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as.Date.date\_xx

*Coerce dint Objects to Base R Date Types*


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### Description

All **dint** objects can be coerced to base R Date or Datetime (POSIXct) types. The resulting date will always default to the first possible Date/Datetime in this period.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
as.POSIXlt(x, tz = "UTC", ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
as.POSIXct(x, tz = "UTC", ...)  
  
Sys.date_yq()  
  
Sys.date_ym()  
  
Sys.date_yw()  
  
## S3 method for class 'date_y'  
as.Date(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'date_ym'  
as.Date(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'date_yq'  
as.Date(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'date_yw'  
as.Date(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	any R object
tz	a character string. The time zone specification to be used for the conversion, <i>if one is required</i> . System-specific (see <a href="#">time zones</a> ), but "" is the current time zone, and "GMT" is UTC (Universal Time, Coordinated). Invalid values are most commonly treated as UTC, on some platforms with a warning.
...	passed on to methods

## Details

If **lubridate** is loaded, methods for lubridate generics (such as [lubridate::month\(\)](#) and [lubridate::year\(\)](#)) are also made available by dint.

## Value

An Object of the appropriate base R type (Date, POSIXct, or POSIXlt)

## Examples

```
as.Date(date_yq(2017, 2))  
as.POSIXlt(date_yq(2017, 2))  
  
# When coercing to datetime, the default timezone is UTC
```

```
as.POSIXct(date_yq(2017, 2))
```

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as\_yearqtr

*Coerce to zoo yearqtr objects*


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### Description

as\_yearqtr() and as\_yearmon() are included for interoperability with `zoo::yearqtr()`, an alternative year-quarter format that is based on a decimal representation as opposed to `dint`'s integer representation of year-quarters. as\_yearweek() follows a similar idea, but there is no corresponding S3 class in **zoo**. These functions were included for cases where you need a continuous representation of date\_xx objects other than `base::Date()` (for example, they are used by `scale_date_xx`)

### Usage

```
as_yearqtr(x)

## S3 method for class 'date_yq'
as_yearqtr(x)

## S3 method for class 'yearqtr'
as_yearqtr(x)

as_yearmon(x)

## S3 method for class 'date_ym'
as_yearmon(x)

## S3 method for class 'yearmon'
as_yearmon(x)

as_yearweek(x)

## S3 method for class 'date_yw'
as_yearweek(x)

## S3 method for class 'yearweek'
as_yearweek(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    any R object

### Value

a `zoo::yearqtr`, `zoo::yearmon` or `dint::yearweek` vector.

**Examples**

```
q <- date_yq(2016, 1:4)
as.numeric(q)
qzoo <- as_yearqtr(q)
as.numeric(qzoo)

m <- date_ym(2016, 1:12)
as.numeric(m)
mzoo <- as_yearmon(m)
as.numeric(mzoo)

w <- date_yw(2016, 1:52)
as.numeric(w)
wzoo <- as_yearweek(w)
as.numeric(wzoo)
```

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c.date\_xx

*Concatenate date\_xx Objects*

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**Description**

Concatenate date\_xx Objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'
c(...)
```

**Arguments**

... date\_yq, date\_ym, date\_yw or date\_y vectors. All inputs must be of the same type (or its unclassed integer equivalent) or faulty output is to be expected

**Value**

a vector of the same date\_xx subclass as the first element of ...

**Examples**

```
c(date_yq(2000, 1:2), date_yq(2000, 3:3))

# raises an error
try(c(date_yq(2000, 1:2), date_ym(2000, 1:12)))
```

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`date_xx`*A Superclass For All dint Objects*

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### Description

Superclass for `date_yq`, `date_ym`, `date_yw`, and `date_y`.

`make_date_xx` can be used to create such objects when it is not know if month or quarter information is available.

`is_date_xx()` checks for `date_xx` objects.

`date_xx()` is an internally used constructor that should only be used by developers aspiring to extend the `dint` package.

### Usage

```
date_xx(x, subclass)
```

```
make_date_xx(y, q = NULL, m = NULL)
```

```
is_date_xx(x)
```

### Arguments

`x` Any R object

`subclass` subclass to assign

`y, q, m` Year, quarter, month. `q` and `m` are optional and at least one of them must be `NULL`.

### Value

a `date_xx` Object, except for `is_date_xx()` which returns `TRUE` or `FALSE`

a `date_xx` Object for `date_xx()`, `make_date_xx`

`is_date_xx()` returns `TRUE` or `FALSE` depending on whether its argument is of type `date_xx` or not.

