

# Package ‘colorrepel’

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**Title** Repel Visually Similar Colors for Colorblind Users in Various Plots

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**Description** Iterate and repel visually similar colors away in various 'gg-plot2' plots. When many groups are plotted at the same time on multiple axes, for instance stacked bars or scatter plots, effectively ordering colors becomes difficult. This tool iterates through color combinations to find the best solution to maximize visual distinctness of nearby groups, so plots are more friendly toward color-blind users. This is achieved by two distance measurements, distance between groups within the plot, and CIELAB color space distances between colors as described in Carter et al., (2018) <[doi:10.25039/TR.015.2018](https://doi.org/10.25039/TR.015.2018)>.

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average_clusters	<i>Average expression values per cluster</i>
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**Description**

Average expression values per cluster

**Usage**

```
average_clusters(
  mat,
  metadata,
  cluster_col = "cluster",
  if_log = TRUE,
  cell_col = NULL,
  low_threshold = 0,
  method = "mean",
  output_log = TRUE,
  cut_n = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

mat	expression matrix
metadata	data.frame or vector containing cluster assignments per cell. Order must match column order in supplied matrix. If a data.frame provide the cluster_col parameters.
cluster_col	column in metadata with cluster number
if_log	input data is natural log, averaging will be done on unlogged data
cell_col	if provided, will reorder matrix first
low_threshold	option to remove clusters with too few cells
method	whether to take mean (default), median, 10% truncated mean, or trimean, max, min

output_log	whether to report log results
cut_n	set on a limit of genes as expressed, lower ranked genes are set to 0, considered unexpressed

**Value**

average or other desired calculation by group/cluster matrix

`average_clusters_rowwise`

*Rowwise math from matrix/data.frame per cluster based on another vector/metadata, similar to clustifyr::average\_clusters but ids as rows*

**Description**

Rowwise math from matrix/data.frame per cluster based on another vector/metadata, similar to clustifyr::average\_clusters but ids as rows

**Usage**

```
average_clusters_rowwise(
  mat,
  metadata,
  cluster_col = "cluster",
  if_log = FALSE,
  cell_col = NULL,
  low_threshold = 0,
  method = "mean",
  output_log = FALSE,
  cut_n = NULL,
  trim = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

mat	expression matrix
metadata	data.frame or vector containing cluster assignments per cell. Order must match column order in supplied matrix. If a data.frame provide the cluster_col parameters.
cluster_col	column in metadata with cluster number
if_log	input data is natural log, averaging will be done on unlogged data
cell_col	if provided, will reorder matrix first
low_threshold	option to remove clusters with too few cells
method	whether to take mean (default), median, 10% truncated mean, or trimean, max, min

<code>output_log</code>	whether to report log results
<code>cut_n</code>	set on a limit of genes as expressed, lower ranked genes are set to 0, considered unexpressed
<code>trim</code>	whether to remove 1 percentile when doing min calculation

**Value**

average expression matrix, with genes for row names, and clusters for column names

**Examples**

```
mat <- average_clusters_rowwise(data.frame(
  y = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6),
  x = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
), metadata = c(1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2), method = "min")
```

**by\_cluster\_sampling**    *Balanced downsampling of matrix/data.frame based on cluster assignment vector*

**Description**

Balanced downsampling of matrix/data.frame based on cluster assignment vector

**Usage**

```
by_cluster_sampling(df, vec, frac, seed = 34)
```

**Arguments**

<code>df</code>	expression matrix or data.frame
<code>vec</code>	vector of ids
<code>frac</code>	fraction 0-1 to downsample to
<code>seed</code>	sampling randomization seed

**Value**

list with new downsampled matrix/data.frame and id vector

**Examples**

```
res <- by_cluster_sampling(data.frame(y = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)),
  vec = c(1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 2), frac = 0.5
)
```

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calc_distance	<i>Distance calculations for spatial coord</i>
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### Description

