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best_contrast	<i>Find highest contrast color</i>
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## Description

Finds the color in ‘y’ with the highest contrast to the color ‘x’.

## Usage

```
best_contrast(x, y = c("#010101", "#FFFFFF"))
```

## Arguments

x	Multiple colors
y	Multiple colors

## Value

The elements of ‘y’ with highest contrast to ‘x’.

## Examples

```
best_contrast("red")
best_contrast("grey20")
best_contrast("white")

best_contrast(rainbow(10), rainbow(3))
```

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check\_color\_blindness *Visualize color vision deficiency*

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**Description**

Visualize color vision deficiency

**Usage**

```
check_color_blindness(col)
```

**Arguments**

`col` a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by `colors()`), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see `rgb`), or a positive integer `i` meaning `palette()[i]`. This function will showcase the effect of all 3 kinds of color vision deficiency at the same time side by side.

**Value**

Nothing

**Examples**

```
check_color_blindness(rainbow(10))  
check_color_blindness(terrain.colors(10))
```

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clr\_alpha *Sets alpha in color*

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**Description**

Sets alpha in color

**Usage**

```
clr_alpha(col, alpha = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

`col` a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by `colors()`), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see `rgb`), or a positive integer `i` meaning `palette()[i]`.

`alpha` Numeric between 0 and 1. 0 will result in full transparency and 1 results in no transparency.

**Value**

a colors object

**Examples**

```
plot(clr_alpha(rainbow(10), 0.5))
plot(clr_alpha(rainbow(10), 0.2))
plot(clr_alpha(rainbow(10), seq(0, 1, length.out = 10)))
```

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clr_darken	<i>Make a color more dark</i>
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**Description**

Make a color more dark

**Usage**

```
clr_darken(col, shift = 0.5, space = c("HCL", "HSL", "combined"))
```

**Arguments**

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by colors()), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see rgb), or a positive integer i meaning palette()[i].
shift	Numeric between 0 and 1, 0 will do zero darkening, 1 will do complete darkening turning the color to black. Defaults to 0.5.
space	character string specifying the color space in which adjustment happens. Can be either "HCL", "HSL" or "combined". Defaults to "HCL".

**Details**

The colors will be transformed to HSL color space (hue, saturation, lightness) where the lightness of the color will be modified. The lightness of a color takes a value between 0 and 1, with 0 being black and 1 being white. The shift argument takes a value between 0 and 1, where 0 means that the lightness stays unchanged and 1 means completely black. As an example, if the lightness of the color is 0.6 and shift is 0.5, then the lightness be set to the halfway point between 0.6 and 0, which is 0.3.

If space = "HSL" then the colors are transformed to HSL space where the lightness value L is adjusted. If space = "HCL" then the colors are transformed to Cylindrical HCL space where the luminance value L is adjusted. If space = "combined" then the colors are transformed into HSL and Cylindrical HCL space. Where the color adjusting is happening HLS is copied to the values in the HCL transformation. Thus the "combined" transformation adjusts the luminance in HCL space and chroma in HSL space. For more information regarding use of color spaces, please refer to the colorspace paper <https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.06490>.

**Value**

a color object of same length as col.

**Source**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HSL\\_and\\_HSV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HSL_and_HSV)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CIELUV>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.06490>

**See Also**

clr\_lighten

**Examples**

```
# Using linear shift
plot(clr_darken(rep("red", 11), shift = seq(0, 1, 0.1)))
plot(clr_darken(rep("red", 11), shift = seq(0, 1, 0.1), space = "HSL"))
plot(clr_darken(rep("red", 11), shift = seq(0, 1, 0.1), space = "combined"))

plot(clr_darken(terrain.colors(10)))

# Using exponential shifts
plot(clr_darken(rep("red", 11), shift = log(seq(1, exp(1), length.out = 11))))
```

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clr_desaturate	<i>Make a color more desaturated</i>
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**Description**

Make a color more desaturated

**Usage**

```
clr_desaturate(col, shift = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by colors()), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbaa" (see rgb), or a positive integer i meaning palette()[i].
shift	Numeric between 0 and 1, 0 will do zero desaturation, 1 will do complete desaturation. Defaults to 0.5.

