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Modify a ggplot or theme object by adding on new components.

# Description

This operator allows you to add objects to a ggplot or theme object.

# Usage

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

# Arguments

e1 An object of class ggplot or theme

e2 A component to add to e1

# **Details**

If the first object is an object of class ggplot, you can add the following types of objects, and it will return a modified ggplot object.

• data.frame: replace current data.frame (must use %+%)

• uneval: replace current aesthetics

• layer: add new layer

• theme: update plot theme

• scale: replace current scale

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- coord: override current coordinate system
- facet: override current coordinate faceting

If the first object is an object of class theme, you can add another theme object. This will return a modified theme object.

For theme objects, the + operator and the %+replace% can be used to modify elements in themes.

The + operator completely replaces elements with elements from e2.

In contrast, the %+replace% operator does not replace the entire element; it only updates element properties which are present (not NULL) in the second object.

#### See Also

theme

# Examples

```
### Adding objects to a ggplot object
p <- qplot(wt, mpg, colour = hp, data = mtcars)

p + coord_cartesian(ylim = c(0, 40))
p + scale_colour_continuous(breaks = c(100, 300))
p + guides(colour = "colourbar")

# Use a different data frame
m <- mtcars[1:10, ]
p %+% m

### Adding objects to a theme object
# Compare these results of adding theme objects to other theme objects
add_el <- theme_grey() + theme(text = element_text(family = "Times"))
rep_el <- theme_grey() %+replace% theme(text = element_text(family = "Times"))
add_el$text
rep_el$text</pre>
```

add\_theme

Modify properties of an element in a theme object

# **Description**

Modify properties of an element in a theme object

#### Usage

```
add_theme(t1, t2, t2name)
```

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# **Arguments**

t2 A theme object that is to be added to t1

t2name A name of the t2 object. This is used for printing informative error messages.

#### See Also

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aes

Generate aesthetic mappings that describe how variables in the data are mapped to visual properties (aesthetics) of geoms.

# Description

aes creates a list of unevaluated expressions. This function also performs partial name matching, converts color to colour, and old style R names to ggplot names (eg. pch to shape, cex to size)

# Usage

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

# **Arguments**

x x valuey y value

... List of name value pairs giving aesthetics to map.

#### See Also

aes\_string for passing quoted variable names. aes\_colour\_fill\_alpha, aes\_group\_order, aes\_linetype\_size\_shape and aes\_position for more specific examples with different aesthetics.

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

aes(x = mpg ^ 2, y = wt / cyl)
```

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aes\_all

Given a character vector, create a set of identity mappings

### Description

Given a character vector, create a set of identity mappings

# Usage

```
aes_all(vars)
```

# Arguments

vars

vector of variable names

# **Examples**

```
aes_all(names(mtcars))
aes_all(c("x", "y", "col", "pch"))
```

aes\_auto

Automatic aesthetic mapping

# Description

Automatic aesthetic mapping

# Usage

```
aes_auto(data = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

data data.frame or names of variables

... aesthetics that need to be explicitly mapped.

```
df <- data.frame(x = 1, y = 1, colour = 1, label = 1, pch = 1)
aes_auto(df)
aes_auto(names(df))

df <- data.frame(xp = 1, y = 1, colour = 1, txt = 1, foo = 1)
aes_auto(df, x = xp, label = txt)
aes_auto(names(df), x = xp, label = txt)

df <- data.frame(foo = 1:3)
aes_auto(df, x = xp, y = yp)
aes_auto(df)</pre>
```

aes\_colour\_fill\_alpha Colour related aesthetics: colour, fill and alpha

#### **Description**

This page demonstrates the usage of a sub-group of aesthetics; colour, fill and alpha.

```
# Bar chart example
c <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl)))</pre>
# Default plotting
c + geom_bar()
# To change the interior colouring use fill aesthetic
c + geom_bar(fill = "red")
# Compare with the colour aesthetic which changes just the bar outline
c + geom_bar(colour = "red")
# Combining both, you can see the changes more clearly
c + geom_bar(fill = "white", colour = "red")
# The aesthetic fill also takes different colouring scales
# setting fill equal to a factor varible uses a discrete colour scale
k <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), fill = factor(vs)))</pre>
k + geom_bar()
# Fill aesthetic can also be used with a continuous variable
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(x = rating))</pre>
m + geom_histogram()
m + geom_histogram(aes(fill = ..count..))
# Some geoms don't use both aesthetics (i.e. geom_point or geom_line)
b <- ggplot(economics, aes(x = date, y = unemploy))</pre>
b + geom_line()
b + geom_line(colour = "green")
b + geom_point()
b + geom_point(colour = "red")
# For large datasets with overplotting the alpha
# aesthetic will make the points more transparent
df \leftarrow data.frame(x = rnorm(5000), y = rnorm(5000))
h \leftarrow ggplot(df, aes(x,y))
h + geom_point()
h + geom_point(alpha = 0.5)
h + geom_point(alpha = 1/10)
#If a geom uses both fill and colour, alpha will only modify the fill colour
c + geom_bar(fill = "dark grey", colour = "black")
c + geom_bar(fill = "dark grey", colour = "black", alpha = 1/3)
```

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```
# Alpha can also be used to add shading
j <- b + geom_line()
j
yrng <- range(economics$unemploy)
j <- j + geom_rect(aes(NULL, NULL, xmin = start, xmax = end, fill = party),
ymin = yrng[1], ymax = yrng[2], data = presidential)
j
library(scales) # to access the alpha function
j + scale_fill_manual(values = alpha(c("blue", "red"), .3))</pre>
```

aes\_group\_order

Aesthetics: group, order

### **Description**

Aesthetics: group, order

```
# By default, the group is set to the interaction of all discrete variables in the
# plot. This 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.
# For most applications you can simply specify the grouping with
# various aesthetics (colour, shape, fill, linetype) or with facets.
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg))</pre>
# A basic scatter plot
p + geom_point(size = 4)
# The colour aesthetic
p + geom_point(aes(colour = factor(cyl)), size = 4)
# Or you can use shape to distinguish the data
p + geom_point(aes(shape = factor(cyl)), size = 4)
# Using fill
a <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl)))</pre>
a + geom_bar()
a + geom_bar(aes(fill = factor(cyl)))
a + geom_bar(aes(fill = factor(vs)))
# Using linetypes
library(reshape2) # for melt
library(plyr) # for colwise
rescale01 <- function(x) (x - min(x)) / diff(range(x))
```

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```
ec_scaled <- data.frame(</pre>
  date = economics$date,
  colwise(rescale01)(economics[, -(1:2)]))
ecm <- melt(ec_scaled, id = "date")</pre>
f <- ggplot(ecm, aes(date, value))</pre>
f + geom_line(aes(linetype = variable))
# Using facets
k \leftarrow ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, ..density..)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.2)
k + facet_grid(. ~ cut)
# There are three common cases where the default is not enough, and we
# will consider each one below. In the following examples, we will use a simple
# longitudinal dataset, Oxboys, from the nlme package. It records the heights
# (height) and centered ages (age) of 26 boys (Subject), measured on nine
# occasions (Occasion).
# Multiple groups with one aesthetic
library(nlme)
h <- ggplot(Oxboys, aes(age, height))</pre>
# A single line tries to connect all the observations
h + geom_line()
# The group aesthetic maps a different line for each subject
h + geom_line(aes(group = Subject))
# Different groups on different layers
h <- h + geom_line(aes(group = Subject))</pre>
# Using the group aesthetic with both geom_line() and geom_smooth()
# groups the data the same way for both layers
h + 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
h + geom_smooth(aes(group = 1), size = 2, method = "lm", se = FALSE)
# Overriding the default grouping
# 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
boysbox <- ggplot(Oxboys, aes(Occasion, height))</pre>
boysbox + geom_boxplot()
# 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)
boysbox <- boysbox + geom_boxplot()</pre>
boysbox + geom_line(aes(group = Subject), colour = "blue")
# Use the order aesthetic to change stacking order of bar charts
w <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(clarity, fill = cut))</pre>
w + geom_bar()
w + geom_bar(aes(order = desc(cut)))
# Can also be used to change plot order of scatter plots
```

```
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price, colour = cut))
d + geom_point()
d + geom_point(aes(order = sample(seq_along(carat))))</pre>
```

aes\_linetype\_size\_shape

Differentiation related aesthetics: linetype, size, shape

# **Description**

This page demonstrates the usage of a sub-group of aesthetics; linetype, size and shape.

```
# Line types should be specified with either an integer, a name, or with a string of
# an even number (up to eight) of hexidecimal digits which give the lengths in
# consecutive positions in the string.
# 0 = blank, 1 = solid, 2 = dashed, 3 = dotted, 4 = dotdash, 5 = longdash, 6 = twodash
# Data
df <- data.frame(x = 1:10 , y = 1:10)
f \leftarrow ggplot(df, aes(x = x, y = y))
f + geom_line(linetype = 2)
f + 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.
f + geom_line(linetype = "3313")
# Mapping line type from a variable
library(plyr)
library(reshape2)
rescale01 <- function(x) (x - min(x)) / diff(range(x))
ec_scaled <- data.frame(
 date = economics$date,
 colwise(rescale01)(economics[, -(1:2)]))
ecm <- melt(ec_scaled, id = "date")</pre>
qplot(date, value, data = ecm, geom = "line", linetype = variable)
# Size examples
# Should be specified with a numerical value (in millimetres),
# or from a variable source
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg))</pre>
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
# Shape takes four types of values: an integer in [0, 25],
```

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```
# 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
p + geom_point()
p + geom_point(shape = 5)
p + geom_point(shape = "k", size = 3)
p + geom_point(shape = ".")
p + geom_point(shape = NA)
# Shape can also be mapped from a variable
p + geom_point(aes(shape = factor(cyl)))
# A look at all 25 symbols
df2 \leftarrow data.frame(x = 1:5, y = 1:25, z = 1:25)
s \leftarrow ggplot(df2, aes(x = x, y = y))
s + 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)
s + geom_point(aes(shape = z), size = 4, colour = "Red") +
  scale_shape_identity()
s + geom_point(aes(shape = z), size = 4, colour = "Red", fill = "Black") +
  scale_shape_identity()
```

aes\_position

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

# **Description**

This page demonstrates the usage of a sub-group of aesthetics; x, y, xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, xend, and yend.

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

# Boxplot with precomputed statistics
# generate sample data
library(plyr)
abc <- adply(matrix(rnorm(100), ncol = 5), 2, quantile, c(0, .25, .5, .75, 1))
b <- ggplot(abc, aes(x = X1, ymin = "0%", lower = "25%", middle = "50%", upper = "75%", ymax = "100%"))
b + geom_boxplot(stat = "identity")

# Using annotate</pre>
```

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

# Geom_segment examples
library(grid)
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") :
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))

qplot(x, Freq, data = counts, geom = "segment", yend = 0, xend = x, size = I(10))</pre>
```

aes\_string

Generate aesthetic mappings from a string

#### **Description**

Aesthetic mappings describe how variables in the data are mapped to visual properties (aesthetics) of geoms. Compared to aes this function operates on strings rather than expressions.

#### Usage

```
aes_string(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

.. List of name value pairs

### **Details**

aes\_string is particularly useful when writing functions that create plots because you can use strings to define the aesthetic mappings, rather than having to mess around with expressions.

### See Also

aes

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

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annotate

Create an annotation layer.

#### **Description**

This function adds geoms to a plot. Unlike typical a geom function, the properties of the geoms are not mapped from variables of a data frame, but are instead 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, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
geom name of geom to use for annotation

x,y,xmin,ymin,xmax,ymax

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

... other aesthetics. These are not scaled so you can do (e.g.) colour = "red" to get a red point.
```

#### 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.

```
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"))</pre>
```

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annotation\_custom Annotation: Custom grob.

# **Description**

This is a special geom intended for use as static annnotations that are the same in every panel. These anotations 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).

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# 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",
    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

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.  short a unit object specifying the length of the short tick marks  mid a unit object specifying the length of the middle tick marks. In base 10, these are the "5" ticks.  long a unit object specifying the length of the long tick marks. In base 10, these are the "1" (or "10") ticks.  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").  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	base	the base of the log (default 10)
a unit object specifying the length of the middle tick marks. In base 10, these are the "5" ticks.  long  a unit object specifying the length of the long tick marks. In base 10, these are the "1" (or "10") ticks.  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").  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.	sides	
are the "5" ticks.  long  a unit object specifying the length of the long tick marks. In base 10, these are the "1" (or "10") ticks.  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").  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.	short	a unit object specifying the length of the short tick marks
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color An alias for colour.	linetype	Linetype of tick marks (solid, dashed, etc.)
	alpha	The transparency of the tick marks.
Other parameters passed on to the layer	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.
```

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```
# Make a log-log plot (without log ticks)
library(MASS)
library(scales)
a <- ggplot(Animals, aes(x = body, y = brain)) + geom_point() +</pre>
     scale_x_log10(breaks = trans_breaks("log10", function(x) 10^x),
                   labels = trans_format("log10", math_format(10^.x))) +
     scale_y_log10(breaks = trans_breaks("log10", function(x) 10^x),
                   labels = trans_format("log10", 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
# 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
b \leftarrow ggplot(Animals, aes(x = log10(body), y = log10(brain))) + geom_point() +
     scale_x_continuous(name = "body", labels = math_format(10^.x)) +
     scale_y_continuous(name = "brain", labels = math_format(10^.x)) +
     theme_bw()+ theme(panel.grid.minor = element_blank())
b + annotation_logticks()
# This shows log(x) on the axes
d <- ggplot(Animals, aes(x = log10(body), y = log10(brain))) + geom_point() +</pre>
     theme_bw()
d + annotation_logticks()
# Using a coordinate transform requires scaled = FALSE
t <- ggplot(Animals, aes(x = body, y = brain)) + geom_point() +
     coord_trans(xtrans = "log10", ytrans = "log10") + theme_bw()
t + annotation_logticks(scaled = FALSE)
# Change the length of the ticks
library(grid)
a + annotation_logticks(short = unit(.5, "mm"), mid = unit(3, "mm"), long = unit(4, "mm"))
```

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### **Description**

Annotation: maps.

### Usage

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

### **Arguments**

map data frame representing a map. Most map objects can be converted into the right format by using fortify

... other arguments used to modify aesthetics

### **Examples**

```
library(maps)
usamap <- map_data("state")

seal.sub <- subset(seals, long > -130 & lat < 45 & lat > 40)
ggplot(seal.sub, aes(x = long, y = lat)) +
    annotation_map(usamap, fill = "NA", colour = "grey50") +
    geom_segment(aes(xend = long + delta_long, yend = lat + delta_lat))

seal2 <- transform(seal.sub,
    latr = cut(lat, 2),
    longr = cut(long, 2))

ggplot(seal2, aes(x = long, y = lat)) +
    annotation_map(usamap, fill = "NA", colour = "grey50") +
    geom_segment(aes(xend = long + delta_long, yend = lat + delta_lat)) +
    facet_grid(latr ~ longr, scales = "free", space = "free")</pre>
```

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).

#### Usage

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

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### Arguments

raster raster object 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

interpolate If TRUE interpolate linearly, if FALSE (the default) don't interpolate.

#### **Details**

Most useful for adding bitmap images.

#### **Examples**

```
# Generate data
rainbow <- matrix(hcl(seq(0, 360, length = 50 * 50), 80, 70), nrow = 50)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars) +
 annotation_raster(rainbow, 15, 20, 3, 4)
# To fill up whole plot
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars) +
 annotation_raster(rainbow, -Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf) +
 geom_point()
rainbow2 < - matrix(hcl(seq(0, 360, length = 10), 80, 70), nrow = 1)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars) +
 annotation_raster(rainbow2, -Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf) +
 geom_point()
rainbow2 \leftarrow matrix(hcl(seq(0, 360, length = 10), 80, 70), nrow = 1)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars) +
 annotation_raster(rainbow2, -Inf, Inf, -Inf, Inf, interpolate = TRUE) +
 geom_point()
```

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
```

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# Value

```
a ggplot object
```

#### See Also

```
ggplot and fortify
```

borders

Create a layer of map borders.

# Description

Create a layer of map borders.

#### Usage

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

# Arguments

```
database map data, see map for details
regions map region
fill fill colour
colour border colour
... other arguments passed onto geom_polygon
```

```
if (require("maps")) {
ia <- map_data("county", "iowa")
mid_range <- function(x) mean(range(x))
library(plyr)
seats <- ddply(ia, .(subregion), colwise(mid_range, .(lat, long)))
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)

data(us.cities)
capitals <- subset(us.cities, capital == 2)
ggplot(capitals, aes(long, lat)) +
    borders("state") +
    geom_point(aes(size = pop)) +
    scale_area()
}</pre>
```

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calc_element	Calculate the element properties, by inheriting properties from its parents
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# Description

Calculate the element properties, by inheriting properties from its parents

# Usage

```
calc_element(element, theme, verbose = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

element The name of the theme element to calculate

theme A theme object (like theme\_grey())

verbose If TRUE, print out which elements this one inherits from

## **Examples**

```
t <- theme_grey()
calc_element('text', t)

# Compare the "raw" element definition to the element with calculated inheritance
t$axis.text.x
calc_element('axis.text.x', t, verbose = TRUE)

# This reports that axis.text.x inherits from axis.text,
# which inherits from text. You can view each of them with:
t$axis.text.x
t$axis.text
t$text</pre>
```

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, wise = NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

xlim	limits for the x axis
ylim	limits for the y axis
wise	deprecated in 0.9.1

#### **Examples**

```
# There are two ways of zooming the plot display: with scales or
# with coordinate systems. They work in two rather different ways.
(p <- qplot(disp, wt, data=mtcars) + geom_smooth())</pre>
# Setting the limits on a scale will throw away all data that's not
# inside these limits. This is equivalent to plotting a subset of
# the original data
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. See how the axis labels are the same as the original data, and
# the smooth continue past the points visible on this plot.
p + coord_cartesian(xlim = c(325, 500))
# You can see the same thing with this 2d histogram
(d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price)) +</pre>
 stat_bin2d(bins = 25, colour="grey50"))
# 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, 2))
# When zooming the coordinate system, we see a subset of original 50 bins,
# displayed bigger
d + coord_cartesian(xlim = c(0, 2))
```

coord\_fixed

Cartesian coordinates with fixed relationship between x and y scales.

#### **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 eqscplot, but it works for all types of graphics.

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#### Usage

```
coord_fixed(ratio = 1, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL,
  wise = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
ratio aspect ratio, expressed as y / x xlim limits for the x axis ylim limits for the y axis wise deprecated in 0.9.1
```

### **Examples**

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

qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars) + coord_fixed(ratio = 1)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars) + coord_fixed(ratio = 5)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars) + coord_fixed(ratio = 1/5)
# Resize the plot to see that the specified aspect ratio is maintained
```

coord\_flip

Flipped cartesian coordinates.

# Description

Flipped 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(...)
```

### **Arguments**

... Other arguments passed onto coord\_cartesian

```
# Very useful for creating boxplots, and other interval
# geoms in the horizontal instead of vertical position.
qplot(cut, price, data=diamonds, geom="boxplot")
last_plot() + coord_flip()

qplot(cut, data=diamonds, geom="bar")
```

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```
last_plot() + coord_flip()

h <- qplot(carat, data=diamonds, geom="histogram")
h
h + coord_flip()
h + coord_flip() + scale_x_reverse()

# You can also use it to flip lines and area plots:
qplot(1:5, (1:5)^2, geom="area")
last_plot() + coord_flip()</pre>
```

coord\_map

Map projections.

# **Description**

This coordinate system provides the full range of map projections available in the mapproj package.

# Usage

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

# **Arguments**

```
projection projection to use, see mapproject for list

... other arguments passed on to mapproject

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 mapproject for more information.

xlim manually specific x limits (in degrees of lontitude)

ylim manually specific y limits (in degrees of latitude)
```

#### **Details**

This is still experimental, and if you have any advice to offer regarding a better (or more correct) way to do this, please let me know

```
if (require("maps")) {
# Create a lat-long dataframe from the maps package
nz <- map_data("nz")
nzmap <- ggplot(nz, aes(x=long, y=lat, group=group)) +
    geom_polygon(fill="white", colour="black")
# Use cartesian coordinates</pre>
```

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```
nzmap
# With default mercator projection
nzmap + coord_map()
# Other projections
nzmap + coord_map("cylindrical")
nzmap + coord_map("azequalarea",orientation=c(-36.92,174.6,0))
states <- map_data("state")</pre>
usamap <- ggplot(states, aes(x=long, y=lat, group=group)) +</pre>
  geom_polygon(fill="white", colour="black")
# Use cartesian coordinates
usamap
# With mercator projection
usamap + coord_map()
# See ?mapproject for coordinate systems and their parameters
usamap + coord_map("gilbert")
usamap + coord_map("lagrange")
# 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")
usamap + coord_map("stereographic")
usamap + coord_map("conic", lat0 = 30)
usamap + coord_map("bonne", lat0 = 50)
# World map, using geom_path instead of geom_polygon
world <- map_data("world")</pre>
worldmap <- ggplot(world, aes(x=long, y=lat, group=group)) +</pre>
  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")
# Looking up up at South Pole
worldmap + coord_map("ortho", orientation=c(-90, 0, 0))
# Centered on New York (currently has issues with closing polygons)
worldmap + coord_map("ortho", orientation=c(41, -74, 0))
}
```

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.

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#### Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

theta variable to map angle to (x or y)
start offset of starting point from 12 o'clock in radians
direction 1, clockwise; -1, anticlockwise

```
# 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 coxcomb plot = bar chart + polar coordinates
cxc <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(cyl))) +</pre>
  geom_bar(width = 1, colour = "black")
cxc + coord_polar()
# A new type of plot?
cxc + coord_polar(theta = "y")
# A pie chart = stacked bar chart + polar coordinates
pie <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = factor(1), fill = factor(cyl))) +</pre>
 geom_bar(width = 1)
pie + coord_polar(theta = "y")
# The bullseye chart
pie + coord_polar()
# Hadley's favourite pie chart
df <- data.frame(</pre>
  variable = c("resembles", "does not resemble"),
  value = c(80, 20)
)
ggplot(df, aes(x = "", y = value, fill = variable)) +
  geom_bar(width = 1, stat = "identity") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("red", "yellow")) +
  coord_polar("y", start = pi / 3) +
  labs(title = "Pac man")
# Windrose + doughnut plot
movies$rrating <- cut_interval(movies$rating, length = 1)</pre>
movies$budgetq <- cut_number(movies$budget, 4)</pre>
doh <- ggplot(movies, aes(x = rrating, fill = budgetq))</pre>
# Wind rose
doh + geom_bar(width = 1) + coord_polar()
```

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```
# 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(xtrans = "identity", ytrans = "identity",
  limx = NULL, limy = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
xtrans, ytrans transformers for x and y axes
limx, limy limits for x and y axes. (Named so for backward compatability)
```

# **Details**

All current transformations only work with continuous values - see trans\_new for list of transformations, and instructions on how to create your own.

```
# See ?geom_boxplot for other examples

# Three ways of doing transformating in ggplot:
# * by transforming the data
qplot(log10(carat), log10(price), data=diamonds)
# * by transforming the scales
qplot(carat, price, data=diamonds, log="xy")
qplot(carat, price, data=diamonds) + scale_x_log10() + scale_y_log10()
# * by transforming the coordinate system:
qplot(carat, price, data=diamonds) + 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)
```

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```
qplot(carat, price, data = d, log="xy") +
  geom_smooth(method="lm")
qplot(carat, price, data = d) +
  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:
library(scales)
qplot(carat, price, data=diamonds, log="xy") +
  geom_smooth(method="lm") +
  coord_trans(x = exp_trans(10), y = exp_trans(10))
# cf.
qplot(carat, price, data=diamonds) + geom_smooth(method = "lm")
# Also works with discrete scales
df <- data.frame(a = abs(rnorm(26)),letters)</pre>
plot <- ggplot(df,aes(a,letters)) + geom_point()</pre>
plot + coord\_trans(x = "log10")
plot + coord\_trans(x = "sqrt")
```

cut\_interval

Cut numeric vector into intervals of equal length.

# **Description**

Cut numeric vector into intervals of equal length.

# Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

x numeric vector
 n number of intervals to create, OR
 length length of each interval
 other arguments passed on to cut

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#### **Examples**

```
table(cut_interval(1:100, n = 10))
table(cut_interval(1:100, n = 11))
table(cut_interval(1:100, length = 10))
```

cut\_number

Cut numeric vector into intervals containing equal number of points.

# Description

Cut numeric vector into intervals containing equal number of points.

# Usage

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

### **Arguments**

x numeric vector

n number of intervals to create

... other arguments passed on to cut

#### See Also

```
cut_interval
```

# **Examples**

```
table(cut\_number(runif(1000), n = 10))
```

diamonds

Prices of 50,000 round cut diamonds

# Description

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

#### **Format**

A data frame with 53940 rows and 10 variables

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#### **Details**

- 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)
- colour, diamond colour, from J (worst) to D (best)
- clarity. a measurement of how clear the diamond is (I1 (worst), SI1, SI2, VS1, VS2, VVS1, VVS2, 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)

discrete\_scale

Discrete scale constructor.

### **Description**

Discrete scale constructor.

#### Usage

```
discrete_scale(aesthetics, scale_name, palette,
  name = NULL, breaks = waiver(), labels = waiver(),
  legend = NULL, limits = NULL, expand = waiver(),
  na.value = NA, drop = TRUE, guide = "legend")
```

#### **Arguments**

aesthetics the names of the aesthetics that this scale works with
scale\_name the name of the 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

name the name of the scale - used as the axis label or the legend title
drop drop unused factor levels from the scale (TRUE or FALSE)

breaks control the breaks in the guide. There are four possible types of input:

- NULL: don't display any breaks
- a character vector giving the breaks as they should appear on the axis or in the legend.
- waiver() to use the default break computation.

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	• a function, that when called with a single argument, a character vector giving the limits of the scale, returns a character vector specifying which breaks to display.
	This parameter does not affect in any way how the data is scaled - it only affects the appearance of the legend.
limits	A character vector specifying the data range for the scale. and the default order of their display in guides.
labels	NULL for no labels, waiver() for default labels (labels the same as breaks), a character vector the same length as breaks, or a named character vector whose names are used to match replacement the labels for matching breaks.
legend	deprecated. Use guide instead.
expand	a numeric vector of length two, giving a multiplicative and additive constant used to expand the range of the scales so that there is a small gap between the data and the axes.
na.value	how should missing values be displayed?

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the name of, or actual function, used to create the guide.

# Description

guide

This dataset was produced from US economic time series data available from http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2.

#### **Format**

A data frame with 478 rows and 6 variables

# **Details**

- date. Month of data collection
- psavert, personal savings rate, http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/PSAVERT/
- pce, personal consumption expenditures, in billions of dollars, http://research.stlouisfed. org/fred2/series/PCE
- unemploy, number of unemployed in thousands, http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/ series/UNEMPLOY
- uempmed, median duration of unemployment, in week, http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/UEMPMED
- pop, total population, in thousands, http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/series/ POP

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element_blank	Theme element: blank. This theme element draws nothing, and assigns
	no space

# Description

Theme element: blank. This theme element draws nothing, and assigns no space

# Usage

```
element_blank()
```

element\_line

Theme element: line.

# Description

Theme element: line.

# Usage

```
element_line(colour = NULL, size = NULL, linetype = NULL,
  lineend = NULL, color = NULL)
```

# Arguments

colour	line colour
size	line size
linetype	line type
lineend	line end

color an alias for colour

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Theme element. Tectangle	element_rect	Theme element:	rectangle.
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# **Description**

Most often used for backgrounds and borders.

# Usage

```
element_rect(fill = NULL, colour = NULL, size = NULL,
  linetype = NULL, color = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

fill	fill colour
colour	border colour
size	border size
linetype	border linetype
color	an alias for colour

element\_text

Theme element: text.

