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alpha	<i>Modify colour transparency</i>
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**Description**

Vectorised in both colour and alpha.

**Usage**

```
alpha(colour, alpha = NA)
```

**Arguments**

colour	colour
alpha	new alpha level in [0,1]. If alpha is NA, existing alpha values are preserved.

## See Also

Other colour manipulation: [col2hcl\(\)](#), [col\\_mix\(\)](#), [colour\\_manip](#), [muted\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
alpha("red", 0.1)
alpha(colours(), 0.5)
alpha("red", seq(0, 1, length.out = 10))
alpha(c("first" = "gold", "second" = "lightgray", "third" = "#cd7f32"), .5)
```

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breaks\_exp

*Breaks for exponentially transformed data*

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## Description

This breaks function typically labels zero and the last  $n - 1$  integers of a range if that range is large enough (currently: 3). For smaller ranges, it uses [breaks\\_extended\(\)](#).

## Usage

```
breaks_exp(n = 5, ...)
```

## Arguments

n	Desired number of breaks. You may get slightly more or fewer breaks than requested.
...	other arguments passed on to <a href="#">labeling::extended()</a>

## Value

All `breaks_()` functions return a function for generating breaks. These functions takes, as their first argument a vector of values that represent the data range to provide breaks for. Some will optionally take a second argument that allows you to specify the number of breaks to receive.

## Examples

```
# Small range
demo_continuous(c(100, 102), transform = "exp", breaks = breaks_exp())
# Large range
demo_continuous(c(0, 100), transform = "exp", breaks = breaks_exp(n = 4))
```

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breaks_extended	<i>Automatic breaks for numeric axes</i>
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### Description

Uses Wilkinson's extended breaks algorithm as implemented in the **labeling** package.

### Usage

```
breaks_extended(n = 5, ...)
```

### Arguments

n	Desired number of breaks. You may get slightly more or fewer breaks that requested.
...	other arguments passed on to <code>labeling::extended()</code>

### Value

All `breaks_()` functions return a function for generating breaks. These functions takes, as their first argument a vector of values that represent the data range to provide breaks for. Some will optionally take a second argument that allows you to specify the number of breaks to receive.

### References

Talbot, J., Lin, S., Hanrahan, P. (2010) An Extension of Wilkinson's Algorithm for Positioning Tick Labels on Axes, InfoVis 2010 <http://vis.stanford.edu/files/2010-TickLabels-InfoVis.pdf>.

### Examples

```
demo_continuous(c(0, 10))
demo_continuous(c(0, 10), breaks = breaks_extended(3))
demo_continuous(c(0, 10), breaks = breaks_extended(10))
```

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breaks_log	<i>Breaks for log axes</i>
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### Description

This algorithm starts by looking for integer powers of base. If that doesn't provide enough breaks, it then looks for additional intermediate breaks which are integer multiples of integer powers of base. If that fails (which it can for very small ranges), we fall back to `extended_breaks()`

### Usage

```
breaks_log(n = 5, base = 10)
```

**Arguments**

n	desired number of breaks
base	base of logarithm to use

**Details**

The algorithm starts by looking for a set of integer powers of base that cover the range of the data. If that does not generate at least  $n - 2$  breaks, we look for an integer between 1 and base that splits the interval approximately in half. For example, in the case of base = 10, this integer is 3 because  $\log_{10}(3) = 0.477$ . This leaves 2 intervals:  $c(1, 3)$  and  $c(3, 10)$ . If we still need more breaks, we look for another integer that splits the largest remaining interval (on the log-scale) approximately in half. For base = 10, this is 5 because  $\log_{10}(5) = 0.699$ .

The generic algorithm starts with a set of integers `steps` containing only 1 and a set of candidate integers containing all integers larger than 1 and smaller than base. Then for each remaining candidate integer  $x$ , the smallest interval (on the log-scale) in the vector `sort(c(x, steps, base))` is calculated. The candidate  $x$  which yields the largest minimal interval is added to `steps` and removed from the candidate set. This is repeated until either a sufficient number of breaks,  $\geq n - 2$ , are returned or all candidates have been used.

**Value**

All `breaks_()` functions return a function for generating breaks. These functions takes, as their first argument a vector of values that represent the data range to provide breaks for. Some will optionally take a second argument that allows you to specify the number of breaks to receive.

**Examples**

```
demo_log10(c(1, 1e5))
demo_log10(c(1, 1e6))

# Request more breaks by setting n
demo_log10(c(1, 1e6), breaks = breaks_log(6))

# Some tricky ranges
demo_log10(c(2000, 9000))
demo_log10(c(2000, 14000))
demo_log10(c(2000, 85000), expand = c(0, 0))

# An even smaller range that requires falling back to linear breaks
demo_log10(c(1800, 2000))
```

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breaks\_pretty

*Pretty breaks for date/times*


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**Description**

Uses default R break algorithm as implemented in `pretty()`. This is primarily useful for date/times, as `extended_breaks()` should do a slightly better job for numeric scales.

**Usage**

```
breaks_pretty(n = 5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`n` Desired number of breaks. You may get slightly more or fewer breaks than requested.

`...` other arguments passed on to `pretty()`

**Value**

All `breaks_()` functions return a function for generating breaks. These functions take, as their first argument a vector of values that represent the data range to provide breaks for. Some will optionally take a second argument that allows you to specify the number of breaks to receive.

**Examples**

```
one_month <- as.POSIXct(c("2020-05-01", "2020-06-01"))
demo_datetime(one_month)
demo_datetime(one_month, breaks = breaks_pretty(2))
demo_datetime(one_month, breaks = breaks_pretty(4))

# Tightly spaced date breaks often need custom labels too
demo_datetime(one_month, breaks = breaks_pretty(12))
demo_datetime(one_month,
  breaks = breaks_pretty(12),
  labels = label_date_short()
)
```

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<code>breaks_timespan</code>	<i>Breaks for timespan data</i>
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**Description**

As timespan units span a variety of bases (1000 below seconds, 60 for second and minutes, 24 for hours, and 7 for days), the range of the input data determines the base used for calculating breaks

**Usage**

```
breaks_timespan(unit = c("secs", "mins", "hours", "days", "weeks"), n = 5)
```

**Arguments**

`unit` The unit used to interpret numeric data input

`n` Desired number of breaks. You may get slightly more or fewer breaks than requested.

**Value**

All `breaks_()` functions return a function for generating breaks. These functions takes, as their first argument a vector of values that represent the data range to provide breaks for. Some will optionally take a second argument that allows you to specify the number of breaks to receive.

**Examples**

```
demo_timespan(seq(0, 100), breaks = breaks_timespan())
```

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breaks_width	<i>Equally spaced breaks</i>
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**Description**

Useful for numeric, date, and date-time scales.

**Usage**

```
breaks_width(width, offset = 0)
```

**Arguments**

width	Distance between each break. Either a number, or for date/times, a single string of the form " <code>{n} {unit}</code> ", e.g. "1 month", "5 days". Unit can be of one "sec", "min", "hour", "day", "week", "month", "year".
offset	Use if you don't want breaks to start at zero, or on a conventional date or time boundary such as the 1st of January or midnight. Either a number, or for date/times, a single string of the form " <code>{n} {unit}</code> ", as for width.  offset can be a vector, which will accumulate in the order given. This is mostly useful for dates, where e.g. <code>c("3 months", "5 days")</code> will offset by three months and five days, which is useful for the UK tax year. Note that due to way that dates are rounded, there's no guarantee that <code>offset = c(x, y)</code> will give the same result as <code>offset = c(y, x)</code> .

**Value**

All `breaks_()` functions return a function for generating breaks. These functions takes, as their first argument a vector of values that represent the data range to provide breaks for. Some will optionally take a second argument that allows you to specify the number of breaks to receive.



**Examples**

```

demo_continuous(c(0, 100))
demo_continuous(c(0, 100), breaks = breaks_width(10))
demo_continuous(c(0, 100), breaks = breaks_width(20, -4))
demo_continuous(c(0, 100), breaks = breaks_width(20, 4))

# This is also useful for dates
one_month <- as.POSIXct(c("2020-05-01", "2020-06-01"))
demo_datetime(one_month)
demo_datetime(one_month, breaks = breaks_width("1 week"))
demo_datetime(one_month, breaks = breaks_width("5 days"))
# This is so useful that scale_x_datetime() has a shorthand:
demo_datetime(one_month, date_breaks = "5 days")

# hms times also work
one_hour <- hms::hms(hours = 0:1)
demo_time(one_hour)
demo_time(one_hour, breaks = breaks_width("15 min"))
demo_time(one_hour, breaks = breaks_width("600 sec"))

# Offsets are useful for years that begin on dates other than the 1st of
# January, such as the UK financial year, which begins on the 1st of April.
three_years <- as.POSIXct(c("2020-01-01", "2021-01-01", "2022-01-01"))
demo_datetime(
  three_years,
  breaks = breaks_width("1 year", offset = "3 months")
)

# The offset can be a vector, to create offsets that have compound units,
# such as the UK fiscal (tax) year, which begins on the 6th of April.
demo_datetime(
  three_years,
  breaks = breaks_width("1 year", offset = c("3 months", "5 days"))
)

```

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col2hcl

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*Modify standard R colour in hcl colour space.*


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**Description**

Transforms rgb to hcl, sets non-missing arguments and then backtransforms to rgb.

**Usage**

```
col2hcl(colour, h = NULL, c = NULL, l = NULL, alpha = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

colour            character vector of colours to be modified

h	Hue, [0, 360]
c	Chroma, [0, 100]
l	Luminance, [0, 100]
alpha	Alpha, [0, 1].

**See Also**

Other colour manipulation: [alpha\(\)](#), [col\\_mix\(\)](#), [colour\\_manip](#), [muted\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
reds <- rep("red", 6)
show_col(col2hcl(reds, h = seq(0, 180, length = 6)))
show_col(col2hcl(reds, c = seq(0, 80, length = 6)))
show_col(col2hcl(reds, l = seq(0, 100, length = 6)))
show_col(col2hcl(reds, alpha = seq(0, 1, length = 6)))
```

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colour\_manip

*Colour manipulation*

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**Description**

These are a set of convenience functions for standard colour manipulation operations.

**Usage**

```
col_shift(col, amount = 10)

col_lighter(col, amount = 10)

col_darker(col, amount = 10)

col_saturate(col, amount = 10)
```

**Arguments**

col	A character vector of colours or a colour palette function.
amount	A numeric vector giving the change. The interpretation depends on the function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>col_shift()</code> takes a number between -360 and 360 for shifting hues in HCL space.</li> <li>• <code>col_lighter()</code> and <code>col_darker()</code> take a number between -100 and 100 for adding (or subtracting) to the lightness channel in HSL space.</li> <li>• <code>col_saturate()</code> takes a number between -100 and 100 for adding to the saturation channel in HSL space. Negative numbers desaturate the colour.</li> </ul>

**Details**

`col_shift()` considers the hue channel to be periodic, so adding 180 to a colour with hue 270 will result in a colour with hue 90.

**Value**

A vector of colours.

**See Also**

Other colour manipulation: [alpha\(\)](#), [col2hcl\(\)](#), [col\\_mix\(\)](#), [muted\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
col_shift("red", 180) # teal
col_lighter("red", 50) # light red
col_darker("red", 50) # dark red
col_saturate("red", -50) # brick-red
```

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 colour\_ramp

*Fast colour interpolation*


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**Description**

Returns a function that maps the interval [0,1] to a set of colours. Interpolation is performed in the CIELAB colour space. Similar to [colorRamp\(space = 'Lab'\)](#), but hundreds of times faster, and provides results in "#RRGGBB" (or "#RRGGBBAA") character form instead of RGB colour matrices.

**Usage**

```
colour_ramp(colors, na.color = NA, alpha = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

colors	Colours to interpolate; must be a valid argument to <a href="#">grDevices::col2rgb()</a> . This can be a character vector of "#RRGGBB" or "#RRGGBBAA", colour names from <a href="#">grDevices::colors()</a> , or a positive integer that indexes into <a href="#">grDevices::palette()</a> .
na.color	The colour to map to NA values (for example, "#606060" for dark grey, or "#00000000" for transparent) and values outside of [0,1]. Can itself be NA, which will simply cause an NA to be inserted into the output.
alpha	Whether to include alpha transparency channels in interpolation. If TRUE then the alpha information is included in the interpolation. The returned colours will be provided in "#RRGGBBAA" format when needed, i.e., in cases where the colour is not fully opaque, so that the "AA" part is not equal to "FF". Fully opaque colours will be returned in "#RRGGBB" format. If FALSE, the alpha information is discarded before interpolation and colours are always returned as "#RRGGBB".

