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abs_area	<i>Point area palette (continuous), with area proportional to value.</i>
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**Description**

Point area palette (continuous), with area proportional to value.

**Usage**

```
abs_area(max)
```

**Arguments**

max	A number representing the maximum size.
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alpha	<i>Modify colour transparency. Vectorised in both colour and alpha.</i>
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**Description**

Modify colour transparency. 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.

**Examples**

```
alpha("red", 0.1)
alpha(colours(), 0.5)
alpha("red", seq(0, 1, length.out = 10))
```

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area_pal	<i>Point area palette (continuous).</i>
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**Description**

Point area palette (continuous).

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

range	Numeric vector of length two, giving range of possible sizes. Should be greater than 0.
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as.trans	<i>Convert character string to transformer.</i>
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**Description**

Convert character string to transformer.

**Usage**

```
as.trans(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	name of transformer
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asn_trans	<i>Arc-sin square root transformation.</i>
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**Description**

Arc-sin square root transformation.

**Usage**

asn\_trans()

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atanh_trans	<i>Arc-tangent transformation.</i>
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**Description**

Arc-tangent transformation.

**Usage**

atanh\_trans()

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boxcox_trans	<i>Box-Cox power transformation.</i>
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**Description**

Box-Cox power transformation.

**Usage**

boxcox\_trans(p)

**Arguments**

p                      Exponent of boxcox transformation.

**References**

See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Power\\_transform](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Power_transform) for

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brewer_pal	<i>Color Brewer palette (discrete).</i>
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**Description**

Color Brewer palette (discrete).

**Usage**

```
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 colors in the scale. If 1, the default, colors are as output by <a href="#">brewer.pal</a> . If -1, the order of colors is reversed.

**References**

<http://colorbrewer2.org>

**Examples**

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

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

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cbreaks	<i>Compute breaks for continuous scale.</i>
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**Description**

This function wraps up the components needed to go from a continuous range to a set of breaks and labels suitable for display on axes or legends.

**Usage**

```
cbreaks(range, breaks = extended_breaks(), labels = scientific_format())
```

**Arguments**

range	numeric vector of length 2 giving the range of the underlying data
breaks	either a vector of break values, or a break function that will make a vector of breaks when given the range of the data
labels	either a vector of labels (character vector or list of expression) or a format function that will make a vector of labels when called with a vector of breaks. Labels can only be specified manually if breaks are - it is extremely dangerous to supply labels if you don't know what the breaks will be.

**Examples**

```

cbreaks(c(0, 100))
cbreaks(c(0, 100), pretty_breaks(3))
cbreaks(c(0, 100), pretty_breaks(10))
cbreaks(c(1, 100), log_breaks())
cbreaks(c(1, 1e4), log_breaks())

cbreaks(c(0, 100), labels = math_format())
cbreaks(c(0, 1), labels = percent_format())
cbreaks(c(0, 1e6), labels = comma_format())
cbreaks(c(0, 1e6), labels = dollar_format())
cbreaks(c(0, 30), labels = dollar_format())

# You can also specify them manually:
cbreaks(c(0, 100), breaks = c(15, 20, 80))
cbreaks(c(0, 100), breaks = c(15, 20, 80), labels = c(1.5, 2.0, 8.0))
cbreaks(c(0, 100), breaks = c(15, 20, 80),
        labels = expression(alpha, beta, gamma))

```

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censor

*Censor any values outside of range.*


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**Description**

Censor any values outside of range.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector of values to manipulate.
range	numeric vector of length two giving desired output range.
only.finite	if TRUE (the default), will only modify finite values.

