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Good starting points

The animate() function documentation describes how to specify how the animation is rendered, whereas the documentation for the different transition functions, e.g. transition_states(), describe how to declare the animation.

Both ease_aes() and the different enter and exit functions are good to understand in order to modify tweening of the animation.

Apart from the included documentation there is also a few web resources worth mentioning:

- The gganimate wiki includes user supplied example walkthroughs
- The learngganimate project by rOpenSci Labs includes a long range of detailed explorations of the different gganimate functions

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Useful links:

- https://gganimate.com
- https://github.com/thomasp85/gganimate
- Report bugs at https://github.com/thomasp85/gganimate/issues
animate

Render a gganim object

Description

This function takes a gganim object and renders it into an animation. The nature of the animation is dependent on the renderer, but defaults to using gifski to render it to a gif. The length and framerate is decided on render time and can be any two combination of nframes, fps, and duration. Rendering is happening in discrete time units. This means that any event in the animation is rounded off to the nearest frame (e.g. entering will always take a whole number of frames). This means that rounding artifacts are possible when only rendering few frames. To avoid this you can increase the detail argument. detail will get multiplied to nframes and the resulting number of frames will get calculated, but only nframes evenly spaced frames are rendered.

Usage

animate(plot, ...)

## S3 method for class 'gganim'
animate(
  plot,
  nframes,
  fps,
  duration,
  detail,
  renderer,
  device,
  ref_frame,
  start_pause,
  end_pause,
  rewind,
  ...
)

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

knit_print.gganim(x, options, ...)

Arguments

plot, x
A gganim object

... Arguments passed on to the device. For available device arguments, see grDevices::png() or grDevices::svg()

nframes The number of frames to render (default 100)

fps The framerate of the animation in frames/sec (default 10)
**animate**

- **duration**: The length of the animation in seconds (unset by default)
- **detail**: The number of additional frames to calculate, per frame (default 1)
- **renderer**: The function used to render the generated frames into an animation. Gets a vector of paths to images along with the framerate. (default `gifsiki_renderer()`)  
- **device**: The device to use for rendering the single frames. Possible values are 'png', 'ragg_png' (requires the ragg package), 'jpeg', 'tiff', 'bmp', 'svg', and 'svglite' (requires the svglite package). (default 'png')
- **ref_frame**: The frame to use for fixing dimensions of the plot, e.g. the space available for axis text. Defaults to the first frame. Negative values counts backwards (-1 is the last frame) (default 1)
- **start_pause, end_pause**: Number of times to repeat the first and last frame in the animation (default is 0 for both)
- **rewind**: Should the animation roll back in the end (default FALSE)
- **options**: chunk options for the currently executing chunk

**Details**

`print.gganim()` is an alias for `animate()` in the same way as `print.ggplot()` is an alias for `plot.ggplot()`. This ensures that gganimate behaves ggplot2-like and produces the animation when the object is printed. The `plot()` method is different and produces a single frame for inspection (by default frame 50 out of 100).

Animations can be saved to disk using `anim_save()` in much the same way `ggsave()` works for static plots.

**Value**

The return value of the `renderer` function

**Defaults**

It is possible to overwrite the defaults used by gganimate for the animation by setting them with `options()` (prefixed with `gganimate.`. As an example, if you would like to change the default nframes to 50 you would call `options(gganimate.nframes = 50)`. In order to set default device arguments (those you would normally pass through with `...`) you should use the `gganimate.dev_args` options and provide a list of arguments e.g. `options(gganimate.dev_args = list(width = 800,height = 600))`  

**knitr Support:**

It is possible to specify the arguments to `animate()` in the chunk options when using gganimate with knitr. Arguments specified in this way will have precedence over defaults, but not over arguments specified directly in `animate()`. The arguments should be provided as a list to the `gganimate` chunk option, e.g. `{r gganimate = list(nframes = 50, fps = 20)}`. A few build-in knitr options have relevance for animation and will be used unless given specifically in the `gganimate` list option. The native knitr options supported are:

- `dev`: will set device
- `dev.args`: will set additional arguments to the device (...)
- `fig.width, fig.height, fig.asp, fig.dim`: will set width and height of the device.
Label variables

All plots have a certain set of variables available for string literal interpolation within plot labels. These are:

- **frame** gives you the frame index for the current frame
- **nframes** gives you the total number of frames in the animation
- **progress** gives you the progress of the animation at the current frame (equal to frame/nframes)
- **data** gives you the layer data for the current frame (as a list of data frames)

Further, the transition and view in use can also make variables available. Consult the documentation for these for more detail.

Examples

```r
anim <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp)) +
  transition_states(gear, transition_length = 2, state_length = 1) +
  enter_fade() +
  exit_fade()
```

```r
# Explicitly animate using default (same as just printing the animation)
animate(anim)
```

```r
# Change duration and framerate
animate(anim, fps = 20, duration = 15)
```

```r
# Make the animation pause at the end and then rewind
animate(anim, nframes = 100, end_pause = 10, rewind = TRUE)
```

```r
# Use a different renderer
animate(anim, renderer = file_renderer("~/animation/"))[1:6]
```

```r
# Specify device dimensions and/or resolution
animate(anim, height = 2, width = 3, units = "in", res = 150)
```

## End(Not run)

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**anim_save**

Save an animation to a file

Description

This function is analogous to `ggplot2::ggsave()` in that it by default takes the last created animation and saves it to the specific location. As gganimate supports arbitrary renderers, and thus return types, the returned object must implement a save_animation method to be able to be used with anim_save(). This is provided natively for gif_image and magick_image objects.
Usage

anim_save(filename, animation = last_animation(), path = NULL, ...)

Arguments

filename  File name to create on disk.
animation  The animation object to save, as returned by animate(). Defaults to the last rendered animation using last_animation()
path  Path of the directory to save plot to: path and filename are combined to create the fully qualified file name. Defaults to the working directory.
...  arguments passed on to animate() if animation is a gganim object

Description

Easing defines how a value change to another during tweening. Will it progress linearly, or maybe start slowly and then build up momentum. In gganimate, each aesthetic or computed variable can be tweened with individual easing functions using the ease_aes() function. All easing functions implemented in tweenr are available, see tweenr::display_ease for an overview. Setting an ease for x and/or y will also affect the other related positional aesthetics (e.g. xmin, yend, etc).

Usage

ease_aes(default = "linear", ...)