# Description

Theme element: text.

# Usage

```
element_text(family = NULL, face = NULL, colour = NULL,
    size = NULL, hjust = NULL, vjust = NULL, angle = NULL,
    lineheight = NULL, color = NULL)
```

# Arguments

```
family
                   font family
face
                   font face ("plain", "italic", "bold", "bold.italic")
colour
                   text colour
size
                   text size (in pts)
                   horizontal justification (in [0, 1])
hjust
vjust
                   vertical justification (in [0, 1])
angle
                   angle (in [0, 360])
                   line height
lineheight
color
                   an alias for colour
```

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expand\_limits

Expand the plot limits with data.

# **Description**

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 <- qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)
p + expand_limits(x = 0)
p + expand_limits(y = c(1, 9))
p + expand_limits(x = 0, y = 0)

qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = cyl) +
    expand_limits(colour = seq(2, 10, by = 2))
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = factor(cyl)) +
    expand_limits(colour = factor(seq(2, 10, by = 2)))</pre>
```

facet\_grid

Lay out panels in a grid.

# Description

Lay out panels in a grid.

# Usage

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

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#### **Arguments**

facets 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). The formula can also be provided as a string instead of a classical formula object either a logical value or a character vector. Margins are additional facets which margins 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. 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") If "fixed", the default, all panels have the same size. If "free\_y" their height space 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. labeller A function that takes two arguments (variable and value) and returns a string suitable for display in the facet strip. See label\_value 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. 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. 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.

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```
# Repeat first example with new order
p <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, ..density..)) +</pre>
        geom_histogram(binwidth = 1)
p + facet_grid(. ~ cut)
qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars, facets = . ~ vs + am)
qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars, facets = vs + am \sim .)
# You can also use strings, which makes it a little easier
# when writing functions that generate faceting specifications
# p + facet_grid("cut ~ .")
# see also ?plotmatrix for the scatterplot matrix
# If there isn't any data for a given combination, that panel
# will be empty
qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars) + facet_grid(cyl ~ vs)
p <- qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars, facets = vs ~ cyl)</pre>
df <- data.frame(mpg = 22, wt = 3)</pre>
p + geom_point(data = df, colour="red", size = 2)
df2 \leftarrow data.frame(mpg = c(19, 22), wt = c(2,4), vs = c(0, 1))
p + geom_point(data = df2, colour="red", size = 2)
df3 <- data.frame(mpg = c(19, 22), wt = c(2,4), vs = c(1, 1))
p + geom_point(data = df3, colour="red", size = 2)
# 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()</pre>
mt + facet_grid(. ~ 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
mt + facet_grid(. ~ cyl, scales = "free", space = "free")
mt + facet_grid(vs ~ am, scales = "free")
mt + facet_grid(vs ~ am, scales = "free_x")
mt + facet_grid(vs ~ am, scales = "free_y")
mt + facet_grid(vs ~ am, scales = "free", space="free")
mt + facet_grid(vs ~ am, scales = "free", space="free_x")
mt + facet_grid(vs ~ am, scales = "free", space="free_y")
# You may need to set your own breaks for consistent display:
mt + facet_grid(. ~ cyl, scales = "free_x", space="free") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(10, 36, by = 2))
# Adding scale limits override free scales:
last_plot() + xlim(10, 15)
```

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```
# Free scales are particularly useful for categorical variables
qplot(cty, model, data=mpg) +
  facet_grid(manufacturer ~ ., scales = "free", space = "free")
# particularly when you reorder factor levels
mpg <- within(mpg, {</pre>
  model <- reorder(model, cty)</pre>
  manufacturer <- reorder(manufacturer, cty)</pre>
})
last_plot() %+% mpg + theme(strip.text.y = element_text())
# Use as.table to to control direction of horizontal facets, TRUE by default
h <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = wt)) + geom_point()</pre>
h + facet_grid(cyl ~ vs)
h + facet_grid(cyl ~ vs, as.table = FALSE)
# Use labeller to control facet labels, label_value is default
h + facet_grid(cyl ~ vs, labeller = label_both)
# Using label_parsed, see ?plotmath for more options
mtcars$cyl2 <- factor(mtcars$cyl, labels = c("alpha", "beta", "sqrt(x, y)"))</pre>
k <- qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars)</pre>
k + facet_grid(. ~ cyl2)
k + facet_grid(. ~ cyl2, labeller = label_parsed)
\# For label_bquote the label value is x.
p <- qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars)</pre>
p + facet_grid(. ~ vs, labeller = label_bquote(alpha ^ .(x)))
p + facet_grid(. ~ vs, labeller = label_bquote(.(x) ^ .(x)))
# Margins can be specified by logically (all yes or all no) or by specific
# variables as (character) variable names
mg <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = mpg, y = wt)) + geom_point()</pre>
mg + facet_grid(vs + am ~ gear)
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")
mg + facet_grid(vs + am ~ gear, margins = "gear")
mg + facet_grid(vs + am ~ gear, margins = c("gear", "am"))
```

facet\_null

Facet specification: a single panel.

## Description

Facet specification: a single panel.

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## Usage

```
facet_null(shrink = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

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.

## **Examples**

```
# facet_null is the default facetting specification if you
# don't override it with facet_grid or facet_wrap
ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt)) + geom_point()
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)
```

facet\_wrap

Wrap a 1d ribbon of panels into 2d.

# Description

Wrap a 1d ribbon of panels into 2d.

## Usage

```
facet_wrap(facets, nrow = NULL, ncol = NULL,
    scales = "fixed", shrink = TRUE, as.table = TRUE,
    drop = TRUE)
```

nrow	number of rows
ncol	number of columns
facets	formula specifying variables to facet by
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.
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.
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.

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```
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price, fill = ..density..)) +</pre>
  xlim(0, 2) + stat_binhex(na.rm = TRUE) + theme(aspect.ratio = 1)
d + facet_wrap(~ color)
d + facet_wrap(~ color, ncol = 1)
d + facet_wrap(~ color, ncol = 4)
d + facet_wrap(~ color, nrow = 1)
d + facet_wrap(~ color, nrow = 3)
# Using multiple variables continues to wrap the long ribbon of
# plots into 2d - the ribbon just gets longer
# d + facet_wrap(~ color + cut)
# To change plot order of facet wrap,
# change the order of varible levels with factor()
diamonds$color <- factor(diamonds$color, levels = c("G", "J", "D", "E", "I", "F", "H"))
# Repeat first example with new order
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price, fill = ..density..)) +</pre>
xlim(0, 2) + stat_binhex(na.rm = TRUE) + theme(aspect.ratio = 1)
d + facet_wrap(~ color)
# You can choose to keep the scales constant across all panels
# or vary the x scale, the y scale or both:
p <- qplot(price, data = diamonds, geom = "histogram", binwidth = 1000)</pre>
p + facet_wrap(~ color)
p + facet_wrap(~ color, scales = "free_y")
p <- qplot(displ, hwy, data = mpg)</pre>
p + facet_wrap(~ cyl)
p + facet_wrap(~ cyl, scales = "free")
# Use as.table to to control direction of horizontal facets, TRUE by default
p + facet_wrap(~ cyl, as.table = FALSE)
# Add data that does not contain all levels of the faceting variables
cyl6 \leftarrow subset(mpg, cyl == 6)
p + geom_point(data = cyl6, colour = "red", size = 1) +
  facet_wrap(~ cyl)
p + geom_point(data = transform(cyl6, cyl = 7), colour = "red") +
  facet_wrap(~ cyl)
p + geom_point(data = transform(cyl6, cyl = NULL), colour = "red") +
  facet_wrap(~ cyl)
```

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#### **Description**

Method to convert a generic R object into a data frame useful for plotting. Takes its name from the idea of fortifying the original data with model fit statistics, and vice versa.

# 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-multcomp

Fortify methods for objects produced by multcomp

## **Description**

Fortify methods for objects produced by multcomp

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glht'
fortify(model, data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'confint.glht'
fortify(model, data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary.glht'
fortify(model, data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'cld'
fortify(model, data, ...)
```

```
model an object of class glht, confint.glht, summary.glht or cld data,... other arguments to the generic ignored in this method.
```

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#### **Examples**

```
if (require("multcomp")) {
amod <- aov(breaks ~ wool + tension, data = warpbreaks)</pre>
wht <- glht(amod, linfct = mcp(tension = "Tukey"))</pre>
fortify(wht)
ggplot(wht, aes(lhs, estimate)) + geom_point()
CI <- confint(wht)
fortify(CI)
ggplot(CI, aes(lhs, estimate, ymin = lwr, ymax = upr)) +
  geom_pointrange()
fortify(summary(wht))
ggplot(mapping = aes(lhs, estimate)) +
   geom_linerange(aes(ymin = lwr, ymax = upr), data = CI) +
   geom_point(aes(size = p), data = summary(wht)) +
   scale_size(trans = "reverse")
cld <- cld(wht)</pre>
fortify(cld)
```

fortify.lm

Supplement the data fitted to a linear model with model fit statistics.

## Description

If you have missing values in your model data, you may need to refit the model with na.action = na.exclude.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lm'
fortify(model, data = model$model, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
model linear model
data data set, defaults to data used to fit model
... not used by this method
```

### Value

The original data with extra columns:

. hat Diagonal of the hat matrix

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.sigma Estimate of residual standard deviation when corresponding observation is dropped from model
 .cooksd Cooks distance, cooks.distance
 .fitted Fitted values of model
 .resid Residuals
 .stdresid Standardised residuals

```
mod <- lm(mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars)</pre>
head(fortify(mod))
head(fortify(mod, mtcars))
plot(mod, which = 1)
qplot(.fitted, .resid, data = mod) +
 geom_hline(yintercept = 0) +
 geom_smooth(se = FALSE)
qplot(.fitted, .stdresid, data = mod) +
 geom_hline(yintercept = 0) +
 geom_smooth(se = FALSE)
qplot(.fitted, .stdresid, data = fortify(mod, mtcars),
 colour = factor(cyl))
qplot(mpg, .stdresid, data = fortify(mod, mtcars), colour = factor(cyl))
plot(mod, which = 2)
# qplot(sample =.stdresid, data = mod, stat = "qq") + geom_abline()
plot(mod, which = 3)
qplot(.fitted, sqrt(abs(.stdresid)), data = mod) + geom_smooth(se = FALSE)
plot(mod, which = 4)
qplot(seq_along(.cooksd), .cooksd, data = mod, geom = "bar",
stat="identity")
plot(mod, which = 5)
qplot(.hat, .stdresid, data = mod) + geom_smooth(se = FALSE)
ggplot(mod, aes(.hat, .stdresid)) +
 geom_vline(size = 2, colour = "white", xintercept = 0) +
 geom_hline(size = 2, colour = "white", yintercept = 0) +
 geom_point() + geom_smooth(se = FALSE)
qplot(.hat, .stdresid, data = mod, size = .cooksd) +
 geom_smooth(se = FALSE, size = 0.5)
plot(mod, which = 6)
ggplot(mod, aes(.hat, .cooksd)) +
 geom_vline(xintercept = 0, colour = NA) +
 geom_abline(slope = seq(0, 3, by = 0.5), colour = "white") +
 geom_smooth(se = FALSE) +
 geom_point()
qplot(.hat, .cooksd, size = .cooksd / .hat, data = mod) + scale_area()
```

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Fortify method for map objects.

## **Description**

This function turns a map into a data frame that can more easily be plotted with ggplot2.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'map'
fortify(model, data, ...)
```

## Arguments

```
model map object
data not used by this method
... not used by this method
```

## See Also

map\_data and borders

## **Examples**

```
if (require("maps")) {
  ca <- map("county", "ca", plot = FALSE, fill = TRUE)
  head(fortify(ca))
  qplot(long, lat, data = ca, geom = "polygon", group = group)

tx <- map("county", "texas", plot = FALSE, fill = TRUE)
  head(fortify(tx))
  qplot(long, lat, data = tx, geom = "polygon", group = group,
  colour = I("white"))
}</pre>
```

fortify.sp

Fortify method for classes from the sp package.

# Description

To figure out the correct variable name for region, inspect as.data.frame(model).

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#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'SpatialPolygonsDataFrame'
fortify(model, data,
   region = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'SpatialPolygons'
fortify(model, data, ...)
## S3 method for class 'Polygons'
fortify(model, data, ...)
## S3 method for class 'Polygon'
fortify(model, data, ...)
## S3 method for class 'SpatialLinesDataFrame'
fortify(model, data,
   ...)
## S3 method for class 'Lines'
fortify(model, data, ...)
## S3 method for class 'Line'
fortify(model, data, ...)
```

## Arguments

model SpatialPolygonsDataFrame to convert into a dataframe.

data not used by this method

region name of variable used to split up regions

... not used by this method

## **Examples**

```
if (require("maptools")) {
  sids <- system.file("shapes/sids.shp", package="maptools")
  nc1 <- readShapePoly(sids,
    proj4string = CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=NAD27"))
  nc1_df <- fortify(nc1)
}</pre>
```

geom\_abline

Line specified by slope and intercept.

#### **Description**

The abline geom adds a line with specified slope and intercept to the plot.

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#### Usage

```
geom_abline(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "abline",
   position = "identity", show_guide = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

show_guide	should a legend be drawn? (defaults to FALSE)
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

#### **Details**

With its siblings geom\_hline and geom\_vline, it's useful for annotating plots. You can supply the parameters for geom\_abline, intercept and slope, in two ways: either explicitly as fixed values, or in a data frame. If you specify the fixed values (geom\_abline(intercept=0, slope=1)) then the line will be the same in all panels. If the intercept and slope are stored in the data, then they can vary from panel to panel. See the examples for more ideas.

## Aesthetics

geom\_abline understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size

#### See Also

stat\_smooth to add lines derived from the data, geom\_hline for horizontal lines, geom\_vline for vertical lines geom\_segment

```
p <- qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars)

# Fixed slopes and intercepts
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))</pre>
```

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```
p + geom_abline(intercept = 37, slope = -5)
p + geom_abline(intercept = 10, colour = "red", size = 2)
# See ?stat_smooth for fitting smooth models to data
p + stat_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE)
# Slopes and intercepts as data
p \leftarrow ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y=mpg), . \sim cyl) + geom_point()
df <- data.frame(a=rnorm(10, 25), b=rnorm(10, 0))</pre>
p + geom_abline(aes(intercept=a, slope=b), data=df)
# Slopes and intercepts from linear model
library(plyr)
coefs <- ddply(mtcars, .(cyl), function(df) {</pre>
  m \leftarrow lm(mpg \sim wt, data=df)
  data.frame(a = coef(m)[1], b = coef(m)[2])
})
str(coefs)
p + geom_abline(data=coefs, aes(intercept=a, slope=b))
# It's actually a bit easier to do this with stat_smooth
p + geom_smooth(aes(group=cyl), method="lm")
p + geom_smooth(aes(group=cyl), method="lm", fullrange=TRUE)
# With coordinate transforms
p + geom_abline(intercept = 37, slope = -5) + coord_flip()
p + geom_abline(intercept = 37, slope = -5) + coord_polar()
```

geom\_area

Area plot.

#### **Description**

An area plot is the continuous analog 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.

#### Usage

```
geom_area(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "identity",
   position = "stack", na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only
	needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.

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position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

## **Details**

An area plot is a special case of geom\_ribbon, where the minimum of the range is fixed to 0, and the position adjustment defaults to position\_stacked.

## **Examples**

```
# see geom_ribbon
```

geom_bar Bars, rectangles with bases on x-axis	geom_bar	Bars, rectangles with bases on x-axis
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# Description

The bar geom is used to produce 1d area plots: bar charts for categorical x, and histograms for continuous y. stat\_bin explains the details of these summaries in more detail. In particular, you can use the weight aesthetic to create weighted histograms and barcharts where the height of the bar no longer represent a count of observations, but a sum over some other variable. See the examples for a practical example.

# Usage

```
geom_bar(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "bin",
  position = "stack", ...)
```

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
•••	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

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#### **Details**

The heights of the bars commonly represent one of two things: either a count of cases in each group, or the values in a column of the data frame. By default, geom\_bar uses stat="bin". This makes the height of each bar equal to the number of cases in each group, and it is incompatible with mapping values to the y aesthetic. If you want the heights of the bars to represent values in the data, use stat="identity" and map a value to the y aesthetic.

By default, multiple x's occurring in the same place will be stacked a top one another by position\_stack. If you want them to be dodged from side-to-side, see position\_dodge. Finally, position\_fill shows relative propotions at each x by stacking the bars and then stretching or squashing to the same height.

Sometimes, bar charts are used not as a distributional summary, but instead of a dotplot. Generally, it's preferable to use a dotplot (see geom\_point) as it has a better data-ink ratio. However, if you do want to create this type of plot, you can set y to the value you have calculated, and use stat='identity'

A bar chart maps the height of the bar to a variable, and so the base of the bar must always been shown to produce a valid visual comparison. Naomi Robbins has a nice article on this topic. This is the reason it doesn't make sense to use a log-scaled y axis with a bar chart

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_bar understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- size
- weight

#### See Also

stat\_bin for more details of the binning alogirithm, position\_dodge for creating side-by-side barcharts, position\_stack for more info on stacking,

```
# Generate data
c <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl)))

# By default, uses stat="bin", which gives the count in each category
c + geom_bar()
c + geom_bar(width=.5)
c + geom_bar() + coord_flip()
c + geom_bar(fill="white", colour="darkgreen")</pre>
```

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```
# Use qplot
qplot(factor(cyl), data=mtcars, geom="bar")
qplot(factor(cyl), data=mtcars, geom="bar", fill=factor(cyl))
# When the data contains y values in a column, use stat="identity"
library(plyr)
# Calculate the mean mpg for each level of cyl
mm <- ddply(mtcars, "cyl", summarise, mmpg = mean(mpg))</pre>
ggplot(mm, aes(x = factor(cyl), y = mmpg)) + geom_bar(stat = "identity")
# Stacked bar charts
qplot(factor(cyl), data=mtcars, geom="bar", fill=factor(vs))
qplot(factor(cyl), data=mtcars, geom="bar", fill=factor(gear))
# Stacked bar charts are easy in ggplot2, but not effective visually,
# particularly when there are many different things being stacked
ggplot(diamonds, aes(clarity, fill=cut)) + geom_bar()
ggplot(diamonds, aes(color, fill=cut)) + geom_bar() + coord_flip()
# Faceting is a good alternative:
ggplot(diamonds, aes(clarity)) + geom_bar() +
 facet_wrap(~ cut)
# If the x axis is ordered, using a line instead of bars is another
# possibility:
ggplot(diamonds, aes(clarity)) +
 geom_freqpoly(aes(group = cut, colour = cut))
# Dodged bar charts
ggplot(diamonds, aes(clarity, fill=cut)) + geom_bar(position="dodge")
# compare with
ggplot(diamonds, aes(cut, fill=cut)) + geom_bar() +
 facet_grid(. ~ clarity)
# But again, probably better to use frequency polygons instead:
ggplot(diamonds, aes(clarity, colour=cut)) +
 geom_freqpoly(aes(group = cut))
# 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 diamonds
# of each colour
qplot(color, data=diamonds, geom="bar")
# If, however, we want to see the total number of carats in each colour
# we need to weight by the carat variable
qplot(color, data=diamonds, geom="bar", weight=carat, ylab="carat")
# A bar chart used to display means
meanprice <- tapply(diamonds$price, diamonds$cut, mean)</pre>
cut <- factor(levels(diamonds$cut), levels = levels(diamonds$cut))</pre>
qplot(cut, meanprice)
qplot(cut, meanprice, geom="bar", stat="identity")
qplot(cut, meanprice, geom="bar", stat="identity", fill = I("grey50"))
```

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```
# Another stacked bar chart example
k <- ggplot(mpg, aes(manufacturer, fill=class))
k + geom_bar()
# Use scales to change aesthetics defaults
k + geom_bar() + scale_fill_brewer()
k + geom_bar() + scale_fill_grey()

# To change plot order of class varible
# use factor() to change order of levels
mpg$class <- factor(mpg$class, levels = c("midsize", "minivan",
"suv", "compact", "2seater", "subcompact", "pickup"))
m <- ggplot(mpg, aes(manufacturer, fill=class))
m + geom_bar()</pre>
```

geom\_bin2d

Add heatmap of 2d bin counts.

### **Description**

Add heatmap of 2d bin counts.

#### Usage

```
geom_bin2d(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "bin2d",
    position = "identity", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_bin2d understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- xmax
- xmin
- ymax
- ymin
- alpha

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- colour
- fill
- linetype
- size
- weight

#### **Examples**

```
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = x, y = y)) + xlim(4,10) + ylim(4,10)
d + geom_bin2d()
d + geom_bin2d(binwidth = c(0.1, 0.1))
# See ?stat_bin2d for more examples</pre>
```

geom\_blank

Blank, draws nothing.

# Description

The blank geom draws nothing, but can be a useful way of ensuring common scales between different plots.

### Usage

```
geom_blank(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  stat = "identity", position = "identity", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

```
qplot(length, rating, data = movies, geom = "blank")
# Nothing to see here!

# Take the following scatter plot
a <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg), . ~ cyl) + geom_point()
# Add to that some lines with geom_abline()
df <- data.frame(a = rnorm(10, 25), b = rnorm(10, 0))</pre>
```

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```
a + geom_abline(aes(intercept = a, slope = b), data = df)
# Suppose you then wanted to remove the geom_point layer
# If you just remove geom_point, you will get an error
b <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg))
## Not run: b + geom_abline(aes(intercept = a, slope = b), data = df)
# Switching to geom_blank() gets the desired plot
c <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg)) + geom_blank()
c + geom_abline(aes(intercept = a, slope = b), data = df)</pre>
```

geom\_boxplot

Box and whiskers plot.

### **Description**

The upper and lower "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.

## Usage

```
geom_boxplot(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
   stat = "boxplot", position = "dodge",
   outlier.colour = "black", outlier.shape = 16,
   outlier.size = 2, notch = FALSE, notchwidth = 0.5, ...)
```

outlier.colour	colour for outlying points
outlier.shape	shape of outlying points
outlier.size	size of outlying points
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 is strong evidence that the medians differ.
notchwidth	for a notched box plot, width of the notch relative to the body (default 0.5)
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

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#### **Details**

The upper whisker extends from the hinge to the highest value that is within 1.5 \* IQR of 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 lowest value within 1.5 \* IQR of the hinge. Data beyond the end of the whiskers are outliers and plotted as points (as specified by Tukey).

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

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_boxplot understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- lower
- middle
- upper
- X
- ymax
- ymin
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- shape
- size
- weight

# References

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

### See Also

stat\_quantile to view quantiles conditioned on a continuous variable, geom\_jitter for another way to look at conditional distributions"

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), mpg))
p + geom_boxplot()
qplot(factor(cyl), mpg, data = mtcars, geom = "boxplot")
p + geom_boxplot() + geom_jitter()
p + geom_boxplot() + coord_flip()</pre>
```

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```
qplot(factor(cyl), mpg, data = mtcars, geom = "boxplot") +
  coord_flip()
p + geom_boxplot(notch = TRUE)
p + geom_boxplot(notch = TRUE, notchwidth = .3)
p + geom_boxplot(outlier.colour = "green", outlier.size = 3)
# Add aesthetic mappings
# Note that boxplots are automatically dodged when any aesthetic is
# a factor
p + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = cyl))
p + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(cyl)))
p + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(vs)))
p + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = factor(am)))
# Set aesthetics to fixed value
p + geom_boxplot(fill = "grey80", colour = "#3366FF")
qplot(factor(cyl), mpg, data = mtcars, geom = "boxplot",
  colour = I("#3366FF"))
# Scales vs. coordinate transforms -----
# Scale transformations occur before the boxplot statistics are computed.
# Coordinate transformations occur afterwards. Observe the effect on the
# number of outliers.
library(plyr) # to access round_any
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(y = votes, x = rating,</pre>
  group = round_any(rating, 0.5)))
m + geom_boxplot()
m + geom_boxplot() + scale_y_log10()
m + geom_boxplot() + coord_trans(y = "log10")
m + geom_boxplot() + scale_y_log10() + coord_trans(y = "log10")
# Boxplots with continuous x:
# Use the group aesthetic to group observations in boxplots
qplot(year, budget, data = movies, geom = "boxplot")
qplot(year, budget, data = movies, geom = "boxplot",
  group = round_any(year, 10, floor))
# Using precomputed statistics
# generate sample data
abc <- adply(matrix(rnorm(100), ncol = 5), 2, quantile, c(0, .25, .5, .75, 1))
b <- ggplot(abc, aes(x = X1, ymin = '0%', lower = '25%', middle = '50%', upper = '75%', ymax = '100%'))
b + geom_boxplot(stat = "identity")
b + geom_boxplot(stat = "identity") + coord_flip()
b + geom_boxplot(aes(fill = X1), stat = "identity")
```

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## **Description**

Display contours of a 3d surface in 2d.

## Usage

```
geom_contour(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
   stat = "contour", position = "identity",
   lineend = "butt", linejoin = "round", linemitre = 1,
   na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.
lineend	Line end style (round, butt, square)
linejoin	Line join style (round, mitre, bevel)
linemitre	Line mitre limit (number greater than 1)

## **Aesthetics**

geom\_contour understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

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

# See Also

```
geom_density2d: 2d density contours
```

```
# See stat_contour for examples
```

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geom_crossbar Hollow bar with middle indicated by horizontal line.	
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# Description

Hollow bar with middle indicated by horizontal line.

