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# Description

Circular layout in R

## **Details**

This package aims to implement circular layout in R.

Since most of the figures are composed of points, lines and polygons, we just need to implement low-level functions for drawing points, lines and polygons.

Current there are following low-level graphical functions:

- circos.points
- circos.lines
- circos.rect
- circos.polygon
- circos.text
- circos.axis
- circos.link, This maybe the unique feature for circular layout to represent relationships between elements.

For drawing points, lines and text through the whole track (among several sectors), the following functions are available:

- circos.trackPoints
- circos.trackLines

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• circos.trackText

Functions to arrange circular layout:

- circos.trackPlotRegion
- circos.updatePlotRegion
- circos.par
- circos.info
- circos.clear

Theoretically, you are able to draw most kinds of circular plots by the above functions.

For specific use in genomics, we also implement functions which add graphics in genome scale.

Functions to initialize circos plot with genomic coordinates:

- circos.initializeWithIdeogram
- circos.genomicInitialize

Functions to arrange genomic circular layout:

• circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion

Functions to add basic graphics in genomic scale:

- circos.genomicPoints
- circos.genomicLines
- circos.genomicText
- circos.genomicRect
- circos.genomicLink

Functions with specific purpose:

- circos.genomicDensity
- circos.genomicRainfall

Finally, function that draws chord diagram:

- $\bullet \ \mathsf{chordDiagram}$
- chordDiagramFromMatrix
- chordDiagramFromDataFrame

Please refer to the vignettes to find out how to draw basic and advanced circular plots by this package.

```
# There is no example NULL
```

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adjacencyList2Matrix Convert adjacency list to adjacency matrix

# Description

Convert adjacency list to adjacency matrix

## Usage

```
adjacencyList2Matrix(lt, square = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

1t a data frame which contains adjacency list.
square is the returned matrix a square matrix?

#### **Details**

Convert adjacency list to adjacency matrix.

## **Examples**

```
lt = data.frame(letters[1:5], letters[6:10])
adjacencyList2Matrix(lt)

lt = data.frame(letters[1:5], letters[6:10], 1:5)
adjacencyList2Matrix(lt)

set.seed(123)
lt = data.frame(sample(letters, 4), sample(letters, 4), 1:4)
adjacencyList2Matrix(lt)
adjacencyList2Matrix(lt, square = TRUE)
```

 ${\it chordDiagram}$ 

Plot Chord Diagram

# Description

Plot Chord Diagram

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#### Usage

```
chordDiagram(x, grid.col = NULL, grid.border = NA, transparency = 0.5,
    col = NULL, row.col = NULL, column.col = NULL,
    order = NULL, directional = 0,
    symmetric = FALSE, keep.diagonal = FALSE,
    direction.type = "diffHeight", diffHeight = 0.04, reduce = 1e-5, self.link = 2,
    preAllocateTracks = NULL,
    annotationTrack = c("name", "grid", "axis"), annotationTrackHeight = c(0.05, 0.05),
    link.border = NA, link.lwd = par("lwd"), link.lty = par("lty"),
    link.sort = FALSE, link.decreasing = TRUE,
    link.arr.length = ifelse(link.arr.type == "big.arrow", 0.02, 0.4),
    link.arr.width = link.arr.length/2,
    link.arr.type = "triangle", link.arr.lty = par("lty"),
    link.arr.lwd = par("lwd"), link.arr.col = par("col"),
    link.largest.ontop = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

X	a matrix or a data frame. The function will pass all argument to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame depending on the type of x, also format of other arguments depends of the type of x.	
grid.col	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
grid.border	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
transparency	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
col	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
row.col	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix	
column.col	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix	
order	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
directional	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
symmetric	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix	
keep.diagonal	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix	
direction.type	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
diffHeight	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
reduce	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
self.link	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
preAllocateTracks		
	<pre>pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame</pre>	
annotationTrack		
+	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
annotationTrack	-	
	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
link.border	pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame	
link.lwd	<pre>pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame</pre>	

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```
link.lty
                pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.sort
                pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.decreasing
                pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.arr.length
                pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.arr.width pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
                pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.arr.type
link.arr.lty
                pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.arr.lwd
                pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
                pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
link.arr.col
link.largest.ontop
                pass to chordDiagramFromMatrix or chordDiagramFromDataFrame
                pass to circos.link.
```

#### **Details**

Chord diagram is a way to visualize numeric tables (http://circos.ca/intro/tabular\_visualization/), especially useful when the table represents information of directional relations. This function visualize tables in a circular way.

This function is flexible and contains some settings that may be a little difficult to understand. Please refer to vignette for better explanation.

## Value

A data frame which contains positions of links, columns are:

- **rn** sector name corresponding to rows in the adjacency matrix or the first column in the adjacency list
- cn sector name corresponding to columns in the adjacency matrix or the second column in the adjacency list

value value for the interaction or relation

- o1 order of the link on the "from" sector
- o2 order of the link on the "to" sector
- x1 and position of the link on the "from" sector, the interval for the link on the "from" sector is c(x1-abs(value), x1)
- x2 and position of the link on the "to" sector, the interval for the link on the "from" sector is c(x2-abs(value), x2)

## References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

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```
## Not run:
set.seed(123)
mat = matrix(sample(1:100, 18, replace = TRUE), 3, 6)
rownames(mat) = letters[1:3]
colnames(mat) = LETTERS[1:6]
### basic settings
par(mfrow = c(3, 2))
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
chordDiagram(mat)
circos.clear()
circos.par(gap.degree = c(rep(2, nrow(mat)-1), 10, rep(2, ncol(mat)-1), 10))
chordDiagram(mat)
circos.clear()
circos.par(start.degree = 90)
chordDiagram(mat)
circos.clear()
chordDiagram(mat, order = c("A", "B", "a", "C", "D", "b", "E", "F", "c"))
chordDiagram(mat, directional = TRUE)
chordDiagram(mat, directional = TRUE, diffHeight = 0.06)
circos.clear()
set.seed(123)
mat = matrix(sample(1:100, 18, replace = TRUE), 3, 6)
rownames(mat) = letters[1:3]
colnames(mat) = LETTERS[1:6]
### colors settings
rand_color = function(n, alpha = 1) {
   return(rgb(runif(n), runif(n), runif(n), alpha = alpha))
}
par(mfrow = c(3, 3))
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
grid.col = NULL
grid.col[letters[1:3]] = c("red", "green", "blue")
grid.col[LETTERS[1:6]] = "grey"
chordDiagram(mat, grid.col = grid.col)
chordDiagram(mat, grid.col = grid.col, transparency = 0.5)
col_mat = rand_color(length(mat), alpha = 0.5)
dim(col_mat) = dim(mat)
```

chordDiagramFromDataFrame

Plot Chord Diagram from a data frame

#### **Description**

Plot Chord Diagram from a data frame

#### Usage

```
chordDiagramFromDataFrame(df, grid.col = NULL, grid.border = NA, transparency = 0.5,
    col = NULL, order = NULL, directional = 0,
    direction.type = "diffHeight", diffHeight = 0.04, reduce = 1e-5, self.link = 2,
    preAllocateTracks = NULL,
    annotationTrack = c("name", "grid", "axis"), annotationTrackHeight = c(0.05, 0.05),
    link.border = NA, link.lwd = par("lwd"), link.lty = par("lty"),
    link.sort = FALSE, link.decreasing = TRUE,
    link.arr.length = ifelse(link.arr.type == "big.arrow", 0.02, 0.4),
    link.arr.width = link.arr.length/2,
    link.arr.type = "triangle", link.arr.lty = par("lty"),
    link.arr.lwd = par("lwd"), link.arr.col = par("col"),
    link.largest.ontop = FALSE, ...)
```

# Arguments

A data frame with at least two columns. The first two columns specify the connections and the third column (optional) contains numeric values which are mapped to the width of links as well as the colors if col is specified as a color mapping function. The sectors in the plot will be union(df[[1]], df[[2]]).

Grid colors which correspond to sectors. The length of the vector should be either 1 or the number of sectors. It's preferred that grid.col is a named vector of which names correspond to sectors. If it is not a named vector, the order of grid.col corresponds to order of sectors.

grid.border border for grids. If it is NULL, the border color is same as grid color

transparency Transparency of link colors, 0 means no transparency and 1 means full trans-

parency. If transparency is already set in  $\operatorname{col}$  or  $\operatorname{row.col}$  or  $\operatorname{column.col}$ , this

argument will be ignored. NAalso ignores this argument.

col Colors for links. It can be a vector which corresponds to connections in df, or

a function which generate colors according to values (the third column) in df, or a single value which means colors for all links are the same. You may use

colorRamp2 to generate a function which maps values to colors.

order Order of sectors. Default order is union(df[[1]], df[[2]]).

directional Whether links have directions. 1 means the direction is from the first column

in df to the second column, -1 is the reverse, 0 is no direction, and 2 for two directional. The value can be a vector which has same length as number of rows

in df.

direction.type type for representing directions. Can be one or two values in "diffHeight" and

"arrows". If the value contains "diffHeight", different heights of the links are used to represent the directions for which starting root has long height to give people feeling that something is comming out. If the value contains "arrows", users can customize arrows with following arguments. The value can be a vector which has same length as number of rows in df. Note if you want to set both diffHeight and arrows for certain links, you need to embed these two options

into one string such as "diffHeight+arrows".

diffHeight The difference of height between two 'roots' if directional is set to TRUE. If

the value is set to a positive value, start root is shorter than end root and if it is set to a negative value, start root is longer than the end root. The value can be a

vector which has same length as number of rows in df.

reduce if the ratio of the width of certain grid compared to the whole circle is less than

this value, the grid is removed on the plot. Set it to value less than zero if you

want to keep all tiny grid.

self.link if there is a self link in one sector, 1 means the link will be degenerated as a

'mountain' and the width corresponds to the value for this connection. 2 means the width of the starting root and the ending root all have the same width that

corresponds to the value for the connection.

preAllocateTracks

Pre-allocate empty tracks before drawing Chord diagram. It can be a single number indicating how many empty tracks needed to be created or a list containing

settings for empty tracks. Please refer to vignette for details.

annotationTrack

Which annotation track should be plotted? By default, a track containing sector names and a track containing grid will be created.

annotationTrackHeight

Track height corresponding to values in annotationTrack.

link.border border for links, single scalar or a vector which has the same length as nrows of

df

link.lwd width for link borders, single scalar or a vector which has the same length as

nrows of df

link.lty style for link borders, single scalar or a vector which has the same length as

nrows of df

link.sort whether sort links on every sector based on the width of the links on it. If it is set to "overall", all links are sorted regardless whether they are from the first column or the second column.

link.decreasing for link.sort

link.arr.length

pass to circos.link, same settings as link.lwd.

link.arr.width pass to Arrowhead, same settings as link.lwd.

link.arr.type pass to circos.link, same settings as link.lwd. Default value is triangle.

link.arr.col color or the single line link which is put in the center of the belt, same settings

as link.lwd.

link.arr.lwd line width ofthe single line link which is put in the center of the belt, same

settings as link.lwd.

link.arr.lty line type of the single line link which is put in the center of the belt, same settings

as link.lwd.

link.largest.ontop

controls the order of adding links, whether based on the absolute value?

... pass to circos.link

#### Details

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## Value

A data frame which contains positions of links, see explanation in chordDiagram.

