

# Package ‘wk’

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`crc`*2D Circle Vectors*

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**Description**

2D Circle Vectors

**Usage**

```
crc(x = double(), y = double(), r = double(), crs = wk_crs_auto())
```

```
as_crc(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'wk_crc'  
as_crc(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'matrix'  
as_crc(x, ..., crs = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'  
as_crc(x, ..., crs = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x, y</code>	Coordinates of the center
<code>r</code>	Circle radius
<code>crs</code>	A value to be propagated as the CRS for this vector.
<code>...</code>	Extra arguments passed to <code>as_crc()</code> .

**Value**

A vector along the recycled length of bounds.

**Examples**

```
crc(1, 2, 3)
```

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handle\_wkt\_without\_vector\_size

*Test handlers for handling of unknown size vectors*

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### Description

Test handlers for handling of unknown size vectors

### Usage

```
handle_wkt_without_vector_size(handleable, handler)
```

### Arguments

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
handler	A <code>wk_handler</code> object.

### Examples

```
handle_wkt_without_vector_size(wkt(), wk_vector_meta_handler())
```

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new\_wk\_crc

*S3 details for crc objects*

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### Description

S3 details for crc objects

### Usage

```
new_wk_crc(x = list(x = double(), y = double(), r = double()), crs = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	A <code>crs()</code>
crs	A value to be propagated as the CRS for this vector.

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`new_wk_rct`*S3 details for rct objects*

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**Description**

S3 details for rct objects

**Usage**

```
new_wk_rct(  
  x = list(xmin = double(), ymin = double(), xmax = double(), ymax = double()),  
  crs = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A <code>rct()</code>
<code>crs</code>	A value to be propagated as the CRS for this vector.

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`new_wk_wkb`*S3 Details for wk\_wkb*

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**Description**

S3 Details for wk\_wkb

**Usage**

```
new_wk_wkb(x = list(), crs = NULL)  
  
validate_wk_wkb(x)  
  
is_wk_wkb(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A (possibly) <code>wkb()</code> vector
<code>crs</code>	A value to be propagated as the CRS for this vector.

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new_wk_wkt	<i>S3 Details for wk_wkt</i>
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**Description**

S3 Details for wk\_wkt

**Usage**

```
new_wk_wkt(x = character(), crs = NULL)
```

```
is_wk_wkt(x)
```

```
validate_wk_wkt(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A (possibly <code>wkt()</code> vector
crs	A value to be propagated as the CRS for this vector.

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new_wk_xy	<i>S3 details for xy objects</i>
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**Description**

S3 details for xy objects

**Usage**

```
new_wk_xy(x = list(x = double(), y = double()), crs = NULL)
```

```
new_wk_xyz(x = list(x = double(), y = double(), z = double()), crs = NULL)
```

```
new_wk_xym(x = list(x = double(), y = double(), m = double()), crs = NULL)
```

```
new_wk_xyzm(
  x = list(x = double(), y = double(), z = double(), m = double()),
  crs = NULL
)
```

```
validate_wk_xy(x)
```

```
validate_wk_xyz(x)
```

```
validate_wk_xym(x)
```

```
validate_wk_xyzm(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A `xy()` object.  
 crs                  A value to be propagated as the CRS for this vector.

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rct                    *2D rectangle vectors*

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**Description**

2D rectangle vectors

**Usage**

```
rct(
  xmin = double(),
  ymin = double(),
  xmax = double(),
  ymax = double(),
  crs = wk_crs_auto()
)

as_rct(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wk_rct'
as_rct(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
as_rct(x, ..., crs = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as_rct(x, ..., crs = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax                    Rectangle bounds.  
 crs                    A value to be propagated as the CRS for this vector.  
 x                      An object to be converted to a `rct()`.  
 ...                    Extra arguments passed to `as_rct()`.

**Value**

A vector along the recycled length of bounds.

**Examples**