**Examples**

```
censor(c(-1, 0.5, 1, 2, NA))
```

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col2hcl	<i>Modify standard R colour in hcl colour space.</i>
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**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
col2hcl(colour, h, c, l, alpha = 1)
```

**Arguments**

colour	character vector of colours to be modified
h	new hue
c	new chroma
l	new luminance
alpha	alpha value. Defaults to 1.

**Examples**

```
col2hcl(colors())
```

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colour_ramp	<i>Fast color interpolation</i>
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**Description**

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

colors	Colors to interpolate; must be a valid argument to <code>col2rgb</code> . This can be a character vector of "#RRGGBB" or "#RRGGBBAA", color names from <code>colors</code> , or a positive integer that indexes into <code>palette()</code> .
na.color	The color 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 channels in interpolation; otherwise, any alpha information will be discarded. If TRUE then the returned function will provide colors in "#RRGGBBAA" format instead of "#RRGGBB".

**Value**

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

**See Also**

[colorRamp](#)

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col\_numeric

*Color mapping*

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**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
col_numeric(palette, domain, na.color = "#808080")

col_bin(palette, domain, bins = 7, pretty = TRUE, na.color = "#808080")

col_quantile(palette, domain, n = 4, probs = seq(0, 1, length.out = n + 1),
  na.color = "#808080")

col_factor(palette, domain, levels = NULL, ordered = FALSE,
  na.color = "#808080")
```

**Arguments**

palette	The colors or color 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 color 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 colors may not be consistent; if consistency is needed, you must provide a non- <code>NULL</code> domain.
na.color	The color to return for NA values. Note that <code>na.color=NA</code> is valid.
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 bins 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".
n	Number of equal-size quantiles desired. For more precise control, use the <code>probs</code> argument instead.
probs	See <code>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 `cut` function).

`col_quantile` similarly bins numeric data, but via the `quantile` function.

`col_factor` maps factors to colors. If the palette is discrete and has a different number of colors 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 colors. Examples: `palette()`, `c("#000000", "#0000FF", "#FFFFFF")`, `topo.colors(10)`
2. The name of an RColorBrewer palette, e.g. "BuPu" or "Greens".
3. A function that receives a single value between 0 and 1 and returns a color. 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 color strings are returned.

### 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 colored 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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comma_format	<i>Comma formatter: format number with commas separating thousands.</i>
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## Description

Comma formatter: format number with commas separating thousands.

## Usage

```
comma_format(...)
```

```
comma(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

...	other arguments passed on to <a href="#">format</a>
x	a numeric vector to format

## Value

a function with single parameter x, a numeric vector, that returns a character vector

## Examples

```
comma_format()(c(1, 1e3, 2000, 1e6))  
comma_format(digits = 9)(c(1, 1e3, 2000, 1e6))  
comma(c(1, 1e3, 2000, 1e6))  
  
# If you're European you can switch . and , with the more general  
# format_format  
point <- format_format(big.mark = ".", decimal.mark = ",", scientific = FALSE)  
point(c(1, 1e3, 2000, 1e6))  
point(c(1, 1.021, 1000.01))
```

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cscale *Continuous scale.*

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### Description

Continuous scale.

### Usage

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

### Arguments

x	vector of continuous values to scale
palette	palette to use. Built in palettes: <a href="#">area_pal</a> , <a href="#">brewer_pal</a> , <a href="#">dichromat_pal</a> , <a href="#">div_gradient_pal</a> , <a href="#">gradient_n_pal</a> , <a href="#">grey_pal</a> , <a href="#">hue_pal</a> , <a href="#">identity_pal</a> , <a href="#">linetype_pal</a> , <a href="#">manual_pal</a> , <a href="#">rescale_pal</a> , <a href="#">seq_gradient_pal</a> , <a href="#">shape_pal</a>
na.value	value to use for missing values
trans	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="#">asn_trans</a> , <a href="#">atanh_trans</a> , <a href="#">boxcox_trans</a> , <a href="#">date_trans</a> , <a href="#">exp_trans</a> , <a href="#">hms_trans</a> , <a href="#">identity_trans</a> , <a href="#">log10_trans</a> , <a href="#">log1p_trans</a> , <a href="#">log2_trans</a> , <a href="#">log_trans</a> , <a href="#">logit_trans</a> , <a href="#">probability_trans</a> , <a href="#">probit_trans</a> , <a href="#">reciprocal_trans</a> , <a href="#">reverse_trans</a> , <a href="#">sqrt_trans</a> , <a href="#">time_trans</a> .

### Examples

