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VennDiagram-package    *Venn diagram plotting*

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### Description

Functions to plot high-resolution and highly-customizable Venn and Euler plots.

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draw.pairwise.venn    *Draw a Venn Diagram with Two Sets*

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### Description

Creates a Venn diagram with two sets. Creates Euler diagrams when the dataset meets certain conditions.

### Usage

```
draw.pairwise.venn(area1, area2, cross.area, category = rep("", 2), euler.d = TRUE, scaled = TRUE,
  ext.percent = rep(0.05, 3), lwd = rep(2, 2), lty = rep("solid", 2), col = rep("black", 2), fill = N
  label.col = rep("black", 3), cex = rep(1, 3), fontface = rep("plain", 3), fontfamily = rep("serif",
  cat.dist = rep(0.025, 2), cat.cex = rep(1, 2), cat.col = rep("black", 2), cat.fontface = rep("plain
  cat.just = rep(list(c(0.5, 0.5)), 2), cat.default.pos = "outer", cat.prompts = FALSE, ext.pos = rep
  ext.line.lty = "solid", ext.length = rep(0.95, 2), ext.line.lwd = 1, rotation.degree = 0, rotation.
  sep.dist = 0.05, offset = 0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

area1	The size of the first set
area2	The size of the second set
cross.area	The size of the intersection between the sets
category	A vector (length 2) of strings giving the category names of the sets
euler.d	Boolean indicating whether to draw Euler diagrams when conditions are met or not (Venn Diagrams with moveable circles)
scaled	Boolean indicating whether to scale circle sizes in the diagram according to set sizes or not (euler.d must be true to enable this)
inverted	Boolean indicating whether the diagram should be mirrored long the vertical axis or not
ext.text	Boolean indicating whether to place area labels outside the circles in case of small partial areas or not
ext.percent	A vector (length 3) indicating the proportion that a partial area has to be smaller than to trigger external text placement. The elements allow for individual control of the areas in the order of area1, area2 and intersect area.
lwd	A vector (length 2) of numbers giving the line width of the circles' circumferences
lty	A vector (length 2) giving the line dash pattern of the circles' circumferences
col	A vector (length 2) giving the colours of the circles' circumferences
fill	A vector (length 2) giving the colours of the circles' areas
alpha	A vector (length 2) giving the alpha transparency of the circles' areas
label.col	A vector (length 3) giving the colours of the areas' labels
cex	A vector (length 3) giving the size of the areas' labels
fontface	A vector (length 3) giving the fontface of the areas' labels
fontfamily	A vector (length 3) giving the fontfamily of the areas' labels
cat.pos	A vector (length 2) giving the positions (in degrees) of the category names along the circles, with 0 (default) at the 12 o'clock location
cat.dist	A vector (length 2) giving the distances (in npc units) of the category names from the edges of the circles (can be negative)
cat.cex	A vector (length 2) giving the size of the category names
cat.col	A vector (length 2) giving the colours of the category names
cat.fontface	A vector (length 2) giving the fontface of the category names
cat.fontfamily	A vector (length 2) giving the fontfamily of the category names
cat.just	List of 2 vectors of length 2 indicating horizontal and vertical justification of each category name
cat.default.pos	One of c('outer', 'text') to specify the default location of category names (cat.pos and cat.dist are handled differently)

<code>cat.prompts</code>	Boolean indicating whether to display help text on category name positioning or not)
<code>ext.pos</code>	A vector (length 1 or 2) giving the positions (in degrees) of the external area labels along the circles, with 0 (default) at 12 o'clock
<code>ext.dist</code>	A vector (length 1 or 2) giving how far to place the external area labels relative to its anchor point
<code>ext.line.lty</code>	A vector (length 1 or 2) giving the dash pattern of the lines connecting the external area labels to their anchor points
<code>ext.length</code>	A vector (length 1 or 2) giving the proportion of the lines connecting the external area labels to their anchor points actually drawn
<code>ext.line.lwd</code>	A vector (length 1 or 2) giving the width of the lines connecting the external area labels to their anchor points
<code>rotation.degree</code>	Number of degrees to rotate the entire diagram
<code>rotation.centre</code>	A vector (length 2) indicating (x,y) of the rotation centre
<code>ind</code>	Boolean indicating whether the function is to automatically draw the diagram before returning the <code>gList</code> object or not
<code>sep.dist</code>	Number giving the distance between circles in case of an Euler diagram showing mutually exclusive sets
<code>offset</code>	Number between 0 and 1 giving the amount of offset from the centre in case of an Euler diagram showing inclusive sets
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed, including <code>margin</code> , which indicates amount of whitespace around the final diagram in <code>npc</code> units

### Details

Euler diagrams are drawn for mutually exclusive sets (`cross.area == 0`), inclusive sets (`area1 == 0` or `area2 == 0`), and coincidental sets (`area1 == 0` and `area2 == 0`) if `euler.d == TRUE`. The function defaults to placing the larger set on the left. `inverted` or `rotation.degree` can be used to reverse this.

### Value

Returns an object of class `gList` containing the grid objects that make up the diagram. Also displays the diagram in a graphical device unless specified with `ind = FALSE`. `Grid::grid.draw` can be used to draw the `gList` object in a graphical device.

### Author(s)

Hanbo Chen

**Examples**

