

# Package ‘colorblindcheck’

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**Title** Check Color Palettes for Problems with Color Vision Deficiency

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**Description** Compare color palettes with simulations of color vision deficiencies - deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia.

It includes calculation of distances between colors, and creating summaries of differences between a color palette and simulations of color vision deficiencies.

This work was inspired by the blog post at <https://www.datawrapper.de/blog/colorblind-check>.

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palette\_bivariate\_plot

*Plot Bivariate Palette And Its Color Vision Deficiencies*

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### Description

Plot of the original input bivariate palette and simulations of color vision deficiencies - deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia.

### Usage

```
palette_bivariate_plot(x, severity = 1, show_hex = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	A vector of hexadecimal color descriptions
severity	Severity of the color vision defect, a number between 0 and 1
show_hex	whether to display hexadecimal color descriptions in plot

### Value

A plot with the original input palette and simulations of color vision deficiencies - deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia

### See Also

palette\_plot

### Examples

```
palette_bivariate_plot(x = rcartocolor::carto_pal(4, "Sunset"))
palette_bivariate_plot(x = rcartocolor::carto_pal(4, "Sunset"), show_hex = TRUE)
# Technically, "Sunset" from {rcartocolor} is not a bivariate palette,
# an example using an actual bivariate palette would be the following:
# palette_bivariate_plot(x = pals::brewer.seqseq1())
```

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palette\_check

*Compare Palette with Color Vision Deficiencies*

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### Description

Comparison of the original input palette and simulations of color vision deficiencies - deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia.

**Usage**

```
palette_check(
  x,
  tolerance = NULL,
  plot = FALSE,
  bivariate = FALSE,
  severity = 1,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A vector of hexadecimal color descriptions
<code>tolerance</code>	The minimal value of acceptable difference between the colors to distinguish between them. As the default, minimal distance between colors in the original input palette is given.
<code>plot</code>	If TRUE, display a plot comparing the original input palette and simulations of color vision deficiencies - deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia
<code>bivariate</code>	If TRUE (and <code>plot = TRUE</code> ), display a bivariate plot (plot where colors are located in columns and rows) comparing the original input palette and simulations of color vision deficiencies - deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia
<code>severity</code>	Severity of the color vision defect, a number between 0 and 1
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed on to <code>palette_dist()</code> to control the color metric

**Value**

A data.frame with 4 observations and 8 variables:

- `name`: original input color palette (normal), deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia
- `n`: number of colors
- `tolerance`: minimal value of acceptable difference between the colors to distinguish between them
- `npc`: number of color pairs
- `ndcp`: number of differentiable color pairs (color pairs with distances above the tolerance value)
- `min_dist`: minimal distance between colors
- `mean_dist`: average distance between colors
- `max_dist`: maximal distance between colors

Additionally, a plot comparing the original input palette and simulations of color vision deficiencies - deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia can be shown.

**Examples**

```
rainbow_pal = rainbow(n = 7)
rainbow_pal
palette_check(rainbow_pal, plot = TRUE)

x = rcartocolor::carto_pal(11, "Vivid")
palette_check(x)
palette_check(x, plot = TRUE)
palette_check(x, tolerance = 1)
palette_check(x, tolerance = 10, metric = 1976)
palette_check(x, plot = TRUE, severity = 0.5)

y = rcartocolor::carto_pal(4, "Sunset")
palette_check(y, plot = TRUE, bivariate = TRUE, severity = 0.5)
```

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`palette_dist`*Distance Between Colors*

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**Description**

Calculation of the distances between the colors in the input palette. It also allows for calculation of the distances between the colors in a simulations of the color vision deficiency - deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia.

**Usage**

```
palette_dist(x, cvd = NULL, severity = 1, metric = 2000)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A vector of hexadecimal color descriptions
<code>cvd</code>	A type of color vision deficiency (CVD): "pro" (protanomaly), "deu" (deutanomaly), or "tri" (tritanomaly)
<code>severity</code>	Severity of the color vision defect, a number between 0 and 1
<code>metric</code>	A vector of color metric specifiers. Valid values are '1976', '1994', and '2000' (default), which refer to the year the metric was recommended by the CIE

**Value**

A matrix of distances between the original input palette and a simulation of the selected color vision deficiency - deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia

**Examples**

```
rainbow_pal = rainbow(n = 7)
rainbow_pal
palette_dist(rainbow_pal)
palette_dist(rainbow_pal, cvd = "deu")

x = rcartocolor::carto_pal(11, "Vivid")
palette_dist(x)
palette_dist(x, cvd = "pro", severity = 1)
palette_dist(x, cvd = "pro", severity = 0.2)
```

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palette\_plot

*Plot Palette And Its Color Vision Deficiencies*

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**Description**

Plot of the original input palette and simulations of color vision deficiencies - deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia.

**Usage**

```
palette_plot(x, severity = 1, show_hex = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector of hexadecimal color descriptions
severity	Severity of the color vision defect, a number between 0 and 1
show_hex	whether to display hexadecimal color descriptions in plot

**Value**

A plot with the original input palette and simulations of color vision deficiencies - deuteranopia, protanopia, and tritanopia

**See Also**

`palette_bivariate_plot`

**Examples**

```
rainbow_pal = rainbow(n = 7)
rainbow_pal
palette_plot(rainbow_pal)

palette_plot(x = rcartocolor::carto_pal(7, "Sunset"))
palette_plot(x = rcartocolor::carto_pal(11, "Safe"))
palette_plot(x = rcartocolor::carto_pal(7, "Earth"))
palette_plot(x = rcartocolor::carto_pal(11, "Vivid"))
palette_plot(x = rcartocolor::carto_pal(11, "Vivid"), show_hex = TRUE)
```

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