

# Package ‘SciViews’

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### Description

The SciViews package provides various functions to install the SciViews::R dialect. It also provides additional utilities besides base, recommended and tidyverse.

### Important functions

TODO...

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colors	<i>Various color palettes.</i>
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### Description

Create vectors of n contiguous colors.

### Usage

```
rwb_colors(n, alpha = 1, s = 0.9, v = 0.9)
```

```
rwb.colors(n, alpha = 1, s = 0.9, v = 0.9)
```

```
rwg_colors(n, alpha = 1, s = 0.9, v = 0.9)
```

```
rwg.colors(n, alpha = 1, s = 0.9, v = 0.9)
```

```
ryg_colors(n, alpha = 1, s = 0.9, v = 0.9)
```

```
ryg.colors(n, alpha = 1, s = 0.9, v = 0.9)
```

```
cwm_colors(n, alpha = 1, s = 0.9, v = 0.9)
```

```
cwm.colors(n, alpha = 1, s = 0.9, v = 0.9)
```

**Arguments**

n	The number of colors ( $\geq 1$ ) to be in the palette.
alpha	The alpha transparency, a number in $[0, 1]$ , see argument <code>alpha = in [hsv()]</code> . $[0, 1]$ : R:0, [hsv()]: R:hsv()
s	The 'saturation' to be used to complete the HSV color descriptions.
v	The 'value' to use for the HSV color descriptions.

**Details**

`cwm_colors(s = 0.5, v = 1)` gives very similar colors to `cm.colors()`. `ryg_colors()` is similar to `rainbow(start = 0, end = 2/6)`. The `xxx_colors()` (tidyverse name-compatible) and `'xxx.colors()'` (grDevices name-compatible) functions are synonyms.

**See Also**

[cm.colors\(\)](#), [colorRampPalette\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Draw color wheels with various palettes
opar <- par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
pie(rep(1, 11), col = cwm.colors(11), main = "Cyan - white - magenta")
pie(rep(1, 11), col = rwb.colors(11), main = "Red - white - blue")
pie(rep(1, 11), col = rwg.colors(11), main = "Red - white - green")
pie(rep(1, 11), col = ryg.colors(11), main = "Red - yellow - green")
par(opar)
```

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correlation

*Correlation matrices.*

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**Description**

Compute the correlation matrix between two variables, or more (between all columns of a matrix or data frame).

**Usage**

```
correlation(x, ...)
```

```
Correlation(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'formula'
```

```
correlation(formula, data = NULL, subset, na.action, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
correlation(x, y = NULL, use = "everything",
  method = c("pearson", "kendall", "spearman"), ...)
```

```

is.Correlation(x)

is.correlation(x)

as.Correlation(x)

as.correlation(x)