```
rct(1, 2, 3, 4)
```

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vctrs-methods

*Vctrs methods*

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## Description

Vctrs methods

## Usage

`vec_cast.wk_wkb(x, to, ...)`

`vec_ptype2.wk_wkb(x, y, ...)`

`vec_cast.wk_wkt(x, to, ...)`

`vec_ptype2.wk_wkt(x, y, ...)`

`vec_cast.wk_xy(x, to, ...)`

`vec_ptype2.wk_xy(x, y, ...)`

`vec_cast.wk_xyz(x, to, ...)`

`vec_ptype2.wk_xyz(x, y, ...)`

`vec_cast.wk_xym(x, to, ...)`

`vec_ptype2.wk_xym(x, y, ...)`

`vec_cast.wk_xyzm(x, to, ...)`

`vec_ptype2.wk_xyzm(x, y, ...)`

`vec_cast.wk_rct(x, to, ...)`

`vec_ptype2.wk_rct(x, y, ...)`

`vec_cast.wk_crc(x, to, ...)`

`vec_ptype2.wk_crc(x, y, ...)`

## Arguments

`x, y, to, ...` See [vctrs::vec\\_cast\(\)](#) and [vctrs::vec\\_ptype2\(\)](#).

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wkb

*Mark lists of raw vectors as well-known binary*

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## Description

Mark lists of raw vectors as well-known binary

## Usage

```
wkb(x = list(), crs = wk_crs_auto())
```

```
parse_wkb(x, crs = wk_crs_auto())
```

```
wk_platform_endian()
```

```
as_wkb(x, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
as_wkb(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'character'
```

```
as_wkb(x, ..., crs = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'wk_wkb'
```

```
as_wkb(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'blob'
```

```
as_wkb(x, ..., crs = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'WKB'
```

```
as_wkb(x, ..., crs = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	A <code>list()</code> of <code>raw()</code> vectors or NULL.
crs	A value to be propagated as the CRS for this vector.
...	Unused

## Value

A `new_wk_wkb()`

## Examples

```
wkb(wkt_translate_wkb("POINT (20 10)"))
```

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wkb\_format

*Deprecated functions*


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### Description

These functions are deprecated and will be removed in a future version.

### Usage

```
wkb_format(wkb, max_coords = 3, precision = 6, trim = TRUE)
```

```
wkt_format(wkt, max_coords = 3, precision = 6, trim = TRUE)
```

```
wkb_problems(wkb)
```

```
wkt_problems(wkt)
```

```
wkb_translate_wkt(wkb, ..., precision = 16, trim = TRUE)
```

```
wkb_translate_wkb(wkb, ...)
```

```
wkt_translate_wkt(wkt, ..., precision = 16, trim = TRUE)
```

```
wkt_translate_wkb(wkt, ...)
```

### Arguments

wkb	A list() of <code>raw()</code> vectors, such as that returned by <code>sf::st_as_binary()</code> .
max_coords	The maximum number of coordinates to include in the output.
precision	The rounding precision to use when writing (number of decimal places).
trim	Trim unnecessary zeroes in the output?
wkt	A character vector containing well-known text.
...	Used to keep backward compatibility with previous versions of these functions.

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wkt

*Mark character vectors as well-known text*


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### Description

Mark character vectors as well-known text

**Usage**

```
wkt(x = character(), crs = wk_crs_auto())

parse_wkt(x, crs = wk_crs_auto())

as_wkt(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
as_wkt(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
as_wkt(x, ..., crs = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'wk_wkt'
as_wkt(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A <a href="#">character()</a> vector containing well-known text.
crs	A value to be propagated as the CRS for this vector.
...	Unused

**Value**

A [new\\_wk\\_wkt\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
wkt("POINT (20 10)")
```

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wk_bbox	<i>2D bounding rectangles</i>
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**Description**

2D bounding rectangles

**Usage**

```
wk_bbox(handleable, ...)

## Default S3 method:
wk_bbox(handleable, ...)

wk_bbox_handler()
```

**Arguments**

- handleable      A geometry vector (e.g., `wkb()`, `wkt()`, `xy()`, `rct()`, or `sf::st_sfc()`) for which `wk_handle()` is defined.
- ...              Passed to the `wk_handle()` method.