## Details

The colors will be transformed to HSL color space (hue, saturation, lightness) where the saturation of the color will be modified. The saturation of a color takes a value between 0 and 1, with 0 being black and 1 being white. The `shift` argument takes a value between 0 and 1, where 0 means that the saturation stays unchanged and 1 means completely desaturated. As an example, if the saturation of the color is 0.6 and shift is 0.5, then the saturation be set to the halfway point between 0.6 and 0 which is 0.3.

## Value

a colors object of same length as `col`.

## Source

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HSL\\_and\\_HSV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HSL_and_HSV)

## See Also

`clr_saturate`

## Examples

```
plot(clr_desaturate(terrain.colors(10), shift = 0.5))
plot(clr_desaturate(terrain.colors(10), shift = 0.9))
plot(clr_desaturate(rep("firebrick", 11), shift = seq(0, 1, 0.1)))
```

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clr\_extract

*Extract Multiple Components*

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## Description

Extract multiple color components at the same time.

## Usage

```
clr_extract(  
  col,  
  components = c("red", "green", "blue", "hue_hsl", "saturation", "lightness",  
                "hue_hcl", "chroma", "luminance")  
)
```

**Arguments**

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by colors()), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see rgb), or a positive integer i meaning palette()[i].
components	character, components that should be extracted. See details for allowed components.

**Details**

The allowed values for 'components' are

- red - green - blue - hue\_hsl - saturation - lightness - hue\_hcl - chroma - luminance

This function is to be preferred if you need to extract multiple components at the same time, since it doesn't need repeat transformations.

**Value**

data.frame of components

**See Also**

Other Extraction: [clr\\_extract\\_chroma\(\)](#), [clr\\_extract\\_hue\(\)](#), [clr\\_extract\\_red\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
clr_extract(rainbow(10))  
clr_extract(rainbow(10), c("hue_hsl", "saturation"))
```

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clr\_extract\_chroma      *Extract HCL components*

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**Description**

Extract the hue, chroma, or luminance color components from a vector of colors.

**Usage**

```
clr_extract_chroma(col)
```

**Arguments**

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by colors()), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see rgb), or a positive integer i meaning palette()[i].
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## Details

The range of the value are

- hue ranges from 0 to 360 - luminance ranges from 0 to 100 - chroma while depended on hue and luminance will roughly be within 0 and 180

Use [clr\_extract()] if you are planning to extraction multiple components.

## Value

Numeric vector of values.

## See Also

Other Extraction: [clr\\_extract\\_hue\(\)](#), [clr\\_extract\\_red\(\)](#), [clr\\_extract\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
clr_extract_hue(rainbow(100), "HCL")
clr_extract_chroma(rainbow(100))
clr_extract_luminance(rainbow(100))
```

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clr_extract_hue	<i>Extract HSL components</i>
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## Description

Extract the hue, saturation, or lightness color components from a vector of colors.

## Usage

```
clr_extract_hue(col, space = c("HSL", "HCL"))
clr_extract_saturation(col)
clr_extract_lightness(col)
clr_extract_luminance(col)
```

## Arguments

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by <code>colors()</code> ), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see <code>rgb</code> ), or a positive integer <code>i</code> meaning <code>palette()[i]</code> .
space	character string specifying the color space where hue is extracted from. Can be either "HCL" or "HSL".



**Details**

The range of the value are

- hue ranges from 0 to 360. in a circular fashion such that 0 and 360 are near identical. 0 is red - saturation ranges from 0 to 100. 100 is full saturation, 0 is no saturation - lightness ranges from 0 to 100. 100 is full lightness, 0 is no lightness

Use [clr\_extract()] if you are planning to extraction multiple components.