## S3 method for class 'Correlation'
print(x, digits = 3, cutoff = 0, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Correlation'
summary(object, cutpoints = c(0.3, 0.6, 0.8, 0.9, 0.95),
  symbols = c(" ", ".", ",", "+", "*", "B"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary.Correlation'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Correlation'
plot(x, y = NULL, outline = TRUE, cutpoints = c(0.3,
  0.6, 0.8, 0.9, 0.95), palette = rwb.colors, col = NULL, numbers = TRUE,
  digits = 2, type = c("full", "lower", "upper"), diag = (type == "full"),
  cex.lab = par("cex.lab"), cex = 0.75 * par("cex"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'Correlation'
lines(x, choices = 1L:2L, col = par("col"), lty = 2,
  ar.length = 0.1, pos = NULL, cex = par("cex"), labels = rownames(x),
  ...)

```

## Arguments

x	A numeric vector, matrix or data frame (or any object for <code>is.Correlation()</code> , <code>as.Correlation()</code> ).
...	Further arguments passed to functions.
formula	A formula with no response variable, referring only to numeric variables.
data	An optional data frame (or similar: see <code>model.frame()</code> ) containing the variables in the formula <code>formula</code> . By default the variables are taken from <code>environment(formula)</code> .
subset	An optional vector used to select rows (observations) of the data matrix <code>x</code> .
na.action	A function which indicates what should happen when the data contain NAs. The default is set by the <code>na.action = setting of options()</code> and <code>na.fail()</code> is used if that is not set. The 'factory-fresh' default is <code>na.omit()</code> .
y	NULL (default), or a vector, matrix or data frame with compatible dimensions to <code>x</code> for <code>Correlation()</code> . The default is equivalent to <code>x = y</code> , but more efficient.
use	An optional character string giving a method for computing correlations in the presence of missing values. This must be (an abbreviation of) one of the strings "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs".

method	A character string indicating which correlation coefficient is to be computed. One of "pearson" (default), "kendall", or "spearman", can be abbreviated.
digits	Digits to print after the decimal separator.
cutoff	Correlation coefficients lower than this (in absolute value) are suppressed.
object	A 'Correlation' object.
cutpoints	The cut points to use for categories. Specify only positive values (absolute value of correlation coefficients are summarized, or negative equivalents are automatically computed for the graph. Do not include 0 or 1 in the cutpoints).
symbols	The symbols to use to summarize the correlation matrix.
outline	Do we draw the outline of the ellipse?
palette	A function that can produce a palette of colors.
col	Color of the ellipse. If NULL (default), the colors will be computed using <code>cutpoints =</code> and <code>palette =</code> .
numbers	Do we print correlation values in the center of the ellipses?
type	Do we plot a complete matrix, or only lower or upper triangle?
diag	Do we plot items on the diagonal? They have always a correlation of one.
cex.lab	The expansion factor for labels.
cex	The expansion factor for text.
choices	The items to select
lty	The line type to draw.
ar.length	The length of the arrow head.
pos	The position relative to arrows.
labels	The label to draw head arrows.

### Value

`Correlation()` and `as.Correlation()` create a 'Correlation' object, while `is.Correlation()` tests for it.

There are `print()` and `summary()` methods for the 'Correlation' object that differ in the symbolic encoding of the correlations in `summary()`, using `summary()`, which makes large correlation matrices more readable.

The method `plot()` returns nothing, but it draws ellipses on a graph that represent the correlation matrix visually. This is essentially the `plotcorr()` function from package **ellipse**, with slightly different default arguments and with default cutpoints equivalent to those used in the `summary()` method.

### Author(s)

Philippe Grosjean [phgrosjean@sciviews.org](mailto:phgrosjean@sciviews.org), wrapping code in package **ellipse**, function `plotcorr()` for the `plot.Correlation()` method.

### See Also

`cov()`, `cov2cor()`, `cov.wt()`, `symnum()`, `plotcorr()` and look at `panel_cor()`

**Examples**

```
# This is a simple correlation coefficient
cor(rnorm(10), runif(10))
Correlation(rnorm(10), runif(10))

# 'Correlation' objects allow better inspection of the correlation matrices
# than the output of default R cor() function
(longley.cor <- Correlation(longley))
summary(longley.cor) # Synthetic view of the correlation matrix
plot(longley.cor)   # Graphical representation

# Use of the formula interface
(mtcars.cor <- Correlation(~ mpg + cyl + disp + hp, data = mtcars,
  method = "spearman", na.action = "na.omit"))

mtcars.cor2 <- Correlation(mtcars, method = "spearman")
print(mtcars.cor2, cutoff = 0.6)
summary(mtcars.cor2)
plot(mtcars.cor2, type = "lower")

mtcars.cor2["mpg", "cyl"] # Extract a correlation from the correlation matrix
```

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enum

*Enumerate items in an object.*


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**Description**

enum() is creating a vector of integers to enumerate items in an object. It is particularly useful in the for(i in enum(object)) construct.

**Usage**

```
enum(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   Any object.

**Note**

The pattern for(i in 1:length(object)) is often found, but it fails in case length(object) == 0! enum() is indeed a synonym of seq\_along(), but the later one is less expressive in the context.

**See Also**

[seq\\_along\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
enum(letters)
enum(numeric(0))
# Compare with:
1:length(numeric(0))
enum(NULL)
letters5 <- letters[1:5]
for (i in enum(letters5)) cat("letter", i, "=", letters5[i], "\n")
```

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*Logarithms.*

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**Description**

To avoid confusion using the default `log()` function, which is natural logarithm, but spells out like base 10 logarithm in the mind of some beginners, we define `ln()` and `ln1p()` as wrappers for `log()` with `defaultbase=exp(1)` argument and `forlog1p()`, respectively. For similar reasons, `lg()` is a wrapper

**Usage**

`ln(x)`

`ln1p()`

`lg()`

`lg1p(x)`

`E`

`lb()`

**Arguments**

`x` A numeric or complex vector.

**Format**

An object of class `numeric` of length 1.

**See Also**

[log\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
ln(exp(3))           # Same as log(exp(3))
ln1p(c(0, 1, 10, 100)) # Wrapper for log1p()
lg(10^3)            # Same as log10(10^3)
lg1p(c(0, 1, 10, 100)) # log10(x + 1), but optimized for x << 1
E^4                # Similar to exp(4), but different calculation!
lb(1:3)            # Wrapper for log2()
```

