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dathome  
*Simple polygon data*

**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

**Details**

maphome is the geometry

**Examples**

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

gardenstate  
*Province polygons with inland waters as holes.*

**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=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs

Examples

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

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 aes or aes_. If specified and inherit.aes = TRUE (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 The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options:
If NULL, the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to ggplot.
A data.frame, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See fortify for which variables will be created.
A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a data.frame, and will be used as the layer data.

stat The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.

position Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
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- **na.rm**
  - If FALSE (the default), removes missing values with a warning. If TRUE silently removes missing values.

- **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.

- **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. borders.

- **rule**
  - character value specifying the path fill mode: either "winding" or "evenodd", see polypath

- **...**
  - other arguments passed on to layer. These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like `color = "red"` or `size = 3`. They may also be parameters to the paired geom/stat.

### Details


### See Also

- polypath and pathGrobs 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{maphome}} 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, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4),
                       y = c(0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7),
                       id = c(1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L, 1L),
                      na.rm = FALSE, show.legend = TRUE, inherit.aes = FALSE, label = "geom_polypath")
```
values <- data.frame(
  id = unique(positions$id),
  value = c(2, 5, 4, 3)
)

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

# the entire house
(house <- ggplot(data_poly, aes(x = x, y = y)) + geom_poly(path(aes(fill = value, group = group)))

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

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