ylim to zoom into a summary plot - this throws the
# data away
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(cyl, mpg)) +
  stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "point")
p
p + ylim(15, 30)
# Instead use coord_cartesian
```

```
p + coord_cartesian(ylim = c(15, 30))

# A set of useful summary functions is provided from the Hmisc package:
stat_sum_df <- function(fun, geom="crossbar", ...) {
  stat_summary(fun.data = fun, colour = "red", geom = geom, width = 0.2, ...)
}
d <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(cyl, mpg)) + geom_point()
# The crossbar geom needs grouping to be specified when used with
# a continuous x axis.
d + stat_sum_df("mean_cl_boot", mapping = aes(group = cyl))
d + stat_sum_df("mean_sdl", mapping = aes(group = cyl))
d + stat_sum_df("mean_sdl", fun.args = list(mult = 1), mapping = aes(group = cyl))
d + stat_sum_df("median_hilow", mapping = aes(group = cyl))

# An example with highly skewed distributions:
if (require("ggplot2movies")) {
set.seed(596)
mov <- movies[sample(nrow(movies), 1000), ]
 m2 <-
   ggplot(mov, aes(x = factor(round(rating)), y = votes)) +
   geom_point()
 m2 <-
   m2 +
   stat_summary(
     fun.data = "mean_cl_boot",
     geom = "crossbar",
     colour = "red", width = 0.3
   ) +
   xlab("rating")
m2
# Notice how the overplotting skews off visual perception of the mean
# supplementing the raw data with summary statistics is _very_ important

# Next, we'll look at votes on a log scale.

# Transforming the scale means the data are transformed
# first, after which statistics are computed:
m2 + scale_y_log10()
# Transforming the coordinate system occurs after the
# statistic has been computed. This means we're calculating the summary on the raw data
# and stretching the geoms onto the log scale.  Compare the widths of the
# standard errors.
m2 + coord_trans(y="log10")
}
```

---

stat_unique   *Remove duplicates*

Description

Remove duplicates

Usage

```
stat_unique(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "point",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by [aes()](#) or [aes_()](#). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to [ggplot()](#).
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See [fortify()](#) for which variables will be created.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x,10)).
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
...	Other arguments passed on to [layer()](#). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. [borders()](#).

Aesthetics

stat_unique() understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- group

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

Examples

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(vs, am)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.1)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(vs, am)) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.1, stat = "unique")
```

---

theme	*Modify components of a theme*

Description

Themes are a powerful way to customize the non-data components of your plots: i.e. titles, labels,
fonts, background, gridlines, and legends. Themes can be used to give plots a consistent customized
look. Modify a single plot's theme using theme(); see theme_update() if you want modify the
active theme, to affect all subsequent plots. Use the themes available in complete themes if you
would like to use a complete theme such as theme_bw(), theme_minimal(), and more. Theme
elements are documented together according to inheritance, read more about theme inheritance
below.

Usage

```
theme(
  line,
  rect,
  text,
  title,
  aspect.ratio,
  axis.title,
  axis.title.x,
  axis.title.x.top,
  axis.title.x.bottom,
  axis.title.y,
  axis.title.y.left,
  axis.title.y.right,
  axis.text,
  axis.text.x,
  axis.text.x.top,
  axis.text.x.bottom,
  axis.text.y,
  axis.text.y.left,
  axis.text.y.right,
  axis.ticks,
  axis.ticks.x,
  axis.ticks.x.top,
  axis.ticks.x.bottom,
  axis.ticks.y,
  axis.ticks.y.left,
```

```
axis.ticks.y.right,
axis.ticks.length,
axis.ticks.length.x,
axis.ticks.length.x.top,
axis.ticks.length.x.bottom,
axis.ticks.length.y,
axis.ticks.length.y.left,
axis.ticks.length.y.right,
axis.line,
axis.line.x,
axis.line.x.top,
axis.line.x.bottom,
axis.line.y,
axis.line.y.left,
axis.line.y.right,
legend.background,
legend.margin,
legend.spacing,
legend.spacing.x,
legend.spacing.y,
legend.key,
legend.key.size,
legend.key.height,
legend.key.width,
legend.text,
legend.text.align,
legend.title,
legend.title.align,
legend.position,
legend.direction,
legend.justification,
legend.box,
legend.box.just,
legend.box.margin,
legend.box.background,
legend.box.spacing,
panel.background,
panel.border,
panel.spacing,
panel.spacing.x,
panel.spacing.y,
panel.grid,
panel.grid.major,
panel.grid.minor,
panel.grid.major.x,
panel.grid.major.y,
panel.grid.minor.x,
panel.grid.minor.y,
```