```
with(mtcars, plot(displ, mpg, cex = cscale(hp, rescale_pal())))
with(mtcars, plot(displ, mpg, cex = cscale(hp, rescale_pal(),
  trans = sqrt_trans())))
with(mtcars, plot(displ, mpg, cex = cscale(hp, area_pal())))
with(mtcars, plot(displ, mpg, pch = 20, cex = 5,
  col = cscale(hp, seq_gradient_pal("grey80", "black"))))
```

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date\_breaks *Regularly spaced dates.*

---

### Description

Regularly spaced dates.

### Usage

```
date_breaks(width = "1 month")
```

**Arguments**

width            an interval specification, one of "sec", "min", "hour", "day", "week", "month", "year". Can be by an integer and a space, or followed by "s".

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date\_format            *Formatted dates.*

---

**Description**

Formatted dates.

**Usage**

```
date_format(format = "%Y-%m-%d", tz = "UTC")
```

**Arguments**

format            Date format using standard POSIX specification. See [strftime](#) for possible formats.

tz                a time zone name, see [timezones](#). Defaults to UTC

---

date\_trans            *Transformation for dates (class Date).*

---

**Description**

Transformation for dates (class Date).

**Usage**

```
date_trans()
```

**Examples**

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

---

dichromat\_pal                    *Dichromat (colour-blind) palette (discrete).*

---

### Description

Dichromat (colour-blind) palette (discrete).

### Usage

```
dichromat_pal(name)
```

### Arguments

name                    Name of colour palette. One of: BrowntoBlue.10, BrowntoBlue.12, BluetoDarkOrange.12, BluetoDarkOrange.18, DarkRedtoBlue.12, DarkRedtoBlue.18, BluetoGreen.14, BluetoGray.8, BluetoOrangeRed.14, BluetoOrange.10, BluetoOrange.12, BluetoOrange.8, LightBluetoDarkBlue.10, LightBluetoDarkBlue.7, Categorical.12, GreentoMagenta.16, SteppedSequential.5

### Examples

```
show_col(dichromat_pal("BluetoOrange.10")(10))
show_col(dichromat_pal("BluetoOrange.10")(5))

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

---

discard                    *Discard any values outside of range.*

---

### Description

Discard any values outside of range.

### Usage

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

### Arguments

x                        numeric vector of values to manipulate.  
range                    numeric vector of length two giving desired output range.

### Examples

```
discard(c(-1, 0.5, 1, 2, NA))
```

---

div\_gradient\_pal
*Diverging colour gradient (continous).*

---

**Description**

Diverging colour gradient (continous).

**Usage**

```
div_gradient_pal(low = mns1("10B 4/6"), mid = mns1("N 8/0"),
  high = mns1("10R 4/6"), 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 = div_gradient_pal()(seq(0, 1, length.out = 12)))
image(r, col = div_gradient_pal()(seq(0, 1, length.out = 30)))
image(r, col = div_gradient_pal()(seq(0, 1, length.out = 100)))

library(munsell)
image(r, col = div_gradient_pal(low =
  mns1(complement("10R 4/6", fix = TRUE)))(seq(0, 1, length = 100)))
```

---

dollar\_format
*Currency formatter: round to nearest cent and display dollar sign.*

---

**Description**

The returned function will format a vector of values as currency. Values are rounded to the nearest cent, and cents are displayed if any of the values has a non-zero cents and the largest value is less than largest\_with\_cents which by default is 100000.

