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Aus\_athletes

Australian athletes

## Description

This dataset is equivalent to ais from the DAAG package.

## Usage

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#### **Format**

An object of class data. frame with 202 rows and 13 columns.

## References

Telford, R.D. and Cunningham, R.B. 1991. Sex, sport and body-size dependency of hematology in highly trained athletes. Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise 23: 788-794.

## **Examples**

# none yet

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Results from Catalan regional elections (1980-2015)

#### **Description**

Data from Catalan regional elections for 949 municipalities, from 11 elections spanning the years 1980-2015. The data was obtained and processed from Idescat.cat by Marc Belzunces (Twitter: @marcbeldata).

## Usage

```
Catalan_elections
```

#### **Format**

A tibble with 20764 rows and 4 variables:

```
Municipality
```

Vear

Option The voter option; either "Indy" or "Unionist"

Percent The percentage of the voters choosing the given option

geom\_density\_line

Smoothed density estimates drawn with a ridgeline rather than area

## Description

This function is a drop-in replacement for ggplot2's geom\_density(). The only difference is that the geom draws a ridgeline (line with filled area underneath) rather than a polygon.

## Usage

```
geom_density_line(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "density",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

stat

. . .

na.rm

position

mapping Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping. data The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

> If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().

> A data. frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be

> A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function

can be created from a formula (e.g. ~ head(.x, 10)).

The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, either as a ggproto Geom subclass or as a string naming the stat stripped of the stat\_ prefix (e.g. "count" rather than "stat\_count")

Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to use position\_jitter), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE,

missing values are silently removed.

logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if show.legend

any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

inherit.aes If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and

shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

#### See Also

See geom\_density().

## **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat)) +
 geom_density_line()
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat)) +
 geom_density_line(adjust = 1/5)
ggplot(diamonds, aes(carat)) +
 geom_density_line(adjust = 5)
ggplot(diamonds, aes(depth, colour = cut)) +
```

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```
geom_density_line(alpha = 0.5) +
    xlim(55, 70)
ggplot(diamonds, aes(depth, fill = cut, colour = cut)) +
    geom_density_line(alpha = 0.1) +
    xlim(55, 70)
```

geom\_density\_ridges

Create ridgeline plot

## **Description**

geom\_density\_ridges arranges multiple density plots in a staggered fashion, as in the cover of the famous Joy Division album Unknown Pleasures.

## Usage

```
geom_density_ridges(
 mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "density_ridges",
  position = "points_sina",
  panel_scaling = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
)
geom_density_ridges2(
 mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "density_ridges",
  position = "points_sina",
  panel_scaling = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
)
```

## **Arguments**

mapping

Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes() or aes\_(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:	
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().	
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data.	
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame., and will be used as the layer data.	
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.	
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.	
panel_scaling	If TRUE, the default, relative scaling is calculated separately for each panel. If FALSE, relative scaling is calculated globally.	
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.	
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes.	
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them.	
•••	other arguments passed on to <pre>layer()</pre> . These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like color = "red" or linewidth = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.	

#### **Details**

By default, this geom calculates densities from the point data mapped onto the x axis. If density calculation is not wanted, use stat="identity" or use geom\_ridgeline. The difference between geom\_density\_ridges and geom\_ridgeline is that geom\_density\_ridges will provide automatic scaling of the ridgelines (controlled by the scale aesthetic), whereas geom\_ridgeline will plot the data as is. Note that when you set stat="identity", the height aesthetic must be provided.

Note that the default stat\_density\_ridges makes joint density estimation across all datasets. This may not generate the desired result when using faceted plots. As an alternative, you can set stat = "density" to use stat\_density. In this case, it is required to add the aesthetic mapping height = after\_stat(density) (see examples).

#### **Aesthetics**

Required aesthetics are in bold.

- x
- y
- group Defines the grouping. Not needed if a categorical variable is mapped onto y, but needed otherwise. Will typically be the same variable as is mapped to y.
- height The height of each ridgeline at the respective x value. Automatically calculated and provided by stat\_density\_ridges if the default stat is not changed.
- scale A scaling factor to scale the height of the ridgelines relative to the spacing between them. A value of 1 indicates that the maximum point of any ridgeline touches the baseline right above, assuming even spacing between baselines.

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• rel\_min\_height Lines with heights below this cutoff will be removed. The cutoff is measured relative to the overall maximum, so rel\_min\_height=0.01 would remove everything that is 1\ ridgelines. Default is 0, so nothing is removed. alpha

- colour, fill, group, alpha, linetype, linewidth, as in geom\_ridgeline.
- point\_shape, point\_colour, point\_size, point\_fill, point\_alpha, point\_stroke, as in geom\_ridgeline.

## **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
# set the `rel_min_height` argument to remove tails
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Species)) +
 geom_density_ridges(rel_min_height = 0.005) +
 scale_y_discrete(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
 scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
 theme_ridges()
# set the `scale` to determine how much overlap there is among the plots
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = price, y = cut)) +
 geom_density_ridges(scale = 4) +
 scale_y_discrete(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
 scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
 theme_ridges()
# the same figure with colors, and using the ggplot2 density stat
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = price, y = cut, fill = cut, height = after_stat(density))) +
 geom_density_ridges(scale = 4, stat = "density") +
 scale_y_discrete(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
 scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
 scale_fill_brewer(palette = 4) +
 theme_ridges() + theme(legend.position = "none")
# use geom_density_ridges2() instead of geom_density_ridges() for solid polygons
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Species)) +
 geom_density_ridges2() +
 scale_y_discrete(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
  scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
  theme_ridges()
```

