

# Package ‘Durga’

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**Description** An easy-to-use yet powerful system for plotting grouped data effect sizes. Various types of effect size can be estimated, then plotted together with a representation of the original data. Select from many possible data representations (box plots, violin plots, raw data points etc.), and combine as desired. 'Durga' plots are implemented in base R, so are compatible with base R methods for combining plots, such as 'layout()'. See Khan & McLean (2023) <[doi:10.1101/2023.02.06.526960](https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.02.06.526960)>.

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### Description

Measurements of the body size and mass for adult and juvenile males of *Xanthagrion erythroneurum* damselflies. In this species, juvenile males are coloured yellow and change to red upon sexual maturity.

### Usage

damselfly

### Format

A data frame with 77 observations and 3 variables.

**length** Measured body length (mm) of damselflies

**mass** Measured body mass (mg) of damselflies

**maturity** Male age groups; adult or juvenile used for body size and weight measurements

### Source

Khan, M. K., & Herberstein, M. E. (2021). Male-male interactions select for conspicuous male coloration in damselflies. *Animal Behaviour*, 176, 157-166.

## Description

Brackets are added to a DurgaPlot that already exists. That means you must ensure there is sufficient space for the brackets above the plot. To do this, either specify `ylim` to `DurgaPlot`, or create a large top margin (`par(mar = c(...))`) and the turn off the plot frame (`DurgaPlot(..., frame.plot = FALSE)`). In either case, experiment with the values until the result is visually pleasing. The annotation can be drawn into the margin as it will not be cropped.

## Usage

```
DurgaBrackets(
  plot.stats,
  contrasts,
  labels = "level CI",
  br.lwd = NULL,
  br.col = NULL,
  br.lty = 1,
  lb.col = NULL,
  lb.font = NULL,
  lb.cex = 1,
  snap.to = 1,
  shorten = 1.5,
  tip.length = 2,
  data.gap = 2.5,
  vertical.gap = 1.3,
  text.pad = 1.5,
  round.fn = function(x) signif(x, 2),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>plot.stats</code>	Object returned by the call to <code>DurgaPlot</code>
<code>contrasts</code>	Set of contrasts (i.e. group comparisons) to be displayed as brackets. Defaults to contrasts passed to <code>DurgaDiff</code> . Can be specified as a character string ("group 1 - group 2") or a list of <code>DurgaDiff</code> objects. The bracket label always displays the effect size for right-hand-group - left-hand-group, regardless of the order that groups are specified in contrasts, i.e. <code>contrasts = "G1 - G2"</code> will appear the same as <code>contrasts = "G2 - G1"</code> .
<code>labels</code>	Text to display above each bracket. May be <code>NULL</code> , otherwise one of: "diff" (displayed text is "<difference in means>"), "CI" ("<lower>, <upper>"), "level CI" ("<level>% CI [<lower>, <upper>]") or "diff CI" ("<difference in means> [<lower>, <upper>]"); a vector of texts to display for each element

	of diffs, or a function called with one argument; a DurgaGroupDiff object, which should return the label to be displayed.
<code>br.col</code> , <code>br.lwd</code> , <code>br.lty</code>	Graphical parameters (colour, line weight and style) that control the bracket appearance - passed to <code>segments</code> . May be a single value or a vector with one value per bracket. Refer to <code>Details</code> for default values.
<code>lb.col</code> , <code>lb.cex</code> , <code>lb.font</code>	Graphical parameters (colour, scale and font) that control the label appearance - passed to <code>text</code> . May be a single value or a vector with one value per bracket. Refer to <code>Details</code> for default values.
<code>snap.to</code>	Snaps the base of the lowest brackets onto horizontal grid lines separated by <code>snap.to</code> mm. Used to improve aesthetics of vertical alignment.
<code>shorten</code>	Amount (mm) to shrink brackets at each end
<code>tip.length</code>	Length of bracket tips (mm). May be a vector with length 2; length of tip at groups 1 and 2 respectively
<code>data.gap</code>	Vertical distance (mm) between top-most data point and bottom of bracket
<code>vertical.gap</code>	Vertical distance (mm) between overlapping brackets
<code>text.pad</code>	Gap (mm) between bracket and text
<code>round.fn</code>	By default, numbers displayed as text are printed to 2 significant figures. To change this behaviour, set <code>round.fn</code> to a function with one argument that converts its argument to the value to be displayed.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>text</code>

### Details

Default values for `br.lwd`, `br.col`, `lb.col` and `lb.font` depend on the confidence intervals (CI) being plotted. If the CI covers 0, brackets and text are grey. If the CI does not cover 0, text is dark grey and bold, and brackets are dark grey with a line width of 2.

### Value

No return value. `DurgaBrackets` is called for its side effect of adding confidence brackets to the current plot.

### See Also

[DurgaPlot](#)

### Examples