## **Examples**

```
# There is no example NULL
```

 ${\tt chordDiagramFromMatrix}$ 

Plot Chord Diagram from a matrix

# Description

Plot Chord Diagram from a matrix

#### Usage

```
chordDiagramFromMatrix(mat, grid.col = NULL, grid.border = NA, transparency = 0.5,
    col = NULL, row.col = NULL, column.col = NULL, order = NULL, directional = 0,
    direction.type = "diffHeight", diffHeight = 0.04, reduce = 1e-5, self.link = 2,
    symmetric = FALSE, keep.diagonal = FALSE, preAllocateTracks = NULL,
    annotationTrack = c("name", "grid", "axis"), annotationTrackHeight = c(0.05, 0.05),
    link.border = NA, link.lwd = par("lwd"), link.lty = par("lty"),
    link.sort = FALSE, link.decreasing = TRUE,
    link.arr.length = ifelse(link.arr.type == "big.arrow", 0.02, 0.4),
    link.arr.width = link.arr.length/2,
    link.arr.type = "triangle", link.arr.lty = par("lty"),
    link.arr.lwd = par("lwd"), link.arr.col = par("col"),
    link.largest.ontop = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

mat A table which represents as a numeric matrix.

grid.col Grid colors which correspond to matrix rows/columns (or sectors). The length of

the vector should be either 1 or length(union(rownames(mat), colnames(mat))). It's preferred that grid.col is a named vector of which names correspond to

of sectors.

grid.border border for grids. If it is NULL, the border color is same as grid color

transparency Transparency of link colors, 0 means no transparency and 1 means full trans-

parency. If transparency is already set in col or row.col or column.col, this

sectors. If it is not a named vector, the order of grid.col corresponds to order

argument will be ignored. NAalso ignores this argument.

col Colors for links. It can be a matrix which corresponds to mat, or a function

which generate colors according to values in mat, or a single value which means colors for all links are the same, or a three-column data frame in which the first two columns correspond to row names and columns and the third column is colors. You may use colorRamp2 to generate a function which maps values to

colors.

row.col Colors for links. Links from the same row in mat will have the same color.

Length should be same as number of rows in mat. This argument only works

when col is set to NULL.

column.col Colors for links. Links from the same column in mat will have the same color.

Length should be same as number of columns in mat. This argument only works

when col and row. col is set to NULL.

order Order of sectors. Default order is union(df[[1]], df[[2]]).

directional Whether links have directions. 1 means the direction is from the first column

in df to the second column, -1 is the reverse, 0 is no direction, and 2 for two

directional. Same setting as link.border.

direction.type type for representing directions. Can be one or two values in "diffHeight" and "arrows". If the value contains "diffHeight", different heights of the links

are used to represent the directions for which starting root has long height to

give people feeling that something is comming out. If the value contains "arrows", users can customize arrows with following arguments. Same setting as link.border. Note if you want to set both diffHeight and arrows for certain links, you need to embed these two options into one string such as "diffHeight+arrows".

diffHeight The difference of height between two 'roots' if directional is set to TRUE. If

the value is set to a positive value, start root is shorter than end root and if it is set to a negative value, start root is longer than the end root.

reduce if the ratio of the width of certain grid compared to the whole circle is less than this value, the grid is removed on the plot. Set it to value less than zero if you

want to keep all tiny grid.

self.link if there is a self link in one sector, 1 means the link will be degenerated as a

'mountain' and the width corresponds to the value for this connection. 2 means the width of the starting root and the ending root all have the width that corre-

sponds to the value for the connection.

symmetric Whether the matrix is symmetric. If the value is set to TRUE, only lower triangu-

lar matrix without the diagonal will be used.

keep.diagonal If the matrix is specified as symmetric, whether keep diagonal for visualization.

preAllocateTracks

Pre-allocate empty tracks before drawing Chord diagram. It can be a single number indicating how many empty tracks needed to be created or a list containing settings for empty tracks. Please refer to vignette for details.

annotationTrack

Which annotation track should be plotted? By default, a track containing sector names and a track containing grid will be created.

annotationTrackHeight

Track height corresponding to values in annotationTrack.

link.border border for links, single scalar or a matrix with names or a data frame with three

columns

link.lwd width for link borders, single scalar or a matrix with names or a data frame with

three columns

link.lty style for link borders, single scalar or a matrix with names or a data frame with

three columns

link.sort whether sort links on every sector based on the width of the links on it. If it

is set to "overall", all links are sorted regardless whether they are from rows or

columns.

link.decreasing

for link.sort

link.arr.length

pass to circos.link, same settings as link.lwd.

link.arr.width pass to Arrowhead, same settings as link.lwd.

link.arr.type pass to circos.link, same settings as link.lwd. Default value is triangle.

link.arr.col color or the single line link which is put in the center of the belt, same settings

as link.lwd.

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```
link.arr.lwd line width ofthe single line link which is put in the center of the belt, same settings as link.lwd.

link.arr.lty line type of the single line link which is put in the center of the belt, same settings as link.lwd.

link.largest.ontop controls the order of adding links, whether based on the absolute value?

pass to circos.link
```

#### **Details**

Internally, the matrix is transformed to a data frame and sent to chordDiagramFromDataFrame.

#### Value

A data frame which contains positions of links, see explanation in chordDiagram.

## **Examples**

```
# There is no example NULL
```

circlize

Return the coordinate in polar coordinate system

#### **Description**

Return the coordinate in polar coordinate system

# Usage

#### **Arguments**

x Data points on x-axis
 y Data points on y-axis
 sector.index Index for the sector
 track.index Index for the track

#### **Details**

This is the core function in the package. It transform data points from data coordinate system to polar coordinate system.

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## Value

A matrix with two columns (theta and rou)

## **Examples**

```
\label{eq:continuous_problem} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc H}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc There}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc NULL}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc NULL}}}}
```

circos.axis

Draw x-axis

## **Description**

Draw x-axis

# Usage

```
circos.axis(h = "top", major.at = NULL, labels = TRUE, major.tick = TRUE,
    sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"),
    labels.font = par("font"), labels.cex = par("cex"),
    labels.facing = "inside", labels.direction = NULL, labels.niceFacing = TRUE,
    direction = c("outside", "inside"), minor.ticks = 4,
    major.tick.percentage = 0.1, labels.away.percentage = major.tick.percentage/2,
    lwd = par("lwd"))
```

# Arguments

h	Position of the x-axis, can be "top", "bottom" or a numeric value
major.at	If it is numeric vector, it identifies the positions of the major ticks. It can exceed $xlim$ value and the exceeding part would be trimmed automatically. If it is NULL, about every 10 degrees there is a major tick.
labels	labels of the major ticks. Also, the exceeding part would be trimmed automatically.
major.tick	Whether to draw major tick. If it is set to FALSE, there would be no minor ticks.
sector.index	Index for the sector
track.index	Index for the track
labels.font	font style for the axis labels
labels.cex labels.direction	font size for the axis labels
	deprecated, use facing instead.
labels.facing	facing of labels on axis, passing to circos.text
labels.niceFacing	
	Should facing of axis labels be human-easy

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```
direction whether the axis ticks point to the outside or inside of the circle.

minor.ticks Number of minor ticks between two close major ticks.

major.tick.percentage

Length of the major ticks. It is the percentage to the height of the cell.

labels.away.percentage

The distance for the axis labels to the major ticks. It is the percentage to the height of the cell.

lwd line width for ticks
```

#### **Details**

It can only draw axes on x-direction.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
factors = letters[1:8]
circos.par(points.overflow.warning = FALSE)
circos.initialize(factors = factors, x \lim = c(0, 10))
circos.trackPlotRegion(factors = factors, ylim = c(0, 10), track.height = 0.1,
    bg.border = NA, panel.fun = function(x, y) {
        circos.text(5, 10, get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"))
})
circos.trackPlotRegion(factors = factors, ylim = c(0, 10))
circos.axis(sector.index = "a")
circos.axis(sector.index = "b", direction = "inside", labels.facing = "outside")
circos.axis(sector.index = "c", h = "bottom")
circos.axis(sector.index = "d", h = "bottom", direction = "inside",
    labels.facing = "reverse.clockwise")
circos.axis(sector.index = "e", h = 5, major.at = c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9))
circos.axis(sector.index = "f", h = 5, major.at = c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9),
    labels = c("a", "c", "e", "g", "f"), minor.ticks = 0)
circos.axis(sector.index = "g", h = 5, major.at = c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9),
    labels = c("a1", "c1", "e1", "g1", "f1"), major.tick = FALSE,
    labels.facing = "reverse.clockwise")
circos.axis(sector.index = "h", h = 2, major.at = c(1, 3, 5, 7, 9),
    labels = c("a1", "c1", "e1", "g1", "f1"), major.tick.percentage = 0.3,
    labels.away.percentage = 0.2, minor.ticks = 2, labels.facing = "clockwise")
circos.clear()
############# real-time clock ###############
factors = letters[1]
```

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```
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
circos.par("gap.degree" = 0, "cell.padding" = c(0, 0, 0, 0), "start.degree" = 90)
circos.initialize(factors = factors, xlim = c(0, 12))
circos.trackPlotRegion(factors = factors, ylim = c(0, 1), bg.border = NA)
circos.axis(sector.index = "a", major.at = 0:12, labels = "",
    direction = "inside", major.tick.percentage = 0.3)
circos.text(1:12, rep(0.5, 12), 1:12, facing = "downward")
while(1) {
    current.time = as.POSIXlt(Sys.time())
    sec = ceiling(current.time$sec)
   min = current.time$min
   hour = current.time$hour
    # erase the clock hands
    draw.sector(rou1 = 0.8, border = "white", col = "white")
    sec.degree = 90 - sec/60 * 360
    arrows(0, 0, cos(sec.degree/180*pi)*0.8, sin(sec.degree/180*pi)*0.8)
   min.degree = 90 - min/60 * 360
   arrows(0, 0, cos(min.degree/180*pi)*0.7, sin(min.degree/180*pi)*0.7, lwd = 2)
   hour.degree = 90 - hour/12 * 360 - min/60 * 360/12
    arrows(0, 0, cos(hour.degree/180*pi)*0.4, sin(hour.degree/180*pi)*0.4, lwd = 2)
    Sys.sleep(1)
}
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

circos.clear

Reset the circos layout parameters

## **Description**

Reset the circos layout parameters

## Usage

```
circos.clear()
```

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#### **Details**

Because there are several parameters for circos plot which can only be set before circos.initialize. So before you draw the next circos plot, you need to reset these parameters.

If you meet some errors when re-drawing the circos plot, try running this function and it will solve most of the problems.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

## **Examples**

```
# There is no example NULL
```

circos.dendrogram

Add circlized dendrograms

#### **Description**

Add circlized dendrograms

# Usage

```
circos.dendrogram(dend, facing = c("outside", "inside"), max_height = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

dend A dendrogram object.

facing Is the dendromgrams facing inside to the circle or outside.

max\_height Maximum height of the dendrogram. This is important if more than one den-

drograms are drawn in one track and making them comparable.

#### Details

Assuming there are n nodes in the dendrogram, the positions for leaves on x-axis is  $0.5, 1.5, \ldots, n-0.5$ . So you must be careful with x1im when you initialize the circular layout.

You can use the dendextend package to render the dendrograms.

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
load(paste0(system.file(package = "circlize"), "/extdata/bird.orders.RData"))
labels = hc$labels # name of birds
ct = cutree(hc, 6) # cut tree into 6 pieces
n = length(labels) # number of bird species
dend = as.dendrogram(hc)
circos.par(cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initialize(factors = "a", x \lim = c(0, n)) # only one sector
max_height = attr(dend, "height") # maximum height of the trees
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1), bg.border = NA, track.height = 0.3,
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {
        for(i in seq_len(n)) {
            circos.text(i-0.5, 0, labels[i], adj = c(0, 0.5),
                facing = "clockwise", niceFacing = TRUE,
                col = ct[labels[i]], cex = 0.7)
        }
})
require(dendextend)
dend = color\_branches(dend, k = 6, col = 1:6)
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, max_height), bg.border = NA,
    track.height = 0.4, panel.fun = function(x, y) {
        circos.dendrogram(dend, max_height = max_height)
})
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

circos.genomicDensity Calculate and add genomic density track

#### **Description**

Calculate and add genomic density track

#### Usage

```
circos.genomicDensity(data, ylim.force = FALSE, window.size = NULL, overlap = TRUE,
  col = ifelse(area, "grey", "black"), lwd = par("lwd"), lty = par("lty"), type = "l",
  area = TRUE, area.baseline = NULL, baseline = 0, border = NA, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

data A bed-file-like data frame or a list of data frames Whether to force upper bound of ylim to be 1. vlim.force window.size Pass to genomicDensity overlap Pass to genomicDensity Colors. It should be length of one. If data is a list of data frames, the length of col col can also be the length of the list. lwd Width of lines 1ty Style of lines Type of lines, see circos.lines type See circos.lines area area.baseline Deprecated, use baseline instead. baseline See circos.lines border See circos.lines Pass to circos.trackPlotRegion . . .

#### **Details**

This function is a high-level graphical function, and it will create a new track.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)

par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))

load(paste(system.file(package = "circlize"), "/extdata/DMR.RData", sep=""))

# rainfall
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis", "labels"))

bed_list = list(DMR_hyper, DMR_hypo)
circos.genomicRainfall(bed_list, pch = 16, cex = 0.4, col = c("#FF000080", "#0000FF80"))

circos.genomicDensity(bed_list[[1]], col = c("#FF000080"), track.height = 0.1)
circos.genomicDensity(bed_list[[2]], col = c("#0000FF80"), track.height = 0.1)
circos.clear()

## End(Not run)
```

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```
circos.genomicInitialize
```

Initialize circos plot with any genomic data

## **Description**

Initialize circos plot with any genomic data

## Usage

```
circos.genomicInitialize(data, sector.names = NULL, major.by = NULL,
    plotType = c("axis", "labels"), tickLabelsStartFromZero = TRUE,
    track.height = 0.05, ...)
```

# Arguments

data	A data frame containing genomic data.	
sector.names	Labels for each sectors which will be drawn along each sector. It will not modify values of sector index.	
major.by	Increment of major ticks. It is calculated automatically if the value is not set (about every 10 degrees there is a major tick).	
plotType	If it is not NULL, there will create a new track containing axis and names for sectors. This argument controls which part should be drawn, axis for genomic axis and labels for chromosome names	
tickLabelsStartFromZero		
	Whether axis tick labels start from 0? This will only affect the axis labels while not affect x-values in cells.	
track.height	If PlotType is not NULL, height of the annotation track.	
	Pass to circos.initialize	

## **Details**

The function will initialize circos plot from genomic data. If plotType is set with value in axis or labels, there will create a new track.

