

# Package ‘ggpolypath’

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**Description** Tools for working with polygons with holes in 'ggplot2', with a new 'geom' for drawing a 'polypath' applying the 'evenodd' or 'winding' rules.

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dathome

*Simple polygon data*

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## Description

A "home" profile of three objects with multiple parts as two related data frames.

## Format

dathome is the metadata, a data frame with columns:

**name** A descriptive name

**colour** A colour to distinguish each object

**FAD** An arbitrary numeric value

**object\_** Key attribute, linking this object to its geometry in [maphome](#)

maphome is the geometry, a data frame with columns:

**object\_** Key attribute, linking this row to its metadata in [dathome](#)

**branch\_** Group attribute, unique values identify a closed ring

**island\_** Logical, TRUE for "island" vs. "hole"

**order\_** Numeric value to identify sort order within branch

**x\_,y\_** x and y coordinate

## Details

maphome is the geometry

## Examples

```
ggplot(maphome) + aes(x = x_, y = y_, group = branch_, fill = object_) +  
geom_polypath() + geom_path() + facet_wrap(~object_, nrow = nrow(dathome))
```

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 gardenstate

*Province polygons with inland waters as holes.*


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### Description

A data frame of coordinates and geometry classifiers of the garden state, South Australia.

### Format

gardenstate is the geometry, a data frame with columns:

**x,y** x and y coordinate

**id** Key attribute for the objects

**piece,part** Group attribute, unique values identify a closed ring, part is the part 'id' within an object

**hole** Logical, FALSE for "island" vs. "hole"

**order** Numeric value to identify sort order within branch

### Details

The PROJ.4 string for this map is:

```
+proj=lcc +lat_1=-47 +lat_2=-17 +lat_0=-32 +lon_0=136 +x_0=0 +y_0=0 +ellps=WGS84
+towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs
```

### Examples

```
gs <- ggplot(gardenstate)
gs <- gs + aes(x = x, y = y, group = group, fill = id)
gs + geom_polypath() + geom_path()
```

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 geom\_polypath

*Geom polypath, a polygon filled path that can include holes.*


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### Description

Polygons are drawn by tracing a 'path' of linked vertices and applying rule to differentiate the inside and the outside of the area traversed. The 'evenodd' rule provides the normal expected behaviour seen in simple GIS geometry and is immune to self-intersections and the orientation of the path (clockwise or anti-clockwise). The 'winding' rule behaves differently for self-intersections depending on relative orientation of the interacting paths.

**Usage**

```
geom_polypath(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = NA,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  rule = "winding",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by <a href="#">aes()</a> . If specified and <code>inherit.aes = TRUE</code> (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	<p>The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:</p> <p>If <code>NULL</code>, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to <a href="#">ggplot()</a>.</p> <p>A <code>data.frame</code>, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See <a href="#">fortify()</a> for which variables will be created.</p> <p>A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a <code>data.frame</code>, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. <code>~ head(.x, 10)</code>).</p>
stat	<p>The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer. When using a <code>geom_*()</code> function to construct a layer, the <code>stat</code> argument can be used to override the default coupling between geoms and stats. The <code>stat</code> argument accepts the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Stat ggproto subclass, for example <code>StatCount</code>.</li> <li>• A string naming the stat. To give the stat as a string, strip the function name of the <code>stat_</code> prefix. For example, to use <code>stat_count()</code>, give the stat as "count".</li> <li>• For more information and other ways to specify the stat, see the <a href="#">layer stat</a> documentation.</li> </ul>
position	<p>A position adjustment to use on the data for this layer. This can be used in various ways, including to prevent overplotting and improving the display. The <code>position</code> argument accepts the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The result of calling a position function, such as <code>position_jitter()</code>. This method allows for passing extra arguments to the position.</li> <li>• A string naming the position adjustment. To give the position as a string, strip the function name of the <code>position_</code> prefix. For example, to use <code>position_jitter()</code>, give the position as "jitter".</li> </ul>

- For more information and other ways to specify the position, see the [layer position](#) documentation.

na.rm	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
show.legend	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
inherit.aes	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. <a href="#">borders()</a> .
rule	character value specifying the path fill mode: either "winding" or "evenodd", see <a href="#">polypath</a>
...	Other arguments passed on to <a href="#">layer()</a> 's params argument. These arguments broadly fall into one of 4 categories below. Notably, further arguments to the position argument, or aesthetics that are required can <i>not</i> be passed through ... Unknown arguments that are not part of the 4 categories below are ignored. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Static aesthetics that are not mapped to a scale, but are at a fixed value and apply to the layer as a whole. For example, colour = "red" or linewidth = 3. The geom's documentation has an <b>Aesthetics</b> section that lists the available options. The 'required' aesthetics cannot be passed on to the params. Please note that while passing unmapped aesthetics as vectors is technically possible, the order and required length is not guaranteed to be parallel to the input data.</li> <li>• When constructing a layer using a stat_*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the geom part of the layer. An example of this is stat_density(geom = "area", outline.type = "both"). The geom's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.</li> <li>• Inversely, when constructing a layer using a geom_*() function, the ... argument can be used to pass on parameters to the stat part of the layer. An example of this is geom_area(stat = "density", adjust = 0.5). The stat's documentation lists which parameters it can accept.</li> <li>• The key_glyph argument of <a href="#">layer()</a> may also be passed on through ... This can be one of the functions described as <a href="#">key glyphs</a>, to change the display of the layer in the legend.</li> </ul>

## Details

See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Even-odd\\_rule](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Even-odd_rule) and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nonzero-rule> for more details.

## Value

a ggplot2 layer

**See Also**

[polypath](#) and [pathGrob](#) [geom\\_polygon](#) for the implementation on [polygonGrob](#), [geom\\_map](#) for a convenient way to tie the values and coordinates together, [geom\\_path](#) for an unfilled polygon, [geom\\_ribbon](#) for a polygon anchored on the x-axis

**Examples**