**Value**

A `rct()` of length 1.

**Examples**

```
wk_bbox(wkt("LINESTRING (1 2, 3 5)"))
```

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<code>wk_count</code>	<i>Count geometry components</i>
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**Description**

Counts the number of geometries, rings, and coordinates found within each feature. As opposed to `wk_meta()`, this handler will iterate over the entire geometry.

**Usage**

```
wk_count(handleable, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
wk_count(handleable, ...)
```

```
wk_count_handler()
```

**Arguments**

- handleable      A geometry vector (e.g., `wkb()`, `wkt()`, `xy()`, `rct()`, or `sf::st_sfc()`) for which `wk_handle()` is defined.
- ...              Passed to the `wk_handle()` method.

**Value**

A data.frame with one row for every feature encountered and columns:

- `n_geom`: The number of geometries encountered, including the root geometry. Will be zero for a null feature.
- `n_ring`: The number of rings encountered. Will be zero for a null feature.
- `n_coord`: The number of coordinates encountered. Will be zero for a null feature.

**Examples**

```
wk_count(as_wkt("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
wk_count(as_wkb("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
```

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wk_crs	<i>Set and get vector CRS</i>
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**Description**

The wk package doesn't operate on CRS objects, but does propagate them through subsetting and concatenation. A CRS object can be any R object, and x can be any object whose 'crs' attribute carries a CRS. These functions are S3 generics to keep them from being used on objects that do not use this system of CRS propagation.

**Usage**

```
wk_crs(x)

## S3 method for class 'wk_vctr'
wk_crs(x)

## S3 method for class 'wk_rcrd'
wk_crs(x)

wk_crs(x) <- value

wk_set_crs(x, crs)

wk_crs_output(...)
```

**Arguments**

x, ...	Objects whose "crs" attribute is used to carry a CRS.
crs, value	An object that can be interpreted as a CRS

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wk_crs_equal	<i>Compare CRS objects</i>
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**Description**

The `wk_crs_equal()` function uses special S3 dispatch on `wk_crs_equal_generic()` to evaluate whether or not two CRS values can be considered equal. When implementing `wk_crs_equal_generic()`, every attempt should be made to make `wk_crs_equal(x,y)` and `wk_crs_equal(y,x)` return identically.

**Usage**

```
wk_crs_equal(x, y)

wk_crs_equal_generic(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x, y	Objects stored in the crs attribute of a vector.
...	Unused

**Value**

TRUE if x and y can be considered equal, FALSE otherwise.

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wk_crs_inherit	<i>Special CRS values</i>
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**Description**

The CRS handling in the wk package requires two sentinel CRS values. The first, `wk_crs_inherit()`, signals that the vector should inherit a CRS of another vector if combined. This is useful for empty, NULL, and/or zero-length geometries. The second, `wk_crs_auto()`, is used as the default argument of crs for constructors so that zero-length geometries are assigned a CRS of `wk_crs_inherit()` by default.

**Usage**

```
wk_crs_inherit()

wk_crs_auto()

wk_crs_auto_value(x, crs)
```

**Arguments**

x	A raw input to a constructor whose length and crs attribute is used to determine the default CRS returned by <code>wk_crs_auto()</code> .
crs	A value for the coordinate reference system supplied by the user.

**Examples**

```
wk_crs_auto_value(list(), wk_crs_auto())
wk_crs_auto_value(list(), 1234)
wk_crs_auto_value(list(NULL), wk_crs_auto())
```

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`wk_debug`*Debug filters and handlers*

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**Description**

Debug filters and handlers

**Usage**`wk_debug(handleable, handler = wk_void_handler(), ...)``wk_debug_filter(handler = wk_void_handler())`**Arguments**`handleable` A geometry vector (e.g., `wkb()`, `wkt()`, `xy()`, `rct()`, or `sf::st_sfc()`) for which `wk_handle()` is defined.`handler` A `wk_handler` object.`...` Passed to the `wk_handle()` method.**Value**

The result of the handler.

**Examples**

