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### References

<https://github.com/Auburn/FastNoiseLite>



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clamped	<i>Clamped fractal</i>
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### Description

This fractal is a slight variation of `fbm()` fractal. Before adding the new octave to the cumulated values it will clamp it between a minimum and maximum value. This function is intended to be used in conjunction with `fracture()`

### Usage

```
clamped(base, new, strength, min = 0, max = Inf, ...)
```

### Arguments

base	The prior values to modify
new	The new values to modify base with
strength	A value to modify new with before applying it to base
min, max	The upper and lower bounds of the noise values
...	ignored

### See Also

Other Fractal functions: `billow()`, `fbm()`, `ridged()`

### Examples

```
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))

grid$simplex <- fracture(gen_simplex, clamped, octaves = 8, x = grid$x,
                       y = grid$y)

plot(grid, simplex)
```

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curl_noise	<i>Generate curl noise</i>
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### Description

One of the use cases for fractal noise is to simulate natural phenomena. perlin/simplex noise are e.g. often used to create flow fields, but this can be problematic as they are not divergence-free (particles will concentrate at sinks/gutters in the field). An approach to avoid this is to take the curl of a field instead. The curl operator is ensured to produce divergence-free output, when supplied with continuous fields such as those generated by simplex and perlin noise. The end result is a field that is incompressible, thus modelling fluid dynamics quite well.

**Usage**

```
curl_noise(
  generator,
  x,
  y,
  z = NULL,
  ...,
  seed = NULL,
  delta = NULL,
  mod = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

generator	The noise generating function, such as <a href="#">gen_simplex</a> , or <a href="#">fracture()</a>
x, y, z	The coordinates to generate the curl for as unquoted expressions
...	Further arguments to generator
seed	A seed for the generator. For 2D curl the seed is a single integer and for 3D curl it must be a vector of 3 integers. If NULL the seeds will be random.
delta	The offset to use for the partial derivative of the generator. If NULL, it will be set as 1e-4 of the largest range of the dimensions.
mod	A modification function taking the coordinates along with the output of the generator call and allow modifications of it prior to calculating the curl. The function will get the coordinates as well as a value holding the generator output for each coordinate. If the curl is requested in 2D the value will be a numeric vector and mod() should return a numeric vector of the same length. IF the curl is requested in 3D the value is a list of three numeric vectors (x, y, and z) and mod() should return a list of three vectors of the same length. Passing NULL will use the generator values unmodified.

**References**

Bridson, Robert. Hourihan, Jim. Nordenstam, Marcus (2007). *Curl-noise for procedural fluid flow*. ACM Transactions on Graphics 26(3): 46. doi:10.1145/1275808.1276435.

**See Also**

Other derived values: [gradient\\_noise\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
grid <- long_grid(seq(0, 1, l = 100), seq(0, 1, l = 100))

# Use one of the generators
grid$curl <- curl_noise(gen_simplex, x = grid$x, y = grid$y)
plot(grid$x, grid$y, type = 'n')
segments(grid$x, grid$y, grid$x + grid$curl$x / 100, grid$y + grid$curl$y / 100)
```

```
# If the curl of fractal noise is needed, pass in `fracture` instead
grid$curl <- curl_noise(fracture, x = grid$x, y = grid$y, noise = gen_simplex,
                       fractal = fbm, octaves = 4)
plot(grid$x, grid$y, type = 'n')
segments(grid$x, grid$y, grid$x + grid$curl$x / 500, grid$y + grid$curl$y / 500)
```

fbm

*Fractional Brownian Motion fractal***Description**

This is the archetypal fractal used when generating perlin noise. It works simply by adding successive values together to create a final value. As the successive values are often calculated at increasing frequencies and the strength is often decreasing, it will create the impression of ever-smaller details as you zoom in. This function is intended to be used in conjunction with [fracture\(\)](#)

**Usage**

```
fbm(base, new, strength, ...)
```

**Arguments**

base	The prior values to modify
new	The new values to modify base with
strength	A value to modify new with before applying it to base
...	ignored