geom\_ridgeline

Plot a ridgeline (line with filled area underneath)

#### **Description**

Plots the sum of the y and height aesthetics versus x, filling the area between y and y + height with a color. Thus, the data mapped onto y and onto height must be in the same units. If you want relative scaling of the heights, you can use geom\_density\_ridges with stat = "identity".

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## Usage

```
geom_ridgeline(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes() or aes_(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
	If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().
	A data. frame, or other object, will override the plot data.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame., and will be used as the layer data.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them.
	other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like color = "red" or linewidth = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

#### **Details**

In addition to drawing ridgelines, this geom can also draw points if they are provided as part of the dataset. The stat stat\_density\_ridges() takes advantage of this option to generate ridgeline plots with overlaid jittered points.

## Aesthetics

Required aesthetics are in bold.

- y
- height Height of the ridgeline, measured from the respective y value. Assumed to be positive, though this is not required.
- group Defines the grouping. Required when the dataset contains multiple distinct ridgelines. Will typically be the same variable as is mapped to y.
- scale A scaling factor to scale the height of the ridgelines. A value of 1 indicates that the heights are taken as is. This aesthetic can be used to convert height units into y units.
- min\_height A height cutoff on the drawn ridgelines. All values that fall below this cutoff will be removed. The main purpose of this cutoff is to remove long tails right at the baseline level, but other uses are possible. The cutoff is applied before any height scaling is applied via the scale aesthetic. Default is 0, so negative values are removed.
- colour Color of the ridgeline
- fill Fill color of the area under the ridgeline
- alpha Transparency level of fill. Not applied to color. If you want transparent lines, you can set their color as RGBA value, e.g. #FF0000A0 for partially transparent red.
- group Grouping, to draw multiple ridgelines from one dataset
- linetype Linetype of the ridgeline
- linewidth Line thickness
- point\_shape, point\_colour, point\_size, point\_fill, point\_alpha, point\_stroke Aesthetics applied to points drawn in addition to ridgelines.

#### **Examples**

geom\_ridgeline\_gradient

Plot ridgelines and ridgeline plots with fill gradients along the x axis

#### **Description**

The geoms geom\_ridgeline\_gradient and geom\_density\_ridges\_gradient work just like geom\_ridgeline and geom\_density\_ridges except that the fill aesthetic can vary along the x axis. Because filling with color gradients is fraught with issues, these geoms should be considered experimental. Don't use them unless you really need to. Note that due to limitations in R's graphics system, transparency (alpha) has to be disabled for gradient fills.

## Usage