Arguments

default  The default easing function to use (default to 'linear')
...  Override easing for specific aesthetics

Easing functions

- **quadratic** Models a power-of-2 function
- **cubic** Models a power-of-3 function
- **quartic** Models a power-of-4 function
- **quintic** Models a power-of-5 function
- **sine** Models a sine function
- **circular** Models a pi/2 circle arc
- **exponential** Models an exponential function
- **elastic** Models an elastic release of energy
- **back** Models a pullback and release
- **bounce** Models the bouncing of a ball

**Modifiers**

- **-in** The easing function is applied as-is
- **-out** The easing function is applied in reverse
- **-in-out** The first half of the transition it is applied as-is, while in the last half it is reversed

**Examples**

```r
anim <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp)) +
  transition_states(gear, transition_length = 2, state_length = 1) +
  enter_fade() +
  exit_fade()

# Default uses linear easing
animate(anim)
```

```r
# Change all to 'cubic-in-out' for a smoother appearance
anim1 <- anim +
  ease_aes('cubic-in-out')

# Only change easing of y variables
anim2 <- anim +
  ease_aes(y = 'bounce-in')

```

**Description**

The purpose of enter_*() and exit_*() is to control what happens with data that does not persist during a tween. In general the non-persistent data is transformed to an invisible version that can be tweened to, e.g. by setting the opacity to 0 or be moving the element off-screen. It is possible to define your own transformations, or rely on some of the build in effects.
Usage

enter_manual(default = NULL, ..., name = "manual")

enter_appear(early = FALSE, ...)

enter_fade(..., alpha = 0)

enter_grow(..., size = 0)

enter_recolour(..., colour = "white", fill = colour)

enter_recolor(..., color = "white", fill = color)

enter_fly(..., x_loc = NA, y_loc = NA)

enter_drift(..., x_mod = 0, y_mod = 0)

enter_reset()

exit_manual(default = NULL, ..., name = "manual")

exit_disappear(early = FALSE, ...)

exit_fade(..., alpha = 0)

exit_shrink(..., size = 0)

exit_recolour(..., colour = "white", fill = colour)

exit_recolor(..., color = "white", fill = color)

exit_fly(..., x_loc = NA, y_loc = NA)

exit_drift(..., x_mod = 0, y_mod = 0)

exit_reset()

Arguments

default    A default transformation to use
...        Additional specific transformations either named by the geom (e.g. bar, or by its position in the layer stack, e.g. "2")
name       A name for the manual modification (only used when printing the object)
early      Should the data appear in the beginning of the transition or in the end
alpha      The start/end transparency.
size       The proportional start/end size. 0 means complete shrinking while 1 means no shrinking
colour, color, fill
The start/end colour and fill the elements should (dis)appear into

x_loc, y_loc     Start and end positions of the graphic elements
x_mod, y_mod     Modification to add to the entering or exiting data

User-defined transformations

All enter/exit functions allows the user to add additional transformation functions targeting specific layers. If the functions are named, then the name is understood to reference the class of geoms it applies to. If the functions are unnamed or numbered they will apply to the layer with a matching index in the stack. Named and indexed transformations cannot be mixed.

All modifications except enter_manual()/exit_manual() sets a range of modifications already, but further can be added with the ... For the manual versions a default transformation can be set which will apply to all layers that does not match any of the other given transformations. Often a single default transformation is enough and no specific transformations are needed.

Transformation can be given as any expression that can be converted with rlang::as_function(). This means that purrr style lambda functions are allowed in addition to anonymous functions etc. Transformation functions must accept a data.frame and return a data.frame of the same dimensions. The function will be called with the entering/exiting layer data, except for the case of polygon- and path-like layers in which case the function receives the entering/exiting polygon/path data one by one. A special option is to set a transformation as NULL instead of a function. In that case the entering and exiting data will simply appear/disappear when it is no longer part of a frame.

Modification composition

Enter and exit modifications are composable so that multiple different ones can be added to an animation and will be applied in turn. You can also combine multiples and save them as a new enter or exit modification using c().

Due to the composable nature of enter and exit modifications it is not possible to overwrite a prior modification by adding a new. If it is needed to start from scratch then the sentinels enter_reset() and exit_reset() are provided which clears all prior modifications.

Modification types

A range of modification types are provided by gganimate and using enter_manual()/exit_manual() or modification composition it is possible to create your own.

appear/disappear will simply make elements appear/disappear at either the start or end of the transition. The default if nothing else is added.

fade will simply set the alpha value to zero making the elements fade in/out during the transition.

grow/shrink will set the elements to zero size making them gradually grow into / shrink out of existence. Zero size depends on the type of layer, e.g. polygons/paths will have all their points set to the mean, while points will have size/stroke set to zero.

recolour/recolor will change the colour and/or fill of the elements making them gradually change from the defined colour and into their try colour. Be aware that unless the colour and fill are set to the same as the background colour of the plot this modification needs to be combined with others to ensure that elements does not abruptly appear.
fly will set a specific x and y position where all elements will enter from/exit to, irrespective of their real position.

drift will modify the real position of the entering and exiting elements by a specified amount, e.g. setting x.mod = -5 will let all elements enter from/exit to the left with a terminal position 5 points to the left of the real position.

Examples

# Default is appear/disappear
anim <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(gear), mpg)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  transition_states(gear, 2, 1)

# Fade-in, fly-out
anim1 <- anim +
  enter_fade() +
  exit_fly(x_loc = 7, y_loc = 40)

# Enter and exit accumulates
anim2 <- anim +
  enter_fade() + enter_grow() +
  exit_fly(x_loc = 7, y_loc = 40) + exit_recolour(fill = 'forestgreen')
Renderers provided by gganimate

Description

The purpose of the renderer function is to take a list of image files and assemble them into an animation. gganimate provide a range of renderers but it is also possible to provide your own, if the supplied ones are lacking in any way. A renderer is given as argument to `animate()`/`print()` and receives the paths to the individual frames once they have been created.