**See Also**

Other Fractal functions: [billow\(\)](#), [clamped\(\)](#), [ridged\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))

grid$simplex <- fracture(gen_simplex, fbm, octaves = 8, x = grid$x, y = grid$y)
plot(grid, simplex)
```

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fracture	<i>Create fractals of a noise or pattern</i>
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### Description

This function allows you to create fractals of a given noise or pattern generator by calculating it repeatedly at changing frequency and combining the results based on a fractal function.

### Usage

```
fracture(
  noise,
  fractal,
  octaves,
  gain = ~./2,
  frequency = ~. * 2,
  seed = NULL,
  ...,
  fractal_args = list(),
  gain_init = 1,
  freq_init = 1
)
```

### Arguments

noise	The noise function to create a fractal from. Must have a frequency argument.
fractal	The fractal function to combine the generated values with. Can be one of the provided ones or a self-made function. If created by hand it must have the following arguments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• base: The current noise values</li> <li>• new: The new noise values to combine with base</li> <li>• strength: The value from gain corresponding to the index of new</li> <li>• octave: The index of new</li> </ul> And must return a numeric vector of the same length as new
octaves	The number of generated values to combine
gain	The intensity of the generated values at each octave. The interpretation of this is up to the fractal function. Usually the intensity will gradually fall as the frequency increases. Can either be a vector of values or a (lambda) function that returns a new value based on the prior, e.g. $\sim . / 2$ . The default is often a good starting point though e.g. <code>ridged()</code> fractal has been designed with a special gain function.
frequency	The frequency to use at each octave. Can either be a vector of values or a function that returns a new value based on the prior. See gain.
seed	A seed for the noise generator. Will be expanded to the number of octaves so each gets a unique seed.

... arguments to pass on to generator  
 fractal\_args Additional arguments to fractal as a named list  
 gain\_init, freq\_init  
 The gain and frequency for the first octave if gain and/or frequency are given as a function.

### See Also

ambient comes with a range of build in fractal functions: [fbm\(\)](#), [billow\(\)](#), [ridged\(\)](#), [clamped\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))

# When noise is generated by it's own it doesn't have fractal properties
grid$clean_perlin <- gen_perlin(grid$x, grid$y)
plot(grid, clean_perlin)

# Use fracture to apply a fractal algorithm to the noise
grid$fractal_perlin <- fracture(gen_perlin, fbm, octaves = 8,
                              x = grid$x, y = grid$y)
plot(grid, fractal_perlin)
```

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gen\_checkerboard      *Generate a checkerboard pattern*

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### Description

This generator supplies 0 or 1 value depending on the provided coordinates position on a checkerboard. The frequency determines the number of squares per unit.

### Usage

```
gen_checkerboard(x, y = NULL, z = NULL, t = NULL, frequency = 1, ...)
```

### Arguments

x, y, z, t      The coordinates to get pattern from  
 frequency      The frequency of the generator  
 ...            ignored

### Value

A numeric vector

### See Also

Other Pattern generators: [gen\\_spheres\(\)](#), [gen\\_waves\(\)](#)



**Examples**

```
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))
grid$chess <- gen_checkerboard(grid$x, grid$y)

plot(grid, chess)
```

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gen\_spheres

*Generate a pattern of concentric spheres*

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**Description**

This generator creates a pattern of concentric circles centered at 0. Depending on how many dimensions you supply it can be used to generate cylinders and circles as well. The output value is the shortest distance to the nearest sphere normalised to be between -1 and 1. The frequency determines the radius multiplier for each unit sphere.