```
d <- DurgaDiff(petunia, 1, 2)
# Don't draw frame because brackets will appear in the upper margin
p <- DurgaPlot(d, ef.size = FALSE, frame.plot = FALSE)
# Add the brackets to the plot
DurgaBrackets(p, lb.cex = 0.8)
```

## Description

Estimates differences between groups in preparation for plotting by [DurgaPlot](#).

## Usage

```
DurgaDiff(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
DurgaDiff(
  x,
  data.col,
  group.col,
  id.col,
  groups = sort(unique(x[[group.col]])),
  contrasts = "*",
  effect.type = c("mean", "cohens", "hedges"),
  R = 1000,
  boot.params = list(),
  ci.conf = 0.95,
  boot.ci.params = list(),
  na.rm = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

x	A data frame (or similar) containing values to be compared, or a formula (see <a href="#">DurgaDiff.formula</a> ).
...	Ignored
data.col	Name (character) or index (numeric) of the column within data containing the measurement data.
group.col	Name or index of the column within data containing the values to group by.
id.col	Specify for paired data/repeated measures only. Name or index of ID column for repeated measures/paired data. Observations for the same individual must have the same ID. For non-paired data, do not specify an id.col, (or use id.col = NA).
groups	Vector of group names. Defaults to all groups in data in <i>natural</i> order. If groups is a named vector, the names are used as group labels for plotting or printing.
contrasts	Specify the pairs of groups to be compared. By default, all pairwise differences are generated. May be a single string, a vector of strings, or a matrix. See Details for more information.

<code>effect.type</code>	Type of group difference to be estimated. Possible types are: "mean", difference in unstandardised group means; "cohens", Cohen's d; "hedges", Hedges' g. See Details for further information.
<code>R</code>	The number of bootstrap replicates. The default value of 1000 may need to be increased for large sample sizes; if $R \leq nrow(x)$ , an error such as "Error in bca.ci... estimated adjustment 'a' is NA" will be thrown.
<code>boot.params</code>	Optional list of additional names parameters to pass to the <code>boot</code> function.
<code>ci.conf</code>	Numeric confidence level of the required confidence interval, e.g. <code>ci.conf = 0.95</code> specifies that 95% confidence intervals should be calculated. Applies to both CI of effect sizes and CI of group means.
<code>boot.ci.params</code>	Optional list of additional names parameters to pass to the <code>boot.ci</code> function.
<code>na.rm</code>	a logical evaluating to TRUE or FALSE indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds. If TRUE for "paired" data (i.e. <code>id.col</code> is specified), all rows (observations) for IDs with missing data are stripped.

## Details

If `x` is a `data.frame` (or similar), it must be in *long format*: one column (`data.col`) contains the measurement or value to be compared, and another column (`group.col`) the group identity. For repeated measures/paired data, a subject identity column (`id.col`) is also required. Alternatively, `x` may be a formula; see [DurgaDiff.formula](#).

The pairs of groups to be compared are defined by the parameter `contrasts`. An asterisk ("`*`", the default) creates contrasts for all possible pairs of groups. A single string has a format such as "`group1 - group2, group3 - group4`". A single string such as "`.-control`" compares all groups against the "control" group, i.e. the "`.`" expands to all groups except the named group. A vector of strings looks like `c("group1 - group2", "group3 - group4")`. If a matrix is specified, it must have a column for each contrast, with the first group in row 1 and the second in row 2.

The formulae for Cohen's d and Hedges' g are from Lakens (2013), equations 1 and 4 respectively. The Cohen's d we use is labelled  $d_{sub}s</sub>$  by Lakens (2013). Hedges' g is a corrected version of Cohen's d, and is more suitable for small sample sizes. For paired (i.e. repeated measures) Cohen's d, we apply equation 6 (Lakens 2013). For paired Hedges' g, we apply Hedges' correction to the paired Cohen's d.

Alternative effect types can be estimated by passing a function for `effect.type`. For unpaired data, the function must accept two parameters: the values from the two groups to be compared (`group 2` and `group 1`). For paired data, the function must accept a single argument; a vector of `group 1` values - `group 2` values.

Confidence intervals for the estimate are determined using bootstrap resampling, using the adjusted bootstrap percentile (BCa) method (see `boot` and `boot.ci`). Additional arguments can be passed to the `boot` (`boot.ci`) by passing a named list of values as the argument `boot.params` (`boot.ci.params`).