**Usage**

```
dollar_format(prefix = "$", suffix = "", largest_with_cents = 1e+05, ...,
  big.mark = ",", negative_parens = FALSE)
```

```
dollar(x)
```

**Arguments**

prefix, suffix	Symbols to display before and after amount.
largest_with_cents	the value that all values of x must be less than in order for the cents to be displayed
...	Other arguments passed on to <code>format</code> .
big.mark	Character used between every 3 digits.
negative_parens	Should negative values be shown with parentheses?
x	a numeric vector to format

**Value**

a function with single parameter x, a numeric vector, that returns a character vector

**Examples**

```
dollar_format()(c(-100, 0.23, 1.456565, 2e3))
dollar_format()(c(1:10 * 10))
dollar(c(100, 0.23, 1.456565, 2e3))
dollar(c(1:10 * 10))
dollar(10^(1:8))

usd <- dollar_format(prefix = "USD ")
usd(c(100, -100))

euro <- dollar_format(prefix = "", suffix = "\u20ac")
euro(100)

finance <- dollar_format(negative_parens = TRUE)
finance(c(-100, 100))
```

---

dscale

*Discrete scale.*


---

**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), brewer_pal())))
```

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expand_range	<i>Expand a range with a multiplicative or additive constant.</i>
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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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exp_trans	<i>Exponential transformation (inverse of log transformation).</i>
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**Description**

Exponential transformation (inverse of log transformation).

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

base	Base of logarithm
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extended_breaks	<i>Extended breaks. Uses Wilkinson's extended breaks algorithm as implemented in the <b>labeling</b> package.</i>
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### Description

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

### Usage

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

### Arguments

n	desired number of breaks
...	other arguments passed on to <a href="#">extended</a>

### References

Talbot, J., Lin, S., Hanrahan, P. (2010) An Extension of Wilkinson's Algorithm for Positioning Tick Labels on Axes, InfoVis 2010.

### Examples

```
extended_breaks()(1:10)  
extended_breaks()(1:100)
```

---

format_format	<i>Format with using any arguments to <a href="#">format</a>.</i>
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### Description

If the breaks have names, they will be used in preference to formatting the breaks.

### Usage

```
format_format(...)
```

### Arguments

...	other arguments passed on to <a href="#">format</a> .
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### See Also

[format](#), [format.Date](#), [format.POSIXct](#)

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gradient_n_pal	<i>Arbitrary colour gradient palette (continuous).</i>
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**Description**

Arbitrary colour gradient palette (continuous).

**Usage**

```
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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grey_pal	<i>Grey scale palette (discrete).</i>
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**Description**

Grey scale palette (discrete).

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**See Also**

[seq\\_gradient\\_pal](#) for continuous version

**Examples**

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

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`hms_trans`                      *Transformation for times (class hms).*

---

**Description**

Transformation for times (class hms).

**Usage**

```
hms_trans()
```

**Examples**

```
if (require("hms")) {  
  hms <- round(runif(10) * 86400)  
  t <- hms_trans()  
  t$transform(hms)  
  t$inverse(t$transform(hms))  
  t$breaks(hms)  
}
```

---

`hue_pal`                      *Hue palette (discrete).*

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**Description**

Hue palette (discrete).

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**Examples**

```

show_col(hue_pal()(4))
show_col(hue_pal()(9))
show_col(hue_pal(l = 90)(9))
show_col(hue_pal(l = 30)(9))

show_col(hue_pal()(9))
show_col(hue_pal(direction = -1)(9))

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

```

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identity_pal	<i>Identity palette.</i>
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**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
identity_pal()
```

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

Identity transformation (do nothing).

**Usage**

```
identity_trans()
```

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

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

**Usage**

```
linetype_pal()
```

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log1p_trans	<i>Log plus one transformation.</i>
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**Description**

Log plus one transformation.

**Usage**

```
log1p_trans()
```

**Examples**

```
trans_range(log_trans(), 1:10)  
trans_range(log1p_trans(), 0:9)
```

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log_breaks	<i>Log breaks (integer breaks on log-transformed scales).</i>
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**Description**

Log breaks (integer breaks on log-transformed scales).

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

n	desired number of breaks
base	base of logarithm to use

**Examples**

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

---

log_trans	<i>Log transformation.</i>
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---

**Description**

Log transformation.

**Usage**