**Value**

Numeric vector of values.

**See Also**

Other Extraction: [clr\\_extract\\_chroma\(\)](#), [clr\\_extract\\_red\(\)](#), [clr\\_extract\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
clr_extract_hue(rainbow(100), "HSL")
clr_extract_saturation(rainbow(100))
clr_extract_lightness(rainbow(100))
```

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clr_extract_red	<i>Extract RGB components</i>
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**Description**

Extract the red, green, or blue color components from a vector of colors.

**Usage**

```
clr_extract_red(col)

clr_extract_green(col)

clr_extract_blue(col)

clr_extract_alpha(col)
```

**Arguments**

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by <code>colors()</code> ), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see <code>rgb</code> ), or a positive integer <code>i</code> meaning <code>palette()[i]</code> .
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**Details**

The values of the output will range between 0 and 255.

Use [clr\_extract()] if you are planning to extraction multiple components.

**Value**

Numeric vector of values.

**See Also**

Other Extraction: [clr\\_extract\\_chroma\(\)](#), [clr\\_extract\\_hue\(\)](#), [clr\\_extract\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
clr_extract_red(rainbow(100))
clr_extract_green(rainbow(100))
clr_extract_blue(rainbow(100))
clr_extract_alpha(rainbow(100))
```

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clr_grayscale	<i>Transform colors to greyscale</i>
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**Description**

This function has a selection of different methods to turn colors into grayscale.

**Usage**

```
clr_grayscale(  
  col,  
  method = c("luma", "averaging", "min_decomp", "max_decomp", "red_channel",  
             "green_channel", "blue_channel")  
)  
  
clr_greyscale(  
  col,  
  method = c("luma", "averaging", "min_decomp", "max_decomp", "red_channel",  
             "green_channel", "blue_channel")  
)
```

**Arguments**

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by <code>colors()</code> ), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see <code>rgb</code> ), or a positive integer <code>i</code> meaning <code>palette()[i]</code> .
method	character string specifying the grayscaling method. Can be one of "luma", "averaging", "min_decomp", "max_decomp", "red_channel", "green_channel" and "blue_channel". Defaults to "luma".

### Details

if method = "averaging" then the red, green and blue have been averaged together to create the grey value. This method does a poor job of representing the way the human eye sees color. If method = "luma" (the default) then then a weighted average is used to calculate the grayscale values. The BT. 709 method from the ITU Radiocommunication Sector have determined the weights. If method = "min\_decomp" or method = "max\_decomp", then a decomposition method is used where the minimum or maximum color value have been selected for the color value. So the color rgb(60, 120, 40) would have the min\_decomp value of 40 and max\_decomp value of 120. If method is "red\_channel", "green\_channel" or "blue\_channel", then the corresponding color channel been selected for the values of grayscale.

### Value

a colors object of same length as col.

### Source

<https://tannerhelland.com/3643/grayscale-image-algorithm-vb6/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luma>

### Examples

```
plot(clr_grayscale(rainbow(10)))

plot(clr_grayscale(terrain.colors(10)))

viridis_colors <- c(
  "#4B0055FF", "#422C70FF", "#185086FF", "#007094FF",
  "#008E98FF", "#00A890FF", "#00BE7DFF", "#6CD05EFF",
  "#BBDD38FF", "#FDE333FF"
)

plot(clr_grayscale(viridis_colors, method = "luma"))
plot(clr_grayscale(viridis_colors, method = "averaging"))
plot(clr_grayscale(viridis_colors, method = "min_decomp"))
plot(clr_grayscale(viridis_colors, method = "max_decomp"))
plot(clr_grayscale(viridis_colors, method = "red_channel"))
plot(clr_grayscale(viridis_colors, method = "green_channel"))
plot(clr_grayscale(viridis_colors, method = "blue_channel"))
```

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clr\_lighten

*Make a color more light*

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### Description

Make a color more light

## Usage

```
clr_lighten(col, shift = 0.5, space = c("HCL", "HSL", "combined"))
```

## Arguments

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by <code>colors()</code> ), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see <code>rgb</code> ), or a positive integer <code>i</code> meaning <code>palette()[i]</code> .
shift	Numeric between 0 and 1, 0 will do zero lightening, 1 will do complete lightening turning the color to white. Defaults to 0.5.
space	character string specifying the color space in which adjustment happens. Can be either "HCL", "HSL" or "combined". Defaults to "HCL".