```
geom_ridgeline_gradient(
 mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
 stat = "identity",
 position = "identity",
 na.rm = FALSE,
  gradient_lwd = 0.5,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
)
geom_density_ridges_gradient(
 mapping = NULL,
 data = NULL,
  stat = "density_ridges",
 position = "points_sina",
  panel_scaling = TRUE,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  gradient_lwd = 0.5,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
)
```

## Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes() or aes_(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:  If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the
	call to ggplot().
	A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data.
	A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data. frame., and will be used as the layer data.
stat	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
position	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
gradient_lwd	A parameter to needed to remove rendering artifacts inside the rendered gradients. Should ideally be 0, but often needs to be around 0.5 or higher.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes.

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## **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
# Example for `geom_ridgeline_gradient()`
d <- data.frame(</pre>
  x = rep(1:5, 3) + c(rep(0, 5), rep(0.3, 5), rep(0.6, 5)),
  y = c(rep(0, 5), rep(1, 5), rep(3, 5)),
  height = c(0, 1, 3, 4, 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 0, 5, 4, 4, 1)
)
ggplot(d, aes(x, y, height = height, group = y, fill = factor(x+y))) +
  geom_ridgeline_gradient() +
  scale_fill_viridis_d(direction = -1) +
  theme(legend.position = 'none')
# Example for `geom_density_ridges_gradient()`
ggplot(lincoln_weather, aes(x = `Mean Temperature [F]`, y = `Month`, fill = stat(x))) +
  geom_density_ridges_gradient(scale = 3, rel_min_height = 0.01) +
  scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  scale_y_discrete(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  scale_fill_viridis_c(name = "Temp. [F]", option = "C") +
  coord_cartesian(clip = "off") +
  labs(title = 'Temperatures in Lincoln NE in 2016') +
  theme_ridges(font_size = 13, grid = TRUE) +
  theme(axis.title.y = element_blank())
```

geom\_vridgeline

Plot a vertical ridgeline (ridgeline rotated 90 degrees)

## Description

Plots the sum of the x and width aesthetics versus y, filling the area between x and x + width with a color. Just like geom\_ridgeline(), but with y and x replaced.

#### **Usage**

```
geom_vridgeline(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
```

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```
position = "identity",
na.rm = FALSE,
show.legend = NA,
inherit.aes = TRUE,
...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes() or aes\_(). If specified and inherit.aes mapping = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping. data The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot(). A data. frame, or other object, will override the plot data. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data. frame., and will be used as the layer data. stat The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string. position Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, na.rm missing values are silently removed. show.legend logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. inherit.aes If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like color = "red" or linewidth = 3. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

## **Aesthetics**

Required aesthetics are in bold.

- X
- )
- width Width of the ridgeline, measured from the respective x value. Assumed to be positive, though this is not required.
- group Defines the grouping. Required when the dataset contains multiple distinct ridgelines. Will typically be the same variable as is mapped to x.
- scale A scaling factor to scale the widths of the ridgelines. A value of 1 indicates that the widths are taken as is. This aesthetic can be used to convert width units into x units.
- min\_width A width cutoff on the drawn ridgelines. All values that fall below this cutoff will be removed. The main purpose of this cutoff is to remove long tails right at the baseline level, but other uses are possible. The cutoff is applied before any width scaling is applied via the scale aesthetic. Default is 0, so negative values are removed.

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- color Color of the ridgeline
- fill Fill color of the area under the ridgeline
- alpha Transparency level of fill. Not applied to color. If you want transparent lines, you can set their color as RGBA value, e.g. #FF0000A0 for partially transparent red.
- group Grouping, to draw multiple ridgelines from one dataset
- linetype Linetype of the ridgeline
- linewidth Line thickness

#### **Examples**

lincoln\_weather

Weather in Lincoln, Nebraska in 2016.

#### **Description**

A dataset containing weather information from Lincoln, Nebraska, from 2016. Originally downloaded from Weather Underground by Austin Wehrwein, http://austinwehrwein.com/. The variables are listed below. Most are self-explanatory. Max, mean, and min measurements are calculated relative to the specific day of measurement.

#### Usage

lincoln\_weather

#### **Format**

A tibble with 366 rows and 24 variables:

```
CST Day of the measurement
Max Temperature [F]
Mean Temperature [F]
Min Temperature [F]
Max Dew Point [F]
Mean Dew Point [F]
Min Dewpoint [F]
```

position\_points\_jitter

```
Max Humidity
Mean Humidity
Min Humidity
Max Sea Level Pressure [In]
Mean Sea Level Pressure [In]
Min Sea Level Pressure [In]
Max Visibility [Miles]
Mean Visibility [Miles]
Min Visibility [Miles]
Max Wind Speed [MPH]
Mean Wind Speed[MPH]
Max Gust Speed [MPH]
Precipitation[In]
CloudCover
Events Specific weather events, such as rain, snow, or fog
WindDir [Degrees]
Month The month in which the measurement was taken
```

```
position_points_jitter
```

Randomly jitter the points in a ridgeline plot

## Description

This is a position adjustment specifically for <code>geom\_density\_ridges()</code> and related geoms. It only jitters the points drawn by these geoms, if any. If no points are present, the plot remains unchanged. The effect is similar to <code>position\_jitter()</code>: points are randomly shifted up and down and/or left and right.