**Usage**

```
gen_spheres(x, y = NULL, z = NULL, t = NULL, frequency = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x, y, z, t	The coordinates to get pattern from
frequency	The frequency of the generator
...	ignored

**Value**

A numeric vector

**See Also**

Other Pattern generators: [gen\\_checkerboard\(\)](#), [gen\\_waves\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))
grid$circles <- gen_spheres(grid$x, grid$y)
grid$cylinders <- gen_spheres(grid$x)

plot(grid, circles)
plot(grid, cylinders)
```

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gen_waves	<i>Generate a wave pattern</i>
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### Description

This generator generates multidimensional waves based on `cos` to the distance to the center. This means that you can create ripple waves or parallel waves depending on how many dimensions you provide. The output is scaled between -1 and 1 and the frequency determines the number of waves per unit. The result is much like `gen_spheres()` but has smooth transitions at each extreme.

### Usage

```
gen_waves(x, y = NULL, z = NULL, t = NULL, frequency = 1, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x, y, z, t</code>	The coordinates to get pattern from
<code>frequency</code>	The frequency of the generator
<code>...</code>	ignored

### Value

A numeric vector

### See Also

Other Pattern generators: `gen_checkerboard()`, `gen_spheres()`

### Examples

```
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))
grid$ripple <- gen_waves(grid$x, grid$y)
grid$wave <- gen_waves(grid$x)

plot(grid, ripple)
plot(grid, wave)
```

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gradient_noise	<i>Calculate the gradient of a scalar field</i>
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### Description

The gradient of a scalar field such as those generated by the different noise algorithms in ambient is a vector field encoding the direction to move to get the strongest increase in value. The vectors generated have the properties of being perpendicular on the contour line drawn through that point. Take note that the returned vector field flows upwards, i.e. points toward the steepest ascend, rather than what is normally expected in a gravitational governed world.

### Usage

```
gradient_noise(
  generator,
  x,
  y,
  z = NULL,
  t = NULL,
  ...,
  seed = NULL,
  delta = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

generator	The noise generating function, such as <a href="#">gen_simplex</a> , or <a href="#">fracture()</a>
x, y, z, t	The coordinates to generate the gradient for as unquoted expressions
...	Further arguments to generator
seed	A seed for the generator.
delta	The offset to use for the partial derivative of the generator. If NULL, it will be set as 1e-4 of the largest range of the dimensions.

### See Also

Other derived values: [curl\\_noise\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
grid <- long_grid(seq(0, 1, l = 100), seq(0, 1, l = 100))

# Use one of the generators
grid$gradient <- gradient_noise(gen_simplex, x = grid$x, y = grid$y)
plot(grid$x, grid$y, type = 'n')
segments(grid$x, grid$y, grid$x + grid$gradient$x / 100, grid$y + grid$gradient$y / 100)
```

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long\_grid

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*Create a long format grid*


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### Description

This function creates a 1-4 dimensional grid in long format, with the cell positions encoded in the x, y, z, and t columns. A long\_cell object is the base class for the tidy interface to ambient, and allows a very flexible approach to pattern generation at the expense of slightly lower performance than the noise\_\* functions that maps directly to the underlying C++ code.

### Usage

```
long_grid(x, y = NULL, z = NULL, t = NULL)
```

```
grid_cell(grid, dim, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'long_grid'
as.array(x, value, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'long_grid'
as.matrix(x, value, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'long_grid'
as.raster(x, value, ...)
```

```
slice_at(grid, ...)
```

### Arguments

x, y, z, t	For long_grid() vectors of grid cell positions for each dimension. The final dimensionality of the object is determined by how many arguments are given. For slice_at() an integer defining the index at the given dimension to extract.
grid	A long_grid object
dim	The dimension to get the cell index at, either as an integer or string.
...	Arguments passed on to methods (ignored)
value	The unquoted value to use for filling out the array/matrix

### Examples

```
grid <- long_grid(1:10, seq(0, 1, length = 6), c(3, 6))

# Get which row each cell belongs to
grid_cell(grid, 2) # equivalent to grid_cell(grid, 'y')

# Convert the long_grid to an array and fill with the x position
as.array(grid, x)
```

```
# Extract the first column
slice_at(grid, x = 1)