## Details

The colors will be transformed to HSL color space (hue, saturation, lightness) where the lightness of the color will be modified. The lightness of a color takes a value between 0 and 1, with 0 being black and 1 being white. The `shift` argument takes a value between 0 and 1, where 0 means that the lightness stays unchanged and 1 means completely white. As an example, if the lightness of the color is 0.6 and `shift` is 0.5, then the lightness be set to the halfway point between 0.6 and 1 which is 0.8.

If `space = "HSL"` then the colors are transformed to HSL space where the lightness value `L` is adjusted. If `space = "HCL"` then the colors are transformed to Cylindrical HCL space where the luminance value `L` is adjusted. If `space = "combined"` then the colors are transformed into HSL and Cylindrical HCL space. Where the color adjusting is happening HSL is copied to the values in the HCL transformation. Thus the "combined" transformation adjusts the luminance in HCL space and chroma in HSL space. For more information regarding use of color spaces, please refer to the colorspace paper <https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.06490>.

## Value

a colors object of same length as `col`.

## Source

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HSL\\_and\\_HSV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HSL_and_HSV)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CIELUV>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.06490>

## See Also

`clr_darken`

**Examples**

```
# Using linear shift
plot(clr_lighten(rep("red", 11), shift = seq(0, 1, 0.1)))
plot(clr_lighten(rep("red", 11), shift = seq(0, 1, 0.1), space = "HSL"))
plot(clr_lighten(rep("red", 11), shift = seq(0, 1, 0.1), space = "combined"))

plot(clr_lighten(terrain.colors(10)))

# Using exponential shifts
plot(clr_lighten(rep("red", 11), shift = log(seq(1, exp(1), length.out = 11))))
```

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clr_mix	<i>Mixes a color into</i>
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**Description**

Mixes a color into

**Usage**

```
clr_mix(col, mix_in, ratio = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by colors()), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbaa" (see rgb), or a positive integer i meaning palette()[i].
mix_in	A single color any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by colors()), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbaa" (see rgb), or a positive integer i meaning palette()[i].
ratio	Numeric between 0 and 1. 0 will result on no mixing. 1 results in all the colors turning to mix_in. Must be of length 1 or same length as col.

**Value**

a colors object

**Examples**

```
plot(clr_mix(rainbow(10), "blue"))
plot(clr_mix(rainbow(10), "red"))
plot(clr_mix(rainbow(10), "#5500EE"))
plot(clr_mix(rainbow(10), "black", seq(1, 0, length.out = 10)))
```

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clr_negate	<i>Negates colors in RGB space</i>
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**Description**

Negates colors in RGB space

**Usage**

```
clr_negate(col)
```

**Arguments**

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by colors()), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see rgb), or a positive integer i meaning palette()[i].
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**Details**

The negation of color is happening in the red-green-blue colorspace RGB. Meaning that if we take the specification for Orange which is rgb(255, 165, 0), then we negate by taking the opposite number on the scale from 0 to 255, leaving us with rgb(0, 90, 255) which is a shade of blue.

**Value**

a colors object of same length as col.

**Examples**

```
terr <- color(terrain.colors(10))  
  
terr  
clr_negate(terr)  
  
plot(terr)  
plot(clr_negate(terr))
```

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clr_protan	<i>Simulate color vision deficiency</i>
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**Description**

Simulate color vision deficiency

**Usage**