#### Usage

```
position_points_jitter(
  width = 0,
  height = 0.2,
  yoffset = 0,
  adjust_vlines = FALSE,
  seed = NULL
)
```

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#### Arguments

width Width for horizontal jittering. By default set to 0.

height Height for vertical jittering, applied in both directions (up and down). By default

0.2.

yoffset Vertical offset applied in addition to jittering.

adjust\_vlines If TRUE, adjusts vertical lines (as are drawn for quantile lines, for example) to

align with the point cloud.

seed Random seed. If set to NULL, the current random number generator is used.

If set to NA, a new random random seed is generated. If set to a number, this

number is used as seed for jittering only.

#### See Also

Other position adjustments for ridgeline plots: position\_points\_sina, position\_raincloud

#### **Examples**

position\_points\_sina Randomly distribute points in a ridgeline plot between baseline and ridgeline

#### **Description**

This is a position adjustment specifically for <code>geom\_density\_ridges()</code> and related geoms. It only jitters the points drawn by these geoms, if any. If no points are present, the plot remains unchanged. The effect is similar to a sina plot: Points are randomly distributed to fill the entire shaded area representing the data density.

#### **Usage**

```
position_points_sina(rel_min = 0.02, rel_max = 0.98, seed = NULL)
```

## Arguments

rel\_min The relative minimum value at which a point can be placed.
rel\_max The relative maximum value at which a point can be placed.

seed See position\_points\_jitter.

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#### See Also

Other position adjustments for ridgeline plots: position\_points\_jitter, position\_raincloud

#### **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Species)) +
  geom_density_ridges(jittered_points = TRUE, position = "points_sina", alpha = 0.7)
```

position\_raincloud

Create a cloud of randomly jittered points below a ridgeline plot

## Description

This is a position adjustment specifically for <code>geom\_density\_ridges()</code> and related geoms. It only jitters the points drawn by these geoms, if any. If no points are present, the plot remains unchanged. The effect is similar to <code>position\_points\_jitter()</code>, only that by default the points lie all underneath the baseline of each individual ridgeline.

#### Usage

```
position_raincloud(
  width = 0,
  height = 0.4,
  ygap = 0.05,
  adjust_vlines = FALSE,
  seed = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

width Width for horizontal jittering. By default set to 0.

height Total height of point cloud. By default 0.4.

ygap Vertical gap between ridgeline baseline and point cloud.

align with the point cloud.

seed Random seed. See position\_points\_jitter.

#### Details

The idea for this position adjustment comes from Micah Allen's work on raincloud plots (Allen et al. 2021).

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#### References

Allen, M., Poggiali, D., Whitaker, K., Marshall, T. R., van Langen, J., Kievit, R. A. (2021) Raincloud plots: a multi-platform tool for robust data visualization [version 2; peer review: 2 approved]. Wellcome Open Res 4:63.

#### See Also

Other position adjustments for ridgeline plots: position\_points\_jitter, position\_points\_sina

## **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Species)) +
  geom_density_ridges(jittered_points = TRUE, position = "raincloud", alpha = 0.7)
```

scale\_cyclical

Create a discrete scale that cycles between values

## Description

The readability of ridgeline plots can often be improved by alternating between fill colors and other aesthetics. The various cyclical scales make it easy to create plots with this feature, simply map your grouping variable to the respective aesthetic (e.g., fill) and then use scale\_fill\_cyclical to define the fill colors between you want to alternate. Note that the cyclical scales do not draw legends by default, because the legends will usually be wrong unless the labels are properly adjusted. To draw legends, set the guide argument to "legend", as shown in the examples.

## Usage

