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Description Provides 'ggplot2' extensions for creating dice-based visualizations where each dot position represents a specific categorical variable. The package includes 'geom_dice()' for displaying presence/absence of categorical variables using traditional dice patterns. Each dice position (1-6) represents a different category, with dots shown only when that category is present. This allows intuitive visualization of up to 6 categorical variables simultaneously.

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make_offsets	<i>Calculate Dice Dot Offsets</i>
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Description

Computes the (x, y) offset positions for drawing dots on dice faces.

Usage

make_offsets(n, width = 0.5, height = 0.5, pad = 0.1)

Arguments

- n Integer from 1 to 6, indicating the number of dots on the die face.
- width Total width of the die face (default: 0.5).
- height Total height of the die face (default: 0.5).
- pad Padding to apply around the dot grid (default: 0.1).

Value

A data.frame with key, x, and y columns indicating dot positions.

sample_dice_data1	<i>Sample Dice Dataset for Visualization</i>
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Description

This toy dataset (sample_dice_data1) is used to demonstrate the geom_dice() function. It simulates log fold-change (LFC) and adjusted p-values (q-values) for a range of oral taxa across disease types and specimen sites.

Usage

data(sample_dice_data1)

Format

A data frame with 160 rows and 5 columns:

taxon Character. Microbial taxon name (8 taxa).

disease Character. Disease condition (Caries, Periodontitis, Healthy, Gingivitis).

specimen Character. Body site specimen (Saliva, Plaque, Tongue, Buccal, Gingival).

lfc Numeric. Simulated log2 fold change value; may contain NA.

q Numeric. Simulated adjusted p-value (q-value); may contain NA.

Examples

```
data(sample_dice_data1)
head(sample_dice_data1)
```

sample_dice_data2	<i>Sample Dice Dataset 2 for Visualization</i>
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Description

sample_dice_data2 is a toy dataset designed to demonstrate `geom_dice()` with multiple specimen types. It simulates log2 fold-change (LFC) and adjusted p-values (q-values) for oral taxa across disease conditions and specimen sites, with some missing values.

Usage

```
data(sample_dice_data2)
```

Format

A data frame with 160 rows and 5 columns:

taxon Character. Microbial taxon name (8 taxa).

disease Character. Disease condition (Caries, Periodontitis, Healthy, Gingivitis).

specimen Character. Body site specimen (Saliva, Plaque, Tongue, Buccal, Gingival).

lfc Numeric. Simulated log2 fold change; may contain NA.

q Numeric. Simulated adjusted p-value (q-value); may contain NA.

Examples

```
data(sample_dice_data2)
head(sample_dice_data2)
```

sample_dice_large	<i>Large Sample Dice Dataset</i>
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Description

sample_dice_large is a larger toy dataset with 60 taxa, designed to test geom_dice() at higher density. It simulates log2 fold-change and q-values with approximately 50\

Usage

```
data(sample_dice_large)
```

Format

A data frame with 480 rows and 6 columns:

taxon Character. Taxon name (Taxon_1 through Taxon_60).

disease Character. Disease condition (Caries, Periodontitis, Healthy, Gingivitis).

specimen Character. Specimen type (Saliva, Plaque).

replicate Integer. Replicate identifier.

lfc Numeric. Simulated log2 fold change; may contain NA.

q Numeric. Simulated adjusted p-value; may contain NA.

Examples

```
data(sample_dice_large)
head(sample_dice_large)
```

sample_dice_miRNA	<i>Sample miRNA Dice Dataset</i>
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Description

sample_dice_miRNA is a toy dataset for demonstrating geom_dice() with categorical fill mapping. It simulates miRNA dysregulation across compounds and organs, with direction (Up, Down, Unchanged) as the fill variable.

Usage

```
data(sample_dice_miRNA)
```

Format

A data frame with approximately 90 rows and 5 columns:

miRNA Factor. miRNA identifier (miR-1 through miR-5).

Compound Factor. Treatment compound (Control, Compound_1 through Compound_4).

Organ Factor. Target organ (Lung, Liver, Brain, Kidney).

log2FC Numeric. Simulated log2 fold change.

direction Factor. Regulation direction (Down, Unchanged, Up).

Examples

```
data(sample_dice_miRNA)
head(sample_dice_miRNA)
```

scale_dots_discrete	<i>Discrete Scale for Dice Dot Colors</i>
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Description

Creates a ggplot2 discrete scale for dice dot aesthetics.

Usage

```
scale_dots_discrete(..., aesthetics = "dots")
```

Arguments

...	Passed to <code>ggplot2::discrete_scale()</code>
aesthetics	Character string of the target aesthetic (default: "dots")

Value

A ggplot2 scale

theme_dice	<i>Dice Theme for ggplot2</i>
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Description

A minimal ggplot2 theme for dice plots.

Usage

```
theme_dice(x_length, y_length, ...)
```

Arguments

x_length	Width of the plotting area (kept for compatibility)
y_length	Height of the plotting area (kept for compatibility)
...	Additional arguments passed to theme_grey()

Value

A ggplot2 theme

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