```
clr_protan(col, severity = 1)
```

```
clr_deutan(col, severity = 1)
```

```
clr_tritan(col, severity = 1)
```

**Arguments**

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by <code>colors()</code> ), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see <code>rgb</code> ), or a positive integer <code>i</code> meaning <code>palette()[i]</code> .
severity	A numeric, Severity of the color vision defect, a number between 0 and 1. 0 means no deficiency, 1 means complete deficiency. Defaults to 1.

**Details**

The matrices uses to perform transformations have been taken as the 1.0 value in table 1 in [http://www.inf.ufrgs.br/~oliveira/pubs\\_files/CVD\\_Simulation/CVD\\_Simulation.html](http://www.inf.ufrgs.br/~oliveira/pubs_files/CVD_Simulation/CVD_Simulation.html).

**Value**

a colors object of same length as `col`.

**Source**

[http://www.inf.ufrgs.br/~oliveira/pubs\\_files/CVD\\_Simulation/CVD\\_Simulation.html](http://www.inf.ufrgs.br/~oliveira/pubs_files/CVD_Simulation/CVD_Simulation.html)

**References**

Gustavo M. Machado, Manuel M. Oliveira, and Leandro A. F. Fernandes "A Physiologically-based Model for Simulation of Color Vision Deficiency". IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics. Volume 15 (2009), Number 6, November/December 2009. pp. 1291-1298.

**Examples**

```
rainbow_colors <- color(rainbow(10))

plot(clr_protan(rainbow_colors))
plot(clr_deutan(rainbow_colors))
plot(clr_tritan(rainbow_colors))

viridis_colors <- c(
  "#4B0055FF", "#422C70FF", "#185086FF", "#007094FF",
  "#008E98FF", "#00A890FF", "#00BE7DFF", "#6CD05EFF",
  "#BBDD38FF", "#FDE333FF"
)

plot(clr_protan(viridis_colors))
plot(clr_deutan(viridis_colors))
plot(clr_tritan(viridis_colors))
```

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`clr_rotate`*Rotate the colors around the hue wheel*

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**Description**

Rotate the colors around the hue wheel

**Usage**

```
clr_rotate(col, degrees = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>col</code>	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by <code>colors()</code> ), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see <code>rgb</code> ), or a positive integer <code>i</code> meaning <code>palette()[i]</code> .
<code>degrees</code>	Numeric between 0 and 360, denoting the amount of degrees the colors should be rotated. Defaults to 0.

**Details**

The colors will be transformed to HCL color space (Hue-Chroma-Luminance) where the hue of the color will be rotation.

**Value**

a colors object of same length as `col`.

**Source**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HCL\\_color\\_space](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HCL_color_space)

**Examples**

```
plot(clr_rotate(terrain.colors(10)))  
plot(clr_rotate(terrain.colors(10), degrees = 90))  
plot(clr_rotate(terrain.colors(10), degrees = 180))  
plot(clr_rotate(rep("magenta", 11), degrees = seq(0, 360, length.out = 11)))
```



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clr_saturate	<i>Make a color more saturated</i>
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### Description

Make a color more saturated

### Usage

```
clr_saturate(col, shift = 0.5)
```

### Arguments

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by <code>colors()</code> ), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see <code>rgb</code> ), or a positive integer <code>i</code> meaning <code>palette()[i]</code> .
shift	Numeric between 0 and 1, 0 will do zero saturation, 1 will do complete saturation. Defaults to 0.5.

### Details

The colors will be transformed to HSL color space (hue, saturation, lightness) where the saturation of the color will be modified. The saturation of a color takes a value between 0 and 1, with 0 being black and 1 being white. The `shift` argument takes a value between 0 and 1, where 0 means that the saturation stays unchanged and 1 means completely saturated. As an example, if the saturation of the color is 0.6 and `shift` is 0.5, then the saturation be set to the halfway point between 0.6 and 1 which is 0.8.

### Value

a color object of same length as `col`.