```
scale_colour_cyclical(..., values)
scale_fill_cyclical(..., values)
scale_alpha_cyclical(..., values)
scale_linetype_cyclical(..., values)
scale_size_cyclical(..., values)
```

## Arguments

... Common discrete scale parameters: name, breaks, labels, na.value, limits

and guide. See discrete\_scale for more details.

values The aesthetic values that the scale should cycle through, e.g. colors if it is a

scale for the color or fill aesthetic.

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#### **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
# By default, scale_cyclical sets `guide = "none"`, i.e., no legend
# is drawn
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = price, y = cut, fill = cut)) +
 geom_density_ridges(scale = 4) +
 scale_fill_cyclical(values = c("#3030D0", "#9090F0"))
# However, legends can be turned on by setting `guide = "legend"`
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = price, y = cut, fill = cut)) +
 geom_density_ridges(scale = 4) +
 scale_fill_cyclical(values = c("#3030D0", "#9090F0"),
                      guide = "legend", name = "Fill colors",
                      labels = c("dark blue", "light blue"))
# Cyclical scales are also available for the various other aesthetics
ggplot(diamonds, aes(x = price, y = cut, fill = cut,
                     color = cut, size = cut,
                     alpha = cut, linetype = cut)) +
 geom_density_ridges(scale = 4, fill = "blue") +
 scale_fill_cyclical(values = c("blue", "green")) +
 scale_color_cyclical(values = c("black", "white")) +
 scale\_size\_cyclical(values = c(2, 1)) +
 scale_alpha_cyclical(values = c(0.4, 0.8)) +
 scale_linetype_cyclical(values = c(1, 2))
```

scale\_point

Scales for point aesthetics

#### **Description**

These are various scales that can be applied to point aesthetics, such as point\_color, point\_fill, point\_size. The individual scales all have the same usage as existing standard ggplot2 scales, only the name differs.

#### See Also

See scale\_vline\_color\_hue() for specific scales for vline aesthetics and scale\_discrete\_manual() for a general discrete scale.

## **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)

# default scales
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Species, fill = Species)) +
    geom_density_ridges(
```

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```
point_color = Species, point_fill = Species,
     point_shape = Species
   ),
   alpha = .4, jittered_points = TRUE
 ) +
 theme_ridges()
# modified scales
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Species, fill = Species)) +
 geom_density_ridges(
   aes(
     point_color = Species, point_fill = Species,
     point_shape = Species
   ),
   alpha = .4, point_alpha = 1,
   jittered_points = TRUE
 ) +
 scale_fill_hue(1 = 50) +
 scale_point_color_hue(1 = 20) +
 scale_point_fill_hue(1 = 70) +
 scale_discrete_manual("point_shape", values = c(21, 22, 23)) +
 theme_ridges()
```

scale\_vline

Scales for vline aesthetics

## Description

These are various scales that can be applied to vline aesthetics, such as vline\_color, vline\_width, vline\_linetype. The individual scales all have the same usage as existing standard ggplot2 scales, only the name differs.

## See Also

See scale\_point\_color\_hue() for specific scales for point aesthetics and scale\_discrete\_manual() for a general discrete scale.

## **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)

# default scales
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Species, fill = Species, color = Species)) +
    geom_density_ridges(
        aes(vline_color = Species, vline_linetype = Species),
        alpha = .4, quantile_lines = TRUE
    ) +
    theme_ridges()
```

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```
# modified scales
ggplot(iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Species, fill = Species, color = Species)) +
  geom_density_ridges(
    aes(vline_color = Species),
    alpha = .4, quantile_lines = TRUE
) +
  scale_fill_hue(l = 50) +
  scale_vline_color_hue(l = 30) +
  theme_ridges()
```

stat\_binline

Stat for histogram ridgeline plots

#### **Description**

Works like stat\_bin except that the output is a ridgeline describing the histogram rather than a set of counts.