### Examples

```
make_date_xx(2017)
make_date_xx(2017, 4)
x <- make_date_xx(2017, m = 4)

is_date_xx(x)
```

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date\_xx\_arithmetic     *date\_xx Arithmetic Operations*

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## Description

The arithmetic operations `+`, `-` as well as sequence generation with `seq()` are all supported for `date_yq` and `date_ym` objects. Other binary arithmetic operators are disabled (see [date\\_xx\\_arithmetic\\_disabled](#)).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
x + y  
  
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
x - y
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>date_yq</code> or <code>date_ym</code> object
<code>y</code>	an integer

## See Also

[base::Arithmetic](#)

## Examples

```
q <- date_yq(2018, 1)  
  
q + 5  
q - 1  
seq(q, q + 5)  
  
m <- date_ym(2018, 12)  
m + 1  
m - 13  
seq(m - 1, m + 1)
```

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date\_xx\_arithmetic\_disabled

*Arithmetic Operations Disabled for date\_xx*

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## Description

This page lists operators that are disabled for `date_yq` and `date_ym` objects.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
x * y
```

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
x / y
```

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
x ^ y
```

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
x %% y
```

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
x %/% y
```

```
## S3 method for class 'date_y'  
x %% y
```

```
## S3 method for class 'date_y'  
x %/% y
```

## Arguments

x	a <a href="#">date_yq</a> or <a href="#">date_ym</a> object
y	an integer

## See Also

[date\\_xx\\_arithmetic](#), [base::Arithmetic](#)



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date\_xx\_breaks      *Pretty Breaks For date\_xx Vectors*

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### Description

date\_\*\_breaks does not return breaks, but a function that calculates breaks. This is for compatibility with the breaks functions from **scales** such as `scales::pretty_breaks()`, and for ease of use with **ggplot2**.

### Usage

```
date_yq_breaks(n = 6)
```

```
date_ym_breaks(n = 6)
```

```
date_yw_breaks(n = 6)
```

### Arguments

n                      NULL or integer scalar. The desired maximum number of breaks. The breaks algorithm may choose less breaks if it sees fit.

### Value

a function that calculates a maximum of n breaks for a date\_xx vector

### Examples

```
x <- date_ym(2016, 1:12)
date_ym_breaks()(x)
date_ym_breaks(12)(x)
```

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date\_xx\_sequences      *date\_xx Sequence Generation*

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### Description

date\_xx Sequence Generation

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'date_yw'
seq(from, to, by = 1L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'date_yq'
seq(from, to, by = 1L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'date_ym'
seq(from, to, by = 1L, ...)
```

**Arguments**

from, to	the starting and (maximal) end value of the sequence. Must be of the same class (i.e. both must be a <code>date_yq</code> , <code>date_ym</code> , etc..)
by	a positive integer scalar to increment the sequence with (either in quarters, months or isoweeks, depending on the class of from/to)
...	ignored

**Value**

an integer vector with the same `date_xx` subclass as from/to

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date_y	<i>A Simple S3-Class for Years</i>
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**Description**

A simple data type for storing years. A `date_y` object is just an integer with an additional class attribute.

**Usage**

```
date_y(y)

is_date_y(x)

as_date_y(x)
```

**Arguments**

y	year
x	any R object

**Value**

date\_y returns an object of type date\_y

is\_date\_y returns TRUE or FALSE depending on whether its argument is of type date\_y or not.

as\_date\_m attempts to coerce its argument to date\_y type

**See Also**

Other date\_xx subclasses: [date\\_ym\(\)](#), [date\\_yq\(\)](#), [date\\_yw\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
date_y(2013)
```

```
as_date_y(2016)
```

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date\_ym

*A Simple S3-Class for Year-Month Dates*

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**Description**

A simple data type for storing year-month dates in a human readable integer format, e.g.: December 2012 is stored as 201212. Supports simple arithmetic operations such as + and - as well formatting.

**Usage**

```
date_ym(y, m)
```

```
is_date_ym(x)
```

```
as_date_ym(x)
```

**Arguments**

y	year
m	month (optional)
x	any R object

**Value**

date\_ym returns an object of type date\_ym

is\_date\_ym returns TRUE or FALSE depending on whether its argument is of type date\_ym or not.

as\_date\_ym attempts to coerce its argument to date\_ym

**See Also**

[format.date\\_ym\(\)](#), [seq.date\\_ym\(\)](#), [date\\_xx\\_arithmetic\(\)](#)

Other date\_xx subclasses: [date\\_yq\(\)](#), [date\\_yw\(\)](#), [date\\_y\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
date_ym(2013, 12)
```

```
as_date_ym(201612)
```

---

date\_yq

*A Simple S3-Class for Year-Quarter Dates*

---

**Description**

A simple data type for storing year-quarter dates in a human readable integer format, e.g.: 3.Quarter of 2012 is stored as 20123. Supports simple arithmetic operations such as + and - as well formatting.