```
log_trans(base = exp(1))
```

**Arguments**

base	base of logarithm
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manual_pal	<i>Manual palette (manual).</i>
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**Description**

Manual palette (manual).

**Usage**

```
manual_pal(values)
```

**Arguments**

values	vector of values to be used as a palette.
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math_format	<i>Add arbitrary expression to a label. The symbol that will be replace by the label value is .x.</i>
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**Description**

Add arbitrary expression to a label. The symbol that will be replace by the label value is .x.

**Usage**

```
math_format(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**

a function with single parameter x, a numeric vector, that returns a list of expressions

**See Also**

[plotmath](#)

**Examples**

```
math_format()(1:10)
math_format(alpha + frac(1, .x))(1:10)
math_format()(runif(10))
math_format(format = percent)(runif(10))
```

---

muted

*Mute standard colour.*

---

**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

**Examples**

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

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ordinal_format	<i>Ordinal formatter: add ordinal suffixes (-st, -nd, -rd, -th) to numbers.</i>
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**Description**

Ordinal formatter: add ordinal suffixes (-st, -nd, -rd, -th) to numbers.

**Usage**

```
ordinal_format(x)
```

```
ordinal(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a numeric vector to format

**Value**

a function with single parameter x, a numeric vector, that returns a character vector

**Examples**

```
ordinal_format()(1:10)  
ordinal(1:10)
```

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package-scales	<i>Generic plot scaling methods</i>
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**Description**

Generic plot scaling methods

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parse_format	<i>Parse a text label to produce expressions for plotmath.</i>
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**Description**

Parse a text label to produce expressions for plotmath.

**Usage**

```
parse_format()
```

**Value**

a function with single parameter `x`, a character vector, that returns a list of expressions

**See Also**

[plotmath](#)

**Examples**

```
parse_format()(c("alpha", "beta", "gamma"))
```

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percent_format	<i>Percent formatter: multiply by one hundred and display percent sign.</i>
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**Description**

Percent formatter: multiply by one hundred and display percent sign.

**Usage**

```
percent_format()
```

```
percent(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a numeric vector to format

**Value**

a function with single parameter `x`, a numeric vector, that returns a character vector

**Examples**

```
percent_format()(runif(10))  
percent(runif(10))  
percent(runif(10, 1, 10))
```

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pretty_breaks	<i>Pretty breaks. Uses default R break algorithm as implemented in <a href="#">pretty</a>.</i>
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---

**Description**

Pretty breaks. Uses default R break algorithm as implemented in [pretty](#).

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

n	desired number of breaks
...	other arguments passed on to <a href="#">pretty</a>

**Examples**

```
pretty_breaks()(1:10)
pretty_breaks()(1:100)
pretty_breaks()(as.Date(c("2008-01-01", "2009-01-01")))
pretty_breaks()(as.Date(c("2008-01-01", "2090-01-01")))
```

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probability_trans	<i>Probability transformation.</i>
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**Description**

Probability transformation.

**Usage**

```
probability_trans(distribution, ...)
```

**Arguments**

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

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Range-class	<i>Mutable ranges.</i>
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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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reciprocal_trans	<i>Reciprocal transformation.</i>
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**Description**

Reciprocal transformation.

**Usage**

```
reciprocal_trans()
```

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rescale	<i>Rescale numeric vector to have specified minimum and maximum.</i>
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**Description**

Rescale numeric vector to have specified minimum and maximum.

**Usage**

```
rescale(x, to = c(0, 1), from = range(x, na.rm = TRUE, finite = 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(1:100)
rescale(runif(50))
rescale(1)
```

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rescale_max	<i>Rescale numeric vector to have specified maximum.</i>
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**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 numeric vector to have specified minimum, midpoint, and maximum.</i>
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---

**Description**

Rescale numeric vector to have specified minimum, midpoint, and maximum.