## Value

A `DurgaDiff` object, which is a list containing:

<code>group.statistics</code>	Matrix with a row for each group, columns are: mean, median, sd (standard deviation), se (standard error of the mean), CI.lower and CI.upper (lower and upper confidence intervals of the mean, confidence level as set by the <code>ci.conf</code> parameter) and n (group sample size.)
<code>group.differences</code>	List of <code>DurgaGroupDiff</code> objects, which are boot objects with added confidence interval information. See <a href="#">boot</a> and <a href="#">boot.ci</a>
<code>groups</code>	Vector of group names
<code>group.names</code>	Labels used to identify groups
<code>effect.type</code>	Value of <code>effect.type</code> parameter
<code>effect.name</code>	Pretty version of <code>effect.type</code>
<code>data.col</code>	Value of <code>data.col</code> parameter; may be an index or a name
<code>data.col.name</code>	Name of the <code>data.col</code> column
<code>group.col</code>	Value of <code>group.col</code> parameter; may be an index or a name
<code>group.col.name</code>	Name of the <code>group.col</code> column
<code>id.col</code>	Value of <code>id.col</code> parameter. May be NULL
<code>paired.data</code>	TRUE if paired differences were estimated
<code>data</code>	The input data frame
<code>call</code>	How this function was called

A `DurgaGroupDiff` object is a boot object (as returned by [boot](#)) with added `bootci` components (as returned by [boot.ci](#)) and components identifying the groups used to estimate the difference. Particularly relevant members are:

<code>t0</code>	The observed value of the statistic
<code>bca[4]</code>	The lower endpoint of the confidence interval
<code>bca[5]</code>	The upper endpoint of the confidence interval
<code>groups</code>	The difference is estimated on <code>groups[1] - groups[2]</code>

## References

Lakens, D. (2013). Calculating and reporting effect sizes to facilitate cumulative science: a practical primer for t-tests and ANOVAs. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 4. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2013.00863

## See Also

[DurgaDiff.formula](#), [boot](#), [boot.ci](#), [DurgaPlot](#)

## Examples

```
d <- DurgaDiff(insulin, "sugar", "treatment", "id")
print(d)

# Change group order and displayed group labels, reverse the
# direction of one of the contrasts from the default
d <- DurgaDiff(petunia, 1, 2,
              groups = c("self-fertilised" = "self_fertilised",
                        "intercrossed" = "inter_cross",
                        "Westerham-crossed" = "westerham_cross"),
              contrasts = c("Westerham-crossed - self-fertilised",
                          "Westerham-crossed - intercrossed",
                          "intercrossed - self-fertilised"))
```

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DurgaDiff.formula

*Formula interface for estimating group mean differences*


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## Description

Estimates differences between groups in preparation for plotting by [DurgaPlot](#). Applies the formula, `x`, and a data set, `data`, to construct a data frame that is then passed, with all remaining arguments, to the function [DurgaDiff.default](#).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'formula'
DurgaDiff(x, data = NULL, id.col, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a formula, such as $y \sim \text{grp}$ , where $y$ is a numeric vector of data values to be split into groups according to the grouping variable <code>grp</code> (usually a categorical value).
<code>data</code>	a <code>data.frame</code> (or list) from which the variables in formula should be taken.
<code>id.col</code>	Specify for paired data/repeated measures only. Name or index of ID column for repeated measures/paired data. Observations for the same individual must have the same ID. For non-paired data, do not specify an <code>id.col</code> , (or use <code>id.col = NA</code> ).
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">DurgaDiff.default</a>
<code>groups</code>	Vector of group names. Defaults to all groups in <code>data</code> in <i>natural</i> order. If <code>groups</code> is a named vector, the names are used as group labels for plotting or printing.
<code>contrasts</code>	Specify the pairs of groups to be compared. By default, all pairwise differences are generated. May be a single string, a vector of strings, or a matrix. See Details for more information.



- `effect.type` Type of group difference to be estimated. Possible types are: "mean", difference in unstandardised group means; "cohens", Cohen's d; "hedges", Hedges' g. See Details for further information.
- `R` The number of bootstrap replicates. The default value of 1000 may need to be increased for large sample sizes; if  $R \leq \text{nrow}(x)$ , an error such as "Error in `bca.ci...` estimated adjustment 'a' is NA" will be thrown.
- `boot.params` Optional list of additional names parameters to pass to the `boot` function.
- `ci.conf` Numeric confidence level of the required confidence interval, e.g. `ci.conf = 0.95` specifies that 95% confidence intervals should be calculated. Applies to both CI of effect sizes and CI of group means.
- `boot.ci.params` Optional list of additional names parameters to pass to the `boot.ci` function.
- `na.rm` a logical evaluating to TRUE or FALSE indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds. If TRUE for "paired" data (i.e. `id.col` is specified), all rows (observations) for IDs with missing data are stripped.

