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**Description** PDF is a standard file format for laying out text and images in documents. At its core, these documents are sequences of objects defined in plain text. This package allows for the creation of PDF documents at a very low level without any library or graphics device dependencies.

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as.character.clip\_rect  
*Convert clipping spec into PDF string*

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**Description**

Convert clipping spec into PDF string

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'clip_rect'
as.character(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'clip_polygon'
as.character(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'clip_list'
as.character(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x clip object created with clip\_rect() or clip\_polygon()  
... ignored

### Value

string representing a clipping specification

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as.character.pdf\_dict *Render pdf\_dict as character string*

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### Description

Render pdf\_dict as character string

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pdf_dict'  
as.character(x, depth = 0, ...)
```

### Arguments

x pdf\_dict object  
depth print depth. Default: 0. Used to control indentation  
... ignored

### Value

Character representation

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as.character.pdf\_stream  
*Convert pdf\_stream to character*

---

### Description

Convert pdf\_stream to character

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pdf_stream'  
as.character(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	pdf_stream object
...	ignored

**Value**

character string representation of a pdf stream object

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as.character.pdf\_translate

*Convert scale/rotate/translate specification to a PDF transformation string*

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**Description**

Convert scale/rotate/translate specification to a PDF transformation string

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pdf_translate'  
as.character(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'pdf_rotate'  
as.character(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'pdf_scale'  
as.character(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'pdf_transform_list'  
as.character(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	transform specification
...	ignored

**Value**

String representing a PDF transformation matrix 'cm' operation

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clip_polygon	<i>Define a clipping polygon for use as a clip argument</i>
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**Description**

Define a clipping polygon for use as a clip argument

**Usage**

```
clip_polygon(xs, ys, id = NULL, rule = "winding")
```

**Arguments**

xs, ys	vertex coordinates. Note: polygon will automatically be closed
id	A numeric vector used to separate vertices into multiple polygons. All vertices with the same id belong to the same polygon. Default: NULL means that all vertices belong to a single polygon.
rule	fill rule. 'winding' or 'evenodd'. Default: 'winding'

**Value**

clipping polygon specification

**See Also**

Other clipping functions: [clip\\_rect\(\)](#), [pdf\\_clip\\_polygon\(\)](#), [pdf\\_clip\\_rect\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_rect(0, 0, 100, 100, clip = clip_polygon(xs = c(0, 100, 100),
  ys = c(0, 0, 100)))
```

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clip_rect	<i>Define a clipping rectangle for use as a clip argument</i>
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**Description**

Define a clipping rectangle for use as a clip argument

**Usage**

```
clip_rect(x, y, width, height)
```

**Arguments**

x, y                    position  
width, height        size

**Value**

clipping rectangle specification

**See Also**

Other clipping functions: [clip\\_polygon\(\)](#), [pdf\\_clip\\_polygon\(\)](#), [pdf\\_clip\\_rect\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_rect(0, 0, 100, 100, clip = clip_rect(50, 50, 200, 200))
```

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create\_pdf

*Create an new PDF*

---

**Description**

Create an new PDF

**Usage**

```
create_pdf(
  width = 400,
  height = 400,
  title = NULL,
  author = NULL,
  creator = "minipdf/R",
  creation_date = strftime(Sys.time(), format = "D:%Y%m%d%H%M")
)
```

**Arguments**

width, height    page size in pixels  
title, author, creator, creation\_date  
                  Document-level metainformation about this file. Set value to NULL to exclude from PDF.

**Value**

pdf\_doc object (i.e. a named list)

**Examples**

```
create_pdf()
```

pdf\_bezier

*Add a cubic bezier to a PDF doc***Description**

Add a cubic bezier to a PDF doc

**Usage**