```
# A simple two-set diagram
venn.plot <- draw.pairwise.venn(100, 70, 30, c("First", "Second"));
grid.draw(venn.plot);
grid.newpage();

# Same diagram as above, but without scaling
venn.plot <- draw.pairwise.venn(100, 70, 30, c("First", "Second"), scaled = FALSE);
grid.draw(venn.plot);
grid.newpage();

# A more complicated diagram Demonstrating external area labels
venn.plot <- draw.pairwise.venn(
  area1 = 100,
  area2 = 70,
  cross.area = 68,
  category = c("First", "Second"),
  fill = c("blue", "red"),
  lty = "blank",
  cex = 2,
  cat.cex = 2,
  cat.pos = c(285, 105),
  cat.dist = 0.09,
  cat.just = list(c(-1, -1), c(1, 1)),
  ext.pos = 30,
  ext.dist = -0.05,
  ext.length = 0.85,
  ext.line.lwd = 2,
  ext.line.lty = "dashed"
);
grid.draw(venn.plot);
grid.newpage();

# Demonstrating an Euler diagram
venn.plot <- draw.pairwise.venn(
  area1 = 100,
  area2 = 70,
  cross.area = 0,
  category = c("First", "Second"),
  cat.pos = c(0, 180),
  euler.d = TRUE,
  sep.dist = 0.03,
  rotation.degree = 45
);

# Writing to file
tiff(filename = "Pairwise_Venn_diagram.tiff", compression = "lzw");
grid.draw(venn.plot);
dev.off();
```

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 draw.quad.venn

*Draw a Venn Diagram with Four Sets*


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### Description

Creates a Venn diagram with four sets.

### Usage

```
draw.quad.venn(area1, area2, area3, area4, n12, n13, n14, n23, n24, n34, n123, n124, n134, n234, n1234,
  lty = rep("solid", 4), col = rep("black", 4), fill = NULL, alpha = rep(0.5, 4), label.col = rep("black", 4),
  fontface = rep("plain", 15), fontfamily = rep("serif", 15), cat.pos = c(-15, 15, 0, 0), cat.dist = rep(1, 4),
  cat.col = rep("black", 4), cat.cex = rep(1, 4), cat.fontface = rep("plain", 4), cat.fontfamily = rep("serif", 4),
  cat.just = rep(list(c(0.5, 0.5)), 4), rotation.degree = 0, rotation.centre = c(0.5, 0.5), ind = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

area1	The size of the first set
area2	The size of the second set
area3	The size of the third set
area4	The size of the fourth set
n12	The size of the intersection between the first and the second set
n13	The size of the intersection between the first and the third set
n14	The size of the intersection between the first and the fourth set
n23	The size of the intersection between the second and the third set
n24	The size of the intersection between the second and the fourth set
n34	The size of the intersection between the third and the fourth set
n123	The size of the intersection between the first, second and third sets
n124	The size of the intersection between the first, second and fourth sets
n134	The size of the intersection between the first, third and fourth sets
n234	The size of the intersection between the second, third and fourth sets
n1234	The size of the intersection between all four sets
category	A vector (length 4) of strings giving the category names of the sets
lwd	A vector (length 4) of numbers giving the line width of the circles' circumferences
lty	A vector (length 4) giving the dash pattern of the circles' circumferences
col	A vector (length 4) giving the colours of the circles' circumferences
fill	A vector (length 4) giving the colours of the circles' areas
alpha	A vector (length 4) giving the alpha transparency of the circles' areas
label.col	A vector (length 15) giving the colours of the areas' labels

<code>cex</code>	A vector (length 15) giving the size of the areas' labels
<code>fontface</code>	A vector (length 15) giving the fontface of the areas' labels
<code>fontfamily</code>	A vector (length 15) giving the fontfamily of the areas' labels
<code>cat.pos</code>	A vector (length 4) giving the positions (in degrees) of the category names along the circles, with 0 (default) at 12 o'clock
<code>cat.dist</code>	A vector (length 4) giving the distances (in npc units) of the category names from the edges of the circles (can be negative)
<code>cat.cex</code>	A vector (length 4) giving the size of the category names
<code>cat.col</code>	A vector (length 4) giving the colours of the category names
<code>cat.fontface</code>	A vector (length 4) giving the fontface of the category names
<code>cat.fontfamily</code>	A vector (length 4) giving the fontfamily of the category names
<code>cat.just</code>	List of 4 vectors of length 2 indicating horizontal and vertical justification of each category name
<code>rotation.degree</code>	Number of degrees to rotate the entire diagram
<code>rotation.centre</code>	A vector (length 2) indicating (x,y) of the rotation centre
<code>ind</code>	Boolean indicating whether the function is to automatically draw the diagram before returning the gList object or not
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed, including <code>margin</code> , which indicates amount of whitespace around the final diagram in npc units

### Details

The function defaults to placing the ellipses so that `area1` corresponds to lower left, `area2` corresponds to lower right, `area3` corresponds to middle left and `area4` corresponds to middle right. Refer to the example below to see how the 31 partial areas are ordered. Arguments with length of 15 (`label.col`, `cex`, `fontface`, `fontfamily`) will follow the order in the example.