# Convert the first column to a matrix filled with y position
as.matrix(slice_at(grid, x = 1), y)
```

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modifications

*Simply value modifications*


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### Description

Most modifications of values in a `long_grid` are quite simple due to the wealth of vectorised functions available in R. `ambient` provides a little selection of handy functions to compliment these

### Usage

```
blend(x, y, mask)

normalise(x, from = range(x), to = c(0, 1))

normalize(x, from = range(x), to = c(0, 1))

cap(x, lower = 0, upper = 1)
```

### Arguments

<code>x, y</code>	Values to modify
<code>mask</code>	A vector of the same length as <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> . Assumed to be between 0 and 1 (values outside of this range is capped). The closer to 1 the more of <code>x</code> will be used and the closer to 0 the more of <code>y</code> will be used
<code>from</code>	The range of <code>x</code> to use for normalisation
<code>to</code>	The output domain to normalise to
<code>lower, upper</code>	The lower and upper bounds to cap to

### Examples

```
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))
grid$chess <- gen_checkerboard(grid$x, grid$y)
grid$noise <- gen_perlin(grid$x, grid$y)
grid$ripple <- gen_waves(grid$x, grid$y)

# Blend two values based on a third
grid$mix <- blend(grid$noise, grid$ripple, grid$chess)
plot(grid, mix)
```

```
# Cap values between 0 and 1
plot(grid, cap(noise))
```

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noise_blue	<i>Blue noise generator</i>
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## Description

Blue noise is a form of noise that has weak low-frequency. This means that it is devoid of larger structures and can be blurred to an even gray. Blue noise in ambient is calculated using the popular Void-and-cluster method developed by Ulichney. Calculating blue noise is much more computationally expensive than e.g. white noise so ambient does not provide a `gen_blue()` generator, only the `noise_blue()` texture function. Computation time increases linearly with the number of pixels in the texture and can get prohibitly long very soon. However, blue noise is tile-able so a good suggestion is to try tiling e.g. a 64x64 texture to the desired dimensions and see if that suffices.

## Usage

```
noise_blue(dim, sd = 10, seed_frac = 0.1)
```

## Arguments

<code>dim</code>	The dimensions (height, width, (and depth, (and time))) of the noise to be generated. The length determines the dimensionality of the noise.
<code>sd</code>	The standard deviation of the gaussian filter to apply during the search for clusters and voids.
<code>seed_frac</code>	The fraction of pixels to seed the algorithm with during start

## Value

For `noise_white()` a vector if `length(dim) == 1`, matrix if `length(dim) == 2` or an array if `length(dim) >= 3`.

## References

R. A. Ulichney (1993). *Void-and-cluster method for dither array generation*. Proc. SPIE 1913, Human Vision, Visual Processing, and Digital Display IV

## Examples

```
# Basic use
noise <- noise_blue(c(64, 64))

plot(as.raster(normalise(noise)))
```

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noise_cubic	<i>Cubic noise generator</i>
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### Description

Cubic noise is a pretty simple alternative to perlin and simplex noise. In essence it takes a low resolution white noise and scales it up using cubic interpolation. This approach means that while cubic noise is smooth, it is much more random than perlin and simplex noise.

### Usage

```
noise_cubic(
    dim,
    frequency = 0.01,
    fractal = "fbm",
    octaves = 3,
    lacunarity = 2,
    gain = 0.5,
    pertubation = "none",
    pertubation_amplitude = 1
)

gen_cubic(x, y = NULL, z = NULL, frequency = 1, seed = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

dim	The dimensions (height, width, (and depth)) of the noise to be generated. The length determines the dimensionality of the noise.
frequency	Determines the granularity of the features in the noise.
fractal	The fractal type to use. Either 'none', 'fbm' (default), 'billow', or 'rigid-multi'. It is suggested that you experiment with the different types to get a feel for how they behaves.
octaves	The number of noise layers used to create the fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 3.
lacunarity	The frequency multiplier between successive noise layers when building fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 2.
gain	The relative strength between successive noise layers when building fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 0.5.
pertubation	The pertubation to use. Either 'none' (default), 'normal', or 'fractal'. Defines the displacement (warping) of the noise, with 'normal' giving a smooth warping and 'fractal' giving a more erratic warping.
pertubation_amplitude	The maximal pertubation distance from the origin. Ignored if pertubation = 'none'. Defaults to 1.
x, y, z	Coordinates to get noise value from

seed            The seed to use for the noise. If NULL a random seed will be used  
 ...            ignored

### Value

For noise\_cubic() a matrix if length(dim) == 2 or an array if length(dim) == 3. For gen\_cubic() a numeric vector matching the length of the input.