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nr *Convenience functions for rows or columns manipulations.*

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**Description**

nr() and nc() are synonyms of the ugly NROW() or NCOL() that still provide a result, even if dim attribute of the object is not set, on the contrary to nrow() or ncol(). ROWS and COLS are constants that makes call to apply() more expressive.

**Usage**

```
nr(x)
```

```
nc(x)
```

```
ROWS
```

```
COLS
```

**Arguments**

```
x           Any object.
```

**Format**

An object of class numeric of length 1.

**See Also**

[NROW\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
mm <- matrix(1:6, nrow = 3)
nr(mm)
nc(mm)
vv <- 1:6
nr(vv)
nc(vv)
# ROWS and COLS constants used with apply()
apply(mm, ROWS, mean) # Idem apply(mm, 1, mean)
apply(mm, COLS, mean) # Idem apply(mm, 2, mean)
```



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panels

*More panel plots.*

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## Description

Several panel plots that can be used with functions like `coplot()` and `[pairs)]`.  
`[pairs)]`: R:pairs))

## Usage

```
panel_reg(x, y, col = par("col"), bg = par("bg"), pch = par("pch"),  
          cex = par("cex"), lwd = par("lwd"), line.reg = lm, line.col = "red",  
          line.lwd = lwd, untf = TRUE, ...)
```

```
panel.reg(x, y, col = par("col"), bg = par("bg"), pch = par("pch"),  
          cex = par("cex"), lwd = par("lwd"), line.reg = lm, line.col = "red",  
          line.lwd = lwd, untf = TRUE, ...)
```

```
panel_ellipse(x, y, col = par("col"), bg = par("bg"), pch = par("pch"),  
             cex = par("cex"), el.level = 0.7, el.col = "cornsilk",  
             el.border = "red", major = TRUE, ...)
```

```
panel.ellipse(x, y, col = par("col"), bg = par("bg"), pch = par("pch"),  
             cex = par("cex"), el.level = 0.7, el.col = "cornsilk",  
             el.border = "red", major = TRUE, ...)
```

```
panel_cor(x, y, use = "everything", method = c("pearson", "kendall",  
        "spearman"), alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"), digits = 2,  
        prefix = "", cex = par("cex"), cor.cex = cex, stars.col = "red", ...)
```

```
panel.cor(x, y, use = "everything", method = c("pearson", "kendall",  
        "spearman"), alternative = c("two.sided", "less", "greater"), digits = 2,  
        prefix = "", cex = par("cex"), cor.cex = cex, stars.col = "red", ...)
```

```
panel_smooth(x, y, col = par("col"), bg = NA, pch = par("pch"), cex = 1,  
            col.smooth = "red", span = 2/3, iter = 3, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	A numeric vector.
<code>y</code>	A numeric vector of same length as <code>x</code> .
<code>col</code>	The color of the points.
<code>bg</code>	The background color for symbol used for the points.
<code>pch</code>	The symbol used for the points.
<code>cex</code>	The expansion factor used for the points.

<code>lwd</code>	The line width.
<code>line.reg</code>	A function that calculates coefficients of a straight line, for instance, <code>lm()</code> , or <code>r1m()</code> for robust linear regression.
<code>line.col</code>	The color of the line.
<code>line.lwd</code>	The width of the line.
<code>untf</code>	Logical asking whether to untransform the straight line in case one or both axis are in log scale.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments to plot functions.
<code>el.level</code>	The confidence level for the bivariate normal ellipse around data; the default value of 0.7 draws an ellipse of roughly +/-1 sd.
<code>el.col</code>	The color used to fill the ellipse.
<code>el.border</code>	The color used to draw the border of the ellipse and the standardized major axis.
<code>major</code>	If TRUE, the standardized major axis is also drawn.
<code>use</code>	One of "everything", "all.obs", "complete.obs", "na.or.complete", or "pairwise.complete.obs" (can be abbreviated). Defines how the <code>cor()</code> function behaves with missing observations.
<code>method</code>	One of the three correlation coefficients "pearson" (default), "kendall", or "spearman". Can be abbreviated.
<code>alternative</code>	The alternative hypothesis in correlation test, see <code>cor.test()</code> .
<code>digits</code>	The number of decimal digits to print when the correlation coefficient is printed in the graph.
<code>prefix</code>	A prefix (character string) to use before the correlation coefficient printed in the graph.
<code>cor.cex</code>	Expansion coefficient for text in printing correlation coefficients.
<code>stars.col</code>	The color used for significance stars (with: *** p < 0.001, ** p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, . p < 0.1).
<code>col.smooth</code>	Color to be used by lines for drawing the smooths.
<code>span</code>	Smoothing parameter f for <code>lowess()</code> , see there.
<code>iter</code>	Number of robustness iterations for <code>lowess()</code> .