```
pdf_bezier(
  doc,
  x0,
  y0,
  x1,
  y1,
  x2,
  y2,
  x3,
  y3,
  ...,
  gp = pgpar(),
  tf = NULL,
  clip = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

doc	A pdf_doc object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
x0, y0, x1, y1, x2, y2, x3, y3	start point, two control points and end point of bezier curve
...	further arguments to be added to gp
gp	A named list gp object created by <a href="#">pgpar()</a>
tf	either a single transform ( <a href="#">tf_translate()</a> , <a href="#">tf_scale()</a> , <a href="#">tf_rotate()</a> ), or a list of these transforms. Default: NULL, no local transformation applied (global transformations still apply)
clip	either a single clip ( <a href="#">clip_rect()</a> , <a href="#">clip_polygon()</a> ), or a list of these clips. Default: NULL, no local clipping applied (global clipping still applicable)

**Value**

pdf\_doc

**See Also**

Other object creation functions: [pdf\\_circle\(\)](#), [pdf\\_image\(\)](#), [pdf\\_line\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polygon\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polyline\(\)](#), [pdf\\_rect\(\)](#), [pdf\\_text\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_bezier(seq(0, 400, 6), 0, 250, 25, 25, 250, 400, 400, lwd = 1, alpha = 0.2)
```

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pdf\_circle

*Add a circle to a PDF doc*


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**Description**

Add a circle to a PDF doc

**Usage**

```
pdf_circle(doc, x, y, r, ..., gp = pgpar(), tf = NULL, clip = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

doc	A pdf_doc object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
x, y, r	position of centre and radius of circle (Length = 1 or n)
...	further arguments to be added to gp
gp	A named list gp object created by <a href="#">pgpar()</a>
tf	either a single transform ( <a href="#">tf_translate()</a> , <a href="#">tf_scale()</a> , <a href="#">tf_rotate()</a> ), or a list of these transforms. Default: NULL, no local transformation applied (global transformations still apply)
clip	either a single clip ( <a href="#">clip_rect()</a> , <a href="#">clip_polygon()</a> ), or a list of these clips. Default: NULL, no local clipping applied (global clipping still applicable)

**Value**

pdf\_doc

**See Also**

Other object creation functions: [pdf\\_bezier\(\)](#), [pdf\\_image\(\)](#), [pdf\\_line\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polygon\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polyline\(\)](#), [pdf\\_rect\(\)](#), [pdf\\_text\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_circle(x = 200, y = 200, r = 50)
```

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pdf\_clip\_polygon      *Add a global clipping polygon to a PDF doc*

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## Description

Clipping regions are cumulative, and there is no operation to expand the global clipping region. Use local clipping with the `clip` argument to individual objects.

## Usage

```
pdf_clip_polygon(doc, xs, ys, id = NULL, rule = "winding", tf = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>doc</code>	A <code>pdf_doc</code> object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
<code>xs, ys</code>	vertex coordinates. Note: polygon will automatically be closed
<code>id</code>	A numeric vector used to separate vertices into multiple polygons. All vertices with the same <code>id</code> belong to the same polygon. Default: <code>NULL</code> means that all vertices belong to a single polygon.
<code>rule</code>	fill rule. 'winding' or 'evenodd'. Default: 'winding'
<code>tf</code>	either a single transform ( <code>tf_translate()</code> , <code>tf_scale()</code> , <code>tf_rotate()</code> ), or a list of these transforms. Default: <code>NULL</code> , no local transformation applied (global transformations still apply)

## Value

`pdf_doc`

## See Also

Other clipping functions: [clip\\_polygon\(\)](#), [clip\\_rect\(\)](#), [pdf\\_clip\\_rect\(\)](#)

Other global clipping functions: [pdf\\_clip\\_rect\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_clip_polygon(xs = c(0, 100, 100), ys = c(0, 0, 100))
```

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pdf_clip_rect	<i>Add a global clipping rectangle to a PDF doc</i>
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### Description

Clipping regions are cumulative, and there is no operation to expand the global clipping region. Use local clipping with the `clip` argument to individual objects.

### Usage