## Usage

```
geom_crossbar(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  stat = "identity", position = "identity", fatten = 2,
  ...)
```

### **Arguments**

fatten	a multiplicate factor to fatten middle bar by
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

## **Aesthetics**

geom\_crossbar understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- ymax
- ymin
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- size

# See Also

geom\_errorbar for error bars, geom\_pointrange and geom\_linerange for other ways of showing mean + error, stat\_summary to compute errors from the data, geom\_smooth for the continuous analog.

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## **Examples**

```
# See geom_linerange for examples
```

geom\_density

Display a smooth density estimate.

## **Description**

A smooth density estimate calculated by stat\_density.

## Usage

```
geom_density(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
    stat = "density", position = "identity", na.rm = FALSE,
    ...)
```

# Arguments

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_density understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- size
- weight

## See Also

geom\_histogram for the histogram and stat\_density for examples.

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### **Examples**

```
# See stat_density for examples
```

geom\_density2d

Contours from a 2d density estimate.

# Description

Perform a 2D kernel density estimatation using kde2d and display the results with contours.

## Usage

```
geom_density2d(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
    stat = "density2d", position = "identity",
    lineend = "butt", linejoin = "round", linemitre = 1,
    na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
•••	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.
lineend	Line end style (round, butt, square)
linejoin	Line join style (round, mitre, bevel)
linemitre	Line mitre limit (number greater than 1)

## **Details**

This can be useful for dealing with overplotting.

### **Aesthetics**

geom\_density2d understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

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

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#### See Also

 ${\tt geom\_contour}\ for\ contour\ drawing\ geom,\ {\tt stat\_sum}\ for\ another\ way\ of\ dealing\ with\ overplotting$ 

## **Examples**

```
# See stat_density2d for examples
```

# 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,
   stat = "bindot", position = "identity", na.rm = FALSE,
   binwidth = NULL, binaxis = "x", method = "dotdensity",
   binpositions = "bygroup", stackdir = "up",
   stackratio = 1, dotsize = 1, stackgroups = FALSE, ...)
```

binaxis	which axis to bin along "x" (default) or "y"
method	"dotdensity" (default) for dot-density binning, or "histodot" for fixed bin widths (like stat_bin)
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
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 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).
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.

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position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
•••	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

#### **Details**

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

#### References

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

```
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(name = "", breaks = NA)

# Overlap dots vertically
```

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```
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)
# 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\_errorbar

Error bars.

#### **Description**

Error bars.

# Usage

```
geom_errorbar(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
    stat = "identity", position = "identity", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

mapping The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes\_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.

data A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.

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stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_errorbar understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- ymax
- ymin
- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size
- width

#### See Also

geom\_pointrange: range indicated by straight line, with point in the middle; geom\_linerange: range indicated by straight line; geom\_crossbar: hollow bar with middle indicated by horizontal line; stat\_summary: examples of these guys in use, geom\_smooth for continuous analog

```
# Create a simple example dataset
df <- data.frame(</pre>
  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)
df2 <- df[c(1,3),]
# Define the top and bottom of the errorbars
limits <- aes(ymax = resp + se, ymin=resp - se)</pre>
p <- ggplot(df, aes(fill=group, y=resp, x=trt))</pre>
p + geom_bar(position="dodge", stat="identity")
# 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)</pre>
p + geom_bar(position=dodge) + geom_errorbar(limits, position=dodge, width=0.25)
p <- ggplot(df2, aes(fill=group, y=resp, x=trt))</pre>
p + geom_bar(position=dodge)
```

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```
p + geom_bar(position=dodge) + geom_errorbar(limits, position=dodge, width=0.25)

p <- ggplot(df, aes(colour=group, y=resp, x=trt))
p + geom_point() + geom_errorbar(limits, width=0.2)
p + geom_pointrange(limits)
p + geom_crossbar(limits, width=0.2)

# If we want to draw lines, we need to manually set the
# groups which define the lines - here the groups in the
# original dataframe
p + geom_line(aes(group=group)) + geom_errorbar(limits, width=0.2)</pre>
```

geom\_errorbarh

Horizontal error bars

# Description

Horizontal error bars

## Usage

```
geom_errorbarh(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  stat = "identity", position = "identity", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_errorbarh understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

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

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### See Also

```
geom_errorbar: vertical error bars
```

## **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))</pre>
```

geom\_freqpoly

Frequency polygon.

## **Description**

Frequency polygon.

## Usage

```
geom_freqpoly(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "bin",
    position = "identity", ...)
```

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

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#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_freqpoly understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size

#### See Also

```
geom_histogram: histograms
```

## **Examples**

```
qplot(carat, data = diamonds, geom = "freqpoly")
qplot(carat, data = diamonds, geom = "freqpoly", binwidth = 0.1)
qplot(carat, data = diamonds, geom = "freqpoly", binwidth = 0.01)

qplot(price, data = diamonds, geom = "freqpoly", binwidth = 1000)
qplot(price, data = diamonds, geom = "freqpoly", binwidth = 1000, colour = color)

qplot(price, ..density.., data = diamonds, geom = "freqpoly", binwidth = 1000, colour = color)
```

geom\_hex

Hexagon bining.

## **Description**

Hexagon bining.

#### Usage

```
geom_hex(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "binhex",
   position = "identity", ...)
```

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

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#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_hex understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- size

## **Examples**

```
# See ?stat_binhex for examples
```

geom\_histogram

Histogram

# Description

geom\_histogram is an alias for geom\_bar plus stat\_bin so you will need to look at the documentation for those objects to get more information about the parameters.

## Usage

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

## **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
•••	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

## **Details**

By default, stat\_bin uses 30 bins - this is not a good default, but the idea is to get you experimenting with different binwidths. You may need to look at a few to uncover the full story behind your data.

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#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_histogram understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- size
- weight

```
set.seed(5689)
movies <- movies[sample(nrow(movies), 1000), ]</pre>
# Simple examples
qplot(rating, data=movies, geom="histogram")
qplot(rating, data=movies, weight=votes, geom="histogram")
qplot(rating, data=movies, weight=votes, geom="histogram", binwidth=1)
qplot(rating, data=movies, weight=votes, geom="histogram", binwidth=0.1)
# More complex
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(x=rating))</pre>
m + geom_histogram()
m + geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..)) + geom_density()
m + geom_histogram(binwidth = 1)
m + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5)
m + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.1)
# Add aesthetic mappings
m + geom_histogram(aes(weight = votes))
m + geom_histogram(aes(y = ..count..))
m + geom_histogram(aes(fill = ..count..))
# Change scales
m + geom_histogram(aes(fill = ..count..)) +
  scale_fill_gradient("Count", low = "green", high = "red")
# 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.
qplot(rating, data=movies, geom="bar", 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
qplot(rating, data=movies, geom="bar", binwidth = 0.1,
  weight=votes, ylab = "votes")
```

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```
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(x = votes))</pre>
# 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 = 1) + scale_x_log10()
m + geom_histogram() + scale_x_sqrt()
m + geom_histogram(binwidth = 10) + scale_x_sqrt()
# 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(origin = 0) + coord_trans(x = "log10")
# Use origin = 0, to make sure we don't take sqrt of negative values
m + geom_histogram(origin = 0) + coord_trans(x = "sqrt")
m + geom_histogram(origin = 0, binwidth = 1000) + 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))</pre>
m + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5) + scale_y_sqrt()
m + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5) + scale_y_reverse()
# Set aesthetics to fixed value
m + geom_histogram(colour = "darkgreen", fill = "white", binwidth = 0.5)
# Use facets
m <- m + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.5)</pre>
m + facet_grid(Action ~ Comedy)
# Often more useful to use density on the y axis when facetting
m \leftarrow m + aes(y = ..density..)
m + facet_grid(Action ~ Comedy)
m + facet_wrap(~ mpaa)
# Multiple histograms on the same graph
# see ?position, ?position_fill, etc for more details.
set.seed(6298)
diamonds_small <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]</pre>
ggplot(diamonds_small, aes(x=price)) + geom_bar()
hist_cut <- ggplot(diamonds_small, aes(x=price, fill=cut))</pre>
hist_cut + geom_bar() # defaults to stacking
hist_cut + geom_bar(position="fill")
hist_cut + geom_bar(position="dodge")
# This is easy in ggplot2, but not visually effective. It's better
# to use a frequency polygon or density plot. Like this:
ggplot(diamonds_small, aes(price, ..density.., colour = cut)) +
  geom_freqpoly(binwidth = 1000)
# Or this:
```

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```
ggplot(diamonds_small, aes(price, colour = cut)) +
   geom_density()
# Or if you want to be fancy, maybe even this:
ggplot(diamonds_small, aes(price, fill = cut)) +
   geom_density(alpha = 0.2)
# Which looks better when the distributions are more distinct
ggplot(diamonds_small, aes(depth, fill = cut)) +
   geom_density(alpha = 0.2) + xlim(55, 70)
```

geom\_hline

Horizontal line.

## Description

This geom allows you to annotate the plot with horizontal lines (see geom\_vline and geom\_abline for other types of lines).

#### Usage

```
geom_hline(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "hline",
   position = "identity", show_guide = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

show_guide	should a legend be drawn? (defaults to FALSE)
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

### Details

There are two ways to use it. You can either specify the intercept of the line in the call to the geom, in which case the line will be in the same position in every panel. Alternatively, you can supply a different intercept for each panel using a data.frame. See the examples for the differences

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_hline understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size

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#### See Also

geom\_vline for vertical lines, geom\_abline for lines defined by a slope and intercept, geom\_segment for a more general approach

#### **Examples**

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

p + geom_hline(aes(yintercept=mpg))
p + geom_hline(yintercept=20)
p + geom_hline(yintercept=seq(10, 30, by=5))

# With coordinate transforms
p + geom_hline(aes(yintercept=mpg)) + coord_equal()
p + geom_hline(aes(yintercept=mpg)) + coord_flip()
p + geom_hline(aes(yintercept=mpg)) + coord_polar()

# To display different lines in different facets, you need to
# create a data frame.
p <- qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars, facets = vs ~ am)

hline.data <- data.frame(z = 1:4, vs = c(0,0,1,1), am = c(0,1,0,1))
p + geom_hline(aes(yintercept = z), hline.data)</pre>
```

geom\_jitter

Points, jittered to reduce overplotting.

## **Description**

The jitter geom is a convenient default for geom\_point with position = 'jitter'. See position\_jitter to see how to adjust amount of jittering.

#### Usage

```
geom_jitter(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  stat = "identity", position = "jitter", na.rm = FALSE,
  ...)
```

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

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### **Aesthetics**

geom\_jitter understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- shape
- size

### See Also

geom\_point for regular, unjittered points, geom\_boxplot for another way of looking at the conditional distribution of a variable, position\_jitter for examples of using jittering with other geoms

### **Examples**

```
p <- ggplot(mpg, aes(displ, hwy))
p + geom_point()
p + geom_point(position = "jitter")

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

# Vary parameters
p + geom_jitter(position = position_jitter(width = .5))
p + geom_jitter(position = position_jitter(height = .5))

# Use qplot instead
qplot(displ, hwy, data = mpg, geom = "jitter")
qplot(class, hwy, data = mpg, geom = "jitter")
qplot(class, hwy, data = mpg, geom = c("boxplot", "jitter"))
qplot(class, hwy, data = mpg, geom = c("jitter", "boxplot"))</pre>
```

geom\_line

Connect observations, ordered by x value.

# **Description**

Connect observations, ordered by x value.

# Usage

```
geom_line(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "identity",
    position = "identity", ...)
```

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# **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
•••	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

### **Aesthetics**

geom\_line understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size

#### See Also

geom\_path: connect observations in data order, geom\_segment: draw line segments, geom\_ribbon: fill between line and x-axis

```
# Summarise number of movie ratings by year of movie
mry <- do.call(rbind, by(movies, round(movies$rating), function(df) {</pre>
  nums <- tapply(df$length, df$year, length)</pre>
  data.frame(rating=round(df$rating[1]), year = as.numeric(names(nums)), number=as.vector(nums))
}))
p <- ggplot(mry, aes(x=year, y=number, group=rating))</pre>
p + geom_line()
# Add aesthetic mappings
p + geom_line(aes(size = rating))
p + geom_line(aes(colour = rating))
# Change scale
p + geom_line(aes(colour = rating)) + scale_colour_gradient(low="red")
p + geom_line(aes(size = rating)) + scale_size(range = c(0.1, 3))
# Set aesthetics to fixed value
p + geom_line(colour = "red", size = 1)
# Use qplot instead
```

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```
qplot(year, number, data=mry, group=rating, geom="line")
# Using a time series
qplot(date, pop, data=economics, geom="line")
qplot(date, pop, data=economics, geom="line", log="y")
qplot(date, pop, data=subset(economics, date > as.Date("2006-1-1")), geom="line")
qplot(date, pop, data=economics, size=unemploy/pop, geom="line")
# Use the arrow parameter to add an arrow to the line
# See ?grid::arrow for more details
c \leftarrow ggplot(economics, aes(x = date, y = pop))
# Arrow defaults to "last"
library(grid)
c + geom_line(arrow = arrow())
c + geom_line(arrow = arrow(angle = 15, ends = "both", type = "closed"))
# See scale_date for examples of plotting multiple times series on
# a single graph
# A simple pcp example
y2005 <- runif(300, 20, 120)
y2010 <- y2005 * runif(300, -1.05, 1.5)
group <- rep(LETTERS[1:3], each = 100)</pre>
df <- data.frame(id = seq_along(group), group, y2005, y2010)</pre>
library(reshape2) # for melt
dfm <- melt(df, id.var = c("id", "group"))</pre>
ggplot(dfm, aes(variable, value, group = id, colour = group)) +
  geom_path(alpha = 0.5)
```

geom\_linerange

An interval represented by a vertical line.

# **Description**

An interval represented by a vertical line.

#### Usage

```
geom_linerange(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
    stat = "identity", position = "identity", ...)
```

### **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only
	needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.

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```
position The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer

... other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.
```

### **Aesthetics**

geom\_linerange understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- ymax
- ymin
- alpha
- colour
- linetype

se + geom\_linerange() + coord\_flip()

• size

#### See Also

geom\_errorbar: error bars; geom\_pointrange: range indicated by straight line, with point in the middle; geom\_crossbar: hollow bar with middle indicated by horizontal line; stat\_summary: examples of these guys in use; geom\_smooth: for continuous analog

```
# Generate data: means and standard errors of means for prices
# for each type of cut
dmod <- lm(price ~ cut, data=diamonds)</pre>
cuts <- data.frame(cut=unique(diamonds$cut), predict(dmod, data.frame(cut = unique(diamonds$cut)), se=TRUE)[c(</pre>
qplot(cut, fit, data=cuts)
# With a bar chart, we are comparing lengths, so the y-axis is
# automatically extended to include 0
qplot(cut, fit, data=cuts, geom="bar")
# Display estimates and standard errors in various ways
se <- ggplot(cuts, aes(cut, fit,</pre>
  ymin = fit - se.fit, ymax=fit + se.fit, colour = cut))
se + geom_linerange()
se + geom_pointrange()
se + geom_errorbar(width = 0.5)
se + geom_crossbar(width = 0.5)
# Use coord_flip to flip the x and y axes
```

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# Description

Does not affect position scales.

# Usage

```
geom_map(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, map,
  stat = "identity", ...)
```

# Arguments

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.	
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.	
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.	
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.	
•••	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.	

### **Aesthetics**

geom\_map understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- map\_id
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- size

```
# 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(</pre>
```

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```
id = ids,
     value = c(3, 3.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.15, 3.5)
)
positions <- data.frame(</pre>
     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
crimes <- data.frame(state = tolower(rownames(USArrests)), USArrests)</pre>
library(reshape2) # for melt
crimesm <- melt(crimes, id = 1)</pre>
if (require(maps)) {
     states_map <- map_data("state")</pre>
     ggplot(crimes, aes(map_id = state)) + geom_map(aes(fill = Murder), map = states_map) + expand_limits(x = states_map)
     last_plot() + coord_map()
     ggplot(crimesm, aes(map_id = state)) + geom_map(aes(fill = value), map = states_map) + expand_limits(x = states_map) + expan
}
```

geom\_path

Connect observations in original order

# **Description**

Connect observations in original order

#### Usage

```
geom_path(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "identity",
  position = "identity", lineend = "butt",
  linejoin = "round", linemitre = 1, na.rm = FALSE,
  arrow = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

lineend

Line end style (round, butt, square)

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linejoin	Line join style (round, mitre, bevel)	
linemitre	Line mitre limit (number greater than 1)	
arrow	Arrow specification, as created by ?grid::arrow	
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. On needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.	
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.	
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.	
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer	
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.	
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.	

### **Aesthetics**

geom\_path understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size

### See Also

geom\_line: Functional (ordered) lines; geom\_polygon: Filled paths (polygons); geom\_segment:
Line segments

```
# Generate data
library(plyr)
myear <- ddply(movies, .(year), colwise(mean, .(length, rating)))
p <- ggplot(myear, aes(length, rating))
p + geom_path()

# Add aesthetic mappings
p + geom_path(aes(size = year))
p + geom_path(aes(colour = year))

# Change scale
p + geom_path(aes(size = year)) + scale_size(range = c(1, 3))

# Set aesthetics to fixed value
p + geom_path(colour = "green")</pre>
```

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```
# Control line join parameters
df \leftarrow data.frame(x = 1:3, y = c(4, 1, 9))
base <- ggplot(df, aes(x, y))</pre>
base + geom_path(size = 10)
base + geom_path(size = 10, lineend = "round")
base + geom_path(size = 10, linejoin = "mitre", lineend = "butt")
# Use qplot instead
qplot(length, rating, data=myear, geom="path")
# Using economic data:
# How is unemployment and personal savings rate related?
qplot(unemploy/pop, psavert, data=economics)
qplot(unemploy/pop, psavert, data=economics, geom="path")
qplot(unemploy/pop, psavert, data=economics, geom="path", size=as.numeric(date))
# How is rate of unemployment and length of unemployment?
qplot(unemploy/pop, uempmed, data=economics)
qplot(unemploy/pop, uempmed, data=economics, geom="path")
qplot(unemploy/pop, uempmed, data=economics, geom="path") +
  geom_point(data=head(economics, 1), colour="red") +
  geom_point(data=tail(economics, 1), colour="blue")
qplot(unemploy/pop, uempmed, data=economics, geom="path") +
  geom_text(data=head(economics, 1), label="1967", colour="blue") +
  geom_text(data=tail(economics, 1), label="2007", colour="blue")
# geom_path removes missing values on the ends of a line.
# use na.rm = T to suppress the warning message
df <- data.frame(</pre>
 x = 1:5,
  y1 = c(1, 2, 3, 4, NA),
  y2 = c(NA, 2, 3, 4, 5),
  y3 = c(1, 2, NA, 4, 5),
  y4 = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5))
qplot(x, y1, data = df, geom = c("point","line"))
qplot(x, y2, data = df, geom = c("point","line"))
qplot(x, y3, data = df, geom = c("point","line"))
qplot(x, y4, data = df, geom = c("point","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 \leftarrow seq(0.01, .99, length=100)
df \leftarrow 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))</pre>
# Should work
p + geom_line(linetype = 2)
p + geom_line(aes(colour = group), linetype = 2)
p + geom_line(aes(colour = x))
```

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```
# Should fail
should_stop(p + geom_line(aes(colour = x), linetype=2))

# Use the arrow parameter to add an arrow to the line
# See ?grid::arrow for more details
library(grid)
c <- ggplot(economics, aes(x = date, y = pop))
# Arrow defaults to "last"
c + geom_path(arrow = arrow())
c + geom_path(arrow = arrow(angle = 15, ends = "both", length = unit(0.6, "inches")))</pre>
```

geom\_point

Points, as for a scatterplot

#### **Description**

The point geom is used to create scatterplots.

### Usage

```
geom_point(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
    stat = "identity", position = "identity",
    na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.	
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.	
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.	
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer	
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.	
•••	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.	

### **Details**

The scatterplot is useful for displaying the relationship between two continuous variables, although it can also be used with one continuous and one categorical variable, or two categorical variables. See geom\_jitter for possibilities.

The *bubblechart* is a scatterplot with a third variable mapped to the size of points. There are no special names for scatterplots where another variable is mapped to point shape or colour, however.

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

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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 stat\_smooth, stat\_quantile or stat\_density2d. 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 stat\_sum. Another technique is to use transparent points, geom\_point(alpha = 0.05).

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_point understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- shape
- size

#### See Also

scale\_size to see scale area of points, instead of radius, geom\_jitter to jitter points to reduce (mild) overplotting

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg))</pre>
p + geom_point()
# Add aesthetic mappings
p + geom_point(aes(colour = qsec))
p + geom_point(aes(alpha = qsec))
p + geom_point(aes(colour = factor(cyl)))
p + geom_point(aes(shape = factor(cyl)))
p + geom_point(aes(size = qsec))
# Change scales
p + geom_point(aes(colour = cyl)) + scale_colour_gradient(low = "blue")
p + geom_point(aes(size = qsec)) + scale_area()
p + geom_point(aes(shape = factor(cyl))) + scale_shape(solid = FALSE)
# Set aesthetics to fixed value
p + geom_point(colour = "red", size = 3)
qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars, colour = I("red"), size = I(3))
# Varying alpha is useful for large datasets
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price))</pre>
d + geom_point(alpha = 1/10)
d + geom_point(alpha = 1/20)
d + geom_point(alpha = 1/100)
```

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```
# You can create interesting shapes by layering multiple points of
# different sizes
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt))</pre>
p + geom_point(colour="grey50", size = 4) + geom_point(aes(colour = cyl))
p + aes(shape = factor(cyl)) +
 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)))
# These extra layers don't usually appear in the legend, but we can
# force their inclusion
p + geom_point(colour="black", size = 4.5, show_guide = TRUE) +
 geom_point(colour="pink", size = 4, show_guide = TRUE) +
 geom_point(aes(shape = factor(cyl)))
# Transparent points:
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, size = I(5), alpha = I(0.2))
# 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))</pre>
qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars2)
qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars2, na.rm = TRUE)
# Use qplot instead
qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars)
qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars, colour = factor(cyl))
qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars, colour = I("red"))
```

geom\_pointrange

An interval represented by a vertical line, with a point in the middle.

### **Description**

An interval represented by a vertical line, with a point in the middle.

# Usage

```
geom_pointrange(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
    stat = "identity", position = "identity", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

mapping The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes\_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.

data A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.

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stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

### Aesthetics

geom\_pointrange understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- ymax
- ymin
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- shape
- size

#### See Also

geom\_errorbar for error bars, geom\_linerange for range indicated by straight line, + examples, geom\_crossbar for hollow bar with middle indicated by horizontal line, stat\_summary for examples of these guys in use, geom\_smooth for continuous analog"

# **Examples**

```
# See geom_linerange for examples
```

geom\_polygon

Polygon, a filled path.

# Description

Polygon, a filled path.

# Usage

```
geom_polygon(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
    stat = "identity", position = "identity", ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

### **Aesthetics**

geom\_polygon understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- size

# See Also

geom\_path for an unfilled polygon, geom\_ribbon for a polygon anchored on the x-axis

```
# 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)
)</pre>
```

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```
# 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)))

# 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.</pre>
```

geom\_quantile

Add quantile lines from a quantile regression.

# **Description**

This can be used as a continuous analogue of a geom\_boxplot.

# Usage

```
geom_quantile(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  stat = "quantile", position = "identity",
  lineend = "butt", linejoin = "round", linemitre = 1,
  na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.	
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.	
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.	
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer	
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silent removes missing values.	
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.	
lineend	Line end style (round, butt, square)	
linejoin	Line join style (round, mitre, bevel)	
linemitre	Line mitre limit (number greater than 1)	

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### **Aesthetics**

geom\_quantile understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size
- weight

#### See Also

See stat\_quantile for examples.

# **Examples**

```
# See stat_quantile for examples
```

geom\_raster

High-performance rectangular tiling.

# **Description**

This is a special case of <code>geom\_tile</code> where all tiles are the same size. It is implemented highly efficiently using the internal rasterGrob function.

# Usage

```
geom_raster(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  stat = "identity", position = "identity", hjust = 0.5,
  vjust = 0.5, interpolate = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

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.	
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.	
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.	
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.	
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer	
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.	

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### **Details**

By default, geom\_raster add a vertical and horizontal padding. The size of padding depends on the resolution of data. If you want to manually set the padding (e.g. want zero-padding), you can change the behavior by setting hpad and vpad.

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_raster understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- fill

```
# Generate data
pp <- function (n,r=4) {
x \leftarrow seq(-r*pi, r*pi, len=n)
df <- expand.grid(x=x, y=x)</pre>
df$r \leftarrow sqrt(df$x^2 + df$y^2)
df$z <- cos(df$r^2)*exp(-df$r/6)
}
qplot(x, y, data = pp(20), fill = z, geom = "raster")
# Interpolation worsens the apperance of this plot, but can help when
# rendering images.
qplot(x, y, data = pp(20), fill = z, geom = "raster", interpolate = TRUE)
# For the special cases where it is applicable, geom_raster is much
# faster than geom_tile:
pp200 \leftarrow pp(200)
base <- ggplot(pp200, aes(x, y, fill = z))
benchplot(base + geom_raster())
benchplot(base + geom_tile())
# justification
df \leftarrow expand.grid(x = 0:5, y = 0:5)
df$z <- runif(nrow(df))</pre>
# 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)
```

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2d rectangles.

# Description

2d rectangles.

# Usage

```
geom_rect(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "identity",
    position = "identity", ...)
```

# Arguments

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose varyou want to set, not map. See layer for more details.	

### **Aesthetics**

geom\_rect understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- xmax
- xmin
- ymax
- ymin
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- size

```
df <- data.frame(
    x = sample(10, 20, replace = TRUE),
    y = sample(10, 20, replace = TRUE)
)
ggplot(df, aes(xmin = x, xmax = x + 1, ymin = y, ymax = y + 2)) +
geom_rect()</pre>
```

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geom_ribbon	Ribbons, y range with continuous x values.	