```
wk_debug(wkt("POINT (1 1)"))
wk_handle(wkt("POINT (1 1)"), wk_debug_filter())
```

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`wk_flatten`*Extract simple geometries*

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**Description**

Extract simple geometries

**Usage**`wk_flatten(handleable, ..., max_depth = 1)``wk_flatten_filter(handler, max_depth = 1L, add_details = FALSE)`

**Arguments**

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.
max_depth	The maximum (outer) depth to remove.
handler	A <code>wk_handler</code> object.
add_details	Use TRUE to add a "wk_details" attribute, which contains columns <code>feature_id</code> , <code>part_id</code> , and <code>ring_id</code> .

**Value**

handleable transformed such that collections have been expanded and only simple geometries (point, linestring, polygon) remain.

**Examples**

```
wk_flatten(wkt("MULTIPOINT (1 1, 2 2, 3 3)"))
wk_flatten(
  wkt("GEOMETRYCOLLECTION (GEOMETRYCOLLECTION (GEOMETRYCOLLECTION (POINT (0 1))))"),
  max_depth = 2
)
```

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 wk\_format

*Format well-known geometry for printing*


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**Description**

Provides an abbreviated version of the well-known text representation of a geometry. This returns a constant number of coordinates for each geometry, so is safe to use for geometry vectors with many (potentially large) features. Parse errors are passed on to the format string and do not cause this handler to error.

**Usage**

```
wk_format(handleable, precision = 7, trim = TRUE, max_coords = 6, ...)
```

```
wkt_format_handler(precision = 7, trim = TRUE, max_coords = 6)
```

**Arguments**

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
precision	If <code>trim</code> is TRUE, the total number of significant digits to keep for each result or the number of digits after the decimal place otherwise.
trim	Use FALSE to keep trailing zeroes after the decimal place.
max_coords	The maximum number of coordinates to include in the output.
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.

**Value**

A character vector of abbreviated well-known text.

**Examples**

```

wk_format(wkt("MULTIPOLYGON (((0 0, 10 0, 0 10, 0 0)))"))
wk_format(new_wk_wkt("POINT ENTYPY"))
wk_handle(
  wkt("MULTIPOLYGON (((0 0, 10 0, 0 10, 0 0)))"),
  wkt_format_handler()
)

```

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wk\_handle.data.frame    *Use data.frame with wk*

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**Description**

Use data.frame with wk

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
wk_handle(handleable, handler, ..., .env = parent.frame())

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
wk_writer(handleable, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
wk_crs(x)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
wk_set_crs(x, crs)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
wk_restore(handleable, result, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tbl_df'
wk_restore(handleable, result, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
wk_translate(handleable, to, ..., .env = parent.frame())

## S3 method for class 'tbl_df'
wk_translate(handleable, to, ..., .env = parent.frame())

## S3 method for class 'sf'

```

```
wk_translate(handleable, to, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sf'
wk_restore(handleable, result, ...)
```

### Arguments

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
handler	A <code>wk_handler</code> object.
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.
.env	Passed to <code>getS3method()</code> , which is used to find the column in a <code>data.frame()</code> for which a <code>wk_handle()</code> method is defined.
x	Objects whose "crs" attribute is used to carry a CRS.
crs	An object that can be interpreted as a CRS
result	The result of a filter operation intended to be a transformation.
to	A prototype object.

### Examples

```
wk_handle(data.frame(a = wkt("POINT (0 1)")), wkb_writer())
wk_translate(wkt("POINT (0 1)"), data.frame(col_name = wkb()))
wk_translate(data.frame(a = wkt("POINT (0 1)")), data.frame(wkb()))
```

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wk\_handle.sfg

*Read geometry vectors*

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### Description

The handler is the basic building block of the wk package. In particular, the `wk_handle()` generic allows operations written as handlers to "just work" with many different input types. The wk package provides the `wk_void()` handler, the `wk_format()` handler, the `wk_debug()` handler, the `wk_problems()` handler, and `wk_writer()`s for `wkb()`, `wkt()`, `xy()`, and `sf::st_sfc()` vectors.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sfg'
wk_handle(handleable, handler, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sf'
wk_handle(handleable, handler, ...)