### Value

Returns an object of class `gList` containing the grid objects that make up the diagram. Also displays the diagram in a graphical device unless specified with `ind = FALSE`. `Grid::grid.draw` can be used to draw the `gList` object in a graphical device.

### Author(s)

Hanbo Chen

### Examples

```
# Reference four-set diagram
venn.plot <- draw.quad.venn(
  area1 = 72,
  area2 = 86,
  area3 = 50,
```

```

area4 = 52,
n12 = 44,
n13 = 27,
n14 = 32,
n23 = 38,
n24 = 32,
n34 = 20,
n123 = 18,
n124 = 17,
n134 = 11,
n234 = 13,
n1234 = 6,
category = c("First", "Second", "Third", "Fourth"),
fill = c("orange", "red", "green", "blue"),
lty = "dashed",
cex = 2,
cat.cex = 2,
cat.col = c("orange", "red", "green", "blue")
);

# Writing to file
tiff(filename = "Quad_Venn_diagram.tiff", compression = "lzw");
grid.draw(venn.plot);
dev.off();

```

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draw.quintuple.venn     *Draw a Venn Diagram with Five Sets*

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## Description

Creates a Venn diagram with five sets.

## Usage

```

draw.quintuple.venn(area1, area2, area3, area4, area5, n12, n13, n14, n15, n23, n24, n25, n34, n35,
n245, n345, n1234, n1235, n1245, n1345, n2345, n12345, category = rep("", 5), lwd = rep(2, 5), lty =
fill = NULL, alpha = rep(0.5, 5), label.col = rep("black", 31), cex = rep(1, 31), fontface = rep("p
cat.pos = c(0, 287.5, 215, 145, 70), cat.dist = rep(0.2, 5), cat.col = rep("black", 5), cat.cex = r
cat.fontfamily = rep("serif", 5), cat.just = rep(list(c(0.5, 0.5)), 5), rotation.degree = 0, rotati

```

## Arguments

area1	The size of the first set
area2	The size of the second set
area3	The size of the third set
area4	The size of the fourth set
area5	The size of the fifth set
n12	The size of the intersection between the first and the second set



n13	The size of the intersection between the first and the third set
n14	The size of the intersection between the first and the fourth set
n15	The size of the intersection between the first and the fifth set
n23	The size of the intersection between the second and the third set
n24	The size of the intersection between the second and the fourth set
n25	The size of the intersection between the second and the fifth set
n34	The size of the intersection between the third and the fourth set
n35	The size of the intersection between the third and the fifth set
n45	The size of the intersection between the fourth and the fifth set
n123	The size of the intersection between the first, second and third sets
n124	The size of the intersection between the first, second and fourth sets
n125	The size of the intersection between the first, second and fifth sets
n134	The size of the intersection between the first, third and fourth sets
n135	The size of the intersection between the first, third and fifth sets
n145	The size of the intersection between the first, fourth and fifth sets
n234	The size of the intersection between the second, third and fourth sets
n235	The size of the intersection between the second, third and fifth sets
n245	The size of the intersection between the second, fourth and fifth sets
n345	The size of the intersection between the third, fourth and fifth sets
n1234	The size of the intersection between the first, second, third and fourth sets
n1235	The size of the intersection between the first, second, third and fifth sets
n1245	The size of the intersection between the first, second, fourth and fifth sets
n1345	The size of the intersection between the first, third, fourth and fifth sets
n2345	The size of the intersection between the second, third, fourth and fifth sets
n12345	The size of the intersection between all five sets
category	A vector (length 5) of strings giving the category names of the sets
lwd	A vector (length 5) of numbers giving the line width of the circles' circumferences
lty	A vector (length 5) giving the dash pattern of the circles' circumferences
col	A vector (length 5) giving the colours of the circles' circumferences
fill	A vector (length 5) giving the colours of the circles' areas
alpha	A vector (length 5) giving the alpha transparency of the circles' areas
label.col	A vector (length 31) giving the colours of the areas' labels
cex	A vector (length 31) giving the size of the areas' labels
fontface	A vector (length 31) giving the fontface of the areas' labels
fontfamily	A vector (length 31) giving the fontfamily of the areas' labels
cat.pos	A vector (length 5) giving the positions (in degrees) of the category names along the circles, with 0 (default) at 12 o'clock

<code>cat.dist</code>	A vector (length 5) giving the distances (in npc units) of the category names from the edges of the circles (can be negative)
<code>cat.cex</code>	A vector (length 5) giving the size of the category names
<code>cat.col</code>	A vector (length 5) giving the colours of the category names
<code>cat.fontface</code>	A vector (length 5) giving the fontface of the category names
<code>cat.fontfamily</code>	A vector (length 5) giving the fontfamily of the category names
<code>cat.just</code>	List of 5 vectors of length 2 indicating horizontal and vertical justification of each category name
<code>rotation.degree</code>	Number of degrees to rotate the entire diagram
<code>rotation.centre</code>	A vector (length 2) indicating (x,y) of the rotation centre
<code>ind</code>	Boolean indicating whether the function is to automatically draw the diagram before returning the <code>gList</code> object or not
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed, including <code>margin</code> , which indicates amount of whitespace around the final diagram in npc units

### Details

The function defaults to placing the ellipses representing the areas 1 to 5 in a counterclockwise fashion. Refer to the example below to see how the 31 partial areas are ordered. Arguments with length of 31 (`label.col`, `cex`, `fontface`, `fontfamily`) will follow the order in the example.