Usage

- `gifski_renderer(file = NULL, loop = TRUE, width = NULL, height = NULL)`
- `file_renderer(dir = ".", prefix = "gganim_plot", overwrite = FALSE)`
- `av_renderer(file = NULL, vfilter = "null", codec = NULL, audio = NULL)`
- `ffmpeg_renderer(
  format = "auto",
  ffmpeg = NULL,
  options = list(pix_fmt = "yuv420p")
)

- `magick_renderer(loop = TRUE)`
- `sprite_renderer()`

Arguments

- `file`        The animation file
- `loop`        Logical. Should the produced gif loop
- `width, height` Dimensions of the animation in pixels. If `NULL` will take the dimensions from the frame, otherwise it will rescale it.
- `dir`         The directory to copy the frames to
- `prefix`      The filename prefix to use for the image files
- `overwrite`   Logical. If `TRUE`, existing files will be overwritten.
- `vfilter`     A string defining an ffmpeg filter graph. This is the same parameter as the `-vf` argument in the ffmpeg command line utility.
- `codec`       The name of the video codec. The default is `libx264` for most formats, which usually the best choice. See the av documentation for more information.
- `audio`       An optional file with sounds to add to the video
- `format`      The video format to encode the animation into
renderers

ffmpeg  The location of the ffmpeg executable. If NULL it will be assumed to be on the search path
options  Either a character vector of command line options for ffmpeg or a named list of option-value pairs that will be converted to command line options automatically.

Details

The gifski_renderer() is used unless otherwise specified in animate() or in options('gganimate.renderer'). This renderer requires both the gifski and png packages to be installed.

Other possible renderers are:

- magick_renderer() which requires the magick package and produce a gif. If gifski is not installed, the rendering will be much slower than using the gifski_renderer() and can potentially result in system problems when many frames need to be rendered (if gifski is installed magick will use it under the hood)
- av_renderer() which requires the av package and uses ffmpeg to encode the animation into a video file.
- ffmpeg_renderer() which requires that ffmpeg has been installed on your computer. As with av_renderer() it will use ffmpeg to encode the animation into a video.
- sprite_renderer() which requires magick and will render the animation into a spritesheet.
- file_renderer() which has no dependencies and simply returns the animation as a list of image files (one for each frame).

It is possible to create your own renderer function providing that it matches the required signature (frames and fps argument). The return value of your provided function will be the return value ultimately given by animate().

Value

The provided renderers are factory functions that returns a new function that take frames and fps as arguments, the former being a character vector with file paths to the images holding the separate frames, in the order they should appear, and the latter being the framerate to use for the animation in frames-per-second.

The return type of the different returned renderers are:

- gifski_renderer: Returns a gif_image object
- magick_renderer: Returns a magick-image object
- av_renderer: Returns a video_file object
- ffmpeg_renderer: Returns a video_file object
- file_renderer: Returns a vector of file paths

Examples

```r
anim <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp)) +
  transition_states(gear, transition_length = 2, state_length = 1) +
  enter_fade() +
  exit_fade()
```
shadow_mark

## Not run:
# Renderers are specified in the `animate()` function
animate(anim, renderer = sprite_renderer())

## End(Not run)

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### Description

This shadow lets you show the raw data behind the current frame. Both past and/or future raw data can be shown and styled as you want.

### Usage

```r
shadow_mark(past = TRUE, future = FALSE, ..., exclude_layer = NULL)
```

### Arguments

- `past`: Should raw data from earlier in the animation be shown
- `future`: Should raw data from later in the animation be shown
- `...`: Changes to the shadow data, e.g., `alpha = alpha/2` or `colour = 'grey`
- `exclude_layer`: Indexes of layers that should be excluded.

### See Also

Other shadows: `shadow_null()`, `shadow_trail()`, `shadow_wake()`

### Examples

```r
# Use any of the aesthetics to add a style to either the past or the future raw data.
# Adding a grouping variable in a transition call prior to calling `shadow_mark()` will allow transitioning through different states in time.

p1 <- ggplot(airquality, aes(Day, Temp)) +
  geom_line(color = 'red', size = 1) +
  transition_time(Month) +
  shadow_mark(colour = 'black', size = 0.75)

# animate(p1)

# Add a future = TRUE argument to show data later in the animation.

p2 <- ggplot(airquality, aes(Day, Temp)) +
  geom_line(color = 'red', size = 1) +
  ```
shadow_null

transition_time(Month) +
shadow_mark(color = 'black', size = 0.75, past = FALSE, future = TRUE)

# animate(p2)

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**shadow_null**

*A non-existent shadow*

**Description**

This is the default shadow that simply doesn’t show anything other than the data for the current frame.

**Usage**

```r
shadow_null()
```

**See Also**

Other shadows: `shadow_mark()`, `shadow_trail()`, `shadow_wake()`

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**shadow_trail**

*A trail of evenly spaced old frames*

**Description**

This shadow will trace the movement in your animation by keeping every `n`th frame and will thus produce a breadcrumb-like trail. Note that the shadow frames will not be equidistant in space but in time (that is, if a point moves slowly the crumbs will be closer to each other). It is possible to modify the look of the shadow by changing the different graphic parameters in the data.

**Usage**

```r
shadow_trail(distance = 0.05, max_frames = Inf, ..., exclude_layer = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- `distance`: The temporal distance between the frames to show, as a fraction of the full animation length
- `max_frames`: The maximum number of shadow frames to show
- `...`: Changes to the shadow data, e.g. `alpha = alpha/2` or `colour = 'grey'`
- `exclude_layer`: Indexes of layers that should be excluded.
See Also

Other shadows: `shadow_mark()`, `shadow_null()`, `shadow_wake()`

Examples

```r
anim <- ggplot(airquality, aes(Day, Temp, colour = factor(Month))) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_time(Day)

# Change distance between points
anim1 <- anim +
  shadow_trail(0.02)

# Style shadow differently
anim2 <- anim +
  shadow_trail(alpha = 0.3, shape = 2)

# Restrict the shadow to 10 frames
anim3 <- anim +
  shadow_trail(max_frames = 10)
```

Description

This shadow is meant to draw a small wake after data by showing the latest frames up to the current. You can choose to gradually diminish the size and/or opacity of the shadow. The length of the wake is not given in absolute frames as that would make the animation susceptible to changes in the framerate. Instead it is given as a proportion of the total length of the animation.

Usage

