

# Package: arrowheadr (via r-universe)

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arrow_head_bezier	<i>make arrowhead from list of bezier control points</i>
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## Description

make arrowhead from list of bezier control points

## Usage

```
arrow_head_bezier(
  x,
  rotate = 0,
  rescale = c(1, 1),
  nudge = c(0, 0),
  transformations = c("rotater", "rescaler", "nudger"),
  n = 101,
  plot = FALSE,
  show_controls = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

x	list of control points (as vectors or matrices)
rotate	rotation angle in radians
rescale	a single value or 2-length vector for scaling in x and y
nudge	a single value or 2-length vector for nudging in x and y

transformations      a vector of transformation functions  
 n                      number of points in each bezier curve  
 plot                    plot arrowhead if TRUE  
 show\_controls        show control points if plot = TRUE

**Value**

a matrix

**Examples**

```
curved_arrowhead <- arrow_head_bezier(list(
  c(1, 0,
    .5, .5,
    .2, .5),
  c(.2, .5,
    .2, .1,
    -.1, .25,
    -.3, .25),
  c(-.3, .25,
    0, 0,
    -.3, -.25),
  c(-.3, -.25,
    -.1, -.25,
    .2, -.1,
    .2, -.5),
  c(.2, -.5,
    .5, -.5,
    1, 0)
),
plot = TRUE)
```

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arrow\_head\_catenary      *Make catenary arrowhead*

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**Description**

Make catenary arrowhead

**Usage**

```
arrow_head_catenary(
  a = 1,
  base_width = 0,
  thickness = 1.2,
  closed = FALSE,
  rotate = 0,
```

```

rescale = c(1, 1),
nudge = c(0, 0),
transformations = c("rotater", "rescaler", "nudger"),
n = 361,
plot = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

a	peakedness of the arch (near 0 is more flat, large like parabola)
base_width	width of the base of the arch
thickness	thickness of the top of the arch
closed	if TRUE, closed arch
rotate	rotation angle in radians
rescale	a single value or 2-length vector for scaling in x and y
nudge	a single value or 2-length vector for nudging in x and y
transformations	a vector of transformation functions
n	number of points in polygon
plot	plot arrowhead if TRUE

### Value

a matrix

### Examples

```

catenary <- arrow_head_catenary(plot = TRUE)
stlouis <-
  arrow_head_catenary(
    plot = TRUE,
    a = 0.4,
    base_width = 0.2,
    thickness = .09
  )

bluntnosed_catenary <-
  arrow_head_catenary(
    plot = TRUE,
    a = .2,
    thickness = 1.2
  )

```

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arrow\_head\_ellipse     *Make arrowhead with ellipse*

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### Description

Make arrowhead with ellipse

### Usage

```
arrow_head_ellipse(  
  a = 1,  
  b = 1,  
  superellipse = 2,  
  rotate = 0,  
  rescale = c(1, 1),  
  nudge = c(0, 0),  
  transformations = c("unitizer", "rotater", "rescaler", "nudger"),  
  n = 361,  
  plot = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

a	width of ellipse
b	height of ellipse
superellipse	parameter for specifying superellipses. Can be of length 1 or 2
rotate	rotation angle in radians
rescale	a single value or 2-length vector for scaling in x and y
nudge	a single value or 2-length vector for nudging in x and y
transformations	a vector of transformation functions
n	number of points in polygon
plot	plot arrowhead if TRUE

### Value

a matrix

### Examples

```
ellipsehead <- arrow_head_ellipse(plot = TRUE, b = .5)  
ellipsehead_spaced <- arrow_head_ellipse(  
  plot = TRUE,  
  b = .5,  
  rescale = .45,
```

```

    nudge = c(.55, 0)
  )
  # Make regular polygon with n - 1 sides
  pentagon <- arrow_head_ellipse(n = 6, plot = TRUE)
  # make a superellipses
  star4 <- arrow_head_ellipse(superellipse = .5, plot = TRUE)
  squircle <- arrow_head_ellipse(superellipse = 3, plot = TRUE, rotate = pi / 4)
  longboat <- arrow_head_ellipse(plot = TRUE, b = 1, a = 4, superellipse = c(3,.5))

```

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arrow\_head\_function    *Make arrowheads with any function*

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## Description

Make arrowheads with any function

## Usage