### Value

Returns an object of class `gList` containing the grid objects that make up the diagram. Also displays the diagram in a graphical device unless specified with `ind = FALSE`. `Grid::grid.draw` can be used to draw the `gList` object in a graphical device.

### Author(s)

Hanbo Chen

### Examples

```
# Reference five-set diagram
venn.plot <- draw.quintuple.venn(
  area1 = 301,
  area2 = 321,
  area3 = 311,
  area4 = 321,
  area5 = 301,
  n12 = 188,
  n13 = 191,
  n14 = 184,
  n15 = 177,
  n23 = 194,
  n24 = 197,
```

```
n25 = 190,
n34 = 190,
n35 = 173,
n45 = 186,
n123 = 112,
n124 = 108,
n125 = 108,
n134 = 111,
n135 = 104,
n145 = 104,
n234 = 111,
n235 = 107,
n245 = 110,
n345 = 100,
n1234 = 61,
n1235 = 60,
n1245 = 59,
n1345 = 58,
n2345 = 57,
n12345 = 31,
category = c("A", "B", "C", "D", "E"),
fill = c("dodgerblue", "goldenrod1", "darkorange1", "seagreen3", "orchid3"),
cat.col = c("dodgerblue", "goldenrod1", "darkorange1", "seagreen3", "orchid3"),
cat.cex = 2,
margin = 0.05,
cex = c(1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1, 0.8, 1, 0.8, 1, 0.8, 1, 0.8, 1, 0.8, 1, 0.55, 1, 0.55, 1, 0.55, 1, 0.55, 1),
ind = TRUE
);

# Writing to file
tiff(filename = "Quintuple_Venn_diagram.tiff", compression = "lzw");
grid.draw(venn.plot);
dev.off();
```

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draw.single.venn

*Draw a Venn Diagram with a Single Set*

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## Description

Creates a Venn diagram with a single set.

## Usage

```
draw.single.venn(area, category = "", lwd = 2, lty = "solid", col = "black", fill = NULL, alpha = 0,
fontface = "plain", fontfamily = "serif", cat.pos = 0, cat.dist = 0.025, cat.cex = 1, cat.col = "black",
cat.fontfamily = "serif", cat.just = list(c(0.5, 0.5)), cat.default.pos = "outer", cat.prompts = FALSE,
rotation.centre = c(0.5, 0.5), ind = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>area</code>	The size of the set
<code>category</code>	The category name of the set
<code>lwd</code>	width of the circle's circumference
<code>lty</code>	dash pattern of the circle's circumference
<code>col</code>	Colour of the circle's circumference
<code>fill</code>	Colour of the circle's area
<code>alpha</code>	Alpha transparency of the circle's area
<code>label.col</code>	Colour of the area label
<code>cex</code>	size of the area label
<code>fontface</code>	fontface of the area label
<code>fontfamily</code>	fontfamily of the area label
<code>cat.pos</code>	The position (in degrees) of the category name along the circle, with 0 (default) at 12 o'clock
<code>cat.dist</code>	The distance (in npc units) of the category name from the edge of the circle (can be negative)
<code>cat.cex</code>	size of the category name
<code>cat.col</code>	Colour of the category name
<code>cat.fontface</code>	fontface of the category name
<code>cat.fontfamily</code>	fontfamily of the category name
<code>cat.just</code>	List of 1 vector of length 2 indicating horizontal and vertical justification of the category name
<code>cat.default.pos</code>	One of c('outer', 'text') to specify the default location of category names (cat.pos and cat.dist are handled differently)
<code>cat.prompts</code>	Boolean indicating whether to display help text on category name positioning or not)
<code>rotation.degree</code>	Number of degrees to rotate the entire diagram
<code>rotation.centre</code>	A vector (length 2) indicating (x,y) of the rotation centre
<code>ind</code>	Boolean indicating whether the function is to automatically draw the diagram in the end or not
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to be passed, including <code>margin</code> , which indicates amount of whitespace around the final diagram in npc units

**Details**

This function mostly complements other functions in the `VennDiagram` package that draws multi-set diagrams by providing a function that draws single-set diagrams with similar graphical options.

**Value**

Returns an object of class `gList` containing the grid objects that make up the diagram. Also displays the diagram in a graphical device unless specified with `ind = FALSE`. `Grid::grid.draw` can be used to draw the `gList` object in a graphical device.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# A simple single-set diagram
venn.plot <- draw.single.venn(100, "First");
grid.draw(venn.plot);
grid.newpage();

# A more complicated diagram
venn.plot <- draw.single.venn(
  area = 365,
  category = "All\nDays",
  lwd = 5,
  lty = "blank",
  cex = 3,
  label.col = "orange",
  cat.cex = 4,
  cat.pos = 180,
  cat.dist = -0.20,
  cat.col = "white",
  fill = "red",
  alpha = 0.15
);
grid.draw(venn.plot);
grid.newpage();

# Writing to file
tiff(filename = "Single_Venn_diagram.tiff", compression = "lzw");
venn.plot <- draw.single.venn(100, "First", ind = FALSE);
grid.draw(venn.plot);
dev.off();
```

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draw.triple.venn

*Draw a Venn Diagram with Three Sets*

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**Description**

Creates a Venn diagram with three sets. Creates Euler diagrams when the dataset meets certain conditions.