## Details

If `x` is a `data.frame` (or similar), it must be in *long format*: one column (`data.col`) contains the measurement or value to be compared, and another column (`group.col`) the group identity. For repeated measures/paired data, a subject identity column (`id.col`) is also required. Alternatively, `x` may be a formula; see [DurgaDiff.formula](#).

The pairs of groups to be compared are defined by the parameter `contrasts`. An asterisk ("`*`", the default) creates contrasts for all possible pairs of groups. A single string has a format such as "`group1 - group2, group3 - group4`". A single string such as "`.-control`" compares all groups against the "control" group, i.e. the "`.`" expands to all groups except the named group. A vector of strings looks like `c("group1 - group2", "group3 - group4")`. If a matrix is specified, it must have a column for each contrast, with the first group in row 1 and the second in row 2.

The formulae for Cohen's d and Hedges' g are from Lakens (2013), equations 1 and 4 respectively. The Cohen's d we use is labelled  $d_{sub>s</sub>}$  by Lakens (2013). Hedges' g is a corrected version of Cohen's d, and is more suitable for small sample sizes. For paired (i.e. repeated measures) Cohen's d, we apply equation 6 (Lakens 2013). For paired Hedges' g, we apply Hedges' correction to the paired Cohen's d.

Alternative effect types can be estimated by passing a function for `effect.type`. For unpaired data, the function must accept two parameters: the values from the two groups to be compared (group 2 and group 1). For paired data, the function must accept a single argument; a vector of group 1 values - group 2 values.

Confidence intervals for the estimate are determined using bootstrap resampling, using the adjusted bootstrap percentile (BCa) method (see `boot` and `boot.ci`). Additional arguments can be passed to the `boot` (`boot.ci`) by passing a named list of values as the argument `boot.params` (`boot.ci.params`).

## Value

A `DurgaDiff` object, which is a list containing:

<code>group.statistics</code>	Matrix with a row for each group, columns are: mean, median, sd (standard deviation), se (standard error of the mean), CI.lower and CI.upper (lower and upper confidence intervals of the mean, confidence level as set by the <code>ci.conf</code> parameter) and n (group sample size.)
<code>group.differences</code>	List of DurgaGroupDiff objects, which are boot objects with added confidence interval information. See <a href="#">boot</a> and <a href="#">boot.ci</a>
<code>groups</code>	Vector of group names
<code>group.names</code>	Labels used to identify groups
<code>effect.type</code>	Value of <code>effect.type</code> parameter
<code>effect.name</code>	Pretty version of <code>effect.type</code>
<code>data.col</code>	Value of <code>data.col</code> parameter; may be an index or a name
<code>data.col.name</code>	Name of the <code>data.col</code> column
<code>group.col</code>	Value of <code>group.col</code> parameter; may be an index or a name
<code>group.col.name</code>	Name of the <code>group.col</code> column
<code>id.col</code>	Value of <code>id.col</code> parameter. May be NULL
<code>paired.data</code>	TRUE if paired differences were estimated
<code>data</code>	The input data frame
<code>call</code>	How this function was called

A DurgaGroupDiff object is a boot object (as returned by [boot](#)) with added bootci components (as returned by [boot.ci](#)) and components identifying the groups used to estimate the difference. Particularly relevant members are:

<code>t0</code>	The observed value of the statistic
<code>bca[4]</code>	The lower endpoint of the confidence interval
<code>bca[5]</code>	The upper endpoint of the confidence interval
<code>groups</code>	The difference is estimated on <code>groups[1] - groups[2]</code>

## References

Lakens, D. (2013). Calculating and reporting effect sizes to facilitate cumulative science: a practical primer for t-tests and ANOVAs. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 4. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2013.00863

## See Also

[DurgaDiff.default](#), [boot](#), [boot.ci](#), [DurgaPlot](#)

## Examples

```
d <- DurgaDiff(sugar ~ treatment, insulin, id.col = "id")
print(d)
```

**Description**

Plot grouped data and effect size in base R, with control over a large range of possible display formats and options. To plot your data, first calculate group differences by calling `DurgaDiff`, then pass the result to `DurgaPlot`. Because there are so many parameters to this function, they are prefixed according to the component they affect. Hence, for example, all parameters that affect box plots are prefixed with `box`.

