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draw_key_rrect	<i>Round rect key glyph for legend</i>
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Description

Round rect key glyph for legend

Usage

draw_key_rrect(data, params, size)

Arguments

- | | |
|--------|---|
| data | A single row data frame containing the scaled aesthetics to display in this key |
| params | A list of additional parameters supplied to the geom. |
| size | Width and height of key in mm. |

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G20	<i>Statistics on the G-20 group of major world economies.</i>
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Description

A dataset containing economic and demographic statistics about members of the G-20 group of major world economies.

Usage

G20

Format

A data frame with 20 rows and five variables:

region the country's region

country the country

gdp_mil_usd the country's GDP, in millions of US dollars

hdi the country's Human Development Index

econ_classification the country's economic classification

hemisphere the hemisphere in which the majority of the country's landmass lies

Source

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G-20_major_economies

geom_treemap	<i>A 'ggplot2' geom to draw a treemap.</i>
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Description

A treemap is a rectangular plot divided into tiles, each of which represents a single observation. The relative area of each tile expresses a continuous variable.

Usage

```
geom_treemap(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  fixed = NULL,
  layout = "squarified",
  start = "bottomleft",
  radius = grid::unit(0, "pt"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...

Standard geom arguments as for `ggplot2::geom_rect()`.

fixed Deprecated. Use `layout = "fixed"` instead. Will be removed in later versions.

layout	The layout algorithm, one of either 'squarified' (the default), 'scol', 'srow' or 'fixed'. See Details for full details on the different layout algorithms.
start	The corner in which to start placing the tiles. One of 'bottomleft' (the default), 'topleft', 'topright' or 'bottomright'.
radius	corner radius (default 0pt)

Details

`geom_treemap()` requires an area aesthetic. It will ignore any aesthetics relating to the x and y axes (e.g. `xmin` or `y`), as the x and y axes are not meaningful in a treemap. Several other standard 'ggplot2' aesthetics are supported (see Aesthetics). To add text labels to tiles, see `geom_treemap_text()`.

An optional subgroup aesthetic will cause the tiles to be clustered in subgroups within the treemap. See `geom_treemap_subgroup_border()` and `geom_treemap_subgroup_text()` to draw borders around subgroups and label them, respectively. Up to three nested levels of subgrouping are supported, with `subgroup2` and `subgroup3` aesthetics and respective `geom_treemap_subgroup2_border()` etc. geoms.

Four layout algorithms are provided. With the default 'squarified' algorithm (`layout = "squarified"`), the priority is ensuring the tiles have an aesthetically pleasing aspect ratio; that is, they are not too narrow or too short. In this algorithm, tile placement proceeds from one corner, placing the tiles in either rows or columns until all the tiles are placed. See Bruls et al. (1999) for the full algorithm.

There are two variants on the 'squarified' algorithm. 'scol' forces tile placement to begin with a column, regardless of the effect on aspect ratio; 'srow' forces tile placement to begin with a row. This will also apply to all subgroups. After the first row or column, the remaining tiles will be placed so as to optimise aspect ratios, as with the default algorithm.

With the 'fixed' layout algorithm (`layout = "fixed"`), the plot area is divided into vertical columns, which are each filled with an equal number of tiles beginning at the starting corner. Unlike the 'squarified' algorithm, with the 'fixed' algorithm the relative positions of the tiles are fixed by their order in the input data frame. This can result in aesthetically unpleasing layouts, but it allows side-by-side comparisons or animations to be created.

All 'treemapify' geoms added to a plot should have the same value for `layout` and `start`, or they will not share a common layout.

Aesthetics

- `area` (required)
- `alpha`
- `colour`
- `fill`
- `linetype`
- `subgroup`
- `subgroup2`
- `subgroup3`

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References

Bruls, M., Huizing, K., & van Wijk, J. (1999). Squarified Treemaps (pp. 33-42). Proceedings of the Joint Eurographics and IEEE TCVG Symposium on Visualization. <https://vanwijk.win.tue.nl/stm.pdf>

See Also

[geom_treemap_text\(\)](#), [geom_treemap_subgroup_border\(\)](#), [geom_treemap_subgroup_text\(\)](#)

Examples