```
pdf_clip_rect(doc, x, y, width, height, tf = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>doc</code>	A <code>pdf_doc</code> object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
<code>x, y</code>	position
<code>width, height</code>	size
<code>tf</code>	either a single transform ( <a href="#">tf_translate()</a> , <a href="#">tf_scale()</a> , <a href="#">tf_rotate()</a> ), or a list of these transforms. Default: <code>NULL</code> , no local transformation applied (global transformations still apply)

### Value

`pdf_doc`

### See Also

Other clipping functions: [clip\\_polygon\(\)](#), [clip\\_rect\(\)](#), [pdf\\_clip\\_polygon\(\)](#)

Other global clipping functions: [pdf\\_clip\\_polygon\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_clip_rect(0, 0, 200, 200)
```

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pdf\_image                      *Add image to a PDF doc*

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### Description

Add image to a PDF doc

### Usage

```
pdf_image(
  doc,
  im,
  x,
  y,
  scale = 1,
  interpolate = FALSE,
  ...,
  gp = pgpar(),
  tf = NULL,
  clip = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

doc	A pdf_doc object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
im	Image represented as a numeric matrix or array with all values in range [0, 255]. <b>matrix</b> A gray image <b>array with 2 planes</b> Gray image with an alpha channel <b>array with 3 planes</b> An RGB image <b>array with 4 planes</b> An RGB image with an alpha channel
x, y	position of bottom-left corner of image. (Length = 1)
scale	scale factor when rendering image Default: 1. (Length = 1)
interpolate	Should pixel values be interpolated? Default: FALSE. (Length = 1)
...	further arguments to be added to gp
gp	A named list gp object created by <a href="#">pgpar()</a>
tf	either a single transform ( <a href="#">tf_translate()</a> , <a href="#">tf_scale()</a> , <a href="#">tf_rotate()</a> ), or a list of these transforms. Default: NULL, no local transformation applied (global transformations still apply)
clip	either a single clip ( <a href="#">clip_rect()</a> , <a href="#">clip_polygon()</a> ), or a list of these clips. Default: NULL, no local clipping applied (global clipping still applicable)

### Value

pdf\_doc

**See Also**

Other object creation functions: [pdf\\_bezier\(\)](#), [pdf\\_circle\(\)](#), [pdf\\_line\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polygon\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polyline\(\)](#), [pdf\\_rect\(\)](#), [pdf\\_text\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
im <- matrix(1:100, 10, 10)
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_image(im, 20, 20, scale = 2)
```

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pdf_line	<i>Add a line to a PDF doc</i>
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**Description**

Add a line to a PDF doc

**Usage**

```
pdf_line(doc, x1, y1, x2, y2, ..., gp = ppar(), tf = NULL, clip = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

doc	A pdf_doc object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
x1, y1, x2, y2	endpoints (Length = 1 or n)
...	further arguments to be added to gp
gp	A named list gp object created by <a href="#">ppar()</a>
tf	either a single transform ( <a href="#">tf_translate()</a> , <a href="#">tf_scale()</a> , <a href="#">tf_rotate()</a> ), or a list of these transforms. Default: NULL, no local transformation applied (global transformations still apply)
clip	either a single clip ( <a href="#">clip_rect()</a> , <a href="#">clip_polygon()</a> ), or a list of these clips. Default: NULL, no local clipping applied (global clipping still applicable)

**Value**

pdf\_doc

**See Also**

Other object creation functions: [pdf\\_bezier\(\)](#), [pdf\\_circle\(\)](#), [pdf\\_image\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polygon\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polyline\(\)](#), [pdf\\_rect\(\)](#), [pdf\\_text\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_line(10, 10, 100, 100, col = 'red')
```

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pdf_newpage	<i>Start a new page in a PDF doc</i>
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**Description**

Start a new page in a PDF doc

**Usage**

```
pdf_newpage(doc)
```

**Arguments**

doc                    A pdf\_doc object created by [create\\_pdf\(\)](#)

**Value**

doc with new page added (and made the current page)

**Examples**

