

# Package ‘ggdiceplot’

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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.

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| 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 log<sub>2</sub> 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)
```

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sample\_dice\_data2      *Sample Dice Dataset 2 for Visualization*

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### Description

sample\_dice\_data2 is a toy dataset designed to demonstrate `geom_dice()` with multiple specimen types. It simulates log<sub>2</sub> 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 log<sub>2</sub> 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)
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sample\_dice\_large      *Large Sample Dice Dataset*

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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 log<sub>2</sub> 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)
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| 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)
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| 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**

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

**Value**

A ggplot2 scale

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| 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**

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|----------|--|
| x_length | Width of the plotting area (kept for compatibility)      |
| y_length | Height of the plotting area (kept for compatibility)     |
| ...      | Additional arguments passed to <code>theme_grey()</code> |

**Value**

A ggplot2 theme

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