Distance calculations for spatial coord

### Usage

```
calc_distance(  
  coord,  
  metadata,  
  cluster_col = "cluster",  
  collapse_to_cluster = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

coord	dataframe or matrix of spatial coordinates, cell barcode as rownames
metadata	data.frame or vector containing cluster assignments per cell. Order must match column order in supplied matrix. If a data.frame provide the cluster_col parameters.
cluster_col	column in metadata with cluster number
collapse_to_cluster	instead of reporting min distance to cluster per cell, summarize to cluster level

### Value

min distance matrix

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color_repel	<i>Reorder ggplot colors to maximize color differences in space</i>
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### Description

Reorder ggplot colors to maximize color differences in space

### Usage

```
color_repel(  
  g,  
  coord = NULL,  
  groups = NULL,  
  nsamp = 50000,  
  sim = NULL,
```

```

severity = 0.5,
verbose = FALSE,
downsample = 5000,
seed = 34,
col = "colour",
autoswitch = TRUE,
layer = 1,
out_orig = FALSE,
out_worst = FALSE
)

```

## Arguments

<code>g</code>	ggplot plot object
<code>coord</code>	coordinates, default is inferred
<code>groups</code>	groups corresponding to color/fill, default is inferred
<code>nsamp</code>	how many random sampling color combinations to test, default 50000
<code>sim</code>	passing a colorbind simulation function if needed
<code>severity</code>	severity of the color vision defect, between 0 and 1
<code>verbose</code>	whether to print messages
<code>downsample</code>	downsample when too many datapoints are present, or use chull
<code>seed</code>	sampling randomization seed
<code>col</code>	colour or fill in ggplot
<code>autoswitch</code>	try to switch between colour and fill automatically
<code>layer</code>	layer to detect color, defaults to first
<code>out_orig</code>	output the original colors as named vector
<code>out_worst</code>	output the worst combination instead of best

## Value

vector of reordered colors

## Examples

```

a <- ggplot2::ggplot(ggplot2::mpg, ggplot2::aes(displ, hwy)) +
  ggplot2::geom_point(ggplot2::aes(color = as.factor(cyl)))
new_colors <- color_repel(a)
b <- a + ggplot2::scale_color_manual(values = new_colors)

```

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get_labs	<i>Extract custom labels from ggplot object</i>
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## Description

Extract custom labels from ggplot object

## Usage

```
get_labs(g)
```

## Arguments

g ggplot object

## Value

named vector of labels

## Examples

```
a <- ggplot2::ggplot(ggplot2::mpg, ggplot2::aes(displ, hwy)) +  
  ggplot2::geom_point(ggplot2::aes(color = as.factor(cyl))) +  
  ggplot2::geom_text(ggplot2::aes(label = model))  
get_labs(a)
```

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ggplotly_background	<i>Prepare ggplot object to ggplotly-compatible layer and image layer</i>
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## Description

Prepare ggplot object to ggplotly-compatible layer and image layer

## Usage

```
ggplotly_background(  
  g,  
  repel_color = TRUE,  
  repel_label = TRUE,  
  encircle = FALSE,  
  width = 5,  
  height = 5,  
  filename = "temp.png",  
  draw_box = NULL,  
  background = NULL,  
  background_alpha = 1,
```

```
use_cairo = FALSE,
label_lim = 0.05,
...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>g</code>	ggplot plot object
<code>repel_color</code>	whether to rearrange colors
<code>repel_label</code>	whether to add centroid labels with ggrepel
<code>encircle</code>	whether to draw geom_encircle by cluster
<code>width</code>	plot width
<code>height</code>	plot height
<code>filename</code>	temp file location for saving image
<code>draw_box</code>	if a colored background should be included
<code>background</code>	if specified, use this ggplot object or file as background instead
<code>background_alpha</code>	alpha value of background image
<code>use_cairo</code>	whether to use cairo for saving plots, maybe needed for certain ggplot extensions
<code>label_lim</code>	whether to limit labels to avoid edge fraction
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to gg_color_repel