**Usage**

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

**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
mid	mid-point of input range

**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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rescale_pal	<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**

```
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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reverse_trans	<i>Reverse transformation.</i>
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**Description**

Reverse transformation.

**Usage**

```
reverse_trans()
```

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scientific_format	<i>Scientific formatter.</i>
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**Description**

Scientific formatter.

**Usage**

```
scientific_format(digits = 3, ...)
```

```
scientific(x, digits = 3, ...)
```

**Arguments**

digits	number of significant digits to show
...	other arguments passed on to <a href="#">format</a>
x	a numeric vector to format

**Value**

a function with single parameter x, a numeric vector, that returns a character vector

**Examples**

```
scientific_format()(1:10)
scientific_format()(runif(10))
scientific_format(digits = 2)(runif(10))
scientific(1:10)
scientific(runif(10))
scientific(runif(10), digits = 2)
```

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seq_gradient_pal	<i>Sequential colour gradient palette (continuous).</i>
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**Description**

Sequential colour gradient palette (continuous).

**Usage**

```
seq_gradient_pal(low = mns1("10B 4/6"), high = mns1("10R 4/6"),  
  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(seq_gradient_pal()(x))  
show_col(seq_gradient_pal("white", "black")(x))  
  
library(munsell)  
show_col(seq_gradient_pal("white", mns1("10R 4/6"))(x))
```

---

shape_pal	<i>Shape palette (discrete).</i>
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**Description**

Shape palette (discrete).

**Usage**

```
shape_pal(solid = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

solid	should shapes be solid or not?
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show_col	<i>Show colours.</i>
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**Description**

A quick and dirty way to show colours in a plot.

**Usage**

```
show_col(colours, labels = TRUE, borders = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

colours	a character vector of colours
labels	boolean, whether to show the hexadecimal representation of the colours in each tile
borders	colour of the borders of the tiles; matches the border argument of <a href="#">rect</a> . The default means <code>par("fg")</code> . Use <code>border = NA</code> to omit borders.

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sqrt_trans	<i>Square-root transformation.</i>
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**Description**

Square-root transformation.

**Usage**

```
sqrt_trans()
```

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squish	<i>Squish values into range.</i>
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**Description**

Squish values into range.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x                    numeric vector of values to manipulate.  
range                numeric vector of length two giving desired output range.  
only.finite        if TRUE (the default), will only modify finite values.

**Author(s)**

Homer Strong <homer.strong@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
squish(c(-1, 0.5, 1, 2, NA))  
squish(c(-1, 0, 0.5, 1, 2))
```

---

squish\_infinite        *Squish infinite values to range.*

---

**Description**

Squish infinite values to range.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x                    numeric vector of values to manipulate.  
range                numeric vector of length two giving desired output range.

**Examples**

```
squish_infinite(c(-Inf, -1, 0, 1, 2, Inf))
```

---

time_trans	<i>Transformation for date-times (class POSIXt).</i>
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---

**Description**

Transformation for date-times (class POSIXt).

**Usage**

```
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 <- time_trans()
t$transform(hours)
t$inverse(t$transform(hours))
t$format(t$breaks(range(hours)))
```

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

**Description**

Train (update) a continuous scale

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

new                      New data to add to scale  
existing                  Optional existing scale to update

---

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)
```

**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

---

trans_breaks	<i>Pretty breaks on transformed scale.</i>
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**Description**

These often do not produce very attractive breaks.

**Usage**

```
trans_breaks(trans, inv, n = 5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

trans	function of single variable, x, that given a numeric vector returns the transformed values
inv	inverse of the transformation function
n	desired number of ticks
...	other arguments passed on to pretty

**Examples**

```
trans_breaks("log10", function(x) 10 ^ x)(c(1, 1e6))
trans_breaks("sqrt", function(x) x ^ 2)(c(1, 100))
trans_breaks(function(x) 1 / x, function(x) 1 / x)(c(1, 100))
trans_breaks(function(x) -x, function(x) -x)(c(1, 100))
```

---

trans_format	<i>Format labels after transformation.</i>
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---

**Description**

Format labels after transformation.