**Usage**

```
date_yq(y, q)
```

```
is_date_yq(x)
```

```
as_date_yq(x)
```

**Arguments**

y	year
q	quarter (optional)
x	any R object

**Value**

date\_yq returns an object of type date\_yq

is\_date\_yq returns TRUE or FALSE depending on whether its argument is of type date\_yq or not.

as\_date\_yq attempts to coerce its argument to date\_yq

**See Also**

[format.date\\_yq\(\)](#), [seq.date\\_yq\(\)](#), [date\\_xx\\_arithmetic\(\)](#)

Other date\_xx subclasses: [date\\_ym\(\)](#), [date\\_yw\(\)](#), [date\\_y\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
date_yq(2013, 3)
```

```
as_date_yq(20161)
```

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date\_yw

*A Simple S3-Class for Year-Isoweek Dates*

---

**Description**

A simple data type for storing year-isoweek dates in a human readable integer format, e.g.: the 52nd isoweek of 2012 is stored as 201252. Supports simple arithmetic operations such as + and - as well formatting.

**Usage**

```
date_yw(y, w)
```

```
is_date_yw(x)
```

```
as_date_yw(x)
```

**Arguments**

y	year
w	week (optional)
x	any R object

**Value**

date\_yw returns an object of type date\_yw

is\_date\_yw returns TRUE or FALSE depending on whether its argument is of type date\_yw or not.

as\_date\_yw attempts to coerce its argument to date\_yw

**See Also**

[format.date\\_yw\(\)](#), [seq.date\\_yw\(\)](#), [date\\_xx\\_arithmetic\(\)](#)

Other date\_xx subclasses: [date\\_ym\(\)](#), [date\\_yq\(\)](#), [date\\_y\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
date_yw(2013, 12)
```

```
as_date_yw(201612)
```

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first\_of\_isoweek      *Get First / Last Day of an Isoweek*

---

### Description

first\_of\_yw() is equivalent with first\_of\_isoweek() and only included for symmetry with [first\\_of\\_yq\(\)](#) and [first\\_of\\_ym\(\)](#).

### Usage

```
first_of_isoweek(x)

## Default S3 method:
first_of_isoweek(x)

last_of_isoweek(x)

## Default S3 method:
last_of_isoweek(x)

first_of_yw(x, w = NULL)

last_of_yw(x, w = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	Anything that can be coerced to a date with <a href="#">base::as.Date()</a>
w	Two integer (vectors). w is optional and the interpretation of x will depend on whether w is supplied or not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• if only x is supplied, x will be passed to <a href="#">as_date_yw()</a> (e.g. x = 201604 means 4th isoweek of 2016)</li><li>• if x and w are supplied, x is interpreted as year and w as week.</li></ul>

### Value

a [Date](#)

### See Also

[first\\_of\\_isoweek\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
first_of_isoweek("2016-06-04")
last_of_isoweek("2016-06-04")
first_of_yw(2016)
first_of_yw(2016)
```



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first_of_month	<i>Get First / Last Day of a Month</i>
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### Description

Get First / Last Day of a Month  
Get First or Last Day of Month From Year and Month

### Usage

```
first_of_month(x)
```

```
## Default S3 method:  
first_of_month(x)
```

```
last_of_month(x)
```

```
## Default S3 method:  
last_of_month(x)
```

```
first_of_ym(x, m = NULL)
```

```
last_of_ym(x, m = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x	Anything that can be coerced to a date with <code>base::as.Date()</code>
m	Two integer (vectors). m is optional and the interpretation of x will depend on whether m is supplied or not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• if only x is supplied, x will be passed to <code>as_date_ym()</code> (e.g. x = 201604 means April 2016)</li><li>• if x and m are supplied, x is interpreted as year and m as month.</li></ul>

### Value

a `Date`

### See Also

`first_of_month()`

### Examples

```
first_of_month("2016-06-04")  
last_of_month("2016-06-04")
```



```
first_of_ym(2016, 1)
first_of_ym(201601)
```

---

*first\_of\_quarter*      *Get First / Last Day of a Quarter*

---

### **Description**

Get First / Last Day of a Quarter

### **Usage**

```
first_of_quarter(x)

## Default S3 method:
first_of_quarter(x)

last_of_quarter(x)

## Default S3 method:
last_of_quarter(x)
```

### **Arguments**

x                    Anything that can be coerced to a date with `base::as.Date()`

### **Value**

a [Date](#)

### **Examples**

```
first_of_quarter("2016-06-04")
last_of_quarter("2016-06-04")
```

---

`first_of_year`*Get First / Last Day of a Year*

---

**Description**

Get First / Last Day of a Year

**Usage**

```
first_of_year(x)