```r
shadow_wake(
  wake_length,
  size = TRUE,
  alpha = TRUE,
  colour = NULL,
  fill = NULL,
  falloff = "cubic-in",
  wrap = TRUE,
  exclude_layer = NULL,
  exclude_phase = c("enter", "exit")
)
```
shadow_wake

Arguments

- **wake_length**: A number between 0 and 1 giving the length of the wake, in relation to the total number of frames.
- **size**: Numeric indicating the size the wake should end on. If NULL then size is not modified. Can also be a boolean with TRUE being equal to 0 and FALSE being equal to NULL.
- **alpha**: As size but for alpha modification of the wake.
- **colour, fill**: Colour or fill the wake should end on. If NULL they are not modified.
- **falloff**: An easing function that controls how size and/or alpha should change.
- **wrap**: Should the shadow wrap around, so that the first frame will get shadows from the end of the animation.
- **exclude_layer**: Indexes of layers that should be excluded.
- **exclude_phase**: Element phases that should not get a shadow. Possible values are 'enter', 'exit', 'static', 'transition', and 'raw'. If NULL all phases will be included. Defaults to 'enter' and 'exit'.

See Also

- Other shadows: `shadow_mark()`, `shadow_null()`, `shadow_trail()`

Examples

```r
anim <- ggplot(iris, aes(Petal.Length, Sepal.Length)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "(closest_state)") +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 4, state_length = 1)

# `shadow_wake` can be combined with e.g. `transition_states` to show
# motion of geoms as they are in transition with respect to the selected state.
anim1 <- anim +
  shadow_wake(wake_length = 0.05)

# Different qualities can be manipulated by setting a value for it that it
# should taper off to
anim2 <- anim +
  shadow_wake(0.1, size = 10, alpha = FALSE, colour = 'grey92')

# Use `detail` in the `animate()` call to increase the number of calculated
# frames and thus make the wake smoother
## Not run:
animate(anim2, detail = 5)
## End(Not run)
```
split_animation  Split an animation into chunks

Description
Sometimes it is of interest to split an animation out in smaller chunks so they can be orchestrated, e.g. in a presentation. This function lets you provide a 'factor' to split by in the same way as base::split() though this one will be evaluated in the context of the animations frame_vars() data, so you can split directly on frame metadata.

Usage
split_animation(animation = last_animation(), by)

Arguments
animation  The animation to extract metadata from. Defaults to the last rendered animation
by  An unquoted expression to be evaluated in the context of the frame metadata. The result must be of equal length to the number of frames in the animation and define a grouping

Value
Depending on the output type of the renderer used to produce the animation. Often a list with elements referencing the chunks of the animation. that can then be saved individually.

transition_components  Transition individual components through their own lifecycle

Description
This transition allows individual visual components to define their own "life-cycle". This means that the final animation will not have any common "state" and "transition" phase as any component can be moving or static at any point in time.

Usage
transition_components(time, range = NULL, enter_length = NULL, exit_length = NULL, id)

transition_components

Arguments

- **time**: The unquoted name of the column holding the time for each state of the components.
- **range**: The range the animation should span. Defaults to the range of time plus enter and exit length.
- **enter_length, exit_length**: How long time should be spend on enter and exit transitions. Defaults to 0.
- **id**: Deprecated

Label variables

transition_components makes the following variables available for string literal interpretation, in addition to the general ones provided by animate():

- **frame_time**: gives the time that the current frame corresponds to

Object permanence

transition_components uses the group aesthetic of each layer to identify which rows in the input data correspond to the same graphic element and will therefore define stages in time that the element will animate through. The group aesthetic, if not set, will be calculated from the interaction of all discrete aesthetics in the layer (excluding label), so it is often better to set it explicitly when animating, to make sure your data is interpreted in the right way. If the group aesthetic is not set, and no discrete aesthetics exists then all rows will have the same group.

Computed Variables

It is possible to use variables calculated by the statistic to define the transition. Simply inclose the variable in stat() in the same way as when using computed variables in aesthetics.

See Also

Other transitions: transition_events(), transition_filter(), transition_layers(), transition_manual(), transition_null(), transition_reveal(), transition_states(), transition_time()

Examples

```r
data <- data.frame(
  x = runif(10),
  y = runif(10),
  size = sample(1:3, 10, TRUE),
  time = c(1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10),
  id = rep(1:2, each = 5)
)

anim <- ggplot(data, aes(x, y, group = id, size = size)) +
geom_point() +
transition_components(time)

# By default the time range is set to the range of the time variable (plus
transition_events

# any enter and exit length), but this can be overwritten
anim2 <- ggplot(data, aes(x, y, group = id, size = size)) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_components(time, range = c(4, 8))

# If you are using any enter/exit functions you need to give them some time
anim3 <- ggplot(data, aes(x, y, group = id, size = size)) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_components(time, enter_length = 2, exit_length = 2) +
  enter_grow() +
  exit_fade()

transition_events

Transition individual events in and out

Description

This transition treats each visual element as an event in time and allows you to control the duration and enter/exit length individually for each event.

Usage

transition_events(
  start,
  end = NULL,
  range = NULL,
  enter_length = NULL,
  exit_length = NULL
)

Arguments

start, end The unquoted expression giving the start and end time of each event. If end is NULL the event will be treated as having no duration.
range The range the animation should span. Defaults to the range of the events from they enter to they have exited.
enter_length, exit_length The unquoted expression giving the length to be used for enter and exit for each event.

Label variables

transition_components makes the following variables available for string literal interpretation, in addition to the general ones provided by animate():

- frame_time gives the time that the current frame corresponds to
Object permanence

transition_events does not link rows across data to the same graphic element, so elements will be defined uniquely by each row and its specific start, end, enter and exit.

Computed Variables

It is possible to use variables calculated by the statistic to define the transition. Simply inclose the variable in `stat()` in the same way as when using computed variables in aesthetics.

