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draw_key_arrowpath	<i>This function replaces <code>ggplot2::draw_key_path</code> and displays all the requested arrowheads.</i>
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Description

This function replaces `ggplot2::draw_key_path` and displays all the requested arrowheads.

Usage

```
draw_key_arrowpath(data, params, size)
```

Arguments

data	A single row data frame containing the scaled aesthetics to display in this key
params	A list of additional parameters supplied to the geom.
size	Width and height of key in mm.

Value

A grid grob.

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(magrittr)
library(tidyr)

# Generate some dummy data

ten.points <- data.frame(line.no = rep(1:5, each = 2), x = runif(10), y = runif(10),
                        position = rep(c("start", "end"), 5))
five.segments <- ten.points %>% pivot_wider(names_from = position, values_from = c(x,y))

ggplot(five.segments) +
  geom_point(data = ten.points, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_segment(aes(x = x_start, x_end = x_end, y = y_start, y_end = y_end), arrow = arrow(),
              key_glyph = draw_key_arrowpath)
```

geom_arrowsegment *Line segments with flexible arrows*

Description

The basic `geom_arrowsegment()` is equivalent to `geom_segment(arrow = arrow())`. (It is assumed that the user wants some kind of arrow.) The extended functionality is to allow free placement of the arrowhead anywhere along the segment, and also multiple arrowheads, and to allow a fill aesthetic (which will only be visible for closed arrowheads).

The function works by dividing the line up into 1 or more segment grobs, each of which is generated by `grid::arrow()` except potentially the last (the closest to the point `(xend, yend)`). The vector `arrow_positions`, whose entries must lie between 0 and 1, defines where each arrow segment ends, as a proportional position along the line. If the last entry of `arrow_positions` is 1, then the last grob has an arrow; otherwise it does not.

The function is designed with the expectation that arrows point from `(x,y)` to `(xend,yend)` but the `arrows` argument will happily accept `arrow(ends = "first")` or `arrow(ends = "both")` if you prefer. Just remember that the final segment is only an arrow at all if the last entry of `arrow_positions` is 1.

Usage

```
geom_arrowsegment(  
  mapping = NULL,  
  data = NULL,  
  stat = "identity",  
  position = "identity",  
  ...,  
  arrows = list(arrow()),  
  arrow_fills = NULL,  
  arrow_positions = 1,  
  lineend = "butt",  
  linejoin = "round",  
  na.rm = FALSE,  
  show.legend = NA,  
  inherit.aes = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

mapping	Set of aesthetic mappings created by <code>aes()</code> or <code>aes_()</code> . If specified and <code>inherit.aes = TRUE</code> (the default), it is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You must supply mapping if there is no plot mapping.
data	The data to be displayed in this layer. There are three options: If <code>NULL</code> , the default, the data is inherited from the plot data as specified in the call to <code>ggplot()</code> .

A `data.frame`, or other object, will override the plot data. All objects will be fortified to produce a data frame. See `fortify()` for which variables will be created.

A function will be called with a single argument, the plot data. The return value must be a `data.frame`, and will be used as the layer data. A function can be created from a formula (e.g. `~ head(.x, 10)`).

<code>stat</code>	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
<code>position</code>	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed on to <code>layer()</code> . These are often aesthetics, used to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like <code>colour = "red"</code> or <code>size = 3</code> . They may also be parameters to the paired <code>geom/stat</code> .
<code>arrows</code>	Either an arrow generated by <code>grid::arrow()</code> or a list of such arrows. In the former case or if the list has length 1, the arrowhead so defined is used every time; otherwise the list is expected to have the same length as <code>arrow_positions</code> and each segment defined by that argument is ended by the respective element of this one. The default is <code>grid::arrow()</code> with default parameters.
<code>arrow_fills</code>	A vector of fill colours for the arrowheads, behaves as the <code>arrow_fill</code> option in <code>geom_segment</code> . This will overrule a fill aesthetic in the same way that specifying a single fill outside <code>aes</code> specification will.
<code>arrow_positions</code>	A vector of distinct points on the unit interval. 0 is not permitted but arbitrarily small values are; 1 is permitted. The default behaviour is that arrowheads will be placed proportionally along the line connecting (x, y) to $(xend, yend)$ at these points. In more detail: The first arrow segment begins at (x, y) and ends a proportional distance along the straight line joining (x, y) and $(xend, yend)$ equal to the first entry of this vector. The second bridges the first two entries, and so on. If the final entry is 1 then the last segment is an arrow (and hence usually an arrowhead will be placed at the end of the line). If it is not, then the last segment is simply a line. These will be sorted into order from 0 to 1 if they are not already.
<code>lineend</code>	Line end style (round, butt, square).
<code>linejoin</code>	Line join style (round, mitre, bevel).
<code>na.rm</code>	If FALSE, the default, missing values are removed with a warning. If TRUE, missing values are silently removed.
<code>show.legend</code>	logical. Should this layer be included in the legends? NA, the default, includes if any aesthetics are mapped. FALSE never includes, and TRUE always includes. It can also be a named logical vector to finely select the aesthetics to display.
<code>inherit.aes</code>	If FALSE, overrides the default aesthetics, rather than combining with them. This is most useful for helper functions that define both data and aesthetics and shouldn't inherit behaviour from the default plot specification, e.g. <code>borders()</code> .

