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shape-package	<i>Functions for plotting graphical shapes, colors</i>
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## Description

Functions for plotting graphical shapes such as ellipses, circles, cylinders, arrows, ...

Support for the book "A practical guide to ecological modelling - using R as a simulation platform" by Karlina Soetaert and Peter M.J. Herman (2009). Springer.

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This package is used in R-package ecolMod, which includes many more examples.

See also R-package diagram.

Changes in version 1.3.4: more consistent drawing of ellipse and circle segments, (functions getellipse, getcircle), added textflag. (both suggested by Tom Wilson)

## Author(s)

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## See Also

A4, writelabel, emptyplot, drapecol, femmecol, intpalette, shadepalette, colorlegend, greycol, rotatexy, Arrowhead, Arrows, cylindersegment, filledcylinder, filledcircle, filledellipse, filledmultigonal, filledrectangle, filledshape, getellipse, plotcircle, plotellipse, roundrect, textflag.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
## show examples (see respective help pages for details)
example(rotatexy)
example(filledshape)

## run demos
demo("colorshapes") # creating colored shapes

## open the directory with source code of demos
browseURL(paste(system.file(package="shape"), "/demo", sep=""))

## show package vignette
vignette("shape")
edit(vignette("shape"))
browseURL(paste(system.file(package="shape"), "/doc", sep=""))

## End(Not run)
```

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A4

*opens A4-sized window*

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## Description

opens a graphics window, 8.5 inches wide, 11 inches high

## Usage

A4 (...)

## Arguments

... arguments passed to R-function X11.

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Arrowhead                      *adds arrowheads to a plot*

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### Description

adds one or more arrowheads to a plot; shape is either curved, a triangle, a circle or ellipse.

### Usage

```
Arrowhead(x0, y0, angle = 0, arr.length = 0.4,
          arr.width = arr.length/2, arr.adj = 0.5,
          arr.type = "curved", lcol = "black", lty = 1,
          arr.col = lcol, arr.lwd = 2, npoint = 5, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x0</code>	x-coordinates of points at which to draw arrowhead; either one value or a vector.
<code>y0</code>	y-coordinates of points at which to draw arrowhead; either one value or a vector.
<code>angle</code>	angle of arrowhead (anti-clockwise, relative to x-axis), in degrees [0,360]; either one value or a vector.
<code>arr.length</code>	approximate length of arrowhead, in cm; either one value or a vector.
<code>arr.width</code>	approximate width of arrowhead, in cm; either one value or a vector.
<code>arr.adj</code>	0,0.5,1 specifying the adjustment of the arrowhead.
<code>arr.type</code>	type of arrowhead to draw, one of "curved", "triangle", "circle", "ellipse".
<code>lcol</code>	line color specifications; either one value or a vector.
<code>lty</code>	line type specifications; either one value or a vector.
<code>arr.col</code>	color of arrowhead; either one value or a vector.
<code>arr.lwd</code>	line width of arrowhead.
<code>npoint</code>	only if <code>arr.type = "curved"</code> : number of points to draw the curve; increase for smoother arrowheads
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to the polygon function.

### Details

`x0`, `y0`, `angle`, `arr.length`, `arr.width`, `lcol`, `lty` and `arr.col` can be a vector, of the same length.

- if `arr.adj = 0.5`, then the centre of the arrowhead is at the point at which it is drawn.
- `arr.adj = 1` causes the tip of the arrowhead to touch the point.
- `arr.adj = 0` causes the base of the arrowhead to touch the point.

The type of the arrowhead is set with `arr.type` which can take the values:

- "triangle": uses filled triangle
- "curved" : draws arrowhead with curved edges
- "circle" : draws circular head (where `arr.width=arr.length`)
- "ellipse" : draws ellipsoid head

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**See Also**

[Arrows](#)

**Examples**

```
emptyplot(main = "Arrowhead")
Arrowhead(x0 = runif(10), y0 = runif(10), angle = runif(10)*360,
          arr.length = 0.3, arr.type = "circle", arr.col = "green")
Arrowhead(x0 = runif(10), y0 = runif(10), angle = runif(10)*360,
          arr.length = 0.4, arr.type = "curved", arr.col = "red")
Arrowhead(x0 = runif(10), y0 = runif(10), angle = runif(10)*360,
          arr.length = runif(10), arr.type = "triangle",
          arr.col = rainbow(10))
```

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Arrows

*adds arrows with improved arrowhead to a plot*


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**Description**

adds one or more arrows to a plot; arrowhead shape is either curved, a triangle, a circle or simple

**Usage**

```
Arrows(x0, y0, x1, y1, code = 2, arr.length = 0.4,
       arr.width = arr.length/2, arr.adj = 0.5, arr.type = "curved",
       segment = TRUE, col = "black", lcol = col, lty = 1, arr.col = lcol,
       lwd = 1, arr.lwd = lwd, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x0</code>	x-coordinates of points <i>*from*</i> which to draw arrows; either one value or a vector.
<code>y0</code>	y-coordinates of points <i>*from*</i> which to draw arrows; either one value or a vector.
<code>x1</code>	x-coordinates of points <i>*to*</i> which to draw arrows; either one value or a vector.
<code>y1</code>	y-coordinates of points <i>*to*</i> which to draw arrows; either one value or a vector.
<code>code</code>	integer code determining kind of arrows to draw.
<code>arr.length</code>	approximate length of arrowhead, in cm; either one value or a vector.
<code>arr.width</code>	approximate width of arrowhead, in cm; either one value or a vector.
<code>arr.adj</code>	0,0.5,1 specifying the adjustment of the arrowhead.

<code>arr.type</code>	type of arrowhead to draw, one of "none", "simple", "curved", "triangle", "circle", "ellipse" or "T".
<code>segment</code>	logical specifying whether or not to draw line segments.
<code>col</code>	general line color specification; one value or a vector.
<code>lcol</code>	line color specifications; either one value or a vector. ignored when <code>arr.type = "simple"</code> or <code>"T"</code> - use <code>"col"</code>
<code>lty</code>	line type specifications; either one value or a vector.
<code>arr.col</code>	color of arrowhead; either one value or a vector.
<code>lwd</code>	general line width specification. The default value changed to 1 from version 1.4 (was 2)
<code>arr.lwd</code>	line width of arrowhead.
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to lines, segments or <a href="#">Arrowhead</a> function.

### Details

`x0`, `y0`, `x1`, `y1`, `arr.length`, `arr.width`, `arr.adj`, `lcol`, `lty` and `arr.col` can be a vector, of the same length.

For each 'i', an arrow is drawn between the point '(x0[i], y0[i])' and the point '(x1[i],y1[i])'.

- If `code=1` an arrowhead is drawn at '(x0[i],y0[i])'
- if `code=2` an arrowhead is drawn at '(x1[i],y1[i])'.
- If `code=3` an arrowhead is drawn at both ends of the arrow
- unless `arr.length = 0`, when no head is drawn.
- If `arr.adj = 0.5` then the centre of the arrowhead is at the point at which it is drawn.
- `arr.adj = 1` causes the tip of the arrowhead to touch the point.
- `arr.adj = 2` causes the base of the arrowhead to touch the point.

The type of the arrowhead is set with `arr.type` which can take the values:

- "simple" : uses comparable R function [arrows](#)
- "triangle": uses filled triangle
- "curved" : draws arrowhead with curved edges
- "circle" : draws circular head
- "ellipse" : draws ellipse head
- "T" : draws T-shaped (blunt) head

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### See Also

[arrows](#) the comparable R function

[Arrowhead](#)

**Examples**