See Also

Other transitions: `transition_components()`, `transition_filter()`, `transition_layers()`, `transition_manual()`, `transition_null()`, `transition_reveal()`, `transition_states()`, `transition_time()`

Examples

data <- data.frame(
  x = 1:10,
  y = runif(10),
  begin = runif(10, 1, 100),
  length = runif(10, 5, 20),
  enter = runif(10, 5, 10),
  exit = runif(10, 5, 10)
)

anim <- ggplot(data, aes(x, y)) +
  geom_col() +
  transition_events(start = begin,
   end = begin + length,
   enter_length = enter,
   exit_length = exit) +
  enter_grow() +
  exit_drift(x_mod = 11) +
  exit_fade()

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**transition_filter**  
*Transition between different filters*

Description

This transition allows you to transition between a range of filtering conditions. The conditions are expressed as logical statements and rows in the data will be retained if the statement evaluates to `TRUE`. It is possible to keep filtered data on display by setting `keep = TRUE` which will let data be retained as the result of the exit function. Note that if data is kept the enter function will have no effect.
transition_filter

Usage

transition_filter(
  transition_length = 1,
  filter_length = 1,
  ...,  
  wrap = TRUE,
  keep = FALSE
)

Arguments

transition_length  The relative length of the transition. Will be recycled to match the number of 
                   states in the data

filter_length      The relative length of the pause at the states. Will be recycled to match the 
                   number of states in the data

...                 A number of expressions to be evaluated in the context of the layer data, returning 
                   a logical vector. If the expressions are named, the name will be available as a 
                   frame variable.

wrap                Should the animation wrap-around? If TRUE the last filter will be transitioned 
                   into the first.

keep                Should rows that evaluates to FALSE be kept in the data as it looks after exit has 
                   been applied

Label variables

transition_filter makes the following variables available for string literal interpretation, in ad-
dition to the general ones provided by animate():

• transitioning is a boolean indicating whether the frame is part of the transitioning phase
• previous_filter The name of the last filter the animation was at
• closest_filter The name of the filter closest to this frame
• next_filter The name of the next filter the animation will be part of
• previous_expression The expression of the last filter the animation was at
• closest_expression The expression of the filter closest to this frame
• next_expression The expression of the next filter the animation will be part of

Object permanence

transition_filter does not link rows across data to the same graphic element, so elements will be 
defined uniquely by each row. If keep = TRUE the rows not matching the conditions of a filter is 
not removed from the plot after the exit animation, and a possible subsequent enter will begin from 
the state they were left in, rather than enter anew from the state defined by the enter function.
Computed Variables

It is possible to use variables calculated by the statistic to define the transition. Simply inclose the variable in `stat()` in the same way as when using computed variables in aesthetics.

See Also

Other transitions: `transition_components()`, `transition_events()`, `transition_layers()`, `transition_manual()`, `transition_null()`, `transition_reveal()`, `transition_states()`, `transition_time()`

Examples

```r
anim <- ggplot(iris, aes(Petal.Width, Petal.Length, colour = Species)) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_filter(
    transition_length = 2,
    filter_length = 1,
    Setosa = Species == 'setosa',
    Long = Petal.Length > 4,
    Wide = Petal.Width > 2
  ) +
  ggtitle(
    'Filter: {closest_filter}',
    subtitle = '{closest_expression}'
  ) +
  enter_fade() +
  exit_fly(y_loc = 0)

# Setting 'keep = TRUE' allows you to keep the culled data on display. Only # exit functions will be used in that case (as elements enters from the # result of the exit function)
anim2 <- ggplot(iris, aes(Petal.Width, Petal.Length, colour = Species)) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_filter(
    transition_length = 2,
    filter_length = 1,
    Setosa = Species == 'setosa',
    Long = Petal.Length > 4,
    Wide = Petal.Width > 2,
    keep = TRUE
  ) +
  ggtitle(
    'Filter: {closest_filter}',
    subtitle = '{closest_expression}'
  ) +
  exit_recolour(colour = 'grey') +
  exit_shrink(size = 0.5)
```
transition_layers  

*Build up a plot, layer by layer*

**Description**

This transition gradually adds layers to the plot in the order they have been defined. By default prior layers are kept for the remainder of the animation, but they can also be set to be removed as the next layer enters.

**Usage**

```r
transition_layers(
  layer_length = 1,
  transition_length = 1,
  keep_layers = TRUE,
  from_blank = TRUE,
  layer_order = NULL,
  layer_names = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

- `layer_length`  
  The proportional time to pause at each layer before a new one enters

- `transition_length`  
  The proportional time to use for the entrance of a new layer

- `keep_layers`  
  Either an integer indicating for how many following layers the layers should stay on screen or a logical. In the case of the later, `TRUE` will mean keep the layer for the remainder of the animation (equivalent to setting it to `Inf`) and `FALSE` will mean to transition the layer out as the next layer enters.

- `from_blank`  
  Should the first layer transition in or be present on the onset of the animation

- `layer_order`  
  An alternative order the layers should appear in (default to using the stacking order). All other arguments that references the layers index in some way refers to this order.

- `layer_names`  
  A character vector of names for each layers, to be used when interpreting label literals

**Label variables**

`transition_layers` makes the following variables available for string literal interpretation, in addition to the general ones provided by `animate()`:

- `transitioning` is a boolean indicating whether the frame is part of the transitioning phase
- `previous_layer` The name of the last layer the animation was showing
- `closest_layer` The name of the layer the animation is closest to showing
- `next_layer` The name of the next layer the animation will show
- `nlayers` The total number of layers
Object permanence

transition_layer does not link rows across data to the same graphic element, so elements will be defined uniquely by each row and the enter and exit of the layer it belongs to.

See Also

Other transitions: transition_components(), transition_events(), transition_filter(), transition_manual(), transition_null(), transition_reveal(), transition_states(), transition_time()

Examples

# Default is to use layer order and keep layers for duration of animation
anim <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(colour = 'grey', se = FALSE) +
  geom_smooth(aes(colour = factor(gear))) +
  transition_layers(layer_length = 1, transition_length = 2) +
  enter_fade() + enter_grow()

# Start with the first layer already present
anim1 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(colour = 'grey', se = FALSE) +
  geom_smooth(aes(colour = factor(gear))) +
  transition_layers(layer_length = 1, transition_length = 2,
                   from_blank = FALSE) +
  enter_fade() + enter_grow()

# Change the order of the layers
anim2 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(colour = 'grey', se = FALSE) +
  geom_smooth(aes(colour = factor(gear))) +
  transition_layers(layer_length = 1, transition_length = 2,
                    from_blank = FALSE, layer_order = c(3, 1, 2)) +
  enter_fade() + enter_grow()

# Keep layer 1 for the whole animation, but remove the 2nd layer as the 3rd enters
anim3 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(mpg, disp)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(colour = 'grey', se = FALSE) +
  geom_smooth(aes(colour = factor(gear))) +
  transition_layers(layer_length = 1, transition_length = 2,
                   from_blank = FALSE, keep_layers = c(Inf, 0, 0)) +
  enter_fade() + enter_grow() +
  exit_fade() + exit_shrink()
transition_manual

Create an animation by specifying the frame membership directly

Description

This transition allows you to map a variable in your data to a specific frame in the animation. No tweening of data will be made and the number of frames in the animation will be decided by the number of levels in the frame variable.

Usage

transition_manual(frames, ..., cumulative = FALSE)

Arguments

frames The unquoted name of the column holding the frame membership.
...
additional variables

cumulative Keep data from previous frames as part of the current frame data

Label variables

transition_states makes the following variables available for string literal interpretation, in addition to the general ones provided by animate():

- previous_frame The name of the last frame the animation was at
- current_frame The name of the current frame
- next_frame The name of the next frame in the animation

Object permanence

transition_manual does not link rows across data to the same graphic element. Every frame is a discrete state and no animation between the states is done.

Computed Variables

It is possible to use variables calculated by the statistic to define the transition. Simply inclose the variable in stat() in the same way as when using computed variables in aesthetics.

See Also

Other transitions: transition_components(), transition_events(), transition_filter(), transition_layers(), transition_null(), transition_reveal(), transition_states(), transition_time()
Examples