**Value**

A function that takes a numeric vector and returns a character vector of the same length with RGB or RGBA hex colours.

**See Also**

[colorRamp](#)

**Examples**

```
ramp <- colour_ramp(c("red", "green", "blue"))
show_col(ramp(seq(0, 1, length = 12)))
```

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col\_mix

*Mix colours*

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**Description**

Produces an interpolation of two colours.

**Usage**

```
col_mix(a, b, amount = 0.5, space = "rgb")
```

**Arguments**

a	Either a character vector of colours or a colour palette function.
b	A character vector of colours.
amount	A numeric fraction between 0 and 1 giving the contribution of the b colour.
space	A string giving a colour space to perform mixing operation in. Polar spaces are not recommended.

**Value**

A character vector of colours.

**See Also**

Other colour manipulation: [alpha\(\)](#), [col2hcl\(\)](#), [colour\\_manip](#), [muted\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
col_mix("blue", "red") # purple
col_mix("blue", "red", amount = 1) # red
col_mix("blue", "red", amount = 0) # blue

# Not recommended:
col_mix("blue", "red", space = "hcl") # green!
```

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col_numeric	<i>Colour mapping</i>
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**Description**

Conveniently maps data values (numeric or factor/character) to colours according to a given palette, which can be provided in a variety of formats.

**Usage**

```
col_numeric(  
  palette,  
  domain,  
  na.color = "#808080",  
  alpha = FALSE,  
  reverse = FALSE  
)  
  
col_bin(  
  palette,  
  domain,  
  bins = 7,  
  pretty = TRUE,  
  na.color = "#808080",  
  alpha = FALSE,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  right = FALSE  
)  
  
col_quantile(  
  palette,  
  domain,  
  n = 4,  
  probs = seq(0, 1, length.out = n + 1),  
  na.color = "#808080",  
  alpha = FALSE,  
  reverse = FALSE,  
  right = FALSE  
)  
  
col_factor(  
  palette,  
  domain,  
  levels = NULL,  
  ordered = FALSE,  
  na.color = "#808080",  
  alpha = FALSE,
```

```

    reverse = FALSE
  )

```

### Arguments

palette	The colours or colour function that values will be mapped to
domain	The possible values that can be mapped. For <code>col_numeric</code> and <code>col_bin</code> , this can be a simple numeric range (e.g. <code>c(0, 100)</code> ); <code>col_quantile</code> needs representative numeric data; and <code>col_factor</code> needs categorical data. If <code>NULL</code> , then whenever the resulting colour function is called, the <code>x</code> value will represent the domain. This implies that if the function is invoked multiple times, the encoding between values and colours may not be consistent; if consistency is needed, you must provide a non- <code>NULL</code> domain.
na.color	The colour to return for NA values. Note that <code>na.color = NA</code> is valid.
alpha	Whether alpha channels should be respected or ignored. If <code>TRUE</code> then colors without explicit alpha information will be treated as fully opaque.
reverse	Whether the colors (or color function) in <code>palette</code> should be used in reverse order. For example, if the default order of a palette goes from blue to green, then <code>reverse = TRUE</code> will result in the colors going from green to blue.
bins	Either a numeric vector of two or more unique cut points or a single number (greater than or equal to 2) giving the number of intervals into which the domain values are to be cut.
pretty	Whether to use the function <code>pretty()</code> to generate the bins when the argument <code>bins</code> is a single number. When <code>pretty = TRUE</code> , the actual number of bins may not be the number of bins you specified. When <code>pretty = FALSE</code> , <code>seq()</code> is used to generate the bins and the breaks may not be "pretty".
right	parameter supplied to <code>base::cut()</code> . See Details
n	Number of equal-size quantiles desired. For more precise control, use the <code>probs</code> argument instead.
probs	See <code>stats::quantile()</code> . If provided, the <code>n</code> argument is ignored.
levels	An alternate way of specifying levels; if specified, <code>domain</code> is ignored
ordered	If <code>TRUE</code> and <code>domain</code> needs to be coerced to a factor, treat it as already in the correct order

### Details

`col_numeric` is a simple linear mapping from continuous numeric data to an interpolated palette.

`col_bin` also maps continuous numeric data, but performs binning based on value (see the `base::cut()` function). `col_bin` defaults for the cut function are `include.lowest = TRUE` and `right = FALSE`.

`col_quantile` similarly bins numeric data, but via the `stats::quantile()` function.

`col_factor` maps factors to colours. If the palette is discrete and has a different number of colours than the number of factors, interpolation is used.

The `palette` argument can be any of the following:

1. A character vector of RGB or named colours. Examples: `palette()`, `c("#000000", "#0000FF", "#FFFFFF")`, `topo.colors(10)`
2. The name of an RColorBrewer palette, e.g. "BuPu" or "Greens".
3. The full name of a viridis palette: "viridis", "magma", "inferno", or "plasma".
4. A function that receives a single value between 0 and 1 and returns a colour. Examples: `colorRamp(c("#000000", "#FFFFFF"), interpolate="spline")`.

### Value

A function that takes a single parameter `x`; when called with a vector of numbers (except for `col_factor`, which expects factors/characters), #RRGGBB colour strings are returned (unless `alpha = TRUE` in which case #RRGGBBAA may also be possible).

### Examples

```
pal <- col_bin("Greens", domain = 0:100)
show_col(pal(sort(runif(10, 60, 100))))

# Exponential distribution, mapped continuously
show_col(col_numeric("Blues", domain = NULL)(sort(rexp(16))))
# Exponential distribution, mapped by interval
show_col(col_bin("Blues", domain = NULL, bins = 4)(sort(rexp(16))))
# Exponential distribution, mapped by quantile
show_col(col_quantile("Blues", domain = NULL)(sort(rexp(16))))

# Categorical data; by default, the values being coloured span the gamut...
show_col(col_factor("RdYlBu", domain = NULL)(LETTERS[1:5]))
# ...unless the data is a factor, without droplevels...
show_col(col_factor("RdYlBu", domain = NULL)(factor(LETTERS[1:5], levels = LETTERS)))
# ...or the domain is stated explicitly.
show_col(col_factor("RdYlBu", levels = LETTERS)(LETTERS[1:5]))
```

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compose\_label

*Compose two or more label formatters together*

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### Description

This labeller provides a general mechanism for composing two or more labellers together.

### Usage

```
compose_label(..., call = caller_env())
```

### Arguments

...	One or more labelling functions. These will be applied to breaks consecutively. <a href="#">Lambda syntax</a> is allowed.
call	A call to display in error messages.

**Value**

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector `x` and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with `x` scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

**Examples**

```
demo_continuous(
  c(-100, 100),
  labels = compose_label(abs, number, \(x) paste0(x, " foobar"), toupper)
)

# Same result
demo_continuous(
  c(-100, 100),
  labels = compose_label(abs, label_number(suffix = " FOOBAR"))
)
```

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 cscale

*Continuous scale*


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**Description**

Continuous scale

**Usage**

```
cscale(x, palette, na.value = NA_real_, trans = transform_identity())
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	vector of continuous values to scale
<code>palette</code>	palette to use. Built in palettes: <a href="#">pal_area</a> , <a href="#">pal_brewer</a> , <a href="#">pal_dichromat</a> , <a href="#">pal_div_gradient</a> , <a href="#">pal_gradient_n</a> , <a href="#">pal_grey</a> , <a href="#">pal_hue</a> , <a href="#">pal_identity</a> , <a href="#">pal_linetype</a> , <a href="#">pal_manual</a> , <a href="#">pal_rescale</a> , <a href="#">pal_seq_gradient</a> , <a href="#">pal_shape</a> , <a href="#">pal_viridis</a>
<code>na.value</code>	value to use for missing values
<code>trans</code>	transformation object describing the how to transform the raw data prior to scaling. Defaults to the identity transformation which leaves the data unchanged. Built in transformations: <a href="#">transform_asinh</a> , <a href="#">transform_asn</a> , <a href="#">transform_atanh</a> , <a href="#">transform_boxcox</a> , <a href="#">transform_compose</a> , <a href="#">transform_date</a> , <a href="#">transform_exp</a> , <a href="#">transform_hms</a> , <a href="#">transform_identity</a> , <a href="#">transform_log</a> , <a href="#">transform_log10</a> , <a href="#">transform_log1p</a> , <a href="#">transform_log2</a> , <a href="#">transform_logit</a> , <a href="#">transform_modulus</a> , <a href="#">transform_probability</a> , <a href="#">transform_probit</a> , <a href="#">transform_pseudo_log</a> , <a href="#">transform_reciprocal</a> , <a href="#">transform_reverse</a> , <a href="#">transform_sqrt</a> , <a href="#">transform_time</a> , <a href="#">transform_timespan</a> , <a href="#">transform_yj</a> .



**Examples**

```

with(mtcars, plot(displ, mpg, cex = cscale(hp, pal_rescale()))
with(mtcars, plot(displ, mpg, cex = cscale(hp, pal_rescale()),
  trans = transform_sqrt()
)))
with(mtcars, plot(displ, mpg, cex = cscale(hp, pal_area()))
with(mtcars, plot(displ, mpg,
  pch = 20, cex = 5,
  col = cscale(hp, pal_seq_gradient("grey80", "black"))
))

```

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dscale

*Discrete scale*


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**Description**

Discrete scale

**Usage**

```
dscale(x, palette, na.value = NA)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of discrete values to scale
palette	aesthetic palette to use
na.value	aesthetic to use for missing values

**Examples**

```

with(mtcars, plot(displ, mpg,
  pch = 20, cex = 3,
  col = dscale(factor(cyl), pal_brewer())
))

```

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expand\_range

*Expand a range with a multiplicative or additive constant*


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**Description**

Expand a range with a multiplicative or additive constant

**Usage**

```
expand_range(range, mul = 0, add = 0, zero_width = 1)
```

**Arguments**

range	range of data, numeric vector of length 2
mul	multiplicative constant
add	additive constant
zero_width	distance to use if range has zero width

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label_bytes	<i>Label bytes (1 kB, 2 MB, etc)</i>
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**Description**

Scale bytes into human friendly units. Can use either SI units (e.g. kB = 1000 bytes) or binary units (e.g. kiB = 1024 bytes). See [Units of Information](#) on Wikipedia for more details.

**Usage**

```
label_bytes(units = "auto_si", accuracy = 1, scale = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

units	Unit to use. Should either one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "kB", "MB", "GB", "TB", "PB", "EB", "ZB", and "YB" for SI units (base 1000).</li> <li>• "kiB", "MiB", "GiB", "TiB", "PiB", "EiB", "ZiB", and "YiB" for binary units (base 1024).</li> <li>• auto_si or auto_binary to automatically pick the most appropriate unit for each value.</li> </ul>
accuracy	A number to round to. Use (e.g.) 0.01 to show 2 decimal places of precision. If NULL, the default, uses a heuristic that should ensure breaks have the minimum number of digits needed to show the difference between adjacent values. Applied to rescaled data.
scale	A scaling factor: x will be multiplied by scale before formatting. This is useful if the underlying data is very small or very large.
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">number</a>
prefix	Additional text to display before the number. The suffix is applied to absolute value before style_positive and style_negative are processed so that prefix = "\$" will yield (e.g.) -\$1 and (\$1).
suffix	Additional text to display after the number.
big.mark	Character used between every 3 digits to separate thousands. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
decimal.mark	The character to be used to indicate the numeric decimal point. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
style_positive	A string that determines the style of positive numbers:

- "none" (the default): no change, e.g. 1.
- "plus": preceded by +, e.g. +1.
- "space": preceded by a Unicode "figure space", i.e., a space equally as wide as a number or +. Compared to "none", adding a figure space can ensure numbers remain properly aligned when they are left- or right-justified.

The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the [number options](#).