```
    panel.ontop,
    plot.background,
    plot.title,
    plot.title.position,
    plot.subtitle,
    plot.caption,
    plot.caption.position,
    plot.tag,
    plot.tag.position,
    plot.margin,
    strip.background,
    strip.background.x,
    strip.background.y,
    strip.placement,
    strip.text,
    strip.text.x,
    strip.text.y,
    strip.switch.pad.grid,
    strip.switch.pad.wrap,
    ...,
    complete = FALSE,
    validate = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

line	all line elements (element_line())
rect	all rectangular elements (element_rect())
text	all text elements (element_text())
title	all title elements: plot, axes, legends (element_text(); inherits from text)
aspect.ratio	aspect ratio of the panel
axis.title, axis.title.x, axis.title.y, axis.title.x.top, axis.title.x.bottom, axis.title.y.left, axis	labels of axes (element_text()). Specify all axes' labels (axis.title), labels by plane (using axis.title.x or axis.title.y), or individually for each axis (using axis.title.x.bottom, axis.title.x.top, axis.title.y.left, axis.title.y.right). axis.title.*.* inherits from axis.title.* which inherits from axis.title, which in turn inherits from text
axis.text, axis.text.x, axis.text.y, axis.text.x.top, axis.text.x.bottom, axis.text.y.left, axis.text.	tick labels along axes (element_text()). Specify all axis tick labels (axis.text), tick labels by plane (using axis.text.x or axis.text.y), or individually for each axis (using axis.text.x.bottom, axis.text.x.top, axis.text.y.left, axis.text.y.right). axis.text.*.* inherits from axis.text.* which inherits from axis.text, which in turn inherits from text
axis.ticks, axis.ticks.x, axis.ticks.x.top, axis.ticks.x.bottom, axis.ticks.y, axis.ticks.y.left, axis	tick marks along axes (element_line()). Specify all tick marks (axis.ticks), ticks by plane (using axis.ticks.x or axis.ticks.y), or individually for each axis (using axis.ticks.x.bottom, axis.ticks.x.top, axis.ticks.y.left,

axis.ticks.y.right). axis.ticks.*.* inherits from axis.ticks.* which inherits from `axis.ticks`, which in turn inherits from `line`

axis.ticks.length, axis.ticks.length.x, axis.ticks.length.x.top, axis.ticks.length.x.bottom, axis.tic

length of tick marks (unit)

axis.line, axis.line.x, axis.line.x.top, axis.line.x.bottom, axis.line.y, axis.line.y.left, axis.line.

lines along axes ([element_line()](#)). Specify lines along all axes (axis.line), lines for each plane (using axis.line.x or axis.line.y), or individually for each axis (using axis.line.x.bottom, axis.line.x.top, axis.line.y.left, axis.line.y.right). axis.line.*.* inherits from axis.line.* which inherits from `axis.line`, which in turn inherits from `line`

legend.background

background of legend ([element_rect()](#); inherits from `rect`)

legend.margin   the margin around each legend ([margin()](#))

legend.spacing, legend.spacing.x, legend.spacing.y

the spacing between legends (unit). `legend.spacing.x` & `legend.spacing.y` inherit from `legend.spacing` or can be specified separately

legend.key   background underneath legend keys ([element_rect()](#); inherits from `rect`)

legend.key.size, legend.key.height, legend.key.width

size of legend keys (unit); key background height & width inherit from `legend.key.size` or can be specified separately

legend.text   legend item labels ([element_text()](#); inherits from `text`)

legend.text.align

alignment of legend labels (number from 0 (left) to 1 (right))

legend.title   title of legend ([element_text()](#); inherits from `title`)