**Usage**

```
draw.triple.venn(area1, area2, area3, n12, n23, n13, n123, category = rep("", 3), rotation = 1, reverse = FALSE, lwd = rep(2, 3), lty = rep("solid", 3), col = rep("black", 3), fill = NULL, alpha = rep(0.5, 3), label.col = rep("black", 7), fontface = rep("plain", 7), fontfamily = rep("serif", 7), cat.pos = c(-40, 40, 180), cat.dist = c(0, 0, 0), cat.cex = rep(1, 3), cat.fontface = rep("plain", 3), cat.fontfamily = rep("serif", 3), cat.just = rep("left", 3), cat.default.pos = "outer", cat.prompts = FALSE, rotation.degree = 0, rotation.centre = c(0.5, 0.5), ...)
```

**Arguments**

area1	The size of the first set
area2	The size of the second set
area3	The size of the third set
n12	The size of the intersection between the first and the second set
n23	The size of the intersection between the second and the third set
n13	The size of the intersection between the first and the third set
n123	The size of the intersection between all three sets
category	A vector (length 3) of strings giving the category names of the sets
rotation	1 (default), 2, or 3 indicating clockwise rotation of the three sets from the default arrangement
reverse	Boolean indicating whether the diagram should be mirrored long the vertical axis or not
euler.d	Boolean indicating whether to draw Euler diagrams when conditions are met or not (Venn Diagrams with moveable circles)
scaled	Boolean indicating whether to scale circle sizes in certain Euler diagrams according to set sizes or not (euler.d must be true to enable this)
lwd	A vector (length 3) of numbers giving the width of the circles' circumferences
lty	A vector (length 3) giving the dash pattern of the circles' circumferences
col	A vector (length 3) giving the colours of the circles' circumferences
fill	A vector (length 3) giving the colours of the circles' areas
alpha	A vector (length 3) giving the alpha transparency of the circles' areas
label.col	A vector (length 7) giving the colours of the areas' labels
cex	A vector (length 7) giving the size of the areas' labels
fontface	A vector (length 7) giving the fontface of the areas' labels
fontfamily	A vector (length 7) giving the fontfamily of the areas' labels
cat.pos	A vector (length 3) giving the positions (in degrees) of the category names along the circles, with 0 (default) at 12 o'clock
cat.dist	A vector (length 3) giving the distances (in npc units) of the category names from the edges of the circles (can be negative)
cat.cex	A vector (length 3) giving the size of the category names
cat.col	A vector (length 3) giving the colours of the category names

cat.fontface	A vector (length 3) giving the fontface of the category names
cat.fontfamily	A vector (length 3) giving the fontfamily of the category names
cat.just	List of 3 vectors of length 2 indicating horizontal and vertical justification of each category name
cat.default.pos	One of c('outer', 'text') to specify the default location of category names (cat.pos and cat.dist are handled differently)
cat.prompts	Boolean indicating whether to display help text on category name positioning or not)
rotation.degree	Number of degrees to rotate the entire diagram
rotation.centre	A vector (length 2) indicating (x,y) of the rotation centre
ind	Boolean indicating whether the function is to automatically draw the diagram before returning the gList object or not
sep.dist	Number between 0 and 1 giving the distance between circles in certain Euler diagrams with mutually exclusive sets
offset	Number giving the amount of offset from the centre in certain Euler diagrams with inclusive sets
...	Additional arguments to be passed, including margin, which indicates amount of whitespace around the final diagram in npc units

### Details

Euler diagrams are drawn for 19 special cases if `euler.d == TRUE`. Certain Euler diagrams make use of the `scaled`, `sep.dist`, or `offset` arguments specific to two-set Venn diagrams where appropriate. The function defaults to placing the three circles in a triangular arrangement with two sets on top and one set below. The circles correspond to `area1`, `area2` and `area3` in a clockwise fashion with `area1` on the top left. N.B. General scaling for three-set Venn diagrams are disabled due to potentially misleading visual representation of the data. To re-enable, assign any value to variable `overrideTriple`.

### Value

Returns an object of class `gList` containing the grid objects that make up the diagram. Also displays the diagram in a graphical device unless specified with `ind = FALSE`. `Grid::grid.draw` can be used to draw the `gList` object in a graphical device.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
# A simple three-set diagram
venn.plot <- draw.triple.venn(65, 75, 85, 35, 15, 25, 5, c("First", "Second", "Third"));
grid.draw(venn.plot);
```

```

grid.newpage();

# A more complicated diagram
venn.plot <- draw.triple.venn(
  area1 = 65,
  area2 = 75,
  area3 = 85,
  n12 = 35,
  n23 = 15,
  n13 = 25,
  n123 = 5,
  category = c("First", "Second", "Third"),
  fill = c("blue", "red", "green"),
  lty = "blank",
  cex = 2,
  cat.cex = 2,
  cat.col = c("blue", "red", "green")
);
grid.draw(venn.plot);
grid.newpage();

# Demonstrating an Euler diagram
venn.plot <- draw.triple.venn(20, 40, 60, 0, 0, 0, 0, c("First", "Second", "Third"), sep.dist = 0.1, rotation.