`style_negative` A string that determines the style of negative numbers:

- "hyphen" (the default): preceded by a standard hyphen -, e.g. -1.
- "minus", uses a proper Unicode minus symbol. This is a typographical nicety that ensures - aligns with the horizontal bar of the the horizontal bar of +.
- "parens", wrapped in parentheses, e.g. (1).

The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the [number options](#).

`scale_cut` Named numeric vector that allows you to rescale large (or small) numbers and add a prefix. Built-in helpers include:

- `cut_short_scale()`:  $[10^3, 10^6) = K$ ,  $[10^6, 10^9) = M$ ,  $[10^9, 10^{12}) = B$ ,  $[10^{12}, \text{Inf}) = T$ .
- `cut_long_scale()`:  $[10^3, 10^6) = K$ ,  $[10^6, 10^{12}) = M$ ,  $[10^{12}, 10^{18}) = B$ ,  $[10^{18}, \text{Inf}) = T$ .
- `cut_si(unit)`: uses standard SI units.

If you supply a vector `c(a = 100, b = 1000)`, absolute values in the range  $[0, 100)$  will not be rescaled, absolute values in the range  $[100, 1000)$  will be divided by 100 and given the suffix "a", and absolute values in the range  $[1000, \text{Inf})$  will be divided by 1000 and given the suffix "b". If the division creates an irrational value (or one with many digits), the cut value below will be tried to see if it improves the look of the final label.

`trim` Logical, if FALSE, values are right-justified to a common width (see [base::format\(\)](#)).

## Value

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector `x` and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with `x` scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

## See Also

Other labels for continuous scales: [label\\_currency\(\)](#), [label\\_glue\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_auto\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_si\(\)](#), [label\\_ordinal\(\)](#), [label\\_parse\(\)](#), [label\\_percent\(\)](#), [label\\_pvalue\(\)](#), [label\\_scientific\(\)](#)

Other labels for log scales: [label\\_log\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_si\(\)](#), [label\\_scientific\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

demo_continuous(c(1, 1e6))
demo_continuous(c(1, 1e6), labels = label_bytes())

# Auto units are particularly nice on log scales
demo_log10(c(1, 1e7), labels = label_bytes())

# You can also set the units
demo_continuous(c(1, 1e6), labels = label_bytes("kB"))

# You can also use binary units where a megabyte is defined as
# (1024) ^ 2 bytes rather than (1000) ^ 2. You'll need to override
# the default breaks to make this more informative.
demo_continuous(c(1, 1024^2),
  breaks = breaks_width(250 * 1024),
  labels = label_bytes("auto_binary")
)

```

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label_currency	<i>Label currencies (\$100, €2.50, etc)</i>
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**Description**

Format numbers as currency, rounding values to monetary or fractional monetary using unit a convenient heuristic.

**Usage**

```

label_currency(
  accuracy = NULL,
  scale = 1,
  prefix = NULL,
  suffix = NULL,
  big.mark = NULL,
  decimal.mark = NULL,
  trim = TRUE,
  largest_with_fractional = 1e+05,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

accuracy, largest\_with\_fractional

Number to round to. If NULL, the default, values will be rounded to the nearest integer, unless any of the values has non-zero fractional component (e.g. cents) and the largest value is less than largest\_with\_fractional which by default is 100,000.

scale	A scaling factor: $x$ will be multiplied by <code>scale</code> before formatting. This is useful if the underlying data is very small or very large.
prefix, suffix	Symbols to display before and after value.
big.mark	Character used between every 3 digits to separate thousands. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
decimal.mark	The character to be used to indicate the numeric decimal point. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
trim	Logical, if FALSE, values are right-justified to a common width (see <code>base::format()</code> ).
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">number</a>
style_positive	A string that determines the style of positive numbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "none" (the default): no change, e.g. 1.</li> <li>• "plus": preceded by +, e.g. +1.</li> <li>• "space": preceded by a Unicode "figure space", i.e., a space equally as wide as a number or +. Compared to "none", adding a figure space can ensure numbers remain properly aligned when they are left- or right-justified.</li> </ul> <p>The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a>.</p>
style_negative	A string that determines the style of negative numbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "hyphen" (the default): preceded by a standard hyphen -, e.g. -1.</li> <li>• "minus", uses a proper Unicode minus symbol. This is a typographical nicety that ensures - aligns with the horizontal bar of the the horizontal bar of +.</li> <li>• "parens", wrapped in parentheses, e.g. (1).</li> </ul> <p>The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a>.</p>
scale_cut	Named numeric vector that allows you to rescale large (or small) numbers and add a prefix. Built-in helpers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>cut_short_scale()</code>: <math>[10^3, 10^6) = K</math>, <math>[10^6, 10^9) = M</math>, <math>[10^9, 10^{12}) = B</math>, <math>[10^{12}, \text{Inf}) = T</math>.</li> <li>• <code>cut_long_scale()</code>: <math>[10^3, 10^6) = K</math>, <math>[10^6, 10^{12}) = M</math>, <math>[10^{12}, 10^{18}) = B</math>, <math>[10^{18}, \text{Inf}) = T</math>.</li> <li>• <code>cut_si(unit)</code>: uses standard SI units.</li> </ul> <p>If you supply a vector <code>c(a = 100, b = 1000)</code>, absolute values in the range <math>[0, 100)</math> will not be rescaled, absolute values in the range <math>[100, 1000)</math> will be divided by 100 and given the suffix "a", and absolute values in the range <math>[1000, \text{Inf})</math> will be divided by 1000 and given the suffix "b". If the division creates an irrational value (or one with many digits), the cut value below will be tried to see if it improves the look of the final label.</p>

## Value

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector  $x$  and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with  $x$  scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

**See Also**

Other labels for continuous scales: [label\\_bytes\(\)](#), [label\\_glue\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_auto\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_si\(\)](#), [label\\_ordinal\(\)](#), [label\\_parse\(\)](#), [label\\_percent\(\)](#), [label\\_pvalue\(\)](#), [label\\_scientific\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
demo_continuous(c(0, 1), labels = label_currency())
demo_continuous(c(1, 100), labels = label_currency())

# Customise currency display with prefix and suffix
demo_continuous(c(1, 100), labels = label_currency(prefix = "USD "))
yen <- label_currency(
  prefix = "¥",
  suffix = "",
  big.mark = ".",
  decimal.mark = ",",
)
demo_continuous(c(1000, 1100), labels = yen)

# Use style_negative = "parens" for finance style display
demo_continuous(c(-100, 100), labels = label_currency(style_negative = "parens"))

# Use scale_cut to use K/M/B where appropriate
demo_log10(c(1, 1e16),
  breaks = log_breaks(7, 1e3),
  labels = label_currency(scale_cut = cut_short_scale())
)
# cut_short_scale() uses B = one thousand million
# cut_long_scale() uses B = one million million
demo_log10(c(1, 1e16),
  breaks = log_breaks(7, 1e3),
  labels = label_currency(scale_cut = cut_long_scale())
)

# You can also define your own breaks
gbp <- label_currency(
  prefix = "£",
  scale_cut = c(0, k = 1e3, m = 1e6, bn = 1e9, tn = 1e12)
)
demo_log10(c(1, 1e12), breaks = log_breaks(5, 1e3), labels = gbp)
```

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label\_date

*Label date/times*


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**Description**

`label_date()` and `label_time()` label date/times using date/time format strings. `label_date_short()` automatically constructs a short format string sufficient to uniquely identify labels. It's inspired by `matplotlib`'s `ConciseDateFormatter`, but uses a slightly different approach: `ConciseDateFormatter`

formats "firsts" (e.g. first day of month, first day of day) specially; `date_short()` formats changes (e.g. new month, new year) specially. `label_timespan()` is intended to show time passed and adds common time units suffix to the input (ns, us, ms, s, m, h, d, w).

### Usage

```
label_date(format = "%Y-%m-%d", tz = "UTC", locale = NULL)
```

```
label_date_short(
  format = c("%Y", "%b", "%d", "%H:%M"),
  sep = "\n",
  leading = "0",
  tz = "UTC",
  locale = NULL
)
```

```
label_time(format = "%H:%M:%S", tz = "UTC", locale = NULL)
```

```
label_timespan(
  unit = c("secs", "mins", "hours", "days", "weeks"),
  space = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

format	For <code>label_date()</code> and <code>label_time()</code> a date/time format string using standard POSIX specification. See <code>strptime()</code> for details. For <code>label_date_short()</code> a character vector of length 4 giving the format components to use for year, month, day, and hour respectively.
tz	a time zone name, see <code>timezones()</code> . Defaults to UTC
locale	Locale to use when for day and month names. The default uses the current locale. Setting this argument requires <code>stringi</code> , and you can see a complete list of supported locales with <code>stringi::stri_locale_list()</code> .
sep	Separator to use when combining date formats into a single string.
leading	A string to replace leading zeroes with. Can be "" to disable leading characters or "\u2007" for figure-spaces.
unit	The unit used to interpret numeric input
space	Add a space before the time unit?
...	Arguments passed on to <code>number</code>
accuracy	A number to round to. Use (e.g.) <code>0.01</code> to show 2 decimal places of precision. If <code>NULL</code> , the default, uses a heuristic that should ensure breaks have the minimum number of digits needed to show the difference between adjacent values. Applied to rescaled data.
scale	A scaling factor: <code>x</code> will be multiplied by <code>scale</code> before formatting. This is useful if the underlying data is very small or very large.

**prefix** Additional text to display before the number. The suffix is applied to absolute value before `style_positive` and `style_negative` are processed so that `prefix = "$"` will yield (e.g.) `-$1` and `($1)`.

**suffix** Additional text to display after the number.

**big.mark** Character used between every 3 digits to separate thousands. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the [number options](#).

**decimal.mark** The character to be used to indicate the numeric decimal point. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the [number options](#).

**style\_positive** A string that determines the style of positive numbers:

- "none" (the default): no change, e.g. 1.
- "plus": preceded by +, e.g. +1.
- "space": preceded by a Unicode "figure space", i.e., a space equally as wide as a number or +. Compared to "none", adding a figure space can ensure numbers remain properly aligned when they are left- or right-justified.

The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the [number options](#).

**style\_negative** A string that determines the style of negative numbers:

- "hyphen" (the default): preceded by a standard hyphen -, e.g. -1.
- "minus", uses a proper Unicode minus symbol. This is a typographical nicety that ensures - aligns with the horizontal bar of the the horizontal bar of +.
- "parens", wrapped in parentheses, e.g. (1).

The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the [number options](#).

**trim** Logical, if FALSE, values are right-justified to a common width (see [base::format\(\)](#)).

## Value

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector `x` and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with `x` scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

## Examples

```
date_range <- function(start, days) {
  start <- as.POSIXct(start)
  c(start, start + days * 24 * 60 * 60)
}

two_months <- date_range("2020-05-01", 60)
demo_datetime(two_months)
demo_datetime(two_months, labels = label_date("%m/%d"))
demo_datetime(two_months, labels = label_date("%e %b", locale = "fr"))
demo_datetime(two_months, labels = label_date("%e %B", locale = "es"))
# ggplot2 provides a short-hand:
demo_datetime(two_months, date_labels = "%m/%d")
```



```
# An alternative labelling system is label_date_short()
demo_datetime(two_months, date_breaks = "7 days", labels = label_date_short())
# This is particularly effective for dense labels
one_year <- date_range("2020-05-01", 365)
demo_datetime(one_year, date_breaks = "month")
demo_datetime(one_year, date_breaks = "month", labels = label_date_short())
```

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label_dictionary	<i>Labels from lookup tables</i>
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### Description

Use `label_dictionary()` for looking up succinct breaks in a named character vector giving complete labels.

### Usage

```
label_dictionary(dictionary = character(), nomatch = NULL)
```

### Arguments

dictionary	A named character vector of labels. The names are expected to match the breaks, and the values become the labels.
nomatch	A string to label breaks that do not match any name in dictionary. When NULL (default), the breaks are not translated but are kept as-is.