```

xlim <- c(-5 , 5)
ylim <- c(-10, 10)
plot(0, type = "n", xlim = xlim, ylim = ylim,
     main = "Arrows, type = 'curved'")
x0 <- runif(100, xlim[1], xlim[2])
y0 <- runif(100, ylim[1], ylim[2])
x1 <- x0+runif(100, -1, 1)
y1 <- y0+runif(100, -1, 1)
Arrows(x0, y0, x1, y1, arr.length = runif(100), code = 2,
       arr.type = "curved", arr.col = 1:100, lcol = 1:100)

plot(0, type = "n", xlim = xlim, ylim = ylim,
     main = "Arrows, type = 'circle'")
x0 <- runif(100, xlim[1], xlim[2])
y0 <- runif(100, ylim[1], ylim[2])
x1 <- x0 + runif(100, -1, 1)
y1 <- y0 + runif(100, -1, 1)
Arrows(x0, y0, x1, y1, arr.length = 0.2, code = 3,
       arr.type = "circle", arr.col = "grey")

plot(0, type = "n", xlim = xlim, ylim = ylim,
     main = "Arrows, type = 'ellipse'")
Arrows(x0, y0, x1, y1, arr.length = 0.2, arr.width = 0.5,
       code = 3, arr.type = "ellipse", arr.col = "grey")

curve(expr = sin(x), 0, 2*pi+0.25, main = "Arrows")
x <- seq(0, 2*pi, length.out = 10)
xd <- x + 0.025
Arrows(x, sin(x), xd, sin(xd), type = "triangle",
       arr.length = 0.5, segment = FALSE)

xx <- seq(0, 10*pi, length.out = 1000)
plot(sin(xx)*xx, cos(xx)*xx, type = "l", axes = FALSE,
     xlab = "", ylab = "", main = "Arrows, type = 'curved'")
x <- seq(0, 10*pi, length.out = 20)
x1 <- sin(x)*x
y1 <- cos(x)*x
xd <- x+0.01
x2 <- sin(xd)*xd
y2 <- cos(xd)*xd
Arrows(x1, y1, x2, y2, arr.type = "curved", arr.length = 0.4,
       segment = FALSE, code = 1, arr.adj = 0.5 )

plot(sin(xx)*xx, cos(xx)*xx, type = "l", axes = FALSE,
     xlab = "", ylab = "", main = "Arrows, type = 'T'")
Arrows(x1, y1, x2, y2, arr.type = "T", arr.length = 0.4,
       code = 1, arr.lwd = 2)

# arguments passed to polygon:

```

```
xlim <- c(-5, 5)
ylim <- c(-10, 10)
plot(0, type = "n", xlim = xlim, ylim = ylim,
     main = "Arrows, type = 'curved'")
x0 <- runif(100, xlim[1]-1, xlim[2]+0.5) # exceeds the x-range
y0 <- runif(100, ylim[1], ylim[2])
x1 <- x0+runif(100, -1, 1)
y1 <- y0+runif(100, -1, 1)
Arrows(x0, y0, x1, y1, arr.length = runif(100), code = 2,
       arr.type = "curved", arr.col = 1:100, lcol = 1:100, xpd = TRUE)
```

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colorlegend

*adds a color legend to a plot.*

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### Description

Adds a color legend to a plot.

### Usage

```
colorlegend(col = femmecol(100), zlim, zlevels = 5, dz = NULL,
           zval = NULL, log = FALSE, posx = c(0.9, 0.93),
           posy = c(0.05, 0.9), main = NULL, main.cex = 1.0,
           main.col = "black", lab.col = "black",
           digit = 0, left = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

col	color palette to be used; also allowed are two extremes or one value.
zlim	two-valued vector, the minimum and maximum z values.
zlevels	number of z-levels, one value, ignored if dz or zval not equal to NULL.
dz	increment in legend values, one value; ignored if zval not equal to NULL.
zval	a vector of z-values to label legend.
log	logical indicating whether to log transform or not.
posx	relative position of left and right edge of color bar on first axis, [0,1].
posy	relative position on lower and upper edge of color bar on second axis, [0,1].
main	main title, written above the color bar.
main.cex	relative size of main title.
main.col	color of main title.
lab.col	color of labels.
digit	number of significant digits in labels.
left	logical indicating whether to put the labels on the right (TRUE) or on the left (FALSE).
...	arguments passed to R-function <a href="#">text</a> when writing labels.