# Description

Ribbons, y range with continuous x values.

# Usage

```
geom_ribbon(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
    stat = "identity", position = "identity",
    na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

# **Aesthetics**

geom\_ribbon understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- ymax
- ymin
- alpha
- colour
- $\bullet$  fill
- linetype
- size

# See Also

geom\_bar for discrete intervals (bars), geom\_linerange for discrete intervals (lines), geom\_polygon for general polygons"

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### **Examples**

```
# Generate data
huron <- data.frame(year = 1875:1972, level = as.vector(LakeHuron))</pre>
library(plyr) # to access round_any
huron$decade <- round_any(huron$year, 10, floor)</pre>
h <- ggplot(huron, aes(x=year))</pre>
h + geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=0, ymax=level))
h + geom_area(aes(y = level))
# Add aesthetic mappings
h + geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=level-1, ymax=level+1))
h + geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=level-1, ymax=level+1)) + geom_line(aes(y=level))
# Take out some values in the middle for an example of NA handling
huron[huron$year > 1900 & huron$year < 1910, "level"] <- NA</pre>
h <- ggplot(huron, aes(x=year))</pre>
h + geom_ribbon(aes(ymin=level-1, ymax=level+1)) + geom_line(aes(y=level))
# Another data set, with multiple y's for each x
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(y=votes, x=year))</pre>
(m <- m + geom_point())</pre>
# The default summary isn't that useful
m + stat_summary(geom="ribbon", fun.ymin="min", fun.ymax="max")
m + stat_summary(geom="ribbon", fun.data="median_hilow")
# Use qplot instead
qplot(year, level, data=huron, geom=c("area", "line"))
```

geom\_rug

Marginal rug plots.

### **Description**

Marginal rug plots.

#### **Usage**

```
geom_rug(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "identity",
   position = "identity", sides = "bl", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

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.

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mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose veryou want to set, not map. See layer for more details.	

### **Aesthetics**

geom\_rug understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size

# **Examples**

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x=wt, y=mpg))
p + geom_point()
p + geom_point() + geom_rug()
p + geom_point() + geom_rug(sides="b")  # Rug on bottom only
p + geom_point() + geom_rug(sides="trbl")  # All four sides
p + geom_point() + geom_rug(position='jitter')</pre>
```

geom\_segment

Single line segments.

# **Description**

Single line segments.

# Usage

```
geom_segment(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  stat = "identity", position = "identity", arrow = NULL,
  lineend = "butt", na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

arrow	specification for arrow heads, as created by arrow()	
lineend	Line end style (round, butt, square)	
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.	
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.	
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.	
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer	
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.	
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.	

### **Aesthetics**

geom\_segment understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- xend
- y
- yend
- alpha
- colour
- linetype

FALSE)[c("x","y")])

= ylim, plot = FALSE)[c("x","y")]))
names(usamap) <- c("long", "lat")</pre>

• size

### See Also

geom\_path and geom\_line for multi- segment lines and paths.

usamap <- rbind(usamap, NA, data.frame(map('state', xlim = xlim, ylim</pre>

```
library(grid) # needed for arrow function
p <- ggplot(seals, aes(x = long, y = lat))
(p <- p + geom_segment(aes(xend = long + delta_long, yend = lat + delta_lat), arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.1,
if (require("maps")) {
    xlim <- range(seals$long)
ylim <- range(seals$lat)
usamap <- data.frame(map("world", xlim = xlim, ylim = ylim, plot =</pre>
```

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```
p + geom_path(data = usamap) + scale_x_continuous(limits = xlim)
}

# 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))

qplot(x, Freq, data = counts, geom = "segment",
    yend = 0, xend = x, size = I(10))

# Adding line segments
library(grid) # needed for arrow function
b <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) + geom_point()
b + geom_segment(aes(x = 2, y = 15, xend = 2, yend = 25))
b + geom_segment(aes(x = 2, y = 15, xend = 3, yend = 15))
b + geom_segment(aes(x = 5, y = 30, xend = 3.5, yend = 25), arrow = arrow(length = unit(0.5, "cm")))</pre>
```

geom\_smooth

Add a smoothed conditional mean.

### Description

Add a smoothed conditional mean.

#### **Usage**

```
geom_smooth(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "smooth",
   position = "identity", ...)
```

### **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

#### **Aesthetics**

geom\_smooth understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha

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- colour
- fill
- linetype
- size
- weight

#### See Also

The default stat for this geom is stat\_smooth see that documentation for more options to control the underlying statistical transformation.

### **Examples**

```
# See stat_smooth for examples of using built in model fitting
# if you need some more flexible, this example shows you how to
# plot the fits from any model of your choosing
qplot(wt, mpg, data=mtcars, colour=factor(cyl))
model <- lm(mpg ~ wt + factor(cyl), data=mtcars)</pre>
grid <- with(mtcars, expand.grid(</pre>
  wt = seq(min(wt), max(wt), length = 20),
  cyl = levels(factor(cyl))
))
grid$mpg <- stats::predict(model, newdata=grid)</pre>
qplot(wt, mpg, data=mtcars, colour=factor(cyl)) + geom_line(data=grid)
# or with standard errors
err <- stats::predict(model, newdata=grid, se = TRUE)</pre>
grid$ucl <- err$fit + 1.96 * err$se.fit</pre>
grid$lcl <- err$fit - 1.96 * err$se.fit</pre>
qplot(wt, mpg, data=mtcars, colour=factor(cyl)) +
  geom_smooth(aes(ymin = lcl, ymax = ucl), data=grid, stat="identity")
```

geom\_step

Connect observations by stairs.

# **Description**

Connect observations by stairs.

# Usage

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

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## **Arguments**

direction	direction of stairs: 'vh' for vertical then horizontal, or 'hv' for horizontal then vertical
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

### **Aesthetics**

geom\_step understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size

```
# Simple quantiles/ECDF from examples(plot)
x <- sort(rnorm(47))
qplot(seq_along(x), x, geom="step")

# Steps go horizontally, then vertically (default)
qplot(seq_along(x), x, geom="step", direction = "hv")
plot(x, type = "s")
# Steps go vertically, then horizontally
qplot(seq_along(x), x, geom="step", direction = "vh")
plot(x, type = "S")

# Also works with other aesthetics
df <- data.frame(
    x = sort(rnorm(50)),
    trt = sample(c("a", "b"), 50, rep = TRUE)
)
qplot(seq_along(x), x, data = df, geom="step", colour = trt)</pre>
```

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geom_text Textual annotations.
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# Description

Textual annotations.

# Usage

```
geom_text(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "identity",
position = "identity", parse = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

parse	If TRUE, the labels will be parsed into expressions and displayed as described in ?plotmath
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
•••	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

### **Aesthetics**

geom\_text understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

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

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```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x=wt, y=mpg, label=rownames(mtcars)))</pre>
p + geom_text()
# Change size of the label
p + geom_text(size=10)
p <- p + geom_point()</pre>
# Set aesthetics to fixed value
p + geom_text()
p + geom_point() + geom_text(hjust=0, vjust=0)
p + geom_point() + geom_text(angle = 45)
# Add aesthetic mappings
p + geom_text(aes(colour=factor(cyl)))
p + geom_text(aes(colour=factor(cyl))) + scale_colour_discrete(l=40)
p + geom_text(aes(size=wt))
p + geom_text(aes(size=wt)) + scale_size(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 an annotation not from a variable source
c <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg)) + geom_point()</pre>
c + geom_text(data = NULL, x = 5, y = 30, label = "plot mpg vs. wt")
# Or, you can use annotate
c + annotate("text", label = "plot mpg vs. wt", x = 2, y = 15, size = 8, colour = "red")
# Use gplot instead
qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars, label = rownames(mtcars),
   geom=c("point", "text"))
qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars, label = rownames(mtcars), size = wt) +
  geom_text(colour = "red")
# You can specify family, fontface and lineheight
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x=wt, y=mpg, label=rownames(mtcars)))</pre>
p + geom_text(fontface=3)
p + geom_text(aes(fontface=am+1))
p + geom_text(aes(family=c("serif", "mono")[am+1]))
```

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# **Description**

Similar to levelplot and image.

# Usage

```
geom_tile(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "identity",
    position = "identity", ...)
```

# **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

# **Aesthetics**

geom\_tile understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- size

```
# Generate data
pp <- function (n,r=4) {
  x <- seq(-r*pi, r*pi, len=n)
  df <- expand.grid(x=x, y=x)
  df$r <- sqrt(df$x^2 + df$y^2)
  df$z <- cos(df$r^2)*exp(-df$r/6)
  df
}
p <- ggplot(pp(20), aes(x=x,y=y))
p + geom_tile() #pretty useless!
# Add aesthetic mappings
p + geom_tile(aes(fill=z))</pre>
```

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```
# Change scale
p + geom_tile(aes(fill=z)) + scale_fill_gradient(low="green", high="red")
# Use qplot instead
qplot(x, y, data=pp(20), geom="tile", fill=z)
qplot(x, y, data=pp(100), geom="tile", fill=z)
# Missing values
p <- ggplot(pp(20)[sample(20*20, size=200),], aes(x=x,y=y,fill=z))</pre>
p + geom_tile()
# Input that works with image
image(t(volcano)[ncol(volcano):1,])
library(reshape2) # for melt
ggplot(melt(volcano), aes(x=Var1, y=Var2, fill=value)) + geom_tile()
# inspired by the image-density plots of Ken Knoblauch
cars <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(y=factor(cyl), x=mpg))</pre>
cars + geom_point()
cars + stat_bin(aes(fill=..count..), geom="tile", binwidth=3, position="identity")
cars + stat_bin(aes(fill=..density..), geom="tile", binwidth=3, position="identity")
cars + stat_density(aes(fill=..density..), geom="tile", position="identity")
cars + stat_density(aes(fill=..count..), geom="tile", position="identity")
# Another example with with unequal tile sizes
x.cell.boundary <- c(0, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14)
example <- data.frame(</pre>
    x = rep(c(2, 5, 7, 9, 12), 2),
    y = factor(rep(c(1,2), each=5)),
    z = rep(1:5, each=2),
    w = rep(diff(x.cell.boundary), 2)
)
qplot(x, y, fill=z, data=example, geom="tile")
qplot(x, y, fill=z, data=example, geom="tile", width=w)
qplot(x, y, fill=factor(z), data=example, geom="tile", width=w)
# You can manually set the colour of the tiles using
# scale_manual
col <- c("darkblue", "blue", "green", "orange", "red")</pre>
qplot(x, y, fill=col[z], data=example, geom="tile", width=w, group=1) + scale\_fill\_identity(labels=letters[1:5]) + scale\_fill\_identity(labels=letters[1:
```

geom\_violin

Violin plot.

### **Description**

Violin plot.

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# Usage

```
geom_violin(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  stat = "ydensity", position = "dodge", trim = TRUE,
  scale = "area", ...)
```

# **Arguments**

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.
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

# **Aesthetics**

geom\_violin understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- alpha
- colour
- fill
- linetype
- size
- weight

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), mpg))
p + geom_violin()
qplot(factor(cyl), mpg, data = mtcars, geom = "violin")

p + geom_violin() + geom_jitter(height = 0)
p + geom_violin() + coord_flip()
qplot(factor(cyl), mpg, data = mtcars, geom = "violin") + coord_flip()</pre>
```

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```
# 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")
qplot(factor(cyl), mpg, data = mtcars, geom = "violin",
  colour = I("#3366FF"))
# Scales vs. coordinate transforms -----
# Scale transformations occur before the density statistics are computed.
# Coordinate transformations occur afterwards. Observe the effect on the
# number of outliers.
library(plyr) # to access round_any
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(y = votes, x = rating,</pre>
   group = round_any(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
qplot(year, budget, data = movies, geom = "violin")
qplot(year, budget, data = movies, geom = "violin",
  group = round_any(year, 10, floor))
```

geom\_vline

Line, vertical.

### **Description**

This geom allows you to annotate the plot with vertical lines (see geom\_hline and geom\_abline for other types of lines.

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### Usage

```
geom_vline(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, stat = "vline",
   position = "identity", show_guide = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

show_guide	should a legend be drawn? (defaults to FALSE)	
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.	
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.	
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer.	
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer	
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.	

### **Details**

There are two ways to use it. You can either specify the intercept of the line in the call to the geom, in which case the line will be in the same position in every panel. Alternatively, you can supply a different intercept for each panel using a data.frame. See the examples for the differences.

# **Aesthetics**

geom\_vline understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- alpha
- colour
- linetype
- size

### See Also

geom\_hline for horizontal lines, geom\_abline for lines defined by a slope and intercept, geom\_segment for a more general approach"

```
# Fixed lines
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg)) + geom_point()
p + geom_vline(xintercept = 5)
p + geom_vline(xintercept = 1:5)
p + geom_vline(xintercept = 1:5, colour="green", linetype = "longdash")
p + geom_vline(aes(xintercept = wt))

# With coordinate transforms
p + geom_vline(aes(xintercept = wt)) + coord_equal()
p + geom_vline(aes(xintercept = wt)) + coord_flip()
p + geom_vline(aes(xintercept = wt)) + coord_polar()</pre>
```

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```
p2 <- p + aes(colour = factor(cyl))
p2 + geom_vline(xintercept = 15)

# To display different lines in different facets, you need to
# create a data frame.
p <- qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars, facets = vs ~ am)
vline.data <- data.frame(z = c(15, 20, 25, 30), vs = c(0, 0, 1, 1), am = c(0, 1, 0, 1))
p + geom_vline(aes(xintercept = z), vline.data)</pre>
```

ggfluctuation

Create a fluctuation plot.

# **Description**

A fluctuation diagram is a graphical representation of a contingency table. This function only supports 2D contingency tables at present but extension to higher dimensions should be relatively straightforward.

#### Usage

```
ggfluctuation(table, type = "size", floor = 0,
  ceiling = max(table$freq, na.rm = TRUE))
```

### **Arguments**

table	a table of values, or a data frame with three columns, the last column being frequency	
type	"size", or "colour" to create traditional heatmap	
floor	don't display cells smaller than this value	
ceiling	round cells to at most this value	
na.rm	If TRUE, silently remove missing values.	

### **Details**

With the default size fluctuation diagram, area is proportional to the count (length of sides proportional to sqrt(count)).

```
## Not run:
ggfluctuation(table(movies$Action, movies$Comedy))
ggfluctuation(table(movies$Action, movies$mpaa))
ggfluctuation(table(movies$Action, movies$Comedy), type="colour")
ggfluctuation(table(warpbreaks$breaks, warpbreaks$tension))
## End(Not run)
```

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ggmissing	Create a plot to illustrate patterns of missing values.

# Description

The missing values plot is a useful tool to get a rapid overview of the number and pattern of missing values in a dataset. Its strength is much more apparent when used with interactive graphics, as you can see in Mondrian (http://rosuda.org/mondrian) where this plot was copied from.

# Usage

```
ggmissing(data, avoid = "stack", order = TRUE,
  missing.only = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

data input data.frame

avoid whether missings should be stacked or dodged, see geom\_bar for more details

order if TRUE, order variables by number of missings

missing.only if TRUE, only display variables with some missing data

### See Also

```
ggstructure, ggorder
```

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
mmissing <- movies
mmissing[sample(nrow(movies), 1000), sample(ncol(movies), 5)] <- NA
ggmissing(mmissing)
ggmissing(mmissing, order=FALSE, missing.only = FALSE)
ggmissing(mmissing, avoid="dodge") + scale_y_sqrt()
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

ggorder

A plot to investigate the order in which observations were recorded.

### **Description**

A plot to investigate the order in which observations were recorded.

#### Usage

```
ggorder(data)
```

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# Arguments

data set to plot

ggpcp

Make a parallel coordinates plot.

# **Description**

One way to think about a parallel coordinates plot, is as plotting the data after it has been transformed to gain a new variable. This function does this using melt.

# Usage

```
ggpcp(data, vars = names(data), ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
data data frame

vars variables to include in parallel coordinates plot

other arguments passed on plot creation
```

# **Details**

This gives us enormous flexibility as we have separated out the type of drawing (lines by tradition) and can now use any of the existing geom functions. In particular this makes it very easy to create parallel boxplots, as shown in the example.

```
## Not run:
ggpcp(mtcars) + geom_line()
ggpcp(mtcars, vars=names(mtcars[2:6])) + geom_line()
ggpcp(mtcars) + geom_boxplot(aes(group=variable))

p <- ggpcp(mtcars, vars=names(mtcars[2:6]))
p + geom_line()
p + geom_line(aes(colour=mpg))

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

ggplot.data.frame

ggplot.data.frame

Create a new ggplot plot from a data frame

# Description

Create a new ggplot plot from a data frame

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
ggplot(data, mapping = aes(), ...,
    environment = globalenv())
```

# Arguments

data default data frame for plot

mapping default list of aesthetic mappings (these can be colour, size, shape, line type -

see individual geom functions for more details)

... ignored

environment in which evaluation of aesthetics should occur

# See Also

```
http://had.co.nz/ggplot2
```

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# Description

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Save a ggplot with sensible defaults

### **Description**

ggsave is a convenient function for saving a plot. It defaults to saving the last plot that you displayed, and for a default size uses the size of the current graphics device. It also guesses the type of graphics device from the extension. This means the only argument you need to supply is the filename.

# Usage

```
ggsave(filename = default_name(plot), plot = last_plot(),
  device = default_device(filename), path = NULL,
  scale = 1, width = par("din")[1],
  height = par("din")[2], units = c("in", "cm", "mm"),
  dpi = 300, limitsize = TRUE, ...)
```

# Arguments

filename	file name/filename of plot
plot	plot to save, defaults to last plot displayed
device	device to use, automatically extract from file name extension
path	path to save plot to (if you just want to set path and not filename)
scale	scaling factor
width	width (defaults to the width of current plotting window)
height	height (defaults to the height of current plotting window)
units	units for width and height when either one is explicitly specified (in, cm, or mm)
dpi	dpi to use for raster graphics
limitsize	when TRUE (the default), ggsave will not save images larger than $50x50$ inches, to prevent the common error of specifying dimensions in pixels.
	other arguments passed to graphics device

# Details

ggsave currently recognises the extensions eps/ps, tex (pictex), pdf, jpeg, tiff, png, bmp, svg and wmf (windows only).

```
ratings <- qplot(rating, data=movies, geom="histogram")
qplot(length, data=movies, geom="histogram")
ggsave(file="length-hist.pdf")
ggsave(file="length-hist.png")
ggsave(ratings, file="ratings.pdf")</pre>
```

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```
ggsave(ratings, file="ratings.pdf", width=4, height=4)
# make twice as big as on screen
ggsave(ratings, file="ratings.pdf", scale=2)
```

ggscale

Components of a scale:

# Description

Guide related: \* name \* breaks \* labels \* expand

## **Details**

Mapping related: \* aesthetic \* limits \* palette \* trans

Scales are an S3 class with a single mutable component implemented with a reference class - the range of the data. This mutability makes working with scales much easier, because it makes it possible to distribute the training, without having to worry about collecting all the pieces back together again.

ggstructure

A plot which aims to reveal gross structural anomalies in the data.

# Description

A plot which aims to reveal gross structural anomalies in the data.

## Usage

```
ggstructure(data)
```

# Arguments

data

data set to plot

```
## Not run:
ggstructure(mtcars)
## End(Not run)
```

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gg_dep	Give a deprecation error, warning, or messsage, depending on version number.
gg_aep	

#### **Description**

Version numbers have the format <major>.<minor>.<subminor>, like 0.9.2. This function compares the current version number of ggplot2 against the specified version, which is the most recent version before the function (or other object) was deprecated.

# Usage

```
gg_dep(version, msg)
```

## **Arguments**

version The last version of ggplot2 where this function was good (in other words, the

last version where it was not deprecated).

msg The message to print.

#### **Details**

gg\_dep will give an error, warning, or message, depending on the difference between the current ggplot2 version and the specified version.

If the current major number is greater than version's major number, or if the current minor number is more than 1 greater than version's minor number, give an error.

If the current minor number differs from version's minor number by one, give a warning.

If the current subminor number differs from version's subminor number, print a message.

guides	Set guides for each scale.	

#### **Description**

Guides for each scale can be set in call of scale\_\* with argument guide, or in guides.

#### Usage

```
guides(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

... List of scale guide pairs

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#### Value

A list containing the mapping between scale and guide.

#### See Also

Other guides: guide\_colorbar, guide\_colourbar, guide\_legend

```
# 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()</pre>
# without guide specification
р
# 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")
# 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")</pre>
p + guides(colour = g, size = g, shape = g)
p + theme(legend.position = "bottom")
# position of guides
p + theme(legend.position = "bottom", legend.box = "horizontal")
# Set order for multiple guides
qplot(data = mpg, x = displ, y = cty, size = hwy, colour = cyl, shape = drv) +
  guides(colour = guide_colourbar(order = 1),
         alpha = guide_legend(order = 2),
         size = guide_legend(order = 3))
```

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guide\_colourbar

Continous colour bar guide.

#### **Description**

Colour bar guide shows continuous color 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 = 20,
 raster = TRUE, ticks = TRUE, draw.ulim = TRUE,
 draw.llim = TRUE, direction = NULL,
 default.unit = "line", reverse = FALSE, order = 0, ...)
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 = 20,
 raster = TRUE, ticks = TRUE, draw.ulim = TRUE,
 draw.llim = TRUE, direction = NULL,
 default.unit = "line", reverse = FALSE, order = 0, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

barwidth	A numeric or a unit object specifying the width of the colorbar. Default value is legend.key.width or legend.key.size in theme or theme.
barheight	A numeric or a unit object specifying the height of the colorbar. Default value is legend.key.height or legend.key.size in theme or theme.
nbin	A numeric specifying the number of bins for drawing colorbar. A smoother colorbar for a larger value.
raster	A logical. If TRUE then the colorbar is rendered as a raster object. If FALSE then the colorbar is rendered as a set of rectangles. Note that not all graphics devices are capable of rendering raster image.
ticks	A logical specifying if tick marks on colorbar should be visible.
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.

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direction	A character string indicating the direction of the guide. One of "horizontal" or "vertical."
default.unit	A character string indicating unit for barwidth
reverse	logical. If TRUE the colorbar is reversed. By default, the highest value is on the top and the lowest value is on the bottom $\frac{1}{2}$
	ignored.
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 tha 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 gudie).
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 or 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 that 99 that specify the order of this guide in the multiple guides. If 0 (default), the order is determined by a secret algorithm.

## **Details**

Guides can be specified in each scale or in guides. guide="legend" in scale is syntax sugar for guide=guide\_legend() - but the second form allows you to specify more options. As for how to specify the guide for each scales, see guides.

# Value

A guide object

## See Also

Other guides: guide\_legend, guides

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```
library(reshape2) # for melt
df \leftarrow melt(outer(1:4, 1:4), varnames = c("X1", "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 = "colorbar")
p1 + scale_fill_continuous(guide = guide_colorbar())
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colorbar())
# Control styles
# bar size
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colorbar(barwidth = 0.5, barheight = 10))
# no label
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colorbar(label = FALSE))
# no tick marks
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colorbar(ticks = FALSE))
# label position
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colorbar(label.position = "left"))
# label theme
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colorbar(label.theme = element_text(colour = "blue", angle = 0)))
# small number of bins
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colorbar(nbin = 3))
# large number of bins
p1 + guides(fill = guide_colorbar(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_colorbar(nbin=100, draw.ulim = FALSE, draw.llim = FALSE))
# guides can be controlled independently
p2 +
  scale_fill_continuous(guide = "colorbar") +
  scale_size(guide = "legend")
p2 + guides(fill = "colorbar", size = "legend")
p2 +
  scale_fill_continuous(guide = guide_colorbar(direction = "horizontal")) +
  scale_size(guide = guide_legend(direction = "vertical"))
```

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#### **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 tha 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

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 gudie).

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 or 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 unit object specifying the width of the legend key. Default value

is legend.key.width or legend.key.size in theme or theme.

A numeric or a unit object specifying the height of the legend key. Default value keyheight

is legend.key.height or legend.key.size in theme or theme.

direction A character string indicating the direction of the guide. One of "horizontal" or

"vertical."

theme.

default.unit A character string indicating unit for keywidth and keyheight.

override.aes A list specifying aesthetic parameters of legend key. See details and examples. guide\_legend

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 that 99 that specify the order of this guide in the multiple guides. 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(). As for how to specify the guide for each scales in more detail, see guides.

#### Value

A guide object

#### See Also

Other guides: guide\_colorbar, guide\_colourbar, guides

```
library(reshape2) # for melt
df <- melt(outer(1:4, 1:4), varnames = c("X1", "X2"))</pre>
p1 <- ggplot(df, aes(X1, X2)) + geom_tile(aes(fill = value))</pre>
p2 <- p1 + geom_point(aes(size = value))</pre>
# Basic form
p1 + scale_fill_continuous(guide = "legend")
p1 + scale_fill_continuous(guide = guide_legend())
# Guide title
p1 + scale_fill_continuous(guide = guide_legend(title = "V")) # title text
p1 + scale_fill_continuous(name = "V") # same
p1 + scale_fill_continuous(guide = guide_legend(title = NULL)) # no title
# Control styles
# key size
p1 + guides(fill = guide_legend(keywidth = 3, keyheight = 1))
# title position
p1 + guides(fill = guide_legend(title = "LEFT", title.position = "left"))
```

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```
# title text styles via element_text
p1 + guides(fill = guide_legend(
  title.theme = element_text(size=15, face="italic", colour = "red", angle = 45)))
# label position
p1 + guides(fill = guide_legend(label.position = "bottom"))
# 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 = 0.5,
    label.theme = element_text(angle = 90)))
# Set aesthetic of legend key
# very low alpha value make it difficult to see legend key
p3 <- qplot(carat, price, data = diamonds, colour = color,
  alpha = I(1/100)
p3
# override.aes overwrites the alpha
p3 + guides(colour = guide_legend(override.aes = list(alpha = 1)))
# multiple row/col legends
p <- qplot(1:20, 1:20, colour = letters[1:20])</pre>
p + guides(col = guide_legend(nrow = 8))
p + guides(col = guide_legend(ncol = 8))
p + guides(col = guide_legend(nrow = 8, byrow = TRUE))
p + guides(col = guide_legend(ncol = 8, byrow = TRUE))
# reversed order legend
p + guides(col = guide_legend(reverse = TRUE))
```

hmisc

Wrap up a selection of summary functions from Hmisc to make it easy to use with stat\_summary.

#### **Description**

See the Hmisc documentation for details of their options.

# Usage

```
mean_cl_boot(x, ...)
mean_cl_normal(x, ...)
mean_sdl(x, ...)
```

is.rel

```
median_hilow(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x a numeric vector

... other arguments passed on to the respective Hmisc function.