```r
anim <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(gear), mpg)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  transition_manual(gear)

# Using `cumulative = TRUE` to keep data from older frames
anim2 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(gear), mpg)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  transition_manual(gear, cumulative = TRUE)

# Use `factor()` to set the order of the frames
anim3 <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(factor(gear), mpg)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  transition_manual(factor(gear, levels = c('4', '3', '5')))
```

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**transition_null**

*Keep all data constant across the animation*

**Description**

Keep all data constant across the animation

**Usage**

`transition_null()`

**See Also**

Other transitions: `transition_components()`, `transition_events()`, `transition_filter()`, `transition_layers()`, `transition_manual()`, `transition_reveal()`, `transition_states()`, `transition_time()`

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**transition_reveal**

*Reveal data along a given dimension*

**Description**

This transition allows you to let data gradually appear, based on a given time dimension. In contrast to e.g. `transition_time()` `transition_reveal()` calculates intermediary values at exact positions instead of coercing raw values into the closest frame. It further keeps old data for path and polygon type layers so that they are gradually build up instead of being a set of disconnected segments as will happen when using `transition_time()` and `shadow_mark()` together.

**Usage**

`transition_reveal(along, range = NULL, keep_last = TRUE, id)`
**Arguments**

- **along**: An unquoted expression giving the dimension to tween along. For a gradually revealing time series this should be set to the same as the x aesthetic.
- **range**: The time range to animate. If `NULL` it will be set to the range of `along`
- **keep_last**: For non-path/polygon layers should the last row be kept for subsequent frames.
- **id**: Deprecated

**Label variables**

`transition_along` makes the following variables available for string literal interpretation, in addition to the general ones provided by `animate()`:

- **frame_along**: gives the position on the along-dimension that the current frame corresponds to

**Object permanence**

`transition_reveal` uses the group aesthetic of each layer to identify which rows in the input data correspond to the same graphic element and will therefore define a whole to be revealed over the animation. The group aesthetic, if not set, will be calculated from the interaction of all discrete aesthetics in the layer (excluding `label`), so it is often better to set it explicitly when animating, to make sure your data is interpreted in the right way. If the group aesthetic is not set, and no discrete aesthetics exists then all rows will have the same group.

**Computed Variables**

It is possible to use variables calculated by the statistic to define the transition. Simply inclose the variable in `stat()` in the same way as when using computed variables in aesthetics.

**See Also**

Other transitions: `transition_components()`, `transition_events()`, `transition_filter()`, `transition_layers()`, `transition_manual()`, `transition_null()`, `transition_states()`, `transition_time()`

**Examples**

```r
anim <- ggplot(airquality, aes(Day, Temp, group = Month)) +
  geom_line() +
  transition_reveal(Day)

# Non-paths will only show the current position, not the history
anim1 <- ggplot(airquality, aes(Day, Temp, group = Month)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point(colour = 'red', size = 3) +
  transition_reveal(Day)

# Points can be kept by giving them a unique group and set `keep = TRUE` (the # default)
anim2 <- ggplot(airquality, aes(Day, Temp, group = Month)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point(aes(group = seq_along(Day))) +
```

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*transition_reveal*
geom_point(colour = 'red', size = 3) + 
transition_reveal(Day)

transition_states  Transition between several distinct stages of the data

Description
This transition splits your data into multiple states based on the levels in a given column, much like `ggplot2::facet_wrap()` splits up the data in multiple panels. It then tweens between the defined states and pauses at each state. Layers with data without the specified column will be kept constant during the animation (again, mimicking `facet_wrap`).

Usage

```
transition_states(states, transition_length = 1, state_length = 1, wrap = TRUE)
```

Arguments

- **states**
  The unquoted name of the column holding the state levels in the data.
- **transition_length**
  The relative length of the transition. Will be recycled to match the number of states in the data.
- **state_length**
  The relative length of the pause at the states. Will be recycled to match the number of states in the data.
- **wrap**
  Should the animation wrap-around? If TRUE the last state will be transitioned into the first.

Label variables

`transition_states` makes the following variables available for string literal interpretation, in addition to the general ones provided by `animate()`:

- **transitioning** is a boolean indicating whether the frame is part of the transitioning phase
- **previous_state** The name of the last state the animation was at
- **closest_state** The name of the state closest to this frame
- **next_state** The name of the next state the animation will be part of

Object permanence

`transition_states` uses the group aesthetic of each layer to identify which rows in the input data correspond to the same graphic element and will therefore define which elements will turn into each other between states. The group aesthetic, if not set, will be calculated from the interaction of all discrete aesthetics in the layer (excluding `label`), so it is often better to set it explicitly when animating, to make sure your data is interpreted in the right way. If the group aesthetic is not set, and no discrete aesthetics exists then all rows will have the same group. If the group aesthetic is not unique in each state, then rows will be matched first by group and then by index. Unmatched rows will appear/disappear, potentially using an enter or exit function.
Computed Variables

It is possible to use variables calculated by the statistic to define the transition. Simply inclose the variable in `stat()` in the same way as when using computed variables in aesthetics.

See Also

Other transitions: `transition_components()`, `transition_events()`, `transition_filter()`, `transition_layers()`, `transition_manual()`, `transition_null()`, `transition_reveal()`, `transition_time()

Examples

```r
anim <- ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Width, Petal.Width)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "(closest_state)") +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 3, state_length = 1)