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**Examples**

```
emptyplot(main = "colorlegend")
colorlegend(zlim = c(0, 10))
colorlegend(posx = c(0.8, 0.83), col = greycol(100),
            zlim = c(0, 1), digit = 1)
colorlegend(posx = c(0.7, 0.73), left = TRUE, col = rainbow(100),
            zlim = c(0, 10), digit = 1, dz = 2.5)
colorlegend(posx = c(0.5, 0.53),
            col = intpalette(c("red", "yellow", "black"), 100),
            zlim = c(0, 20), zval = c(1, 3, 7, 15))
colorlegend(posy = c(0.0, 0.15), posx = c(0.2, 0.3),
            col = rainbow(100), zlim = c(0, 1),
            zlevels = NULL, main = "rainbow")
colorlegend(posy = c(0.25, 0.4), posx = c(0.2, 0.3),
            zlim = c(0, 1), zlevels = NULL, main = "femmecol")
colorlegend(posy = c(0.5, 0.65), posx = c(0.2, 0.3),
            col = terrain.colors(100), zlim = c(0, 1),
            zlevels = NULL, main = "terrain.colors")
colorlegend(posy = c(0.75, 0.9), posx = c(0.2, 0.3),
            col = heat.colors(100), zlim = c(0, 1),
            zlevels = NULL, main = "heat.colors")
```

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cylindersegment	<i>adds part of a cylinder to a plot</i>
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**Description**

adds a segment of a cylinder to a plot

**Usage**

```
cylindersegment(rx = 1, ry = rx, from = pi, to = 3*pi/2, len = 1,
               mid = c(0,0), angle = 0, dr = 0.01, col = "black",
               delt = 1.0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

rx	horizontal radius of full cylinder.
ry	vertical radius of full cylinder.
from	start radius of segment, radians.
to	end radius of segment, radians.
len	cylinder length.
mid	midpoint of cylinder.

angle	rotation angle, degrees.
dr	size of segments, in radians, to draw top/bottom ellipse (decrease for smoother).
col	color of slice.
delt	increase factor, from left to right.
...	arguments passed to <a href="#">polygon</a> function.

### Details

When `angle = 0` (the default), the `cylindersegment` is parallel to the x-axis.

`rx` and `ry` are the horizontal and vertical radiusses of the bordering ellipses. Here "horizontal" and "vertical" denote the position BEFORE rotation

if `delt > 1`, the width of the cylinder will increase from left to right.

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### See Also

[filledcylinder](#)

### Examples

```
emptyplot(main = "cylindersegment")
cylindersegment(mid = c(0.1, 0.5), rx = 0.1, ry = 0.1,
                from = pi, to = 3*pi/2, col = "blue",
                len = 0.5, delt = 1.1, lwd = 2, angle = 90)
cylindersegment(mid = c(0.8, 0.5), rx = 0.1, ry = 0.1,
                from = 0, to = pi/2, col = "red", len = 0.5,
                delt = 1.0, lwd = 2, angle = 45)
cylindersegment(mid = c(0.5, 0.5), rx = 0.1, ry = 0.1,
                from = pi/2, to = pi, col = "lightblue",
                len = 0.2, delt = 1.5, lwd = 2)
for (i in seq(0.1, 0.9, 0.1))
  cylindersegment(mid = c(i, 0.9), rx = 0.035, ry = 0.05,
                 from = pi/2, to = 3*pi/2, col = "darkblue",
                 len = 0.1, angle = 90)
```

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drapecol

*draping colors over a persp plot*

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### Description

generates color(s) that will appear on the surface facets of a "persp" plot.

### Usage

```
drapecol(A, col = femmecol(100), NAcol = "white", lim = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

A	matrix with input grid.
col	color palette.
NAcol	color of NA elements.
lim	The limits of the data; if NULL, the data range will be chosen.

**Value**

a vector of character strings giving the colors in hexadecimal format, one for each surface facet.

**Note**

This function is inspired by a similar function in package `fields`, unfortunately made unavailable in most recent version of `fields`

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**See Also**

[persp](#)

**Examples**

```
persp(volcano, theta = 135, phi = 30, col = drapecol(volcano),
      main = "drapecol")
persp(volcano, theta = 135, phi = 30, col = drapecol(volcano),
      border = NA, main = "drapecol")
```

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emptyplot

*open a plot without axes, labels,...*

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**Description**

Creates a plotting region, bounded by `xlim` and `ylim`; without axes, labels, titles, useful for plotting shapes.

**Usage**

```
emptyplot(xlim = c(0, 1), ylim = xlim, asp = 1, frame.plot = FALSE,
          col = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

xlim	the x limits (min,max) of the plot.
ylim	the y limits (min,max) of the plot.
asp	the y/x aspect ratio.
frame.plot	to toggle off drawing of a bounding box.
col	the background color.
...	arguments passed to R-function <a href="#">plot</a> .

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**See Also**

[plot](#), [plot.default](#)

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femmecol

*red-green-blue color palette*

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**Description**

Creates a vector of (n) contiguous colors (darkblue-blue-cyan-yellow-red-darkred).

**Usage**

```
femmecol(n = 100)
```

**Arguments**

n                    number of colors.

**Value**

a vector of character strings giving the colors in hexadecimal format

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[rainbow](#), [heat.colors](#), [topo.colors](#), the comparable R-functions.  
[intpalette](#), [shadepalette](#)

**Examples**

```
filled.contour(volcano, color = femmecol, asp = 1, main = "femmecol")
femmecol(10)
image(matrix(nrow = 1, ncol = 100, data = 1:100),
       col = femmecol(100), main = "femmecol")
```

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filledcircle	<i>adds colored circle to a plot</i>
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**Description**

plots (part of) outer and inner circle and colors inbetween; color can be a palette.

**Usage**

```
filledcircle(r1 = 1, r2 = 0, mid = c(0,0), dr = 0.01, from = -pi, to = pi,
             col = femmecol(100), values = NULL, zlim = NULL, lwd = 2, lcol = NA, ...)
```

**Arguments**

r1	radius of outer circle.
r2	radius of inner circle.
mid	midpoint of circle.
dr	size of segments, in radians, to draw circle (decrease for smoother).
from	starting angle for circle segment, radians.
to	final angle for circle segment, radians. The segment is drawn counterclockwise. The default is to draw a full circle.
col	color palette to be used; also allowed are two extremes or one value.
values	if not NULL, a matrix providing (radius,z-values) couples, used for coloring. .
zlim	Only if values is not NULL: the minimum and maximum z values for which colors should be plotted, defaulting to the range of the finite values of the second column of values.
lwd	width of external line.
lcol	line color.
...	arguments passed to R-function <a href="#">polygon</a> .

**Details**

see [filledellipse](#) for details

**Value**

returns, as invisible a list containing "xyouter" and "xyinner", the points that define the outer and inner ellipse.

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**See Also**

[filledshape](#), [filledcylinder](#), [filledellipse](#)

**Examples**

