# Package 'ggtime'

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Visualization

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# Description

Produces a faceted plot of the components used to build the response variable of the dable. Useful for visualising how the components contribute in a decomposition or model.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'dcmp_ts'
autoplot(object, .vars = NULL, scale_bars = TRUE, level = c(80, 95), ...)
```

# Arguments

object	A dable.
.vars	The column of the dable used to plot. By default, this will be the response variable of the decomposition.
scale_bars	If TRUE, each facet will include a scale bar which represents the same units across each facet.
level	If the decomposition contains distributions, which levels should be used to display intervals?
	Further arguments passed to ggplot2::geom_line(), which can be used to specify fixed aesthetics such as colour = "red" or size = 3.

#### Value

A ggplot object showing a set of time plots of the decomposition.

```
library(feasts)
tsibbledata::aus_production %>%
  model(STL(Beer)) %>%
  components() %>%
  autoplot()
```

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Plot time series from a tsibble

# Description

Produces a time series plot of one or more variables from a tsibble. If the tsibble contains a multiple keys, separate time series will be identified by colour.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tbl_ts'
autoplot(object, .vars = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tbl_ts'
autolayer(object, .vars = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

object	A tsibble.
.vars	A bare expression containing data you wish to plot. Multiple variables can be plotted using ggplot2::vars().
	Further arguments passed to ggplot2::geom_line(), which can be used to specify fixed aesthetics such as colour = "red" or size = 3.

# Value

A ggplot object showing a time plot of a time series.

```
library(fable)
library(tsibbledata)
library(tsibble)

tsibbledata::gafa_stock %>%
autoplot(vars(Close, log(Close)))
```

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gg\_arma

Plot characteristic ARMA roots

# **Description**

Produces a plot of the inverse AR and MA roots of an ARIMA model. Inverse roots outside the unit circle are shown in red.

# Usage

```
gg_arma(data)
```

# **Arguments**

data

A mable containing models with AR and/or MA roots.

#### **Details**

Only models which compute ARMA roots can be visualised with this function. That is to say, the glance() of the model contains ar\_roots and ma\_roots.

# Value

A ggplot object the characteristic roots from ARMA components.

```
if (requireNamespace("fable", quietly = TRUE)) {
library(fable)
library(dplyr)

tsibbledata::aus_retail %>%
  filter(
    State == "Victoria",
    Industry == "Cafes, restaurants and catering services"
) %>%
  model(ARIMA(Turnover ~ pdq(0,1,1) + PDQ(0,1,1))) %>%
  gg_arma()
}
```

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Plot impulse response functions

# Description

Produces a plot of impulse responses from an impulse response function.

# Usage

```
gg_irf(data, y = all_of(measured_vars(data)))
```

#### **Arguments**

data A tsibble with impulse responses

y The impulse response variables to plot (defaults to all measured variables).

#### Value

A ggplot object of the impulse responses.

gg\_lag

Lag plots

# Description

A lag plot shows the time series against lags of itself. It is often coloured the seasonal period to identify how each season correlates with others.

# Usage

```
gg_lag(
  data,
  y = NULL,
  period = NULL,
  lags = 1:9,
  geom = c("path", "point"),
  arrow = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

data A tidy time series object (tsibble) The variable to plot (a bare expression). If NULL, it will automatically selected У from the data. period The seasonal period to display. If NULL (default), the largest frequency in the data is used. If numeric, it represents the frequency times the interval between observations. If a string (e.g., "1y" for 1 year, "3m" for 3 months, "1d" for 1 day, "1h" for 1 hour, "1min" for 1 minute, "1s" for 1 second), it's converted to a Period class object from the lubridate package. Note that the data must have at least one observation per seasonal period, and the period cannot be smaller than the observation interval. lags A vector of lags to display as facets. geom The geometry used to display the data. arrow Arrow specification to show the direction in the lag path. If TRUE, an appropriate default arrow will be used. Alternatively, a user controllable arrow created with grid::arrow() can be used. Additional arguments passed to the geom.

#### Value

A ggplot object showing a lag plot of a time series.

#### **Examples**

```
library(tsibble)
library(dplyr)
tsibbledata::aus_retail %>%
  filter(
    State == "Victoria",
    Industry == "Cafes, restaurants and catering services"
) %>%
  gg_lag(Turnover)
```

gg\_season

Seasonal plot

# **Description**

Produces a time series seasonal plot. A seasonal plot is similar to a regular time series plot, except the x-axis shows data from within each season. This plot type allows the underlying seasonal pattern to be seen more clearly, and is especially useful in identifying years in which the pattern changes.