Value

A ggproto object

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(magrittr)
library(tidyr)

# Generate some dummy data

ten.points <- data.frame(line.no = rep(1:5, each = 2), x = runif(10), y = runif(10),
                        position = rep(c("start", "end"), 5))
five.segments <- ten.points %>% pivot_wider(names_from = position, values_from = c(x,y))

# Default behaviour

ggplot(five.segments) +
  geom_point(data = ten.points, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_arrowsegment(aes(x = x_start, xend = x_end, y = y_start, yend = y_end))

# Midpoint arrowheads

ggplot(five.segments) +
  geom_point(data = ten.points, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_arrowsegment(aes(x = x_start, xend = x_end, y = y_start, yend = y_end),
                  arrow_positions = 0.5)

# Double arrows

ggplot(five.segments) +
  geom_point(data = ten.points, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_arrowsegment(aes(x = x_start, xend = x_end, y = y_start, yend = y_end),
                  arrow_positions = c(0.25, 0.75))

# Double arrows, last arrowhead at the end point

ggplot(five.segments) +
  geom_point(data = ten.points, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_arrowsegment(aes(x = x_start, xend = x_end, y = y_start, yend = y_end),
                  arrow_positions = c(0.25, 1))

# Double arrowheads of varying appearance and position

ggplot(five.segments) +
  geom_point(data = ten.points, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_arrowsegment(aes(x = x_start, xend = x_end, y = y_start, yend = y_end),
                  arrow_positions = c(0.25, 0.75),
                  arrows = list(arrow(angle = 45, type = "closed"),
                                arrow(angle = 25, ends = "both")),
                  arrow_fills = "indianred")
```

 position_attractsegment

Nudge points towards each other along a line

Description

This position function is primarily intended for use with `geom_arrowsegment()`, and solves the problem that the user may, for reasons of clarity or aesthetics, not want their arrows to actually start or end at the position that they are "pointing from" or "pointing to". It works by shifting the points towards each other along the line joining them, by either a proportional amount or a fixed distance.

Usage

```
position_attractsegment(
  start_shave = 0,
  end_shave = 0,
  type_shave = c("proportion", "distance")
)
```

Arguments

start_shave, end_shave	The amount of distance to "shave" off the line between (x, y) and (xend, yend), at, respectively, the start and the end. Can be zero; cannot be negative. Units are determined by type_shave.
type_shave	If "proportion" (the default) then this is a proportion of the total line length. If "distance" then it is instead the raw distance along the line. This is only really recommended in combination with <code>ggplot2::coord_fixed()</code> ; results can be quite odd otherwise.

Value

A ggproto object

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(magrittr)
library(tidyr)

# Generate some dummy data

ten.points <- data.frame(line.no = rep(1:5, each = 2), x = runif(10), y = runif(10),
  position = rep(c("start", "end"), 5))
five.segments <- ten.points %>% pivot_wider(names_from = position, values_from = c(x,y))

# Ten percent off the start and end
```

```
ggplot(five.segments) +  
  geom_point(data = ten.points, aes(x = x, y = y)) +  
  geom_arrowsegment(aes(x = x_start, xend = x_end, y = y_start, yend = y_end),  
                    position = position_attractsegment(start_shave = 0.1, end_shave = 0.1))  
  
# Absolute distance of 0.02 at the end only  
  
ggplot(five.segments) +  
  geom_point(data = ten.points, aes(x = x, y = y)) +  
  geom_arrowsegment(aes(x = x_start, xend = x_end, y = y_start, yend = y_end),  
                    position = position_attractsegment(end_shave = 0.02,  
                                                        type_shave = "distance")) +  
  coord_fixed()
```

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