```
ggplot2::ggplot(G20, ggplot2::aes(area = gdp_mil_usd, fill = region)) +
  geom_treemap()
```

geom_treemap_subgroup_border

'ggplot2' geoms to draw a border around a subgroup of treemap tiles.

Description

When `geom_treemap()` is used with a `subgroup`, `subgroup2` or `subgroup3` aesthetic to subgroup treemap tiles, `geom_treemap_subgroup_border`, `geom_treemap_subgroup2_border()` or `geom_treemap_subgroup3_border()` can be used to draw a border around each subgroup at the appropriate level.

Usage

```
geom_treemap_subgroup_border(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  fixed = NULL,
  layout = "squarified",
  start = "bottomleft",
  level = "subgroup",
  ...
)
```

```
geom_treemap_subgroup2_border(...)
```

```
geom_treemap_subgroup3_border(...)
```

Arguments

mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...	Standard geom arguments as for <code>ggplot2::geom_rect()</code> .
fixed	Deprecated. Use <code>layout = 'fixed'</code> instead. Will be removed in later versions.
layout	The layout algorithm, one of either 'squarified' (the default), 'scol', 'srow' or 'fixed'. See Details for full details on the different layout algorithms.
start	The corner in which to start placing the tiles. One of 'bottomleft' (the default), 'topleft', 'topright' or 'bottomright'.
level	One of 'subgroup', 'subgroup2' or 'subgroup3', giving the subgrouping level for which to draw borders. It is recommended to use the aliases <code>geom_treemap_subgroup2_border()</code> and <code>geom_treemap_subgroup3_border()</code> instead of this argument.

Details

`geom_treemap_subgroup_border()` geoms require `area` and `subgroup` (or `subgroup2`, `subgroup3`) aesthetics. Several other standard 'ggplot2' aesthetics are supported (see Aesthetics).

Note that 'ggplot2' draws plot layers in the order they are added to the plot. This means that if you add a `geom_treemap_subgroup_border()` layer followed by a `geom_treemap_subgroup2_border()` layer, the second layer will be drawn on top of the first and may hide it.

The `layout` argument is used to set the treemap layout algorithm. All 'treemapify' geoms added to a plot should have the same value for `layout` and `start`, or they will not share a common layout (see `geom_treemap()` for details on the layout algorithms).

Aesthetics

- `area` (required)
- `subgroup`, `subgroup2` or `subgroup3` (required)
- `colour`
- `size`
- `linetype`
- `alpha`

See Also

[geom_treemap\(\)](#), [geom_treemap_subgroup_text\(\)](#)

Examples

```
ggplot2::ggplot(G20, ggplot2::aes(area = gdp_mil_usd, fill = hdi,  
                                   subgroup = hemisphere, subgroup2 = region)) +  
  geom_treemap() +  
  geom_treemap_subgroup2_border(colour = "white") +  
  geom_treemap_subgroup_border()
```

geom_treemap_subgroup_text

'ggplot2' geoms to add text labels to treemap subgroups.

Description

When `geom_treemap()` is used with the `subgroup`, `subgroup2` or `subgroup3` aesthetic to `subgroup` treemap tiles, `geom_treemap_subgroup_text()`, `geom_treemap_subgroup2_text()` or `geom_treemap_subgroup3_text()` can be used to add a text label to each subgroup at the appropriate level.

Usage

```
geom_treemap_subgroup_text(  
  mapping = NULL,  
  data = NULL,  
  stat = "identity",  
  position = "identity",  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  show.legend = FALSE,  
  inherit.aes = TRUE,  
  padding.x = grid::unit(1, "mm"),  
  padding.y = grid::unit(1, "mm"),  
  place = "bottom",  
  min.size = 4,  
  grow = FALSE,  
  reflow = FALSE,  
  fixed = NULL,  
  layout = "squarified",  
  start = "bottomleft",  
  level = "subgroup",  
  ...  
)  
  
geom_treemap_subgroup2_text(...)  
  