```
color <-graycol(n = 50)
dr    <- 0.05
emptyplot(xlim = c(-2, 2), col = color[length(color)],
          main = "filledcircle")
filledcircle(r1 = 1, mid = c(1, 1), dr = dr,
             col = shadepalette(endcol = "darkblue"))
filledcircle(r1 = 1, mid = c(-1, -1), dr = dr,
             col = shadepalette(endcol = "darkred"))
filledcircle(r1 = 1, r2 = 0.5, mid = c(0, 0), dr = dr,
             col = c(rev(color), color))
filledcircle(r1 = 1, mid = c(1, -1), dr = dr,
             col = intpalette(c("red", "blue", "orange"), 100))
filledcircle(mid = c(-1, 1))

emptyplot(main = "filledcircle")

for (i in seq(0, 0.45, 0.05))
  filledcircle(r1 = i+0.05, r2 = i,
              mid = c(0.5, 0.5), col = i*20)
```

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filledcylinder

*adds a colored and rotated cylinder to a plot*

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**Description**

adds a rotated and colored cylinder to a plot; color can be a palette

**Usage**

```
filledcylinder(rx = 1, ry = rx, len = 1, col = femmecol(100),
              lcol = NA, lwd = 2, lcolint = NULL, ltyint = 1,
              lwdint = lwd, mid = c(0,0), angle = 0, delt = 1,
              dr = 0.01, topcol = NULL, botcol = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

rx            horizontal radius.  
 ry            vertical radius.  
 len          length.

col	color palette to be used; also allowed are two extremes or one value.
lcol	line color on external surface.
lwd	only if lcol!=NA, width of external line.
lcolint	only if lcol!=NA, line color on internal (hidden) surface.
ltyint	only if lcol!=NA, line type on internal (hidden) surface.
lwdint	only if dlcol!=NA, line width on internal (hidden) surface.
mid	midpoint of cylinder.
angle	rotation angle, degrees.
delt	increase factor, from left to right.
dr	size of segments, in radians, to draw top/bottom ellipse (decrease for smoother).
topcol	color (palette) of top (right) surface.
botcol	color (palette) of bottom (left) surface.
...	arguments passed to function <a href="#">filledellipse</a> .

### Details

When angle = 0 (the default), the cylinder is parallel to the x-axis

rx and ry are the horizontal and vertical radiusses of the bordering ellipses. Here "horizontal" and "vertical" denote the position BEFORE rotation

if delt > 1, the width of the cylinder will increase from left to right.

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### See Also

[filledellipse](#), [filledshape](#)

### Examples

```
emptyplot(c(-1.2, 1.2), c(-1, 1), main = "filledcylinder")
col <- c(rev(greycol(n = 50)), greycol(n = 50))
col2 <- shadepalette("red", "blue", n = 50)
col3 <- shadepalette("yellow", "black", n = 50)
filledcylinder(rx = 0., ry = 0.2, len = 0.25, angle = 0, col = col,
              mid = c(-1, 0), topcol = col[25])
filledcylinder(rx = 0., ry = 0.2, angle = 90, col = col,
              mid = c(-0.5, 0), topcol = col[25])
filledcylinder(rx = 0.1, ry = 0.2, angle = 90, col = c(col2, rev(col2)),
              mid = c(0.45, 0), topcol = col2[25])
filledcylinder(rx = 0.05, ry = 0.2, angle = 90, col = c(col3, rev(col3)),
              mid = c(0.9, 0), topcol = col3[25])
filledcylinder(rx = 0.1, ry = 0.2, angle = 90, col = "white",
              lcol = "black", lcolint = "grey")
```

```
emptyplot(c(-1, 1), c(-1, 1), main = "filledcylinder")
col <- shadepalette("blue", "black", n = 50)
col2 <- shadepalette("red", "black", n = 50)
col3 <- shadepalette("yellow", "black", n = 50)
filledcylinder(rx = 0.025, ry = 0.2, angle = 90, col = c(col2, rev(col2)),
              mid = c(-0.8, 0), topcol = col2[25], delt = -1, lcol = "black")
filledcylinder(rx = 0.1, ry = 0.2, angle = 00, col = c(col, rev(col)),
              mid = c(0.0, 0.0), topcol = col, delt = -1.2, lcol = "black")
filledcylinder(rx = 0.075, ry = 0.2, angle = 90, col = c(col3, rev(col3)),
              mid = c(0.8, 0), topcol = col3[25], delt = 0.0, lcol = "black")
```

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filledellipse                    *adds a colored and rotated ellipse to a plot*

---

### Description

plots (part of) outer and inner ellipses and colors inbetween; color can be a palette

### Usage

```
filledellipse(rx1 = 1, rx2 = 0, ry1 = rx1, ry2 = NULL, mid = c(0,0),
             dr = 0.01, angle = 0, from = -pi, to = pi, col = femmecol(100),
             values = NULL, zlim = NULL, lwd = 2, lcol = NA, ...)
```

### Arguments

rx1	horizontal radius of outer ellipse.
rx2	horizontal radius of inner ellipse.
ry1	vertical radius of outer ellipse.
ry2	vertical radius of inner ellipse.
mid	midpoint of ellipse.
dr	size of segments, in radians, to draw ellipse (decrease for smoother).
angle	rotation angle, degrees.
from	starting angle for ellipse segment, radians.
to	final angle for ellipse segment, radians. The segment is drawn counterclockwise. The default is draw a full ellipse.
col	color palette to be used; also allowed are two extremes or one value.
values	if not NULL, a matrix providing (radius,z-values) couples, used for coloring. .
zlim	Only if values is not NULL: the minimum and maximum z values for which colors should be plotted, defaulting to the range of the finite values of the second column of values.
lwd	width of external line.
lcol	line color.
...	arguments passed to R-function <a href="#">polygon</a> .

**Details**

draws (part of) an outer and inner ellipse, as specified by inner and outer radiusses:

rx1,ry1: horizontal and vertical radiusses of outer ellipse; rx2,ry2: same for inner ellipse. Here "horizontal" and "vertical" denote the position BEFORE rotation

Fills with a palette of colors inbetween

values: if not NULL, a matrix providing (radius,z-values) couples, used for coloring. Here radius are positive values denoting the relative distance between the shapes centre and edge. The radiusses are rescaled to be in [0,1] if needed. z-values (2nd column of values) together with xlim and ylim denote the coloration level.

Colors in col will be interpolated to the z-values and used to color an interval as given by the input radiusses.

If rx2, the radius of the inner ellipse is 0, the ellipse is full.