## Usage

```
stat_binline(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "density_ridges",
 position = "identity",
 binwidth = NULL,
 bins = NULL,
  center = NULL,
  boundary = NULL,
  breaks = NULL,
  closed = c("right", "left"),
  pad = TRUE,
  draw_baseline = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

mapping

Set of aesthetic mappings created by <code>aes()</code>. If specified and <code>inherit.aes = TRUE</code> (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data

The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().

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A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify() for which variables will be created.

A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data. frame, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula  $(e.g. \sim head(.x, 10))$ .

geom The geom to use for drawing.

position Position adjustment, either as a string naming the adjustment (e.g. "jitter" to

use position\_jitter), or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.

Use the latter if you need to change the settings of the adjustment.

Other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like colour = "red" or size = 3. They may also

be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

binwidth The width of the bins. Can be specified as a numeric value or as a function that

calculates width from unscaled x. Here, "unscaled x" refers to the original x values in the data, before application of any scale transformation. When specifying a function along with a grouping structure, the function will be called once per group. The default is to use the number of bins in bins, covering the range of the data. You should always override this value, exploring multiple widths to

find the best to illustrate the stories in your data.

The bin width of a date variable is the number of days in each time; the bin

width of a time variable is the number of seconds.

bins Number of bins. Overridden by binwidth. Defaults to 30.

center, boundary

bin position specifiers. Only one, center or boundary, may be specified for a single plot. center specifies the center of one of the bins. boundary specifies the boundary between two bins. Note that if either is above or below the range of the data, things will be shifted by the appropriate integer multiple of binwidth. For example, to center on integers use binwidth = 1 and center = 0, even if 0 is outside the range of the data. Alternatively, this same alignment can be specified with binwidth = 1 and boundary = 0.5, even if 0.5 is outside the range of the

data.

breaks Alternatively, you can supply a numeric vector giving the bin boundaries. Over-

rides binwidth, bins, center, and boundary.

closed One of "right" or "left" indicating whether right or left edges of bins are

included in the bin.

pad If TRUE, adds empty bins at either end of x. This ensures that the binline always

goes back down to 0. Defaults to TRUE.

draw\_baseline If FALSE, removes lines along 0 counts. Defaults to TRUE.

na.rm If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE,

missing values are silently removed.

show. legend logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if

any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.

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inherit.aes

If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. borders().

## **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Species, group = Species, fill = Species)) +
 geom_density_ridges(stat = "binline", bins = 20, scale = 2.2) +
 scale_y_discrete(expand = c(0, 0)) +
 scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
 coord_cartesian(clip = "off") +
 theme_ridges()
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Species, group = Species, fill = Species)) +
 stat_binline(bins = 20, scale = 2.2, draw_baseline = FALSE) +
 scale_y_discrete(expand = c(0, 0)) +
 scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0, 0)) +
 scale_fill_grey() +
 coord_cartesian(clip = "off") +
  theme_ridges() +
 theme(legend.position = 'none')
library(ggplot2movies)
ggplot(movies[movies$year>1989,], aes(x = length, y = year, fill = factor(year))) +
   stat_binline(scale = 1.9, bins = 40) +
   scale_x_continuous(limits = c(1, 180), expand = c(0, 0)) +
   scale_v_reverse(expand = c(0, 0)) +
  scale_fill_viridis_d(begin = 0.3, option = "B") +
  coord_cartesian(clip = "off") +
  labs(title = "Movie lengths 1990 - 2005") +
   theme_ridges() +
   theme(legend.position = "none")
count_data <- data.frame(</pre>
 group = rep(letters[1:5], each = 10),
 mean = rep(1:5, each = 10)
)
count_data$group <- factor(count_data$group, levels = letters[5:1])</pre>
count_data$count <- rpois(nrow(count_data), count_data$mean)</pre>
ggplot(count_data, aes(x = count, y = group, group = group)) +
 geom_density_ridges2(
   stat = "binline",
   aes(fill = group),
   binwidth = 1,
   scale = 0.95
 geom_text(
   stat = "bin",
   aes(y = group + 0.9*stat(count/max(count)),
   label = ifelse(stat(count) > 0, stat(count), "")),
```

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```
vjust = 1.2, size = 3, color = "white", binwidth = 1 ) + scale_x_continuous(breaks = c(0:12), limits = c(-.5, 13), expand = c(0, 0)) + scale_y_discrete(expand = c(0, 0)) + scale_fill_cyclical(values = c("#0000B0", "#7070D0")) + guides(y = "none") + coord_cartesian(clip = "off") + theme_ridges(grid = FALSE)
```

## **Description**

This stat is the default stat used by <code>geom\_density\_ridges</code>. It is very similar to <code>stat\_density</code>, however there are a few differences. Most importantly, the density bandwidth is chosen across the entire dataset.

## Usage