**Usage**

```
DurgaPlot(  
  es,  
  contrasts,  
  group.dx = 0,  
  group.colour = "Set2",  
  points = TRUE,  
  points.method = c("quasirandom", "pseudorandom", "smiley", "maxout", "frowney",  
    "minout", "tukey", "tukeyDense", "jitter", "overplot"),  
  points.spread = ifelse(points.method == "jitter", 0.1, 0.3),  
  points.dx = group.dx,  
  points.params = list(),  
  violin = isFALSE(box) && isFALSE(bar),  
  violin.shape = c("left-half", "right-half", "full"),  
  violin.fill = TRUE,  
  violin.adj = 1.5,  
  violin.width = 0.35,  
  violin.trunc = TRUE,  
  violin.dx = group.dx,  
  box = FALSE,  
  box.fill = TRUE,  
  box.outline = TRUE,  
  box.notch = FALSE,  
  box.params = list(boxwex = 0.8, staplewex = 0.5, outwex = 0.5),  
  box.dx = group.dx,  
  bar = FALSE,  
  bar.fill = TRUE,  
  bar.width = 0.8,  
  bar.dx = group.dx,  
  ef.size = TRUE,  
  ef.size.position = c("right", "below"),  
  ef.size.violin = TRUE,  
  ef.size.violin.fill = TRUE,  
  ef.size.violin.shape = c("right-half", "left-half", "full"),  
  ef.size.violin.trunc = TRUE,
```

```

ef.size.pch = 17,
ef.size.ticks = NULL,
ef.size.label = es$effect.name,
ef.size.dx = 0,
ef.size.adj.margin = TRUE,
ef.size.top.pad = 2.5,
ef.size.height = 0.35,
ef.size.mean.line.dx = group.dx,
ef.size.line.col = "grey50",
ef.size.line.lty = ifelse(ef.size.position == "below", 3, 1),
ef.size.line.lwd = 1,
ef.size.params = list(),
paired = es$paired.data,
paired.lty = 1,
paired.lwd = 1,
central.tendency = isFALSE(box) && isFALSE(bar),
central.tendency.type = c("mean", "median"),
central.tendency.symbol = c("point", "segment"),
central.tendency.width = violin.width,
central.tendency.params = list(),
central.tendency.dx = group.dx,
error.bars = !isFALSE(central.tendency) || !isFALSE(bar),
error.bars.type = c("CI", "SD", "SE"),
error.bars.lty = 1,
error.bars.lwd = 3,
error.bars.cross.width = 0,
x.axis = TRUE,
x.axis.dx = group.dx,
xlab = "",
left.ylab = es$data.col.name,
left.las = graphics::par("las"),
add = FALSE,
xlim,
ylim,
...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>es</code>	Data returned from a call to <a href="#">DurgaDiff</a>
<code>contrasts</code>	Set of contrasts (i.e. group comparisons) to be plotted. Defaults to contrasts passed to <a href="#">DurgaDiff</a> , otherwise <code>" - group1"</code> (where <code>group1</code> is the first group). See Details for more information.
<code>group.dx</code>	Used to shift group centres horizontally. E.g., <code>group.dx = c(0.1, -0.1)</code> will group into pairs. Individual components can be shifted independently using the appropriate <code>*.dx</code> parameters.
<code>group.colour</code>	Colours to use for each group. Either an <a href="#">RColorBrewer</a> palette name or a vector of colours.

<code>points</code>	If not FALSE, points are plotted. If TRUE, points are displayed with a default colour (which is the group colour with 40 transparency). You may specify a vector of colours; if length 1, all points are drawn with the specified colour. If length is less than the number of data points, points in each group are drawn with the appropriate colour (extra colours are ignored). Otherwise, points should be a vector of colours with a value for each data point.
<code>points.method</code>	Method used to avoid overplotting points. Use "overplot" to overplot points and "jitter" to add random noise to each x-value. See <a href="#">offsetX</a> for remaining methods.
<code>points.spread</code>	Numeric value used to adjust the points scatter method points horizontally (ignored if <code>points.method = "overplot"</code> ).
<code>points.dx</code>	Horizontal shift to be applied to points in each group.
<code>points.params</code>	List of named parameters to pass on to <a href="#">points</a> , e.g. <code>DurgaPlot(es, points = "black", points.params = list(pch = 21, bg = as.numeric(factor(data\$Sex)) + 1))</code> .
<code>violin</code>	If not FALSE, violin plots are drawn. If TRUE, violins are drawn in default colours. Otherwise specifies the colour of the violin borders.
<code>violin.shape</code>	Desired violin shape - left-half only ("left"), right-half only ("right"), or a full violin ("full").
<code>violin.fill</code>	Colour used to fill violins.
<code>violin.adj</code>	Value used to control violin plot smoothness by adjusting the kernel density bandwidth. Higher values produce a smoother plot.
<code>violin.width</code>	Width of maximum violin horizontal extents, as a proportion of the distance between groups.
<code>violin.trunc</code>	Numeric value that specifies what vertical proportion of the violin is truncated.
<code>violin.dx</code>	Horizontal shift to be applied to each violin.
<code>box</code>	If not FALSE, draw a box-and-whisker plot of the grouped values. Value may be a colour, in which case the box borders are plotted with the colour(s). See <a href="#">boxplot</a> .