### Value

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector `x` and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with `x` scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

### See Also

Other labels for discrete scales: [label\\_glue\(\)](#), [label\\_parse\(\)](#), [label\\_wrap\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
# Example lookup table
lut <- c(
  "4" = "four wheel drive",
  "r" = "rear wheel drive",
  "f" = "front wheel drive"
)

# Typical usage
```

```

demo_discrete(c("4", "r", "f"), labels = label_dictionary(lut))
# By default, extra values ('w') will remain as-is
demo_discrete(c("4", "r", "f", "w"), labels = label_dictionary(lut))
# Alternatively, you can relabel extra values
demo_discrete(
  c("4", "r", "f", "w"),
  labels = label_dictionary(lut, nomatch = "unknown")
)

```

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label\_glue

*Interpolated labels*


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### Description

Use `label_glue()` to perform string interpolation using the **glue** package. Enclosed expressions will be evaluated as R code.

### Usage

```
label_glue(pattern = "{x}", ..., parse = FALSE, .envir = caller_env())
```

### Arguments

pattern	A glue string used for formatting. The x variable holds the breaks, so that "{x}" (default) returns the breaks as-is.
...	Arguments passed on to <code>glue::glue()</code> .
parse	Whether to return labels as expressions.
.envir	[environment: parent.frame()] Environment to evaluate each expression in. Expressions are evaluated from left to right. If .x is an environment, the expressions are evaluated in that environment and .envir is ignored. If NULL is passed, it is equivalent to <code>emptyenv()</code> .

### Value

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector x and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with x scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

### See Also

Other labels for continuous scales: `label_bytes()`, `label_currency()`, `label_number_auto()`, `label_number_si()`, `label_ordinal()`, `label_parse()`, `label_percent()`, `label_pvalue()`, `label_scientific()`

Other labels for discrete scales: `label_dictionary()`, `label_parse()`, `label_wrap()`

**Examples**

```
# Example variables
animal <- "penguin"
species <- c("Adelie", "Chinstrap", "Emperor", "Gentoo")

# Typical use, note that {x} will become the breaks
demo_discrete(species, labels = label_glue("The {x}\n{animal}"))
# It adapts to the breaks that are present
demo_discrete(species[-3], labels = label_glue("The {x}\n{animal}"))
# Contrary to directly glueing species + animal, which results in mislabelling!
demo_discrete(species[-3], labels = glue::glue("The {species}\n{animal}"))
```

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label\_log

*Label numbers in log format (10<sup>3</sup>, 10<sup>6</sup>, etc)*


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**Description**

label\_log() and format\_log() display numbers as base<sup>exponent</sup>, using superscript formatting. label\_log() returns expressions suitable for labelling in scales, whereas format\_log() returns deparsed text.

**Usage**

```
label_log(base = 10, digits = 3, signed = NULL)
```

```
format_log(x, base = 10, signed = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

base	Base of logarithm to use
digits	Number of significant digits to show for the exponent. Argument is passed on to <code>base::format()</code> .
signed	Should a + or - be displayed as a prefix? The default, NULL, displays signs if there are zeroes or negative numbers present.
x	A numeric vector to format
...	Passed on to <code>format()</code> .

**Value**

All label\_() functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector x and returns a character vector of length(x) giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the labels argument of ggplot2 scales. The examples demonstrate their use with x scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

**See Also**

[breaks\\_log\(\)](#) for the related breaks algorithm.

Other labels for log scales: [label\\_bytes\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_si\(\)](#), [label\\_scientific\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
demo_log10(c(1, 1e5), labels = label_log())
demo_log10(c(1, 1e5), breaks = breaks_log(base = 2), labels = label_log(base = 2))
format_log(c(0.1, 1, 10))
```

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label\_number

*Label numbers in decimal format (e.g. 0.12, 1,234)*

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**Description**

Use `label_number()` to force decimal display of numbers (i.e. don't use [scientific](#) notation). `label_comma()` is a special case that inserts a comma every three digits.

**Usage**

```
label_number(
  accuracy = NULL,
  scale = 1,
  prefix = "",
  suffix = "",
  big.mark = NULL,
  decimal.mark = NULL,
  style_positive = NULL,
  style_negative = NULL,
  scale_cut = NULL,
  trim = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

```
label_comma(
  accuracy = NULL,
  scale = 1,
  prefix = "",
  suffix = "",
  big.mark = ",",
  decimal.mark = ".",
  trim = TRUE,
  digits,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

accuracy	A number to round to. Use (e.g.) 0.01 to show 2 decimal places of precision. If NULL, the default, uses a heuristic that should ensure breaks have the minimum number of digits needed to show the difference between adjacent values. Applied to rescaled data.
scale	A scaling factor: $x$ will be multiplied by <code>scale</code> before formatting. This is useful if the underlying data is very small or very large.
prefix	Additional text to display before the number. The suffix is applied to absolute value before <code>style_positive</code> and <code>style_negative</code> are processed so that <code>prefix = "\$"</code> will yield (e.g.) -\$1 and (\$1).
suffix	Additional text to display after the number.
big.mark	Character used between every 3 digits to separate thousands. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
decimal.mark	The character to be used to indicate the numeric decimal point. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
style_positive	A string that determines the style of positive numbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "none" (the default): no change, e.g. 1.</li> <li>• "plus": preceded by +, e.g. +1.</li> <li>• "space": preceded by a Unicode "figure space", i.e., a space equally as wide as a number or +. Compared to "none", adding a figure space can ensure numbers remain properly aligned when they are left- or right-justified.</li> </ul> The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
style_negative	A string that determines the style of negative numbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "hyphen" (the default): preceded by a standard hyphen -, e.g. -1.</li> <li>• "minus", uses a proper Unicode minus symbol. This is a typographical nicety that ensures - aligns with the horizontal bar of the the horizontal bar of +.</li> <li>• "parens", wrapped in parentheses, e.g. (1).</li> </ul> The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
scale_cut	Named numeric vector that allows you to rescale large (or small) numbers and add a prefix. Built-in helpers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>cut_short_scale()</code>: <math>[10^3, 10^6) = K</math>, <math>[10^6, 10^9) = M</math>, <math>[10^9, 10^{12}) = B</math>, <math>[10^{12}, \text{Inf}) = T</math>.</li> <li>• <code>cut_long_scale()</code>: <math>[10^3, 10^6) = K</math>, <math>[10^6, 10^{12}) = M</math>, <math>[10^{12}, 10^{18}) = B</math>, <math>[10^{18}, \text{Inf}) = T</math>.</li> <li>• <code>cut_si(unit)</code>: uses standard SI units.</li> </ul> If you supply a vector <code>c(a = 100, b = 1000)</code> , absolute values in the range $[0, 100)$ will not be rescaled, absolute values in the range $[100, 1000)$ will be divided by 100 and given the suffix "a", and absolute values in the range $[1000, \text{Inf})$ will be divided by 1000 and given the suffix "b". If the division creates an irrational value (or one with many digits), the cut value below will be tried to see if it improves the look of the final label.

trim Logical, if FALSE, values are right-justified to a common width (see `base::format()`).

... Other arguments passed on to `base::format()`.

digits **[Deprecated]** Use accuracy instead.

### Value

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector `x` and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with `x` scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

### Examples

```
demo_continuous(c(-1e6, 1e6))
demo_continuous(c(-1e6, 1e6), labels = label_number())
demo_continuous(c(-1e6, 1e6), labels = label_comma())

# Use scale to rescale very small or large numbers to generate
# more readable labels
demo_continuous(c(0, 1e6), labels = label_number())
demo_continuous(c(0, 1e6), labels = label_number(scale = 1 / 1e3))
demo_continuous(c(0, 1e-6), labels = label_number())
demo_continuous(c(0, 1e-6), labels = label_number(scale = 1e6))

#' Use scale_cut to automatically add prefixes for large/small numbers
demo_log10(
  c(1, 1e9),
  breaks = log_breaks(10),
  labels = label_number(scale_cut = cut_short_scale())
)
demo_log10(
  c(1, 1e9),
  breaks = log_breaks(10),
  labels = label_number(scale_cut = cut_si("m"))
)
demo_log10(
  c(1e-9, 1),
  breaks = log_breaks(10),
  labels = label_number(scale_cut = cut_si("g"))
)
# use scale and scale_cut when data already uses SI prefix
# for example, if data was stored in kg
demo_log10(
  c(1e-9, 1),
  breaks = log_breaks(10),
  labels = label_number(scale_cut = cut_si("g"), scale = 1e3)
)

#' # Use style arguments to vary the appearance of positive and negative numbers
demo_continuous(c(-1e3, 1e3), labels = label_number(
```

```

    style_positive = "plus",
    style_negative = "minus"
  ))
demo_continuous(c(-1e3, 1e3), labels = label_number(style_negative = "parens"))

# You can use prefix and suffix for other types of display
demo_continuous(c(32, 212), labels = label_number(suffix = "\u00b0F"))
demo_continuous(c(0, 100), labels = label_number(suffix = "\u00b0C"))

```

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label\_number\_auto      *Label numbers, avoiding scientific notation where possible*

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## Description

Switches between `number_format()` and `scientific_format()` based on a set of heuristics designed to automatically generate useful labels across a wide range of inputs

## Usage

```
label_number_auto()
```

## Value

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector `x` and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with `x` scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

## See Also

Other labels for continuous scales: `label_bytes()`, `label_currency()`, `label_glue()`, `label_number_si()`, `label_ordinal()`, `label_parse()`, `label_percent()`, `label_pvalue()`, `label_scientific()`

## Examples

```

# Very small and very large numbers get scientific notation
demo_continuous(c(0, 1e-6), labels = label_number_auto())
demo_continuous(c(0, 1e9), labels = label_number_auto())

# Other ranges get the numbers printed in full
demo_continuous(c(0, 1e-3), labels = label_number_auto())
demo_continuous(c(0, 1), labels = label_number_auto())
demo_continuous(c(0, 1e3), labels = label_number_auto())
demo_continuous(c(0, 1e6), labels = label_number_auto())

# Transformation is applied individually so you get as little
# scientific notation as possible
demo_log10(c(1, 1e7), labels = label_number_auto())

```

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label_ordinal	<i>Label ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc)</i>
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### Description

Round values to integers and then display as ordinal values (e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd). Built-in rules are provided for English, French, and Spanish.

### Usage

```
label_ordinal(prefix = "", suffix = "", big.mark = NULL, rules = NULL, ...)
```

```
ordinal_english()
```

```
ordinal_french(gender = c("masculin", "feminin"), plural = FALSE)
```

```
ordinal_spanish()
```

### Arguments

prefix, suffix	Symbols to display before and after value.
big.mark	Character used between every 3 digits to separate thousands. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
rules	Named list of regular expressions, matched in order. Name gives suffix, and value specifies which numbers to match.
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">number</a>
accuracy	A number to round to. Use (e.g.) 0.01 to show 2 decimal places of precision. If NULL, the default, uses a heuristic that should ensure breaks have the minimum number of digits needed to show the difference between adjacent values. Applied to rescaled data.
scale	A scaling factor: x will be multiplied by scale before formatting. This is useful if the underlying data is very small or very large.
decimal.mark	The character to be used to indicate the numeric decimal point. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
style_positive	A string that determines the style of positive numbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "none" (the default): no change, e.g. 1.</li> <li>• "plus": preceded by +, e.g. +1.</li> <li>• "space": preceded by a Unicode "figure space", i.e., a space equally as wide as a number or +. Compared to "none", adding a figure space can ensure numbers remain properly aligned when they are left- or right-justified.</li> </ul> The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
style_negative	A string that determines the style of negative numbers:



- "hyphen" (the default): preceded by a standard hyphen -, e.g. -1.
- "minus", uses a proper Unicode minus symbol. This is a typographical nicety that ensures - aligns with the horizontal bar of the the horizontal bar of +.
- "parens", wrapped in parentheses, e.g. (1).

The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the [number options](#).

`scale_cut` Named numeric vector that allows you to rescale large (or small) numbers and add a prefix. Built-in helpers include:

- `cut_short_scale()`:  $[10^3, 10^6) = K$ ,  $[10^6, 10^9) = M$ ,  $[10^9, 10^{12}) = B$ ,  $[10^{12}, \text{Inf}) = T$ .
- `cut_long_scale()`:  $[10^3, 10^6) = K$ ,  $[10^6, 10^{12}) = M$ ,  $[10^{12}, 10^{18}) = B$ ,  $[10^{18}, \text{Inf}) = T$ .
- `cut_si(unit)`: uses standard SI units.

If you supply a vector `c(a = 100, b = 1000)`, absolute values in the range  $[0, 100)$  will not be rescaled, absolute values in the range  $[100, 1000)$  will be divided by 100 and given the suffix "a", and absolute values in the range  $[1000, \text{Inf})$  will be divided by 1000 and given the suffix "b". If the division creates an irrational value (or one with many digits), the cut value below will be tried to see if it improves the look of the final label.

`trim` Logical, if FALSE, values are right-justified to a common width (see [base::format\(\)](#)).

`gender` Masculin or feminin gender for French ordinal.  
`plural` Plural or singular for French ordinal.

## Value

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector `x` and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with `x` scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

## See Also

Other labels for continuous scales: [label\\_bytes\(\)](#), [label\\_currency\(\)](#), [label\\_glue\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_auto\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_si\(\)](#), [label\\_parse\(\)](#), [label\\_percent\(\)](#), [label\\_pvalue\(\)](#), [label\\_scientific\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
demo_continuous(c(1, 5))
demo_continuous(c(1, 5), labels = label_ordinal())
demo_continuous(c(1, 5), labels = label_ordinal(rules = ordinal_french()))

# The rules are just a set of regular expressions that are applied in turn
ordinal_french()
ordinal_english()

# Note that ordinal rounds values, so you may need to adjust the breaks too
demo_continuous(c(1, 10))
```

```
demo_continuous(c(1, 10), labels = label_ordinal())
demo_continuous(c(1, 10),
  labels = label_ordinal(),
  breaks = breaks_width(2)
)
```

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label\_parse

*Label with mathematical annotations*


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## Description

label\_parse() produces expression from strings by parsing them; label\_math() constructs expressions by replacing the pronoun .x with each string.