## See Also

```
smean.cl.boot, smean.cl.normal, smean.sdl, smedian.hilow
```

is.ggplot

Reports whether x is a ggplot object

# Description

Reports whether x is a ggplot object

# Usage

```
is.ggplot(x)
```

# Arguments

~

An object to test

is.rel

Reports whether x is a rel object

# Description

Reports whether x is a rel object

# Usage

```
is.rel(x)
```

# Arguments

Χ

An object to test

is.theme

is.theme

Reports whether x is a theme object

# Description

Reports whether x is a theme object

## Usage

```
is.theme(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Х

An object to test

label\_both

Label facets with value and variable.

# Description

Label facets with value and variable.

# Usage

```
label_both(variable, value)
```

## **Arguments**

variable variable name passed in by facetter value variable value passed in by facetter

## See Also

Other facet labellers: label\_bquote, label\_parsed, label\_value

```
p <- qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars)
p + facet_grid(. ~ cyl)
p + facet_grid(. ~ cyl, labeller = label_both)</pre>
```

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label\_bquote

Label facet with 'bquoted' expressions

# Description

See bquote for details on the syntax of the argument. The label value is x.

## Usage

```
label_bquote(expr = beta^.(x))
```

## **Arguments**

expr

labelling expression to use

#### See Also

```
plotmath
```

Other facet labellers: label\_both, label\_parsed, label\_value

## **Examples**

```
p <- qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars)
p + facet_grid(. ~ vs, labeller = label_bquote(alpha ^ .(x)))
p + facet_grid(. ~ vs, labeller = label_bquote(.(x) ^ .(x)))</pre>
```

label\_parsed

Label facets with parsed label.

## **Description**

Label facets with parsed label.

#### Usage

```
label_parsed(variable, value)
```

# **Arguments**

variable variable name passed in by facetter value variable value passed in by facetter

#### See Also

## plotmath

Other facet labellers: label\_both, label\_bquote, label\_value

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#### **Examples**

```
mtcars$cyl2 <- factor(mtcars$cyl, labels = c("alpha", "beta", "gamma"))
qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars) + facet_grid(. ~ cyl2)
qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars) + facet_grid(. ~ cyl2,
    labeller = label_parsed)</pre>
```

label\_value

Label facets with their value. This is the default labelling scheme.

#### **Description**

Label facets with their value. This is the default labelling scheme.

#### Usage

```
label_value(variable, value)
```

#### **Arguments**

variable variable name passed in by facetter value variable value passed in by facetter

#### See Also

Other facet labellers: label\_both, label\_bquote, label\_parsed

#### **Examples**

```
p <- qplot(wt, mpg, data = mtcars)
p + facet_grid(. ~ cyl)
p + facet_grid(. ~ cyl, labeller = label_value)</pre>
```

labs

Change axis labels and legend titles

#### Description

Change axis labels and legend titles

#### Usage

```
labs(...)
xlab(label)
ylab(label)
ggtitle(label)
```

last\_plot

# Arguments

```
label The text for the axis or plot title.
... a list of new names in the form aesthetic = "new name"
```

## **Examples**

```
p <- qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)
p + labs(title = "New plot title")
p + labs(x = "New x label")
p + xlab("New x label")
p + ylab("New y label")
p + ggtitle("New plot title")

# This should work indepdendently of other functions that modify the
# the scale names
p + ylab("New y label") + ylim(2, 4)
p + ylim(2, 4) + ylab("New y label")

# The labs function also modifies legend labels
p <- qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = cyl)
p + labs(colour = "Cylinders")

# Can also pass in a list, if that is more convenient
p + labs(list(title = "Title", x = "X", y = "Y"))</pre>
```

last\_plot

Retrieve the last plot to be modified or created.

# Description

Retrieve the last plot to be modified or created.

## Usage

```
last_plot()
```

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map\_data

Create a data frame of map data.

# Description

Create a data frame of map data.

# Usage

```
map_data(map, region = ".", exact = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

map	name of map provided by the <b>maps</b> package. These include county, france, italy, nz, state, usa, world, world2.
region	name of subregions to include. Defaults to . which includes all subregion. See documentation for map for more details.
exact	should the region be treated as a regular expression (FALSE) or as a fixed string (TRUE).
	all other arguments passed on to map

## **Examples**

```
if (require("maps")) {
    states <- map_data("state")
    arrests <- USArrests
    names(arrests) <- tolower(names(arrests))
    arrests$region <- tolower(rownames(USArrests))

choro <- merge(states, arrests, sort = FALSE, by = "region")
    choro <- choro[order(choro$order), ]
    qplot(long, lat, data = choro, group = group, fill = assault,
        geom = "polygon")
    qplot(long, lat, data = choro, group = group, fill = assault / murder,
        geom = "polygon")
}</pre>
```

mean\_se

Calculate mean and standard errors on either side.

# Description

Calculate mean and standard errors on either side.

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## Usage

```
mean_se(x, mult = 1)
```

# Arguments

x numeric vector

mult number of multiples of standard error

#### See Also

for use with stat\_summary

midwest

Midwest demographics.

# Description

Demographic information of midwest counties

#### **Format**

A data frame with 437 rows and 28 variables

#### **Details**

The variables are as follows:

- PID
- · county
- state
- area
- poptotal. Total population
- popdensity. Population density
- 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.

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- percother. Percent other races.
- popadults. Number of adults.
- perchsd.
- percollege. Percent college educated.
- percprof. Percent profession.
- · poppovertyknown.
- · percpovertyknown
- · percbelowpoverty
- · percchildbelowpovert
- percadultpoverty
- percelderlypoverty
- inmetro. In a metro area.
- · category'

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Movie information and user ratings from IMDB.com.

### **Description**

The internet movie database, http://imdb.com/, is a website devoted to collecting movie data supplied by studios and fans. It claims to be the biggest movie database on the web and is run by amazon. More about information imdb.com can be found online, http://imdb.com/help/show\_leaf?about, including information about the data collection process, http://imdb.com/help/show\_leaf?infosource.

#### Format

A data frame with 28819 rows and 24 variables

#### **Details**

Movies were selected for inclusion if they had a known length and had been rated by at least one imdb user. The data set contains the following fields:

- title. Title of the movie.
- year. Year of release.
- budget. Total budget (if known) in US dollars
- length. Length in minutes.
- rating. Average IMDB user rating.
- votes. Number of IMDB users who rated this movie.
- r1-10. Multiplying by ten gives percentile (to nearest 10%) of users who rated this movie a 1.
- mpaa. MPAA rating.
- action, animation, comedy, drama, documentary, romance, short. Binary variables representing if movie was classified as belonging to that genre.

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#### References

http://had.co.nz/data/movies/

mpg

Fuel economy data from 1999 and 2008 for 38 popular models of car

# Description

This dataset contains a subset of the fuel economy data that the EPA makes available on <a href="http://fueleconomy.gov">http://fueleconomy.gov</a>. 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.

## **Format**

A data frame with 234 rows and 11 variables

## **Details**

- · manufacturer.
- model.
- displ. engine displacement, in litres
- · year.
- cyl. number of cylinders
- trans. type of transmission
- drv. f = front-wheel drive, r = rear wheel drive, 4 = 4wd
- cty. city miles per gallon
- hwy. highway miles per gallon
- fl.
- · class.

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.

# **Format**

A data frame with 83 rows and 11 variables

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## **Details**

Additional variables order, conservation status and vore were added from wikipedia.

- 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

opts

Build a theme (or partial theme) from theme elements

# Description

opts is deprecated. See the theme function.

## Usage

```
opts(...)
```

## **Arguments**

... Arguments to be passed on to the theme function.

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plotmatrix

Code to create a scatterplot matrix (experimental)

# Description

Code to create a scatterplot matrix (experimental)

#### Usage

```
plotmatrix(data, mapping = aes(), colour = "black")
```

# **Arguments**

data data frame

mapping any additional aesthetic mappings (do not use x and y)

colour default point colour

# **Examples**

```
plotmatrix(mtcars[, 1:3])
plotmatrix(mtcars[, 1:3]) + geom_smooth(method="lm")
```

position\_dodge

Adjust position by dodging overlaps to the side.

# Description

Adjust position by dodging overlaps to the side.

# Usage

```
position_dodge(width = NULL, height = NULL)
```

# Arguments

width Manually specify width (does not affect all position adjustments)
height Manually specify height (does not affect all position adjustments)

# See Also

Other position adjustments: position\_fill, position\_identity, position\_jitter, position\_stack

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#### **Examples**

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x=factor(cyl), fill=factor(vs))) +
 geom_bar(position="dodge")
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x=price, fill=cut)) + geom_bar(position="dodge")
# see ?geom_boxplot and ?geom_bar for more examples
# Dodging things with different widths is tricky
df \leftarrow data.frame(x=c("a","a","b","b"), y=1:4, g = rep(1:2, 2))
(p <- qplot(x, y, data=df, group=g, position="dodge", geom="bar",</pre>
 stat="identity"))
p + geom_linerange(aes(ymin = y-1, ymax = y+1), position="dodge")
# You need to explicitly specify the width for dodging
p + geom_linerange(aes(ymin = y-1, ymax = y+1),
 position = position_dodge(width = 0.9))
# Similarly with error 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 = 0.90))
```

position\_fill

Stack overlapping objects on top of one another, and standardise to have equal height.

#### **Description**

Stack overlapping objects on top of one another, and standardise to have equal height.

# Usage

```
position_fill(width = NULL, height = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

width Manually specify width (does not affect all position adjustments)
height Manually specify height (does not affect all position adjustments)

#### See Also

See geom\_bar and geom\_area for more examples.

Other position adjustments: position\_dodge, position\_identity, position\_jitter, position\_stack

position\_jitter

#### **Examples**

```
# See ?geom_bar and ?geom_area for more examples
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x=factor(cyl), fill=factor(vs))) +
    geom_bar(position="fill")

cde <- geom_histogram(position="fill", binwidth = 500)

ggplot(diamonds, aes(x=price)) + cde
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x=price, fill=cut)) + cde
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x=price, fill=clarity)) + cde
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x=price, fill=clarity)) + cde</pre>
```

position\_identity

Don't adjust position

## **Description**

Don't adjust position

## Usage

```
position_identity(width = NULL, height = NULL)
```

# Arguments

width Manually specify width (does not affect all position adjustments)
height Manually specify height (does not affect all position adjustments)

## See Also

Other position adjustments: position\_dodge, position\_fill, position\_jitter, position\_stack

position\_jitter

Jitter points to avoid overplotting.

## **Description**

Jitter points to avoid overplotting.

#### Usage

```
position_jitter(width = NULL, height = NULL)
```

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# **Arguments**

width degree of jitter in x direction. Defaults to 40% of the resolution of the data. height degree of jitter in y direction. Defaults to 40% of the resolution of the data

#### See Also

Other position adjustments: position\_dodge, position\_fill, position\_identity, position\_stack

# **Examples**

```
qplot(am, vs, data = mtcars)
# Default amount of jittering will generally be too much for
# small datasets:
qplot(am, vs, data = mtcars, position = "jitter")
# Control the amount as follows
qplot(am, vs, data = mtcars, position = position_jitter(w = 0.1, h = 0.1))
# With ggplot
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = am, y = vs)) + geom_point(position = "jitter")
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = am, y = vs)) + geom_point(position = position_jitter(w = 0.1, h = 0.1))
# The default works better for large datasets, where it will
# take up as much space as a boxplot or a bar
qplot(class, hwy, data = mpg, geom = c("boxplot", "jitter"))
```

position\_stack

Stack overlapping objects on top of one another.

#### **Description**

Stack overlapping objects on top of one another.

#### Usage

```
position_stack(width = NULL, height = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

width Manually specify width (does not affect all position adjustments)
height Manually specify height (does not affect all position adjustments)

# See Also

Other position adjustments: position\_dodge, position\_fill, position\_identity, position\_jitter

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#### **Examples**

```
# Stacking is the default behaviour for most area plots:
ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), fill = factor(vs))) + geom_bar()
# To change stacking order, use factor() to change order of levels
mtcars$vs <- factor(mtcars$vs, levels = c(1,0))</pre>
ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(cyl), fill = factor(vs))) + geom_bar()
ggplot(diamonds, aes(price)) + geom_histogram(binwidth=500)
ggplot(diamonds, aes(price, fill = cut)) + geom_histogram(binwidth=500)
# Stacking is also useful for time series
data.set <- data.frame(</pre>
  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)
qplot(Time, Value, data = data.set, fill = Type, geom = "area")
# If you want to stack lines, you need to say so:
qplot(Time, Value, data = data.set, colour = Type, geom = "line")
qplot(Time, Value, data = data.set, colour = Type, geom = "line",
  position = "stack")
# But realise that this makes it *much* harder to compare individual
# trends
```

presidential

Terms of 10 presidents from Eisenhower to Bush W.

## **Description**

The names of each president, the start and end date of their term, and their party of 10 US presidents from Eisenhower to Bush W.

#### **Format**

A data frame with 10 rows and 4 variables

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Draw plot on current graphics device.

# **Description**

Draw plot on current graphics device.

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## 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

qplot Quick plot

# **Description**

qplot is the basic plotting function in the ggplot2 package, designed to be familiar if you're used to plot from the base package. It is a convenient wrapper for creating a number of different types of plots using a consistent calling scheme. See <a href="http://had.co.nz/ggplot2/book/qplot.pdf">http://had.co.nz/ggplot2/book/qplot.pdf</a> for the chapter in the ggplot2 book which describes the usage of qplot in detail.

#### Usage

```
qplot(x, y = NULL, ..., data, facets = NULL,
  margins = FALSE, geom = "auto", stat = list(NULL),
  position = list(NULL), xlim = c(NA, NA),
  ylim = c(NA, NA), log = "", main = NULL,
  xlab = deparse(substitute(x)),
  ylab = deparse(substitute(y)), asp = NA)
```

#### **Arguments**

X	x values
У	y values
	other aesthetics passed for 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 sided or two-sided

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whether or not margins will be displayed margins character vector specifying geom to use. Defaults to "point" if x and y are specgeom ified, and "histogram" if only x is specified. character vector specifying statistics to use stat position character vector giving position adjustment to use xlim limits for x axis limits for y axis ylim which variables to log transform ("x", "y", or "xy") log main character vector or expression for plot title xlab character vector or expression for x axis label ylab character vector or expression for y axis label the y/x aspect ratio asp

```
# 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)
# It will use data from local environment
hp <- mtcars$hp
wt <- mtcars$wt
cyl <- mtcars$cyl
vs <- mtcars$vs
am <- mtcars$am
qplot(hp, wt)
qplot(hp, wt, colour=cyl)
qplot(hp, wt, size=cyl)
qplot(hp, wt, facets=vs ~ am)
qplot(1:10, rnorm(10), colour = runif(10))
qplot(1:10, letters[1:10])
mod <- lm(mpg ~ wt, data=mtcars)</pre>
qplot(resid(mod), fitted(mod))
qplot(resid(mod), fitted(mod), facets = . ~ vs)
f <- function() {</pre>
  a <- 1:10
  b <- a ^ 2
  qplot(a, b)
}
f()
# qplot will attempt to guess what geom you want depending on the input
# both x and y supplied = scatterplot
```

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```
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"))
```

rel

Relative sizing for theme elements

# **Description**

Relative sizing for theme elements

#### Usage

rel(x)

## **Arguments**

Х

A number representing the relative size

#### **Examples**

```
qplot(1:3, 1:3) + theme(axis.title.x = element_text(size = rel(2.5)))
```

resolution

Compute the "resolution" of a data vector.

# Description

The resolution is is the smallest non-zero distance between adjacent values. If there is only one unique value, then the resolution is defined to be one.

# Usage

```
resolution(x, zero = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

x numeric vector

zero should a zero value be automatically included in the computation of resolution

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#### **Details**

If x is an integer vector, then it is assumed to represent a discrete variable, and the resolution is 1.

# **Examples**

```
resolution(1:10)
resolution((1:10) - 0.5)
resolution((1:10) - 0.5, FALSE)
resolution(c(1,2, 10, 20, 50))
resolution(as.integer(c(1, 10, 20, 50))) # Returns 1
```

scale\_alpha

Alpha scales.

# Description

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_discrete(..., range = c(0.1, 1))
```

#### **Arguments**

Other arguments passed on to continuous\_scale or discrete\_scale as appropriate, to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.

range range of output alpha values. Should lie between 0 and 1.

```
(p <- qplot(mpg, cyl, data = mtcars, alpha = cyl))
p + scale_alpha("cylinders")
p + scale_alpha("number\nof\ncylinders")

p + scale_alpha(range = c(0.4, 0.8))

(p <- qplot(mpg, cyl, data=mtcars, alpha = factor(cyl)))
p + scale_alpha_discrete(range = c(0.4, 0.8))</pre>
```

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## **Description**

scale\_area is deprecated and will be removed in a future version of ggplot2. Use scale\_size\_area instead. Note that the default behavir of scale\_size\_area is slightly different: by default, it makes the area proportional to the numeric value.

# Usage

```
scale_area(..., range = c(1, 6))
```

# Arguments

... Other arguments passed on to continuous\_scale to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.

range Range of output sizes. Should be greater than 0.

scale\_colour\_brewer Sequential, diverging and qualitative colour scales from color-brewer.org

# Description

See http://colorbrewer2.org for more information.

## Usage

```
scale_colour_brewer(..., type = "seq", palette = 1)
scale_fill_brewer(..., type = "seq", palette = 1)
scale_color_brewer(..., type = "seq", palette = 1)
```

## **Arguments**

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
•••	Other arguments passed on to discrete_scale to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.

#### See Also

```
Other colour scales: scale_color_continuous, scale_color_discrete, scale_color_gradient, scale_color_gradient2, scale_color_gradientn, scale_color_grey, scale_color_hue, scale_colour_continuous scale_colour_discrete, scale_colour_gradient, scale_colour_gradient2, scale_colour_gradientn, scale_colour_grey, scale_colour_hue, scale_fill_continuous, scale_fill_discrete, scale_fill_gradient, scale_fill_gradient2, scale_fill_gradientn, scale_
```

#### **Examples**

```
dsamp <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]</pre>
(d <- qplot(carat, price, data=dsamp, colour=clarity))</pre>
# Change scale label
d + scale_colour_brewer()
d + scale_colour_brewer("clarity")
d + scale_colour_brewer(expression(clarity[beta]))
# Select brewer palette to use, see ?scales::brewer_pal for more details
d + scale_colour_brewer(type="seq")
d + scale_colour_brewer(type="seq", palette=3)
d + scale_colour_brewer(palette="Blues")
d + scale_colour_brewer(palette="Set1")
# scale_fill_brewer works just the same as
# scale_colour_brewer but for fill colours
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x=price, fill=cut)) +
  geom_histogram(position="dodge", binwidth=1000) +
  scale_fill_brewer()
```

scale\_colour\_gradient Smooth gradient between two colours

#### **Description**

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.

# Usage

```
scale_colour_gradient(..., low = "#132B43",
  high = "#56B1F7", space = "Lab", na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar")

scale_fill_gradient(..., low = "#132B43",
  high = "#56B1F7", space = "Lab", na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar")
```

```
scale_colour_continuous(..., low = "#132B43",
  high = "#56B1F7", space = "Lab", na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar")

scale_fill_continuous(..., low = "#132B43",
  high = "#56B1F7", space = "Lab", na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar")

scale_color_continuous(..., low = "#132B43",
  high = "#56B1F7", space = "Lab", na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar")

scale_color_gradient(..., low = "#132B43",
  high = "#56B1F7", space = "Lab", na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar")
```

#### **Arguments**

guide	Type of legend. Use "colourbar" for continuous colour bar, or "legend" for discrete colour legend.
• • •	Other arguments passed on to discrete_scale to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.
na.value	Colour to use for missing values
low	colour for low end of gradient.
high	colour for high end of gradient.
space	colour space in which to calculate gradient. "Lab" usually best unless gradient goes through white.

### See Also

```
seq_gradient_pal for details on underlying palette

Other colour scales: scale_color_brewer, scale_color_discrete, scale_color_gradient2, scale_color_gradientn, scale_color_grey, scale_color_hue, scale_colour_brewer, scale_colour_discrete, scale_colour_gradient2, scale_colour_gradientn, scale_colour_grey, scale_colour_hue, scale_fill_brewer, scale_fill_discrete, scale_fill_gradient2, scale_fill_gradientn, scale_fill_grey, scale_fill_hue
```

```
# It's hard to see, but look for the bright yellow dot # in the bottom right hand corner dsub <- subset(diamonds, x > 5 \& x < 6 \& y > 5 \& y < 6) (d <- qplot(x, y, data=dsub, colour=z)) # That one point throws our entire scale off. We could # remove it, or manually tweak the limits of the scale
```

```
# Tweak scale limits. Any points outside these limits will not be
# plotted, and will not affect the calculation of statistics, etc
d + scale_colour_gradient(limits=c(3, 10))
d + scale_colour_gradient(limits=c(3, 4))
# Setting the limits manually is also useful when producing
# multiple plots that need to be comparable
# Alternatively we could try transforming the scale:
d + scale_colour_gradient(trans = "log")
d + scale_colour_gradient(trans = "sqrt")
# Other more trivial manipulations, including changing the name
# of the scale and the colours.
d + scale_colour_gradient("Depth")
d + scale_colour_gradient(expression(Depth[mm]))
d + scale_colour_gradient(limits=c(3, 4), low="red")
d + scale_colour_gradient(limits=c(3, 4), low="red", high="white")
# Much slower
d + scale_colour_gradient(limits=c(3, 4), low="red", high="white", space="Lab")
d + scale_colour_gradient(limits=c(3, 4), space="Lab")
# scale_fill_continuous works similarly, but for fill colours
(h <- qplot(x - y, data=dsub, geom="histogram", binwidth=0.01, fill=..count..))</pre>
h + scale_fill_continuous(low="black", high="pink", limits=c(0,3100))
# Colour of missing values is controlled with na.value:
miss <- sample(c(NA, 1:5), nrow(mtcars), rep = TRUE)</pre>
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = miss)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = miss) +
  scale_colour_gradient(na.value = "black")
```

Diverging colour gradient

#### **Description**

Diverging colour gradient

# Usage

```
scale_colour_gradient2(..., low = muted("red"),
  mid = "white", high = muted("blue"), midpoint = 0,
  space = "rgb", na.value = "grey50",
  guide = "colourbar")

scale_fill_gradient2(..., low = muted("red"),
```

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```
mid = "white", high = muted("blue"), midpoint = 0,
    space = "rgb", na.value = "grey50",
    guide = "colourbar")

scale_color_gradient2(..., low = muted("red"),
    mid = "white", high = muted("blue"), midpoint = 0,
    space = "rgb", na.value = "grey50",
    guide = "colourbar")
```

#### **Arguments**

midpoint	The midpoint (in data value) of the diverging scale. Defaults to 0.
guide	Type of legend. Use "colourbar" for continuous colour bar, or "legend" for discrete colour legend.
	Other arguments passed on to discrete_scale to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.
na.value	Colour to use for missing values
low	colour for low end of gradient.
mid	colour for mid point
high	colour for high end of gradient.
space	colour space in which to calculate gradient. "Lab" usually best unless gradient goes through white.

#### See Also

```
Other colour scales: scale_color_brewer, scale_color_continuous, scale_color_discrete, scale_color_gradient, scale_color_gradientn, scale_color_grey, scale_color_hue, scale_colour_brewer, scale_colour_continuous, scale_colour_discrete, scale_colour_gradient, scale_colour_gradientn, scale_colour_grey, scale_colour_hue, scale_fill_brewer, scale_fill_continuous, scale_fill_discrete, scale_fill_gradientn, scale_fill_gradientn, scale_fill_grey, scale_fill_hue
```

```
dsub <- subset(diamonds, x > 5 & x < 6 & y > 5 & y < 6)
dsub$diff <- with(dsub, sqrt(abs(x-y))* sign(x-y))
(d <- qplot(x, y, data=dsub, colour=diff))

d + scale_colour_gradient2()
# Change scale name
d + scale_colour_gradient2(expression(sqrt(abs(x - y))))
d + scale_colour_gradient2("Difference\nbetween\nwidth and\nheight")

# Change limits and colours
d + scale_colour_gradient2(limits=c(-0.2, 0.2))

# Using "muted" colours makes for pleasant graphics
# (and they have better perceptual properties too)</pre>
```

```
library(scales) # for muted
d + scale_colour_gradient2(low="red", high="blue")
d + scale_colour_gradient2(low=muted("red"), high=muted("blue"))
# Using the Lab colour space also improves perceptual properties
# at the price of slightly slower operation
d + scale_colour_gradient2(space="Lab")
# About 5% of males are red-green colour blind, so it's a good
# idea to avoid that combination
d + scale_colour_gradient2(high=muted("green"))
# We can also make the middle stand out
d + scale_colour_gradient2(mid=muted("green"), high="white", low="white")
# or use a non zero mid point
(d <- qplot(carat, price, data=diamonds, colour=price/carat))</pre>
d + scale_colour_gradient2(midpoint=mean(diamonds$price / diamonds$carat))
# Fill gradients work much the same way
p \leftarrow qplot(letters[1:5], 1:5, fill= c(-3, 3, 5, 2, -2), geom="bar")
p + scale_fill_gradient2("fill")
# Note how positive and negative values of the same magnitude
# have similar intensity
```

Smooth colour gradient between n colours

#### **Description**

Smooth colour gradient between n colours

#### Usage

```
scale_colour_gradientn(..., colours, values = NULL,
   space = "Lab", na.value = "grey50",
   guide = "colourbar")

scale_fill_gradientn(..., colours, values = NULL,
   space = "Lab", na.value = "grey50",
   guide = "colourbar")

scale_color_gradientn(..., colours, values = NULL,
   space = "Lab", na.value = "grey50",
   guide = "colourbar")
```

## **Arguments**

guide	Type of legend. Use "colourbar" for continuous colour bar, or "legend" for discrete colour legend.
colours	vector of colours
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 convience function to map an arbitrary range to between 0 and 1.
space	colour space in which to calculate gradient. "Lab" usually best unless gradient goes through white.
• • •	Other arguments passed on to discrete_scale to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.
na.value	Colour to use for missing values

#### See Also

```
Other colour scales: scale_color_brewer, scale_color_continuous, scale_color_discrete, scale_color_gradient, scale_color_gradient2, scale_color_grey, scale_color_hue, scale_colour_brewer, scale_colour_continuous, scale_colour_discrete, scale_colour_gradient, scale_colour_gradient2, scale_colour_grey, scale_colour_hue, scale_fill_brewer, scale_fill_continuous, scale_fill_discrete, scale_fill_gradient, scale_fill_gradient2, scale_fill_grey, scale_fill_hue
```

```
# scale_colour_gradient make it easy to use existing colour palettes
dsub <- subset(diamonds, x > 5 & x < 6 & y > 5 & y < 6)
dsub$diff <- with(dsub, sqrt(abs(x-y))* sign(x-y))</pre>
(d <- qplot(x, y, data=dsub, colour=diff))</pre>
d + scale_colour_gradientn(colours = rainbow(7))
breaks <- c(-0.5, 0, 0.5)
d + scale_colour_gradientn(colours = rainbow(7),
  breaks = breaks, labels = format(breaks))
d + scale_colour_gradientn(colours = topo.colors(10))
d + scale_colour_gradientn(colours = terrain.colors(10))
# You can force them to be symmetric by supplying a vector of
# values, and turning rescaling off
max_val <- max(abs(dsub$diff))</pre>
values <- seq(-max_val, max_val, length = 11)</pre>
d + scale_colour_gradientn(colours = topo.colors(10),
  values = values, rescaler = function(x, ...) x, oob = identity)
d + scale_colour_gradientn(colours = terrain.colors(10),
  values = values, rescaler = function(x, ...) x, oob = identity)
```

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scale\_colour\_grey

Sequential grey colour scale.

#### **Description**

```
Based on gray.colors
```

# Usage

```
scale_colour_grey(..., start = 0.2, end = 0.8,
  na.value = "red")

scale_fill_grey(..., start = 0.2, end = 0.8,
  na.value = "grey50")

scale_color_grey(..., start = 0.2, end = 0.8,
  na.value = "red")
```

#### **Arguments**

start gray value at low end of palette end gray value at high end of palette

... Other arguments passed on to discrete\_scale to control name, limits, breaks,

labels and so forth.

na. value Colour to use for missing values

#### See Also

```
Other colour scales: scale_color_brewer, scale_color_continuous, scale_color_discrete, scale_color_gradient, scale_color_gradient2, scale_color_gradientn, scale_color_hue, scale_colour_brewer, scale_colour_continuous, scale_colour_discrete, scale_colour_gradient, scale_colour_gradient2, scale_colour_gradientn, scale_colour_hue, scale_fill_brewer, scale_fill_continuous, scale_fill_discrete, scale_fill_gradient, scale_fill_gradient2, scale_fill_gradientn, scale_fill_hue
```

```
p <- qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars, 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), rep = TRUE))
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = miss) + scale_colour_grey()</pre>
```

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```
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = miss) +
scale_colour_grey(na.value = "green")
```

scale\_colour\_hue

Qualitative colour scale with evenly spaced hues.