# Writing to file
tiff(filename = "Triple_Venn_diagram.tiff", compression = "lzw");
grid.draw(venn.plot);
dev.off();

```

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venn.diagram

*Make a Venn Diagram*


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## Description

This function takes a list and creates a publication-quality TIFF Venn Diagram

## Usage

```

venn.diagram(x, filename, height = 3000, width = 3000, resolution = 500, units = "px", compression :
main.pos = c(0.5, 1.05), main.fontface = "plain", main.fontfamily = "serif", main.col = "black", ma
sub.pos = c(0.5, 1.05), sub.fontface = "plain", sub.fontfamily = "serif", sub.col = "black", sub.ce
category.names = names(x), force.unique = TRUE, ...);

```

## Arguments

x	A list of vectors (e.g., integers, chars), with each component corresponding to a separate circle in the Venn diagram
filename	Filename for tiff output, or if NULL returns the grid object itself
height	Integer giving the height of the output figure in units



width	Integer giving the width of the output figure in units
resolution	Resolution of the final figure in DPI
units	Size-units to use for the final figure
compression	What compression algorithm should be applied to the final tiff
na	Missing value handling method: "none", "stop", "remove"
main	Character giving the main title of the diagram
sub	Character giving the subtitle of the diagram
main.pos	Vector of length 2 indicating (x,y) of the main title
main.fontface	Character giving the fontface (font style) of the main title
main.fontfamily	Character giving the fontfamily (font type) of the main title
main.col	Character giving the colour of the main title
main.cex	Number giving the cex (font size) of the main title
main.just	Vector of length 2 indicating horizontal and vertical justification of the main title
sub.pos	Vector of length 2 indicating (x,y) of the subtitle
sub.fontface	Character giving the fontface (font style) of the subtitle
sub.fontfamily	Character giving the fontfamily (font type) of the subtitle
sub.col	Character Colour of the subtitle
sub.cex	Number giving the cex (font size) of the subtitle
sub.just	Vector of length 2 indicating horizontal and vertical justification of the subtitle
category.names	Allow specification of category names using plotmath syntax
force.unique	Logical specifying whether to use only unique elements in each item of the input list or use all elements. Defaults to FALSE
...	A series of graphical parameters tweaking the plot. See below for details

### Details

Argument	Venn Sizes	Class	Description
lwd	1,2,3,4,5	numeric	Vector giving the width of each circle's circumference
lty	1,2,3,4,5	numeric	Vector giving the dash pattern of each circle's circumference
col	1,2,3,4,5	character	Vector giving the colour of each circle's circumference
fill	1,2,3,4,5	character	Vector giving the colour of each circle's area
alpha	1,2,3,4,5	numeric	Vector giving the alpha transparency of each circle's area
label.col	1,2,3,4,5	character	Vector giving the colour for each area label (length = 1/3/7/15 based on set-nu
cex	1,2,3,4,5	numeric	Vector giving the size for each area label (length = 1/3/7/15 based on set-num
fontface	1,2,3,4,5	character	Vector giving the fontface for each area label (length = 1/3/7/15 based on set-r
fontfamily	1,2,3,4,5	character	Vector giving the fontfamily for each area label (length = 1/3/7/15 based on se
cat.pos	1,2,3,4,5	numeric	Vector giving the position (in degrees) of each category name along the circle,
cat.dist	1,2,3,4,5	numeric	Vector giving the distance (in npc units) of each category name from the edge
cat.cex	1,2,3,4,5	numeric	Vector giving the size for each category name
cat.col	1,2,3,4,5	character	Vector giving the colour for each category name
cat.fontface	1,2,3,4,5	character	Vector giving the fontface for each category name

cat.fontfamily	1,2,3,4,5	character	Vector giving the fontfamily for each category name
cat.just	1,2,3,4,5	numeric	List (length = 1/2/3/4 based on set number) of Vectors of length 2 indicating h
cat.default.pos	1,2,3	character	One of c('outer', 'text') to specify the default location of category names (cat.
margin	1,2,3,4,5	numeric	Number giving the amount of whitespace around the diagram in grid units
rotation.degree	1,2,3,4,5	numeric	Number of degrees to rotate the entire diagram
rotation.centre	1,2,3,4,5	numeric	Vector of length 2 indicating (x,y) of the rotation centre
rotation	3	numeric	Number giving the clockwise rotation of a three-set Venn diagram (1, 2, or 3)
reverse	3	logical	Reflect the three-set Venn diagram along its central vertical axis of symmetry.
euler.d	2, 3	logical	Enable Euler diagrams for two-set and three-set Venn diagrams (Venn Diagram
scaled	2, 3	logical	Enable scaling for two-set and certain three-set Euler diagrams. (euler.d must
sep.dist	2, 3	numeric	Controls the separation between distinct circles in certain two-set or three-set
offset	2, 3	numeric	Number between 0 and 1 giving the amount to offset the smaller circle by in th
inverted	2	logical	Flip the two-set Venn diagram along its vertical axis (distinguished from reve
ext.text	2	logical	Allow external text labels when areas are small
ext.percent	2	numeric	A vector (length 3) indicating the proportion that a partial area has to be small
ext.line.lwd	2	numeric	lwd of line connecting to ext.text
ext.dist	2	numeric	Vector of length 1 or 2 indicating length of external line (use negative values t
ext.length	2	numeric	Vector of length 1 or 2 indicating the proportion of the external line that is dra

## Value

Plots a figure to the file given by the *filename* argument.

## Author(s)

Hanbo Chen

## See Also

[draw.single.venn](#), [draw.pairwise.venn](#), [draw.triple.venn](#), [draw.quad.venn](#), [draw.quintuple.venn](#)

## Examples