```
create_pdf() |>
  pdf_newpage()
```

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pdf_polygon	<i>Add a polygon to a PDF doc</i>
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**Description**

Add a polygon to a PDF doc

**Usage**

```
pdf_polygon(doc, xs, ys, id = NULL, ..., gp = pgpar(), tf = NULL, clip = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

doc                    A pdf\_doc object created by [create\\_pdf\(\)](#)

xs, ys                vertex coordinates. Note: polygon will automatically be closed

id                    A numeric vector used to separate vertices into multiple polygons. All vertices with the same id belong to the same polygon. Default: NULL means that all vertices belong to a single polygon.

...                    further arguments to be added to gp

gp                    A named list gp object created by [pgpar\(\)](#)

- tf** either a single transform (`tf_translate()`, `tf_scale()`, `tf_rotate()`), or a list of these transforms. Default: NULL, no local transformation applied (global transformations still apply)
- clip** either a single clip (`clip_rect()`, `clip_polygon()`), or a list of these clips. Default: NULL, no local clipping applied (global clipping still applicable)

**Value**

pdf\_doc

**See Also**

Other object creation functions: [pdf\\_bezier\(\)](#), [pdf\\_circle\(\)](#), [pdf\\_image\(\)](#), [pdf\\_line\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polyline\(\)](#), [pdf\\_rect\(\)](#), [pdf\\_text\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_polygon(xs = c(100, 200, 200), ys = c(100, 100, 200))
```

pdf\_polyline

*Add a polyline to a PDF doc***Description**

Add a polyline to a PDF doc

**Usage**

```
pdf_polyline(doc, xs, ys, ..., gp = pgpar(), tf = NULL, clip = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- doc** A pdf\_doc object created by [create\\_pdf\(\)](#)
- xs, ys** vertex coordinates
- ...** further arguments to be added to gp
- gp** A named list gp object created by [pgpar\(\)](#)
- tf** either a single transform (`tf_translate()`, `tf_scale()`, `tf_rotate()`), or a list of these transforms. Default: NULL, no local transformation applied (global transformations still apply)
- clip** either a single clip (`clip_rect()`, `clip_polygon()`), or a list of these clips. Default: NULL, no local clipping applied (global clipping still applicable)

**Value**

pdf\_doc

**See Also**

Other object creation functions: [pdf\\_bezier\(\)](#), [pdf\\_circle\(\)](#), [pdf\\_image\(\)](#), [pdf\\_line\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polygon\(\)](#), [pdf\\_rect\(\)](#), [pdf\\_text\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_polyline(xs = c(100, 200, 200), ys = c(100, 100, 200))
```

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pdf_rect	<i>Add a rectangle to a PDF doc</i>
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**Description**

Add a rectangle to a PDF doc

**Usage**

```
pdf_rect(doc, x, y, width, height, ..., gp = pppar(), tf = NULL, clip = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

doc	A pdf_doc object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
x, y	position of lower left of rectangle (Length = 1 or n)
width, height	width of height of rectangle (Length = 1 or n)
...	further arguments to be added to gp
gp	A named list gp object created by <a href="#">pppar()</a>
tf	either a single transform ( <a href="#">tf_translate()</a> , <a href="#">tf_scale()</a> , <a href="#">tf_rotate()</a> ), or a list of these transforms. Default: NULL, no local transformation applied (global transformations still apply)
clip	either a single clip ( <a href="#">clip_rect()</a> , <a href="#">clip_polygon()</a> ), or a list of these clips. Default: NULL, no local clipping applied (global clipping still applicable)