```
# When using geom_polypath, you will typically need two data frames:
# one contains the coordinates of each polygon (positions), and the
# other the values associated with each polygon (values). An id
# variable links the two together.
# Normally this would not be created manually, but by using \code{\link{fortify}}
# to generate it from the Spatial classes in the `sp` package.

## the built-in data \code{\link{home}} uses nested data frames
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(maphome) + aes(x = x_, y = y_, group = branch_, fill = factor(object_)) +
  geom_polypath()

## this is the same example built from scratch
positions = data.frame(x = c(0, 0, 46, 46, 0, 7, 13, 13, 7, 7, 18, 24,
24, 18, 18, 31, 37, 37, 31, 31, 18.4, 18.4, 18.6, 18.8, 18.8,
18.6, 18.4, 31, 31, 37, 37, 31, 0, 21, 31, 37, 46, 0, 18, 18,
24, 24, 18, 18.4, 18.6, 18.8, 18.8, 18.6, 18.4, 18.4),
y = c(0, 19, 19, 0, 0, 6, 6, 13, 13, 6, 1, 1, 12, 12, 1, 4, 4, 11, 11,
4, 6.899999999999999, 7.499999999999999, 7.699999999999999, 7.499999999999999,
6.899999999999999, 6.699999999999999, 6.899999999999999, 27, 34,
34, 24, 27, 19, 32, 27, 24, 19, 19, 1, 12, 12, 1, 1, 6.899999999999999,
6.699999999999999, 6.899999999999999, 7.499999999999999, 7.699999999999999,
7.499999999999999, 6.899999999999999),
id = c(1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L,
1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 2L, 2L,
2L, 2L, 2L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L),
group = c(1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 4L,
4L, 4L, 4L, 4L, 5L, 5L, 5L, 5L, 5L, 5L, 5L, 6L, 6L, 6L, 6L, 6L, 7L,
7L, 7L, 7L, 7L, 7L, 8L, 8L, 8L, 8L, 8L, 9L, 9L, 9L, 9L, 9L, 9L))

values <- data.frame(
  id = unique(positions$id),
  value = c(2, 5.4, 3)
)

# manually merge the two together
datapoly <- merge(values, positions, by = c("id"))

# the entire house
(house <- ggplot(datapoly, aes(x = x, y = y)) + geom_polypath(aes(fill = value, group = group)))

# just the front wall (and chimney), with its three parts, the first of which has three holes
wall <- ggplot(datapoly[datapoly$id == 1, ], aes(x = x, y = y))
wall + geom_polypath(aes(fill = id, group = group))
```

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