## S3 method for class 'bbox'
wk_handle(handleable, handler, ...)
```

```

## S3 method for class 'wk_crc'
wk_handle(
  handleable,
  handler,
  ...,
  n_segments = getOption("wk_crc_n_segments", NULL),
  resolution = getOption("wk_crc_resolution", NULL)
)

## S3 method for class 'wk_rct'
wk_handle(handleable, handler, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sfc'
wk_handle(handleable, handler, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wk_wkb'
wk_handle(handleable, handler, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wk_wkt'
wk_handle(handleable, handler, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wk_xy'
wk_handle(handleable, handler, ...)

wk_handle(handleable, handler, ...)

new_wk_handler(handler_ptr, subclass = character())

is_wk_handler(handler)

as_wk_handler(handler, ...)

```

## Arguments

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
handler	A <code>wk_handler</code> object.
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.
n_segments, resolution	The number of segments to use when approximating a circle. The default uses <code>getOption("wk_crc_n_segments")</code> so that this value can be set for implicit conversions (e.g., <code>as_wkb()</code> ). Alternatively, set the minimum distance between points on the circle (used to estimate <code>n_segments</code> ). The default is obtained using <code>getOption("wk_crc_resolution")</code> .
handler_ptr	An external pointer to a newly created WK handler
subclass	The handler subclass

**Value**

A WK handler.

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wk_identity	<i>Copy a geometry vector</i>
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**Description**

Copy a geometry vector

**Usage**

```
wk_identity(handleable, ...)
```

```
wk_identity_filter(handler)
```

```
wk_restore(handleable, result, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
wk_restore(handleable, result, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`handleable` A geometry vector (e.g., `wkb()`, `wkt()`, `xy()`, `rct()`, or `sf::st_sfc()`) for which `wk_handle()` is defined.

`...` Passed to the `wk_handle()` method.

`handler` A `wk_handler` object.

`result` The result of a filter operation intended to be a transformation.

**Value**

A copy of `handleable`.

**Examples**

```
wk_identity(wkt("POINT (1 2)"))
```

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wk_linestring	<i>Create lines, polygons, and collections</i>
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**Description**

Create lines, polygons, and collections

**Usage**

```

wk_linestring(handleable, feature_id = 1L, ...)

wk_polygon(handleable, feature_id = 1L, ring_id = 1L, ...)

wk_collection(
  handleable,
  geometry_type = wk_geometry_type("geometrycollection"),
  feature_id = 1L,
  ...
)

wk_linestring_filter(handler, feature_id = 1L)

wk_polygon_filter(handler, feature_id = 1L, ring_id = 1L)

wk_collection_filter(
  handler,
  geometry_type = wk_geometry_type("geometrycollection"),
  feature_id = 1L
)

```

**Arguments**

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
feature_id	An identifier where changes in sequential values indicate a new feature. This is recycled silently as needed.
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.
ring_id	An identifier where changes in sequential values indicate a new ring. Rings are automatically closed. This is recycled silently as needed.
geometry_type	The collection type to create.
handler	A <code>wk_handler</code> object.

**Value**

An object of the same class as `handleable` with whose coordinates have been assembled into the given type.

**Examples**

```

wk_linestring(xy(c(1, 1), c(2, 3)))
wk_polygon(xy(c(0, 1, 0), c(0, 0, 1)))
wk_collection(xy(c(1, 1), c(2, 3)))

```

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 wk\_meta

*Extract feature-level meta*


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**Description**

These functions return the non-coordinate information of a geometry and/or vector. They do not parse an entire geometry/vector and are intended to be very fast even for large vectors.