## S3 method for class 'date_xx'
first_of_year(x)

## S3 method for class 'integer'
first_of_year(x)

## Default S3 method:
first_of_year(x)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
first_of_year(x)

last_of_year(x)

## S3 method for class 'date_xx'
last_of_year(x)

## S3 method for class 'integer'
last_of_year(x)

## Default S3 method:
last_of_year(x)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
last_of_year(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` Anything that can be coerced to a date with `base::as.Date()`

**Value**

a [Date](#)

**Examples**

```
first_of_year("2016-06-04")
last_of_year("2016-06-04")
```

---

`first_of_yq`*Get First or Last Day of Quarter From Year and Quarter*

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**Description**

Get First or Last Day of Quarter From Year and Quarter

**Usage**

```
first_of_yq(x, q = NULL)
```

```
last_of_yq(x, q = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | Two integer (vectors). <code>q</code> is optional and the interpretation of <code>x</code> will depend on whether <code>q</code> is supplied or not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• if only <code>x</code> is supplied, <code>x</code> will be passed to <code>as_date_yq()</code> (e.g. <code>x = 20161</code> means first quarter of 2016)</li><li>• if <code>x</code> and <code>q</code> are supplied, <code>x</code> is interpreted as year and <code>q</code> as quarter.</li></ul> |
| <code>q</code> | Two integer (vectors). <code>q</code> is optional and the interpretation of <code>x</code> will depend on whether <code>q</code> is supplied or not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• if only <code>x</code> is supplied, <code>x</code> will be passed to <code>as_date_yq()</code> (e.g. <code>x = 20161</code> means first quarter of 2016)</li><li>• if <code>x</code> and <code>q</code> are supplied, <code>x</code> is interpreted as year and <code>q</code> as quarter.</li></ul> |

**Value**

a [Date](#)

**See Also**

[first\\_of\\_quarter\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
first_of_yq(2016, 1)
first_of_yq(20161)
```

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format_date_xx	<i>Format a date_xx</i>
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### Description

Format a date\_xx

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'date_y'
format(x, format = "%Y", ...)

## S3 method for class 'date_yq'
format(
  x,
  format = "%Y-Q%q",
  month_names = format(ISOdate(2000, 1:12, 1), "%B"),
  month_abb = format(ISOdate(2000, 1:12, 1), "%b"),
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'date_ym'
format(
  x,
  format = "%Y-M%m",
  month_names = format(ISOdate(2000, 1:12, 1), "%B"),
  month_abb = format(ISOdate(2000, 1:12, 1), "%b"),
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'date_yw'
format(x, format = "%Y-W%V", ...)

format_yq_iso(x)

format_yq_short(x)

format_yq_shorter(x)

format_ym_iso(x)

format_ym_short(x)

format_ym_shorter(x)

format_yw_iso(x)
```

```
format_yw_short(x)
```

```
format_yw_shorter(x)
```

### Arguments

`x` any R object.  
`format` A format that uses a subset of the same placeholders as `base::strptime()`:

- `%Y` Year with century (the full year)
- `%y` Year without century (the last two digits of the year)
- `%m` Month as a decimal numbers (01-12)
- `%B` Full month name
- `%b` Abbreviated month name
- `%V` Week of the year as decimal number (01-53) as defined in [ISO8601](#)

Not all placeholders are supported for all `date_xx` subclasses. Literal `"%"` can be escaped with `"%%"` (as in `base::sprintf()`).

`...` ignored

`month_names, month_abb`

a character vector of length 12: Names and abbreviations for months that will be used for the placeholders `"%b"` and `"%B"`. Defaults to the values for the current locale for compatibility with `base::strptime()`.

### Value

a character vector

### Formatting shorthands

Format shorthand functions in the form of `format_y*_[preset]()` directly apply formatting presets to anything that can be coerced to a `date_xx`. This is notably handy as they can be used as a labeling function for **ggplot2** axes (see `vignette("dint")`)

### Examples

```
x <- date_ym(2018, c(1L, 10L, 3L, 6L, 4L, 5L, 7L, 12L, 2L, 9L, 8L, 11L))
fm <- "%Y-M%m: %B,%b"
```

```
format(
  x,
  format = fm,
  month_names = month.name, # built-in R constant for English names
  month_abb = month.abb
)
```

format\_ym

*Coerce and Format to Year-Month Strings***Description**

Coerce and Format to Year-Month Strings

**Usage**