geom_treemap_subgroup3_text(...)
```

Arguments

mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...	Standard geom arguments as for <code>ggplot2::geom_text</code> .
padding.x, padding.y	<code>grid::unit()</code> object, giving horizontal or vertical padding between text and edge of tile. Defaults to 1 mm.
place	Where inside the box to place the text. Default is bottom; other options are topleft, top, topright, etc.
min.size	Minimum font size, in points. If provided, text that would need to be shrunk below this size to fit the box will not be drawn. Defaults to 4 pt.
grow	If TRUE, text will be grown as well as shrunk to fill the box.
reflow	If TRUE, text will be reflowed (wrapped) to better fit the box.
fixed	Deprecated. Use <code>layout = "fixed"</code> instead. Will be removed in later versions.
layout	The layout algorithm, one of either 'squarified' (the default), 'scol', 'srow' or 'fixed'. See Details for full details on the different layout algorithms.
start	The corner in which to start placing the tiles. One of 'bottomleft' (the default), 'topleft', 'topright' or 'bottomright'.
level	One of 'subgroup', 'subgroup2' or 'subgroup3', giving the subgrouping level for which to draw text labels. It is recommended to use the aliases <code>geom_treemap_subgroup2_text()</code> and <code>geom_treemap_subgroup3_text()</code> instead of this argument.

Details

`geom_treemap_subgroup_text()` geoms require area, label and subgroup (or subgroup2, subgroup3) aesthetics. Several other standard 'ggplot2' aesthetics are supported (see Aesthetics).

`geom_treemap_subgroup_text()` geoms use the 'ggfittext' package to fit text to the subgroup. All text drawing options available in `ggfittext::geom_fit_text()` (growing, reflowing, etc.) are also available here. For full details on how these options work, see the documentation for `ggfittext::geom_fit_text()`.

The layout argument is used to set the treemap layout algorithm. All 'treemapify' geoms added to a plot should have the same value for layout and start, or they will not share a common layout (see `geom_treemap()` for details on the layout algorithms).

Aesthetics

- area (required)
- subgroup, subgroup2 or subgroup3 (required; the value of this variable will be the text label)
- colour
- size
- alpha
- family
- fontface
- angle

See Also

[geom_treemap\(\)](#), [geom_treemap_subgroup_border\(\)](#)

Examples

```
ggplot2::ggplot(G20, ggplot2::aes(area = gdp_mil_usd, fill = hdi,
                                   subgroup = hemisphere, subgroup2 = region)) +
  geom_treemap() +
  geom_treemap_subgroup_text(place = "centre", grow = TRUE, alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_treemap_subgroup2_text()
```

geom_treemap_text	<i>A 'ggplot2' geom to add text labels to treemap tiles.</i>
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Description

`geom_treemap_text()` can be used to add a text label to each tile in a treemap created with `geom_treemap()`.

Usage

```
geom_treemap_text(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = FALSE,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  padding.x = grid::unit(1, "mm"),
  padding.y = grid::unit(1, "mm"),
  place = "topleft",
  min.size = 4,
  grow = FALSE,
  reflow = FALSE,
  fixed = NULL,
  layout = "squarified",
  start = "bottomleft",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

mapping, data, stat, position, na.rm, show.legend, inherit.aes, ...
 Standard geom arguments as for `ggplot2::geom_text()`.

padding.x, padding.y	grid::unit() object, giving horizontal or vertical padding between text and edge of tile. Defaults to 1 mm.
place	Where inside the box to place the text. Default is 'bottom'; other options are 'topleft', 'top', 'topright', etc.
min.size	Minimum font size, in points. If provided, text that would need to be shrunk below this size to fit the box will not be drawn. Defaults to 4 pt.
grow	If TRUE, text will be grown as well as shrunk to fill the box.
reflow	If TRUE, text will be reflowed (wrapped) to better fit the box.
fixed	Deprecated. Use layout = "fixed" instead. Will be removed in later versions.
layout	The layout algorithm, one of either 'squarified' (the default), 'scol', 'srow' or 'fixed'. See Details for full details on the different layout algorithms.
start	The corner in which to start placing the tiles. One of 'bottomleft' (the default), 'topleft', 'topright' or 'bottomright'.

Details

geom_treemap_text() requires area and label aesthetics. Several other standard 'ggplot2' aesthetics are supported (see Aesthetics).

geom_treemap_text() uses the 'ggfittext' package to fit text to tiles. All text drawing options available in ggfittext::geom_fit_text() (growing, reflowing, etc.) are also available here. For full details on how these options work, see the documentation for ggfittext::geom_fit_text().

The layout argument is used to set the treemap layout algorithm. All 'treemapify' geoms added to a plot should have the same value for layout and start, or they will not share a common layout (see geom_treemap() for details on the layout algorithms).