## Usage

```
label_parse()

label_math(expr = 10^.x, format = force)
```

## Arguments

expr	expression to use
format	another format function to apply prior to mathematical transformation - this makes it easier to use floating point numbers in mathematical expressions.

## Value

All label\_() functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector x and returns a character vector of length(x) giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the labels argument of ggplot2 scales. The examples demonstrate their use with x scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

## See Also

[plotmath](#) for the details of mathematical formatting in R.

Other labels for continuous scales: [label\\_bytes\(\)](#), [label\\_currency\(\)](#), [label\\_glue\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_auto\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_si\(\)](#), [label\\_ordinal\(\)](#), [label\\_percent\(\)](#), [label\\_pvalue\(\)](#), [label\\_scientific\(\)](#)

Other labels for discrete scales: [label\\_dictionary\(\)](#), [label\\_glue\(\)](#), [label\\_wrap\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Use label_parse() with discrete scales
greek <- c("alpha", "beta", "gamma")
demo_discrete(greek)
demo_discrete(greek, labels = label_parse())

# Use label_math() with continuous scales
demo_continuous(c(1, 5))
demo_continuous(c(1, 5), labels = label_math(alpha[.x]))
demo_continuous(c(1, 5), labels = label_math())
```

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label_percent	<i>Label percentages (2.5%, 50%, etc)</i>
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**Description**

Label percentages (2.5%, 50%, etc)

**Usage**

```
label_percent(
  accuracy = NULL,
  scale = 100,
  prefix = "",
  suffix = "%",
  big.mark = NULL,
  decimal.mark = NULL,
  trim = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

accuracy	A number to round to. Use (e.g.) 0.01 to show 2 decimal places of precision. If NULL, the default, uses a heuristic that should ensure breaks have the minimum number of digits needed to show the difference between adjacent values. Applied to rescaled data.
scale	A scaling factor: x will be multiplied by scale before formatting. This is useful if the underlying data is very small or very large.
prefix	Additional text to display before the number. The suffix is applied to absolute value before style_positive and style_negative are processed so that prefix = "\$" will yield (e.g.) -\$1 and (\$1).
suffix	Additional text to display after the number.
big.mark	Character used between every 3 digits to separate thousands. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .

decimal.mark	The character to be used to indicate the numeric decimal point. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
trim	Logical, if FALSE, values are right-justified to a common width (see <a href="#">base::format()</a> ).
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">label_number</a>
style_positive	A string that determines the style of positive numbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "none" (the default): no change, e.g. 1.</li> <li>• "plus": preceded by +, e.g. +1.</li> <li>• "space": preceded by a Unicode "figure space", i.e., a space equally as wide as a number or +. Compared to "none", adding a figure space can ensure numbers remain properly aligned when they are left- or right-justified.</li> </ul> <p>The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a>.</p>
style_negative	A string that determines the style of negative numbers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "hyphen" (the default): preceded by a standard hyphen -, e.g. -1.</li> <li>• "minus", uses a proper Unicode minus symbol. This is a typographical nicety that ensures - aligns with the horizontal bar of the the horizontal bar of +.</li> <li>• "parens", wrapped in parentheses, e.g. (1).</li> </ul> <p>The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a>.</p>
scale_cut	Named numeric vector that allows you to rescale large (or small) numbers and add a prefix. Built-in helpers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>cut_short_scale()</code>: <math>[10^3, 10^6) = K</math>, <math>[10^6, 10^9) = M</math>, <math>[10^9, 10^{12}) = B</math>, <math>[10^{12}, \text{Inf}) = T</math>.</li> <li>• <code>cut_long_scale()</code>: <math>[10^3, 10^6) = K</math>, <math>[10^6, 10^{12}) = M</math>, <math>[10^{12}, 10^{18}) = B</math>, <math>[10^{18}, \text{Inf}) = T</math>.</li> <li>• <code>cut_si(unit)</code>: uses standard SI units.</li> </ul> <p>If you supply a vector <code>c(a = 100, b = 1000)</code>, absolute values in the range <math>[0, 100)</math> will not be rescaled, absolute values in the range <math>[100, 1000)</math> will be divided by 100 and given the suffix "a", and absolute values in the range <math>[1000, \text{Inf})</math> will be divided by 1000 and given the suffix "b". If the division creates an irrational value (or one with many digits), the cut value below will be tried to see if it improves the look of the final label.</p>

## Value

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector `x` and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with `x` scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

## See Also

Other labels for continuous scales: [label\\_bytes\(\)](#), [label\\_currency\(\)](#), [label\\_glue\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_auto\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_si\(\)](#), [label\\_ordinal\(\)](#), [label\\_parse\(\)](#), [label\\_pvalue\(\)](#), [label\\_scientific\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
demo_continuous(c(0, 1))
demo_continuous(c(0, 1), labels = label_percent())

# Use prefix and suffix to create your own variants
french_percent <- label_percent(
  decimal.mark = ",",
  suffix = " %"
)
demo_continuous(c(0, .01), labels = french_percent)
```

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label_pvalue	<i>Label p-values (e.g. &lt;0.001, 0.25, p &gt;= 0.99)</i>
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**Description**

Formatter for p-values, using "<" and ">" for p-values close to 0 and 1.

**Usage**

```
label_pvalue(
  accuracy = 0.001,
  decimal.mark = NULL,
  prefix = NULL,
  add_p = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

accuracy	A number to round to. Use (e.g.) 0.01 to show 2 decimal places of precision. If NULL, the default, uses a heuristic that should ensure breaks have the minimum number of digits needed to show the difference between adjacent values. Applied to rescaled data.
decimal.mark	The character to be used to indicate the numeric decimal point. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
prefix	A character vector of length 3 giving the prefixes to put in front of numbers. The default values are c("p<", "p=", "p>") if add_p is TRUE and c("<", "", ">") if FALSE.
add_p	Add "p=" before the value?

**Value**

All label\_() functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector x and returns a character vector of length(x) giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the labels argument of ggplot2 scales. The examples demonstrate their use with x scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

**See Also**

Other labels for continuous scales: [label\\_bytes\(\)](#), [label\\_currency\(\)](#), [label\\_glue\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_auto\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_si\(\)](#), [label\\_ordinal\(\)](#), [label\\_parse\(\)](#), [label\\_percent\(\)](#), [label\\_scientific\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
demo_continuous(c(0, 1))
demo_continuous(c(0, 1), labels = label_pvalue())
demo_continuous(c(0, 1), labels = label_pvalue(accuracy = 0.1))
demo_continuous(c(0, 1), labels = label_pvalue(add_p = TRUE))

# Or provide your own prefixes
prefix <- c("p < ", "p = ", "p > ")
demo_continuous(c(0, 1), labels = label_pvalue(prefix = prefix))
```

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label_scientific	<i>Label numbers with scientific notation (e.g. 1e05, 1.5e-02)</i>
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**Description**

Label numbers with scientific notation (e.g. 1e05, 1.5e-02)

**Usage**

```
label_scientific(
  digits = 3,
  scale = 1,
  prefix = "",
  suffix = "",
  decimal.mark = NULL,
  trim = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

digits	Number of digits to show before exponent.
scale	A scaling factor: x will be multiplied by scale before formatting. This is useful if the underlying data is very small or very large.
prefix, suffix	Symbols to display before and after value.
decimal.mark	The character to be used to indicate the numeric decimal point. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the <a href="#">number options</a> .
trim	Logical, if FALSE, values are right-justified to a common width (see <a href="#">base::format()</a> ).
...	Other arguments passed on to <a href="#">base::format()</a> .

**Value**

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector `x` and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with `x` scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

**See Also**

Other labels for continuous scales: [label\\_bytes\(\)](#), [label\\_currency\(\)](#), [label\\_glue\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_auto\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_si\(\)](#), [label\\_ordinal\(\)](#), [label\\_parse\(\)](#), [label\\_percent\(\)](#), [label\\_pvalue\(\)](#)

Other labels for log scales: [label\\_bytes\(\)](#), [label\\_log\(\)](#), [label\\_number\\_si\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
demo_continuous(c(1, 10))
demo_continuous(c(1, 10), labels = label_scientific())
demo_continuous(c(1, 10), labels = label_scientific(digits = 3))

demo_log10(c(1, 1e9))
```

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`label_wrap`*Label strings by wrapping across multiple lines*

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**Description**

Uses [strwrap\(\)](#) to split long labels across multiple lines.

**Usage**

```
label_wrap(width)
```

**Arguments**

`width`            Number of characters per line.

**Value**

All `label_()` functions return a "labelling" function, i.e. a function that takes a vector `x` and returns a character vector of `length(x)` giving a label for each input value.

Labelling functions are designed to be used with the `labels` argument of `ggplot2` scales. The examples demonstrate their use with `x` scales, but they work similarly for all scales, including those that generate legends rather than axes.

**See Also**

Other labels for discrete scales: [label\\_dictionary\(\)](#), [label\\_glue\(\)](#), [label\\_parse\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- c(
  "this is a long label",
  "this is another long label",
  "this a label this is even longer"
)
demo_discrete(x)
demo_discrete(x, labels = label_wrap(10))
demo_discrete(x, labels = label_wrap(20))
```

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minor_breaks_log	<i>Minor breaks for log-10 axes</i>
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**Description**

This break function is designed to mark every power, multiples of 5 and/or 1 of that power for base 10.