### Examples

```
# Basic use
noise <- noise_cubic(c(100, 100))

plot(as.raster(normalise(noise)))

# Using the generator
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))
grid$noise <- gen_cubic(grid$x, grid$y)
plot(grid, noise)
```

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noise\_perlin

*Perlin noise generator*

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### Description

This function generates either 2 or 3 dimensional perlin noise, with optional pertubation and fractality. Perlin noise is one of the most well known gradient noise algorithms and have been used extensively as the basis for generating landscapes and textures, as well as within generative art. The algorithm was developed by Ken Perlin in 1983.

### Usage

```
noise_perlin(
  dim,
  frequency = 0.01,
  interpolator = "quintic",
  fractal = "fbm",
  octaves = 3,
  lacunarity = 2,
  gain = 0.5,
  pertubation = "none",
  pertubation_amplitude = 1
)

gen_perlin(
  x,
  y = NULL,
```



```

    z = NULL,
    frequency = 1,
    seed = NULL,
    interpolator = "quintic",
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

dim	The dimensions (height, width, (and depth)) of the noise to be generated. The length determines the dimensionality of the noise.
frequency	Determines the granularity of the features in the noise.
interpolator	How should values between sampled points be calculated? Either 'linear', 'hermite', or 'quintic' (default), ranging from lowest to highest quality.
fractal	The fractal type to use. Either 'none', 'fbm' (default), 'billow', or 'rigid-multi'. It is suggested that you experiment with the different types to get a feel for how they behaves.
octaves	The number of noise layers used to create the fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 3.
lacunarity	The frequency multiplier between successive noise layers when building fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 2.
gain	The relative strength between successive noise layers when building fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 0.5.
perturbation	The perturbation to use. Either 'none' (default), 'normal', or 'fractal'. Defines the displacement (warping) of the noise, with 'normal' giving a smooth warping and 'fractal' giving a more erratic warping.
perturbation_amplitude	The maximal perturbation distance from the origin. Ignored if perturbation = 'none'. Defaults to 1.
x, y, z	Coordinates to get noise value from
seed	The seed to use for the noise. If NULL a random seed will be used
...	ignored

### Value

For noise\_perlin() a matrix if length(dim) == 2 or an array if length(dim) == 3. For gen\_perlin() a numeric vector matching the length of the input.

### References

Perlin, Ken (1985). *An Image Synthesizer*. SIGGRAPH Comput. Graph. 19 (0097-8930): 287–296. doi:10.1145/325165.325247.

**Examples**

```
# Basic use
noise <- noise_perlin(c(100, 100))

plot(as.raster(normalise(noise)))

# Using the generator
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))
grid$noise <- gen_perlin(grid$x, grid$y)
plot(grid, noise)
```

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noise\_simplex

*Simplex noise generator*


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**Description**

Simplex noise has been developed by Ken Perlin, the inventor of perlin noise, in order to address some of the shortcomings he saw in perlin noise. Compared to perlin noise, simplex noise has lower computational complexity, making it feasible for dimensions above 3 and has no directional artifacts.

**Usage**