```
stat_density_ridges(
 mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  geom = "density_ridges",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  bandwidth = NULL,
  from = NULL,
  to = NULL,
  jittered_points = FALSE,
  quantile_lines = FALSE,
  calc_ecdf = FALSE,
  quantiles = 4,
  quantile_fun = quantile,
  n = 512,
)
```

#### **Arguments**

mapping

Set of aesthetic mappings created by aes() or aes\_(). If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.

data

The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:

If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot().

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A data. frame, or other object, will override the plot data. A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame., and will be used as the layer data. The geometric object to use to display the data. geom position Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function. na.rm If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed. show.legend logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. inherit.aes If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. bandwidth Bandwidth used for density calculation. If not provided, is estimated from the from, to The left and right-most points of the grid at which the density is to be estimated, as in density(). If not provided, these are estimated from the data range and the bandwidth. jittered\_points If TRUE, carries the original point data over to the processed data frame, so that individual points can be drawn by the various ridgeline geoms. The specific position of these points is controlled by various position objects, e.g. position\_points\_sina() or position\_raincloud(). quantile\_lines If TRUE, enables the drawing of quantile lines. Overrides the calc\_ecdf setting and sets it to TRUE. calc\_ecdf If TRUE, stat\_density\_ridges calculates an empirical cumulative distribution function (ecdf) and returns a variable ecdf and a variable quantile. Both can be mapped onto aesthetics via stat(ecdf) and stat(quantile), respectively. quantiles Sets the number of quantiles the data should be broken into. Used if either calc\_ecdf = TRUE or quantile\_lines = TRUE. If quantiles is an integer then the data will be cut into that many equal quantiles. If it is a vector of probabilities then the data will cut by them. quantile\_fun Function that calculates quantiles. The function needs to accept two parameters, a vector x holding the raw data values and a vector probs providing the probabilities that define the quantiles. Default is quantile. The number of equally spaced points at which the density is to be estimated. n Should be a power of 2. Default is 512. other arguments passed on to layer(). These are often aesthetics, used to set

an aesthetic to a fixed value, like color = "red" or linewidth = 3. They may

#### **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
# Examples of coloring by ecdf or quantiles
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Species, fill = factor(stat(quantile)))) +
```

also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

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```
stat_density_ridges(
   geom = "density_ridges_gradient",
   calc_ecdf = TRUE,
   quantiles = 5
 ) +
 scale_fill_viridis_d(name = "Quintiles") +
 theme_ridges()
ggplot(iris,
 aes(
   x = Sepal.Length, y = Species, fill = 0.5 - abs(0.5-stat(ecdf))
 )) +
 stat_density_ridges(geom = "density_ridges_gradient", calc_ecdf = TRUE) +
 scale_fill_viridis_c(name = "Tail probability", direction = -1) +
 theme_ridges()
ggplot(iris,
 aes(
   x = Sepal.Length, y = Species, fill = factor(stat(quantile))
 )) +
 stat_density_ridges(
   geom = "density_ridges_gradient",
   calc_ecdf = TRUE, quantiles = c(0.025, 0.975)
 ) +
 scale_fill_manual(
   name = "Probability",
   values = c("#FF0000A0", "#A0A0A0A0", "#0000FFA0"),
   labels = c("(0, 0.025]", "(0.025, 0.975]", "(0.975, 1]")
 theme_ridges()
```

theme\_ridges

A custom theme specifically for use with ridgeline plots

## Description

This theme has some special modifications that make ridgeline plots look better, such as properly aligned y axis labels. It can draw plots with and without background grids (see examples).

#### Usage

```
theme_ridges(
  font_size = 14,
  font_family = "",
  line_size = 0.5,
  grid = TRUE,
  center_axis_labels = FALSE
)
```

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## **Arguments**

font\_size Overall font size. Default is 14.

font\_family Default font family.
line\_size Default line size.

grid If TRUE (default), a background grid is drawn. If FALSE, background is left

empty.

center\_axis\_labels

If TRUE, axis labels are drawn centered. If FALSE (default), axis lables are drawn

right/top-aligned.

#### Value

The theme.

## **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)

# Example with background grid
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Species, group = Species)) +
    geom_density_ridges(rel_min_height = 0.005) +
    scale_y_discrete(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
    scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
    theme_ridges()

# Example without background grid
ggplot(iris, aes(x = Sepal.Length, y = Species, group = Species)) +
    geom_density_ridges() +
    scale_y_discrete(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
    scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0.01, 0)) +
    theme_ridges(grid = FALSE)
```

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