**Usage**

```
minor_breaks_log(detail = NULL, smallest = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

detail	Any of 1, 5 and 10 to mark multiples of powers, multiples of 5 of powers or just powers respectively.
smallest	Smallest absolute value to mark when the range includes negative numbers.

**Value**

A function to generate minor ticks.

**Examples**

```
# Standard usage with log10 scale
demo_log10(c(1, 1e10), minor_breaks = minor_breaks_log())
# Increasing detail over many powers
demo_log10(c(1, 1e10), minor_breaks = minor_breaks_log(detail = 1))
# Adjusting until where to draw minor breaks
demo_continuous(
  c(-1000, 1000),
  transform = asinh_trans(),
  minor_breaks = minor_breaks_log(smallest = 1)
)
```



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minor_breaks_width	<i>Minor breaks</i>
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**Description**

Generate minor breaks between major breaks either spaced with a fixed width, or having a fixed number.

**Usage**

```
minor_breaks_width(width, offset)
```

```
minor_breaks_n(n)
```

**Arguments**

width	Distance between each break. Either a number, or for date/times, a single string of the form "{n} {unit}", e.g. "1 month", "5 days". Unit can be of one "sec", "min", "hour", "day", "week", "month", "year".
offset	Use if you don't want breaks to start at zero, or on a conventional date or time boundary such as the 1st of January or midnight. Either a number, or for date/times, a single string of the form "{n} {unit}", as for width.  offset can be a vector, which will accumulate in the order given. This is mostly useful for dates, where e.g. <code>c("3 months", "5 days")</code> will offset by three months and five days, which is useful for the UK tax year. Note that due to way that dates are rounded, there's no guarantee that <code>offset = c(x, y)</code> will give the same result as <code>offset = c(y, x)</code> .
n	number of breaks

**Examples**

```
demo_log10(c(1, 1e6))
if (FALSE) {
  # Requires https://github.com/tidyverse/ggplot2/pull/3591
  demo_log10(c(1, 1e6), minor_breaks = minor_breaks_n(10))
}
```

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muted	<i>Mute standard colour</i>
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**Description**

Mute standard colour

**Usage**

```
muted(colour, l = 30, c = 70)
```

**Arguments**

colour	character vector of colours to modify
l	new luminance
c	new chroma

**See Also**

Other colour manipulation: [alpha\(\)](#), [col2hcl\(\)](#), [col\\_mix\(\)](#), [colour\\_manip](#)

**Examples**

```
muted("red")
muted("blue")
show_col(c("red", "blue", muted("red"), muted("blue")))
```

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new\_continuous\_palette

*Constructors for palettes*

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**Description**

These constructor functions attach metadata to palette functions. This metadata can be used in testing or coercion.

**Usage**

```
new_continuous_palette(fun, type, na_safe = NA)
```

```
new_discrete_palette(fun, type, nlevels = NA)
```

```
is_pal(x)
```

```
is_continuous_pal(x)
```

```
is_discrete_pal(x)
```

```
is_colour_pal(x)
```

```
is_numeric_pal(x)
```

```
palette_nlevels(pal)
```

```
palette_na_safe(pal)
```

```
palette_type(pal)

as_discrete_pal(x, ...)

as_continuous_pal(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

fun	A function to serve as a palette. For continuous palettes, these typically take vectors of numeric values between (0, 1) and return a vector of equal length. For discrete palettes, these typically take a scalar integer and return a vector of that length.
type	A string giving the type of return values. Some example strings include "colour", "numeric", "linetype" or "shape".
na_safe	A boolean indicating whether NA values are translated to palette values (TRUE) or are kept as NA (FALSE). Applies to continuous palettes.
nlevels	An integer giving the number of distinct palette values that can be returned by the discrete palette.
x	An object to test or coerce.
pal	A palette to retrieve properties from.
...	Additional arguments. Currently not in use.

### Value

For `new_continuous_palette()`, `new_discrete_palette()`, `as_discrete_pal()` and `as_continuous_pal()`: a function of class `pal_continuous` or `pal_discrete`. For `is_pal()`, `is_continuous_pal()`, `is_discrete_pal()`, `is_colour_pal()`, or `is_numeric_pal()`: a logical value of length 1. For `palette_nlevels()` a single integer. For `palette_na_safe()` a boolean. For `palette_type()` a string.

### See Also

[palette recommendations](#)

### Examples

```
# Creating a new discrete palette
new_discrete_palette(
  fun = grDevices::terrain.colors,
  type = "colour", nlevels = 255
)

# Creating a new continuous palette
new_continuous_palette(
  fun = function(x) rescale(x, to = c(1, 0)),
  type = "numeric", na_safe = FALSE
)
```

```

# Testing palette properties
is_continuous_pal(pal_seq_gradient())
is_discrete_pal(pal_viridis())
is_numeric_pal(pal_area())
is_colour_pal(pal_manual(c("red", "green")))
is_pal(transform_log10())

# Extracting properties
palette_nlevels(pal_viridis())
palette_na_safe(colour_ramp(c("red", "green"), na.color = "grey50"))
palette_type(pal_shape())

# Switching discrete to continuous
pal <- as_continuous_pal(pal_viridis())
show_col(pal(c(0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 1)))

# Switching continuous to discrete
pal <- as_discrete_pal(pal_div_gradient())
show_col(pal(9))

```

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number\_options

*Number options*


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## Description

Control the settings for formatting numbers globally.

## Usage

```

number_options(
  decimal.mark = ".",
  big.mark = " ",
  style_positive = c("none", "plus", "space"),
  style_negative = c("hyphen", "minus", "parens"),
  currency.prefix = "$",
  currency.suffix = "",
  currency.decimal.mark = decimal.mark,
  currency.big.mark = setdiff(c(".", " ,"), currency.decimal.mark)[1],
  ordinal.rules = ordinal_english()
)

```

## Arguments

**decimal.mark** The character to be used to indicate the numeric decimal point. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the [number options](#).

**big.mark** Character used between every 3 digits to separate thousands. The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the [number options](#).

**style\_positive** A string that determines the style of positive numbers:

- "none" (the default): no change, e.g. 1.
- "plus": preceded by +, e.g. +1.
- "space": preceded by a Unicode "figure space", i.e., a space equally as wide as a number or +. Compared to "none", adding a figure space can ensure numbers remain properly aligned when they are left- or right-justified.

The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the [number options](#).

`style_negative` A string that determines the style of negative numbers:

- "hyphen" (the default): preceded by a standard hyphen -, e.g. -1.
- "minus", uses a proper Unicode minus symbol. This is a typographical nicety that ensures - aligns with the horizontal bar of the the horizontal bar of +.
- "parens", wrapped in parentheses, e.g. (1).

The default (NULL) retrieves the setting from the [number options](#).

`currency.prefix,`            `currency.suffix,`            `currency.decimal.mark,`  
`currency.big.mark`

Settings for [label\\_currency\(\)](#) passed on without the `currency.-`prefix.

`ordinal.rules`    Setting for [label\\_ordinal\(\)](#) passed on without the `ordinal.-`prefix.

## Value

The old options invisibly

## Examples

```
# Default number formatting
x <- c(0.1, 1, 1000)
label_number()(x)

# Now again with new options set
number_options(style_positive = "plus", decimal.mark = ",")
label_number()(x)

# The options are the argument names with a 'scales.'-prefix
options("scales.style_positive")

# Resetting the options to their defaults
number_options()
label_number()(x)
```

## Description

This set of functions modify data values outside a given range. The `oob_*`() functions are designed to be passed as the `oob` argument of `ggplot2` continuous and binned scales, with `oob_discard` being an exception.

These functions affect out of bounds values in the following ways:

- `oob_censor()` replaces out of bounds values with NAs. This is the default `oob` argument for continuous scales.
- `oob_censor_any()` acts like `oob_censor()`, but also replaces infinite values with NAs.
- `oob_squish()` replaces out of bounds values with the nearest limit. This is the default `oob` argument for binned scales.
- `oob_squish_any()` acts like `oob_squish()`, but also replaces infinite values with the nearest limit.
- `oob_squish_infinite()` only replaces infinite values by the nearest limit.
- `oob_keep()` does not adjust out of bounds values. In position scales, behaves as zooming limits without data removal.
- `oob_discard()` removes out of bounds values from the input. Not suitable for `ggplot2` scales.

## Usage

```
oob_censor(x, range = c(0, 1), only.finite = TRUE)
```

```
oob_censor_any(x, range = c(0, 1))
```

```
oob_discard(x, range = c(0, 1))
```

```
oob_squish(x, range = c(0, 1), only.finite = TRUE)
```

```
oob_squish_any(x, range = c(0, 1))
```

```
oob_squish_infinite(x, range = c(0, 1))
```

```
oob_keep(x, range = c(0, 1))
```

```
censor(x, range = c(0, 1), only.finite = TRUE)
```

```
discard(x, range = c(0, 1))
```

```
squish(x, range = c(0, 1), only.finite = TRUE)
```

```
squish_infinite(x, range = c(0, 1))
```

## Arguments

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>     | A numeric vector of values to modify.   |
| <code>range</code> | A numeric vector of length two giving the minimum and maximum limit of the desired output range respectively. |

`only.finite` A logical of length one. When TRUE, only finite values are altered. When FALSE, also infinite values are altered.

### Details

The `oob_censor_any()` and `oob_squish_any()` functions are the same as `oob_censor()` and `oob_squish()` with the `only.finite` argument set to FALSE.

Replacing position values with NAs, as `oob_censor()` does, will typically lead to removal of those datapoints in `ggplot`.

Setting `ggplot` coordinate limits is equivalent to using `oob_keep()` in position scales.

### Value

Most `oob_()` functions return a vector of numerical values of the same length as the `x` argument, wherein out of bounds values have been modified. Only `oob_discard()` returns a vector of less than or of equal length to the `x` argument.

### Old interface

`sensor()`, `squish()`, `squish_infinite()` and `discard()` are no longer recommended; please use `oob_censor()`, `oob_squish()`, `oob_squish_infinite()` and `oob_discard()` instead.

### Author(s)

`oob_squish()`: Homer Strong [homer.strong@gmail.com](mailto:homer.strong@gmail.com)

### Examples

```
# Censoring replaces out of bounds values with NAs
oob_censor(c(-Inf, -1, 0.5, 1, 2, NA, Inf))
oob_censor_any(c(-Inf, -1, 0.5, 1, 2, NA, Inf))

# Squishing replaces out of bounds values with the nearest range limit
oob_squish(c(-Inf, -1, 0.5, 1, 2, NA, Inf))
oob_squish_any(c(-Inf, -1, 0.5, 1, 2, NA, Inf))
oob_squish_infinite(c(-Inf, -1, 0.5, 1, 2, NA, Inf))

# Keeping does not alter values
oob_keep(c(-Inf, -1, 0.5, 1, 2, NA, Inf))

# Discarding will remove out of bounds values
oob_discard(c(-Inf, -1, 0.5, 1, 2, NA, Inf))
```

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 palette-recommendations

*Recommendations for colour palettes*


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## Description

For the purposes of these recommendations, we define a palette as a function that either takes an `n` argument for the number of desired output colours or a `value` argument between 0-1 representing how far along a gradient output colours should be. The palette then returns a number of colours equal to `n` or `length(x)`.

The convention in the `scales` package is to name functions that generate palettes (palette factories) with the `pal_`-prefix. The benefit of factories is that you can easily parameterise palettes, for example giving options for how a palette should be constructed.

In the example below `pal_aurora()` is a palette factory parameterised by a `direction` argument.

```
pal_aurora <- function(direction = 1) {
  colours <- c("palegreen", "deepskyblue", "magenta")
  if (sign(direction) == -1) {
    colours <- rev(colours)
  }
  pal_manual(colours, type = "colour")
}

class(pal_aurora())
#> [1] "pal_discrete" "scales_pal" "function"
```

It is recommended that a palette factory returns a function with either the `pal_discrete` or `pal_continuous` class. If your factory constructs a plain vector of colours, then `pal_manual(type = "colour")` or `pal_gradient_n()` are useful to return a classed palette for this common use case.

When your inner palette function does not return a defined vector of colours, it is recommended to use `new_discrete_palette` and `new_continuous_palette` instead and supplement the additional `type` and `na_safe/nlevels` properties. This should allow easy translation between discrete and continuous palettes.

```
pal_random <- function() {
  fun <- function(n) {
    sample(colours(distinct = TRUE), size = n)
  }
  new_discrete_palette(fun, type = "colour", nlevels = length(colours()))
}
```

If you don't have parameterised palettes, but also if you have palette factories, it is encouraged to export an (inner) palette function or plain colour vector. This is in addition to exporting the palette factory. Exporting this makes it easy for users to specify for example `as_continuous_pal(mypackage:::aurora)`.



```
#' @export
aurora <- pal_aurora()

# or:

#' @export
aurora <- c("palegreen", "deepskyblue", "magenta")
```

Lastly, for testing purposes we encourage that your palettes can be interpreted both as discrete palette, but also a continuous palette. To test for this, you can test the output of `as_discrete_pal()` and `as_continuous_pal()`.

```
test_that("pal_aurora can be discrete or continuous", {

  my_pal <- pal_aurora()
  colours <- c("palegreen", "deepskyblue", "magenta")

  expect_equal(as_discrete_pal(my_pal)(3), colours)
  expect_equal(as_continuous_pal(my_pal)(c(0, 0.5, 1)), alpha(colours, NA))

})
```

### See Also

[palette utilities](#)

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pal_area	<i>Area palettes (continuous)</i>
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### Description

Area palettes (continuous)

### Usage

```
pal_area(range = c(1, 6))

area_pal(range = c(1, 6))

abs_area(max)
```

### Arguments

range	Numeric vector of length two, giving range of possible sizes. Should be greater than 0.
max	A number representing the maximum size.