# Use a unique group to avoid matching graphic elements
iris$group <- seq_len(nrow(iris))
anim1 <- ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Width, Petal.Width, group = group)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "(closest_state)") +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 3, state_length = 1) +
  enter_fade() +
  exit_fade()

# Set `wrap = FALSE` to avoid transitioning the last state to the first
anim2 <- ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Width, Petal.Width)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "(closest_state)") +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 3, state_length = 1,
                   wrap = FALSE)
```

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transition_time  Transition through distinct states in time

Description

This is a variant of `transition_states()` that is intended for data where the states are representing specific point in time. The transition length between the states will be set to correspond to the actual time difference between them.

Usage

```r
transition_time(time, range = NULL)
```
Arguments

time          An unquoted expression giving the time, and thus state membership, of each observation.
range         The time range to animate. If NULL it will be set to the range of time

Label variables

transition_time makes the following variables available for string literal interpretation, in addition to the general ones provided by animate():

- **frame_time** gives the time that the current frame corresponds to

Object permanence

transition_time uses the group aesthetic of each layer to identify which rows in the input data correspond to the same graphic element and will therefore define which elements will turn into each other between time points. The group aesthetic, if not set, will be calculated from the interaction of all discrete aesthetics in the layer (excluding label), so it is often better to set it explicitly when animating, to make sure your data is interpreted in the right way. If the group aesthetic is not set, and no discrete aesthetics exists then all rows will have the same group. If the group aesthetic is not unique in each state, then rows will be matched first by group and then by index. Unmatched rows will appear/disappear, potentially using an enter or exit function.

Computed Variables

It is possible to use variables calculated by the statistic to define the transition. Simply inclose the variable in `stat()` in the same way as when using computed variables in aesthetics.

See Also

Other transitions: `transition_components()`, `transition_events()`, `transition_filter()`, `transition_layers()`, `transition_manual()`, `transition_null()`, `transition_reveal()`, `transition_states()`

Examples

```r
anim <- ggplot(airquality, aes(Day, Temp)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = factor(Month))) +
  transition_time(Day)

# Removing a time point will prolong the tweening between neighbouring time points so the time dimension stays linear
airquality_missing <- airquality[airquality$Day <= 10 | airquality$Day >= 20, ]
anim1 <- ggplot(airquality_missing, aes(Day, Temp)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = factor(Month))) +
  transition_time(Day)

# Range can be constrained if needed
anim2 <- ggplot(airquality, aes(Day, Temp)) +
  geom_point(aes(colour = factor(Month))) +
  transition_time(Day, range = c(10L, 20L))
```
# The group aesthetic is used to connect elements
# No grouping
anim3 <- ggplot(airquality, aes(Day, Temp)) +
  geom_line() +
  transition_time(Month)

# Group by month
anim4 <- ggplot(airquality, aes(Day, Temp)) +
  geom_line(aes(group = Month)) +
  transition_time(Month) +
  enter_fade() +
  exit_fade()

view_follow

Let the view follow the data in each frame

Description
This view will set the panels to include the data present in the frame.

Usage
view_follow(
  fixed_x = FALSE,
  fixed_y = FALSE,
  exclude_layer = NULL,
  aspect_ratio = 1
)

Arguments
fixed_x, fixed_y  Either a logical indicating if the dimension should not be modified by the view, or a numeric vector giving the lower and upper bounds of the dimension. For the latter, an NA value will be substituted for whatever is calculated by the view (e.g. fixed_x = c(0,NA)) will fix the minimum x value to 0 and let the view calculate the upper bound.

exclude_layer  Integer vector of layer indices that should be ignored when calculating the view

aspect_ratio  If the coord is fixed, ensure that the view matches the given aspect ratio. Will override anything given in fixed_x/fixed_y

See Also
Other views: view_static(), view_step(), view_zoom()
Examples

anim <- ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "(closest_state)") +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 4, state_length = 1) +
  view_follow()

# Fixing a dimension can be done in general
anim1 <- ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "(closest_state)") +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 4, state_length = 1) +
  view_follow(fixed_x = TRUE)

# ...or just for one side of the range
anim2 <- ggplot(iris, aes(Sepal.Length, Sepal.Width)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(title = "(closest_state)") +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 4, state_length = 1) +
  view_follow(fixed_x = c(4, NA), fixed_y = c(2, NA))

view_static

Keep a fixed view that include all of the data

Description

This view keeps positional scales fixed across all frames

Usage

view_static()

See Also

Other views: view_follow(), view_step(), view_zoom()

view_step

Follow the data in steps

Description

This view is a bit like view_follow() but will not match the data in each frame. Instead it will switch between being static and zoom to the range of the data. It is a great pairing with transition_states() as it can move the view while the data is static and then be static while the data moves. The standard version will look at the data present in the calculated frames and set the ranges based on that, while the _manual version will allow you to define your own ranges.
Usage

```r
view_step(
  pause_length = 1,
  step_length = 1,
  nsteps = NULL,
  look_ahead = pause_length,
  delay = 0,
  include = TRUE,
  ease = "cubic-in-out",
  wrap = TRUE,
  pause_first = FALSE,
  fixed_x = FALSE,
  fixed_y = FALSE,
  exclude_layer = NULL,
  aspect_ratio = 1
)
```

```r
view_step_manual(
  pause_length = 1,
  step_length = 1,
  xmin,
  xmax,
  ymin,
  ymax,
  delay = 0,
  ease = "cubic-in-out",
  wrap = TRUE,
  pause_first = FALSE,
  fixed_x = FALSE,
  fixed_y = FALSE,
  exclude_layer = NULL,
  aspect_ratio = 1
)
```

Arguments

- **pause_length**  The relative length the view will be kept static. Will be recycled to match the number of steps
- **step_length**    The relative length the view will use to transition to the new position. Will be recycled to match the number of steps
- **nsteps**         The number of steps. If NULL it will be set to the max length of pause_length or step_length
- **look_ahead**     A relative length to look ahead in the animation to get the new zoom area. Allow the view to zoom to where the data will be
- **delay**          A relative length to switch the view back and forth relative to the actual frames. E.g. if delay is calculated to 5 frames, frame 6 will get the view intended for frame 1.
include Should the steps include both the start and end frame range

ease The easing function used for the step

wrap As in `transition_states()`. Should the view wrap around and zoom back to the first state.

pause_first Should the view start with a pause. The default is to start with a step so that it is aligned to the static period in `transition_states()`

fixed_x Either a logical indicating if the dimension should not be modified by the view, or a numeric vector giving the lower and upper bounds of the dimension. For the latter, an NA value will be substituted for whatever is calculated by the view (e.g. `fixed_x = c(0,NA)`) will fix the minimum x value to 0 and let the view calculate the upper bound.

fixed_y Either a logical indicating if the dimension should not be modified by the view, or a numeric vector giving the lower and upper bounds of the dimension. For the latter, an NA value will be substituted for whatever is calculated by the view (e.g. `fixed_x = c(0,NA)`) will fix the minimum x value to 0 and let the view calculate the upper bound.

exclude_layer Integer vector of layer indices that should be ignored when calculating the view

aspect_ratio If the coord is fixed, ensure that the view matches the given aspect ratio. Will override anything given in `fixed_x/fixed_y`

xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax Vectors of even length defining the boundaries of the different views to go through

See Also Other views: `view_follow()`, `view_static()`, `view_zoom()`

Examples

