

Package ‘egg’

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Description Miscellaneous functions to help customise 'ggplot2' objects. High-level functions are provided to post-process 'ggplot2' layouts and allow alignment between plot panels, as well as setting panel sizes to fixed values. Other functions include a custom 'geom', and helper functions to enforce symmetric scales or add tags to faceted plots.

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expose_layout	<i>expose_layout</i>
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Description

Schematic view of a ggplot object’s layout.

Usage

```
expose_layout(p, draw = TRUE, newpage = TRUE)
```

Arguments

p	ggplot
draw	logical, draw the gtable
newpage	logical

Value

gtable

Examples

```
p1 <- qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars, colour=cyl)
p2 <- qplot(mpg, data = mtcars) + ggtitle('title')
p3 <- qplot(mpg, data = mtcars, geom = 'dotplot')
p4 <- p1 + facet_wrap(~carb, nrow=1) + theme(legend.position='none') +
  ggtitle('facetted plot')
p1 <- lapply(list(p1,p2, p3, p4), expose_layout, FALSE, FALSE)
grid.arrange(grobs=p1, widths=c(1.2,1,1),
              layout_matrix = rbind(c(1, 2, 3),
                                    c(4, 4, 4)))
```

geom_custom	<i>geom_custom</i>
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Description

Draw user-defined grobs, typically annotations, at specific locations.

Usage

```
geom_custom(mapping = NULL, data = NULL, inherit.aes = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

mapping	mapping
data	data
inherit.aes	inherit.aes
...	arguments passed to the geom's draw_group method

Value

layer

Examples

```
library(grid)
d <- data.frame(x=rep(1:3, 4), f=rep(letters[1:4], each=3))
gl <- replicate(4, matrix(sample(palette(), 9, TRUE), 3, 3), FALSE)
dummy <- data.frame(f=letters[1:4], data = I(gl))
ggplot(d, aes(f,x)) +
  facet_wrap(~f)+
  theme_bw() +
  geom_point()+
  geom_custom(data = dummy, aes(data = data, y = 2),
              grob_fun = function(x) rasterGrob(x, interpolate = FALSE,
                                                width=unit(1,'cm'),
                                                height=unit(1,'cm'))))
```

ggarrange

ggarrange

Description

Arrange multiple ggplot objects on a page, aligning the plot panels.

Usage

```
ggarrange(..., plots = list(...), nrow = NULL, ncol = NULL,
          widths = NULL, heights = NULL, byrow = TRUE, top = NULL,
          bottom = NULL, left = NULL, right = NULL, padding = unit(0.5,
          "line"), clip = "on", draw = TRUE, newpage = TRUE, debug = FALSE,
          labels = NULL, label.args = list(gp = grid::gpar(font = 4, cex =
          1.2)))
```

Arguments

...	ggplot objects
plots	list of ggplots
nrow	number of rows

<code>ncol</code>	number of columns
<code>widths</code>	list of requested widths
<code>heights</code>	list of requested heights
<code>byrow</code>	logical, fill by rows
<code>top</code>	optional string, or grob
<code>bottom</code>	optional string, or grob
<code>left</code>	optional string, or grob
<code>right</code>	optional string, or grob
<code>padding</code>	unit of length one, margin around annotations
<code>clip</code>	argument of <code>gtable</code>
<code>draw</code>	logical: draw or return a grob
<code>newpage</code>	logical: draw on a new page
<code>debug</code>	logical, show layout with thin lines
<code>labels</code>	character labels used for annotation of subfigures
<code>label.args</code>	label list of parameters for the formatting of labels

Value

gtable of aligned plots

Examples

```
p1 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point()
p2 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point() + facet_wrap( ~ cyl, ncol=2, scales = 'free') +
  guides(colour='none') +
  theme()
ggarrange(p1, p2, widths = c(2,1), labels = c('a', 'b'))
```

<code>gtable_frame</code>	<i>gtable_frame</i>
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Description

Reformat the `gtable` associated with a `ggplot` object into a 3x3 `gtable` where the central cell corresponds to the plot panel(s).

Usage

```
gtable_frame(g, width = unit(1, "null"), height = unit(1, "null"),
  debug = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>g</code>	gtable
<code>width</code>	requested width
<code>height</code>	requested height
<code>debug</code>	logical draw gtable cells

Value

3x3 gtable wrapping the plot

Examples

```
library(grid)
library(gridExtra)
p1 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point()

p2 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point() + facet_wrap(~ cyl, ncol=2, scales = 'free') +
  guides(colour='none') +
  theme()

p3 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, wt, colour = factor(cyl))) +
  geom_point() + facet_grid(. ~ cyl, scales = 'free')

g1 <- ggplotGrob(p1);
g2 <- ggplotGrob(p2);
g3 <- ggplotGrob(p3);
fg1 <- gtable_frame(g1)
fg2 <- gtable_frame(g2)
fg12 <- gtable_frame(gtable_rbind(fg1,fg2), width=unit(2,'null'), height=unit(1,'null'))
fg3 <- gtable_frame(g3, width=unit(1,'null'), height=unit(1,'null'))
grid.newpage()
combined <- gtable_cbind(fg12, fg3)
grid.draw(combined)
```

set_panel_size	<i>set_panel_size</i>
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Description

Set the panel width/height of a ggplot to a fixed value.