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pal\_brewer                      *Colour Brewer palette (discrete)*

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### Description

Colour Brewer palette (discrete)

### Usage

```
pal_brewer(type = "seq", palette = 1, direction = 1)
```

```
brewer_pal(type = "seq", palette = 1, direction = 1)
```

### Arguments

type	One of "seq" (sequential), "div" (diverging) or "qual" (qualitative)
palette	If a string, will use that named palette. If a number, will index into the list of palettes of appropriate type
direction	Sets the order of colours in the scale. If 1, the default, colours are as output by <code>RColorBrewer::brewer.pal()</code> . If -1, the order of colours is reversed.

### References

<https://colorbrewer2.org>

### Examples

```
show_col(pal_brewer()(10))
show_col(pal_brewer("div")(5))
show_col(pal_brewer(palette = "Greens")(5))

# Can use with gradient_n to create a continuous gradient
cols <- pal_brewer("div")(5)
show_col(pal_gradient_n(cols)(seq(0, 1, length.out = 30)))
```

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pal\_dichromat                      *Dichromat (colour-blind) palette (discrete)*

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### Description

Dichromat (colour-blind) palette (discrete)

### Usage

```
pal_dichromat(name)
```

```
dichromat_pal(name)
```

**Arguments**

name                    Name of colour palette. One of:

**Examples**

```
if (requireNamespace("dichromat", quietly = TRUE)) {
  show_col(pal_dichromat("BluetoOrange.10")(10))
  show_col(pal_dichromat("BluetoOrange.10")(5))

  # Can use with gradient_n to create a continuous gradient
  cols <- pal_dichromat("DarkRedtoBlue.12")(12)
  show_col(pal_gradient_n(cols)(seq(0, 1, length.out = 30)))
}
```

---

pal\_div\_gradient            *Diverging colour gradient (continuous).*

---

**Description**

Diverging colour gradient (continuous).

**Usage**

```
pal_div_gradient(
  low = "#2B6788",
  mid = "#CBCBCB",
  high = "#90503F",
  space = "Lab"
)

div_gradient_pal(
  low = "#2B6788",
  mid = "#CBCBCB",
  high = "#90503F",
  space = "Lab"
)
```

**Arguments**

low                    colour for low end of gradient.

mid                    colour for mid point

high                   colour for high end of gradient.

space                  colour space in which to calculate gradient. Must be "Lab" - other values are deprecated.

**Examples**

```
x <- seq(-1, 1, length.out = 100)
r <- sqrt(outer(x^2, x^2, "+"))
image(r, col = pal_div_gradient()(seq(0, 1, length.out = 12)))
image(r, col = pal_div_gradient()(seq(0, 1, length.out = 30)))
image(r, col = pal_div_gradient()(seq(0, 1, length.out = 100)))

pal <- pal_div_gradient(low = "#2E6A70")
image(r, col = pal(seq(0, 1, length.out = 100)))
```

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pal\_gradient\_n      *Arbitrary colour gradient palette (continuous)*

---

**Description**

Arbitrary colour gradient palette (continuous)

**Usage**

```
pal_gradient_n(colours, values = NULL, space = "Lab")

gradient_n_pal(colours, values = NULL, space = "Lab")
```

**Arguments**

colours	vector of colours
values	if colours should not be evenly positioned along the gradient this vector gives the position (between 0 and 1) for each colour in the colours vector. See <a href="#">rescale()</a> for a convenience function to map an arbitrary range to between 0 and 1.
space	colour space in which to calculate gradient. Must be "Lab" - other values are deprecated.

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pal\_grey      *Grey scale palette (discrete)*

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**Description**

Grey scale palette (discrete)

**Usage**

```
pal_grey(start = 0.2, end = 0.8)

grey_pal(start = 0.2, end = 0.8)
```

**Arguments**

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

**See Also**

[pal\\_seq\\_gradient\(\)](#) for continuous version

**Examples**

```
show_col(pal_grey()(25))
show_col(pal_grey(0, 1)(25))
```

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pal_hue	<i>Hue palette (discrete)</i>
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**Description**

Hue palette (discrete)

**Usage**

```
pal_hue(h = c(0, 360) + 15, c = 100, l = 65, h.start = 0, direction = 1)
```

```
hue_pal(h = c(0, 360) + 15, c = 100, l = 65, h.start = 0, direction = 1)
```

**Arguments**

h                range of hues to use, in [0, 360]  
c                chroma (intensity of colour), maximum value varies depending on combination of hue and luminance.  
l                luminance (lightness), in [0, 100]  
h.start         hue to start at  
direction       direction to travel around the colour wheel, 1 = clockwise, -1 = counter-clockwise

**Examples**

```
show_col(pal_hue()(4))
show_col(pal_hue()(9))
show_col(pal_hue(l = 90)(9))
show_col(pal_hue(l = 30)(9))

show_col(pal_hue()(9))
show_col(pal_hue(direction = -1)(9))
show_col(pal_hue(h.start = 30)(9))
show_col(pal_hue(h.start = 90)(9))
```

```

show_col(pal_hue()(9))
show_col(pal_hue(h = c(0, 90))(9))
show_col(pal_hue(h = c(90, 180))(9))
show_col(pal_hue(h = c(180, 270))(9))
show_col(pal_hue(h = c(270, 360))(9))

```

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pal_identity	<i>Identity palette</i>
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**Description**

Leaves values unchanged - useful when the data is already scaled.

**Usage**

```

pal_identity()

identity_pal()

```

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pal_linetype	<i>Line type palette (discrete)</i>
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**Description**

Based on a set supplied by Richard Pearson, University of Manchester

**Usage**

```

pal_linetype()

linetype_pal()

```

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pal_manual	<i>Manual palette (discrete)</i>
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**Description**

Manual palette (discrete)

**Usage**

```

pal_manual(values, type = NULL)

manual_pal(values, type = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

values	vector of values to be used as a palette.
type	A string giving the type of return values. Some example strings include "colour", "numeric", "linetype" or "shape".

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pal_rescale	<i>Rescale palette (continuous)</i>
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**Description**

Just rescales the input to the specific output range. Useful for alpha, size, and continuous position.

**Usage**

```
pal_rescale(range = c(0.1, 1))
```

```
rescale_pal(range = c(0.1, 1))
```

**Arguments**

range	Numeric vector of length two, giving range of possible values. Should be between 0 and 1.
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pal_seq_gradient	<i>Sequential colour gradient palette (continuous)</i>
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**Description**

Sequential colour gradient palette (continuous)

**Usage**

```
pal_seq_gradient(low = "#2B6788", high = "#90503F", space = "Lab")
```

```
seq_gradient_pal(low = "#2B6788", high = "#90503F", space = "Lab")
```

**Arguments**

low	colour for low end of gradient.
high	colour for high end of gradient.
space	colour space in which to calculate gradient. Must be "Lab" - other values are deprecated.

**Examples**

```
x <- seq(0, 1, length.out = 25)
show_col(pal_seq_gradient()(x))
show_col(pal_seq_gradient("white", "black")(x))

show_col(pal_seq_gradient("white", "#90503F")(x))
```

---

pal_shape	<i>Shape palette (discrete)</i>
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**Description**

Shape palette (discrete)

**Usage**

```
pal_shape(solid = TRUE)

shape_pal(solid = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

solid	should shapes be solid or not?
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pal_viridis	<i>Viridis palette</i>
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**Description**

Viridis palette

**Usage**

```
pal_viridis(alpha = 1, begin = 0, end = 1, direction = 1, option = "D")

viridis_pal(alpha = 1, begin = 0, end = 1, direction = 1, option = "D")
```

**Arguments**

alpha	The alpha transparency, a number in [0,1], see argument alpha in <a href="#">hsv</a> .
begin, end	The (corrected) hue in [0, 1] at which the color map begins and ends.
direction	Sets the order of colors in the scale. If 1, the default, colors are ordered from darkest to lightest. If -1, the order of colors is reversed.
option	A character string indicating the color map option to use. Eight options are available:



- "magma" (or "A")
- "inferno" (or "B")
- "plasma" (or "C")
- "viridis" (or "D")
- "cividis" (or "E")
- "rocket" (or "F")
- "mako" (or "G")
- "turbo" (or "H")

## References

<https://bids.github.io/colormap/>

## Examples

```
show_col(pal_viridis()(10))
show_col(pal_viridis(direction = -1)(6))
show_col(pal_viridis(begin = 0.2, end = 0.8)(4))
show_col(pal_viridis(option = "plasma")(6))
```

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Range

*Mutable ranges*

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## Description

Mutable ranges have a two methods (train and reset), and make it possible to build up complete ranges with multiple passes.

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rescale

*Rescale continuous vector to have specified minimum and maximum*

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## Description

Rescale continuous vector to have specified minimum and maximum

## Usage

```
rescale(x, to, from, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
rescale(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE, finite = TRUE), ...)

## S3 method for class 'dist'
rescale(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE, finite = TRUE), ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'logical'
rescale(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE, finite = TRUE), ...)

## S3 method for class 'POSIXt'
rescale(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE, finite = TRUE), ...)

## S3 method for class 'Date'
rescale(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE, finite = TRUE), ...)

## S3 method for class 'integer64'
rescale(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE), ...)

## S3 method for class 'difftime'
rescale(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE, finite = TRUE), ...)

## S3 method for class 'AsIs'
rescale(x, to, from, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	continuous vector of values to manipulate.
to	output range (numeric vector of length two)
from	input range (vector of length two). If not given, is calculated from the range of x
...	other arguments passed on to methods

### Details

Objects of class <AsIs> are returned unaltered.

### Examples

```
rescale(1:100)
rescale(runif(50))
rescale(1)
```

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rescale\_max

*Rescale numeric vector to have specified maximum*

---

### Description

Rescale numeric vector to have specified maximum

### Usage

```
rescale_max(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE))
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector of values to manipulate.
to	output range (numeric vector of length two)
from	input range (numeric vector of length two). If not given, is calculated from the range of x

**Examples**

```
rescale_max(1:100)
rescale_max(runif(50))
rescale_max(1)
```

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rescale_mid	<i>Rescale vector to have specified minimum, midpoint, and maximum</i>
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**Description**

Rescale vector to have specified minimum, midpoint, and maximum

**Usage**

```
rescale_mid(x, to, from, mid, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
rescale_mid(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE), mid = 0, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'logical'
rescale_mid(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE), mid = 0, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'dist'
rescale_mid(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE), mid = 0, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'POSIXt'
rescale_mid(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE), mid, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Date'
rescale_mid(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE), mid, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'integer64'
rescale_mid(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE), mid = 0, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'AsIs'
rescale_mid(x, to, from, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of values to manipulate.
to	output range (numeric vector of length two)
from	input range (vector of length two). If not given, is calculated from the range of x
mid	mid-point of input range
...	other arguments passed on to methods

**Details**

Objects of class <ASIs> are returned unaltered.

**Examples**

```
rescale_mid(1:100, mid = 50.5)
rescale_mid(runif(50), mid = 0.5)
rescale_mid(1)
```

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rescale_none	<i>Don't perform rescaling</i>
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**Description**

Don't perform rescaling

**Usage**

```
rescale_none(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector of values to manipulate.
...	all other arguments ignored

**Examples**

```
rescale_none(1:100)
```

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train_continuous	<i>Train (update) a continuous scale</i>
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**Description**

Strips attributes and always returns a numeric vector

**Usage**

```
train_continuous(new, existing = NULL, call = caller_env())
```

**Arguments**

new	New data to add to scale
existing	Optional existing scale to update
call	A call to display in error messages

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train_discrete	<i>Train (update) a discrete scale</i>
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**Description**

Train (update) a discrete scale

**Usage**

```
train_discrete(
  new,
  existing = NULL,
  drop = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  fct = NA,
  call = caller_env()
)
```

**Arguments**

new	New data to add to scale
existing	Optional existing scale to update
drop	TRUE, will drop factor levels not associated with data
na.rm	If TRUE, will remove missing values
fct	Treat existing as if it came from a factor (ie. don't sort the range)
call	A call to display in error messages

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transform_asinh	<i>Inverse Hyperbolic Sine transformation</i>
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**Description**

Inverse Hyperbolic Sine transformation

**Usage**

```
transform_asinh()
```

```
asinh_trans()
```

**Examples**

```
plot(transform_asinh(), xlim = c(-1e2, 1e2))
```

---

transform_asn	<i>Arc-sin square root transformation</i>
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---

**Description**

This is the variance stabilising transformation for the binomial distribution.