```r
anim <- ggplot(iris, aes(Petal.Length, Petal.Width)) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 2, state_length = 1) +
  view_step(pause_length = 2, step_length = 1, nsteps = 3)

# Default is to include the data from the two states you're stepping between
# but this can be turned off
anim <- ggplot(iris, aes(Petal.Length, Petal.Width)) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 2, state_length = 1) +
  view_step(pause_length = 2, step_length = 1, nsteps = 3, include = FALSE)

# Default is to work off-beat of transition_states so that view changes while
# data is static. Setting pause_first=TRUE changes this
anim <- ggplot(iris, aes(Petal.Length, Petal.Width)) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 2, state_length = 1) +
  view_step(pause_length = 1, step_length = 2, nsteps = 3, pause_first = TRUE)
```
# If the transition doesn't wrap, then the view shouldn't either
anim <- ggplot(iris, aes(Petal.Length, Petal.Width)) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 2, state_length = 1, wrap = FALSE) +
  view_step(pause_length = 2, step_length = 1, nsteps = 3, wrap = FALSE)

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**view_zoom**

Pan and zoom smoothly between different states

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**Description**

This view is in many ways equivalent to `view_step()` and `view_step_manual()` but instead of simply tweening the bounding box of each view it implement the smooth zoom and pan technique developed by Reach & North (2018). It gradually zooms out and then in during the pan to allow a smooth transition of the view. As with `view_step()` the standard version will look at the data present in the calculated frames and set the ranges based on that, while the _manual version will allow you to define your own ranges to zoom between.

**Usage**

```r
view_zoom(
  pause_length = 1,
  step_length = 1,
  nsteps = NULL,
  look_ahead = 0,
  delay = 0,
  include = FALSE,
  pan_zoom = 0,
  ease = "sine-in-out",
  wrap = TRUE,
  pause_first = TRUE,
  fixed_x = FALSE,
  fixed_y = FALSE,
  exclude_layer = NULL,
  aspect_ratio = 1
)
```

```r
view_zoom_manual(
  pause_length = 1,
  step_length = 1,
  xmin,
  xmax,
  ymin,
  ymax,
  delay = 0,
  pan_zoom = 0,
)
ease = "sine-in-out",
wrap = TRUE,
pause_first = TRUE,
fixed_x = FALSE,
fixed_y = FALSE,
exclude_layer = NULL,
aspect_ratio = 1
)

Arguments

pause_length  The relative length the view will be kept static. Will be recycled to match the number of steps
step_length  The relative length the view will use to transition to the new position. Will be recycled to match the number of steps
nsteps  The number of steps. If NULL it will be set to the max length of pause_length or step_length
look_ahead  A relative length to look ahead in the animation to get the new zoom area. Allow the view to zoom to where the data will be
delay  A relative length to switch the view back and forth relative to the actual frames. E.g. if delay is calculated to 5 frames, frame 6 will get the view intended for frame 1.
include  Should the steps include both the start and end frame range
pan_zoom  The tradeoff between pan- and zoom-induced movement. Negative values will value zoom over pan and positive values will value pan over zoom
ease  The easing function used for the step
wrap  As in transition_states(). Should the view wrap around and zoom back to the first state.
pause_first  Should the view start with a pause. The default is to start with a step so that it is aligned to the static period in transition_states()
fixed_x  Either a logical indicating if the dimension should not be modified by the view, or a numeric vector giving the lower and upper bounds of the dimension. For the latter, an NA value will be substituted for whatever is calculated by the view (e.g. fixed_x = c(0,NA)) will fix the minimum x value to 0 and let the view calculate the upper bound.
fixed_y  Either a logical indicating if the dimension should not be modified by the view, or a numeric vector giving the lower and upper bounds of the dimension. For the latter, an NA value will be substituted for whatever is calculated by the view (e.g. fixed_x = c(0,NA)) will fix the minimum x value to 0 and let the view calculate the upper bound.
exclude_layer  Integer vector of layer indices that should be ignored when calculating the view
aspect_ratio  If the coord is fixed, ensure that the view matches the given aspect ratio. Will override anything given in fixed_x/fixed_y
xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax  Vectors of even length defining the boundaries of the different views to go through
References


See Also

Other views: view_follow(), view_static(), view_step()

Examples

```r
anim <- ggplot(iris, aes(Petal.Length, Petal.Width, colour = Species)) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 2, state_length = 1) +
  shadow_mark(past = TRUE, future = TRUE, colour = 'grey') +
  view_zoom(pause_length = 1, step_length = 2, nsteps = 3)

# Use pan_zoom to change the relationship between pan- and zoom movement
# Mainly zooming
anim1 <- ggplot(iris, aes(Petal.Length, Petal.Width, colour = Species)) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 2, state_length = 1) +
  shadow_mark(past = TRUE, future = TRUE, colour = 'grey') +
  view_zoom(pause_length = 1, step_length = 2, nsteps = 3, pan_zoom = -3)

# Mainly panning
anim2 <- ggplot(iris, aes(Petal.Length, Petal.Width, colour = Species)) +
  geom_point() +
  transition_states(Species, transition_length = 2, state_length = 1) +
  shadow_mark(past = TRUE, future = TRUE, colour = 'grey') +
  view_zoom(pause_length = 1, step_length = 2, nsteps = 3, pan_zoom = -3)
```
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