```
format_ym(x, m = NULL, format = "%Y-M%m")
```

**Arguments**

x, m	Two integer (vectors). m is optional and the interpretation of x will depend on whether m is supplied or not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if only x is supplied, x will be passed to <a href="#">as_date_ym()</a> (e.g. x = 201604 means April 2016)</li> <li>• if x and m are supplied, x is interpreted as year and m as month.</li> </ul>
format	A format that uses a subset of the same placeholders as <a href="#">base::strptime()</a> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>%Y Year with century (the full year)</li> <li>%y Year without century (the last two digits of the year)</li> <li>%m Month as a decimal numbers (01-12)</li> <li>%B Full month name</li> <li>%b Abbreviated month name</li> <li>%V Week of the year as decimal number (01-53) as defined in <a href="#">ISO8601</a></li> </ul>

Not all placeholders are supported for all date\_xx subclasses. Literal "%" can be escaped with "%%" (as in [base::sprintf\(\)](#)).

**Value**

a character vector

**Formatting shorthands**

Format shorthand functions in the form of `format_y*_[preset]()` directly apply formatting presets to anything that can be coerced to a date\_xx. This is notably handy as they can be used as a labeling function for **ggplot2** axes (see `vignette("dint")`)

**See Also**[format.date\\_ym\(\)](#)Other coerce and format functions: [format\\_yq\(\)](#), [format\\_yw\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
format_ym(2015, 5)
format_ym(201505, format = "short")
format_ym(201505, format = "shorter")
```

format\_yq

*Coerce and Format to Year-Quarter Strings***Description**

Coerce and Format to Year-Quarter Strings

**Usage**

```
format_yq(x, q = NULL, format = "%Y-Q%q")
```

**Arguments**

`x, q` Two integer (vectors). `q` is optional and the interpretation of `x` will depend on whether `q` is supplied or not:

- if only `x` is supplied, `x` will be passed to `as_date_yq()` (e.g. `x = 20161` means first quarter of 2016)
- if `x` and `q` are supplied, `x` is interpreted as year and `q` as quarter.

`format` A format that uses a subset of the same placeholders as `base::strptime()`:

```
%Y Year with century (the full year)
%y Year without century (the last two digits of the year)
%m Month as a decimal numbers (01-12)
%B Full month name
%b Abbreviated month name
%V Week of the year as decimal number (01-53) as defined in ISO8601
```

Not all placeholders are supported for all `date_xx` subclasses. Literal "%" can be escaped with "%%" (as in `base::sprintf()`).

**Value**

a character vector

**Formatting shorthands**

Format shorthand functions in the form of `format_y*_[preset]()` directly apply formatting presets to anything that can be coerced to a `date_xx`. This is notably handy as they can be used as a labeling function for **ggplot2** axes (see `vignette("dint")`)

**See Also**

[format.date\\_yq\(\)](#)

Other coerce and format functions: [format\\_ym\(\)](#), [format\\_yw\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
format_yq(2015, 1)
format_yq(20151, format = "short")
format_yq(20151, format = "shorter")
```

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format\_yw

*Coerce and Format to Year-Isoweek Strings*


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**Description**

Coerce and Format to Year-Isoweek Strings

**Usage**

```
format_yw(x, w = NULL, format = "%Y-W%V")
```

**Arguments**

`x, w` Two integer (vectors). `w` is optional and the interpretation of `x` will depend on whether `w` is supplied or not:

- if only `x` is supplied, `x` will be passed to [as\\_date\\_yw\(\)](#) (e.g. `x = 201604` means 4th isoweek of 2016)
- if `x` and `w` are supplied, `x` is interpreted as year and `w` as week.

`format` A format that uses a subset of the same placeholders as [base::strptime\(\)](#):

```
%Y Year with century (the full year)
%y Year without century (the last two digits of the year)
%m Month as a decimal numbers (01-12)
%B Full month name
%b Abbreviated month name
%V Week of the year as decimal number (01-53) as defined in ISO8601
```

Not all placeholders are supported for all `date_xx` subclasses. Literal `"%"` can be escaped with `"%%"` (as in [base::sprintf\(\)](#)).

**Value**

a character vector



### Formatting shorthands

Format shorthand functions in the form of `format_y*_[preset]()` directly apply formatting presets to anything that can be coerced to a `date_xx`. This is notably handy as they can be used as a labeling function for **ggplot2** axes (see `vignette("dint")`)

### See Also

[format.date\\_yw\(\)](#)

Other coerce and format functions: [format\\_ym\(\)](#), [format\\_yq\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
format_yw(2015, 5)
format_yw(201505, format = "%Y.%V")
format_yw(as_date_yw(201505), format = "%y.%V")
```

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get\_year

*Get Year, Quarter, Month or Isoweek*

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### Description

Get Year, Quarter, Month or Isoweek

### Usage

```
get_year(x)
```

```
get_quarter(x)
```

```
get_month(x)
```

```
get_isoweek(x)
```

```
get_isoyear(x)
```

### Arguments

x a `date_xx` or any R object that can be coerced to `POSIXlt`

### Details

If you use **lubridate** in addition to `dint`, you can also use `lubridate::year()`, `lubridate::month()` and `lubridate::quarter()` with `dint` objects.