### Details

Theses functions should be used outside of the diagonal in `pairs()`, or with `coplot()`, as they are bivariate plots.

### Value

These functions return nothing and are used for their side effect of plotting in panels of composite plots.

### Author(s)

Philippe Grosjean [phgrosjean@sciviews.org](mailto:phgrosjean@sciviews.org), but code inspired from `panel.smooth()` in **graphics** and `panel.car()` in package **car**.

**See Also**

[coplot\(\)](#), [pairs\(\)](#), [panel.smooth\(\)](#), [lm\(\)](#), [ellipse\(\)](#), [cor\(\)](#) and [cor.test\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Smooth lines in lower graphs and straight lines in upper graphs
pairs(trees, lower.panel = panel_smooth, upper.panel = panel_reg)
# Robust regression lines
library(MASS) # For rlm()
pairs(trees, panel = panel_reg, diag.panel = panel_boxplot,
      reg.line = rlm, line.col = "blue", line.lwd = 2)
# A Double log graph
pairs(trees, lower.panel = panel_smooth, upper.panel = panel_reg, log = "xy")

# Graph suitable to explore correlations (take care there are potentially
# many simultaneous tests done here... So, you loose much power in the whole
# analysis... use it just as an indication!)
# Pearson's r
pairs(trees, lower.panel = panel_ellipse, upper.panel = panel_cor)
# Spearman's rho (ellipse and straight lines not suitable here!)
pairs(trees, lower.panel = panel_smooth, upper.panel = panel_cor,
      method = "spearman", span = 1)
# Several groups (visualize how bad it is to consider the whole set at once!)
pairs(iris[, -5], lower.panel = panel_smooth, upper.panel = panel_cor,
      method = "kendall", span = 1,
      col = c("red3", "blue3", "green3")[iris$Species])
# Now analyze correlation for one species only
pairs(iris[iris$Species == "virginica", -5], lower.panel = panel_ellipse,
      upper.panel = panel_cor)

# A coplot with custom panes
coplot(Petal.Length ~ Sepal.Length | Species, data = iris,
       panel = panel_ellipse)
```

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panels.diag

*More univariate panel plots.*

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**Description**

Several panel plots that can be used with [pairs\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
panel_boxplot(x, col = par("col"), box.col = "cornsilk", ...)
panel.boxplot(x, col = par("col"), box.col = "cornsilk", ...)
panel_density(x, adjust = 1, rug = TRUE, col = par("col"),
             lwd = par("lwd"), line.col = col, line.lwd = lwd, ...)
```

```

panel.density(x, adjust = 1, rug = TRUE, col = par("col"),
  lwd = par("lwd"), line.col = col, line.lwd = lwd, ...)

panel_hist(x, breaks = "Sturges", hist.col = "cornsilk",
  hist.border = NULL, hist.density = NULL, hist.angle = 45, ...)

panel.hist(x, breaks = "Sturges", hist.col = "cornsilk",
  hist.border = NULL, hist.density = NULL, hist.angle = 45, ...)

panel_qqnorm(x, pch = par("pch"), col = par("col"), bg = par("bg"),
  cex = par("cex"), lwd = par("lwd"), qq.pch = pch, qq.col = col,
  qq.bg = bg, qq.cex = cex, qqline.col = qq.col, qqline.lwd = lwd, ...)

panel.qqnorm(x, pch = par("pch"), col = par("col"), bg = par("bg"),
  cex = par("cex"), lwd = par("lwd"), qq.pch = pch, qq.col = col,
  qq.bg = bg, qq.cex = cex, qqline.col = qq.col, qqline.lwd = lwd, ...)