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#### Usage

```
gg_season(
  data,
  y = NULL,
  period = NULL,
  facet_period = NULL,
  max_col = Inf,
  max_col_discrete = 7,
  pal = (scales::hue_pal())(9),
  polar = FALSE,
  labels = c("none", "left", "right", "both"),
  labels_repel = FALSE,
  labels_left_nudge = 0,
  labels_right_nudge = 0,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data A tidy time series object (tsibble)

y The variable to plot (a bare expression). If NULL, it will automatically selected

from the data.

period The seasonal period to display. If NULL (default), the largest frequency in the

data is used. If numeric, it represents the frequency times the interval between observations. If a string (e.g., "1y" for 1 year, "3m" for 3 months, "1d" for 1 day, "1h" for 1 hour, "1min" for 1 minute, "1s" for 1 second), it's converted to a Period class object from the lubridate package. Note that the data must have at least one observation per seasonal period, and the period cannot be smaller than

the observation interval.

facet\_period A secondary seasonal period to facet by (typically smaller than period).

max\_col The maximum number of colours to display on the plot. If the number of sea-

sonal periods in the data is larger than max\_col, the plot will not include a colour.

Use max\_col = 0 to never colour the lines, or Inf to always colour the lines. If

labels are used, then max\_col will be ignored.

max\_col\_discrete

The maximum number of colours to show using a discrete colour scale.

pal A colour palette to be used.

polar If TRUE, the season plot will be shown on polar coordinates.

labels Position of the labels for seasonal period identifier.

labels\_repel If TRUE, the seasonal period identifying labels will be repelled with the ggrepel

package.

labels\_left\_nudge, labels\_right\_nudge

Allows seasonal period identifying labels to be nudged to the left or right from

their default position.

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#### Value

A ggplot object showing a seasonal plot of a time series.

#### References

Hyndman and Athanasopoulos (2019) Forecasting: principles and practice, 3rd edition, OTexts: Melbourne, Australia. https://OTexts.com/fpp3/

#### **Examples**

```
library(tsibble)
library(dplyr)
tsibbledata::aus_retail %>%
  filter(
    State == "Victoria",
    Industry == "Cafes, restaurants and catering services"
) %>%
  gg_season(Turnover)
```

gg\_subseries

Seasonal subseries plots

# Description

A seasonal subseries plot facets the time series by each season in the seasonal period. These facets form smaller time series plots consisting of data only from that season. If you had several years of monthly data, the resulting plot would show a separate time series plot for each month. The first subseries plot would consist of only data from January. This case is given as an example below.

#### Usage

```
gg_subseries(data, y = NULL, period = NULL, ...)
```

# Arguments

data	A tidy time series object (tsibble)
У	The variable to plot (a bare expression). If NULL, it will automatically selected from the data.
period	The seasonal period to display. If NULL (default), the largest frequency in the data is used. If numeric, it represents the frequency times the interval between observations. If a string (e.g., "1y" for 1 year, "3m" for 3 months, "1d" for 1 day, "1h" for 1 hour, "1min" for 1 minute, "1s" for 1 second), it's converted to a Period class object from the lubridate package. Note that the data must have at least one observation per seasonal period, and the period cannot be smaller than the observation interval.

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#### **Details**

The horizontal lines are used to represent the mean of each facet, allowing easy identification of seasonal differences between seasons. This plot is particularly useful in identifying changes in the seasonal pattern over time.

```
similar to a seasonal plot (gg_season()), and
```

#### Value

A ggplot object showing a seasonal subseries plot of a time series.

#### References

Hyndman and Athanasopoulos (2019) Forecasting: principles and practice, 3rd edition, OTexts: Melbourne, Australia. https://OTexts.com/fpp3/

#### **Examples**

```
library(tsibble)
library(dplyr)
tsibbledata::aus_retail %>%
  filter(
    State == "Victoria",
    Industry == "Cafes, restaurants and catering services"
) %>%
  gg_subseries(Turnover)
```

gg\_tsdisplay

Ensemble of time series displays

# **Description**

Plots a time series along with its ACF along with an customisable third graphic of either a PACF, histogram, lagged scatterplot or spectral density.

#### Usage

```
gg_tsdisplay(
  data,
  y = NULL,
  plot_type = c("auto", "partial", "season", "histogram", "scatter", "spectrum"),
  lag_max = NULL
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

data	A tidy time series object (tsibble)
У	The variable to plot (a bare expression). If NULL, it will automatically selected from the data.
plot_type	type of plot to include in lower right corner. By default ("auto") a season plot will be shown for seasonal data, a spectrum plot will be shown for non-seasonal data without missing values, and a PACF will be shown otherwise.
lag_max	maximum lag at which to calculate the acf. Default is $10*log10(N/m)$ where N is the number of observations and m the number of series. Will be automatically limited to one less than the number of observations in the series.

#### Value

A list of ggplot objects showing useful plots of a time series.

# Author(s)

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# References

Hyndman and Athanasopoulos (2019) *Forecasting: principles and practice*, 3rd edition, OTexts: Melbourne, Australia. https://OTexts.com/fpp3/

# See Also

```
plot.ts, feasts::ACF(), spec.ar
```

```
library(tsibble)
library(dplyr)
tsibbledata::aus_retail %>%
  filter(
    State == "Victoria",
    Industry == "Cafes, restaurants and catering services"
) %>%
  gg_tsdisplay(Turnover)
```

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gg_tsresiduals	Ensemble of time series residual diagnostic plots
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# Description

Plots the residuals using a time series plot, ACF and histogram.

# Usage

```
gg_tsresiduals(data, type = "innovation", plot_type = "histogram", ...)
```

# Arguments

data	A mable containing one model with residuals.
type	The type of residuals to compute. If type="response", residuals on the backtransformed data will be computed.
plot_type	type of plot to include in lower right corner. By default ("auto") a season plot will be shown for seasonal data, a spectrum plot will be shown for non-seasonal data without missing values, and a PACF will be shown otherwise.
	Additional arguments passed to gg_tsdisplay().

#### Value

A list of ggplot objects showing a useful plots of a time series model's residuals.

# References

Hyndman and Athanasopoulos (2019) *Forecasting: principles and practice*, 3rd edition, OTexts: Melbourne, Australia. https://OTexts.com/fpp3/

#### See Also

```
gg_tsdisplay()
```

```
if (requireNamespace("fable", quietly = TRUE)) {
library(fable)

tsibbledata::aus_production %>%
  model(ETS(Beer)) %>%
  gg_tsresiduals()
}
```

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