**Usage**

```

wk_meta(handleable, ...)

## Default S3 method:
wk_meta(handleable, ...)

wk_vector_meta(handleable, ...)

## Default S3 method:
wk_vector_meta(handleable, ...)

wk_meta_handler()

wk_vector_meta_handler()

wk_geometry_type_label(geometry_type)

wk_geometry_type(geometry_type_label)

```

**Arguments**

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.
geometry_type	An integer code for the geometry type. These integers follow the WKB specification (e.g., 1 for point, 7 for geometrycollection).
geometry_type_label	A character vector of (lowercase) geometry type labels as would be found in WKT (e.g., point, geometrycollection).

**Value**

A data.frame with columns:

- `geometry_type`: An integer identifying the geometry type. A value of 0 indicates that the types of geometry in the vector are not known without parsing the entire vector.
- `size`: For points and linestrings, the number of coordinates; for polygons, the number of rings; for collections, the number of child geometries. A value of zero indicates an EMPTY geometry. A value of NA means this value is unknown without parsing the entire geometry.
- `has_z`: TRUE if coordinates contain a Z value. A value of NA means this value is unknown without parsing the entire vector.
- `has_m`: TRUE if coordinates contain an M value. A value of NA means this value is unknown without parsing the entire vector.
- `srid`: An integer identifying a CRS or NA if this value was not provided.
- `precision`: A grid size or 0.0 if a grid size was not provided. Note that coordinate values may not have been rounded; the grid size only refers to the level of detail with which they should be interpreted.

**Examples**

```

wk_vector_meta(as_wkt("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
wk_meta(as_wkt("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
wk_meta(as_wkb("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))

wk_geometry_type_label(1:7)
wk_geometry_type(c("point", "geometrycollection"))

```

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wk\_plot

*Plot well-known geometry vectors*

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**Description**

Plot well-known geometry vectors

**Usage**

```

wk_plot(
  handleable,
  ...,
  asp = 1,
  bbox = NULL,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  rule = "evenodd",
  add = FALSE
)

```

```

## S3 method for class 'wk_wkt'
plot(
  x,
  ...,
  asp = 1,
  bbox = NULL,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  rule = "evenodd",
  add = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'wk_wkb'
plot(
  x,
  ...,
  asp = 1,
  bbox = NULL,
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  rule = "evenodd",
  add = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'wk_xy'
plot(x, ..., asp = 1, bbox = NULL, xlab = "", ylab = "", add = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'wk_rct'
plot(x, ..., asp = 1, bbox = NULL, xlab = "", ylab = "", add = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'wk_crc'
plot(x, ..., asp = 1, bbox = NULL, xlab = "", ylab = "", add = FALSE)

```

### Arguments

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
...	Passed to plotting functions for features: <code>graphics::points()</code> for point and multipoint geometries, <code>graphics::lines()</code> for linestring and multilinestring geometries, and <code>graphics::polypath()</code> for polygon and multipolygon geometries.
asp, xlab, ylab	Passed to <code>graphics::plot()</code>
bbox	The limits of the plot as a <code>rct()</code> or compatible object
rule	The rule to use for filling polygons (see <code>graphics::polypath()</code> )
add	Should a new plot be created, or should handleable be added to the existing plot?
x	A <code>wkb()</code> or <code>wkt()</code>

**Value**

The input, invisibly.

**Examples**

```
plot(as_wkt("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
plot(as_wkb("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
```

---

wk\_problems

*Validate well-known binary and well-known text*

---

**Description**

The problems handler returns a character vector of parse errors and can be used to validate input of any type for which `wk_handle()` is defined.

**Usage**

```
wk_problems(handleable, ...)
wk_problems_handler()
```

**Arguments**

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.

**Value**

A character vector of parsing errors. NA signifies that there was no parsing error.