```

### Arguments

x	A numeric vector.
col	The color of the points.
box.col	The filling color of the boxplots.
...	Further arguments to plot functions, or functions that construct items, like <code>density()</code> , depending on the context.
adjust	The bandwidth adjustment factor, see <code>density()</code> .
rug	Do we add a rug representation (1-d plot) of the points too?
lwd	The line width.
line.col	The color of the line.
line.lwd	The width of the line.
breaks	The number of breaks, the name of a break algorithm, a vector of breakpoints, or any other acceptable value for <code>breaks = argument of hist()</code> .
hist.col	The filling color for the histograms.
hist.border	The border color for the histograms.
hist.density	The density for filling lines in the histograms.
hist.angle	The angle for filling lines in the histograms.
pch	The symbol used for the points.
bg	The background color for symbol used for the points.
cex	The expansion factor used for the points.
qq.pch	The symbol used to plot points in the QQ-plots.
qq.col	The color of the symbol used to plot points in the QQ-plots.
qq.bg	The background color of the symbol used to plot points in the QQ-plots.
qq.cex	The expansion factor for points in the QQ-plots.
qqline.col	The color for the QQ-plot lines.
qqline.lwd	The width for the QQ-plot lines.

## Details

Panel functions `panel_boxplot()`, `panel_density()`, `panel_hist()` and `panel_qqnorm()` should be used only to plot univariate data on the diagonals of pair plots (or scatterplot matrix).

## Value

These functions return nothing and are used for their side effect of plotting in panels of composite plots.

## Author(s)

Philippe Grosjean [phgrosjean@sciviews.org](mailto:phgrosjean@sciviews.org), but code inspired from `spm()` in package `car`.

## See Also

`pairs()`, `boxplot()`, `hist()`, `density()`, `qqnorm()`

## Examples

```
# Example of scatterplot matrices with custom plots on the diagonal
# Boxplots
pairs(trees, panel = panel_smooth, diag.panel = panel_boxplot)
pairs(trees, diag.panel = panel_boxplot, box.col = "gray")
# Densities
pairs(trees, panel = panel_smooth, diag.panel = panel_density)
pairs(trees, diag.panel = panel_density, line.col = "red", adjust = 0.5)
# Histograms
pairs(trees, panel = panel_smooth, diag.panel = panel_hist)
pairs(trees, diag.panel = panel_hist, hist.col = "gray", breaks = "Scott")
# QQ-plots against Normal theoretical distribution
pairs(trees, panel = panel_smooth, diag.panel = panel_qqnorm)
pairs(trees, diag.panel = panel_qqnorm, qqline.col = 2, qq.cex = .5, qq.pch = 3)
```

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pcomp

*Principal Components Analysis.*

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## Description

Perform a principal components analysis on a matrix or data frame and return a pcomp object.

## Usage

```
pcomp(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'formula'
pcomp(formula, data = NULL, subset, na.action,
       method = c("svd", "eigen"), ...)
```

```

## Default S3 method:
pcomp(x, method = c("svd", "eigen"), scores = TRUE,
      center = TRUE, scale = TRUE, tol = NULL, covmat = NULL,
      subset = rep(TRUE, nrow(as.matrix(x))), ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
summary(object, loadings = TRUE, cutoff = 0.1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary.pcomp'
print(x, digits = 3, loadings = x$print.loadings,
      cutoff = x$cutoff, ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
plot(x, which = c("screeplot", "loadings", "correlations",
                 "scores"), choices = 1L:2L, col = par("col"), bar.col = "gray",
      circle.col = "gray", ar.length = 0.1, pos = NULL, labels = NULL,
      cex = par("cex"), main = paste(deparse(substitute(x)), which, sep =
      " - "), xlab, ylab, ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
screeplot(x, npcs = min(10, length(x$sdev)),
          type = c("barplot", "lines"), col = "cornsilk",
          main = deparse(substitute(x)), ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
points(x, choices = 1L:2L, type = "p", pch = par("pch"),
       col = par("col"), bg = par("bg"), cex = par("cex"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
lines(x, choices = 1L:2L, groups, type = c("p", "e"),
      col = par("col"), border = par("fg"), level = 0.9, ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
text(x, choices = 1L:2L, labels = NULL, col = par("col"),
     cex = par("cex"), pos = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
biplot(x, choices = 1L:2L, scale = 1, pc.biplot = FALSE,
      ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
pairs(x, choices = 1L:3L, type = c("loadings",
                                   "correlations"), col = par("col"), circle.col = "gray",
      ar.col = par("col"), ar.length = 0.05, pos = NULL,
      ar.cex = par("cex"), cex = par("cex"), ...)