**Value**

returns, as invisible a list containing "xyouter" and "xyinner", the points that define the outer and inner ellipse.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[filledshape](#), [filledcylinder](#)

**Examples**

```
color <- greycol(50)
dr <- 0.05
emptyplot(xlim = c(-2, 2), ylim = c(-2, 2), col = color[length(color)],
          main = "filledellipse")
filledellipse(rx1 = 1, mid = c(1, 1) , dr = dr,
             col = shadepalette(endcol = "darkblue"))
filledellipse(rx1 = 1, ry1 = 0.5, mid = c(-1, -1), dr = dr, angle = 90,
             col = shadepalette(endcol = "darkred"))
filledellipse(rx1 = 1, ry1 = 0.5, rx2 = 0.5, dr = dr, mid = c(0, 0),
             col = c(rev(color), color))
filledellipse(rx1 = 0.5, mid = c(1, -1), dr = dr, from = pi, to = 1.5*pi,
             col = rev(shadepalette(endcol = "black")))
filledellipse(mid = c(-1, 1))

emptyplot(xlim = c(-2, 2), ylim = c(-2, 2), main = "filledellipse")
filledellipse(rx1 = 0.75, mid = c(-1, 1), col = greycol(100) , dr = dr,
             values = cbind (1:100, (1:100)^0.5))
filledellipse(rx1 = 0.75, mid = c(1, 1), col = greycol(100) , dr = dr,
             values = cbind (1:100, (1:100)))
filledellipse(rx1 = 0.75, mid = c(-1, -1), col = greycol(100), dr = dr,
             values = cbind (1:100, (1:100)^2))
```

```
filledellipse(rx1 = 0.75, mid = c(1, -1), col = greycol(100) , dr = dr,
             values = cbind (1:100, (1:100)^5))
```

---

filledmultigonal      *adds a colored and rotated multigonal shape to a plot*

---

### Description

draws and colors a rotated shape with equal-sized vertices ; color can be a palette.

### Usage

```
filledmultigonal(mid = c(0, 0), rx = 1, ry = rx, nr = 4,
                 col = femmecol(100), values = NULL,
                 zlim = NULL, lwd = 2, lcol = NA, angle = 0, ...)
```

### Arguments

mid	midpoint of multigonal.
rx	horizontal radius.
ry	vertical radius.
nr	number of sides.
col	color palette to be used; also allowed are two extremes or one value.
values	if not NULL, a matrix providing (radius,z-values) couples, used for coloring.
zlim	Only if values is not NULL: the minimum and maximum z values for which colors should be plotted, defaulting to the range of the finite values of the second column of values.
lwd	width of external line.
lcol	line color.
angle	angle of rotation, in degrees.
...	arguments passed to R-function <a href="#">polygon</a> .

### Details

Coloration proceeds from midpoint to external edge

rx,ry: horizontal and vertical radiusses of the shape. Here "horizontal" and "vertical" denote the position BEFORE rotation

values: if not NULL, a matrix providing (radius,z-values) couples, used for coloring. Here radius are positive values denoting the relative distance between the shapes centre and edge. The radiusses are rescaled to be in [0,1] if needed. z-values (2nd column of values) together with zlim and col denote the coloration level.

Colors in col will be interpolated to the z-values and used to color an interval as given by the input radiusses.

**Value**

returns, as invisible a list containing "xyouter" and "xyinner", the points that define the outer and inner ellipse.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[filledrectangle](#), [filledshape](#), [filledcylinder](#), [filledellipse](#)

**Examples**

```
emptyplot(c(-1, 1), main = "filledmultigonal")

filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, ry = 0.125, nr = 3, mid = c(-0.75, 0.75),
  angle = 45, col = shadepalette("red", "blue", n = 50))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.125, ry = 0.25, nr = 3, mid = c(-0.25, 0.75),
  col = shadepalette("red", "yellow", n = 50))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, ry = 0.25, nr = 3, mid = c(0.25, 0.75),
  col = c("red", "orange"))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, ry = 0.25, nr = 3, mid = c(0.75, 0.75),
  angle = 90, col = "red")

filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, ry = 0.25, nr = 4, mid = c(-0.75, 0.25),
  angle = 0, col = shadepalette("red", "blue", n = 50))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, ry = 0.25, nr = 4, mid = c(-0.25, 0.25),
  angle = 45, col = shadepalette("red", "blue", n = 50))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, ry = 0.125, nr = 4, mid = c(0.25, 0.25),
  angle = 0, col = shadepalette("red", "blue", n = 50))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, ry = 0.125, nr = 4, mid = c(0.75, 0.25),
  angle = 45, col = shadepalette("red", "blue", n = 50))

filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, ry = 0.25, nr = 5, mid = c(-0.75, -0.25),
  angle = 0, col = shadepalette("darkgreen", "lightgreen", n = 50))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, angle = 0, nr = 5, mid = c(-0.25, -0.25),
  col = rainbow(50))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, angle = 30, nr = 6, mid = c(0.25, -0.25),
  col = femmecol(50))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, ry = 0.125, angle = 30, nr = 6, mid = c(0.75, -0.25),
  col = "black")

filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, col = "darkblue", nr = 7, mid = c(-0.75, -0.75))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, col = "darkblue", nr = 9, mid = c(-0.25, -0.75))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, col = "darkblue", nr = 3.7, mid = c(0.25, -0.75))
filledmultigonal(rx = 0.25, col = "darkblue", nr = 4.5, mid = c(0.75, -0.75))
```

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filledrectangle      *adds a colored and rotated rectangle to a plot*

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### Description

plots and colors a rotated rectangle; color can be a palette

### Usage

```
filledrectangle(mid = c(0, 0), wx = 1, wy = wx, col = femmecol(100),
               values = NULL, zlim = NULL, lwd = 2, lcol = NA,
               angle = 0, ...)
```

### Arguments

mid	midpoint of rectangle.
wx	horizontal width.
wy	vertical width.
col	color palette to be used; also allowed are two extremes or one value.
values	if not NULL, a matrix providing (radius,z-values) couples, used for coloring.
zlim	Only if values is not NULL: the minimum and maximum z values for which colors should be plotted, defaulting to the range of the finite values of the second column of values.
lwd	width of external line.
lcol	line color.
angle	angle of rotation, in degrees.
...	arguments passed to R-function <a href="#">polygon</a> .

### Details

If angle=0, coloration starts from top to bottom. This is different from [filledmultigonal](#), where coloration proceeds from middle to external

wx,wy: horizontal and vertical width of the shape Here "horizontal" and "vertical" denote the position BEFORE rotation

values: if not NULL, a matrix providing (radius,z-values) couples, used for coloring. Here radius are positive values denoting the relative distance between the shapes centre and edge. The radiusses are rescaled to be in [0,1] if needed. z-values (2nd column of values) together with zlim and col denote the coloration level.