The order of sectors related to data structure of data. If the first column in data is a factor, the order of sectors is levels(data[[1]]); If the first column is just a simple vector, the order of sectors is unique(data[[1]].

For more details on initializing genomic plot, please refer to the vignettes.

## References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
df = read.cytoband()$df
circos.genomicInitialize(df)
df = data.frame(name = c("TP53", "TP63", "TP73"),
                 start = c(7565097, 189349205, 3569084),
                 end = c(7590856, 189615068, 3652765),
                 stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
circos.genomicInitialize(df)
circos.clear()
circos.genomicInitialize(df, major.by = 10000)
circos.clear()
circos.genomicInitialize(df, plotType = "labels")
circos.clear()
circos.genomicInitialize(df, sector.names = c("tp53", "tp63", "tp73"))
circos.clear()
circos.genomicInitialize(df, sector.names = c("tp53x", "tp63x", "tp73"))
circos.clear()
df[[1]] = factor(df[[1]], levels = c("TP73", "TP63", "TP53"))
circos.genomicInitialize(df)
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

circos.genomicLines Add lines to a plotting region, specifically for genomic graphics

## **Description**

Add lines to a plotting region, specifically for genomic graphics

#### Usage

```
circos.genomicLines(region, value, numeric.column = NULL,
    sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"), posTransform = NULL,
    col = ifelse(area, "grey", "black"), lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"), type = "l",
    area = FALSE, area.baseline = NULL, border = "black", baseline = "bottom",
    pt.col = par("col"), cex = par("cex"), pch = par("pch"), ...)
```

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# Arguments

region	A data frame contains 2 column which correspond to start position and end position
value	A data frame contains values and other information
numeric.column	Which column in value data frame should be taken as y-value. If it is not defined, the whole numeric columns in value will be taken.
sector.index	Pass to circos.lines
track.index	Pass to circos.lines
posTransform	$Self-defined\ function\ to\ transform\ genomic\ positions, see\ \verb"posTransform".\ default\ for\ explaination$
col	col of lines/areas. If there are more than one numeric column, the length of col can be either one or number of numeric columns. If there is only one numeric column and type is either segment or h, the length of col can be either one or number of rows of region. pass to circos.lines
lwd	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.lines
lty	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.lines
type	There is an additional option segment which plot segment lines from start position to end position. Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.lines.
area	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.lines
area.baseline	Deprecated, use baseline instead.
baseline	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.lines
border	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.lines
pt.col	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.lines
cex	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.lines
pch	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.lines
	mysterious parameters

# **Details**

 $The function is a low-level graphical function and usually is put in panel. fun when using \verb|circos.genomicTrackPlotRegio|| and the panel of the p$ 

# References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
## test line
```

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```
### test bed
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1)
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
           circos.genomicLines(region, value, type = "1", ...)
})
bed1 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed2 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed_list = list(bed1, bed2)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed_list, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
           i = getI(...)
          circos.genomicLines(region, value, col = i, ...)
})
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed_list, stack = TRUE,
          panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
          i = getI(...)
          circos.genomicLines(region, value, col = i, ...)
})
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100, nc = 4)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
           circos.genomicLines(region, value, col = 1:4, ...)
})
{\tt circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, \ldots) \ \{to a track = true, true = true = true, true = 
           i = getI(...)
          circos.genomicLines(region, value, col = i, ...)
})
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
           circos.genomicLines(region, value, type = "segment", lwd = 2, ...)
})
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

circos.genomicLink

Add links from two sets of genomic positions

#### **Description**

Add links from two sets of genomic positions

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#### **Usage**

```
circos.genomicLink(region1, region2,
    rou = get_most_inside_radius(), rou1 = rou, rou2 = rou,
    col = "black", lwd = par("lwd"), lty = par("lty"), border = col, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

region1	A genomic data frame
region2	A genomic data frame
rou	Pass to circos.link
rou1	Pass to circos.link
rou2	Pass to circos.link
col	Pass to circos.link, length can be either one or nrow of region1
lwd	Pass to circos.link, length can be either one or nrow of region1
lty	Pass to circos.link, length can be either one or nrow of region1
border	Pass to circos.link, length can be either one or nrow of region1
	Pass to circos.link

#### **Details**

Of course, number of rows should be same in region1 and region2.

If you want to have more controls on links, please use circos.link directly.

## References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
set.seed(123)

library(circlize)

par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
bed1 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed1 = bed1[sample(nrow(bed1), 20), ]
bed2 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed2 = bed2[sample(nrow(bed2), 20), ]
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()

circos.genomicLink(bed1, bed2, col = sample(1:5, 20, replace = TRUE), border = NA)
circos.clear()

## End(Not run)
```

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circos.genomicPoints Add points to a plotting region, specifically for genomic graphics

## **Description**

Add points to a plotting region, specifically for genomic graphics

## Usage

```
circos.genomicPoints(region, value, numeric.column = NULL,
   sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
   track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"), posTransform = NULL,
   pch = par("pch"), col = par("col"), cex = par("cex"), ...)
```

## **Arguments**

region	A data frame contains 2 columns which correspond to start positions and end positions
value	A data frame contains values and other information
numeric.column	Which column in value data frame should be taken as y-value. If it is not defined, the whole numeric columns in value will be taken.
sector.index	Pass to circos.points
track.index	Pass to circos.points
posTransform	Self-defined function to transform genomic positions, see ${\tt posTransform.default}$ for explanation
col	color of points. If there is only one numeric column, the length of col can be either one or number of rows of region. If there are more than one numeric column, the length of col can be either one or number of numeric columns. Pass to circos.points
pch	Type of points. Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.points
cex	Size of points. Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.points
	Mysterious parameters

## **Details**

The function is a low-level graphical function and usually is put in panel. fun when using circos.genomicTrackPlotRegio

### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

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```
## Not run:
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1)
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
        circos.genomicPoints(region, value, pch = 16, cex = 0.5, ...)
{\tt circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, \ldots)} \ \{ (in the constant of the cons
        circos.genomicPoints(region, value, pch = 16, cex = 0.5, ...)
        i = getI(...)
       cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
        circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#00000040")
})
bed1 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed2 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed_list = list(bed1, bed2)
# data frame list
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed_list, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       cex = (value[[1]] - min(value[[1]]))/(max(value[[1]]) - min(value[[1]]))
        i = getI(...)
        circos.genomicPoints(region, value, cex = cex, pch = 16, col = i, ...)
})
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed_list, stack = TRUE,
       panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       cex = (value[[1]] - min(value[[1]]))/(max(value[[1]]) - min(value[[1]]))
        i = getI(...)
       circos.genomicPoints(region, value, cex = cex, pch = 16, col = i, ...)
        cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
        circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#00000040")
})
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100, nc = 4)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       cex = (value[[1]] - min(value[[1]]))/(max(value[[1]]) - min(value[[1]]))
        circos.genomicPoints(region, value, cex = 0.5, pch = 16, col = 1:4, ...)
})
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       cex = (value[[1]] - min(value[[1]]))/(max(value[[1]]) - min(value[[1]]))
        i = getI(...)
       circos.genomicPoints(region, value, cex = cex, pch = 16, col = i, ...)
       cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
       circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#00000040")
```

```
})
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

circos.genomicPosTransformLines

Add genomic position transformation lines between tracks

## **Description**

Add genomic position transformation lines between tracks

## Usage

```
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(data, track.height = 0.1, posTransform = NULL,
  horizontalLine = c("none", "top", "bottom", "both"), track.margin = c(0, 0),
  direction = c("inside", "outside"), col = "black", lwd = par("lwd"),
  lty = par("lty"), ...)
```

## **Arguments**

data A data frame containing genomic data

track.height Height of the track

posTransform Genomic position transformation function, see posTransform.default for an

example.

horizontalLine Whether to draw horizontal lines which indicate region width

track.margin Margin of tracks

direction Type of the transformation. inside means position transformed track are lo-

cated inside and outside means position transformed track are located outside.

col Color of lines, can be length of one or nrow of data

lwd Width of lineslty Style of lines

... pass to circos.trackPlotRegion

## Details

There is one representative situation when such position transformation needs to be applied. For example, there are two sets of regions in a chromosome in which regions in one set regions are quite densely to each other and regions in other set are far from others. Heatmap or text is going to be drawn on the next track. If there is no position transformation, heatmap or text for those dense regions would be overlapped and hard to identify, also ugly to visualize. Thus, a way to transform original positions to new positions would help for the visualization.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
par(mfrow = c(2, 1))
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
### rect matrix
circos.par(cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100, nc = 4)
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(bed, posTransform = posTransform.default,
    horizontalLine = "top", track.height = 0.1)
f = colorRamp2(breaks = c(-1, 0, 1), colors = c("green", "black", "red"))
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = f(value[[1]]),
        border = f(value[[1]]), posTransform = posTransform.default, ...)
}, bg.border = NA)
circos.clear()
circos.par(cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 20, nc = 4)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicText(region, value, y = 0, adj = c(1, 0.5),
        labels = "gene", facing = "reverse.clockwise",
        posTransform = posTransform.default)
}, bg.border = NA)
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(bed, posTransform = posTransform.default,
    horizontalLine = "bottom", direction = "outside", track.height = 0.1)
cytoband = read.cytoband()$df
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(cytoband, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = cytoband.col(value$V5), border = NA, ...)
}, track.height = 0.05)
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

circos.genomicRainfall

Genomic rainfall plot

## **Description**

Genomic rainfall plot

# Usage

```
circos.genomicRainfall(data, ylim = c(0, 9), col = "black", pch = par("pch"), cex = par("cex"), ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

data	A bed-file-like data frame or a list of data frames
ylim	ylim for rainfall plot track. It's value should be log10(inter-distance+1)
col	Color of points. It should be length of one. If data is a list, the length of col can also be the length of the list.
pch	Style of points
cex	Size of points
	Pass to circos.trackPlotRegion

#### **Details**

This is high-level graphical function, which mean, it will create a new track.

Rainfall plot can be used to visualize distribution of regions. On the plot, y-axis corresponds to the distance to neighbour regions (log-based). So if there is a drop-down on the plot, it means there is a cluster of regions at that area.

On the plot, y-axis are log10-transformed.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)

par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))

load(paste(system.file(package = "circlize"), "/extdata/DMR.RData", sep=""))
# rainfall
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis", "labels"))
```

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```
bed_list = list(DMR_hyper, DMR_hypo)
circos.genomicRainfall(bed_list, pch = 16, cex = 0.4, col = c("#FF000080", "#0000FF80"))
circos.genomicDensity(bed_list[[1]], col = c("#FF000080"), track.height = 0.1)
circos.genomicDensity(bed_list[[2]], col = c("#0000FF80"), track.height = 0.1)
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

circos.genomicRect

Draw rectangle-like grid, specifically for genomic graphics

### **Description**

Draw rectangle-like grid, specifically for genomic graphics

#### Usage

```
circos.genomicRect(region, value = NULL,
   ytop = NULL, ybottom = NULL, ytop.column = NULL, ybottom.column = NULL,
   sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
   track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"), posTransform = NULL,
   col = NA, border = "black", lty = par("lty"), lwd = par("lwd"), ...)
```

### **Arguments**

region	A data frame contains 2 column which correspond to start position and end position
value	A data frame contains values and other information
ytop	A vector or a single value indicating top position of rectangles
ybottom	A vector or a single value indicating bottom position of rectangles
ytop.column	If ytop is in value, the index of the column
ybottom.column	If ybottom is in value, the index of the column
sector.index	Pass to circos.rect
track.index	Pass to circos.rect
posTransform	Self-defined function to transform genomic positions, see ${\tt posTransform.default}$ for explaination
col	The length of col can be either one or number of rows of region. Pass to circos.rect
border	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.rect
lty	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.rect
lwd	Settings are similar as col. Pass to circos.rect
	Mysterious parameters

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#### **Details**

The function is a low-level graphical function and usually is put in panel. fun when using circos.genomicTrackPlotRegio

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
### rect matrix
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100, nc = 4)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
   circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = sample(1:10, nrow(region), replace = TRUE),
       border = NA, ...)
   i = getI(...)
   cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
    \#circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#00000040")
}, bg.border = NA)
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(bed, posTransform = posTransform.default,
   horizontalLine = "top")
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
   circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = sample(1:10, nrow(region), replace = TRUE),
       border = NA, posTransform = posTransform.default, ...)
   i = getI(...)
    cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
    #circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#00000040")
}, bg.border = NA)
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(bed, posTransform = posTransform.default,
   direction = "outside", horizontalLine = "bottom")
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
   circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = sample(1:10, nrow(region), replace = TRUE),
       border = NA, ...)
   i = getI(...)
   cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
    \#circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#00000040")
}, bg.border = NA)
circos.clear()
### rect from bed list
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
```

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```
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)
bed1 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed2 = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
bed_list = list(bed1, bed2)
f = colorRamp2(breaks = c(-1, 0, 1), colors = c("green", "black", "red"))
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed_list, stack = TRUE,
    panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
   circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = f(value[[1]]),
        border = NA, ...)
    i = getI(...)
    cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
    circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#000000")
})
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed_list, ylim = c(0, 3),
    panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    i = getI(...)
   circos.genomicRect(region, value, ytop = i+0.4, ybottom = i-0.4, col = f(value[[1]]),
        border = NA, ...)
    cell.xlim = get.cell.meta.data("cell.xlim")
    circos.lines(cell.xlim, c(i, i), lty = 2, col = "#000000")
})
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed1, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = "red", border = NA, ...)
})
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed_list, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = i, border = NA, ...)
})
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

circos.genomicText

Draw text in a cell, specifically for genomic graphics

# **Description**

Draw text in a cell, specifically for genomic graphics

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#### Usage

```
circos.genomicText(region, value = NULL, y = NULL, labels = NULL, labels.column = NULL,
    numeric.column = NULL, sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"), posTransform = NULL,
    direction = NULL, facing = "inside", niceFacing = FALSE,
    adj = par("adj"), cex = 1, col = "black", font = par("font"), padding = 0, ...)
```

A data frame contains 2 column which correspond to start position and end

## **Arguments**

region

position

region.

