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Description

Collection of functions and layers to enhance ggplot2. The main function is [ggMarginal](#), which can be used to add marginal histograms/boxplots/density plots to ggplot2 scatterplots

Details

View a [demo Shiny app](#) or see the full [README](#) on GitHub.

ggMarginal	<i>Add marginal density/histogram to ggplot2 scatterplots</i>
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Description

Create a ggplot2 scatterplot with marginal density plots (default) or histograms, or add the marginal plots to an existing scatterplot.

Usage

```
ggMarginal(p, data, x, y, type = c("density", "histogram", "boxplot"),
  margins = c("both", "x", "y"), size = 5, ..., xparams, yparams)
```

Arguments

p	A ggplot2 scatterplot to add marginal plots to. If p is not provided, then all of data, x, and y must be provided.
data	The data.frame to use for creating the marginal plots. Optional if p is provided and the marginal plots are reflecting the same data.
x	The name of the variable along the x axis. Optional if p is provided and the x aesthetic is set in the main plot.
y	The name of the variable along the y axis. Optional if p is provided and the y aesthetic is set in the main plot.
type	What type of marginal plot to show. One of: [density, histogram, boxplot].
margins	Along which margins to show the plots. One of: [both, x, y].

size	Integer describing the relative size of the marginal plots compared to the main plot. A size of 5 means that the main plot is 5x wider and 5x taller than the marginal plots.
...	Extra parameters to pass to the marginal plots. Any parameter that <code>geom_line()</code> , <code>geom_histogram()</code> , or <code>geom_boxplot()</code> accepts can be used. For example, <code>colour = "red"</code> can be used for any marginal plot type, and <code>binwidth = 10</code> can be used for histograms.
xparams	List of extra parameters to use only for the marginal plot along the x axis.
yparams	List of extra parameters to use only for the marginal plot along the y axis.

Value

An object of class `ggExtraPlot`. This object can be printed to show the plots or saved using any of the typical image-saving functions (for example, using `png()` or `pdf()`).

Note

The `grid` and `gtable` packages are required for this function.

Since the `size` parameter is used by `ggMarginal`, if you want to pass a size to the marginal plots, you cannot use the `...` parameter. Instead, you must pass `size` to both `xparams` and `yparams`. For example, `ggMarginal(p, size = 2)` will change the size of the main vs marginal plot, while `ggMarginal(p, xparams = list(size=2), yparams = list(size=2))` will make the density plot outline thicker.

See Also

[Demo Shiny app](#)

Examples

```
# basic usage
p <- ggplot2::ggplot(mtcars, ggplot2::aes(wt, mpg)) + ggplot2::geom_point()
ggMarginal(p)

# using some parameters
set.seed(30)
df <- data.frame(x = rnorm(500, 50, 10), y = runif(500, 0, 50))
p2 <- ggplot2::ggplot(df, ggplot2::aes(x, y)) + ggplot2::geom_point()
ggMarginal(p2)
ggMarginal(p2, type = "histogram")
ggMarginal(p2, margins = "x")
ggMarginal(p2, size = 2)
ggMarginal(p2, colour = "red")
ggMarginal(p2, colour = "red", xparams = list(colour = "blue", size = 3))
ggMarginal(p2, type = "histogram", bins = 10)

# specifying the data directly instead of providing a plot
ggMarginal(data = df, x = "x", y = "y")
```

```
# more examples showing how the marginal plots are properly aligned even when
# the main plot axis/margins/size/etc are changed
set.seed(30)
df2 <- data.frame(x = c(rnorm(250, 50, 10), rnorm(250, 100, 10)),
                  y = runif(500, 0, 50))
p2 <- ggplot2::ggplot(df2, ggplot2::aes(x, y)) + ggplot2::geom_point()
ggMarginal(p2)

p2 <- p2 + ggplot2::ggtitle("Random data") + ggplot2::theme_bw(30)
ggMarginal(p2)

p3 <- ggplot2::ggplot(df2, ggplot2::aes(log(x), y - 500)) + ggplot2::geom_point()
ggMarginal(p3)

p4 <- p3 + ggplot2::scale_x_continuous(limits = c(2, 6)) + ggplot2::theme_bw(50)
ggMarginal(p4)
```

ggMarginalGadget

ggMarginal gadget

Description

This gadget and addin allow you to select a ggplot2 plot and interactively use ggMarginal to build marginal plots on top of your scatterplot.