Colors in col will be interpolated to the z-values and used to color an interval as given by the input radiusses.

### Author(s)

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**See Also**

[filledmultigonal](#), [filledshape](#), [filledcylinder](#), [filledellipse](#)  
[polygon](#), [rect](#) for corresponding R-functions.

**Examples**

```
color <- shadepalette(grey(0.3), "lightblue", n = 50)
emptyplot(main = "filledrectangle")
filledrectangle(wx = 0.5, wy = 0.5, col = color,
                mid = c(0.5, 0.5), angle = 0)
filledrectangle(wx = 0.25, wy = 0.25, col = "darkblue",
                mid = c(0.5, 0.5), angle = 45)
filledrectangle(wx = 0.125, wy = 0.125, col = c("lightblue", "blue"),
                mid = c(0.5, 0.5), angle = 90)
```

```
color <- shadepalette(grey(0.3), "blue", n = 50)
emptyplot(c(-1, 1), main = "filledrectangle")
filledrectangle(wx = 0.5, wy = 0.5, col = color,
                mid = c(0, 0), angle = 0)
filledrectangle(wx = 0.5, wy = 0.5, col = color,
                mid = c(0.5, 0.5), angle = 90)
filledrectangle(wx = 0.5, wy = 0.5, col = color,
                mid = c(-0.5, -0.5), angle = -90)
filledrectangle(wx = 0.5, wy = 0.5, col = color,
                mid = c(0.5, -0.5), angle = 180)
filledrectangle(wx = 0.5, wy = 0.5, col = color,
                mid = c(-0.5, 0.5), angle = 270)
```

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<code>filledshape</code>	<i>adds a colored shape to a plot</i>
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**Description**

plots outer and inner shape and colors inbetween; color can be a palette

**Usage**

```
filledshape(xyouter, xyinner = colMeans(xyouter),
            col = femmecol(100), values = NULL,
            zlim = NULL, lcol = NA, lwd = 2, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>xyouter</code>	2-column matrix with x,y values of outer shape.
<code>xyinner</code>	2-column matrix of 2-valued vector with x,y values of inner shape; default is centroid of <code>xyouter</code> .
<code>col</code>	color palette to be used; also allowed are two extremes.

values	if not NULL, a matrix providing (radius,z-values) couples, used for coloring.
zlim	Only if values is not NULL: the minimum and maximum z values for which colors should be plotted, defaulting to the range of the finite values of the second column of *values*.
lcol	line color.
lwd	width of external line, only if lcol != NA.
...	arguments passed to R-function <a href="#">polygon</a>

### Details

draws and outer and inner shape, as specified in `xyouter`, and `xyinner` and fills with a palette of colors inbetween;

values: if not null, a matrix providing (radius,z-values) couples, used for coloring. Here radius are positive values denoting the relative distance between the shapes centre and edge. The radiusses are rescaled to be in [0,1] if needed. z-values (2nd column of values) together with `zlim` and `col` denote the coloration level.

Colors in `col` will be interpolated to the z-values and used to color an interval as given by the input radiusses.

If `xyinner` is a point, the shape is full.

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### See Also

[filledellipse](#), [filledcylinder](#)

### Examples

```
#an egg
color <- greycol(100)
emptyplot(c(-3.2, 3.2), col = color[length(color)], main = "filledshape")
b <- 4
a <- 9
x <- seq(-sqrt(a), sqrt(a), by = 0.01)
g <- b-b/a*x^2 - 0.2*b*x + 0.2*b/a*x^3
g[g<0] <- 0
x1 <- c(x, rev(x))
g1 <- c(sqrt(g), rev(-sqrt(g)))
xouter <- cbind(x1, g1)
xouter <- rbind(xouter, xouter[1,])
filledshape(xouter, xyinner = c(-1, 0), col = color)

# a mill
color <- shadepalette(grey(0.3), "yellow", n = 50)
emptyplot(c(-3.3, 3.3), col = color[length(color)], main = "filledshape")
x <- seq(0, 0.8*pi, pi/100)
y <- sin(x)
```

```
xouter <- cbind(x, y)

for (i in seq(0, 360, 60))
  xouter <- rbind(xouter, rotatexy(cbind(x, y), mid = c(0, 0), angle = i))
filledshape(xouter, c(0, 0), col = color)

# abstract art
emptyplot(col = "darkgrey", main = "filledshape")
filledshape(matrix(ncol = 2, runif(100)), col = "darkblue")
```

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getellipse

*x-y coordinates of ellipse*

---

### Description

calculates x-y values for (part of) an ellipse; the ellipse can be rotated

### Usage

```
getellipse(rx = 1, ry = rx, mid = c(0, 0), dr = 0.01,
           angle = 0, from = -pi, to = pi)
```

### Arguments

rx	long radius of ellipse.
ry	short radius of ellipse.
mid	midpoint of ellipse.
dr	size of segments, in radians, to specify ellipse (decrease for smoother).
angle	rotation angle, degrees.
from	starting angle for ellipse segment, radians.
to	final angle for ellipse segment, radians. The segment is generated counterclockwise. The default is draw a full ellipse.

### Details

rx and ry are the horizontal and vertical radiusses of the ellipses.

points from and to are joined counterclockwise. (this has changed since version 1.3.4).

### Value

a 2-column matrix with x-y values of the ellipse

### Author(s)

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**See Also**

[plotellipse](#), [filledellipse](#)

**Examples**

```
plot(getellipse(1, from = 0, to = pi/2), type = "l", col = "red",
     lwd = 2, main = "getellipse")
lines(getellipse(0.5, 0.25, mid = c(0.5, 0.5)), type = "l",
      col = "blue", lwd = 2)
lines(getellipse(0.5, 0.25, mid = c(0.5, 0.5), angle = 45),
      type = "l", col = "green", lwd = 2)

lines(getellipse(0.2, 0.2, mid = c(0.5, 0.5), from = 0, to = pi/2),
      type = "l", col = "orange", lwd = 2)
lines(getellipse(0.2, 0.2, mid = c(0.5, 0.5), from = pi/2, to = 0),
      type = "l", col = "black", lwd = 2)
lines(getellipse(0.1, 0.1, mid = c(0.75, 0.5), from = -pi/2, to = pi/2),
      type = "l", col = "black", lwd = 2)

emptyplot(main = "getellipse")
col <- femmecol(90)
for (i in seq(0, 180, by = 2))
  lines(getellipse(0.5, 0.25, mid = c(0.5, 0.5), angle = i),
        type = "l", col = col[(i/2)+1], lwd = 2)
```

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greycol

*white-black color palette*

---

**Description**

Creates a vector of (n) contiguous colors from white/grey to black

**Usage**