```
# compact and minimal notation
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(list(A = 1:150, B = 121:170), "Venn_2set_simple.tiff");
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(list(A = 1:150, B = 121:170, C = 101:200), "Venn_3set_simple.tiff");

# a more elaborate two-set Venn diagram with title and subtitle
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
  x = list(
    "A" = 1:100,
    "B" = 96:140
  ),
  filename = "Venn_2set_complex.tiff",
  scaled = TRUE,
  ext.text = TRUE,
  ext.line.lwd = 2,
```

```
ext.dist = -0.15,
ext.length = 0.9,
ext.pos = -4,
inverted = TRUE,
cex = 2.5,
cat.cex = 2.5,
rotation.degree = 45,
main = "Complex Venn Diagram",
sub = "Featuring: rotation and external lines",
main.cex = 2,
sub.cex = 1
);

# sample three-set Euler diagram
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
x = list(
"Num A" = paste("Num", 1:100),
"Num B" = c(paste("Num", 61:70), paste("Num", 71:100)),
"Num C" = c(paste("Num", 41:60), paste("Num", 61:70))),
euler.d = TRUE,
filename = "Euler_3set_simple.tiff",
cat.pos = c(-20, 0, 20),
cat.dist = c(0.05, 0.05, 0.02),
cex = 2.5,
cat.cex = 2.5,
reverse = TRUE
);

# sample three-set Euler diagram
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
x = list(
A = c(1:10),
B = c(11:90),
C = c(81:90)
),
euler.d = TRUE,
filename = "Euler_3set_scaled.tiff",
cex = 2.5,
cat.cex = 2.5,
cat.pos = 0
);

# sample four-set Venn Diagram
A <- sample(1:1000, 400, replace = FALSE);
B <- sample(1:1000, 600, replace = FALSE);
C <- sample(1:1000, 350, replace = FALSE);
D <- sample(1:1000, 550, replace = FALSE);
E <- sample(1:1000, 375, replace = FALSE);

venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
x = list(
A = A,
D = D,
```



```

output = TRUE,
height = 3000,
width = 3000,
resolution = 300,
compression = 'lzw',
units = 'px',
lwd = 6,
lty = 'blank',
fill = c('yellow', 'purple', 'green'),
cex = 3.5,
fontface = "bold",
fontfamily = "sans",
cat.cex = 3,
cat.fontface = "bold",
cat.default.pos = "outer",
cat.pos = c(-27, 27, 135),
cat.dist = c(0.055, 0.055, 0.085),
cat.fontfamily = "sans",
rotation = 1
);

# Complex 3-way Venn using expressions
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
  x = list(
    "Num A" = paste("Num", 1:100),
    "Num B" = c(paste("Num", 61:70), paste("Num", 71:100)),
    "Num C" = c(paste("Num", 41:60), paste("Num", 61:70)),
    category.names = c(
      expression( bold('A'['1']) ),
      expression( bold('A'['2']) ),
      expression( bold('A'['3']) )
    ),
    euler.d = TRUE,
    filename = "Fig3-2_Euler_3set_simple_with_subscripts.tiff",
    cat.pos = c(-20, 0, 20),
    cat.dist = c(0.05, 0.05, 0.02),
    cex = 2.5,
    cat.cex = 2.5,
    reverse = TRUE
  );

## Not run:
# Example to print to screen
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
  x = list(
    sample1 = c(1:40),
    sample2 = c(30:60)
  ),
  filename = NULL
);

## End(Not run)

```

```
#dontrun-starts-here
### NB: All figures from the paper can be run, but are turned off from
###      automatic execution to reduce burden on CRAN computing resources.

# Figure 1A
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
  x = list(
    Label = 1:100
  ),
  filename = "1A-single_Venn.tiff",
  col = "black",
  lwd = 9,
  fontface = "bold",
  fill = "grey",
  alpha = 0.75,
  cex = 4,
  cat.cex = 3,
  cat.fontface = "bold",
);

# Figure 1B
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
  x = list(
    X = 1:150,
    Y = 121:180
  ),
  filename = "1B-double_Venn.tiff",
  lwd = 4,
  fill = c("cornflowerblue", "darkorchid1"),
  alpha = 0.75,
  label.col = "white",
  cex = 4,
  fontfamily = "serif",
  fontface = "bold",
  cat.col = c("cornflowerblue", "darkorchid1"),
  cat.cex = 3,
  cat.fontfamily = "serif",
  cat.fontface = "bold",
  cat.dist = c(0.03, 0.03),
  cat.pos = c(-20, 14)
);