**Examples**

```
wk_problems(new_wk_wkt(c("POINT EMPTY", "POINT (20 30)")))
wk_handle(
  new_wk_wkt(c("POINT EMPTY", "POINT (20 30)")),
  wk_problems_handler()
)
```

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wk_set_z	<i>Set coordinate values</i>
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### Description

Set coordinate values

### Usage

```

wk_set_z(handleable, z, ...)

wk_set_m(handleable, m, ...)

wk_drop_z(handleable, ...)

wk_drop_m(handleable, ...)

wk_trans_set(value, use_z = NA, use_m = NA)

```

### Arguments

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
z, m	A vector of Z or M values applied feature-wise and recycled along handleable. Use NA to keep the existing value of a given feature.
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.
value	An <code>xy()</code> , <code>xyz()</code> , <code>xym()</code> , or <code>xyzm()</code> of coordinates used to replace values in the input. Use NA to keep the existing value.
use_z, use_m	Used to declare the output type. Use TRUE to ensure the output has that dimension, FALSE to ensure it does not, and NA to leave the dimension unchanged.

### Examples

```

wk_set_z(wkt("POINT (0 1)"), 2)
wk_set_m(wkt("POINT (0 1)"), 2)
wk_drop_z(wkt("POINT ZM (0 1 2 3)"))
wk_drop_m(wkt("POINT ZM (0 1 2 3)"))

```

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wk_transform	<i>Apply coordinate transformations</i>
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**Description**

Apply coordinate transformations

**Usage**

```
wk_transform(handleable, trans, ...)
```

```
wk_transform_filter(handler, trans)
```

**Arguments**

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
trans	An external pointer to a wk_trans object
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.
handler	A <code>wk_handler</code> object.

**Examples**

```
wk_transform(xy(0, 0), wk_affine_translate(2, 3))
```

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wk_translate.sfc	<i>Translate geometry vectors</i>
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**Description**

Translate geometry vectors

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'sfc'  
wk_translate(handleable, to, ...)
```

```
wk_translate(handleable, to, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:  
wk_translate(handleable, to, ...)
```

**Arguments**

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
to	A prototype object.
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.

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wk_trans_affine	<i>Affine transformer</i>
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**Description**

Affine transformer

**Usage**

```

wk_trans_affine(trans_matrix)
wk_affine_identity()
wk_affine_rotate(rotation_deg)
wk_affine_scale(scale_x = 1, scale_y = 1)
wk_affine_translate(dx = 0, dy = 0)
wk_affine_fit(src, dst)
wk_affine_rescale(rct_in, rct_out)
wk_affine_compose(...)
wk_affine_invert(x)

```

**Arguments**

trans_matrix	A 3x3 transformation matrix
rotation_deg	A rotation to apply in degrees counterclockwise.
scale_x, scale_y	Scale factor to apply in the x and y directions, respectively
dx, dy	Coordinate offsets in the x and y direction
src, dst	Point vectors of control points used to estimate the affine mapping (using <code>base::qr.solve()</code> ).
rct_in, rct_out	The input and output bounds
...	Zero or more transforms in the order they should be applied.
x	A <code>wk_trans_affine()</code>

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wk_trans_inverse	<i>Generic transform class</i>
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**Description**

Generic transform class

**Usage**

```
wk_trans_inverse(trans, ...)

as_wk_trans(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wk_trans'
as_wk_trans(x, ...)

new_wk_trans(trans_ptr, subclass = character())
```

**Arguments**

trans	An external pointer to a wk_trans object
...	Passed to S3 methods
x	An object to be converted to a transform.
trans_ptr	An external pointer to a wk_trans_t transform struct.
subclass	An optional subclass to apply to the pointer

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wk_vertices	<i>Extract vertices</i>
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**Description**

These functions provide ways to extract individual coordinate values. Whereas wk\_vertices() returns a vector of coordinates as in the same format as the input, wk\_coords() returns a data frame with coordinates as columns.

**Usage**

```
wk_vertices(handleable, ...)

wk_coords(handleable, ...)

wk_vertex_filter(handler, add_details = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.
handler	A <code>wk_handler</code> object.
add_details	Use TRUE to add a "wk_details" attribute, which contains columns <code>feature_id</code> , <code>part_id</code> , and <code>ring_id</code> .