### Value

an integer vector.

**See Also**

[lubridate::year\(\)](#), [lubridate::month\(\)](#), [lubridate::quarter\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- date_yq(2016, 2)
get_year(x)
## Not run:
library(lubridate)
year(x)

## End(Not run)

x <- date_yq(2016, 2)
get_quarter(x)
## Not run:
library(lubridate)
quarter(x)

## End(Not run)

x <- date_yq(2016, 2)
get_month(x)
## Not run:
library(lubridate)
month(x)

## End(Not run)
x <- date_yw(2016, 2)
get_isoweek(x)

get_isoyear(as.Date("2018-01-01"))
get_isoyear(as.Date("2016-01-01"))
```

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increment

*Increment date\_xx objects*

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**Description**

Increment date\_xx objects

**Usage**

```
increment(x, inc = 1)

## S3 method for class 'date_yq'
increment(x, inc)

## S3 method for class 'date_ym'
```

```
increment(x, inc)

## S3 method for class 'date_yw'
increment(x, inc)

## S3 method for class 'date_y'
increment(x, inc)
```

**Arguments**

x	object to increment
inc	Value by which to increment (usually integer)

**Value**

An object of the same type as x increment by inc

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is\_quarter\_bounds      *Useful Predicates for Dates*

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**Description**

is\_first\_of\_quarter(), is\_last\_of\_quarter(), is\_first\_of\_year() and is\_last\_of\_year() check whether a Date is the first or respectively the last day of a quarter/year. is\_quarter\_bounds() and is\_year\_bounds checks whether two Date vectors mark the bounds of (the same) quarters

**Usage**

```
is_quarter_bounds(first, last)

is_first_of_quarter(x)

is_last_of_quarter(x)

is_year_bounds(first, last)

is_first_of_year(x)

is_last_of_year(x)

is_Date(x)

is_POSIXlt(x)
```

**Arguments**

x, first, last	Date vectors
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**Value**

a logical vector

**Examples**

```
x <- as.Date(c("2018-01-01", "2018-03-31", "2018-02-14"))
is_first_of_year(x)
is_first_of_quarter(x)
is_last_of_quarter(x)
is_quarter_bounds(x[[1]], x[[2]])
is_quarter_bounds(x[[2]], x[[3]])
```

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Ops.date\_xx

*Comparison Operators for date\_xx*

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**Description**

Comparison Operators for date\_xx

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'
Ops(e1, e2)
```

**Arguments**

e1, e2            Objects with the same date\_xx subclass (one of them can also be integer)

**Value**

a logical scalar

**Examples**

```
date_yq(2015, 1) < date_yq(2015, 2)

# comparison with integers is ok
date_yq(2015, 1) < 20152

# but two different date_xx cannot be compared
try(date_yq(2015, 1) < date_ym(2015, 2))
```

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print.date_xx	<i>Print a date_xx Object</i>
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**Description**

Print a date\_xx Object

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x	A <a href="#">date_xx</a> object
...	passed on to <a href="#">format.date_yq()</a> or <a href="#">format.date_ym()</a>

**Value**

x (invisibly)

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rep.date_xx	<i>Replicate Elements of date_xx Vectors</i>
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**Description**

Replicate Elements of date\_xx Vectors

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
rep(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">date_xx</a>
...	passed on to <a href="#">base::rep()</a>

**Value**

a vector of the same date\_xx subclass as x

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round.date_yq	<i>Rounding of date_xx</i>
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### Description

Rounds a date\_xx to the first unit of the current year, or the first unit of the next year.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'date_yq'  
round(x, digits = NULL)  
  
## S3 method for class 'date_ym'  
round(x, digits = NULL)  
  
## S3 method for class 'date_yw'  
round(x, digits = NULL)  
  
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
ceiling(x)  
  
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'  
floor(x)
```

### Arguments

x	any date_xx object
digits	ignored, only there for compatibility with <a href="#">base::round()</a>

### Value

a date\_xx of the same subclass as x

### Examples

```
round(date_yq(2018, 2))  
round(date_yq(2018, 3))  
round(date_ym(2018, 6))  
round(date_ym(2018, 7))  
round(date_yw(2018, 26))  
round(date_yw(2018, 27))
```

**Description**

The `scale*_date_*` functions provide nice defaults for plotting the appropriate `date_xx` subclass, but come with a limited number of configuration options. If you require more finetuning, you can convert `date_xx` vectors with `as.Date()` and use `ggplot2::scale_x_date()`.

**Usage**

```
scale_x_date_yq(  
  name = "Quarter",  
  breaks = date_yq_breaks(),  
  labels = ggplot2::waiver(),  
  limits = NULL,  
  position = "bottom"  
)
```