**Value**

pdf\_doc

**See Also**

Other object creation functions: [pdf\\_bezier\(\)](#), [pdf\\_circle\(\)](#), [pdf\\_image\(\)](#), [pdf\\_line\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polygon\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polyline\(\)](#), [pdf\\_text\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_rect(10, 10, 100, 100, gp = pppar(fill = 'red'))
```

---

pdf\_rotate                      *Modify global transformation matrix with additional rotation*

---

### Description

Global transformations are cumulative, and there is no operation to reset the global transformation. For local transformations use the `tf` argument for individual objects.

### Usage

```
pdf_rotate(doc, rads, x = 0, y = 0)
```

### Arguments

<code>doc</code>	A <code>pdf_doc</code> object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
<code>rads</code>	rotation angle in radians
<code>x, y</code>	location to rotate around

### Value

`pdf_doc`

### See Also

Other transform functions: [pdf\\_scale\(\)](#), [pdf\\_translate\(\)](#), [tf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [tf\\_scale\(\)](#), [tf\\_translate\(\)](#)

Other global transform functions: [pdf\\_scale\(\)](#), [pdf\\_translate\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_rotate(rads = pi)
```

---

pdf\_scale                      *Modify global transformation matrix with additional scaling*

---

### Description

Global transformations are cumulative, and there is no operation to reset the global transformation. For local transformations use the `tf` argument for individual objects.

### Usage

```
pdf_scale(doc, x, y = x)
```

**Arguments**

doc	A pdf_doc object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
x, y	scale amount in each direction. If 'y' value is not specified it is made the same as the 'x' value

**Value**

pdf\_doc

**See Also**

Other transform functions: [pdf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [pdf\\_translate\(\)](#), [tf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [tf\\_scale\(\)](#), [tf\\_translate\(\)](#)

Other global transform functions: [pdf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [pdf\\_translate\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_scale(x = 10)
```

---

pdf\_text

*Add text to a PDF doc*

---

**Description**

Add text to a PDF doc

**Usage**

```
pdf_text(  
  doc,  
  text,  
  x,  
  y,  
  fontfamily = "Helvetica",  
  fontface = "plain",  
  fontsize = 12,  
  mode = 0,  
  ...,  
  gp = pgpar(),  
  tf = NULL,  
  clip = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

doc	A pdf_doc object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
text	string
x, y	position (Length = 1 or N)
fontfamily	Font name. Default: 'Helvetica'. One of: "Helvetica", "Courier", "Times", "Symbol", "ZapfDingbats". 'sans', 'mono' and 'serif' also accepted for 'Helvetica', 'Courier' and 'Times', respectively. (Length = 1)
fontface	Font styling. Default: 'plain'. One of: 'plain', 'bold', 'italic', 'bold.italic' (Length = 1)
fontsize	Default: 12 (Length = 1)
mode	Default: 0 (Length = 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 - Fill text. Normal. Default</li> <li>• 1 - Stroke text</li> <li>• 2 - Fill then stroke</li> <li>• 3 - NO fill or stroke. Invisible</li> <li>• 4 - Fill text and add to path for clipping</li> <li>• 5 - Stroke text and add to path for clipping</li> <li>• 6 - Fill, then stroke text and add to path for clipping</li> <li>• 7 - Add text to path for clipping</li> </ul>
...	further arguments to be added to gp
gp	A named list gp object created by <a href="#">pgpar()</a>
tf	either a single transform ( <a href="#">tf_translate()</a> , <a href="#">tf_scale()</a> , <a href="#">tf_rotate()</a> ), or a list of these transforms. Default: NULL, no local transformation applied (global transformations still apply)
clip	either a single clip ( <a href="#">clip_rect()</a> , <a href="#">clip_polygon()</a> ), or a list of these clips. Default: NULL, no local clipping applied (global clipping still applicable)

**Value**

pdf\_doc

**See Also**

Other object creation functions: [pdf\\_bezier\(\)](#), [pdf\\_circle\(\)](#), [pdf\\_image\(\)](#), [pdf\\_line\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polygon\(\)](#), [pdf\\_polyline\(\)](#), [pdf\\_rect\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_text("Hello", x = 20, y = 20, fontsize = 50)
```

---

pdf_translate	<i>Modify global transformation matrix with additional translation</i>
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### Description

Global transformations are cumulative, and there is no operation to reset the global transformation. For local transformations use the `tf` argument for individual objects.

### Usage