```

```
## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
predict(object, newdata, dim = length(object$sdev), ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
correlation(x, newvars, dim = length(x$sdev), ...)

scores(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'pcomp'
scores(x, labels = NULL, dim = length(x$sdev), ...)
```

### Arguments

x	A matrix or data frame with numeric data.
...	Arguments passed to or from other methods. If 'x' is a formula one might specify <code>scale = , tol = or covmat =</code> .
formula	A formula with no response variable, referring only to numeric variables.
data	An optional data frame (or similar: see <code>model.frame()</code> ) containing the variables in the formula <code>formula =</code> . By default the variables are taken from <code>environment(formula)</code> .
subset	An optional vector used to select rows (observations) of the data matrix x.
na.action	A function which indicates what should happen when the data contain NAs. The default is set by the <code>na.action =</code> setting of <code>options()</code> , and is <code>na.fail()</code> if that is not set. The 'factory-fresh' default is <code>na.omit()</code> .
method	Either "svd" (using <code>prcomp()</code> ), "eigen" (using <code>princomp()</code> ), or an abbreviation.
scores	A logical value indicating whether the score on each principal component should be calculated.
center	A logical value indicating whether the variables should be shifted to be zero centered. Alternately, a vector of length equal the number of columns of x can be supplied. The value is passed to <code>scale =</code> . Note that this argument is ignored for <code>method = "eigen"</code> and the dataset is always centered in this case.
scale	A logical value indicating whether the variables should be scaled to have unit variance before the analysis takes place. The default is TRUE, which in general, is advisable. Alternatively, a vector of length equal the number of columns of x can be supplied. The value is passed to <code>scale()</code> .
tol	Only when <code>method = "svd"</code> . A value indicating the magnitude below which components should be omitted. (Components are omitted if their standard deviations are less than or equal to <code>tol</code> times the standard deviation of the first component.) With the default null setting, no components are omitted. Other settings for <code>tol =</code> could be <code>tol = 0</code> or <code>tol = sqrt(.Machine\$double.eps)</code> , which would omit essentially constant components.
covmat	A covariance matrix, or a covariance list as returned by <code>cov.wt()</code> (and <code>cov.mve()</code> or <code>cov.mcd()</code> from package <b>MASS</b> ). If supplied, this is used rather than the covariance matrix of x.

object	A 'pcomp' object.
loadings	Do we also summarize the loadings?
cutoff	The cutoff value below which loadings are replaced by white spaces in the table. That way, larger values are easier to spot and to read in large tables.
digits	The number of digits to print.
which	The graph to plot.
choices	Which principal axes to plot. For 2D graphs, specify two integers.
col	The color to use in graphs.
bar.col	The color of bars in the screeplot.
circle.col	The color for the circle in the loadings or correlations plots.
ar.length	The length of the arrows in the loadings and correlations plots.
pos	The position of text relative to arrows in loadings and correlation plots.
labels	The labels to write. If NULL default values are computed.
cex	The factor of expansion for text (labels) in the graphs.
main	The title of the graph.
xlab	The label of the x-axis.
ylab	The label of the y-axis.
npcs	The number of principal components to represent in the screeplot.
type	The type of screeplot ("barplot" or "lines") or pairs plot ("loadings" or "correlations").
pch	The type of symbol to use.
bg	The background color for symbols.
groups	A grouping factor.
border	The color of the border.
level	The probability level to use to draw the ellipse.
pc.biplot	Do we create a Gabriel's biplot (see <a href="#">biplot()</a> )?
ar.col	Color of arrows.
ar.cex	Expansion factor for text on arrows.
newdata	New individuals with observations for the same variables as those used for calculating the PCA. You can then plot these additional individuals in the scores plot.
dim	The number of principal components to keep.
newvars	New variables with observations for same individuals as those used for calculating the PCA. Correlation with PCs is calculated. You can then plot these additional variables in the correlation plot.



**Details**

pcomp() is a generic function with "formula" and "default" methods. It is essentially a wrapper around `prcomp()` and `princomp()` to provide a coherent interface and object for both methods.