legend.title.align

alignment of legend title (number from 0 (left) to 1 (right))

legend.position

the position of legends ("none", "left", "right", "bottom", "top", or two-element numeric vector)

legend.direction

layout of items in legends ("horizontal" or "vertical")

legend.justification

anchor point for positioning legend inside plot ("center" or two-element numeric vector) or the justification according to the plot area when positioned outside the plot

legend.box   arrangement of multiple legends ("horizontal" or "vertical")

legend.box.just

justification of each legend within the overall bounding box, when there are multiple legends ("top", "bottom", "left", or "right")

legend.box.margin

margins around the full legend area, as specified using [margin()](#)

legend.box.background

background of legend area ([element_rect()](#); inherits from `rect`)

legend.box.spacing

The spacing between the plotting area and the legend box (unit)

panel.background

> background of plotting area, drawn underneath plot ([element_rect()](); inherits from rect)

panel.border   border around plotting area, drawn on top of plot so that it covers tick marks and grid lines. This should be used with fill = NA ([element_rect()](); inherits from rect)

panel.spacing, panel.spacing.x, panel.spacing.y

> spacing between facet panels (unit). panel.spacing.x & panel.spacing.y inherit from panel.spacing or can be specified separately.

panel.grid, panel.grid.major, panel.grid.minor, panel.grid.major.x, panel.grid.major.y, panel.grid.mir

> grid lines ([element_line()](). Specify major grid lines, or minor grid lines separately (using panel.grid.major or panel.grid.minor) or individually for each axis (using panel.grid.major.x, panel.grid.minor.x, panel.grid.major.y, panel.grid.minor.y). Y axis grid lines are horizontal and x axis grid lines are vertical. panel.grid.*.* inherits from panel.grid.* which inherits from panel.grid, which in turn inherits from line

panel.ontop   option to place the panel (background, gridlines) over the data layers (logical). Usually used with a transparent or blank panel.background.

plot.background

> background of the entire plot ([element_rect()](); inherits from rect)

plot.title   plot title (text appearance) ([element_text()](); inherits from title) left-aligned by default

plot.title.position, plot.caption.position

> Alignment of the plot title/subtitle and caption. The setting for plot.title.position applies to both the title and the subtitle. A value of "panel" (the default) means that titles and/or caption are aligned to the plot panels. A value of "plot" means that titles and/or caption are aligned to the entire plot (minus any space for margins and plot tag).

plot.subtitle   plot subtitle (text appearance) ([element_text()](); inherits from title) left-aligned by default

plot.caption   caption below the plot (text appearance) ([element_text()](); inherits from title) right-aligned by default

plot.tag   upper-left label to identify a plot (text appearance) ([element_text()](); inherits from title) left-aligned by default

plot.tag.position

> The position of the tag as a string ("topleft", "top", "topright", "left", "right", "bottomleft", "bottom", "bottomright) or a coordinate. If a string, extra space will be added to accommodate the tag.

plot.margin   margin around entire plot (unit with the sizes of the top, right, bottom, and left margins)

strip.background, strip.background.x, strip.background.y

> background of facet labels ([element_rect()](); inherits from rect). Horizontal facet background (strip.background.x) & vertical facet background (strip.background.y) inherit from strip.background or can be specified separately

strip.placement

> placement of strip with respect to axes, either "inside" or "outside". Only important when axes and strips are on the same side of the plot.

strip.text, strip.text.x, strip.text.y

> facet labels ([element_text()](); inherits from text). Horizontal facet labels (strip.text.x) & vertical facet labels (strip.text.y) inherit from strip.text or can be specified separately

strip.switch.pad.grid

> space between strips and axes when strips are switched (unit)

strip.switch.pad.wrap

> space between strips and axes when strips are switched (unit)

...

> additional element specifications not part of base ggplot2. In general, these should also be defined in the element tree argument.

complete

> set this to TRUE if this is a complete theme, such as the one returned by [theme_grey()](). Complete themes behave differently when added to a ggplot object. Also, when setting complete = TRUE all elements will be set to inherit from blank elements.

validate

> TRUE to run validate_element(), FALSE to bypass checks.