```
greycol(n = 100, interval = c(0.0, 0.7))
```

**Arguments**

n                    number of colors.  
interval            interval \*to\* where to interpolate.

**Details**

greycol is an alias of graycol

**Value**

a vector of character strings giving the colors in hexadecimal format.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[rainbow](#), [heat.colors](#), [topo.colors](#), [femmecol](#)

**Examples**

```
filled.contour(volcano, color = graycol, asp = 1, main = "greycol,graycol")
graycol(10)
image(matrix(nrow = 1, ncol = 100, data = 1:100),
       col = graycol(100), main = "greycol,graycol")
```

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intpalette

*color palettes*

---

**Description**

Returns color(s) that are a linear interpolation of a given set of colors.

**Usage**

```
intpalette(inputcol, numcol = length(x.to), x.from = NULL, x.to = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

inputcol	initial colors, <i>*from*</i> where to interpolate.
numcol	number of colors to interpolate <i>*to*</i> .
x.from	x-values <i>*from*</i> where to interpolate.
x.to	x-values where to interpolate <i>*to*</i> .

**Details**

Return value is a vector of *\*colors\** in hexadecimal format.

This is different from [colorRamp](#)(R function), that returns a *\*function\**

**Value**

a vector of character strings giving the interpolated colors in hexadecimal format

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[graycol](#), [femmecol](#), [shadepalette](#), [colorRamp](#) for comparable R function

## Examples

```
intpalette(c("white", "black"), n = 10)
grey(seq(1, 0, length.out = 10))
image(matrix(nrow = 1, ncol = 100, data = 1:100),
       col = intpalette(c("red", "blue"), numcol = 100),
       main = "intpalette")
image(matrix(nrow = 1, ncol = 100, data = 1:100),
       col = intpalette(c("red", "blue", "yellow"), numcol = 100),
       main = "intpalette")
```

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plotcircle

*adds part of a colored circle to a plot*

---

## Description

adds (part of) a colored circle to a plot; an arrow can be drawn at a specified position

## Usage

```
plotcircle(r = 1, ...)
```

## Arguments

`r` radius of circle.  
`...` arguments passed to function [plotellipse](#).

## Details

plotcircle calls plotellipse, making sure that the figure drawn effectively looks like a circle. For graphs that have both axes of equal size, the circle will be equal to the ellipse with equal `rx` and `ry`. See second example

see [plotellipse](#) for details

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[plotellipse](#) to draw ellipses

**Examples**

```
# symmetrical axes
emptyplot(c(0, 1))
plotcircle(mid = c(0.5, 0.5), r = 0.25, from = 0, to = 3*pi/2,
           arrow = TRUE, arr.pos = 0.5, col = "red")
# symmetrical
plotellipse(mid = c(0.5, 0.5), rx = 0.2, ry = 0.2,
           arrow = TRUE, arr.pos = 0.5, col = "blue")

#non-symmetrical axes
emptyplot(c(0, 1), c(0, 2), main = "plotcircle", asp = FALSE)
plotcircle(mid = c(0.5, 0.5), r = 0.25, from = 0, to = 3*pi/2,
           arrow = TRUE, arr.pos = 0.5, col = "red")
plotellipse(mid = c(0.5, 0.5), rx = 0.25, ry = 0.25,
           arrow = TRUE, arr.pos = 0.5, col = "blue")
```

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plotellipse

*adds part of a colored and rotated ellipse to a plot*


---

**Description**

adds (part of) a colored, and rotated ellipse to a plot; an arrow can be drawn at a specified position.

**Usage**

```
plotellipse(rx = 1, ry = 0.2, mid = c(0,0), dr = 0.01,
           angle = 0, from = -pi, to = pi, type = "l", lwd = 2,
           lcol = "black", col = NULL, arrow = FALSE,
           arr.length = 0.4, arr.width = arr.length*0.5,
           arr.type = "curved", arr.pos = 1, arr.code = 2,
           arr.adj = 0.5, arr.col = "black", ...)
```

**Arguments**

rx	long radius of ellipse.
ry	short radius of ellipse.
mid	midpoint of ellipse.
dr	size of segments, in radians, to draw ellipse (decrease for smoother).
angle	rotation angle, degrees.
from	starting angle for ellipse segment, radians.
to	final angle for ellipse segment, radians.
type	external line or points; "n" if no line.
lwd	width of external line.
lcol	line color.

col	fill color.
arrow	drawing arrowhead yes/no.
arr.length	length of arrowhead.
arr.width	width of arrowhead.
arr.type	type of arrow.
arr.pos	position of arrow, 0=start,1=end.
arr.code	integer code determining kind of arrows to draw.
arr.adj	adjustment of arrow.
arr.col	color of arrow head.
...	arguments passed to R-function <a href="#">lines</a> .

### Details

rx and ry are the horizontal and vertical radiusses of the ellipses.

The ellipse is drawn from the point defined by from to the point defined as to which are joined anti-clockwise.

if arrow is TRUE, an arrow is drawn along the path of the ellipse.

arr.length and arr.width set the size of the arrow.

The type of the arrowhead is set with arr.type which can take the values:

- "simple" : uses comparable R function [arrows](#).
- "triangle": uses filled triangle.
- "curved" : draws arrowhead with curved edges.
- "circle" : draws circular head.

arr.pos, a real value between 0 and 1 gives the position (0=start,1=end).

arr.col specifies the color, arr.code specifies where the angle points to.

arr.adj specifies the position adjustment - see [Arrows](#) for details.

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### See Also

[getellipse](#), [filledellipse](#), [plotcircle](#).