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value	A data frame contains values and other information
у	A vector or a single value indicating position of text.
labels	Labels of text corresponding to each genomic positions
labels.column	If labels are in value, index of column in value
numeric.column	Which column in value data frame should be taken as y-value. If it is not defined, only the first numeric columns in value will be taken.
sector.index	Pass to circos.rect
track.index	Pass to circos.rect
posTransform	Self-defined function to transform genomic positions, see posTransform.default for explanation
facing	Passing to circos.text. Settings are similar as col
niceFacing	Should the facing of text be adjusted to fit human eyes?
direction	Deprecated, use facing instead.
adj	Pass to circos.text. Settings are similar as col
cex	Pass to circos.text. Settings are similar as col

#### **Details**

col

font

padding

The function is a low-level graphical function and usually is put in panel. fun when using circos. genomicTrackPlotRegio

Pass to circos.text. The length of col can be either one or number of rows of

### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

Pass to circos.text. Settings are similar as col

pass to posTransform if it is set as posTransform. text

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)

bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 20)

circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicText(region, value, y = 0.5, labels = "text", ...)
})

bed = cbind(bed, sample(letters, nrow(bed), replace = TRUE))
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicText(region, value, labels.column = 2, ...)
})

circos.clear()

## End(Not run)
```

circos.genomicTrack

Create a track for genomic graphics

# Description

Create a track for genomic graphics

#### Usage

```
circos.genomicTrack(...)
```

## **Arguments**

... pass to circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion

#### **Details**

 $shortcut\ function\ of\ \verb|circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion|.$ 

```
\# There is no example NULL
```

circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion

Create a track for genomic graphics

#### **Description**

Create a track for genomic graphics

## Usage

```
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(data = NULL, ylim = NULL, stack = FALSE,
    numeric.column = NULL, jitter = 0,
    panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {NULL}, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

data A bed-file-like data frame or a list of data frames

ylim If it is NULL, the value will be calculated from data. If stack is set to TRUE, this

value is ignored.

stack whether to plot in a "stack" mode.

numeric.column Columns of numeric values in data that will be used for plotting. If data is

a data frame list, numeric.column should be either length of one or length of data. If value of numeric.column is not set, its value will depend on the structure of data. If data is a data frame, the default value for numeric.column is all the numeric column starting from the fourth column. If data is a list of data frame, the default value for numeric.column is a vector which have the same length as data and the value in default numeric.column is the index of the first

numeric column in corresponding data frame.

jitter Numeric. Only works for adding points in circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion

under stack mode

panel.fun Self-defined function which will be applied on each sector. Please not it is dif-

ferent from that in circos.trackPlotRegion. In this function, there are two arguments (region and value) plus . . . . In them, region is a two-column data frame with start positions and end positions in current genomic category (e.g. chromosome). value is a data frame which is derived from data but excluding the first three columns. Rows in value correspond to rows in region. . . . is mandatory and is used to pass internal parameters to other functions. The definition of value will be different according to different input data (data frame or list of data frame) and different settings (stacked or not), please refer to 'details'

section and vignettes to detailed explanation.

... Pass to circos.trackPlotRegion.

#### **Details**

Similar as circos.trackPlotRegion, users can add customized graphics by panel.fun, but the behaviour of panel.fun will change depending on users' input data and stack setting.

When data is a single data frame, region in panel. fun is a data frame containing the second and third column in data in 'current' genomic category (e.g. current chromosome). value is also a data frame containing columns in data excluding the first three columns.

When data is a list containing data frames, panel.fun will be applied iteratively on each data frame, thus, region is extracted from the data frame which is in the current iteration. For example, if data contains two data frames, panel.fun will be applied with the first data frame in current chromosome and then applied with the second data frame in the same chromosome.

If stack is set to TRUE, ylim will be re-defined. in stack mode, the y-axis will be splitted into several part with equal height and graphics will be drawn on each 'horizontal' lines (y = 1, 2, ...). In this case:

When data is a single data frame containing one or more numeric columns, each numeric column defined in numeric.column will be treated as a single unit. ylim is re-defined to c(0.5, n+0.5) in which n is number of numeric columns. panel.fun will be applied iteratively on each numeric column. In each iteration, in panel.fun, region is still the genomic regions in current genomic category, but value contains current numeric column plus all non-numeric columns. Under stack mode, in panel.fun, all low-level genomic graphical functions will draw on the 'horizontal line' y = i in which i is the index of current numeric column and the value of i can be obtained by getI.

When data is a list containing data frames, each data frame will be treated as a single unit. The situation is quite similar as described in previous paragraph. ylim is re-defined to c(0.5, n+0.5) in which n is number of data frames. panel.fun will be applied iteratively on each data frame. In each iteration, in panel.fun, region is still the genomic regions in current genomic category, and value contains columns in current data frame excluding the first three columns. Under stack mode, in panel.fun, all low-level genomic graphical functions will draw on the 'horizontal line' y = i in which i is the index of current data frame.

Being different from panel.fun in circos.trackPlotRegion, there should be an additional argument ... in panel.fun. This additional argument is used to pass hidden values to low-level graphical functions. So if you are using functions like circos.genomicPoints, you should also add ... as an additional argument into circos.genomicPoints.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

# Examples

# There is no example NULL

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circos.info

Get information of the circos plot

# Description

Get information of the circos plot

### Usage

```
circos.info(sector.index = NULL, track.index = NULL, plot = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

sector.index Which sectors you want to look at? It can be a vector.
track.index Which tracks you want to look at? It can be a vector.
plot Whether to add information on the plot

#### **Details**

It tells you the basic parameters for sectors/tracks/cells. If both sector.index and track.index are set to NULL, the function would print index for all sectors and all tracks. If sector.index and/or track.index are set, the function would print xlim, ylim, cell.xlim, cell.ylim, xplot, yplot, track.margin and cell.padding for every cell in specified sectors and tracks. Also, the function will print index for your current sector and current track.

If plot is set to TRUE, the function will plot the index of the sector and the track for each cell on the figure.

### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
factors = letters[1:4]
circos.initialize(factors, xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
circos.info(sector.index = "a", track.index = 1)
circos.info(sector.index = "a", track.index = 1:2)
circos.info(sector.index = c("a", "b"), track.index = 1)
circos.info(sector.index = "a")
circos.info(track.index = 1)
circos.info()
circos.info(plot = TRUE)
circos.clear()
```

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

circos.initialize

Initialize the circos layout

# **Description**

Initialize the circos layout

### Usage

```
circos.initialize(factors, x = NULL, xlim = NULL, sector.width = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

factors Factors which represent data categories

x Data on x-axis, a vector

xlim Limitations for values on x-axis

sector.width Width for each sector. The length of the vector should be either 1 which means

all sectors have same width or as same as the number of sectors. Values for the vector are relative, and they will be scaled by dividing their summation. By default, it is NULL which means the width of sectors correspond to the data range

in sectors which is calculated internally.

### Details

The function allocates the sectors according to the values on x-axis. The number of sectors are determined by the factors and the order of sectors are determined by the levels of factors. In this function, the start and end position for each sector on the circle (measured by degree) are calculated according to the values on x-axis.

If x is set, the length of x must be equal to the length of factors. Then the data range for each sector are calculated from x and factors.

If xlim is set, it should be a vector containing two numbers or a matrix with 2 columns. If xlim is a 2-element vector, it means all sector share the same xlim. If xlim is a 2-column matrix, the number of rows should be equal to the number of categories (number of levels) identified by factors, then each row of xlim corresponds to the data range for each sector and the order of rows is corresponding to the order of levels of factors.

Normally, width of sectors will be calculated internally according to the data range in sectors. But you can still set the width manually. However, it is not always a good idea to change the default sector width since the width can reflect the range of data in sectors. Anyway, in some cases, it is useful to manually set the width such as you want to zoom in some part of the sectors.

The function finally calls plot and be ready for adding graphics.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
circos.initialize(factors = sample(letters[1:4], 20, replace = TRUE), xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.clear()

circos.initialize(factors = sample(letters[1:4], 20, replace = TRUE), xlim = cbind(1:4, 1:4*2))
circos.clear()

circos.initialize(factors = sample(letters[1:4], 20, replace = TRUE), x = rnorm(20))
circos.clear()

## End(Not run)
```

circos.initializeWithIdeogram

Initialize the circos layout with an ideogram

### **Description**

Initialize the circos layout with an ideogram

#### Usage

```
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(cytoband = paste(system.file(package = "circlize"),
    "/extdata/cytoBand.txt", sep=""), species = NULL, sort.chr = TRUE,
    chromosome.index = NULL, major.by = NULL,
    plotType = c("ideogram", "axis", "labels"),
    track.height = 0.05, ideogram.height = 0.05, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

cytoband	A path of the cytoband file or a data frame that already contains cytoband data.
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By default it is cytoband for hg19. Pass to read. cytoband.

species Abbreviations of species. e.g. hg19 for human, mm10 for mouse. If this value

is specified, the function will download cytoBand.txt.gz from UCSC website automatically. If there is no cytoband for user's species, it will keep on trying to download chromInfo file. Pass to read.cytoband and read.chromInfo.

chromosome.index

subset of chromosomes, also used to re-set chromosome orders.

sort.chr Whether chromosome names should be sorted (first sort by numbers then by

letters). If chromosome.index is set, this argumetn is enforced to FALSE

major.by Increment of major ticks. Pass to circos.genomicInitialize.

plotType Which tracks should be drawn. ideogram for ideogram rectangle, axis for genomic axis and labels for chromosome names. If there is no ideogram for specified species, ideogram will be enforced to be excluded. If it is set to NULL, the function just initialize the plot but draw nothing.

track.height Height of the track which contains "axis" and "labels".

ideogram.height

Height of the ideogram track

Pass to circos.initialize

#### **Details**

The function will initialize the circos plot in which each sector corresponds to a chromosome. You can control the order of chromosomes by chromosome.index or by sort.chr, or by setting a special format of cytoband (please refer to read.cytoband to find out how to control a proper cytoband).

The function finally pass data to circos.genomicInitialize to initialize the circos plot.

The style of ideogram is almost fixed, but you can customize it with your self-sefined code. Refer to vignette for demonstration.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()
cytoband.file = paste(system.file(package = "circlize"),
    "/extdata/cytoBand.txt", sep = "")
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(cytoband.file)
cytoband.df = read.table(cytoband.file, colClasses = c("character", "numeric",
    "numeric", "character", "character"), sep = "\t")
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(cytoband.df)
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(species = "hg18")
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(species = "mm10")
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(chromosome.index = c("chr1", "chr2"))
cytoband = read.table(cytoband.file, colClasses = c("character", "numeric",
    "numeric", "character", "character"), sep = "\t")
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(cytoband, sort.chr = FALSE)
cytoband[[1]] = factor(cytoband[[1]], levels = paste0("chr", c(22:1, "X", "Y")))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(cytoband, sort.chr = FALSE)
cytoband = read.table(cytoband.file, colClasses = c("character", "numeric",
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```
"numeric", "character", "character"), sep = "\t")
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(cytoband, sort.chr = TRUE)

circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis", "labels"))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)

circos.par("start.degree" = 90)
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()
circos.clear()

circos.par("gap.degree" = rep(c(2, 4), 12))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()
circos.clear()

## End(Not run)
```

circos.lines

Add lines to the plotting region

# Description

Add lines to the plotting region

# Usage

```
circos.lines(x, y, sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"),
    col = ifelse(area, "grey", "black"), lwd = par("lwd"), lty = par("lty"), type = "l",
    straight = FALSE, area = FALSE, area.baseline = NULL, border = "black",
    baseline = "bottom", pt.col = par("col"), cex = par("cex"), pch = par("pch"))
```

# **Arguments**

Χ	Data points on x-axis
У	Data points on y-axis
sector.index	Index for the sector
track.index	Index for the track
col	Line color
lwd	line width
lty	line style
type	line type, similar as type argument in lines, but only in c("l", "o", "h", "s")
straight	whether draw straight lines between points
area	whether to fill the area below the lines. If it is set to TRUE, col controls the filled color in the area and border controls color of the line.