Theme inheritance

Theme elements inherit properties from other theme elements hierarchically. For example, axis.title.x.bottom inherits from axis.title.x which inherits from axis.title, which in turn inherits from text. All text elements inherit directly or indirectly from text; all lines inherit from line, and all rectangular objects inherit from rect. This means that you can modify the appearance of multiple elements by setting a single high-level component.

Learn more about setting these aesthetics in vignette("ggplot2-specs").

See Also

[+.gg()]() and [%+replace%](), [element_blank()](), [element_line()](), [element_rect()](), and [element_text()]() for details of the specific theme elements.

Examples

```
p1 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "Fuel economy declines as weight increases")
p1

# Plot ----------------------------------------------------------------
p1 + theme(plot.title = element_text(size = rel(2)))
p1 + theme(plot.background = element_rect(fill = "green"))

# Panels --------------------------------------------------------------

p1 + theme(panel.background = element_rect(fill = "white", colour = "grey50"))
p1 + theme(panel.border = element_rect(linetype = "dashed", fill = NA))
p1 + theme(panel.grid.major = element_line(colour = "black"))
p1 + theme(
```

```
  panel.grid.major.y = element_blank(),
  panel.grid.minor.y = element_blank()
)

# Put gridlines on top of data
p1 + theme(
  panel.background = element_rect(fill = NA),
  panel.grid.major = element_line(colour = "grey50"),
  panel.ontop = TRUE
)

# Axes ----------------------------------------------------------------
# Change styles of axes texts and lines
p1 + theme(axis.line = element_line(size = 3, colour = "grey80"))
p1 + theme(axis.text = element_text(colour = "blue"))
p1 + theme(axis.ticks = element_line(size = 2))

# Change the appearance of the y-axis title
p1 + theme(axis.title.y = element_text(size = rel(1.5), angle = 90))

# Make ticks point outwards on y-axis and inwards on x-axis
p1 + theme(
  axis.ticks.length.y = unit(.25, "cm"),
  axis.ticks.length.x = unit(-.25, "cm"),
  axis.text.x = element_text(margin = margin(t = .3, unit = "cm"))
)


# Legend --------------------------------------------------------------
p2 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = factor(cyl), shape = factor(vs))) +
  labs(
    x = "Weight (1000 lbs)",
    y = "Fuel economy (mpg)",
    colour = "Cylinders",
    shape = "Transmission"
  )
p2

# Position
p2 + theme(legend.position = "none")
p2 + theme(legend.justification = "top")
p2 + theme(legend.position = "bottom")

# Or place legends inside the plot using relative coordinates between 0 and 1
# legend.justification sets the corner that the position refers to
p2 + theme(
  legend.position = c(.95, .95),
  legend.justification = c("right", "top"),
  legend.box.just = "right",
  legend.margin = margin(6, 6, 6, 6)
)
```

```
# The legend.box properties work similarly for the space around
# all the legends
p2 + theme(
  legend.box.background = element_rect(),
  legend.box.margin = margin(6, 6, 6, 6)
)

# You can also control the display of the keys
# and the justification related to the plot area can be set
p2 + theme(legend.key = element_rect(fill = "white", colour = "black"))
p2 + theme(legend.text = element_text(size = 8, colour = "red"))
p2 + theme(legend.title = element_text(face = "bold"))

# Strips ----------------------------------------------------------------

p3 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) +
  geom_point() +
  facet_wrap(~ cyl)
p3

p3 + theme(strip.background = element_rect(colour = "black", fill = "white"))
p3 + theme(strip.text.x = element_text(colour = "white", face = "bold"))
p3 + theme(panel.spacing = unit(1, "lines"))
```

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theme_get   *Get, set, and modify the active theme*

Description

The current/active theme (see [theme()](#)) is automatically applied to every plot you draw. Use theme_get() to get the current theme, and theme_set() to completely override it. theme_update() and theme_replace() are shorthands for changing individual elements.

Usage

```
theme_get()

theme_set(new)

theme_update(...)

theme_replace(...)

e1 %+replace% e2
```

Arguments

new   new theme (a list of theme elements)

...	named list of theme settings
e1, e2	Theme and element to combine

Value

theme_set(), theme_update(), and theme_replace() invisibly return the previous theme so you can easily save it, then later restore it.

