Package ‘diagonals’
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Title Block Diagonal Extraction or Replacement
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See Also
https://qua.st/diagonals

Description
Fat Matrix Diagonals

Usage
fatdiag(x = 1, steps = NULL, size = NULL, nrow = NULL, ncol = NULL)
fatdiag(x, steps = NULL, size = NULL, on_diagonal = TRUE) <- value

Arguments

x a matrix where the dimensions are integer multiples of size or integer divisors of steps
steps the required number of steps (block matrices) across the diagonal
size the width or height of the matrix being dropped over the diagonal of matrix x
nrow the number of rows
ncol the number of columns
on_diagonal should the operation be applied to the elements on the fat diagonal.
value replacement value
**split_vector**

Details

Either steps or size is expected to be provided.

Functions

- `fatdiag<-`: the set version of `fatdiag`

Examples

```r
fatdiag(12, steps=3)

(m <- matrix(111, nrow=6, ncol=9))
fatdiag(m, steps=3) <- 5

fatdiag(m, steps=3)
fatdiag(12, size=4)
fatdiag(12, size=c(3,4))
```

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**split_vector**

**Split Vector**

Description

Split Vector

Usage

```r
split_vector(x, steps = NULL, size = NULL, replacement = 0)
```

Arguments

- `x`: a numeric or character vector
- `steps`: the number of steps
- `size`: the size of the step
- `replacement`: value to be inserted on the diagonal, by default this is zero (0).

Details

Either steps or size is expected to be provided.
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