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area.baseline	deprecated, use baseline instead.
baseline	the base line to draw areas. By default it is the minimal of y-range (bottom). It can be a string or a number. If a string, it should be one of bottom and top. This argument also works if type is set to h.
border	color for border of the area
pt.col	if type is "o", point color
cex	if type is "o", point size
pch	if type is "o", point type

#### **Details**

Normally, straight lines in the Cartesian coordinate have to be transformed into curves in the circos layout. But if you do not want to do such transformation you can use this function just drawing straight lines between points by setting straight to TRUE.

Draw areas below lines can help to identify the direction of y-axis in cells (since it is a circle). This can be done by specifying area to TURE.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1), cex = 0.6)
factors = letters[1:9]
circos.par(points.overflow.warning = FALSE)
circos.initialize(factors = factors, xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.trackPlotRegion(factors = factors, ylim = c(0, 10), track.height = 0.5)
circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "a")
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'l'", sector.index = "a", facing = "outside")
circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "b", type = "o")
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'o'", sector.index = "b", facing = "outside")
circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "c", type = "h")
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'h'", sector.index = "c", facing = "outside")
circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "d", type = "h", baseline = 5)
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'h', baseline = 5", sector.index = "d", facing = "outside")
circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "e", type = "s")
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 's'", sector.index = "e", facing = "outside")
circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "f", area = TRUE)
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'l', area = TRUE", sector.index = "f")
circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "g", type = "o", area = TRUE)
```

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```
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'o', area = TRUE", sector.index = "g")
circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "h", type = "s", area = TRUE)
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 's', area = TRUE", sector.index = "h")
circos.lines(sort(runif(10)*10), runif(10)*8, sector.index = "i", area = TRUE, baseline = "top")
circos.text(5, 9, "type = 'l', area = TRUE\nbaseline = 'top'", sector.index = "i")
circos.clear()
par(cex = 1)
## End(Not run)
```

circos.link

Draw links between points or intervals

## **Description**

Draw links between points or intervals

### Usage

```
circos.link(sector.index1, point1, sector.index2, point2,
    rou = get_most_inside_radius(),
    rou1 = rou, rou2 = rou, h = NULL, w = 1, h2 = h, w2 = w,
    col = "black", lwd = par("lwd"), lty = par("lty"), border = col,
    directional = 0, arr.length = ifelse(arr.type == "big.arrow", 0.02, 0.4),
    arr.width = arr.length/2, arr.type = "triangle", arr.lty = lty,
    arr.lwd = lwd, arr.col = col)
```

#### **Arguments**

sector.index1	Index for the first sector
point1	A single value or a numeric vector of length 2. If it is a 2-elements vector, then the link would be a belt/ribbon.
sector.index2	Index for the other sector
point2	A single value or a numeric vector of length 2. If it is a 2-elements vector, then the link would be a belt/ribbon.
rou	The position of the 'root' of the link. It is the percentage of the radius of the unit circle. By default its value is the position of bottom margin of the most inner track.
rou1	The position of root 1 of the link.
rou2	The position of root 2 of the link.
h	Height of the link.

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W	Since the link is a Bezier curve, it controls the shape of Bezier curve.
h2	Height of the bottom edge of the link if it is a ribbon.
w2	Shape of the bottom edge of the link if it is a ribbon.
col	Color of the link. If the link is a ribbon, then it is the filled color for the ribbon.
lwd	Line (or border) width
lty	Line (or border) style
border	If the link is a ribbon, then it is the color for the ribbon border.
directional	0 for no direction, 1 for direction from point1 to point2, -1 for direction from point2 to point1. 2 for two directional
arr.length	Length of the arrows, measured in 'cm', pass to Arrowhead. If arr.type is set to big.arrow, the value is percent to the radius of the unit circle.
arr.width	Width of the arrows, pass to Arrowhead.
arr.type	Type of the arrows, pass to Arrowhead. Default value is triangle. There is an additional option that is not passed to Arrowhead (big.arrow).
arr.col	Color of the arrows, pass to Arrowhead.
arr.lwd	Line width of arrows, pass to Arrowhead.
arr.lty	Line type of arrows, pass to Arrowhead.

#### **Details**

Links are implemented as quadratic Bezier curves.

Drawing links does not create any track. So you can think it is independent of the tracks.

By default you only need to set sector.index1, point1, sector.index2 and point2. The links would look nice.

See vignette for detailed explanation.

### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:

par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
factors = letters[1:8]
circos.initialize(factors = factors, xlim = c(0, 10))
circos.trackPlotRegion(factors = factors, ylim = c(0, 1), bg.col = "grey",
    bg.border = NA, track.height = 0.05)
circos.info(plot = TRUE)
#circos.link("a", 5, "c", 5, rou1 = 0.4, rou2 = 0.6, col = "black")
circos.link("a", 5, "g", 5, col = "black", h = 0.5, w = -0.25)
circos.link("c", 10, "d", c(1, 4), col = "#00000040", border = "black")
circos.link("a", c(2, 8), "g", c(4, 4.5), rou1 = 0.9, rou2 = 0.8,
    col = "#00000040", border = "black")
```

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Parameters for circos layout

# Description

Parameters for circos layout

#### Usage

```
circos.par(..., RESET = FALSE, READ.ONLY = NULL, LOCAL = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

... Arguments for the parameters, see "details" section

RESET reset to default values

READ.ONLY whether only return read-only options

LOCAL switch local mode

### **Details**

Global parameters for the circos layout. Currently supported parameters are:

**start.degree** The starting degree from which the circle begins to draw. Note this degree is measured in the standard polar coordinate which means it is always reverse-clockwise.

**gap.degree** Gap between two neighbour sectors. It can be a single value or a vector. If it is a vector, the first value corresponds to the gap after the first sector.

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**track.margin** Like margin in Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), it is the blank area out of the plotting region, also outside of the borders. Since left and right margin are controlled by gap.degree, only bottom and top margin need to be set. And all cells in a same track share the same margins, and that's why this parameter is called track.margin. The value for the track.margin is the percentage according to the radius of the unit circle.

- unit.circle.segments Since curves are simulated by a series of straight lines, this parameter controls the amount of segments to represent a curve. The minimal length of the line segmentation is the length of the unit circle (2pi) divided by unit.circoe.segments. More segments means better approximation for the curves while larger size if you generate figures as PDF format.
- **cell.padding** Padding of the cell. Like padding in Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), it is the blank area around the plotting regions, but within the borders. The parameter has four values, which controls the bottom, left, top and right paddings respectively. The first and the third padding values are the percentages according to the radius of the unit circle and the second and fourth values are degrees.
- **track.height** The default height of tracks. It is the percentage according to the radius of the unit circle. The height includes the top and bottom cell paddings but not the margins.
- points.overflow.warning Since each cell is in fact not a real plotting region but only an ordinary rectangle, it does not eliminate points that are plotted out of the region. So if some points are out of the plotting region, circlize would continue drawing the points but print warnings. In some cases, draw something out of the plotting region is useful, such as draw some legend or text. Set this value to FALSE to turn off the warnings.
- canvas.xlim The coordinate for the canvas. Because circlize draws everything (or almost everything) inside the unit circle, the default canvas.xlim and canvas.ylim for the canvas would be all c(-1, 1). However, you can set it to a more broad interval if you want to draw other things out of the circle. By choosing proper canvas.xlim and canvas.ylim, you can draw part of the circle. E.g. setting canvas.xlim to c(0, 1) and canvas.ylim to c(0, 1) would only draw circle in the region of (0, pi/2).

**canvas.ylim** The coordinate for the canvas. By default it is c(-1, 1) **clock.wise** The direction for adding sectors. Default is TRUE.

Similar as par, you can get the parameter values by specifying the names of parameters and you can set the parameter values by specifying a named list which contains the new values.

gap.degree, start.degree, canvas.xlim, canvas.ylim and clock.wise only be set before the initialization of circos layout (i.e. before calling circos.initialize) because these values will not be changed after adding sectors on the circle. The left and right padding for cell.padding will also be ignored after the initialization because all cells in a sector would share the same left and right paddings.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

# **Examples**

# There is no example
NULL

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ts Add points to a plotting region
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### **Description**

Add points to a plotting region

# Usage

```
circos.points(x, y, sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"),
    pch = par("pch"), col = par("col"), cex = par("cex"))
```

#### **Arguments**

x	Data points on x-axis
У	Data points on y-axis
sector.index	Index for the sector
track.index	Index for the track
pch	Point type
col	Point color
cex	Point size

### **Details**

This function can only add points in one specified cell. Pretending a low-level plotting function, it can only be applied in plotting region which has been created.

You can think the function as the normal points function, just adding points in the plotting region. The position of plotting region is identified by sector.index and track.index, if they are not specified, they are in 'current' sector and 'current' track.

Data points out of the plotting region will also be added, but with warning messages.

Other graphics parameters which are available in the function are pch, col and cex which have same meaning as those in the par.

### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
# There is no example NULL
```

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### **Description**

Draw polygon

# Usage

### **Arguments**

```
x Data points on x-axis
y Data points on y-axis
sector.index Index for the sector
track.index Index for the track
pass to polygon
```

### **Details**

```
similar as polygon.
```

Note: start point should overlap with the end point,

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
set.seed(123)
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
factors = letters[1:4]
circos.initialize(factors, x \lim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(-3, 3), track.height = 0.4, panel.fun = function(x, y) {
   x1 = runif(20)
   y1 = x1 + rnorm(20)
   or = order(x1)
    x1 = x1[or]
   y1 = y1[or]
   loess.fit = loess(y1 \sim x1)
   loess.predict = predict(loess.fit, x1, se = TRUE)
   d1 = c(x1, rev(x1))
   d2 = c(loess.predict$fit + loess.predict$se.fit,
```

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```
rev(loess.predict$fit - loess.predict$se.fit))
circos.polygon(d1, d2, col = "#CCCCCC", border = NA)
circos.points(x1, y1, cex = 0.5)
circos.lines(x1, loess.predict$fit)
})
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

circos.rect

Draw rectangle-like grid

# **Description**

Draw rectangle-like grid

# Usage

```
circos.rect(xleft, ybottom, xright, ytop,
    sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"), ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
xleft x for the left bottom points
ybottom y for the left bottom points
xright x for the right top points
ytop y for the right top points
sector.index Index for the sector
track.index Index for the track
... pass to polygon
```

#### **Details**

The name for this function is circos.rect because if you imagine the plotting region as Cartesian coordinate, then it is rectangle. in the polar coordinate, the up and bottom edge become two arcs.