**Usage**

```
transform_asn()
```

```
asn_trans()
```

**Examples**

```
plot(transform_asn(), xlim = c(0, 1))
```

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transform_atanh	<i>Arc-tangent transformation</i>
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**Description**

Arc-tangent transformation

**Usage**

```
transform_atanh()
```

```
atanh_trans()
```

**Examples**

```
plot(transform_atanh(), xlim = c(-1, 1))
```

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transform_boxcox	<i>Box-Cox &amp; modulus transformations</i>
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**Description**

The Box-Cox transformation is a flexible transformation, often used to transform data towards normality. The modulus transformation generalises Box-Cox to also work with negative values.

**Usage**

```
transform_boxcox(p, offset = 0)
```

```
boxcox_trans(p, offset = 0)
```

```
transform_modulus(p, offset = 1)
```

```
modulus_trans(p, offset = 1)
```

**Arguments**

`p` Transformation exponent,  $\lambda$ .

`offset` Constant offset. 0 for Box-Cox type 1, otherwise any non-negative constant (Box-Cox type 2). `transform_modulus()` sets the default to 1.

## Details

The Box-Cox power transformation (type 1) requires strictly positive values and takes the following form for  $\lambda > 0$ :

$$y^{(\lambda)} = \frac{y^\lambda - 1}{\lambda}$$

When  $\lambda = 0$ , the natural log transform is used.

The modulus transformation implements a generalisation of the Box-Cox transformation that works for data with both positive and negative values. The equation takes the following forms, when  $\lambda \neq 0$ :

$$y^{(\lambda)} = \text{sign}(y) * \frac{(|y| + 1)^\lambda - 1}{\lambda}$$

and when  $\lambda = 0$ :

$$y^{(\lambda)} = \text{sign}(y) * \ln(|y| + 1)$$

## References

Box, G. E., & Cox, D. R. (1964). An analysis of transformations. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series B (Methodological)*, 211-252. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/2984418>

John, J. A., & Draper, N. R. (1980). An alternative family of transformations. *Applied Statistics*, 190-197. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/2986305>

## See Also

[transform\\_yj\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
plot(transform_boxcox(-1), xlim = c(0, 10))
plot(transform_boxcox(0), xlim = c(0, 10))
plot(transform_boxcox(1), xlim = c(0, 10))
plot(transform_boxcox(2), xlim = c(0, 10))
```

```
plot(transform_modulus(-1), xlim = c(-10, 10))
plot(transform_modulus(0), xlim = c(-10, 10))
plot(transform_modulus(1), xlim = c(-10, 10))
plot(transform_modulus(2), xlim = c(-10, 10))
```

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transform\_compose

*Compose two or more transformations together*

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## Description

This transformer provides a general mechanism for composing two or more transformers together. The most important use case is to combine reverse with other transformations.



**Usage**

```
transform_compose(...)
```

```
compose_trans(...)
```

**Arguments**

... One or more transformers, either specified with string or as individual transformer objects.

**Examples**

```
demo_continuous(10^c(-2:4), trans = "log10", labels = label_log())  
demo_continuous(10^c(-2:4), trans = c("log10", "reverse"), labels = label_log())
```

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transform_date	<i>Transformation for dates (class Date)</i>
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**Description**

Transformation for dates (class Date)

**Usage**

```
transform_date()
```

```
date_trans()
```

**Examples**

```
years <- seq(as.Date("1910/1/1"), as.Date("1999/1/1"), "years")  
t <- transform_date()  
t$transform(years)  
t$inverse(t$transform(years))  
t$format(t$breaks(range(years)))
```

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transform_exp	<i>Exponential transformation (inverse of log transformation)</i>
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**Description**

Exponential transformation (inverse of log transformation)

**Usage**

```
transform_exp(base = exp(1))
```

```
exp_trans(base = exp(1))
```

**Arguments**

base                    Base of logarithm

**Examples**

```
plot(transform_exp(0.5), xlim = c(-2, 2))  
plot(transform_exp(1), xlim = c(-2, 2))  
plot(transform_exp(2), xlim = c(-2, 2))  
plot(transform_exp(), xlim = c(-2, 2))
```

---

transform_identity	<i>Identity transformation (do nothing)</i>
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**Description**

Identity transformation (do nothing)

**Usage**

```
transform_identity()
```

```
identity_trans()
```

**Examples**

```
plot(transform_identity(), xlim = c(-1, 1))
```

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transform_log	<i>Log transformations</i>
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**Description**

- transform\_log():  $\log(x)$
- log1p():  $\log(x + 1)$
- transform\_pseudo\_log(): smoothly transition to linear scale around 0.

**Usage**

```
transform_log(base = exp(1))  
  
transform_log10()  
  
transform_log2()  
  
transform_log1p()  
  
log_trans(base = exp(1))  
  
log10_trans()  
  
log2_trans()  
  
log1p_trans()  
  
transform_pseudo_log(sigma = 1, base = exp(1))  
  
pseudo_log_trans(sigma = 1, base = exp(1))
```

**Arguments**

base	base of logarithm
sigma	Scaling factor for the linear part of pseudo-log transformation.

**Examples**

```
plot(transform_log2(), xlim = c(0, 5))  
plot(transform_log(), xlim = c(0, 5))  
plot(transform_log10(), xlim = c(0, 5))  
  
plot(transform_log(), xlim = c(0, 2))  
plot(transform_log1p(), xlim = c(-1, 1))  
  
# The pseudo-log is defined for all real numbers  
plot(transform_pseudo_log(), xlim = c(-5, 5))
```

```
lines(transform_log(), xlim = c(0, 5), col = "red")

# For large positives numbers it's very close to log
plot(transform_pseudo_log(), xlim = c(1, 20))
lines(transform_log(), xlim = c(1, 20), col = "red")
```

---

transform\_probability *Probability transformation*

---

### Description

Probability transformation

### Usage

```
transform_probability(distribution, ...)

transform_logit()

transform_probit()

probability_trans(distribution, ...)

logit_trans()

probit_trans()
```

### Arguments

distribution	probability distribution. Should be standard R abbreviation so that "p" + distribution is a valid cumulative distribution function, "q" + distribution is a valid quantile function, and "d" + distribution is a valid probability density function.
...	other arguments passed on to distribution and quantile functions

### Examples

```
plot(transform_logit(), xlim = c(0, 1))
plot(transform_probit(), xlim = c(0, 1))
```

---

transform\_reciprocal    *Reciprocal transformation*

---

**Description**

Reciprocal transformation

**Usage**

```
transform_reciprocal()
```

```
reciprocal_trans()
```

**Examples**

```
plot(transform_reciprocal(), xlim = c(0, 1))
```

---

transform\_reverse    *Reverse transformation*

---

**Description**

reversing transformation works by multiplying the input with -1. This means that reverse transformation cannot easily be composed with transformations that require positive input unless the reversing is done as a final step.

**Usage**

```
transform_reverse()
```

```
reverse_trans()
```

**Examples**

```
plot(transform_reverse(), xlim = c(-1, 1))
```

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transform_sqrt	<i>Square-root transformation</i>
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**Description**

This is the variance stabilising transformation for the Poisson distribution.

**Usage**

```
transform_sqrt()
```

```
sqrt_trans()
```

**Examples**

```
plot(transform_sqrt(), xlim = c(0, 5))
```

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transform_time	<i>Transformation for date-times (class POSIXt)</i>
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**Description**

Transformation for date-times (class POSIXt)

**Usage**

```
transform_time(tz = NULL)
```

```
time_trans(tz = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

**tz**                      Optionally supply the time zone. If NULL, the default, the time zone will be extracted from first input with a non-null tz.

**Examples**

```
hours <- seq(ISOdate(2000, 3, 20, tz = ""), by = "hour", length.out = 10)
t <- transform_time()
t$transform(hours)
t$inverse(t$transform(hours))
t$format(t$breaks(range(hours)))
```

---

transform\_timespan      *Transformation for times (class hms)*

---

### Description

transform\_timespan() provides transformations for data encoding time passed along with breaks and label formatting showing standard unit of time fitting the range of the data. transform\_hms() provides the same but using standard hms idioms and formatting.

### Usage

```
transform_timespan(unit = c("secs", "mins", "hours", "days", "weeks"))
timespan_trans(unit = c("secs", "mins", "hours", "days", "weeks"))
transform_hms()
hms_trans()
```

### Arguments

unit                      The unit used to interpret numeric input

### Examples

```
# transform_timespan allows you to specify the time unit numeric data is
# interpreted in
trans_min <- transform_timespan("mins")
demo_timespan(seq(0, 100), trans = trans_min)
# Input already in difftime format is interpreted correctly
demo_timespan(as.difftime(seq(0, 100), units = "secs"), trans = trans_min)

if (require("hms")) {
  # transform_hms always assumes seconds
  hms <- round(runif(10) * 86400)
  t <- transform_hms()
  t$transform(hms)
  t$inverse(t$transform(hms))
  t$breaks(hms)
  # The break labels also follow the hms format
  demo_timespan(hms, trans = t)
}
```

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transform_yj	<i>Yeo-Johnson transformation</i>
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### Description

The Yeo-Johnson transformation is a flexible transformation that is similar to Box-Cox, `transform_boxcox()`, but does not require input values to be greater than zero.

### Usage

```
transform_yj(p)
```

```
yj_trans(p)
```

### Arguments

`p` Transformation exponent,  $\lambda$ .

### Details

The transformation takes one of four forms depending on the values of  $y$  and  $\lambda$ .

- $y \geq 0$  and  $\lambda \neq 0$ :  $y^{(\lambda)} = \frac{(y+1)^\lambda - 1}{\lambda}$
- $y \geq 0$  and  $\lambda = 0$ :  $y^{(\lambda)} = \ln(y + 1)$
- $y < 0$  and  $\lambda \neq 2$ :  $y^{(\lambda)} = -\frac{(-y+1)^{(2-\lambda)} - 1}{2-\lambda}$
- $y < 0$  and  $\lambda = 2$ :  $y^{(\lambda)} = -\ln(-y + 1)$

### References

Yeo, I., & Johnson, R. (2000). A New Family of Power Transformations to Improve Normality or Symmetry. *Biometrika*, 87(4), 954-959. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/2673623>

### Examples

```
plot(transform_yj(-1), xlim = c(-10, 10))  
plot(transform_yj(0), xlim = c(-10, 10))  
plot(transform_yj(1), xlim = c(-10, 10))  
plot(transform_yj(2), xlim = c(-10, 10))
```



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zero_range	<i>Determine if range of vector is close to zero, with a specified tolerance</i>
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---

### Description

The machine epsilon is the difference between 1.0 and the next number that can be represented by the machine. By default, this function uses  $\text{epsilon} * 1000$  as the tolerance. First it scales the values so that they have a mean of 1, and then it checks if the difference between them is larger than the tolerance.

### Usage

```
zero_range(x, tol = 1000 * .Machine$double.eps)
```

### Arguments

x	numeric range: vector of length 2
tol	A value specifying the tolerance.

### Value

logical TRUE if the relative difference of the endpoints of the range are not distinguishable from 0.

### Examples

```
eps <- .Machine$double.eps
zero_range(c(1, 1 + eps))
zero_range(c(1, 1 + 99 * eps))
zero_range(c(1, 1 + 1001 * eps))
zero_range(c(1, 1 + 2 * eps), tol = eps)

# Scaling up or down all the values has no effect since the values
# are rescaled to 1 before checking against tol
zero_range(100000 * c(1, 1 + eps))
zero_range(100000 * c(1, 1 + 1001 * eps))
zero_range(.00001 * c(1, 1 + eps))
zero_range(.00001 * c(1, 1 + 1001 * eps))

# NA values
zero_range(c(1, NA)) # NA
zero_range(c(1, NaN)) # NA

# Infinite values
zero_range(c(1, Inf)) # FALSE
zero_range(c(-Inf, Inf)) # FALSE
zero_range(c(Inf, Inf)) # TRUE
```

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