### **Description**

Qualitative colour scale with evenly spaced hues.

## Usage

```
scale\_colour\_hue(..., h = c(0, 360) + 15, c = 100,
 1 = 65, h.start = 0, direction = 1,
 na.value = "grey50")
scale_fill_hue(..., h = c(0, 360) + 15, c = 100, l = 65,
 h.start = 0, direction = 1, na.value = "grey50")
scale\_colour\_discrete(..., h = c(0, 360) + 15, c = 100,
 1 = 65, h.start = 0, direction = 1,
 na.value = "grey50")
scale_fill_discrete(..., h = c(0, 360) + 15, c = 100,
 1 = 65, h.start = 0, direction = 1,
 na.value = "grey50")
scale\_color\_discrete(..., h = c(0, 360) + 15, c = 100,
 1 = 65, h.start = 0, direction = 1,
 na.value = "grey50")
scale\_color\_hue(..., h = c(0, 360) + 15, c = 100, l = 65,
 h.start = 0, direction = 1, na.value = "grey50")
```

### **Arguments**

na.value	Colour to use for missing values
• • •	Other arguments passed on to discrete_scale to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.
h	range of hues to use, in [0, 360]
С	chroma (intensity of colour), maximum value varies depending on
1	luminance (lightness), in [0, 100]
h.start	hue to start at
direction	direction to travel around the colour wheel, $1 = \text{clockwise}$ , $-1 = \text{counter-clockwise}$

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#### See Also

```
Other colour scales: scale_color_brewer, scale_color_continuous, scale_color_gradient, scale_color_gradient2, scale_color_gradientn, scale_color_grey, scale_colour_brewer, scale_colour_continuous, scale_colour_gradient, scale_colour_gradient2, scale_colour_gradientn, scale_colour_grey, scale_fill_brewer, scale_fill_continuous, scale_fill_gradient, scale_fill_gradient2, scale_fill_gradientn, scale_fill_grey
```

### **Examples**

```
dsamp <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]</pre>
(d <- qplot(carat, price, data=dsamp, colour=clarity))</pre>
# 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(1=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))</pre>
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), rep = TRUE))</pre>
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = miss)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = miss) +
 scale_colour_hue(na.value = "black")
```

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*Use values without scaling.* 

### **Description**

Use values without scaling.

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### Usage

```
scale_colour_identity(..., guide = "none")
scale_fill_identity(..., guide = "none")
scale_shape_identity(..., guide = "none")
scale_linetype_identity(..., guide = "none")
scale_alpha_identity(..., guide = "none")
scale_size_identity(..., guide = "none")
scale_color_identity(..., guide = "none")
```

### **Arguments**

Other arguments passed on to discrete\_scale or continuous\_scale guide

Guide to use for this scale - defaults to "none".

## **Examples**

```
colour <- c("red", "green", "blue", "yellow")
qplot(1:4, 1:4, fill = colour, geom = "tile")
qplot(1:4, 1:4, fill = colour, geom = "tile") + scale_fill_identity()

# To get a legend guide, specify guide = "legend"
qplot(1:4, 1:4, fill = colour, geom = "tile") +
    scale_fill_identity(guide = "legend")

# But you'll typically also need to supply breaks and labels:
qplot(1:4, 1:4, fill = colour, geom = "tile") +
    scale_fill_identity("trt", labels = letters[1:4], breaks = colour,
    guide = "legend")

# cyl scaled to appropriate size
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, size = cyl)

# cyl used as point size
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, size = cyl) + scale_size_identity()</pre>
```

scale\_linetype

Scale for line patterns.

## **Description**

Default line types based on a set supplied by Richard Pearson, University of Manchester. Line types can not be mapped to continuous values.

scale\_manual

### Usage

```
scale_linetype(..., na.value = "blank")
scale_linetype_continuous(...)
scale_linetype_discrete(..., na.value = "blank")
```

### **Arguments**

na.value The linetype to use for NA values.
... common discrete scale parameters: name, breaks, labels, na.value, limits and guide. See discrete\_scale for more details

### **Examples**

```
library(reshape2) # for melt
library(plyr) # for ddply
ecm <- melt(economics, id = "date")
rescale01 <- function(x) (x - min(x)) / diff(range(x))
ecm <- ddply(ecm, "variable", transform, value = rescale01(value))

qplot(date, value, data=ecm, geom="line", group=variable)
qplot(date, value, data=ecm, geom="line", linetype=variable)
qplot(date, value, data=ecm, geom="line", colour=variable)
# See scale_manual for more flexibility</pre>
```

scale\_manual

Create your own discrete scale.

### Description

Create your own discrete scale.

```
scale_colour_manual(..., values)
scale_fill_manual(..., values)
scale_size_manual(..., values)
scale_shape_manual(..., values)
scale_linetype_manual(..., values)
scale_alpha_manual(..., values)
scale_color_manual(..., values)
```

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### **Arguments**

values

a set of aesthetic values to map data values to. If this is a named vector, then the values will be matched based on the names. If unnamed, values will be matched in order (usually alphabetical) with the limits of the scale. Any data values that don't match will be given na.value.

... common discrete scale parameters: name, breaks, labels, na.value, limits and guide. See discrete\_scale for more details

### **Examples**

```
p <- qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = factor(cyl))</pre>
p + scale_colour_manual(values = c("red", "blue", "green"))
p + scale_colour_manual(
  values = c("8" = "red","4" = "blue","6" = "green"))
# With rgb hex values
p + scale_colour_manual(values = c("#FF0000", "#0000FF", "#00FF00"))
# As with other scales you can use breaks to control the appearance
# of the legend
cols <- c("8" = "red","4" = "blue","6" = "darkgreen", "10" = "orange")</pre>
p + scale_colour_manual(values = cols)
p + scale_colour_manual(values = cols, breaks = c("4", "6", "8"))
p + scale_colour_manual(values = cols, breaks = c("8", "6", "4"))
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"))
# Notice that the values are matched with limits, and not breaks
p + scale\_colour\_manual(limits = c(6, 8, 4), breaks = c(8, 4, 6),
  values = c("grey50", "grey80", "black"))
```

scale\_shape

Scale for shapes, aka glyphs.

## **Description**

A continuous variable can not be mapped to shape.

```
scale_shape(..., solid = TRUE)
```

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```
scale_shape_discrete(..., solid = TRUE)
scale_shape_continuous(...)
```

### **Arguments**

Are the shapes solid, TRUE, or hollow FALSE?

... common discrete scale parameters: name, breaks, labels, na.value, limits and guide. See discrete\_scale for more details

## **Examples**

```
dsmall <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 100), ]

(d <- qplot(carat, price, data=dsmall, shape=cut))
d + scale_shape(solid = TRUE) # the default
d + scale_shape(solid = FALSE)
d + scale_shape(name="Cut of diamond")
d + scale_shape(name="Cut of\ndiamond")

# 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
qplot(price, carat, data=dsmall, shape=cut)

# Or for short:
d %+% dsmall</pre>
```

scale\_size

Size scale.

#### **Description**

Size scale.

```
scale_size_continuous(..., range = c(1, 6))
scale_size(..., range = c(1, 6))
scale_size_discrete(..., range = c(1, 6))
```

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## Arguments

range a numeric vector of length 2 that specifies the minimum and maximum size of the plotting symbol after transformation.

... common continuous scale parameters: name, breaks, labels, na.value, limits and trans. See continuous\_scale for more details

### **Examples**

```
(p <- qplot(mpg, cyl, data=mtcars, size=cyl))
p + scale_size("cylinders")
p + scale_size("number\nof\ncylinders")

p + scale_size(range = c(0, 10))
p + scale_size(range = c(1, 2))

# Map area, instead of width/radius
# Perceptually, this is a little better
p + scale_area()
p + scale_area(range = c(1, 25))

# Also works with factors, but not a terribly good
# idea, unless your factor is ordered, as in this example qplot(mpg, cyl, data=mtcars, size=factor(cyl))

# To control the size mapping for discrete variable, use
# scale_size_manual:
last_plot() + scale_size_manual(values=c(2,4,6))</pre>
```

scale\_size\_area

Scale area instead of radius, for size.

## **Description**

When scale\_size\_area is used, the default behavior is to scale the area of points to be proportional to the value.

### Usage

```
scale_size_area(..., max_size = 6)
```

### **Arguments**

... Other arguments passed on to continuous\_scale to control name, limits, breaks, labels and so forth.

max\_size Size of largest points.

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### **Details**

Note that this controls the size scale, so it will also control the thickness of lines. Line thickness will be proportional to the square root of the value, which is probably undesirable in most cases.

scale\_x\_continuous

Continuous position scales (x & y).

## Description

Continuous position scales (x & y).

## Usage

```
scale_x_continuous(..., expand = waiver())
scale_y_continuous(..., expand = waiver())
scale_x_log10(...)
scale_y_log10(...)
scale_x_reverse(...)
scale_y_reverse(...)
scale_x_sqrt(...)
scale_y_sqrt(...)
```

## **Arguments**

common continuous scale parameters: name, breaks, labels, na.value, limits

and trans. See continuous\_scale for more details

a numeric vector of length two giving multiplicative and additive expansion conexpand stants. These constants ensure that the data is placed some distance away from

the axes.

### See Also

Other position scales: scale\_x\_date, scale\_x\_datetime, scale\_x\_discrete, scale\_y\_date, scale\_y\_datetime, scale\_y\_discrete

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```
(m <- qplot(rating, votes, data=subset(movies, votes > 1000),
  na.rm = TRUE))
# Manipulating the default position scales lets you:
# * change the axis labels
m + scale_y_continuous("number of votes")
m + scale_y_continuous(expression(votes^alpha))
# * modify the axis limits
m + scale_y_continuous(limits=c(0, 5000))
m + scale_y_continuous(limits=c(1000, 10000))
m + scale_x_continuous(limits=c(7, 8))
# you can also use the short hand functions xlim and ylim
m + ylim(0, 5000)
m + ylim(1000, 10000)
m + xlim(7, 8)
# * choose where the ticks appear
m + scale_x_continuous(breaks=1:10)
m + scale_x_continuous(breaks=c(1,3,7,9))
# * manually label the ticks
m + scale_x_continuous(breaks=c(2,5,8), labels=c("two", "five", "eight"))
m + scale_x_continuous(breaks=c(2,5,8), labels=c("horrible", "ok", "awesome"))
m + scale_x_continuous(breaks=c(2,5,8), labels=expression(Alpha, Beta, Omega))
# There are a few built in transformation that you can use:
m + scale_y_log10()
m + scale_y_sqrt()
m + scale_y_reverse()
# You can also create your own and supply them to the trans argument.
# See ?scale::trans_new
# You can control the formatting of the labels with the formatter
# argument. Some common formats are built into the scales package:
x <- rnorm(10) * 100000
y < - seq(0, 1, length = 10)
p \leftarrow qplot(x, y)
library(scales)
p + scale_y_continuous(labels = percent)
p + scale_y_continuous(labels = dollar)
p + scale_x_continuous(labels = comma)
# qplot allows you to do some of this with a little less typing:
   * axis limits
qplot(rating, votes, data=movies, ylim=c(1e4, 5e4))
# * axis labels
qplot(rating, votes, data=movies, xlab="My x axis", ylab="My y axis")
```

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```
# * log scaling
qplot(rating, votes, data=movies, log="xy")
```

scale\_x\_date

Position scale, date

### **Description**

Position scale, date

### Usage

```
scale_x_date(..., expand = waiver(),
  breaks = pretty_breaks(), minor_breaks = waiver())
scale_y_date(..., expand = waiver(),
  breaks = pretty_breaks(), minor_breaks = waiver())
```

### **Arguments**

A vector of breaks, a function that given the scale limits returns a vector of breaks, or a character vector, specifying the width between breaks. For more information about the first two, see continuous\_scale, for more information about the last, see date\_breaks'.

minor\_breaks

Either NULL for no minor breaks, waiver() for the default breaks (one minor break between each major break), a numeric vector of positions, or a function that given the limits returns a vector of minor breaks.

...

common continuous scale parameters: name, breaks, labels, na.value, limits and trans. See continuous\_scale for more details

expand

a numeric vector of length two giving multiplicative and additive expansion constants. These constants ensure that the data is placed some distance away from the axes.

#### See Also

Other position scales: scale\_x\_continuous, scale\_x\_datetime, scale\_x\_discrete, scale\_x\_log10, scale\_x\_reverse, scale\_x\_sqrt, scale\_y\_continuous, scale\_y\_datetime, scale\_y\_discrete, scale\_y\_log10, scale\_y\_reverse, scale\_y\_sqrt

```
# We'll start by creating some nonsense data with dates
df <- data.frame(
  date = seq(Sys.Date(), len=100, by="1 day")[sample(100, 50)],
  price = runif(50)
)</pre>
```

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```
df <- df[order(df$date), ]</pre>
dt <- qplot(date, price, data=df, geom="line") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1/4)</pre>
# We can control the format of the labels, and the frequency of
# the major and minor tickmarks. See ?format.Date and ?seq.Date
# for more details.
library(scales) # to access breaks/formatting functions
dt + scale_x_date()
dt + scale_x_date(labels = date_format("%m/%d"))
dt + scale_x_date(labels = date_format("%W"))
dt + scale_x_date(labels = date_format("%W"), breaks = date_breaks("week"))
dt + scale_x_date(breaks = date_breaks("months"),
  labels = date_format("%b"))
dt + scale_x_date(breaks = date_breaks("4 weeks"),
  labels = date_format("%d-%b"))
# We can use character string for breaks.
# See \code{\link{by}} argument in \code{\link{seq.Date}}.
dt + scale_x_date(breaks = "2 weeks")
dt + scale_x_date(breaks = "1 month", minor_breaks = "1 week")
# The date scale will attempt to pick sensible defaults for
# major and minor tick marks
qplot(date, price, data=df[1:10,], geom="line")
qplot(date, price, data=df[1:4,], geom="line")
df <- data.frame(</pre>
  date = seq(Sys.Date(), len=1000, by="1 day"),
  price = runif(500)
)
qplot(date, price, data=df, geom="line")
# A real example using economic time series data
qplot(date, psavert, data=economics)
qplot(date, psavert, data=economics, geom="path")
end <- max(economics$date)</pre>
last_plot() + scale_x_date(limits = c(as.Date("2000-1-1"), end))
last_plot() + scale_x_date(limits = c(as.Date("2005-1-1"), end))
last_plot() + scale_x_date(limits = c(as.Date("2006-1-1"), end))
# If we want to display multiple series, one for each variable
# it's easiest to first change the data from a "wide" to a "long"
# format:
library(reshape2) # for melt
em <- melt(economics, id = "date")</pre>
# Then we can group and facet by the new "variable" variable
qplot(date, value, data = em, geom = "line", group = variable)
qplot(date, value, data = em, geom = "line", group = variable) +
  facet_grid(variable ~ ., scale = "free_y")
```

scale\_x\_datetime

scale\_x\_datetime

Position scale, date

### **Description**

Position scale, date

### Usage

```
scale_x_datetime(..., expand = waiver(),
  breaks = pretty_breaks(), minor_breaks = waiver())
scale_y_datetime(..., expand = waiver(),
  breaks = pretty_breaks(), minor_breaks = waiver())
```

### **Arguments**

#### See Also

Other position scales: scale\_x\_continuous, scale\_x\_date, scale\_x\_discrete, scale\_x\_log10, scale\_x\_reverse, scale\_x\_sqrt, scale\_y\_continuous, scale\_y\_date, scale\_y\_discrete, scale\_y\_log10, scale\_y\_reverse, scale\_y\_sqrt

## **Examples**

```
start <- ISOdate(2001, 1, 1, tz = "")
df <- data.frame(
    day30 = start + round(runif(100, max = 30 * 86400)),
    day7 = start + round(runif(100, max = 7 * 86400)),
    day = start + round(runif(100, max = 86400)),
    hour10 = start + round(runif(100, max = 10 * 3600)),
    hour5 = start + round(runif(100, max = 5 * 3600)),
    hour = start + round(runif(100, max = 3600)),
    min10 = start + round(runif(100, max = 10 * 60)),</pre>
```

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```
min5 = start + round(runif(100, max = 5 * 60)),
 min = start + round(runif(100, max = 60)),
 sec10 = start + round(runif(100, max = 10)),
 y = runif(100)
)
# Automatic scale selection
qplot(sec10, y, data = df)
qplot(min, y, data = df)
qplot(min5, y, data = df)
qplot(min10, y, data = df)
qplot(hour, y, data = df)
qplot(hour5, y, data = df)
qplot(hour10, y, data = df)
qplot(day, y, data = df)
qplot(day30, y, data = df)
# Manual scale selection
qplot(day30, y, data = df)
library(scales) # to access breaks/formatting functions
last_plot() + scale_x_datetime(breaks = date_breaks("2 weeks"))
last_plot() + scale_x_datetime(breaks = date_breaks("10 days"))
library(scales) # to access breaks/formatting functions
last_plot() + scale_x_datetime(breaks = date_breaks("10 days"),
 labels = date_format("%d/%m"))
last_plot() + scale_x_datetime(breaks = date_breaks("1 day"),
 minor_breaks = date_breaks("2 hour"))
```

scale\_x\_discrete

Discrete position.

## Description

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.

### Usage

```
scale_x_discrete(..., expand = waiver())
scale_y_discrete(..., expand = waiver())
```

### Arguments

... common discrete scale parameters: name, breaks, labels, na.value, limits and guide. See discrete\_scale for more details

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expand

a numeric vector of length two giving multiplicative and additive expansion constants. These constants ensure that the data is placed some distance away from the axes.

#### See Also

Other position scales: scale\_x\_continuous, scale\_x\_date, scale\_x\_datetime, scale\_x\_log10, scale\_x\_reverse, scale\_x\_sqrt, scale\_y\_continuous, scale\_y\_date, scale\_y\_datetime, scale\_y\_log10, scale\_y\_reverse, scale\_y\_sqrt

```
qplot(cut, data=diamonds, stat="bin")
qplot(cut, data=diamonds, geom="bar")
# The discrete position scale is added automatically whenever you
# have a discrete position.
(d <- qplot(cut, clarity, data=subset(diamonds, carat > 1), 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"))
d + scale_y_discrete("Clarity")
d + scale_x_discrete("Cut") + scale_y_discrete("Clarity")
# 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
qplot(manufacturer, cty, data=mpg)
qplot(reorder(manufacturer, cty), cty, data=mpg)
qplot(reorder(manufacturer, displ), cty, data=mpg)
# Use abbreviate as a formatter to reduce long names
qplot(reorder(manufacturer, cty), cty, data=mpg) +
 scale_x_discrete(labels = abbreviate)
```

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### **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).

## **Format**

A data frame with 1155 rows and 4 variables

#### References

http://www.stat.berkeley.edu/~brill/Papers/jspifinal.pdf

Bin data.

stat\_bin

## Description

Missing values are currently silently dropped.

## Usage

```
stat_bin(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "bar",
position = "stack", width = 0.9, drop = FALSE,
right = FALSE, binwidth = NULL, origin = NULL,
breaks = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

binwidth	Bin width to use. Defaults to 1/30 of the range of the data
breaks	Actual breaks to use. Overrides bin width and origin
origin	Origin of first bin
width	Width of bars when used with categorical data
right	If TRUE, right-closed, left-open, if FALSE,
drop	If TRUE, remove all bins with zero counts
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

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#### Value

New data frame with additional columns:

count number of points in bin

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

ncount count, scaled to maximum of 1 density scaled to maximum of 1

#### Aesthetics

stat\_bin understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

• X

• y

### **Examples**

```
simple <- data.frame(x = rep(1:10, each = 2))
base <- ggplot(simple, aes(x))</pre>
# By default, right = TRUE, and intervals are of the form (a, b]
base + stat_bin(binwidth = 1, drop = FALSE, right = TRUE, col = "black")
# If right = FALSE intervals are of the form [a, b)
base + stat_bin(binwidth = 1, drop = FALSE, right = FALSE, col = "black")
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(x=rating))</pre>
m + stat_bin()
m + stat_bin(binwidth=0.1)
m + stat_bin(breaks=seq(4,6, by=0.1))
# See geom_histogram for more histogram examples
# To create a unit area histogram, use aes(y = ..density..)
(linehist <- m + stat_bin(aes(y = ..density..), binwidth=0.1,</pre>
  geom="line", position="identity"))
linehist + stat_density(colour="blue", fill=NA)
# Also works with categorical variables
ggplot(movies, aes(x=mpaa)) + stat_bin()
qplot(mpaa, data=movies, stat="bin")
```

stat\_bin2d

Count number of observation in rectangular bins.

## Description

Count number of observation in rectangular bins.

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### Usage

```
stat_bin2d(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = NULL,
position = "identity", bins = 30, drop = TRUE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

bins	numeric vector giving number of bins in both vertical and horizontal directions. Set to 30 by default.
drop	if TRUE removes all cells with 0 counts.
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

### **Aesthetics**

stat\_bin2d understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- fill

### See Also

stat\_binhex for hexagonal binning

```
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, price))
d + stat_bin2d()
d + geom_bin2d()

# You can control the size of the bins by specifying the number of
# bins in each direction:
d + stat_bin2d(bins = 10)
d + stat_bin2d(bins = 30)

# Or by specifying the width of the bins
d + stat_bin2d(binwidth = c(1, 1000))
d + stat_bin2d(binwidth = c(.1, 500))

# Or with a list of breaks
x <- seq(min(diamonds$carat), max(diamonds$carat), by = 0.1)
y <- seq(min(diamonds$price), max(diamonds$price), length = 50)</pre>
```

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```
d + stat_bin2d(breaks = list(x = x, y = y))

# With qplot
qplot(x, y, data = diamonds, geom="bin2d",
    xlim = c(4, 10), ylim = c(4, 10))
qplot(x, y, data = diamonds, geom="bin2d", binwidth = c(0.1, 0.1),
    xlim = c(4, 10), ylim = c(4, 10))
```

stat\_bindot

Bin data for dot plot.

## **Description**

Missing values are currently silently dropped. If weights are used, they must be integer values.

## Usage

```
stat_bindot(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  geom = "dotplot", position = "identity",
  binwidth = NULL, origin = NULL, width = 0.9,
  binaxis = "x", method = "dotdensity",
  binpositions = "bygroup", drop = FALSE, right = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

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)
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
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.
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.
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
drop	If TRUE, remove all bins with zero counts
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.

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geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

### Value

New data frame with additional columns:

```
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"

#### **Aesthetics**

stat\_bindot understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

• X

• y

## See Also

See geom\_dotplot for examples.

## **Examples**

```
# See geom_dotplot for examples
```

stat\_binhex

Bin 2d plane into hexagons.

## **Description**

Bin 2d plane into hexagons.

```
stat_binhex(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "hex",
position = "identity", bins = 30, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

bins	numeric vector specifying number of bins in both x and y directions. Set to 30 by default.
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

## **Aesthetics**

stat\_binhex understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- fill

#### See Also

stat\_bin2d for rectangular binning

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

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

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

# With qplot
qplot(x, y, data = diamonds, geom="hex", xlim = c(4, 10), ylim = c(4, 10))
qplot(x, y, data = diamonds, geom="hex", xlim = c(4, 10), ylim = c(4, 10),
binwidth = c(0.1, 0.1))</pre>
```

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stat_boxplot	Calculate components of box and whisker plot.	
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# Description

Calculate components of box and whisker plot.