**Value**

- `wk_vertices()` extracts vertices and returns the in the same format as the handler
- `wk_coords()` returns a data frame with columns `feature_id` (the index of the feature from whence it came), `part_id` (an arbitrary integer identifying the point, line, or polygon from whence it came), `ring_id` (an arbitrary integer identifying individual rings within polygons), and one column per coordinate (x, y, and/or z and/or m).

**Examples**

```
wk_vertices(wkt("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
wk_coords(wkt("LINESTRING (0 0, 1 1)"))
```

---

wk\_void

*Do nothing*

---

**Description**

This handler does nothing and returns NULL. It is useful for benchmarking readers and handlers and when using filters that have side-effects (e.g., `wk_debug()`). Note that this handler stops on the first parse error; to see a list of parse errors see the `wk_problems()` handler.

**Usage**

```
wk_void(handleable, ...)
```

```
wk_void_handler()
```

**Arguments**

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
...	Passed to the <code>wk_handle()</code> method.

**Value**

NULL

**Examples**

```
wk_void(wkt("POINT (1 4)"))
wk_handle(wkt("POINT (1 4)"), wk_void_handler())
```

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 wk\_writer.sfc

*Write geometry vectors*


---

**Description**

When writing transformation functions, it is often useful to know which handler should be used to create a (potentially modified) version of an object. Some transformers (e.g., [wk\\_vertices\(\)](#)) modify the geometry type of an object, in which case a generic writer is needed. This defaults to [wkb\\_writer\(\)](#) because it is fast and can handle all geometry types.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'sfc'
wk_writer(handleable, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sf'
wk_writer(handleable, ...)

sfc_writer()

wkb_writer(buffer_size = 2048L, endian = NA_integer_)

wkt_writer(precision = 16L, trim = TRUE)

wk_writer(handleable, ..., generic = FALSE)

## Default S3 method:
wk_writer(handleable, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wk_wkt'
wk_writer(handleable, ..., precision = 16, trim = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'wk_wkb'
wk_writer(handleable, ...)

## S3 method for class 'wk_xy'
wk_writer(handleable, ..., generic = FALSE)

xy_writer()
```

**Arguments**

handleable	A geometry vector (e.g., <code>wkb()</code> , <code>wkt()</code> , <code>xy()</code> , <code>rct()</code> , or <code>sf::st_sfc()</code> ) for which <code>wk_handle()</code> is defined.
...	Passed to the writer constructor.
buffer_size	Control the initial buffer size used when writing WKB.
endian	Use 1 for little endian, 0 for big endian, or NA for system endian.
precision	If <code>trim</code> is TRUE, the total number of significant digits to keep for each result or the number of digits after the decimal place otherwise.
trim	Use FALSE to keep trailing zeroes after the decimal place.
generic	Use TRUE to obtain a writer that can write all geometry types.

**Value**

A `wk_handler`.

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xy *Efficient point vectors*

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**Description**

Efficient point vectors

**Usage**

```
xy(x = double(), y = double(), crs = wk_crs_auto())

xyz(x = double(), y = double(), z = double(), crs = wk_crs_auto())

xym(x = double(), y = double(), m = double(), crs = wk_crs_auto())

xyzm(
  x = double(),
  y = double(),
  z = double(),
  m = double(),
  crs = wk_crs_auto()
)

xy_dims(x)

as_xy(x, ...)
```

## Default S3 method:  
`as_xy(x, ..., dims = NULL)`

```
## S3 method for class 'wk_xy'  
as_xy(x, ..., dims = NULL)  
  
## S3 method for class 'matrix'  
as_xy(x, ..., crs = NULL)  
  
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'  
as_xy(x, ..., dims = NULL, crs = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x, y, z, m	Coordinate values.
crs	A value to be propagated as the CRS for this vector.
...	Passed to methods.
dims	A set containing one or more of c("x", "y", "z", "m").

### Value

A vector of coordinate values.

### Examples

```
xy(1:5, 1:5)  
xyz(1:5, 1:5, 10)  
xym(1:5, 1:5, 10)  
xyzm(1:5, 1:5, 10, 12)
```

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