### Source

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HSL\\_and\\_HSV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HSL_and_HSV)

### See Also

`clr_desaturate`

### Examples

```
plot(clr_saturate(terrain.colors(10), shift = 0.5))
plot(clr_saturate(terrain.colors(10), shift = 1))
plot(clr_saturate(rep("firebrick", 11), shift = seq(0, 1, 0.1)))
```

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color	<i>Turn vector to color vector</i>
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**Description**

Turn vector to color vector

**Usage**

```
color(col)
```

```
colour(col)
```

**Arguments**

`col` a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by `colors()`), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see `rgb`), or a positive integer `i` meaning `palette()[i]`.

**Details**

Alpha values will be automatically added to hexcodes. If none at present it will default to no alpha (FF).

**Value**

a colors object.

**Examples**

```
terrain_10 <- color(terrain.colors(10))  
terrain_10[1:4]  
plot(terrain_10)  
plot(terrain_10, labels = TRUE)  
grey_10 <- color(gray.colors(10, start = 0, end = 1))  
grey_10  
plot(grey_10, labels = TRUE)
```

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contrast_ratio	<i>Contrast Ratio Between Colors</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the contrast ratio between 'x' and the colors 'y'. Contrast ratios can range from 1 to 21 with 1 being no contrast (same color) and 21 being highest contrast.

**Usage**

```
contrast_ratio(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

- |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x | A color object or vector of length 1 of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by colors()), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see rgb), or a positive integer i meaning palette()[i]. |
| y | A color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by colors()), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see rgb), or a positive integer i meaning palette()[i].             |

**Details**

The formula for calculating contract ratio is

$$(L1 + 0.05)/(L2 + 0.05)$$

where

- L1 is the relative luminance of the lighter of the colors, and
- L2 is the relative luminance of the darker of the colors.

Relative luminance is calculated according to <https://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-20081211/#relativeluminancedef>.

**Value**

The elements of 'y' with highest contrast to 'x'.

**Source**

<https://www.w3.org/TR/UNDERSTANDING-WCAG20/visual-audio-contrast-contrast.html>

**Examples**

```
contrast_ratio("red", "blue")
contrast_ratio("grey20", grey.colors(10))
contrast_ratio("white", c("white", "black"))
```

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is_color	<i>Test if the object is a color</i>
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**Description**

Test if the object is a color

**Usage**

```
is_color(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object

**Value**

TRUE if the object inherits from the color class.

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modify_hcl	<i>Modify Individual HCL Axes</i>
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**Description**

This function lets you modify individual axes of a color in HCL color space.

**Usage**

```
modify_hcl(col, h, c, l)
```

**Arguments**

col	a color object or vector of any of the three kinds of R color specifications, i.e., either a color name (as listed by colors()), a hexadecimal string of the form "#rrggbb" or "#rrggbbaa" (see rgb), or a positive integer i meaning palette()[i].
h	Expression to modify the hue of 'col'
c	Expression to modify the chroma of 'col'
l	Expression to modify the luminance of 'col'

**Details**

The expression used in 'h', 'c', and 'l' is evaluated in the 'hcl' space and you have access to 'h', 'c', and 'l' as vectors along with vectors in the calling environment.

'h' ranges from 0 to 360, 'l' ranges from 0 to 100, and 'c' while depended on 'h' and 'l' will roughly be within 0 and 180, but often on a narrower range. Colors after modification will be adjusted to fit within the color space.

**Value**

a colors object.

**Source**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HCL\\_color\\_space](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HCL_color_space)

**Examples**

```
plot(modify_hcl("red", h = 160))
plot(modify_hcl("red", h = h + 50))

plot(modify_hcl("red", h = h + 1:100))
plot(modify_hcl("red", c = c - 1:200))
plot(modify_hcl("red", l = l + 1:50))

plot(modify_hcl(rainbow(10), l = 25))

plot(modify_hcl(rainbow(10), h + h / 2, l = 70))
```

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