A 'pcomp' object is created. It inherits from 'pca' (as in **labdsv** package, but not compatible with the 'pca' object of package **ade4**) and of 'princomp'.

For more information on calculation done, refer to `prcomp()` for method = "svd" or `princomp()` for method = "eigen".

**Value**

A c("pcomp", "pca", "princomp") object.

**Note**

The signs of the columns of the loadings and scores are arbitrary, and so may differ between functions for PCA, and even between different builds of R.

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**See Also**

`vectorplot()`, `prcomp()`, `princomp()`, `loadings()`, `Correlation()`

**Examples**

```
# We will analyze mtcars without the Mercedes data (rows 8:14)
data(mtcars)
cars.pca <- pcomp(~ mpg + cyl + disp + hp + drat + wt + qsec, data = mtcars,
  subset = -(8:14))
cars.pca
summary(cars.pca)
screeplot(cars.pca)

# Loadings are extracted and plotted like this
(cars.ldg <- loadings(cars.pca))
plot(cars.pca, which = "loadings") # Equivalent to vectorplot(cars.ldg)

# Similarly, correlations of variables with PCs are extracted and plotted
(cars.cor <- Correlation(cars.pca))
plot(cars.pca, which = "correlations") # Equivalent to vectorplot(cars.cor)
# One can add supplementary variables on this graph
lines(Correlation(cars.pca,
  newvars = mtcars[-(8:14), c("vs", "am", "gear", "carb")]))

# Plot the scores
plot(cars.pca, which = "scores", cex = 0.8) # Similar to plot(scores(x)[, 1:2])
# Add supplementary individuals to this plot (labels), also points() or lines()
text(predict(cars.pca, newdata = mtcars[8:14, ]), col = "gray", cex = 0.8)
```

```
# Pairs plot for 3 PCs
iris.pca <- pcomp(iris[, -5])
pairs(iris.pca, col = (2:4)[iris$Species])
```

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timing

*Timing of R expressions.*

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### Description

Similar to `system.time()` but returns a more convenient 'difftime' object.

### Usage

```
timing(expr, gc.first = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

`expr` Valid R expression to be timed. If missing, `proc.time()` is used instead.

`gc.first` Logical - should a garbage collection be performed immediately before the timing? Default is TRUE.

### See Also

[system.time\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
test <- timing(Sys.sleep(0.5))
test
attr(test, "details")
```

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vectorplot

*Plot vectors inside a unit circle (PCA loadings or correlations plots).*

---

### Description

Plots vectors with  $0 < \text{norms} < 1$  inside a circle. These plots are mainly designed to represent variables in principal components space for PCAs.

**Usage**

```
vectorplot(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
vectorplot(x, y, col = par("col"), circle.col = "gray",
  ar.length = 0.1, pos = NULL, cex = par("cex"), labels = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'loadings'
vectorplot(x, choices = 1L:2L, col = par("col"),
  circle.col = "gray", ar.length = 0.1, pos = NULL, cex = par("cex"),
  labels = rownames(x), main = deparse(substitute(x)), ...)

## S3 method for class 'Correlation'
vectorplot(x, choices = 1L:2L, col = par("col"),
  circle.col = "gray", ar.length = 0.1, pos = NULL, cex = par("cex"),
  labels = rownames(x), main = deparse(substitute(x)), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object that has a <code>vectorplot()</code> method, like 'loadings' or 'correlation', or a numeric vector with $0 < \text{values} < 1$ .
...	Further arguments passed to plot functions.
y	A numeric vector with $0 < \text{values} < 1$ of same length as 'x'.
col	Color of the arrows and labels.
circle.col	The color for the circle around the vector plot.
ar.length	The length of the arrows.
pos	The position of text relative to arrows. If NULL, a suitable position is calculated according to the direction where the arrows are pointing.
cex	The factor of expansion for labels in the graph.
labels	The labels to draw near the arrows.
choices	A vector of two integers indicating the axes to plot.
main	The title of the plot.

**Value**

The object 'x' is returned invisibly. These functions are called for their side-effect of drawing a vector plot.

**See Also**

[pcomp\(\)](#), [loadings\(\)](#), [Correlation\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Create a PCA and plot loadings and correlations
iris.pca <- pcomp(iris[, -5])
vectorplot(loadings(iris.pca))
vectorplot(Correlation(iris.pca))
# Note: on screen devices, change aspect ratio of the graph by resizing
# the window to reveal cropped labels...
```

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