## Usage

```
stat_boxplot(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  geom = "boxplot", position = "dodge", na.rm = FALSE,
  coef = 1.5, ...)
```

# Arguments

coef	length of the whiskers as multiple of IQR. Defaults to 1.5
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

## Value

A data frame with additional columns:

width	width of boxplot
ymin	lower whisker = smallest observation greater than or equal to lower hinge - $1.5$ * IQR
lower	lower hinge, 25% quantile
notchlower	lower edge of notch = median - $1.58 * IQR / sqrt(n)$
middle	median, 50% quantile
notchupper	upper edge of notch = median + $1.58 * IQR / sqrt(n)$
upper	upper hinge, 75% quantile
ymax	upper whisker = largest observation less than or equal to upper hinge + $1.5 * IQR$

stat\_contour

## **Aesthetics**

stat\_boxplot understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y

## See Also

See geom\_boxplot for examples.

## **Examples**

```
# See geom_boxplot for examples
```

stat\_contour

Calculate contours of 3d data.

## Description

Calculate contours of 3d data.

# Usage

```
stat_contour(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "path",
    position = "identity", na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

## Value

A data frame with additional column:

level height of contour

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### **Aesthetics**

stat\_contour understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- z
- order

```
# Generate data
library(reshape2) # for melt
volcano3d <- melt(volcano)</pre>
names(volcano3d) <- c("x", "y", "z")
# Basic plot
v \leftarrow ggplot(volcano3d, aes(x, y, z = z))
v + stat_contour()
# Setting bins creates evenly spaced contours in the range of the data
v + stat_contour(bins = 2)
v + stat_contour(bins = 10)
# Setting binwidth does the same thing, parameterised by the distance
# between contours
v + stat_contour(binwidth = 2)
v + stat_contour(binwidth = 5)
v + stat_contour(binwidth = 10)
v + stat_contour(binwidth = 2, size = 0.5, colour = "grey50") +
  stat_contour(binwidth = 10, size = 1)
# Add aesthetic mappings
v + stat_contour(aes(size = ..level..))
v + stat_contour(aes(colour = ..level..))
# Change scale
v + stat_contour(aes(colour = ..level..), size = 2) +
  scale_colour_gradient(low = "brown", high = "white")
# Set aesthetics to fixed value
v + stat_contour(colour = "red")
v + stat_contour(size = 2, linetype = 4)
# Try different geoms
v + stat_contour(geom="polygon", aes(fill=..level..))
v + geom_tile(aes(fill = z)) + stat_contour()
# Use qplot instead
qplot(x, y, z = z, data = volcano3d, geom = "contour")
qplot(x, y, z = z, data = volcano3d, stat = "contour", geom = "path")
```

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1d kernel density estimate.

# Description

1d kernel density estimate.

# Usage

```
stat_density(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "area",
  position = "stack", adjust = 1, kernel = "gaussian",
  trim = FALSE, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

adjust	see density for details
kernel	kernel used for density estimation, see density for details
trim	if TRUE, the default, densities are trimmed to the actual range of the data. If FALSE, they are extended by the default 3 bandwidths (as specified by the cut parameter to density)
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

### Value

data.frame with additional columns:

density	density estimate
count	density * number of points - useful for stacked density plots
scaled	density estimate, scaled to maximum of 1

### Aesthetics

stat\_density understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- fill
- y

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## See Also

```
stat_bin for the histogram
```

```
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(x = rating))</pre>
m + geom_density()
# Adjust parameters
m + geom_density(kernel = "rectangular")
m + geom_density(kernel = "biweight")
m + geom_density(kernel = "epanechnikov")
m + geom_density(adjust=1/5) # Very rough
m + geom_density(adjust=5) # Very smooth
# Adjust aesthetics
m + geom_density(aes(fill=factor(Drama)), size=2)
# Scale so peaks have same height:
m + geom_density(aes(fill=factor(Drama), y = ..scaled..), size=2)
m + geom_density(colour="darkgreen", size=2)
m + geom_density(colour="darkgreen", size=2, fill=NA)
m + geom_density(colour="darkgreen", size=2, fill="green")
# Change scales
(m <- ggplot(movies, aes(x=votes)) + geom_density(trim = TRUE))</pre>
m + scale_x_log10()
m + coord_trans(x="log10")
m + scale_x_log10() + coord_trans(x="log10")
# Also useful with
m + stat_bin()
# Make a volcano plot
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = price)) +
  stat_density(aes(ymax = ..density.., ymin = -..density..),
    fill = "grey50", colour = "grey50",
    geom = "ribbon", position = "identity") +
  facet_grid(. ~ cut) +
  coord_flip()
# Stacked density plots
# If you want to create a stacked density plot, you need to use
# the 'count' (density * n) variable instead of the default density
# Loses marginal densities
qplot(rating, ..density.., data=movies, geom="density", fill=mpaa, position="stack")
# Preserves marginal densities
qplot(rating, ..count.., data=movies, geom="density", fill=mpaa, position="stack")
# You can use position="fill" to produce a conditional density estimate
```

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```
qplot(rating, ...count..., data=movies, geom="density", fill=mpaa, position="fill")
# Need to be careful with weighted data
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(x=rating, weight=votes))
m + geom_histogram(aes(y = ..count..)) + geom_density(fill=NA)

m <- ggplot(movies, aes(x=rating, weight=votes/sum(votes)))
m + geom_histogram(aes(y=..density..)) + geom_density(fill=NA, colour="black")

library(plyr) # to access round_any
movies$decade <- round_any(movies$year, 10)
m <- ggplot(movies, aes(x=rating, colour=decade, group=decade))
m + geom_density(fill=NA)
m + geom_density(fill=NA) + aes(y = ..count..)

# Use qplot instead
qplot(length, data=movies, geom="density", weight=rating)
qplot(length, data=movies, geom="density", weight=rating/sum(rating))</pre>
```

stat\_density2d

2d density estimation.

## **Description**

2d density estimation.

## Usage

```
stat_density2d(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  geom = "density2d", position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE, contour = TRUE, n = 100, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

contour	If TRUE, contour the results of the 2d density estimation
n	number of grid points in each direction
	other arguments passed on to kde2d
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer

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#### Value

A data frame in the same format as stat\_contour

#### **Aesthetics**

stat\_density2d understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- colour
- size

```
library("MASS")
data(geyser, "MASS")
m <- ggplot(geyser, aes(x = duration, y = waiting)) +</pre>
  geom_point() + xlim(0.5, 6) + ylim(40, 110)
m + geom_density2d()
dens <- kde2d(geyser$duration, geyser$waiting, n = 50,</pre>
              lims = c(0.5, 6, 40, 110)
densdf <- data.frame(expand.grid(duration = dens$x, waiting = dens$y),</pre>
z = as.vector(dens$z))
m + geom_contour(aes(z=z), data=densdf)
m + geom_density2d() + scale_y_log10()
m + geom_density2d() + coord_trans(y="log10")
m + stat_density2d(aes(fill = ..level..), geom="polygon")
qplot(duration, waiting, data=geyser, geom=c("point","density2d")) +
  xlim(0.5, 6) + ylim(40, 110)
# If you map an aesthetic to a categorical variable, you will get a
# set of contours for each value of that variable
set.seed(4393)
dsmall <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]</pre>
qplot(x, y, data = dsmall, geom = "density2d", colour = cut)
qplot(x, y, data = dsmall, geom = "density2d", linetype = cut)
qplot(carat, price, data = dsmall, geom = "density2d", colour = cut)
d <- ggplot(dsmall, aes(carat, price)) + xlim(1,3)</pre>
d + geom_point() + geom_density2d()
# If we turn contouring off, we can use use geoms like tiles:
d + stat_density2d(geom="tile", aes(fill = ..density..), contour = FALSE)
last_plot() + scale_fill_gradient(limits=c(1e-5,8e-4))
# Or points:
```

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```
d + stat_density2d(geom="point", aes(size = ..density..), contour = FALSE)
```

stat\_ecdf

Empirical Cumulative Density Function

## **Description**

**Empirical Cumulative Density Function** 

## Usage

```
stat_ecdf(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "step",
  position = "identity", n = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

n	if NULL, do not interpolate. If not NULL, this is the number of points to interpolate with.
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

### Value

a data.frame with additional columns:

```
x x in datay cumulative density corresponding x
```

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# Description

Superimpose a function.

## Usage

```
stat_function(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "path",
position = "identity", fun, n = 101, args = list(),
...)
```

## Arguments

fun	function to use
n	number of points to interpolate along
args	list of additional arguments to pass to fun
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

## Value

a data.frame with additional columns:

```
x x's along a gridy value of function evaluated at corresponding x
```

### **Aesthetics**

stat\_function understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

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### **Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(100)
base <- qplot(x, geom = "density")</pre>
base + stat_function(fun = dnorm, colour = "red")
base + stat_function(fun = dnorm, colour = "red", arg = list(mean = 3))
# Plot functions without data
# Examples adapted from Kohske Takahashi
# Specify range of x-axis
qplot(c(0, 2), stat = "function", fun = exp, geom = "line")
ggplot(data.frame(x = c(0, 2)), aes(x)) + stat_function(fun = exp)
# Plot a normal curve
ggplot(data.frame(x = c(-5, 5)), aes(x)) + stat_function(fun = dnorm)
# With qplot
qplot(c(-5, 5), stat = "function", fun = dnorm, geom = "line")
qplot(c(-5, 5), geom = "blank") + stat_function(fun = dnorm)
# To specify a different mean or sd, use the args parameter to supply new values
ggplot(data.frame(x = c(-5, 5)), aes(x)) + stat_function(fun = dnorm, args = list(mean = 2, sd = .5))
# Two functions on the same plot
f \leftarrow ggplot(data.frame(x = c(0, 10)), aes(x))
f + stat_function(fun = sin, colour = "red") + stat_function(fun = cos, colour = "blue")
# Using a custom function
test <- function(x) \{x ^2 + x + 20\}
f + stat_function(fun = test)
```

stat\_identity

Identity statistic.

### **Description**

Identity statistic.

### Usage

```
stat_identity(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  geom = "point", position = "identity", width = NULL,
  height = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only
	needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data

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position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
width	The width of the tiles.
height	The height of the tiles.
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

## **Aesthetics**

stat\_identity understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

•

## **Examples**

```
# Doesn't do anything, so hard to come up a useful example
```

stat\_qq

Calculation for quantile-quantile plot.

# Description

Calculation for quantile-quantile plot.

# Usage

```
stat_qq(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "point",
position = "identity", distribution = qnorm,
dparams = list(), na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

distribution	Distribution function to use, if x not specified
dparams	Parameters for distribution function
	Other arguments passed to distribution function
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer

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## Value

a data.frame with additional columns:

sample sample quantiles theoretical theoretical quantiles

### Aesthetics

stat\_qq understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- sample
- x
- y

## **Examples**

```
# From ?qqplot
y < - rt(200, df = 5)
qplot(sample = y, stat="qq")
# qplot is smart enough to use stat_qq if you use sample
qplot(sample = y)
qplot(sample = precip)
qplot(sample = y, dist = qt, dparams = list(df = 5))
df <- data.frame(y)</pre>
ggplot(df, aes(sample = y)) + stat_qq()
ggplot(df, aes(sample = y)) + geom_point(stat = "qq")
# Use fitdistr from MASS to estimate distribution params
library(MASS)
params <- as.list(fitdistr(y, "t")$estimate)</pre>
ggplot(df, aes(sample = y)) + stat_qq(dist = qt, dparam = params)
# Using to explore the distribution of a variable
qplot(sample = mpg, data = mtcars)
qplot(sample = mpg, data = mtcars, colour = factor(cyl))
```

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Continuous quantiles.

## **Description**

Continuous quantiles.

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## Usage

```
stat_quantile(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  geom = "quantile", position = "identity",
  quantiles = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75), formula = NULL,
  method = "rq", na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

quantiles	conditional quantiles of y to calculate and display
formula	formula relating y variables to x variables
method	Quantile regression method to use. Currently only supports rq.
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
•••	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

### Value

```
a data.frame with additional columns:

quantile quantile of distribution
```

### Aesthetics

stat\_quantile understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

• X

• y

```
msamp <- movies[sample(nrow(movies), 1000), ]
m <- ggplot(msamp, aes(year, rating)) + geom_point()
m + stat_quantile()
m + stat_quantile(quantiles = 0.5)
q10 <- seq(0.05, 0.95, by=0.05)
m + stat_quantile(quantiles = q10)

# You can also use rqss to fit smooth quantiles
m + stat_quantile(method = "rqss")
# Note that rqss doesn't pick a smoothing constant automatically, so
# you'll need to tweak lambda yourself</pre>
```

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```
m + stat_quantile(method = "rqss", lambda = 10)
m + stat_quantile(method = "rqss", lambda = 100)

# Use 'votes' as weights for the quantile calculation
m + stat_quantile(aes(weight=votes))

# Change scale
m + stat_quantile(aes(colour = ..quantile..), quantiles = q10)
m + stat_quantile(aes(colour = ..quantile..), quantiles = q10) +
    scale_colour_gradient2(midpoint = 0.5)

# Set aesthetics to fixed value
m + stat_quantile(colour = "red", size = 2, linetype = 2)

# Use qplot instead
qplot(year, rating, data=movies, geom="quantile")
```

stat\_smooth

Add a smoother.

## **Description**

Aids the eye in seeing patterns in the presence of overplotting.

## Usage

```
stat_smooth(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "smooth",
position = "identity", method = "auto",
formula = y ~ x, se = TRUE, n = 80, fullrange = FALSE,
level = 0.95, na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

method	smoothing method (function) to use, eg. lm, glm, gam, loess, rlm. For datasets with $n < 1000$ default is loess. For datasets with 1000 or more observations defaults to gam, see gam for more details.
formula	formula to use in smoothing function, eg. y $\sim x, y \sim poly(x, 2), y \sim log(x)$
se	display confidence interval around smooth? (TRUE by default, see level to control
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)
n	number of points to evaluate smoother at
na.rm	If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.
	other arguments are passed to smoothing function

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mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only
	needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer

## **Details**

Calculation is performed by the (currently undocumented) predictdf generic function and its methods. For most methods the confidence bounds are computed using the predict method - the exceptions are loess which uses a t-based approximation, and for glm where the normal confidence interval is constructed on the link scale, and then back-transformed to the response scale.

#### Value

a data.frame with additional columns

У	predicted value
ymin	lower pointwise confidence interval around the mean
ymax	upper pointwise confidence interval around the mean
se	standard error

### **Aesthetics**

stat\_smooth understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y

### See Also

1m for linear smooths, g1m for generalised linear smooths, loess for local smooths

```
c <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(qsec, wt))
c + stat_smooth()
c + stat_smooth() + geom_point()

# Adjust parameters
c + stat_smooth(se = FALSE) + geom_point()

c + stat_smooth(span = 0.9) + geom_point()
c + stat_smooth(level = 0.99) + geom_point()
c + stat_smooth(method = "lm") + geom_point()
library(splines)
library(MASS)</pre>
```

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```
c + stat\_smooth(method = "lm", formula = y \sim ns(x,3)) +
  geom_point()
c + stat\_smooth(method = rlm, formula= y \sim ns(x,3)) + geom\_point()
# The default confidence band uses a transparent colour.
# This currently only works on a limited number of graphics devices
# (including Quartz, PDF, and Cairo) so you may need to set the
# fill colour to a opaque colour, as shown below
c + stat_smooth(fill = "grey50", size = 2, alpha = 1)
c + stat_smooth(fill = "blue", size = 2, alpha = 1)
# The colour of the line can be controlled with the colour aesthetic
c + stat_smooth(fill="blue", colour="darkblue", size=2)
c + stat_smooth(fill="blue", colour="darkblue", size=2, alpha = 0.2)
c + geom_point() +
  stat_smooth(fill="blue", colour="darkblue", size=2, alpha = 0.2)
# Smoothers for subsets
c <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(y=wt, x=mpg)) + facet_grid(. ~ cyl)</pre>
c + stat_smooth(method=lm) + geom_point()
c + stat_smooth(method=lm, fullrange = TRUE) + geom_point()
# Geoms and stats are automatically split by aesthetics that are factors
c <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(y=wt, x=mpg, colour=factor(cyl)))</pre>
c + stat_smooth(method=lm) + geom_point()
c + stat_smooth(method=lm, aes(fill = factor(cyl))) + geom_point()
c + stat_smooth(method=lm, fullrange=TRUE, alpha = 0.1) + geom_point()
# Use qplot instead
qplot(qsec, wt, data=mtcars, geom=c("smooth", "point"))
# Example with logistic regression
data("kyphosis", package="rpart")
qplot(Age, Kyphosis, data=kyphosis)
qplot(Age, data=kyphosis, facets = . ~ Kyphosis, binwidth = 10)
qplot(Age, Kyphosis, data=kyphosis, position="jitter")
qplot(Age, Kyphosis, data=kyphosis, position=position_jitter(height=0.1))
qplot(Age, as.numeric(Kyphosis) - 1, data = kyphosis) +
  stat_smooth(method="glm", family="binomial")
qplot(Age, as.numeric(Kyphosis) - 1, data=kyphosis) +
  stat\_smooth(method="glm", family="binomial", formula = y ~ ns(x, 2))
```

stat\_spoke

Convert angle and radius to xend and yend.

### **Description**

Convert angle and radius to xend and yend.

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#### Usage

```
stat_spoke(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "segment",
   position = "identity", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

mapping The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes\_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.

A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.

geom The geometric object to use display the data

position The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer

other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

#### Value

a data.frame with additional columns

xend x position of end of line segment yend x position of end of line segment

#### Aesthetics

stat\_spoke understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- angle
- radius
- X
- y
- xend
- yend

```
df <- expand.grid(x = 1:10, y=1:10)
df$angle <- runif(100, 0, 2*pi)
df$speed <- runif(100, 0, 0.5)

qplot(x, y, data=df) + stat_spoke(aes(angle=angle), radius = 0.5)
last_plot() + scale_y_reverse()

qplot(x, y, data=df) + stat_spoke(aes(angle=angle, radius=speed))</pre>
```

stat\_sum

stat\_sum

Sum unique values. Useful for overplotting on scatterplots.

## Description

Sum unique values. Useful for overplotting on scatterplots.

## Usage

```
stat_sum(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "point",
  position = "identity", ...)
```

## Arguments

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

## Value

a data.frame with additional columns

n number of observations at position

prop percent of points in that panel at that position

## **Aesthetics**

stat\_sum understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- size

# See Also

ggfluctuation for a fluctuation diagram,

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## **Examples**

```
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = cut, y = clarity))</pre>
# By default, all categorical variables in the plot form grouping
# variables, and the default behavior in stat_sum is to show the
# proportion. Specifying stat_sum with no group identifier leads to
# a plot which is not meaningful:
d + stat_sum()
# To correct this problem and achieve a more desirable plot, we need
# to specify which group the proportion is to be calculated over.
# There are several ways to do this:
# by overall proportion
d + stat_sum(aes(group = 1))
d + stat_sum(aes(group = 1)) + scale_size(range = c(3, 10))
d + stat_sum(aes(group = 1)) + scale_area(range = c(3, 10))
# by cut
d + stat_sum(aes(group = cut))
d + stat_sum(aes(group = cut, colour = cut))
# by clarity
d + stat_sum(aes(group = clarity))
d + stat_sum(aes(group = clarity, colour = cut))
# Instead of proportions, can also use sums
d + stat_sum(aes(size = ..n..))
# Can also weight by another variable
d + stat_sum(aes(group = 1, weight = price))
d + stat_sum(aes(group = 1, weight = price, size = ..n..))
# Or using qplot
qplot(cut, clarity, data = diamonds)
qplot(cut, clarity, data = diamonds, stat = "sum", group = 1)
```

stat\_summary

Summarise y values at every unique x.

#### **Description**

stat\_summary allows for tremendous flexibilty in the specification of summary functions. The summary function can either operate on a data frame (with argument name fun.data) or on a vector (fun.y, fun.ymax, fun.ymin).

## Usage

```
stat_summary(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  geom = "pointrange", position = "identity", ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
• • •	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

#### **Details**

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 operates on a data frame it should return a data frame with variables that the geom can use.

#### Value

a data.frame with additional columns:

fun.data	Complete summary function. Should take data frame as input and return data frame as output
fun.ymin	ymin summary function (should take numeric vector and return single number)
fun.y	y summary function (should take numeric vector and return single number)
fun.ymax	ymax summary function (should take numeric vector and return single number)

## **Aesthetics**

stat\_summary understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y

#### See Also

 ${\tt geom\_errorbar, geom\_pointrange, geom\_linerange, geom\_crossbar for geoms to display summarised data}$ 

```
# Basic operation on a small dataset
d <- qplot(cyl, mpg, data=mtcars)
d + stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_cl_boot", colour = "red")

p <- qplot(cyl, mpg, data = mtcars, stat="summary", fun.y = "mean")
p
# Don't use ylim to zoom into a summary plot - this throws the
# data away</pre>
```

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```
p + ylim(15, 30)
# Instead use coord_cartesian
p + coord_cartesian(ylim = c(15, 30))
# You can supply individual functions to summarise the value at
# each x:
stat_sum_single <- function(fun, geom="point", ...) {</pre>
  stat_summary(fun.y=fun, colour="red", geom=geom, size = 3, ...)
d + stat_sum_single(mean)
d + stat_sum_single(mean, geom="line")
d + stat_sum_single(median)
d + stat_sum_single(sd)
d + stat_summary(fun.y = mean, fun.ymin = min, fun.ymax = max,
  colour = "red")
d + aes(colour = factor(vs)) + stat_summary(fun.y = mean, geom="line")
# Alternatively, you can supply a function that operates on a data.frame.
# A set of useful summary functions is provided from the Hmisc package:
stat_sum_df <- function(fun, geom="crossbar", ...) {</pre>
  stat_summary(fun.data=fun, colour="red", geom=geom, width=0.2, ...)
d + stat_sum_df("mean_cl_boot")
d + stat_sum_df("mean_sdl")
d + stat_sum_df("mean_sdl", mult=1)
d + stat_sum_df("median_hilow")
# There are lots of different geoms you can use to display the summaries
d + stat_sum_df("mean_cl_normal")
d + stat_sum_df("mean_cl_normal", geom = "errorbar")
d + stat_sum_df("mean_cl_normal", geom = "pointrange")
d + stat_sum_df("mean_cl_normal", geom = "smooth")
# Summaries are more useful with a bigger data set:
mpg2 <- subset(mpg, cyl != 5L)</pre>
m \leftarrow ggplot(mpg2, aes(x=cyl, y=hwy)) +
        geom_point() +
        stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_sdl", geom = "linerange",
                     colour = "red", size = 2, mult = 1) +
       xlab("cyl")
# An example with highly skewed distributions:
set.seed(596)
mov <- movies[sample(nrow(movies), 1000), ]</pre>
m2 <- ggplot(mov, aes(x= factor(round(rating)), y=votes)) + geom_point()</pre>
 m2 <- m2 + stat_summary(fun.data = "mean_cl_boot", geom = "crossbar",</pre>
```

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```
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")
```

 $stat\_summary2d$ 

Apply funciton for 2D rectangular bins.

## **Description**

Apply function for 2D rectangular bins.

## Usage

```
stat_summary2d(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = NULL,
position = "identity", bins = 30, drop = TRUE,
fun = mean, ...)
```

## Arguments

bins	see stat_bin2d
drop	drop if the output of fun is NA.
fun	function for summary.
	parameters passed to fun
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer

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#### **Aesthetics**

stat\_summary2d understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- X
- y
- z
- fill

stat\_summary2d is 2D version of stat\_summary. The data are devided by x and y. z in each cell is passed to arbitral summary function.

stat\_summary2d requires the following aesthetics:

- x: horizontal position
- y: vertical position
- z: value passed to the summary function

#### 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_summary2d()

# Specifying function
d + stat_summary2d(fun = function(x) sum(x^2))
d + stat_summary2d(fun = var)</pre>
```

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Apply funciton for 2D hexagonal bins.

## Description

Apply function for 2D hexagonal bins.

## Usage

```
stat_summary_hex(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  geom = "hex", position = "identity", bins = 30,
  drop = TRUE, fun = mean, ...)
```

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## **Arguments**

bins	see stat_binhex
drop	drop if the output of fun is NA.
fun	function for summary.
	parameters passed to fun
mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer

#### **Aesthetics**

stat\_summaryhex understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

- x
- y
- z
- fill

 $stat\_summary2d$  is hexagonal version of  $stat\_summary$ . The data are devided by x and y. z in each cell is passed to arbitral summary function.

stat\_summary-hex requires the following aesthetics:

- x: horizontal position
- y: vertical position
- z: value passed to the summary function

## See Also

stat\_summary2d for rectangular summarization. stat\_bin2d for the hexagon-ing options.

```
d <- ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat, depth, z = price))
d + stat_summary_hex()

# Specifying function
d + stat_summary_hex(fun = function(x) sum(x^2))
d + stat_summary_hex(fun = var, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
```

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stat_u	niaue

Remove duplicates.

## **Description**

Remove duplicates.

## Usage

```
stat_unique(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, geom = "point",
    position = "identity", ...)
```

## **Arguments**

mapping	The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes_string. Only needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults.
data	A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults.
geom	The geometric object to use display the data
position	The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer
•••	other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

#### **Aesthetics**

stat\_unique understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

\_

# Examples

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(vs, am)) + geom_point(alpha = 0.1)
ggplot(mtcars, aes(vs, am)) + geom_point(alpha = 0.1, stat="unique")
```

stat\_ydensity

1d kernel density estimate along y axis, for violin plot.

## **Description**

1d kernel density estimate along y axis, for violin plot.

## Usage

```
stat_ydensity(mapping = NULL, data = NULL,
  geom = "violin", position = "dodge", adjust = 1,
  kernel = "gaussian", trim = TRUE, scale = "area",
  na.rm = FALSE, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

trim If TRUE (default), trim the tails of the violins to the range of the data. If FALSE, don't trim the tails. if "area" (default), all violins have the same area (before trimming the tails). scale 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), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values. The aesthetic mapping, usually constructed with aes or aes\_string. Only mapping needs to be set at the layer level if you are overriding the plot defaults. A layer specific dataset - only needed if you want to override the plot defaults. data The geometric object to use display the data geom The position adjustment to use for overlappling points on this layer position adjust see density for details

kernel kernel used for density estimation, see density for details

other arguments passed on to layer. This can include aesthetics whose values . . .

you want to set, not map. See layer for more details.