<code>box.fill</code>	Colour used to fill the bodies of the box-and-whisker plot. If FALSE or NA, bodies are not filled.
<code>box.outline</code>	If FALSE, don't draw outliers with the box plot.
<code>box.notch</code>	If TRUE, draws notches in the sides of the boxes. See <a href="#">boxplot.stats</a> for the calculations used.
<code>box.params</code>	List with additional graphical parameters to control the box plot. See <a href="#">bxp</a> graphical parameters for a complete list.
<code>box.dx</code>	Horizontal shift to be applied to each box.
<code>bar</code>	If not FALSE, draw a bar plot of the group means or medians, according to <code>central.tendency</code> . May be TRUE or a colour.
<code>bar.fill</code>	Colour used to fill bars.
<code>bar.width</code>	Width of bars.
<code>bar.dx</code>	Horizontal shift to be applied to each bar.

<code>ef.size</code>	If not FALSE, effect sizes are plotted. May be TRUE or a colour.
<code>ef.size.position</code>	Effect sizes are plotted to the right of the main plot if there is only one effect size to plot and <code>ef.size.position != "below"</code> . If the effect size is drawn to the right, you will need to increase the size of the right margin before plotting (see <code>par(mar = ...)</code> ).
<code>ef.size.violin</code>	If not FALSE, bootstrapped effect size estimates are show as a violin plot. May be a colour, used for the violin border, and a transparent version is used for the violin fill.
<code>ef.size.violin.fill</code>	Colour used to fill effect size violins.
<code>ef.size.violin.shape</code>	Shape of the effect size violin.
<code>ef.size.violin.trunc</code>	If TRUE, effect size violin is truncated vertically so that it just covers the estimated effect size.
<code>ef.size.pch</code>	Symbol to represent mean effect size.
<code>ef.size.ticks</code>	Optional locations and labels for ticks on the effect size y-axis. E.g. to interpret effect size using Cohen's default values, specify <code>ef.size.ticks = c("Large negative effect" = -0.8, "Medium negative effect" = -0.5, "Small negative effect" = -0.2, "No effect" = 0, "Small positive effect" = 0.2, "Medium positive effect" = 0.5, "Large positive effect" = 0.8)</code>
<code>ef.size.label</code>	Label to display on y-axis for effect size.
<code>ef.size.dx</code>	Horizontal shift to be applied to each contrast/effect size. Unlike other <code>.dx</code> parameters, <code>ef.size.dx</code> is indexed by contrast rather than group. When effect size is below the plot, the <code>group.dx</code> for the group above the effect size is also added.
<code>ef.size.adj.margin</code>	If TRUE (the default), the right margin (if ES is right) or bottom margin (if ES is below) is automatically increased to make room to display the effect size or axis annotations. The margins are restored before control returns from DurgaPlot.
<code>ef.size.top.pad</code>	Gap (in units of default character height scaled by <code>cex</code> ) between the bottom of the main plot region and the top of the effect size plot region. Only applies when effect size is positioned below.
<code>ef.size.height</code>	Height of the effect size plot region as a proportion of the main plot region. Only applies when effect size is positioned below.
<code>ef.size.mean.line.dx</code>	Horizontal shift to be applied to the start (i.e. left end) of the group mean horizontal lines when effect size is on the right.
<code>ef.size.line.col</code>	Colour of horizontal effect-size lines that depict group means if effect size is on the right, otherwise colour of line at <code>y = 0</code> .
<code>ef.size.line.lty</code>	Line style of horizontal effect-size lines.

<code>ef.size.line.lwd</code>	Line width of horizontal effect-size lines.
<code>ef.size.params</code>	List of graphical parameters to apply when drawing effect sizes. These parameters are passed to <code>par</code> before drawing the effect size. E.g. <code>ef.size.params = list(mgp = c(3.5, 1, 0))</code> will shift the effect size y-axis label to the left or right (for <code>ef.size.position</code> "below" or "right" respectively). <code>ef.size.params = list(las = 1)</code> will rotate the effect size axis labels without rotating the main axis labels.
<code>paired</code>	If TRUE, lines are drawn joining the individual data points.
<code>paired.lty</code>	Line style for pair lines.
<code>paired.lwd</code>	Line width for pair lines.
<code>central.tendency</code>	If not FALSE, a visual indicator of central tendency is drawn. May be a colour, in which case it is used for mean/median and error bars.
<code>central.tendency.type</code>	Should the indicated measure of central tendency be "mean" or "median"?
<code>central.tendency.symbol</code>	Should central tendency be shown as a point or a horizontal line segment?