Adding on to a theme

+ and %+replace% can be used to modify elements in themes.

+ updates the elements of e1 that differ from elements specified (not NULL) in e2. Thus this operator can be used to incrementally add or modify attributes of a ggplot theme.

In contrast, %+replace% replaces the entire element; any element of a theme not specified in e2 will not be present in the resulting theme (i.e. NULL). Thus this operator can be used to overwrite an entire theme.

theme_update() uses the + operator, so that any unspecified values in the theme element will default to the values they are set in the theme. theme_replace() uses %+replace% to completely replace the element, so any unspecified values will overwrite the current value in the theme with NULL.

In summary, the main differences between theme_set(), theme_update(), and theme_replace() are:

- theme_set() completely overrides the current theme.
- theme_update() modifies a particular element of the current theme using the + operator.
- theme_replace() modifies a particular element of the current theme using the %+replace% operator.

See Also

+.gg()

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) +
  geom_point()
p

# Use theme_set() to completely override the current theme.
# theme_update() and theme_replace() are similar except they
# apply directly to the current/active theme.
# theme_update() modifies a particular element of the current theme.
# Here we have the old theme so we can later restore it.
# Note that the theme is applied when the plot is drawn, not
# when it is created.
old <- theme_set(theme_bw())
p

theme_set(old)
```

```
theme_update(panel.grid.minor = element_line(colour = "red"))
p

theme_set(old)
theme_replace(panel.grid.minor = element_line(colour = "red"))
p

theme_set(old)
p


# Modifying theme objects ---------------------------------------
# You can use + and %+replace% to modify a theme object.
# They differ in how they deal with missing arguments in
# the theme elements.

add_el <- theme_grey() +
  theme(text = element_text(family = "Times"))
add_el$text

rep_el <- theme_grey() %+replace%
  theme(text = element_text(family = "Times"))
rep_el$text
```

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txhousing	*Housing sales in TX*

Description

Information about the housing market in Texas provided by the TAMU real estate center, `https://www.recenter.tamu.edu/`.

Usage

```
txhousing
```

Format

A data frame with 8602 observations and 9 variables:

city Name of multiple listing service (MLS) area

year,month,date Date

sales Number of sales

volume Total value of sales

median Median sale price

listings Total active listings

inventory "Months inventory": amount of time it would take to sell all current listings at current pace of sales.

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vars   *Quote faceting variables*

Description

Just like aes(), vars() is a quoting function that takes inputs to be evaluated in the context of a
dataset. These inputs can be:

- variable names
- complex expressions

In both cases, the results (the vectors that the variable represents or the results of the expressions)
are used to form faceting groups.

Usage

```
vars(...)
```

Arguments

...	Variables or expressions automatically quoted. These are evaluated in the context of the data to form faceting groups. Can be named (the names are passed to a labeller).

See Also

aes(), facet_wrap(), facet_grid()

Examples

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, disp)) + geom_point()
p + facet_wrap(vars(vs, am))

# vars() makes it easy to pass variables from wrapper functions:
wrap_by <- function(...) {
  facet_wrap(vars(...), labeller = label_both)
}
p + wrap_by(vs)
p + wrap_by(vs, am)

# You can also supply expressions to vars(). In this case it's often a
# good idea to supply a name as well:
p + wrap_by(drat = cut_number(drat, 3))

# Let's create another function for cutting and wrapping a
# variable. This time it will take a named argument instead of dots,
# so we'll have to use the "enquote and unquote" pattern:
wrap_cut <- function(var, n = 3) {
  # Let's enquote the named argument `var` to make it auto-quoting:
```

```
  var <- enquo(var)

  # `as_label()` will create a nice default name:
  nm <- as_label(var)

  # Now let's unquote everything at the right place. Note that we also
  # unquote `n` just in case the data frame has a column named
  # `n`. The latter would have precedence over our local variable
  # because the data is always masking the environment.
  wrap_by(!!nm := cut_number(!!var, !!n))
}

# Thanks to tidy eval idioms we now have another useful wrapper:
p + wrap_cut(drat)
```

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