## Value

plotly object with background image of layers unsupported by plotly

## Examples

```
a <- ggplot2::ggplot(ggplot2::mpg, ggplot2::aes(displ, hwy)) +
  ggplot2::geom_point(ggplot2::aes(color = as.factor(cyl)))
new_colors <- color_repel(a)
b <- ggplotly_background(a, filename = NULL)
```

`gg_color_repel`

*Wrapper to reorder ggplot colors to maximize color differences in space*

## Description

Wrapper to reorder ggplot colors to maximize color differences in space

**Usage**

```
gg_color_repel(  
  g = ggplot2::last_plot(),  
  col = "colour",  
  sim = NULL,  
  severity = 0.5,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  downsample = 5000,  
  nsamp = 50000,  
  seed = 34,  
  autoswitch = TRUE,  
  layer = 1,  
  out_orig = FALSE,  
  out_worst = FALSE,  
  repel_label = FALSE,  
  encircle = FALSE,  
  encircle_alpha = 0.25,  
  encircle_expand = 0.02,  
  encircle_shape = 0.5,  
  encircle_threshold = 0.01,  
  encircle_nmin = 0.01,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

g	ggplot plot object
col	colour or fill in ggplot
sim	passing a colorbind simulation function if needed
severity	severity of the color vision defect, between 0 and 1
verbose	whether to print messages
downsample	downsample when too many datapoints are present
nsamp	how many random sampling color combinations to test, default 50000
seed	sampling randomization seed
autoswitch	try to switch between colour and fill automatically
layer	layer to detect color, defaults to first
out_orig	output the original colors as named vector
out_worst	output the worst combination instead of best
repel_label	whether to add centroid labels with ggrepel
encircle	whether to draw geom_encircle by cluster
encircle_alpha	alpha argument passed to geom_encircle
encircle_expand	expand argument passed to geom_encircle

```

encircle_shape shape/smoothing argument passed to geom_encircle
encircle_threshold
    threshold for removing outliers
encircle_nmin number of near neighbors for removing outliers
...
    passed to repel_label

```

## Value

new ggplot object

## Examples

```

a <- ggplot2::ggplot(ggplot2::mpg, ggplot2::aes(displ, hwy)) +
  ggplot2::geom_point(ggplot2::aes(color = as.factor(cyl)))
b <- gg_color_repel(a, col = "colour")

```

**label\_repel**

*ggrepel labeling of clusters*

## Description

ggrepel labeling of clusters

## Usage

```

label_repel(
  g,
  group_col = "auto",
  x = "x",
  y = "y",
  txt_pt = 3,
  remove_current = "auto",
  layer = "auto",
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

<b>g</b>	ggplot object or data.frame
<b>group_col</b>	column name in data.frame, default to "label" or "group" in ggplot data
<b>x</b>	column name in data.frame for x
<b>y</b>	column name in data.frame for y
<b>txt_pt</b>	text size
<b>remove_current</b>	whether to remove current text
<b>layer</b>	text layer to remove, defaults to last
<b>...</b>	arguments passed to geom_text_repel

**Value**

function, if data.frame input, or new ggplot object

**Examples**

```
g <- label_repel(ggplot2::ggplot(mtcars, ggplot2::aes(x = hp, y = wt, color = as.character(cyl))) +
  ggplot2::geom_point(), remove_current = FALSE)
```

matrix2_score	<i>Score matrix distances</i>
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**Description**

Score matrix distances

**Usage**

```
matrix2_score(dist1, dist2)
```

**Arguments**

dist1	distant matrix 1
dist2	distant matrix 2

**Value**

numeric score

matrix2_score_n	<i>Score matrix distances in multiple combinations</i>
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**Description**

Score matrix distances in multiple combinations

**Usage**

```
matrix2_score_n(
  dist1,
  dist2,
  n = min(factorial(ncol(dist2)) * 10, 20000),
  verbose = FALSE,
  seed = 34,
  out_worst = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

dist1	distanct matrix 1
dist2	distanct matrix 2
n	number of iterations
verbose	whether to output more messages
seed	random seed
out_worst	instead of default output of best combination, output worst instead

**Value**

reordered vector

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