<code>central.tendency.width</code>	Width of the central tendency line segment.
<code>central.tendency.params</code>	Additional arguments to be passed to <code>points</code> (if <code>central.tendency.symbol == "point"</code> ) or <code>segments</code> (if <code>central.tendency.symbol == "segment"</code> ).
<code>central.tendency.dx</code>	Horizontal shift to apply to central tendency indicator and error bars.
<code>error.bars</code>	Should error bars be displayed? May be the colour to be used for error bars.
<code>error.bars.type</code>	Should error bars depict 95 the mean ("CI"), standard deviation ("SD") or standard error ("SE")?
<code>error.bars.lty</code>	Line style for error bars.
<code>error.bars.lwd</code>	Line width for error bars.
<code>error.bars.cross.width</code>	Length (in inches) of the horizontal crossbars at the ends of the error bars. If 0, no crossbar is drawn.
<code>x.axis</code>	if TRUE, display the x-axis ticks and labels.
<code>x.axis.dx</code>	Horizontal shifts to be applied to each x-axis tick and label.
<code>xlab</code>	X axis label.
<code>left.ylab</code>	Left-hand y-axis label.
<code>left.las</code>	Orientation of axis labels on left-hand y-axis label (0 = parallel to axis, 1 = horizontal).
<code>add</code>	If TRUE, the effect size plot is added to the current plot. If FALSE, a new plot is created.
<code>xlim, ylim</code>	If specified, overrides the default plot extents.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments are passed on to the <code>plot</code> function.

## Details

Group data may be visualised in multiple ways: points, violin, box and bar. Each visualisation type is controlled by a set of parameters with the same prefix. To display a type, for example box plots, specify `box = TRUE`. Rather than `box = TRUE`, you may specify a colour (e.g. `box \ "blue"`), which is used as the border/outline for the boxes. You may also specify a vector of colours, one for each group. For points, you may specify a colour for each individual point. When colours are not specified, they default to the group colours (`group.colour`).

Group data annotations are controlled with parameters `central.tendency` and `error.bars`. `central.tendency` visually represents the mean or median (`central.tendency.type`) of each group, while `error.bars` are vertical bars showing the 95 deviation or standard error of the groups (`error.bars.type`).

An effect size (for our purposes) is the difference in means between two groups. Effect size display is controlled by `ef.size`. The set of effect sizes (aka "contrasts") to be plotted is controlled by the `contrasts` parameter. If a single effect size is displayed, it may be positioned to the right of - or below - the main plot (`ef.size.position`). If more than one effect size is displayed, it must be below the main plot. If below, an effect size is drawn underneath its primary group. See [DurgaBrackets](#) for a way to display multiple effect sizes that would overlap if displayed as normal effect sizes.

Custom labels for individual effects can be specified as part of the `contrasts` parameter. If `contrasts` is a named vector, the names are used as contrast labels, e.g. `contrasts = c("Adult change" = "adult - control", "Juvenile change" = "juvenile - control")`. A more flexible (although more advanced) method is to assign the `label.plot` member of a `DurgaDiff` object within `x`, see Examples for usage.

The `contrasts` parameter may be a single string, a vector of strings, or a matrix. A single string has a format such as `"group1 - group2, group3 - group4"`. A single asterisk, `"*`" creates contrasts for all possible pairs of groups. A single string such as `". - control"` compares all groups against the "control" group, i.e. the `"."` expands to all groups except the named group. A vector of strings looks like `c("group1 - group2", "group3 - group4")`. If a matrix is specified, it must have a column for each contrast, with the first group in row 1 and the second in row 2. See also the `contrasts` parameter to `DurgaDiff`. It is an error to attempt to plot a contrast that was not estimated by `DurgaDiff`.

## Value

A list (returned invisibly) with 4 elements:

<code>es</code>	Value of the <code>es</code> parameter.
<code>extents</code>	Matrix with the x-axis locations and y-axis extents of each displayed group.
<code>plot.differences</code>	A list of the displayed differences, as <code>DurgaGroupDiff</code> objects. Will be an empty list if no effect sizes are shown.
<code>palette</code>	Vector of colours used by default for each group.

## References

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### See Also

[DurgaDiff](#), [DurgaBrackets](#), [DurgaTransparent](#), [offsetX](#), [boxplot](#), [bxp](#)

### Examples