Usage

```
set_panel_size(p = NULL, g = ggplot2::ggplotGrob(p), file = NULL,
  margin = unit(1, "mm"), width = unit(4, "cm"), height = unit(4,
  "cm"))
```

Arguments

p	ggplot2
g	gtable
file	optional output filename
margin	grid unit
width	grid unit, requested panel width
height	grid unit, requested panel height

Value

gtable with fixed panel sizes

Examples

```
p1 <- qplot(mpg, wt, data=mtcars, colour=cyl)
p2 <- p1 + facet_wrap(~carb, nrow=1)
grid.arrange(grobs=lapply(list(p1,p2), set_panel_size))
```

symmetric_range	<i>symmetric_range</i>
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Description

Function to ensure that a position scale is symmetric about 0

Usage

```
symmetric_range(range)
```

Arguments

range	range of the data
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Value

symmetric range

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(mpg, aes(cty, hwy)) +
  geom_point() +
  scale_x_continuous(limits = symmetric_range)
```

tag_facet	<i>tag_facet</i>
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Description

Adds a dummy text layer to a ggplot to label facets and sets facet strips to blank. This is the typical formatting for some journals that consider facets as subfigures and want to minimise margins around figures.

Usage

```
tag_facet(p, open = "(", close = ")", tag_pool = letters, x = -Inf,
  y = Inf, hjust = -0.5, vjust = 1.5, fontface = 2, family = "",
  ...)
```

Arguments

p	ggplot
open	opening character, default: (
close	closing character, default:)
tag_pool	character vector to pick tags from
x	x position within panel, default: -Inf
y	y position within panel, default: Inf
hjust	hjust
vjust	vjust
fontface	fontface
family	font family
...	further arguments passed to geom_text layer

Value

plot with facet strips removed and replaced by in-panel tags

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
mydf = data.frame(
  x = 1:90,
  y = rnorm(90),
  red = rep(letters[1:3], 30),
  blue = c(rep(1, 30), rep(2, 30), rep(3, 30)))

p <- ggplot(mydf) +
  geom_point(aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  facet_wrap(
    ~ red + blue)
tag_facet(p)
```

tag_facet_outside	<i>tag_facet_outside</i>
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Description

Adds a dummy text layer to a ggplot to label facets and sets facet strips to blank. This is the typical formatting for some journals that consider facets as subfigures and want to minimise margins around figures.

Usage

```
tag_facet_outside(p, open = c("(", ""), close = c(")", "."),
  tag_fun_top = function(i) letters[i],
  tag_fun_right = utils::as.roman, x = c(0, 0), y = c(0.5, 1),
  hjust = c(0, 0), vjust = c(0.5, 1), fontface = c(2, 2),
  family = "", draw = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

p	ggplot
open	opening character, default: (
close	closing character, default:)
tag_fun_top	labelling function
tag_fun_right	labelling function
x	x position within cell
y	y position within cell
hjust	hjust
vjust	vjust
fontface	fontface
family	font family
draw	logical: draw the resulting gtable
...	further arguments passed to geom_text layer

Value

plot with facet strips removed and replaced by in-panel tags

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
d = data.frame(
  x = 1:90,
  y = rnorm(90),
  red = rep(letters[1:3], 30),
```



```

blue = c(rep(1, 30), rep(2, 30), rep(3, 30))

p <- ggplot(d) +
  geom_point(aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  facet_grid(red ~ blue)

tag_facet_outside(p)

```

theme_article	<i>Theme with minimalistic (and opinionated) defaults suitable for publication</i>
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Description

Theme with minimalistic (and opinionated) defaults suitable for publication

Usage

```
theme_article(base_size = 11, base_family = "")
```

Arguments

base_size	base font size
base_family	base font family

Examples

```

library(ggplot2)

d = data.frame(
  x = 1:90,
  y = rnorm(90),
  red = rep(letters[1:3], 30),
  blue = c(rep(1, 30), rep(2, 30), rep(3, 30)))

p <- ggplot(d) +
  geom_point(aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  facet_grid(red ~ blue)
tag_facet(p + theme_article())
p + theme_presentation()

# example of use with cairo device
# ggsave("fig_talk.pdf", p + theme_presentation("Source Sans Pro"),
#        width=14, height=7, device = cairo_pdf, bg='transparent')

```

theme_presentation	<i>Theme with minimalistic (and opinionated) defaults suitable for presentation</i>
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Description

Theme with minimalistic (and opinionated) defaults suitable for presentation

Usage

```
theme_presentation(base_size = 24, base_family = "")
```

Arguments

base_size	base font size
base_family	base font family

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