You just need to specify the coordinates of two diagonal points just similar as rect does.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
# There is no example NULL
```

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# **Description**

Draw segments through pairwise of points

# Usage

# Arguments

```
    x0 x coordinates for starting points
    y0 y coordinates for ending points
    x1 x coordinates for starting points
    y1 y coordinates for ending points
```

sector.index Index for the sector track.index Index for the track

straight whether the segment is a straight line

... pass to lines

# **Examples**

```
\# There is no example NULL
```

circos.text

Draw text in a cell

# **Description**

Draw text in a cell

### Usage

```
circos.text(x, y, labels, sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"), direction = NULL,
    facing = c("inside", "outside", "reverse.clockwise", "clockwise",
    "downward", "bending", "bending.inside", "bending.outside"), niceFacing = FALSE,
    adj = par("adj"), cex = 1, col = "black", font = par("font"), ...)
```

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### **Arguments**

Data points on x-axis
Data points on y-axis
Labels for each points
Index for the sector
Index for the track
deprecated, use facing instead.
Facing of text. Please refer to vignette for different settings
Should the facing of text be adjusted to fit human eyes?
Adjustment for text. By default the text position adjustment is either horizontal or vertical in the canvas coordinate system. If the value which corresponds to the circular direction is wrapped by degree, the adjustment value is the degree that the text rotates. The sign of the degree is positive if the text rotates reverse clockwise and vice versa.
Pass to text
Font size
Font color
Font style

### **Details**

The function is similar to text. All you need to note is the facing settings.

### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1), mfrow = c(2, 1))
factors = letters[1:4]
circos.par(points.overflow.warning = FALSE)
circos.initialize(factors = factors, x \lim = c(0, 10))
circos.trackPlotRegion(factors = factors, ylim = c(0, 10), track.height = 0.5,
   panel.fun = function(x, y) {
   circos.text(3, 9, "inside", facing = "inside", cex = 0.8)
   circos.text(7, 9, "outside", facing = "outside", cex = 0.8)
   circos.text(0, 5, "reverse.clockwise", facing = "reverse.clockwise",
        adj = c(0.5, 0), cex = 0.8)
   circos.text(10, 5, "clockwise", facing = "clockwise", adj = c(0.5, 0), cex = 0.8)
   circos.text(3, 9, "====bending.inside====", facing = "bending.inside", cex = 0.8)
   circos.text(7, 9, "====bending.outside====", facing = "bending.outside", cex = 0.8)
})
circos.clear()
```

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```
factors = LETTERS[1:20]
circos.par(points.overflow.warning = FALSE)
circos.initialize(factors = factors, x \lim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(factors = factors, ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = 0.5,
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {
        xlim = get.cell.meta.data("xlim")
        ylim = get.cell.meta.data("ylim")
        theta = mean(get.cell.meta.data("xplot")) %% 360
        sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index")
        if(theta < 90 || theta > 270) {
            text.facing = "clockwise"
            text.adj = c(0, 0.5)
        } else {
            text.facing = "reverse.clockwise"
            text.adj = c(1, 0.5)
        }
        circos.text(mean(xlim), ylim[1],
            labels = paste(rep(sector.index, 8), collapse = ""),
            facing = text.facing, adj = text.adj, cex = 0.8)
})
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

circos.track

Create plotting regions for a whole track

# Description

Create plotting regions for a whole track

#### Usage

```
circos.track(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

.. pass to circos.trackPlotRegion

### **Details**

shortcut function of circos.trackPlotRegion.

```
# There is no example NULL
```

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circos.trackHist Draw histogram in cells among a whole track

#### **Description**

Draw histogram in cells among a whole track

### Usage

```
circos.trackHist(factors, x, track.height = circos.par("track.height"),
   track.index = NULL, force.ylim = TRUE, col = ifelse(draw.density, "black", NA),
   border = "black", lty = par("lty"), lwd = par("lwd"),
   bg.col = NA, bg.border = "black", bg.lty = par("lty"), bg.lwd = par("lwd"),
   breaks = "Sturges", include.lowest = TRUE, right = TRUE, draw.density = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

factors Factors which represent the categories of data Data on the x-axis track.index Index for the track which is going to be updated. Setting it to NULL means creating the plotting regions in the next newest track. track.height Height of the track. It is the percentage to the radius of the unit circle. If to update a track, this argument is disabled. force.ylim Whether to force all cells in the track to share the same ylim. Btw, ylim is calculated automatically. col Filled color for histogram border Border color for histogram lty Line style for histogram lwd Line width for histogram bg.col Background color for the plotting regions bg.border Color for the border of the plotting regions bg.lty Line style for the border of the plotting regions bg.lwd Line width for the border of the plotting regions

breaks see hist include.lowest see hist right see hist

draw.density whether draw density lines instead of histogram bars.

#### **Details**

It draw histogram in cells among a whole track. It is also an example to show how to add self-defined high-level graphics by this package.

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### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
x = rnorm(2600)
factors = sample(letters, 2600, replace = TRUE)
circos.initialize(factors = factors, x = x)
circos.trackHist(factors = factors, x = x, track.height = 0.1,
    col = "#999999", border = "#999999")
circos.trackHist(factors = factors, x = x, force.ylim = FALSE,
    track.height = 0.1, col = "#999999", border = "#999999")
circos.trackHist(factors = factors, x = x, draw.density = TRUE,
    track.height = 0.1, col = "#999999", border = "#999999")
circos.trackHist(factors = factors, x = x, draw.density = TRUE,
    force.ylim = FALSE, track.height = 0.1, col = "#999999", border = "#999999")
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

circos.trackLines

Add lines to the plotting regions in a same track

### **Description**

Add lines to the plotting regions in a same track

# Usage

```
circos.trackLines(factors, x, y, track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"),
  col = "black", lwd = par("lwd"), lty = par("lty"), type = "l", straight = FALSE,
  area = FALSE, area.baseline = NULL, border = "black", baseline = "bottom",
  pt.col = par("col"), cex = par("cex"), pch = par("pch"))
```

# **Arguments**

factors	Factors which represent the categories of data
x	Data points on x-axis
у	Data points on y-axis
track.index	Index for the track
col	Line color

lwd	line width
lty	line style
type	line type, similar as type argument in lines, but only in $c("l", "o", "h", "s")$
straight	whether draw straight lines between points
area	whether to fill the area below the lines. If it is set to TRUE, col controls the filled color in the area and border controls the color of the line.
area.baseline	deprecated, use baseline instead.
baseline	the base line to draw area, pass to circos.lines.
border	color for border of the area
pt.col	if type is "o", points color
cex	if type is "o", points size
pch	if type is "o", points type

# **Details**

The function adds lines in multiple cells by first splitting data into several parts in which each part corresponds to one factor (sector index) and then add lines in cells by calling circos.lines.

This function can be replaced by a for loop containing circos.lines.

### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

### **Examples**

```
# There is no example NULL
```

```
circos.trackPlotRegion
```

Create plotting regions for a whole track

# Description

Create plotting regions for a whole track

#### **Usage**

```
circos.trackPlotRegion(factors = NULL, x = NULL, y = NULL, ylim = NULL,
    force.ylim = TRUE, track.index = NULL,
    track.height = circos.par("track.height"),
    track.margin = circos.par("track.margin"),
    cell.padding = circos.par("cell.padding"),
    bg.col = NA, bg.border = "black", bg.lty = par("lty"), bg.lwd = par("lwd"),
    panel.fun = function(x, y) {NULL})
```

### **Arguments**

factors	Factors which represent categories of data, if it is NULL, then it uses the whole sector index.	
X	Data on x-axis. It is only used if panel. fun is set.	
у	Data on y-axis	
ylim	Range of data on y-axis	
force.ylim	Whether to force all cells in the track to share the same ylim. Normally, all cells on a same track should have same ylim.	
track.index	Index for the track which is going to be created/updated. If the specified track has already been created, this function just updated corresponding track with new plot. If the specified track is NULL or has not been created, this function just created it. Note the value for this argument should not exceed maximum track index plus 1.	
track.height	Height of the track. It is the percentage to the radius of the unit circles. If updating a track (with proper track.index value), this argument is ignored.	
track.margin	only affect current track	
cell.padding	only affect current track	
bg.col	Background color for the plotting regions. It can be vector which has the same length of sectors.	
bg.border	border Color for the border of the plotting regions. It can be vector which has the same length of sectors.	
bg.lty	Line style for the border of the plotting regions. It can be vector which has the same length of sectors.	
bg.lwd	Line width for the border of the plotting regions. It can be vector which has the same length of sectors.	
panel.fun	Panel function to add graphics in each cell, see "details" section and vignette for explanation.	

### **Details**

This function pretends to be a high-level plotting function, which means, you must first call this function to create plotting regions, then those low-level graphical function such as circos.points, circos.lines can be applied.

It has two different usages. First, it can create a complete track which among several sectors. Because currently it does not support creating single cell since it will make the layout disordered, this is the only way to create plotting regions.

Currently, all the cells that are created in a same track sharing same height, which means, there is no cell has larger height than others.

Since limitation for values on x-axis has already been defined by circos.initialize, only limitation for values on y-axis should be specified in this function. The x argument is only used if you set panel.fun. There are two ways to identify the limitation for values on y-axes either by y or ylim. If y is set, it must has the same length as factors and the ylim for each cell is calculated from y values. Also, the ylim can be specified from ylim which can be a two-element vector or a matrix which has two columns and the number of rows is the same as the length of the levels of the factors.

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If there is no enough space for the new track or the new track has overlap with other tracks, there will be an error.

panel. fun provides a convenient way to add graphics in each cell when initializing the tracks. The self-defined function need two arguments: x and y which correspond to the data points in the current cell. circos.trackPlotRegion creates plotting regions one by one on the track and panel. fun adds graphics in the 'current' cell after the plotting region for a certain cell has been created. See vignette for examples of how to use this feature.

If factors does not cover all sectors, the cells in remaining unselected sectors would also be created but without drawing anything. The ylim for these cells are the same as that in the latest created cell.

Second, it can update a already-created track if the index for the track is specified. If the index is one larger than the largest track index, it in fact creates the new track. If updating an existed track, those parameters related to the position (such as track height and track margin) of the plotting region can not be changed.

### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

#### **Examples**

```
# There is no example NULL
```

circos.trackPoints

Add points to the plotting regions in a same track

## **Description**

Add points to the plotting regions in a same track

# Usage

```
circos.trackPoints(factors = NULL, x, y, track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"),
    pch = par("pch"), col = par("col"), cex = par("cex"))
```

# **Arguments**

factors	Factors which re	epresent the cate	egories of data

x Data points on x-axis
y Data points on y-axis
track.index Index for the track

pch Point type
col Point color
cex Point size

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#### **Details**

The function adds points in multiple cells by first splitting data into several parts in which each part corresponds to one factor (sector index) and then adding points in each cell by calling circos.points.

Length of pch, col and cex can be one, length of levels of the factors or length of factors.

This function can be replaced by a for loop containing circos.points.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

### **Examples**

```
# There is no example
NULL
```

circos.trackText

Draw text in cells among the whole track

### **Description**

Draw text in cells among the whole track

# Usage

```
circos.trackText(factors, x, y, labels, track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"),
   direction = NULL, facing = c("inside", "outside", "reverse.clockwise", "clockwise",
   "downward", "bending", "bending.inside", "bending.outside"), niceFacing = FALSE,
   adj = par("adj"), cex = 1, col = "black", font = par("font"))
```

# **Arguments**

font

factors	Factors which represent the categories of data	
X	Data points on x-axis	
у	Data points on y-axis	
labels	Labels	
track.index	Index for the track	
direction	direction deprecated, use facing instead.	
facing	Facing of text	
niceFacing	Should the facing of text be adjusted to fit human eyes?	
adj	Adjustment for text	
cex	Font size	
col	Font color	

Font style

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# **Details**

The function adds texts in multiple cells by first splitting data into several parts in which each part corresponds to one factor (sector index) and then add texts in cells by calling circos.text.

This function can be replaced by a for loop containing circos.text.

# References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

# **Examples**

```
\# There is no example NULL
```

circos.update

Create plotting regions for a whole track

# Description

Create plotting regions for a whole track

# Usage

```
circos.update(...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
... pass to circos.updatePlotRegion
```

### **Details**

shortcut function of circos.updatePlotRegion.

```
\label{eq:total_problem} \mbox{\ensuremath{\texttt{#}} There is no example} \\ \mbox{\ensuremath{\texttt{NULL}}}
```

```
circos.updatePlotRegion
```

Update the plotting region in an existed cell

### **Description**

Update the plotting region in an existed cell

# Usage

# Arguments

sector.index	Index for the sector
track.index	Index for the track
bg.col	Background color for the plotting region
bg.border	Color for the border of the plotting region
bg.lty	Line style for the border of the plotting region
bg.lwd	Line width for the border of the plotting region

### **Details**

You can update an existed cell by this function by erasing all the graphics. But the xlim and ylim inside the cell still remains unchanged.