```
d <- DurgaDiff(petunia, "height", "group")
# Default plot
DurgaPlot(d)

# Boxplot with a single effect size plotted on the right
DurgaPlot(d, contrasts = "westerham_cross - self_fertilised",
          box = TRUE, points = "black", points.params = list(cex = 0.8))

# Use confidence brackets to show all group differences
p <- DurgaPlot(d, ef.size = FALSE, group.colour = "Set1",
              points = "black", points.method = "jitter",
              points.params = list(pch = 21), points.dx = 0.15,
              violin.dx = -0.05, violin = "black", violin.adj = 0.5,
              ylim = c(12, 75))
DurgaBrackets(p)

# Adjust group names, contrasts
d <- DurgaDiff(petunia, 1, 2,
              groups = c("self-fertilised" = "self_fertilised",
                        "intercrossed" = "inter_cross",
                        "Westerham-crossed" = "westerham_cross"),
              contrasts = c("Westerham-crossed - self-fertilised",
                           "Westerham-crossed - intercrossed",
                           "intercrossed - self-fertilised"))

# Shift the 2nd effect size horizontally (Westerham-crossed - intercrossed)
# so it doesn't overlap another
DurgaPlot(d, ef.size.dx = c(0, -2, 0))

# Custom difference labels with italics
d <- DurgaDiff(petunia, 1, 2)
d$group.differences[[3]]$label.plot <- expression(italic("sp. 2")~"-"~italic("sp. 1"))
d$group.differences[[2]]$label.plot <- expression(italic("sp. 3")~"-"~italic("sp. 1"))
DurgaPlot(d)
```

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DurgaTransparent

*Returns a transparent version of the specified colour(s).*

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### Description

Returns a transparent version of the specified colour(s).

**Usage**

```
DurgaTransparent(colour, transparency, relative = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

colour	The R colour (or colours) to be made transparent. May be specified in any way recognised by <code>col2rgb</code> : a colour name, a hexadecimal string such as "#ffbc48" or a positive integer <code>i</code> meaning meaning <code>palette()[i]</code> .
transparency	Transparency, from 0, meaning fully opaque, through to 1, which is completely transparent (i.e. invisible).
relative	Determines what happens if colour is already transparent. If <code>relative</code> is FALSE (the default), then the transparency value of colour is ignored and transparency defines the transparency of the returned colour. If TRUE, the existing transparency value is multiplied by transparency.

**Value**

A colour or colours that are transparent versions of colour.

**See Also**

[col2rgb](#), [rgb](#)

**Examples**

```
transparentPink <- DurgaTransparent("red", 0.8)
transparentPink
```

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insulin

*Insulin data*


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**Description**

Selected results of experiments performed by Banting *et al.*, (1922), testing whether insulin reduces blood sugar. Insulin was administered in rabbits and blood sugar was measured within three hours. Data collated from Table 1 and Table 2 of Banting *et al.*, (1922)

**Usage**

```
insulin
```

**Format**

A data frame with 104 observations and 5 variables.

**sugar** Measured blood sugar level

**treatment** Blood sugar measurements treatment group; before or after administering insulin

**id** Identifier of individual being measured (not in original data set)

**experimenter\_time** Initial of researchers who performed the experiment and at what date

**time** Time of blood sugar measurement; minutes after administration of insulin

**Source**

Banting, F. G., Best, C. H., Collip, J. B., Macleod, J. J., & Noble, E. C. (1922). The effect of pancreatic extract (insulin) on normal rabbits. *American Journal of Physiology-Legacy Content*, 62(1), 162-176.

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petunia

*Petunia data*

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**Description**

Charles Darwin's experimental results on petunia plants to determine the difference of plant length between self fertilised and cross-fertilised, either with the same stock (inter-cross) or with a fresh stock (westerham-cross)

**Usage**

petunia

**Format**

A data frame with 64 observations and 3 variables. Plants (self fertilised, inter-cross and westerham-cross) were measured to the tops of their stems when coming into flower. Data collated from Darwin (1877)

**height** Measured height of plants

**group** Plant fertilisation groups; westerham\_cross, inter\_cross or self\_fertilised

**pot\_no** Identifier of pot number in which each plant was grown

**Source**

Darwin, C. (1877). *The effects of cross and self fertilisation in the vegetable kingdom*. John Murray, Albemarle Street, London.

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