Aesthetics

- area (required)
- label (required)
- subgroup, subgroup2 or subgroup3
- colour
- size
- alpha
- family
- fontface
- angle

See Also

[geom_treemap\(\)](#)

Examples

```
ggplot2::ggplot(G20, ggplot2::aes(area = gdp_mil_usd,
                                   fill = econ_classification,
                                   label = country)) +
  geom_treemap() +
  geom_treemap_text()
```

treemapify

Generate a treemap layout.

Description

`treemapify()` returns a data frame of tile coordinates for a treemap layout of a set of observations. This is only useful if you wish to draw the treemap without the help of the `ggplot2` geoms, or for some edge cases such as creating interactive treemaps with 'R Shiny' (see e.g. <https://stackoverflow.com/q/45021775>). The easiest way to draw a treemap with the 'treemapify' package is to use the provided 'ggplot2' geoms, such as `geom_treemap()`.

`data` must be a tidy data frame, i.e. each row must represent a single observation and each column a single variable. You must provide the name of the variable that will be represented by the area of each treemap tile with `area`. Optionally, you can also select up to three variables (with `subgroup`, `subgroup2` and `subgroup3`) to generate a layout in which the tiles are clustered into subgroups nested up to three levels deep.

Four layout algorithms are provided. With the default 'squarified' algorithm (`layout = "squarified"`), the priority is ensuring the tiles have an aesthetically pleasing aspect ratio; that is, they are not too narrow or too short. In this algorithm, tile placement proceeds from one corner, placing the tiles in either rows or columns until all the tiles are placed. See Bruls et al. (1999) for the full algorithm.

There are two variants on the 'squarified' algorithm. 'scol' forces tile placement to begin with a column, regardless of the effect on aspect ratio; 'srow' forces tile placement to begin with a row. This will also apply to all subgroups. After the first row or column, the remaining tiles will be placed so as to optimise aspect ratios, as with the default algorithm.

With the 'fixed' layout algorithm (`layout = "fixed"`), the plot area is divided into vertical columns, which are each filled with an equal number of tiles beginning at the starting corner. Unlike the 'squarified' algorithm, with the 'fixed' algorithm the relative positions of the tiles are fixed by their order in the input data frame. This can result in aesthetically unpleasing layouts, but it allows side-by-side comparisons or animations to be created.

`treemapify_fixed` is an alias for `treemapify(layout = "fixed")`.

Usage

```
treemapify(
  data,
  area,
  subgroup,
  subgroup2,
```

```

    subgroup3,
    layout = "squarified",
    start = "bottomleft",
    fill = NULL,
    label = NULL,
    group = NULL,
    fixed = NULL,
    xlim = c(0, 1),
    ylim = c(0, 1)
  )

```

```
treemapify_fixed(...)
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A tidy data frame.
<code>area</code>	Name of the variable (a column in <code>data</code>) to be mapped to the area of treemap tiles.
<code>subgroup</code> , <code>subgroup2</code> , <code>subgroup3</code>	Optionally, names of variables (columns in <code>data</code>) by which the tiles should be grouped, at up to three nested levels.
<code>layout</code>	The layout algorithm, one of either 'squarified' (the default), 'scol', 'srow' or 'fixed'. See Details for full details on the different layout algorithms.
<code>start</code>	The corner in which to start placing the tiles. One of 'bottomleft' (the default), 'topleft', 'topright' or 'bottomright'.
<code>label</code> , <code>fill</code>	Deprecated. Will be removed in later versions.
<code>group</code>	Deprecated. Use <code>subgroup</code> instead. Will be removed in later versions.
<code>fixed</code>	Deprecated. Use <code>layout = "fixed"</code> instead. Will be removed in later versions.
<code>xlim</code> , <code>ylim</code>	The boundaries of the treemap in the x and y dimensions. Must be a numeric vector of length two; both default to <code>c(0, 1)</code> .
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed to <code>treemapify()</code> .

Details

`treemapify` is for generating a data frame of raw treemap coordinates. If you want to draw a treemap with 'ggplot2', use `geom_treemap()` instead.

References

Bruls, M., Huizing, K., & van Wijk, J. (1999). Squarified Treemaps (pp. 33-42). Proceedings of the Joint Eurographics and IEEE TCVG Symposium on Visualization. <https://vanwijk.win.tue.nl/stm.pdf>

See Also

[geom_treemap\(\)](#)

Examples

```
treemapify(G20, area = "gdp_mil_usd")
```

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