Note if you use circos.trackPlotRegion to update an already created track, you can re-define ylim in these cells.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
# There is no example NULL
```

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circos.xaxis

Draw x-axis

# **Description**

Draw x-axis

# Usage

```
circos.xaxis(...)
```

# **Arguments**

... all pass to circos.axis

# **Examples**

```
# There is no example NULL
```

circos.yaxis

Draw y-axis

# **Description**

Draw y-axis

# Usage

```
circos.yaxis(side = c("left", "right"), at = NULL, labels = TRUE, tick = TRUE,
    sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"),
    labels.font = par("font"), labels.cex = par("cex"),
    labels.niceFacing = TRUE,
    tick.length = 0.5, lwd = par("lwd"))
```

# **Arguments**

side add the y-axis on the left or right of the cell

at If it is numeric vector, it identifies the positions of the ticks. It can exceed ylim

value and the exceeding part would be trimmed automatically.

labels of the ticks. Also, the exceeding part would be trimmed automatically.

tick Whether to draw ticks. sector.index Index for the sector

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track.index Index for the track

labels.font font style for the axis labels labels.cex font size for the axis labels

labels.niceFacing

Should facing of axis labels be human-easy

tick.length length of the tick, measured by degree

lwd line width for ticks

#### **Details**

Note, you need to set the gap between sectors manually by circos.par to make sure there is enough space for y-axis.

### **Examples**

```
# There is no example NULL
```

col2value

Transform colors to values

# **Description**

Transform colors to values

# Usage

```
col2value(r, g, b, col_fun)
```

# Arguments

r	red channel in sRGB color space, value should be between 0 and 1. It can also be a three-column matrix.
g	green channel in sRGB color space, value should be between 0 and 1.
b	blue channel in sRGB color space, value should be between 0 and 1.
col_fun	the color mapping function generated by colorRamp2.

### **Details**

colorRamp2 transforms values to colors and this function does the reversed job. Note for some color spaces, it cannot transform back to the original value perfectly.

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### **Examples**

```
x = seq(0, 1, length = 11)
col_fun = colorRamp2(c(0, 0.5, 1), c("blue", "white", "red"))
col = col_fun(x)
col2value(col, col_fun = col_fun)

col_fun = colorRamp2(c(0, 0.5, 1), c("blue", "white", "red"), space = "sRGB")
col = col_fun(x)
col2value(col, col_fun = col_fun)
```

colorRamp2

Color interpolation

### **Description**

Color interpolation

# Usage

```
colorRamp2(breaks, colors, transparency = 0, space = "LAB")
```

# Arguments

space

breaks A vector indicating numeric breaks

colors A vector of colors which correspond to values in breaks

transparency A single value in [0, 1]. 0 refers to no transparency and 1 refers to full transparency

color space in which colors are interpolated. Value should be one of "RGB", "HSV", "HLS", "LAB", "XYZ", "sRGB", "LUV", see color-class for detail.

# **Details**

Colors are interpolated according to break values and corresponding colors by default through CIE Lab color space (LAB). Values exceeding breaks will be assigned with maximum or minimum colors.

#### Value

It returns a function which accepts a vector of numbers and returns interpolated colors.

### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

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### **Examples**

```
library(circlize)
col_fun = colorRamp2(c(-1, 0, 1), c("green", "black", "red"))
col_fun(seq(-2, 2, by = 0.5))
# map colors to p-values
col_fun = colorRamp2(c(log10(0.0001), log10(0.05), log10(1)), c("green", "white", "red"))
col_fun(log10(c(0.000001, 0.0012, 0.012, 0.2)))
# compare different color space
space = c("RGB", "HSV", "LAB", "XYZ", "sRGB", "LUV")
par(xpd = NA)
plot(NULL, xlim = c(-1, 1), ylim = c(0, length(space)+1), type = "n")
for(i in seq_along(space)) {
f = colorRamp2(c(-1, 0, 1), c("green", "black", "red"), space = space[i])
x = seq(-1, 1, length = 200)
rect(x-1/200, i-0.5, x+1/200, i+0.5, col = f(x), border = NA)
text(1, i, space[i], adj = c(-0.2, 0.5))
par(xpd = FALSE)
```

cytoband.col

Assign colors to cytogenetic band (hg19) according to the Giemsa stain results

# **Description**

Assign colors to cytogenetic band (hg19) according to the Giemsa stain results

### Usage

```
cytoband.col(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

Х

A vector containing the Giemsa stain results

#### **Details**

The color theme is from http://circos.ca/tutorials/course/slides/session-2.pdf, page 42.

# References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

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# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
cytoband = read.cytoband()
cytoband.col(cytoband$df[[5]])
## End(Not run)
```

degree

mark the value is degree value

# Description

mark the value is degree value

# Usage

```
degree(x)
```

# Arguments

Х

degree value

# Value

a list which only contains a single element

# **Examples**

```
\# There is no example NULL
```

draw.sector

Draw sectors or rings in a circle

# Description

Draw sectors or rings in a circle

# Usage

```
draw.sector(start.degree = 0, end.degree = 360, rou1 = 1, rou2 = NULL,
    center = c(0, 0), clock.wise = TRUE, col = NA, border = "black", lwd = par("lwd"),
    lty = par("lty"))
```

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### **Arguments**

start.degree start degree for the sector end.degree end degree for the sector rou1 Radius for one of the arc in the sector Radius for the other arc in the sector rou2 Center of the circle center clock.wise The direction from start.degree to end.degree col Filled color border Border color Line width lwd Line style lty

#### **Details**

If the interval between start and end (larger or equal to 360 or smaller or equal to -360) it would draw a full circle or ring. If rou2 is set, it would draw part of a ring.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
plot(c(-1, 1), c(-1, 1), type = "n", axes = FALSE, ann = FALSE)
draw.sector(20, 0)
draw.sector(30, 60, rou1 = 0.8, rou2 = 0.5, clock.wise = FALSE, col = "#FF000080")
draw.sector(350, 1000, col = "#00FF0080", border = NA)
draw.sector(0, 180, rou1 = 0.25, center = c(-0.5, 0.5), border = 2, lwd = 2, lty = 2)
draw.sector(0, 360, rou1 = 0.7, rou2 = 0.6, col = "#0000FF80")
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
factors = letters[1:8]
circos.initialize(factors, xlim = c(0, 1))
for(i in 1:3) {
    circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
circos.info(plot = TRUE)
draw.sector(get.cell.meta.data("cell.start.degree", sector.index = "a"),
            get.cell.meta.data("cell.end.degree", sector.index = "a"),
            rou1 = 1, col = "#FF000040")
draw.sector(0, 360,
    rou1 = get.cell.meta.data("cell.top.radius", track.index = 1),
    rou2 = get.cell.meta.data("cell.bottom.radius", track.index = 1),
```

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generateRandomBed

Generate random genomic data

### **Description**

Generate random genomic data

#### **Usage**

```
generateRandomBed(nr = 10000, nc = 1, fun = function(k) rnorm(k, 0, 0.5), species = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

nr Number of rows

nc Number of numeric columns / value columns

fun Function for generating random values

species species, pass to read.cytoband

#### **Details**

The function will uniformly sample positions from the genome. Chromosome names start with "chr" and positions are sorted. The final number of rows may not be exactly as same as nr.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
bed = generateRandomBed()
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 200, nc = 4)
bed = generateRandomBed(fun = function(k) runif(k))
```

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genomicDensity	Calculate genomic region density

### **Description**

Calculate genomic region density

### Usage

```
genomicDensity(region, window.size = 1e7, n.window = NULL, overlap = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

region Genomic positions. It can be a data frame with two columns which are start positions and end positions on a single chromosome. It can also be a bed-format

data frame which contains the chromosome column.

window.size Window size to calculate genomic density

n.window number of windows, if it is specified, window.size is ignored

overlap Whether two neighbouring windows have half overlap

### **Details**

It calculate the percent of each genomic windows that is covered by the input regions.

#### Value

If the input is a two-column data frame, the function returns a data frame with three columns: start position, end position and percent of overlapping. And if the input is a bed-format data frame, there will be an additionally chromosome name column.

## References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
bed = generateRandomBed()
bed = subset(bed, chr == "chr1")
genomicDensity(bed[2:3])
## End(Not run)
```

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```
get.all.sector.index Get index for all sectors
```

# **Description**

Get index for all sectors

# Usage

```
get.all.sector.index()
```

# **Details**

Simple function returning a vector of all sector index.

### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
factors = letters[1:4]
circos.initialize(factors, xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
get.all.sector.index()
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

```
get.all.track.index Get index for all tracks
```

# **Description**

Get index for all tracks

# Usage

```
get.all.track.index()
```

# **Details**

Simple function returning a vector of all track index.

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### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
factors = letters[1:4]
circos.initialize(factors, xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
get.all.track.index()
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

get.cell.meta.data

Get the meta data of a cell

# **Description**

Get the meta data of a cell

### Usage

# **Arguments**

name Only support one name at a time, see "details" section

sector.index Index of the sector track.index Index of the track

# **Details**

The following meta information for a cell can be obtained:

```
sector.index The name (index) for the sector
```

sector.numeric.index Numeric index for the sector

track.index Numeric index for the track

**xlim** Minimal and maximal values on the x-axis

ylim Minimal and maximal values on the y-axis

xrange Range of xlim. It equals to xlim[2] - xlim[1]

yrange Range of ylim

xcenter Center of x-axis. It equals to (xlim[2] + xlim[1])/2

ycenter Center of y-axis

```
cell.xlim Minimal and maximal values on the x-axis extended by cell paddings cell.ylim Minimal and maximal values on the y-axis extended by cell paddings xplot Degrees for right and left borders of the cell.
yplot Radius for top and bottom borders of the cell.
cell.start.degree Same as xplot[1]
cell.end.degree Same as xplot[2]
cell.bottom.radius Same as yplot[1]
cell.top.radius Same as yplot[2]
track.margin Margin for the cell
cell.padding Padding for the cell
```

The function is useful when using panel. fun in circos.trackPlotRegion to get detailed information of the current cell.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
factors = letters[1:4]
circos.initialize(factors, xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(x, y) {
    print(get.cell.meta.data("xlim"))
})
print(get.cell.meta.data("xlim", sector.index = "a", track.index = 1))
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

```
get.current.chromosome
```

Get current chromosome name

### **Description**

Get current chromosome name

### Usage

```
get.current.chromosome()
```

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#### **Details**

The function is a simple wrapper of get.cell.meta.data("sector.index") and should only be put inside panel.fun when using circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    print(get.current.chromosome())
})
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

getI

Which data that panel. fun is using

## Description

Which data that panel. fun is using

## Usage

```
getI(...)
```

### **Arguments**

... Invisible arguments that users do not need to care

#### **Details**

The function should only be put inside panel. fun when using circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion.

If stack is set to TRUE in circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion, the returned value indicates which stack the function will be applied to.

If data is a list of data frames, the value indicates which data frame is being used. Please see the vignette to get a more clear explanation.

## References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

#### **Examples**

```
# There is no example NULL
```

highlight.chromosome Highlight chromosomes

## **Description**

Highlight chromosomes

## Usage

```
highlight.chromosome(...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
... pass to highlight.sector
```

#### **Details**

This is only a shortcut function of highlight.sector.

## References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:

par(mar = c(1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5))
# highlight
circos.par("track.height" = 0.1, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis", "labels"))

bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicPoints(region, value, pch = 16, cex = 0.5, ...)
})

bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicPoints(region, value, pch = 16, cex = 0.5, ...)
})

bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, panel.fun = function(region, v
```

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```
circos.genomicPoints(region, value, pch = 16, cex = 0.5, ...)
})

bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicPoints(region, value, pch = 16, cex = 0.5, ...)
})

highlight.chromosome("chr1", col = "#FF000040", padding = c(0.05, 0.05, 0.15, 0.05))
highlight.chromosome("chr3", col = NA, border = "red", lwd = 2,
    padding = c(0.05, 0.05, 0.15, 0.05))
highlight.chromosome("chr5", col = "#0000FF40", track.index = c(2, 4, 5))
highlight.chromosome("chr7", col = NA, border = "green", lwd = 2,
    track.index = c(2, 4, 5))
circos.clear()

## End(Not run)
```

highlight.sector

Highlight sectors and tracks

#### **Description**

Highlight sectors and tracks

#### Usage

```
highlight.sector(sector.index, track.index = get.all.track.index(),
   col = "#FF000040", border = NA, lwd = par("lwd"), lty = par("lty"),
   padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0), text = NULL, text.col = par("col"),
   text.vjust = 0.5, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

sector.index A vector of sector index

track.index A vector of track index that you want to highlight

col Color for highlighting. Note the color should be semi-transparent.

border Border of the highlighted region

lwd Width of borderslty Style of borders

padding Padding for the highlighted region. It should contain four values representing

ratios of the width or height of the highlighted region

text text added in the highlight region, only support plotting one string at a time

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```
text.vjust adjustment on 'vertical' (radical) direction text.col color for the text ... pass to circos.text
```

#### **Details**

You can use circos.info to find out index for all sectors and all tracks.

The function calls draw.sector.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
factors = letters[1:8]
circos.initialize(factors, xlim = c(0, 1))
for(i in 1:4) {
        circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
}
circos.info(plot = TRUE)

highlight.sector(c("a", "h"), track.index = 1)
highlight.sector("c", col = "#00FF0040")
highlight.sector("d", col = NA, border = "red", lwd = 2)
highlight.sector("e", col = "#0000FF40", track.index = c(2, 3))
highlight.sector(c("f", "g"), col = NA, border = "green",
        lwd = 2, track.index = c(2, 3))
highlight.sector(factors, col = "#FFFF0040", track.index = 4)
circos.clear()

## End(Not run)
```

 ${\tt posTransform.default} \quad \textit{Genomic position transformation function}$ 

### **Description**

Genomic position transformation function

## Usage

```
posTransform.default(region, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

region Genomic positions at a single chromosome. It is a data frame with two columns

which are start position and end position.

... other arguments

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#### **Details**

The default position transformation functions transforms position to be equally distributed along the chromosome. If users want to define their own transformation function, the requirement is that the returned value should be a data frame with two columns: transformed start position and transformed end position. The returned value should have same number of rows as the input one.

For details why need to use position transformation, please refer to circos.genomicPosTransformLines.

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
par(mfrow = c(2, 1))
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
### rect matrix
circos.par(cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram()
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 100, nc = 4)
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(bed, posTransform = posTransform.default,
    horizontalLine = "top", track.height = 0.1)
f = colorRamp2(breaks = c(-1, 0, 1), colors = c("green", "black", "red"))
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = f(value[[1]]),
        border = f(value[[1]]), posTransform = posTransform.default, ...)
}, bg.border = NA)
circos.clear()
circos.par(cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = NULL)
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 20, nc = 4)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1), panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
    circos.genomicText(region, value, y = 0, adj = c(1, 0.5), labels = "gene",
        facing = "reverse.clockwise", posTransform = posTransform.default)
}, bg.border = NA)
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(bed, posTransform = posTransform.default,
    horizontalLine = "bottom", direction = "outside", track.height = 0.1)
cytoband = read.cytoband()$df
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(cytoband, stack = TRUE, panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
```

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```
circos.genomicRect(region, value, col = cytoband.col(value$V5), border = NA, ...)
}, track.height = 0.05)

circos.clear()

## End(Not run)
```

posTransform.text

Genomic position transformation function specifically for text

## **Description**

Genomic position transformation function specifically for text

## Usage

```
posTransform.text(region, y, labels, cex = 1, font = par("font"),
    sector.index = get.cell.meta.data("sector.index"),
    track.index = get.cell.meta.data("track.index"), padding = 0, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

region	Genomic positions at a single chromosome. It is a data frame with two columns
	which are start position and end position.

positions of texts

labels text labels
cex text size
font text font style

sector.index sector index
track.index track index
padding padding of text
... other arguments

#### **Details**

This position transformation function is designed specifically for text. Under the transformation, texts will be as close as possible to the original positions.