Usage

```
ggMarginalGadget(plot)
```

Arguments

plot A ggplot2 scatterplot

Value

An object of class ggExtraPlot. This object can be printed to show the marginal plots or saved using any of the typical image-saving functions

Note

To use the RStudio addin, highlight the code for a plot in RStudio and select *ggplot2 Marginal Plots* from the RStudio *Addins* menu. This will embed the marginal plots code into your script. Alternatively, you can call ggMarginalGadget() with a ggplot2 plot, and the gadget will return a plot object.

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {  
  plot <- ggplot2::ggplot(mtcars, ggplot2::aes(wt, mpg)) + ggplot2::geom_point()  
  plot2 <- ggMarginalGadget(plot)  
}
```

plotCount

Plot count data with ggplot2

Description

Create a bar plot of count (frequency) data that is stored in a data.frame or table.

Usage

```
plotCount(x, ...)
```

Arguments

`x` A data.frame or table. See 'Details' for more information.

`...` Extra parameters to pass to the barplot. Any parameter that `geom_bar()` accepts can be used. For example, `fill = "red"` can be used to make the bars red.

Details

The argument to this function is expected to be either a data.frame or a table.

If a data.frame is provided, it must have exactly two columns: the first column contains the of unique values in the data, and the second column is the corresponding integer frequencies to each value.

If a table is provided, it must have exactly one row: the rownames are the unique values in the data, and the row values are the corresponding integer frequencies to each value.

Value

A ggplot2 object that can be have more layers added onto it.

Examples

```
plotCount(table(infert$education))  
df <- data.frame("vehicle" = c("bicycle", "car", "unicycle", "Boeing747"),  
                "NumWheels" = c(2, 4, 1, 16))  
plotCount(df) + removeGridX()
```

removeGrid	<i>Remove grid lines from ggplot2</i>
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Description

Remove grid lines from a ggplot2 plot, to have a cleaner and simpler plot

Usage

```
removeGrid(x = TRUE, y = TRUE)
```

```
removeGridX()
```

```
removeGridY()
```

Arguments

x	Whether to remove grid lines from the x axis.
y	Whether to remove grid lines from the y axis.

Details

Minor grid lines are always removed.

removeGrid removes the major grid lines from the x and/or y axis (both by default).

removeGridX is a shortcut for removeGrid(x = TRUE, y = FALSE)

removeGridY is a shortcut for removeGrid(x = FALSE, y = TRUE)

Value

A ggplot2 layer that can be added to an existing ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(x = 1:50, y = 1:50)
p <- ggplot2::ggplot(df, ggplot2::aes(x, y)) + ggplot2::geom_point()
p + removeGrid()
p + removeGrid(y = FALSE)
p + removeGridX()
```

rotateTextX	<i>Rotate x axis labels</i>
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Description

Rotate the labels on the x axis to be rotated so that they are vertical, which is often useful when there are many overlapping labels along the x axis.

Usage

```
rotateTextX()
```

Details

This function is quite simple, but it can be useful if you don't have the exact syntax to do this engraved in your head.

Value

A ggplot2 layer that can be added to an existing ggplot2 object.

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(x = paste("Letter", LETTERS, sep = "_"),
                 y = seq_along(LETTERS))
p <- ggplot2::ggplot(df, ggplot2::aes(x, y)) + ggplot2::geom_point()
p + rotateTextX()
```

runExample	<i>Run ggExtra example</i>
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Description

Launch a Shiny app that shows a demo of what can be done with `ggExtra::ggMarginal`.

Usage

```
runExample()
```

Details

This example is also [available online](#).

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  runExample()
}
```

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