#### Value

A data frame with additional columns:

density density estimate

density estimate, scaled to maximum of 1 scaled

count density \* number of points - probably useless for violin plots

density scaled for the violin plot, according to area, counts or to a constant violinwidth

maximum width

number of points n

width width of violin bounding box

#### **Aesthetics**

stat\_ydensity understands the following aesthetics (required aesthetics are in bold):

• X

• y

## See Also

geom\_violin for examples, and stat\_density for examples with data along the x axis.

#### **Examples**

```
# See geom_violin for examples
```

# Also see stat\_density for similar examples with data along x axis

theme	Set theme elements

### **Description**

Use this function to modify theme settings.

## Usage

```
theme(..., complete = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

... a list of element name, element pairings that modify the existing theme.

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.

#### **Details**

Theme elements can inherit properties from other theme elements. For example, axis.title.x 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.

For more examples of modifying properties using inheritance, see +. gg and %+replace%.

To see a graphical representation of the inheritance tree, see the last example below.

#### Theme elements

The individual theme elements are:

```
line
                      all line elements (element_line)
                      all rectangluar elements (element_rect)
rect
                      all text elements (element_text)
text
title
                      all title elements: plot, axes, legends (element_text; inherits from text)
                      label of axes (element_text; inherits from text)
axis.title
                      x axis label (element_text; inherits from axis.title)
axis.title.x
                      y axis label (element_text; inherits from axis.title)
axis.title.y
axis.text
                      tick labels along axes (element_text; inherits from text)
                      x axis tick labels (element_text; inherits from axis.text)
axis.text.x
axis.text.y
                      y axis tick labels (element_text; inherits from axis.text)
                      tick marks along axes (element_line; inherits from line)
axis.ticks
axis.ticks.x
                      x axis tick marks (element_line; inherits from axis.ticks)
axis.ticks.y
                      y axis tick marks (element_line; inherits from axis.ticks)
axis.ticks.length
                      length of tick marks (unit)
axis.ticks.margin
                      space between tick mark and tick label (unit)
axis.line
                      lines along axes (element_line; inherits from line)
axis.line.x
                      line along x axis (element_line; inherits from axis.line)
axis.line.y
                      line along y axis (element_line; inherits from axis.line)
```

legend.background background of legend (element\_rect; inherits from rect) legend.margin extra space added around legend (unit) legend.key background underneath legend keys (element\_rect; inherits from rect) legend.key.size size of legend keys (unit; inherits from legend.key.size) legend.key.height key background height (unit; inherits from legend.key.size) legend.key.width key background width (unit; inherits from legend.key.size) 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. ("left", "right", "bottom", "top", or two-element numeric vector) layout of items in legends ("horizontal" or "vertical") legend.direction legend.justification anchor point for positioning legend inside plot ("center" or two-element numeric vector) 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", "bo 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 margin around facet panels (unit) panel.margin panel.grid grid lines (element\_line; inherits from line) panel.grid.major major grid lines (element\_line; inherits from panel.grid) panel.grid.minor minor grid lines (element\_line; inherits from panel.grid) panel.grid.major.x vertical major grid lines (element\_line; inherits from panel.grid.major) panel.grid.major.y horizontal major grid lines (element\_line; inherits from panel.grid.major) panel.grid.minor.x vertical minor grid lines (element\_line; inherits from panel.grid.minor) panel.grid.minor.y horizontal minor grid lines (element\_line; inherits from panel.grid.minor) plot.background background of the entire plot (element\_rect; inherits from rect) plot title (text appearance) (element\_text; inherits from title) plot.title margin around entire plot (unit with the sizes of the top, right, bottom, and left margins) plot.margin strip.background background of facet labels (element\_rect; inherits from rect) facet labels (element\_text; inherits from text) strip.text facet labels along horizontal direction (element\_text; inherits from strip.text) strip.text.x strip.text.y facet labels along vertical direction (element\_text; inherits from strip.text)

#### See Also

```
+.gg
%+replace%
rel
```

```
p <- qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)
p
p + theme(panel.background = element_rect(colour = "pink"))
p + theme_bw()
# Scatter plot of gas mileage by vehicle weight</pre>
```

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg)) + geom_point()</pre>
# Calculate slope and intercept of line of best fit
coef(lm(mpg ~ wt, data = mtcars))
p + geom_abline(intercept = 37, slope = -5)
# Calculate correlation coefficient
with(mtcars, cor(wt, mpg, use = "everything", method = "pearson"))
#annotate the plot
p + geom_abline(intercept = 37, slope = -5) +
geom_text(data = data.frame(), aes(4.5, 30, label = "Pearson-R = -.87"))
# Change the axis labels
# Original plot
p + xlab("Vehicle Weight") + ylab("Miles per Gallon")
p + labs(x = "Vehicle Weight", y = "Miles per Gallon")
# Change title appearance
p <- p + labs(title = "Vehicle Weight-Gas Mileage Relationship")</pre>
# Set title to twice the base font size
p + theme(plot.title = element_text(size = rel(2)))
p + theme(plot.title = element_text(size = rel(2), colour = "blue"))
# Changing plot look with themes
DF <- data.frame(x = rnorm(400))
m \leftarrow ggplot(DF, aes(x = x)) + geom_histogram()
# Default is theme_grey()
# Compare with
m + theme_bw()
# Manipulate Axis Attributes
library(grid) # for unit
m + theme(axis.line = element_line(size = 3, colour = "red", linetype = "dotted"))
m + theme(axis.text = element_text(colour = "blue"))
m + theme(axis.text.y = element_blank())
m + theme(axis.ticks = element_line(size = 2))
m + theme(axis.title.y = element_text(size = rel(1.5), angle = 90))
m + theme(axis.title.x = element_blank())
m + theme(axis.ticks.length = unit(.85, "cm"))
# Legend Attributes
z <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(wt, mpg, colour = factor(cyl))) + geom_point()</pre>
z + theme(legend.position = "none")
z + theme(legend.position = "bottom")
# Or use relative coordinates between 0 and 1
z + theme(legend.position = c(.5, .5))
z + theme(legend.background = element_rect(colour = "black"))
# Legend margin controls extra space around outside of legend:
z + theme(legend.background = element_rect(), legend.margin = unit(1, "cm"))
z + theme(legend.background = element_rect(), legend.margin = unit(0, "cm"))
# Or to just the keys
```

```
z + theme(legend.key = element_rect(colour = "black"))
z + theme(legend.key = element_rect(fill = "yellow"))
z + theme(legend.key.size = unit(2.5, "cm"))
z + theme(legend.text = element_text(size = 20, colour = "red", angle = 45))
z + theme(legend.title = element_text(face = "italic"))
# To change the title of the legend use the name argument
# in one of the scale options
z + scale_colour_brewer(name = "My Legend")
z + scale_colour_grey(name = "Number of \nCylinders")
# Panel and Plot Attributes
z + theme(panel.background = element_rect(fill = "black"))
z + theme(panel.border = element_rect(linetype = "dashed", colour = "black"))
z + theme(panel.grid.major = element_line(colour = "blue"))
z + theme(panel.grid.minor = element_line(colour = "red", linetype = "dotted"))
z + theme(panel.grid.major = element_line(size = 2))
z + theme(panel.grid.major.y = element_blank(), panel.grid.minor.y = element_blank())
z + theme(plot.background = element_rect())
z + theme(plot.background = element_rect(fill = "green"))
# Faceting Attributes
set.seed(4940)
dsmall <- diamonds[sample(nrow(diamonds), 1000), ]</pre>
k \leftarrow ggplot(dsmall, aes(carat, ..density..)) + geom_histogram(binwidth = 0.2) +
facet_grid(. ~ cut)
k + theme(strip.background = element_rect(colour = "purple", fill = "pink",
                                           size = 3, linetype = "dashed"))
k + theme(strip.text.x = element_text(colour = "red", angle = 45, size = 10,
                                       hjust = 0.5, vjust = 0.5)
k + theme(panel.margin = unit(5, "lines"))
k + theme(panel.margin = unit(0, "lines"))
# Modify a theme and save it
mytheme <- theme_grey() + theme(plot.title = element_text(colour = "red"))</pre>
p + mytheme
## Run this to generate a graph of the element inheritance tree
build_element_graph <- function(tree) {</pre>
  require(igraph)
  require(plyr)
  inheritdf <- function(name, item) {</pre>
    if (length(item$inherit) == 0)
      data.frame()
    else
      data.frame(child = name, parent = item$inherit)
  edges <- rbind.fill(mapply(inheritdf, names(tree), tree))</pre>
```

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```
# Explicitly add vertices (since not all are in edge list)
vertices <- data.frame(name = names(tree))
graph.data.frame(edges, vertices = vertices)
}

g <- build_element_graph(ggplot2:::element_tree)
V(g)$label <- V(g)$name

set.seed(324)
par(mar=c(0,0,0,0)) # Remove unnecessary margins
plot(g, layout=layout.fruchterman.reingold, vertex.size=4, vertex.label.dist=.25)</pre>
```

theme\_blank

Deprecated theme\_xx functions

## **Description**

The theme\_xx functions have been deprecated. They are replaced with the element\_xx functions.

## Usage

```
theme_blank(...)
theme_rect(...)
theme_line(...)
theme_segment(...)
theme_text(...)
```

## **Arguments**

Arguments to be passed to the appropriate element\_xx function.

theme\_bw

A theme with white background and black gridlines.

## **Description**

A theme with white background and black gridlines.

## Usage

```
theme_bw(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
```

theme\_grey

## **Arguments**

base\_size base font size
base\_family base font family

theme\_classic

A classic-looking theme, with x and y axis lines and no gridlines.

## Description

A classic-looking theme, with x and y axis lines and no gridlines.

## Usage

```
theme_classic(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
```

# Arguments

base\_size base font size
base\_family base font family

theme\_grey

A theme with grey background and white gridlines.

# Description

A theme with grey background and white gridlines.

## Usage

```
theme_grey(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
```

## Arguments

base\_size base font size base\_family base font family

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theme\_minimal

A minimalistic theme with no background annotations.

## Description

A minimalistic theme with no background annotations.

# Usage

```
theme_minimal(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
```

## **Arguments**

base\_size base font size
base\_family base font family

 $theme\_update$ 

Get, set and update themes.

## Description

Use theme\_update to modify a small number of elements of the current theme or use theme\_set to completely override it.

## Usage

```
theme_update(...)
theme_get()
theme_set(new)
```

## **Arguments**

```
... named list of theme settings

new new theme (a list of theme elements)
```

## See Also

```
%+replace% and +.gg
```

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#### **Examples**

```
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)
old <- theme_set(theme_bw())
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)
theme_set(old)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)

old <- theme_update(panel.background = element_rect(colour = "pink"))
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)
theme_set(old)
theme_set(old)
theme_get()

qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars, colour=mpg) +
    theme(legend.position=c(0.95, 0.95), legend.justification = c(1, 1))
last_plot() +
    theme(legend.background = element_rect(fill = "white", colour = "white", size = 3))</pre>
```

## **Description**

There are two types of graphics functions in base graphics, those that draw complete graphics and those that add to existing graphics.

#### **Details**

qplot() has been designed to mimic plot(), and can do the job of all other high-level plotting commands. There are only two graph types from base graphics that cannot be replicated with ggplot2: filled.contour() and persp()

```
# High-level plotting commands
x <- runif(10)
y <- 1:10
plot(x, y); dotchart(x, y)
qplot(x, y)

plot(x, y, type = "1")
qplot(x, y, geom = "line")

plot(x, y, type = "s")
qplot(x, y, geom = "step")

plot(x, y, type = "b")</pre>
```

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```
qplot(x, y, geom = c("point", "line"))
boxplot(x, y)
qplot(x, y, geom = "boxplot")
hist(x)
qplot(x, geom = "histogram")
# cdplot(factor(x), y)
# qplot(x, fill = y, geom = "density", position = "fill")
\# coplot(y \sim x \mid a + b)
\# qplot(x, y, facets = a \sim b)
# Many of the geoms are parameterised differently than base graphics. For
# example, hist() is parameterised in terms of the number of bins, while
# geom_histogram() is parameterised in terms of the width of each bin.
hist(x, bins = 10)
qplot(x, geom = "histogram", binwidth = .1)
# qplot() often requires data in a slightly different format to the base
# graphics functions. For example, the bar geom works with untabulated data,
# not tabulated data like barplot(); the tile and contour geoms expect data
# in a data frame, not a matrix like image() and contour().
barplot(table(x))
qplot(x, geom = "bar")
barplot(x)
qplot(seq_along(x), x, geom = "bar", stat = "identity")
# image(x)
# qplot(X1, X2, data = melt(x), geom = "tile", fill = value)
# contour(x)
# qplot(X1, X2, data = melt(x), geom = "contour", fill = value)
# Generally, the base graphics functions work with individual vectors, not
# data frames like ggplot2. qplot() will try to construct a data frame if one
# is not specified, but it is not always possible. If you get strange errors,
# you may need to create the data frame yourself.
df \leftarrow data.frame(x = x, y = y)
with(df, plot(x, y))
qplot(x, y, data = df)
\mbox{\tt\#} By default, qplot() maps values to aesthetics with a scale. To override
# this behaviour and set aesthetics, overriding the defaults, you need to use I().
plot(x, y, col = "red", cex = 1)
qplot(x, y, colour = I("red"), size = I(1))
# Low-level drawing
# The low-level drawing functions which add to an existing plot are equivalent
# to adding a new layer in ggplot2.
```

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```
# Base function
                     ggplot2 layer
# curve()
                     geom_curve()
# hline()
                    geom_hline()
# lines()
                    geom_line()
# points()
                    geom_point()
# polygon()
                    geom_polygon()
# rect()
                    geom_rect()
# rug()
                     geom_rug()
                  geom_segment()
# segments()
# text()
                     geom_text()
# vline()
                     geom_vline()
# abline(lm(y \sim x)) geom_smooth(method = "lm")
# lines(density(x)) geom_density()
# lines(loess(x, y)) geom_smooth()
plot(x, y)
lines(x, y)
qplot(x, y) + geom_line()
# Or, building up piece-meal
qplot(x, y)
last_plot() + geom_line()
# Legends, axes and grid lines
# In ggplot2, the appearance of legends and axes is controlled by the scales.
\# Axes are produced by the x and y scales, while all other scales produce legends.
# See ?theme for help changing the appearance of axes and legends.
# The appearance of grid lines is controlled by the grid.major and grid.minor
\# theme options, and their position by the breaks of the x and y scales.
# Colour palettes
# Instead of global colour palettes, ggplot2 has scales for individual plots. Much
# of the time you can rely on the default colour scale (which has somewhat better
# perceptual properties), but if you want to reuse an existing colour palette, you
# can use scale_colour_manual(). You will need to make sure that the colour
# is a factor for this to work.
palette(rainbow(5))
plot(1:5, 1:5, col = 1:5, pch = 19, cex = 4)
qplot(1:5, 1:5, col = factor(1:5), size = I(4))
last_plot() + scale_colour_manual(values = rainbow(5))
# In ggplot2, you can also use palettes with continuous values,
# with intermediate values being linearly interpolated.
qplot(0:100, 0:100, col = 0:100, size = I(4)) +
 scale_colour_gradientn(colours = rainbow(7))
last_plot() + scale_colour_gradientn(colours = terrain.colors(7))
```

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```
# Graphical parameters

# The majority of par settings have some analogue within the theme system, or
# in the defaults of the geoms and scales. The appearance plot border drawn
# by box() can be controlled in a similar way by the panel.background and
# plot.background theme elements. Instead of using title(), the plot title is
# set with the title option. See ?theme for more theme elements.
last_plot() + labs(title = "My Plot Title")
```

translate\_qplot\_ggplot

Translating between aplot and ggplot

#### Description

Within ggplot2, there are two basic methods to create plots, with qplot() and ggplot(). qplot() is designed primarily for interactive use: it makes a number of assumptions that speed most cases, but when designing multilayered plots with different data sources it can get in the way. This section describes what those defaults are, and how they map to the fuller ggplot() syntax.

```
# By default, qplot() assumes that you want a scatterplot,
# i.e., you want to use geom_point()
# qplot(x, y, data = data)
# ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) + geom_point()
# Using Aesthetics
# If you map additional aesthetics, these will be added to the defaults. With
# qplot() there is no way to use different aesthetic mappings (or data) in
# different layers
# qplot(x, y, data = data, shape = shape, colour = colour)
# ggplot(data, aes(x, y, shape = shape, colour = colour)) + geom_point()
# Aesthetic parameters in qplot() always try to map the aesthetic to a
# variable. If the argument is not a variable but a value, effectively a new column
# is added to the original dataset with that value. To set an aesthetic to a
# value and override the default appearance, you surround the value with I() in
# qplot(), or pass it as a parameter to the layer.
# gplot(x, y, data = data, colour = I("red"))
# ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) + geom_point(colour = "red")
# Changing the geom parameter changes the geom added to the plot
# qplot(x, y, data = data, geom = "line")
# ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) + geom_line()
# Not all geoms require both x and y, e.g., geom_bar() and geom_histogram().
```

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```
# For these two geoms, if the y aesthetic is not supplied, both qplot and
# ggplot commands default to "count" on the y-axis
# ggplot(data, aes(x)) + geom_bar()
# qplot(x, data = data, geom = "bar")
# If a vector of multiple geom names is supplied to the geom argument, each
# geom will be added in turn
# qplot(x, y, data = data, geom = c("point", "smooth"))
# ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) + geom_point() + geom_smooth()
# Unlike the rest of ggplot2, stats and geoms are independent
# qplot(x, y, data = data, stat = "bin")
# ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) + geom_point(stat = "bin")
# Any layer parameters will be passed on to all layers. Most layers will ignore
# parameters that they don't need
# qplot(x, y, data = data, geom = c("point", "smooth"), method = "lm")
# ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) + geom_point(method = "lm") + geom_smooth(method = "lm")
# Scales and axes
# You can control basic properties of the x and y scales with the xlim, ylim,
# xlab and ylab arguments
\# qplot(x, y, data = data, xlim = c(1, 5), xlab = "my label")
# ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) + geom_point() +
# scale_x_continuous("my label", limits = c(1, 5))
\# qplot(x, y, data = data, xlim = c(1, 5), ylim = c(10, 20))
# ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) + geom_point() +
\# scale_x_continuous(limits = c(1, 5)) + scale_y_continuous(limits = c(10, 20))
# Like plot(), qplot() has a convenient way of log transforming the axes.
# qplot(x, y, data = data, log = "xy")
# ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) + geom_point() + scale_x_log10() + scale_y_log10()
# There are many other possible transformations, but not all are
# accessible from within qplot(), see ?scale_continuous for more
# Plot options
# qplot() recognises the same options as plot does, and converts them to their
# ggplot2 equivalents. See ?theme for more on ggplot options
# qplot(x, y, data = data, main="title", asp = 1)
\# ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) + geom_point() + labs(title = "title") + theme(aspect.ratio = 1)
```

#### Description

The Grammar of Graphics uses two specifications. A concise format is used to caption figures, and a more detailed xml format stored on disk.

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```
# The following example of the concise format is adapted from Figure 1.5,
# page 13, of Leland Wilkinson's "The Grammar of Graphics."
# Springer, 2nd edition, 2005.
# DATA: source("demographics")
# DATA: longitude, latitude = map(source("World"))
# TRANS: bd = max(birth - death, 0)
# COORD: project.mercator()
# ELEMENT: point(position(lon * lat), size(bd), color(color.red))
# ELEMENT: polygon(position(longitude * latitude))
# This is relatively simple to adapt to the syntax of ggplot2:
# ggplot() is used to specify the default data and default aesthetic mappings.
# Data is provided as standard R data.frames existing in the global environment;
# it does not need to be explicitly loaded. We also use a slightly
# different world dataset, with columns lat and long. This lets us use the
# same aesthetic mappings for both datasets. Layers can override the default
# data and aesthetic mappings provided by the plot.
# We replace TRANS with an explicit transformation by R code.
# ELEMENTs are replaced with layers, which explicitly specify the data
# source. Each geom has a default statistic which is used to transform the
# data prior to plotting. For the geoms in this example, the default statistic
# is the identity function. Fixed aesthetics (the colour red in this example)
# are supplied as additional arguments to the layer, rather than as special
# constants.
# The SCALE component has been omitted from this example (so that the
# defaults are used). In both the ggplot2 and GoG examples, scales are
# defined by default. In ggplot you can override the defaults by adding a
# scale object, e.g., scale colour or scale size.
# COORD uses a slightly different format. In general, most of the components
# specifications in ggplot are slightly different to those in GoG, in order to
# be more familiar to R users.
# Each component is added together with + to create the final plot.
# Resulting ggplot2 code:
# demographics <- transform(demographics, bd = pmax(birth - death, 0))</pre>
# p <- ggplot(demographic, aes(lon, lat))</pre>
# p <- p + geom_polyogon(data = world)</pre>
# p <- p + geom_point(aes(size = bd), colour = "red")</pre>
# p <- p + coord_map(projection = "mercator")</pre>
# print(p)
```

translate\_qplot\_lattice

Translating between qplot and lattice

## Description

The major difference between lattice and ggplot2 is that lattice uses a formula based interface. ggplot2 does not because the formula does not generalise well to more complicated situations.

```
library(lattice)
xyplot(rating ~ year, data=movies)
qplot(year, rating, data=movies)
xyplot(rating ~ year | Comedy + Action, data = movies)
qplot(year, rating, data = movies, facets = ~ Comedy + Action)
# Or maybe
qplot(year, rating, data = movies, facets = Comedy ~ Action)
# While lattice has many different functions to produce different types of
# graphics (which are all basically equivalent to setting the panel argument),
# ggplot2 has qplot().
stripplot(~ rating, data = movies, jitter.data = TRUE)
qplot(rating, 1, data = movies, geom = "jitter")
histogram(~ rating, data = movies)
qplot(rating, data = movies, geom = "histogram")
bwplot(Comedy ~ rating ,data = movies)
qplot(factor(Comedy), rating, data = movies, type = "boxplot")
xyplot(wt ~ mpg, mtcars, type = c("p","smooth"))
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, geom = c("point","smooth"))
xyplot(wt \sim mpg, mtcars, type = c("p","r"))
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, geom = c("point", "smooth"), method = "lm")
# The capabilities for scale manipulations are similar in both ggplot2 and
# lattice, although the syntax is a little different.
xyplot(wt ~ mpg | cyl, mtcars, scales = list(y = list(relation = "free")))
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars) + facet_wrap(~ cyl, scales = "free")
xyplot(wt ~ mpg | cyl, mtcars, scales = list(log = 10))
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, log = "xy")
xyplot(wt ~ mpg | cyl, mtcars, scales = list(log = 2))
library(scales) # Load scales for log2_trans
```

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```
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars) + scale_x_continuous(trans = log2_trans()) +
  scale_y_continuous(trans = log2_trans())
xyplot(wt ~ mpg, mtcars, group = cyl, auto.key = TRUE)
# Map directly to an aesthetic like colour, size, or shape.
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, colour = cyl)
xyplot(wt \sim mpg, mtcars, xlim = c(20,30))
# Works like lattice, except you can't specify a different limit
# for each panel/facet
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, xlim = c(20,30))
# Both lattice and ggplot2 have similar options for controlling labels on the plot.
xyplot(wt ~ mpg, mtcars, xlab = "Miles per gallon", ylab = "Weight",
  main = "Weight-efficiency tradeoff")
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, xlab = "Miles per gallon", ylab = "Weight",
  main = "Weight-efficiency tradeoff")
xyplot(wt ~ mpg, mtcars, aspect = 1)
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars, asp = 1)
# par.settings() is equivalent to + theme() and trellis.options.set()
# and trellis.par.get() to theme_set() and theme_get().
# More complicated lattice formulas are equivalent to rearranging the data
# before using ggplot2.
```

update\_element

Update theme param

# Description

Update contents of a theme. (Deprecated)

## Usage

```
update_element(name, ...)
```

## Arguments

name of a theme element

... Pairs of name and value of theme parameters.

## **Details**

This function is deprecated. Use %+replace% or +. gg instead.

#### Value

Updated theme element

## See Also

```
%+replace% and +.gg
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
x <- element_text(size = 15)</pre>
update_element(x, colour = "red")
# Partial matching works
update_element(x, col = "red")
# So does positional
update_element(x, "Times New Roman")
# And it throws an error if you use an argument that doesn't exist
update_element(x, noargument = 12)
# Or multiple arguments with the same name
update_element(x, size = 12, size = 15)
# Will look up element if given name
update_element("axis.text.x", colour = 20)
# Throws error if incorrectly named
update_element("axis.text", colour = 20)
## End(Not run)
```

## **Description**

Modify geom/stat aesthetic defaults for future plots

## Usage

```
update_geom_defaults(geom, new)
update_stat_defaults(stat, new)
```

## **Arguments**

```
stat, geom name of geom/stat to modify
new named list of aesthetics
```

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## **Examples**

```
update_geom_defaults("point", list(colour = "darkblue"))
qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)
update_geom_defaults("point", list(colour = "black"))
```

update\_labels

Update axis/legend labels

## **Description**

Update axis/legend labels

#### Usage

```
update_labels(p, labels)
```

## **Arguments**

```
p plot to modify
labels named list of new labels
```

## **Examples**

```
p <- qplot(mpg, wt, data = mtcars)
update_labels(p, list(x = "New x"))
update_labels(p, list(x = expression(x / y ^ 2)))
update_labels(p, list(x = "New x", y = "New Y"))
update_labels(p, list(colour = "Fail silently"))</pre>
```

xlim

Convenience functions to set the limits of the x and y axis.

## **Description**

Observations not in this range will be dropped completely and not passed to any other layers.

## Usage

```
xlim(...)
ylim(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

... if numeric, will create a continuous scale, if factor or character, will create a discrete scale.

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## See Also

For changing x or y axis limits **without** dropping data observations, see coord\_cartesian.

```
# xlim
xlim(15, 20)
xlim(20, 15)
xlim(c(10, 20))
xlim("a", "b", "c")
qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars) + xlim(15, 20)

# ylim
ylim(15, 20)
ylim(c(10, 20))
ylim("a", "b", "c")
qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars) + ylim(15, 20)
```

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