```
noise_simplex(
  dim,
  frequency = 0.01,
  interpolator = "quintic",
  fractal = "fbm",
  octaves = 3,
  lacunarity = 2,
  gain = 0.5,
  perturbation = "none",
  perturbation_amplitude = 1
)

gen_simplex(x, y = NULL, z = NULL, t = NULL, frequency = 1, seed = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

dim	The dimensions (height, width, (and depth, (and time))) of the noise to be generated. The length determines the dimensionality of the noise.
frequency	Determines the granularity of the features in the noise.
interpolator	How should values between sampled points be calculated? Either 'linear', 'hermite', or 'quintic' (default), ranging from lowest to highest quality.

fractal	The fractal type to use. Either 'none', 'fbm' (default), 'billow', or 'rigid-multi'. It is suggested that you experiment with the different types to get a feel for how they behaves.
octaves	The number of noise layers used to create the fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 3.
lacunarity	The frequency multiplier between successive noise layers when building fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 2.
gain	The relative strength between successive noise layers when building fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 0.5.
perturbation	The perturbation to use. Either 'none' (default), 'normal', or 'fractal'. Defines the displacement (warping) of the noise, with 'normal' giving a smooth warping and 'fractal' giving a more erratic warping.
perturbation_amplitude	The maximal perturbation distance from the origin. Ignored if perturbation = 'none'. Defaults to 1.
x, y, z, t	Coordinates to get noise value from
seed	The seed to use for the noise. If NULL a random seed will be used
...	ignored

### Value

For noise\_simplex() a matrix if length(dim) == 2 or an array if length(dim) >= 3. For gen\_simplex() a numeric vector matching the length of the input.

### References

Ken Perlin, (2001) *Noise hardware*. In Real-Time Shading SIGGRAPH Course Notes, Olano M., (Ed.)

### Examples

```
# Basic use
noise <- noise_simplex(c(100, 100))

plot(as.raster(normalise(noise)))

# Using the generator
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))
grid$noise <- gen_simplex(grid$x, grid$y)
plot(grid, noise)
```

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noise_value	<i>Value noise generator</i>
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### Description

Value noise is a simpler version of cubic noise that uses linear interpolation between neighboring grid points. This creates a more distinct smooth checkerboard pattern than cubic noise, where interpolation takes all the surrounding grid points into account.

### Usage

```
noise_value(
    dim,
    frequency = 0.01,
    interpolator = "quintic",
    fractal = "fbm",
    octaves = 3,
    lacunarity = 2,
    gain = 0.5,
    perturbation = "none",
    perturbation_amplitude = 1
)
```

```
gen_value(
    x,
    y = NULL,
    z = NULL,
    frequency = 1,
    seed = NULL,
    interpolator = "quintic",
    ...
)
```

### Arguments

dim	The dimensions (height, width, (and depth)) of the noise to be generated. The length determines the dimensionality of the noise.
frequency	Determines the granularity of the features in the noise.
interpolator	How should values between sampled points be calculated? Either 'linear', 'hermite', or 'quintic' (default), ranging from lowest to highest quality.
fractal	The fractal type to use. Either 'none', 'fbm' (default), 'billow', or 'rigid-multi'. It is suggested that you experiment with the different types to get a feel for how they behaves.
octaves	The number of noise layers used to create the fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 3.

lacunarity	The frequency multiplier between successive noise layers when building fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 2.
gain	The relative strength between successive noise layers when building fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 0.5.
perturbation	The perturbation to use. Either 'none' (default), 'normal', or 'fractal'. Defines the displacement (warping) of the noise, with 'normal' giving a smooth warping and 'fractal' giving a more erratic warping.
perturbation_amplitude	The maximal perturbation distance from the origin. Ignored if perturbation = 'none'. Defaults to 1.
x, y, z	Coordinates to get noise value from
seed	The seed to use for the noise. If NULL a random seed will be used
...	ignored

**Value**

For noise\_value() a matrix if length(dim) == 2 or an array if length(dim) == 3. For gen\_value() a numeric vector matching the length of the input.

**Examples**

```
# Basic use
noise <- noise_value(c(100, 100))

plot(as.raster(normalise(noise)))

# Using the generator
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))
grid$noise <- gen_value(grid$x, grid$y)
plot(grid, noise)
```

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noise\_white

*White noise generator*


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**Description**

White noise is a random noise with equal intensities at different frequencies. It is most well-known as what appeared on old televisions when no signal was found.