```
pdf_translate(doc, x, y)
```

### Arguments

<code>doc</code>	A <code>pdf_doc</code> object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
<code>x, y</code>	translation

### Value

`pdf_doc`

### See Also

Other transform functions: [pdf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [pdf\\_scale\(\)](#), [tf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [tf\\_scale\(\)](#), [tf\\_translate\(\)](#)

Other global transform functions: [pdf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [pdf\\_scale\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>  
  pdf_translate(x = 10, y = 10)
```

---

<code>pgpar</code>	<i>Create graphical parameters for PDF objects</i>
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### Description

This is similar to `grid::gpar()` except that values can only be scalars (i.e. `length = 1`)

**Usage**

```
pgpar(  
  col = "black",  
  fill = "black",  
  alpha = 1,  
  lty,  
  lwd,  
  lineend,  
  linejoin,  
  linemitre,  
  rule  
)
```

**Arguments**

col, fill	set graphics parameters for this object
alpha	additional alpha applied to col, fill
lty, lwd, lineend, linejoin, linemitre	line optins
rule	fill rule. 'winding' (default) or 'evenodd'

**Value**

a graphics parameter object

**Examples**

```
pgpar()
```

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print.pdf_doc	<i>Print a 'pdf' object to the console</i>
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**Description**

Print a 'pdf' object to the console

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pdf_doc'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	pdf object
...	ignored

**Value**

None

---

tf_rotate	<i>Create a rotation specification (for use as tf argument)</i>
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---

**Description**

Create a rotation specification (for use as tf argument)

**Usage**

```
tf_rotate(rads, x = 0, y = 0)
```

**Arguments**

rads	rotation angle in radians
x, y	location to rotate around

**Value**

rotation specification

**See Also**Other transform functions: [pdf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [pdf\\_scale\(\)](#), [pdf\\_translate\(\)](#), [tf\\_scale\(\)](#), [tf\\_translate\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_text(text = "hello", x = 0, y = 0, tf = tf_rotate(rads = pi))
```

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tf_scale	<i>Create a scaling specification (for use as tf argument)</i>
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**Description**

Create a scaling specification (for use as tf argument)

**Usage**

```
tf_scale(x, y = x)
```

**Arguments**

x, y	scale amount in each direction. If 'y' value is not specified it is made the same as the 'x' value
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**Value**

scale transform specification

**See Also**

Other transform functions: [pdf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [pdf\\_scale\(\)](#), [pdf\\_translate\(\)](#), [tf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [tf\\_translate\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_text(text = "hello", x = 0, y = 0, tf = tf_scale(x = 10))
```

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tf_translate	<i>Create a translation specification (for use as tf argument)</i>
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**Description**

Create a translation specification (for use as tf argument)

**Usage**

```
tf_translate(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x, y                    translation

**Value**

translation specification

**See Also**

Other transform functions: [pdf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [pdf\\_scale\(\)](#), [pdf\\_translate\(\)](#), [tf\\_rotate\(\)](#), [tf\\_scale\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
doc <- create_pdf() |>
  pdf_text(text = "hello", x = 0, y = 0, tf = tf_translate(x = 10, y = 10))
```

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write_pdf	<i>Write pdf to file or string</i>
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**Description**

Write pdf to file or string

**Usage**

```
write_pdf(doc, filename = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

doc	A pdf_doc object created by <a href="#">create_pdf()</a>
filename	Output filename. Default: NULL means no output to file but return a string representation of the PDF

**Value**

string or None

**Examples**

```
create_pdf() |>  
  pdf_circle(200, 200, 50, lwd = 5, fill = 'hotpink') |>  
  write_pdf() |>  
  cat()
```

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