```
scale_y_date_yq(  
  name = "Quarter",  
  breaks = date_yq_breaks(),  
  labels = ggplot2::waiver(),  
  limits = NULL,  
  position = "left"  
)
```

```
scale_x_date_ym(  
  name = "Month",  
  breaks = date_ym_breaks(),  
  labels = ggplot2::waiver(),  
  limits = NULL,  
  position = "bottom"  
)
```

```
scale_y_date_ym(  
  name = "Month",  
  breaks = date_ym_breaks(),  
  labels = ggplot2::waiver(),  
  limits = NULL,  
  position = "left"  
)
```

```
scale_x_date_yw(  
  name = "Week",  
  breaks = date_yw_breaks(),  
  labels = ggplot2::waiver(),
```

```

    limits = NULL,
    position = "bottom"
  )

scale_y_date_yw(
  name = "Week",
  breaks = date_yw_breaks(),
  labels = ggplot2::waiver(),
  limits = NULL,
  position = "left"
)

```

### Arguments

name	The name of the scale. Used as the axis or legend title. If <code>waiver()</code> , the default, the name of the scale is taken from the first mapping used for that aesthetic. If <code>NULL</code> , the legend title will be omitted.
breaks	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>NULL</code> for no breaks</li> <li>• <code>ggplot2::waiver()</code> for automatic breaks (see <a href="#">date_xx_breaks()</a>)</li> <li>• A <code>date_xx</code> vector of breaks</li> <li>• A function that takes the limits as input and returns breaks as output</li> </ul>
labels	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>NULL</code> for no labels</li> <li>• <code>ggplot2::waiver()</code> for the default labels computed by the transformation object</li> <li>• A character vector giving labels (must be same length as breaks, so it's a good idea to specify manual breaks if you use manual labels)</li> <li>• A function that takes the breaks as input and returns labels as output</li> </ul>
limits	One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>NULL</code> to use the default scale range</li> <li>• A numeric vector of length two providing limits of the scale. Use <code>NA</code> to refer to the existing minimum or maximum</li> <li>• A function that accepts the existing (automatic) limits and returns new limits. Also accepts rlang <a href="#">lambda</a> function notation. Note that setting limits on positional scales will <b>remove</b> data outside of the limits. If the purpose is to zoom, use the limit argument in the coordinate system (see <a href="#">coord_cartesian()</a>).</li> </ul>
position	For position scales, The position of the axis. <code>left</code> or <code>right</code> for y axes, <code>top</code> or <code>bottom</code> for x axes.

### Examples

```

if (require("ggplot2", quietly = TRUE)){
  dd <- data.frame(date = seq(date_yq(2016, 1), date_yq(2018, 1)), V1 = 1:9)

```



```

p <- ggplot(dd, aes(x = date, y = V1)) +
  geom_point()

p # automatically uses the proper scale
p + scale_x_date_yq("quarters with default spacing")
p + scale_x_date_yq(breaks = date_yq_breaks(3))

# Different ways to specify breaks and labels
p <- ggplot(
  data.frame(date = seq(date_yq(2012, 4), date_yq(2018, 4)), V1 = 1:25),
  aes(x = date, y = V1)
) +
  geom_point()

p + scale_x_date_yq(labels = waiver()) + ggtitle("auto Labels")
p + scale_x_date_yq(labels = NULL) + ggtitle("no Labels")
p + scale_x_date_yq(labels = LETTERS[1:4]) + ggtitle("manual Labels")
p + scale_x_date_yq(labels = format_yq_iso) + ggtitle("function Labels")

p + scale_x_date_yq(breaks = waiver()) + ggtitle("auto breaks")
p + scale_x_date_yq(breaks = NULL) + ggtitle("no breaks")
p + scale_x_date_yq(breaks = date_yq(2013, 2:3) ) + ggtitle("manual breaks")
p + scale_x_date_yq(breaks = date_yq_breaks(1) ) + ggtitle("function breaks")
}

```

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Summary.date\_xx

*Maxima and Minima for date\_xx*


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## Description

Maxima and Minima for date\_xx

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'
Summary(..., na.rm)
```

## Arguments

```
...          date_xx vectors with the same subclass
na.rm       logical: should missing values be removed?
```

## Value

for `min()` and `max()` a scalar of the same `date_xx` subclass as it's input, for `range` a vector of length 2

**Examples**

```
min(date_yq(2014, 1), date_yq(2014, 2))

# raises an error
try(min(date_yq(2014, 1), date_ym(2014, 2)))
```

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year.date\_xx                      *Get Year, Quarter or Month (lubridate Compatibility)*

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**Description**

See [lubridate::year\(\)](#) and [lubridate::month\(\)](#)