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```
## Not run:
op = par(no.readonly = TRUE)
set.seed(123458)
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
par(mar = c(1, 1, 1, 1))
bed = generateRandomBed(nr = 400, fun = function(k) rep("text", k))
bed = bed[-(9:13), ]
circos.par("start.degree" = 90, canvas.xlim = c(0, 1), canvas.ylim = c(0, 1),
    gap.degree = 270, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0), track.margin = c(0.005, 0.005))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis"), chromosome.index = "chr1")
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1),
    panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       circos.genomicText(region, value, y = 0, labels.column = 1,
           facing = "clockwise", adj = c(0, 0.5),
           posTransform = posTransform.text, cex = 0.8, niceFacing = F)
}, track.height = 0.1, bg.border = NA)
i_track = get.cell.meta.data("track.index")
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(bed,
   posTransform = function(region, value)
       posTransform.text(region, y = 0, labels = value[[1]],
           cex = 0.8, track.index = i_track),
    direction = "outside"
)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1),
    panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       circos.points( (region[[1]] + region[[2]])/2, rep(0.5, nrow(region)), pch = 16)
}, track.height = 0.02, bg.border = NA)
circos.clear()
text(0, 0.05, "posTransform.text\ndirection = 'outside'", adj = c(0, 0))
circos.par("start.degree" = 90, canvas.xlim = c(0, 1), canvas.ylim = c(0, 1),
    gap.degree = 270, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0), track.margin = c(0.005, 0.005))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis"), chromosome.index = "chr1")
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1),
   panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       circos.genomicText(region, value, y = 0, labels.column = 1,
           facing = "clockwise", adj = c(0, 0.5),
           posTransform = posTransform.default, cex = 0.8, niceFacing = F)
}, track.height = 0.1, bg.border = NA)
i_track = get.cell.meta.data("track.index")
```

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```
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(bed, posTransform = posTransform.default,
   direction = "outside")
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1),
   panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       circos.points( (region[[1]] + region[[2]])/2, rep(0.5, nrow(region)), pch = 16)
}, track.height = 0.02, bg.border = NA)
circos.clear()
text(0, 0.05, "posTransform.default\ndirection = 'outside'", adj = c(0, 0))
circos.par("start.degree" = 90, canvas.xlim = c(0, 1), canvas.ylim = c(0, 1),
   gap.degree = 270, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0), track.margin = c(0.005, 0.005))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis"), chromosome.index = "chr1")
circos.par(cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1),
   panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       circos.points( (region[[1]] + region[[2]])/2, rep(0.5, nrow(region)), pch = 16)
}, track.height = 0.02, bg.border = NA)
\label{eq:circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = 0.1, bg.border = NA)}
i_track = get.cell.meta.data("track.index")
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1),
   panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       circos.genomicText(region, value, y = 1, labels.column = 1,
           facing = "clockwise", adj = c(1, 0.5),
           posTransform = posTransform.text, cex = 0.8, niceFacing = F)
}, track.height = 0.1, bg.border = NA)
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(bed,
   posTransform = function(region, value)
       posTransform.text(region, y = 1, labels = value[[1]],
           cex = 0.8, track.index = i_track+1),
   direction = "inside", track.index = i_track
circos.clear()
text(0, 0.05, "posTransform.text\ndirection = 'inside'", adj = c(0, 0))
circos.par("start.degree" = 90, canvas.xlim = c(0, 1), canvas.ylim = c(0, 1),
   gap.degree = 270, cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0), track.margin = c(0.005, 0.005))
circos.initializeWithIdeogram(plotType = c("axis"), chromosome.index = "chr1")
circos.par(cell.padding = c(0, 0, 0, 0))
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1),
   panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       circos.points( (region[[1]] + region[[2]])/2, rep(0.5, nrow(region)), pch = 16)
}, track.height = 0.02, bg.border = NA)
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1), track.height = 0.1, bg.border = NA)
i_track = get.cell.meta.data("track.index")
```

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```
circos.genomicTrackPlotRegion(bed, ylim = c(0, 1),
   panel.fun = function(region, value, ...) {
       circos.genomicText(region, value, y = 1, labels.column = 1, facing = "clockwise",
            adj = c(1, 0.5), posTransform = posTransform.text, cex = 0.8,
            niceFacing = F, padding = 0.2)
}, track.height = 0.1, bg.border = NA)
circos.genomicPosTransformLines(bed,
   posTransform = function(region, value)
       posTransform.text(region, y = 1, labels = value[[1]],
            cex = 0.8, track.index = i_track+1, padding = 0.2),
    direction = "inside", track.index = i_track
)
circos.clear()
text(0, 0.05, "posTransform.text\ndirection = 'inside'\npadding = 0.2", adj = c(0, 0))
par(op)
## End(Not run)
```

rainfallTransform

Calculate inter-distance of genomic regions

## **Description**

Calculate inter-distance of genomic regions

#### Usage

```
rainfallTransform(region, mode = c("min", "max", "mean"))
```

## **Arguments**

region

Genomic positions. It can be a data frame with two columns which are start positions and end positions on a single chromosome. It can also be a bed-format

data frame which contains the chromosome column.

mode

How to calculate inter-distance. For a region, there is a distance to the prevous region and also there is a distance to the next region. mode controls how to merge

these two distances into one value.

### Value

If the input is a two-column data frame, the function returnes a data frame with three columns: start position, end position and distance. And if the input is a bed-format data frame, there will be the chromosome column added.

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## References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
bed = generateRandomBed()
bed = subset(bed, chr == "chr1")
rainfallTransform(bed[2:3])
## End(Not run)
```

rand\_color

generate random colors

## **Description**

generate random colors

## Usage

```
rand_color(n = 1, transparency = 0)
```

## **Arguments**

n number of colors

transparency transparency, numeric value between 0 and 1

## Value

a vector of colors

```
\label{eq:continuous_problem} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc H}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc There}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc NULL}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc NULL}}}}
```

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read.chromInfo	Read/parse chromInfo data from a data frame/file/UCSC database

#### Description

Read/parse chromInfo data from a data frame/file/UCSC database

### Usage

```
read.chromInfo(chromInfo = paste0(system.file(package = "circlize"),
    "/extdata/chromInfo.txt"), species = NULL, chromosome.index = NULL, sort.chr = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

chromInfo Path of the chromInfo file or a data frame that already contains chromInfo data

species Abbreviations of species. e.g. hg19 for human, mm10 for mouse. If this value is

specified, the function will download chromInfo.txt.gz from UCSC website

automatically.

chromosome.index

subset of chromosomes, also used to re-set chromosome orders.

sort.chr Whether chromosome names should be sorted (first sort by numbers then by

letters). If chromosome.index is set, this argument is enforced to FALSE#

#### **Details**

The function read the chromInfo data, sort the chromosome names and calculate the length of each chromosome. By default, it is human hg19 chromInfo data.

You can find the data structure for the cytoband data from http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenpath/hg19/database/chromInfo.txt.gz

If sort.chr is not set and chromosome.index is not specified, there would be several circumstances when determining the order of chromosomes. Assuming chromosome is the first column in the chromInfo data frame, then, if chromInfo is defined as a file path, or species is set, the order of chromosomes is unique(chromosome) which is read from the file; If chromInfo is set as a data frame and the first column is a factor, the order of chromosomes is levels(chromosome); If chromInfo is a data frame and the first column is just a character vector, the order of chromosomes is unique(chromosome). Please not this concept is really important since the order of chromosomes will be used to control the order of sectors when initializing the circos plot.

#### Value

**df** Data frame for chromInfo data (rows are sorted if sort.chr is set to TRUE)

chromosome Sorted chromosome names

chr.len Length of chromosomes. Order are same as chromosome

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#### **Examples**

```
\hbox{\tt\# There is no example}\\ \hbox{\tt NULL}
```

read.cytoband

Read/parse cytoband data from a data frame/file/UCSC database

### **Description**

Read/parse cytoband data from a data frame/file/UCSC database

## Usage

## **Arguments**

cytoband Path of the cytoband file or a data frame that already contains cytoband data

species Abbreviations of species. e.g. hg19 for human, mm10 for mouse. If this value is

specified, the function will download cytoBand.txt.gz or chromInfo.txt.gz

from UCSC website automatically.

chromosome.index

subset of chromosomes, also used to re-set chromosome orders.

sort.chr Whether chromosome names should be sorted (first sort by numbers then by

letters). If chromosome index is set, this argument is enforced to FALSE

#### Details

The function read the cytoband data, sort the chromosome names and calculate the length of each chromosome. By default, it is human hg19 cytoband data.

You can find the data structure for the cytoband data from http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenpath/hg19/database/cytoBand.txt.gz

If sort.chr is not set and chromosome.index is not specified, there would be several circumstances when determining the order of chromosomes. Assuming chromosome is the first column in the cytoband data frame, then, if cytoband is defined as a file path, or species is set, the order of chromosomes is unique(chromosome) which is read from the file; If cytoband is set as a data frame and the first column is a factor, the order of chromosomes is levels(chromosome); If cytoband is a data frame and the first column is just a character vector, the order of chromosomes is unique(chromosome). Please not this concept is really important since the order of chromosomes will be used to control the order of sectors when initializing the circos plot.

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## Value

```
df Data frame for cytoband data (rows are sorted if sort.chr is set to TRUE)chromosome Sorted chromosome nameschr.len Length of chromosomes. Orders are same as chromosome
```

#### References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
cytoband = read.cytoband(species = "hg19")
cytoband = read.cytoband(species = "mm10")
## End(Not run)
```

reverse.circlize

Return the coordinate in data coordinate system

## Description

Return the coordinate in data coordinate system

## Usage

## **Arguments**

theta measured by degree

rou distance to the circle center (radius)

sector.index Index for the sector track.index Index for the track

#### **Details**

This is the reverse function of circlize. It transform data points from polar coordinate system to data coordinate system.

### Value

A matrix with two columns (x and y)

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(circlize)
factors = letters[1:4]
circos.initialize(factors, xlim = c(0, 1))
circos.trackPlotRegion(ylim = c(0, 1))
reverse.circlize(c(30, 60), c(0.9, 0.8))
reverse.circlize(c(30, 60), c(0.9, 0.8), sector.index = "d", track.index = 1)
reverse.circlize(c(30, 60), c(0.9, 0.8), sector.index = "a", track.index = 1)
circos.clear()
## End(Not run)
```

show.index

Label the sector index and the track index on each cell

## **Description**

Label the sector index and the track index on each cell

## Usage

```
show.index()
```

#### **Details**

This function is deprecated, please use circos.info instead.

## References

Gu, Z. (2014) circlize implements and enhances circular visualization in R. Bioinformatics.

```
\hbox{\tt\# There is no example}\\ \hbox{\tt NULL}
```

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smartAlign $A$	djust positions of text
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## Description

Adjust positions of text

## Usage

```
smartAlign(x1, x2, xlim)
```

## Arguments

x1	position which corresponds to the top of the text
x2	position which corresponds to the bottom of the text
xlim	ranges on x-axis

## **Details**

used internally

```
\label{eq:continuous_problem} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc H}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\mbox{\sc H}}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc H}}} \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc
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