# Figure 1C
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
  x = list(
    R = c(1:70, 71:110, 111:120, 121:140),
    B = c(141:200, 71:110, 111:120, 201:230),
    G = c(231:280, 111:120, 121:140, 201:230)
  ),
  filename = "1C-triple_Venn.tiff",
  col = "transparent",
  fill = c("red", "blue", "green"),
```

```

alpha = 0.5,
label.col = c("darkred", "white", "darkblue", "white", "white", "white", "darkgreen"),
cex = 2.5,
fontfamily = "serif",
fontface = "bold",
cat.default.pos = "text",
cat.col = c("darkred", "darkblue", "darkgreen"),
cat.cex = 2.5,
cat.fontfamily = "serif",
cat.dist = c(0.06, 0.06, 0.03),
cat.pos = 0
);

# Figure 1D
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
x = list(
I = c(1:60, 61:105, 106:140, 141:160, 166:175, 176:180, 181:205, 206:220),
IV = c(531:605, 476:530, 336:375, 376:405, 181:205, 206:220, 166:175, 176:180),
II = c(61:105, 106:140, 181:205, 206:220, 221:285, 286:335, 336:375, 376:405),
III = c(406:475, 286:335, 106:140, 141:160, 166:175, 181:205, 336:375, 476:530)
),
filename = "1D-quadruple_Venn.tiff",
col = "black",
lty = "dotted",
lwd = 4,
fill = c("cornflowerblue", "green", "yellow", "darkorchid1"),
alpha = 0.50,
label.col = c("orange", "white", "darkorchid4", "white", "white", "white", "white", "white", "white", "darkblue", "white"),
cex = 2.5,
fontfamily = "serif",
fontface = "bold",
cat.col = c("darkblue", "darkgreen", "orange", "darkorchid4"),
cat.cex = 2.5,
cat.fontfamily = "serif"
);

# Figure 2-1
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
x = list(
A = 1:105,
B = 101:115
),
filename = "2-1_special_case_ext-text.tiff",
cex = 2.5,
cat.cex = 2.5,
cat.pos = c(-20, 20),
ext.line.lty = "dotted",
ext.line.lwd = 2,
ext.pos = 12,
ext.dist = -0.12,
ext.length = 0.85
);

```

```
# Figure 2-2
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
  x = list(
    A = 1:100,
    B = 1:10
  ),
  filename = "2-2_special_case_pairwise-inclusion.tiff",
  cex = 2.5,
  cat.cex = 2.5,
  cat.pos = 0
);
```

```
# Figure 2-3
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
  x = list(
    A = 1:150,
    B = 151:250
  ),
  filename = "2-3_special_case_pairwise-exclusion.tiff",
  cex = 2.5,
  cat.cex = 2.5,
  cat.pos = c(0, 0),
  cat.dist = 0.05
);
```

```
# Figure 2-4
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
  x = list(
    A = c(1:50, 101:140, 141:160, 161:170),
    B = c(171:230, 101:140, 161:170, 291:320),
    C = c(141:160, 161:170, 291:320)
  ),
  filename = "2-4_triple_special_case-001.tiff",
  cex = 2.5,
  cat.cex = 2.5,
  cat.dist = c(0.05, 0.05, -0.1)
);
```

```
# Figure 2-5
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(
  x = list(
    A = c(1:100),
    B = c(61:70, 71:100),
    C = c(41:60, 61:70)
  ),
  filename = "2-5_triple_special_case-012AA.tiff",
  cex = 2.5,
  cat.cex = 2.5,
  cat.pos = c(-25, 0, 30),
  cat.dist = c(0.05, 0.05, 0.02)
);
```

```
# Figure 2-6
```



```
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(  
  x = list(  
    A = c(1:90),  
    B = c(1:25),  
    C = c(1:5)  
  ),  
  filename = "2-6_triple_special_case-022AAA0.tiff",  
  cex = 2.5,  
  cat.cex = 2.5,  
  cat.pos = 0,  
  cat.dist = c(0.03, 0.03, 0.01)  
);  
  
# Figure 2-7  
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(  
  x = list(  
    A = c(1:20),  
    B = c(21:80),  
    C = c(81:210)  
  ),  
  filename = "2-7_triple_special_case-100.tiff",  
  cex = 2.5,  
  cat.cex = 2.5,  
  cat.dist = 0.05  
);  
  
# Figure 2-8  
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(  
  x = list(  
    A = c(1:80),  
    B = c(41:150),  
    C = c(71:100)  
  ),  
  filename = "2-8_triple_special_case-011A.tiff",  
  cex = 2.5,  
  cat.cex = 2.5,  
  cat.dist = c(0.07, 0.07, 0.02),  
  cat.pos = c(-20, 20, 20)  
);  
  
# Figure 2-9  
venn.plot <- venn.diagram(  
  x = list(  
    A = c(1:10),  
    B = c(11:90),  
    C = c(81:90)  
  ),  
  filename = "2-9_triple_special_case-121A0.tiff",  
  cex = 2.5,  
  cat.cex = 2.5,  
  cat.pos = 0,  
  cat.dist = c(0.04, 0.04, 0.02),  
  reverse = TRUE
```

```
);
```

```
#dontrun-ends-here
```

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