**Usage**

```
year.date_xx(x)

month.date_xx(x, label = FALSE, abbr = TRUE, locale = Sys.getlocale("LC_TIME"))

isoweek.date_xx(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">date_xx</a> or any R object that can be coerced to POSIXlt
label	logical. TRUE will display the month as a character string such as "January." FALSE will display the month as a number.
abbr	logical. FALSE will display the month as a character string label, such as "January". TRUE will display an abbreviated version of the label, such as "Jan". abbr is disregarded if label = FALSE.
locale	for month, locale to use for month names. Default to current locale.

**See Also**

[get\\_year](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(lubridate)
month(x)
month(x, label = TRUE)

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
library(lubridate)
isoweek(x)

## End(Not run)
```

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yq	<i>Parse Dates With Year and Quarter Components</i>
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**Description**

These are generic parsers for year/quarter/month formats that work with nearly all possible year/quarter formats. The only prerequisite is that `x` contains a 4-digit-year and a 1-digit-quarter or 2-digit-month and no additional numbers.

**Usage**

```
yq(x, quiet = FALSE)
```

```
qy(x, quiet = FALSE)
```

```
ym(x, quiet = FALSE)
```

```
my(x, quiet = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a character vector
<code>quiet</code>	a logical scalar. If TRUE warnings on parsing failures are suppressed.

**Value**

a `date_yq` or `date_ym` vector

**Examples**

```
yq("2018 1")
qy("1st Quarter 2019")

#' # Works even for filenames, as long as they contain no additional numbers
yq("business_report-2018_1.pdf")
my("business_report-082018.pdf")
```

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[.date_xx	<i>Extract or Replace Elements of a date_xx</i>
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**Description**

Works exactly like subsetting base vectors via `[`, but preserves the `date_xx` class and subclasses. The replacement functions `[<-` and `[[<-` conduct additional checks before assignment to prevent the generation of degenerate `date_xx` vectors (see examples).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'date_xx'
x[i]

## S3 replacement method for class 'date_yq'
x[i] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'date_ym'
x[i] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'date_yw'
x[i] <- value

## S3 method for class 'date_xx'
x[[i]]

## S3 replacement method for class 'date_yq'
x[[i]] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'date_ym'
x[[i]] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'date_yw'
x[[i]] <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	object from which to extract element(s) or in which to replace element(s).
i	indices specifying elements to extract or replace. Indices are numeric or character vectors or empty (missing) or NULL. Numeric values are coerced to integer or whole numbers as by <a href="#">as.integer</a> or for large values by <a href="#">trunc</a> (and hence truncated towards zero). Character vectors will be matched to the <a href="#">names</a> of the object (or for matrices/arrays, the <a href="#">dimnames</a> ): see ‘Character indices’ below for further details. For [-indexing only: i, j, ... can be logical vectors, indicating elements/slices to select. Such vectors are recycled if necessary to match the corresponding extent. i, j, ... can also be negative integers, indicating elements/slices to leave out of the selection. When indexing arrays by [ a single argument i can be a matrix with as many columns as there are dimensions of x; the result is then a vector with elements corresponding to the sets of indices in each row of i. An index value of NULL is treated as if it were <code>integer(0)</code> .
value	A vector of the same class as x or a vector of integers that correspond to the internal representation <code>date_yq/date_ym/date_yw</code> objects (see examples)

**Value**

a `date_xx` vector

## See Also

[base::Extract](#)

## Examples

```
x <- date_yq(2016, 1:4)

x[[2]]
x[1] <- date_yq(2016, 3)
x[2] <- 20164 # 2016, 4th quarter
x[1:2]

# Trying to assign illegal values for the respective date_xx type raises an error
try(x[2] <- 20165)

x <- date_ym(2016, 1:3)
x[1] <- 201610 # October 2016

x <- date_yw(2016, 50:52)
x[1] <- 201649 # 2016, week 52
```

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%y+%

*Add/Subtract Year*

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## Description

Add/Subtract Year

## Usage

```
x %y+% y

x %y-% y

## S3 method for class 'date_y'
x %y+% y

## S3 method for class 'date_y'
x %y-% y

## S3 method for class 'date_yq'
x %y+% y

## S3 method for class 'date_yq'
x %y-% y
```

```
## S3 method for class 'date_ym'  
x %y+% y
```

```
## S3 method for class 'date_ym'  
x %y-% y
```

```
## S3 method for class 'date_yw'  
x %y+% y
```

```
## S3 method for class 'date_yw'  
x %y-% y
```

### Arguments

x	a <a href="#">date_xx</a> vector
y	an integer vector of years

### Examples

```
date_yq(2017, 1) %y+% 1  
date_yq(2017, 1) %y-% 1  
date_ym(2017, 1) %y+% 1  
date_ym(2017, 1) %y-% 1
```

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