**Usage**

```
noise_white(
  dim,
  frequency = 0.01,
  perturbation = "none",
```

```

    pertubation_amplitude = 1
  )

gen_white(x, y = NULL, z = NULL, t = NULL, frequency = 1, seed = NULL, ...)

```

### Arguments

dim	The dimensions (height, width, (and depth, (and time))) of the noise to be generated. The length determines the dimensionality of the noise.
frequency	Determines the granularity of the features in the noise.
pertubation	The pertubation to use. Either 'none' (default), 'normal', or 'fractal'. Defines the displacement (warping) of the noise, with 'normal' giving a smooth warping and 'fractal' giving a more erratic warping.
pertubation_amplitude	The maximal pertubation distance from the origin. Ignored if pertubation = 'none'. Defaults to 1.
x, y, z, t	Coordinates to get noise value from
seed	The seed to use for the noise. If NULL a random seed will be used
...	ignored

### Value

For noise\_white() a matrix if length(dim) == 2 or an array if length(dim) >= 3. For gen\_white() a numeric vector matching the length of the input.

### Examples

```

# Basic use
noise <- noise_white(c(100, 100))

plot(as.raster(normalise(noise)))

# Using the generator
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))
grid$noise <- gen_white(grid$x, grid$y)
plot(grid, noise)

```

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noise\_worley

*Worley (cell) noise generator*


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### Description

Worley noise, sometimes called cell (or cellular) noise, is quite distinct due to its kinship to voronoi tessellation. It is created by sampling random points in space and then for any point in space measure the distance to the closest point. The noise can be modified further by changing either the distance measure or by combining multiple distances. The noise algorithm was developed by Steven Worley in 1996 and has been used to simulated water and stone textures among other things.

**Usage**

```

noise_worley(
  dim,
  frequency = 0.01,
  distance = "euclidean",
  fractal = "none",
  octaves = 3,
  lacunarity = 2,
  gain = 0.5,
  value = "cell",
  distance_ind = c(1, 2),
  jitter = 0.45,
  pertubation = "none",
  pertubation_amplitude = 1
)

gen_worley(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  z = NULL,
  frequency = 1,
  seed = NULL,
  distance = "euclidean",
  value = "cell",
  distance_ind = c(1, 2),
  jitter = 0.45,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

dim	The dimensions (height, width, (and depth)) of the noise to be generated. The length determines the dimensionality of the noise.
frequency	Determines the granularity of the features in the noise.
distance	The distance measure to use, either 'euclidean' (default), 'manhattan', or 'natural' (a mix of the two)
fractal	The fractal type to use. Either 'none', 'fbm' (default), 'billow', or 'rigid-multi'. It is suggested that you experiment with the different types to get a feel for how they behaves.
octaves	The number of noise layers used to create the fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 3.
lacunarity	The frequency multiplier between successive noise layers when building fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 2.
gain	The relative strength between successive noise layers when building fractal noise. Ignored if fractal = 'none'. Defaults to 0.5.
value	The noise value to return. Either

- 'value' (default) A random value associated with the closest point
- 'distance' The distance to the closest point
- 'distance2' The distance to the nth closest point (n given by distance\_ind[1])
- 'distance2add' Addition of the distance to the nth and mth closest point given in distance\_ind
- 'distance2sub' Substraction of the distance to the nth and mth closest point given in distance\_ind
- 'distance2mul' Multiplication of the distance to the nth and mth closest point given in distance\_ind
- 'distance2div' Division of the distance to the nth and mth closest point given in distance\_ind

distance_ind	Reference to the nth and mth closest points that should be used when calculating value.
jitter	The maximum distance a point can move from its start position during sampling of cell points.
pertubation	The pertubation to use. Either 'none' (default), 'normal', or 'fractal'. Defines the displacement (warping) of the noise, with 'normal' giving a smooth warping and 'fractal' giving a more eratic warping.
pertubation_amplitude	The maximal pertubation distance from the origin. Ignored if pertubation = 'none'. Defaults to 1.
x, y, z	Coordinates to get noise value from
seed	The seed to use for the noise. If NULL a random seed will be used
...	ignored

### Value

For `noise_worley()` a matrix if `length(dim) == 2` or an array if `length(dim) == 3`. For `gen_worley()` a numeric vector matching the length of the input.

### References

Worley, Steven (1996). *A cellular texture basis function*. Proceedings of the 23rd annual conference on computer graphics and interactive techniques. pp. 291–294. ISBN 0-89791-746-4

### Examples