**Usage**

```
trans_format(trans, format = scientific_format())
```

**Arguments**

trans	transformation to apply
format	additional formatter to apply after transformation

**Value**

a function with single parameter x, a numeric vector, that returns a character vector of list of expressions

**Examples**

```
tf <- trans_format("log10", scientific_format())  
tf(10 ^ 1:6)
```

---

trans_new	<i>Create a new transformation object.</i>
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---

**Description**

A transformation encapsulates a transformation and its inverse, as well as the information needed to create pleasing breaks and labels. The breaks function is applied on the transformed range of the range, and it's expected that the labels function will perform some kind of inverse transformation on these breaks to give them labels that are meaningful on the original scale.

**Usage**

```
trans_new(name, transform, inverse, breaks = extended_breaks(),  
          format = format_format(), domain = c(-Inf, Inf))
```

**Arguments**

name	transformation name
transform	function, or name of function, that performs the transformation
inverse	function, or name of function, that performs the inverse of the transformation
breaks	default breaks function for this transformation. The breaks function is applied to the raw data.
format	default format for this transformation. The format is applied to breaks generated to the raw data.
domain	domain, as numeric vector of length 2, over which transformation is valued

**See Also**

[asn\\_trans](#), [atanh\\_trans](#), [boxcox\\_trans](#), [date\\_trans](#), [exp\\_trans](#), [hms\\_trans](#), [identity\\_trans](#), [log10\\_trans](#), [log1p\\_trans](#), [log2\\_trans](#), [log\\_trans](#), [logit\\_trans](#), [probability\\_trans](#), [probit\\_trans](#), [reciprocal\\_trans](#), [reverse\\_trans](#), [sqrt\\_trans](#), [time\\_trans](#)

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trans_range	<i>Compute range of transformed values.</i>
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**Description**

Silently drops any ranges outside of the domain of trans.

**Usage**

```
trans_range(trans, x)
```

**Arguments**

trans	a transformation object, or the name of a transformation object given as a string.
x	a numeric vector to compute the range of

---

unit_format	<i>Add units to the labels</i>
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**Description**

Add units to the labels

**Usage**

```
unit_format(unit = "m", scale = 1, sep = " ", ...)
```

**Arguments**

unit	The units to append
scale	A scaling factor. Useful if the underlying data is on another scale
sep	The separator between the number and the label
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">format</a>

**See Also**

[comma](#)

**Examples**

```
# labels in kilometer when the raw data are in meter
km <- unit_format(unit = "km", scale = 1e-3, digits = 2)
km(runif(10) * 1e3)

# labels in hectares, raw data in square meters
ha <- unit_format(unit = "ha", scale = 1e-4)
km(runif(10) * 1e5)
```

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wrap\_format

*Wrap text to a specified width, adding newlines for spaces if text exceeds the width*

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**Description**

Wrap text to a specified width, adding newlines for spaces if text exceeds the width

**Usage**

```
wrap_format(width)
```

**Arguments**

width	value above which to wrap
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**Value**

Function with single parameter x, a character vector, that returns a wrapped character vector

**Examples**

```
wrap_10 <- wrap_format(10)
wrap_10('A long line that needs to be wrapped')
```

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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))      # TRUE
zero_range(c(1, 1 + 99 * eps)) # TRUE
zero_range(c(1, 1 + 1001 * eps)) # FALSE - Crossed the tol threshold
zero_range(c(1, 1 + 2 * eps), tol = eps) # FALSE - Changed tol

# 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))      # TRUE
zero_range(100000 * c(1, 1 + 1001 * eps)) # FALSE
zero_range(.00001 * c(1, 1 + eps))      # TRUE
zero_range(.00001 * c(1, 1 + 1001 * eps)) # FALSE

# 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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