### Examples

```
emptyplot(c(-1, 1), main = "plotellipse")
plotellipse(rx = 0.8, ry = 0.3, angle = 60, col = "blue")
plotellipse(rx = 1.0, ry = 0.6, angle = 0, from = pi, to = 2*pi,
            arrow = TRUE, arr.pos = seq(0.1, 0.5, by = 0.1),
            arr.col = rainbow(5))
plotellipse(rx = 1.0, ry = 0.6, angle = 30, from = pi, to = 1.2*pi,
```

```

        col = "red")
plotellipse(rx = 0.1, ry = 0.6, from = 1.5*pi, to = pi,
            lcol = "orange", mid = c(0.2,0.2))
plotellipse(rx = 0.1, ry = 0.6, angle = 30, from = 1.5*pi, to = pi,
            lcol = "orange", mid = c(0.2,0.2))

```

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rotatexy	<i>rotates 2-column matrix around a midpoint</i>
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## Description

rotates xy values around a midpoint; xy is either a 2-columned matrix or a 2-valued vector

## Usage

```
rotatexy(xy, angle, mid = colMeans(xy), asp = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

xy	matrix with 2 columns, or a 2-valued vector to be rotated.
angle	angle of rotation, in degrees.
mid	rotation point, default=centroid.
asp	if true: aspect ratio is kept.

## Value

a 2-column matrix with rotated values

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## Examples

```

x <- seq(0, 2*pi, pi/100)
y <- sin(x)
cols <- intpalette(c("blue", "green", "yellow", "red"), n = 500)
cols <- c(cols,rev(cols))
plot(x, y, type = "l", ylim = c(-3, 3), main = "rotatexy",
     col = cols[1], lwd = 2)
for (i in 2:1000)
  lines(rotatexy( cbind(x, y), angle = 0.18*i),
        col = cols[i], lwd = 2)

cols <- femmecol(1000)
plot(x, y, xlim = c(-1, 1), ylim = c(-1, 1), main = "rotatexy",
     col = cols[1], type = "n")
for (i in 2:1000) {

```

```

xy <- rotatexy(c(0, 1), angle = 0.36*i, mid = c(0,0))
points(xy[1], xy[2], col = cols[i], pch = ".", cex = 2)
}

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roundrect                      *adds a rounded rectangular box to a plot*

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### Description

adds a rectangular box with rounded left and right edges to a plot

### Usage

```

roundrect(mid, radx, rady, rx = rady, dr = 0.01,
          col = "white", lcol = "black", lwd = 2, angle = 0, ...)

```

### Arguments

mid	midpoint (x,y) of the box.
radx	horizontal radius of the box.
rady	vertical radius of the box.
rx	radius of rounded part.
dr	size of segments, in radians, to draw the rounded line (decrease for smoother).
col	fill color of the box.
lcol	line color surrounding box.
lwd	line width of line surrounding the box.
angle	rotation angle, degrees.
...	arguments passed to function <a href="#">filledshape</a> .

### Details

radx and rady are the horizontal and vertical radiusses of the box; rx is the horizontal radius of the rounded part.

Here horizontal and vertical denote the position BEFORE rotation.

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### Examples

```

emptyplot(c(-0.1, 1.1), main = "roundrect")
for (i in 1:10)
  roundrect(mid = runif(2), col = i, radx = 0.1, rady = 0.05)
for (i in 1:5)
  roundrect(mid = runif(2), col = greycol(20), radx = 0.05,
            rady = 0.05, angle = runif(1)*360)

```

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shadepalette      *color palette inbetween two extremes*

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### Description

Returns color(s) that are a linear interpolation between two colors  
these colors are suitable for shading shapes

### Usage

```
shadepalette(n = 100, endcol = "red", inicol = "white",  
            interval = c(0.0, 1.0))
```

### Arguments

n	number of colors.
endcol	final color.
inicol	initial color.
interval	interval *to* where to interpolate.

### Value

a vector of character strings giving the interpolated colors in hexadecimal format

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[intpalette](#), [grey](#), [femmecol](#) [colorRamp](#) for comparable R functions.

### Examples

```
shadepalette(n = 10, "white", "black")  
image(matrix(nrow = 1, ncol = 100, data = 1:100),  
      col = shadepalette(100, "red", "blue"), main = "shadepalette")
```

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textflag	<i>adds a filled rounded rectangular box with a text to a plot</i>
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### Description

adds a rectangular box with rounded left and right edges to a plot

### Usage

```
textflag(mid, radx, rady, rx = rady, dr = 0.01,
         col = femmecol(100), lcol = "white",
         bcol = lcol, lwd = 2, angle = 0, lab = NULL,
         leftright = TRUE, tcol = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

mid	midpoint (x,y) of the box.
radx	horizontal radius of the box.
rady	vertical radius of the box.
rx	radius of rounded part.
dr	size of segments, in radians, to draw the rounded line (decrease for smoother).
col	fill color of the box; the box will be filled from left to right.
lcol	line color surrounding box.
bcol	line color to remove the ellipse from the rectangular box.
tcol	text color.
lwd	line width of line surrounding the box.
angle	rotation angle, degrees.
lab	one label or a vector string of labels to be added in box.
leftright	if TRUE then coloring is from left to right else the coloring is from bottom to top box (for angle = 0).
...	other arguments passed to function <a href="#">text</a> .

### Details

radx and rady are the horizontal and vertical radiusses of the box; rx is the horizontal radius of the rounded part.

Here horizontal and vertical denote the position BEFORE rotation.

This function is similar to function [roundrect](#), except that coloring is from left to right.

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**Examples**

```
emptyplot()
textflag(mid = c(0.5, 0.5), radx = 0.5, rady = 0.1,
         lcol = "white", lab = "hello", cex = 5, font = 2:3)

textflag(mid = c(0.5, 0.15), radx = 0.5, rady = 0.1,
         rx = 0.3, lcol = "black", lab = "hello 2", cex = 4,
         font = 2, angle = 20, tcol = "darkblue")

textflag(mid = c(0.5, 0.85), radx = 0.5, rady = 0.1, rx = 0.03,
         lcol = "white", lab = "hello 3", cex = 4, font = 2,
         leftright = FALSE)
```

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writelabel	<i>adds a label next to a plot</i>
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**Description**

adds one-character label on left-upper margin, next to a plot

**Usage**

```
writelabel(text = NULL, nr = 1, at = -0.1, line = 1, cex = 1.5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

text	text to write.
nr	integer; if text = NULL: nr is converted to uppercase letter.
at	relative distance of label position, from left margin of plot region.
line	line above the plot region of label position.
cex	relative size of label.
...	arguments passed to R-function <a href="#">mtext</a> .

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**Examples**

```
plot(runif(2), main = "writelabel")
writelabel("A")
writelabel("B", at = 0)
writelabel("C", at = 1)
```

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