```
# Basic use
noise <- noise_worley(c(100, 100))

plot(as.raster(normalise(noise)))

# Using the generator and another value metric
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))
grid$noise <- gen_worley(grid$x, grid$y, value = 'distance')
plot(grid, noise)
```



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ridged	<i>Ridged-Multi fractal</i>
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### Description

This fractal is slightly more complex than the regular `fbm()` fractal. It uses the prior octave to modify the values of the current octave before adding it to the cumulating values. The result of this is that the final values will show steep hills and larger smooth areas, resembling mountain ranges. This function is intended to be used in conjunction with `fracture()`

### Usage

```
ridged(base, new, strength, octave, offset = 1, gain = 2, ...)

spectral_gain(h = 1, lacunarity = 2)
```

### Arguments

base	The prior values to modify
new	The new values to modify base with
strength	A value to modify new with before applying it to base
octave	The current octave
offset	The new values are first modified by $(\text{offset} - \text{abs}(\text{new}))^2$
gain	A value to multiply the old octave by before using it to modify the new octave
...	ignored
h	Each successive gain is raised to the power of -h
lacunarity	A multiplier to apply to the previous value before raising it to the power of -h

### Details

The ridged fractal was designed with a slightly more complex gain sequence in mind, and while any sequence or generator would work `fracture()` should be called with `gain = spectral_gain()` to mimick the original intention of the fractal.

### See Also

Other Fractal functions: `billow()`, `clamped()`, `fbm()`

### Examples

```
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))

grid$simplex <- fracture(gen_simplex, ridged, octaves = 8,
                       gain = spectral_gain(), x = grid$x, y = grid$y)

plot(grid, simplex)
```

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 trans\_affine

*Apply linear transformation to a long\_grid*


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### Description

This function allows you to calculate linear transformations of coordinates in a long\_grid object. You can either pass in a transformation matrix or a trans object as produced by ggforce::linear\_trans(...). The latter makes it easy to stack multiple transformations into one, but require the ggforce package.

### Usage

```
trans_affine(x, y, ...)
rotate(angle = 0)
stretch(x0 = 0, y0 = 0)
shear(x0 = 0, y0 = 0)
translate(x0 = 0, y0 = 0)
reflect(x0 = 0, y0 = 0)
```

### Arguments

x, y	The coordinates to transform
...	A sequence of transformations
angle	An angle in radians
x0	the transformation magnitude in the x-direction
y0	the transformation magnitude in the y-direction

### Linear Transformations

The following transformation matrix constructors are supplied, but you can also provide your own 3x3 matrices to translate()

- rotate(): Rotate coordinates by angle (in radians) around the center counter-clockwise.
- stretch(): Stretches the x and/or y dimension by multiplying it with x0/y0.
- shear(): Shears the x and/or y dimension by x0/y0.
- translate(): Moves coordinates by x0/y0.
- reflect(): Reflects coordinates through the line that goes through 0, 0 and x0, y0.

**Examples**

```
grid <- long_grid(seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000), seq(1, 10, length.out = 1000))
grid$trans <- trans_affine(grid$x, grid$y, rotate(pi/3), shear(-2), rotate(-pi/3))
grid$chess <- gen_checkerboard(grid$trans$x, grid$trans$y)

plot(grid, chess)
```

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