```

arrow_head_function(
  .fun = stats::dnorm,
  lower_bound = -4,
  upper_bound = 4,
  ...,
  base_width = 0,
  thickness = 1.2,
  closed = TRUE,
  minimum_value = NA,
  rotate = 0,
  rescale = c(1, 1),
  nudge = c(0, 0),
  transformations = c("rotater", "rescaler", "nudger"),
  n = 1001,
  plot = FALSE
)

```

## Arguments

.fun	a function (defaults to dnorm)
lower_bound	lowest value passed to .fun
upper_bound	highest value passed to .fun
...	arguments passed to .fun
base_width	If closed, size of feet
thickness	If closed, thickness of shape (can be negative)
closed	make polygon closed
minimum_value	smallest value in function

rotate	rotation angle in radians
rescale	a single value or 2-length vector for scaling in x and y
nudge	a single value or 2-length vector for nudging in x and y
transformations	a vector of transformation functions
n	number of points in polygon
plot	plot arrowhead if TRUE

**Value**

a matrix

**Examples**

```
# A normal distribution
xy <- arrow_head_function(dnorm, plot = TRUE)
# if closed = FALSE, set thickness and base_width
xy <- arrow_head_function(dnorm, plot = TRUE, closed = FALSE,
                          thickness = 1.5,
                          base_width = .25)

# A cauchy distribution
xy <- arrow_head_function(dt, df = 1, plot = TRUE)
# open with thickness = 1.5
xy <- arrow_head_function(
  dt,
  df = 1,
  plot = TRUE,
  closed = FALSE,
  thickness = 1.5
)
# thickness > 2 creates a bulge
xy <- arrow_head_function(
  dt,
  df = 1,
  lower_bound = -3.25,
  upper_bound = 3.25,
  closed = FALSE,
  thickness = 2.5,
  plot = TRUE,
  rescale = 1 / 3,
  nudge = c(2 / 3, 0)
)

# Make a new function
mytrident <- function(x, s = 160) {
  k <- length(x)
  y1 <- dbeta(x, shape1 = s, shape2 = s) * 2
  y2 <- dbeta(x, shape1 = s * .9, shape2 = s * .1)
  y3 <- dbeta(x, shape1 = s * .1, shape2 = s * .9)
  y1 + y2 + y3
}
```

```

}

xy <- arrow_head_function(
  mytrident,
  lower_bound = 0,
  upper_bound = 1,
  plot = TRUE,
  minimum_value = -3,
  rescale = .5,
  nudge = c(.5, 0)
)

```

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arrow\_head\_harpoon     *Make a harpoon arrowhead*

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### Description

Make a harpoon arrowhead

### Usage

```

arrow_head_harpoon(
  point_angle = 30,
  barb_angle = 20,
  degrees = TRUE,
  rotate = 0,
  rescale = c(1, 1),
  nudge = c(0, 0),
  transformations = c("unitizer", "rotater", "rescaler", "nudger"),
  plot = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

point_angle	angle of harpoon point
barb_angle	angle of harpoon barb
degrees	if TRUE, angles are in degrees instead of radians
rotate	rotation angle in radians
rescale	a single value or 2-length vector for scaling in x and y
nudge	a single value or 2-length vector for nudging in x and y
transformations	a vector of transformation functions
plot	plot arrowhead if TRUE

### Value

a matrix



**Examples**

```
xy <- arrow_head_harpoon(plot = TRUE)
```

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```
arrow_head_hypotrochoid
```

*Make spirograph arrowheads*

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**Description**

Make spirograph arrowheads

**Usage**

```
arrow_head_hypotrochoid(  
  r = 4,  
  R = 3,  
  d = r,  
  windings = r,  
  rotate = 0,  
  rescale = c(1, 1),  
  nudge = c(0, 0),  
  transformations = c("unitizer", "rotater", "rescaler", "nudger"),  
  n = 361,  
  plot = FALSE  
)
```

```
arrow_head_deltoid(  
  d = 2.6,  
  rotate = pi,  
  rescale = c(1, 0.5),  
  nudge = c(0, 0),  
  transformations = c("unitizer", "rotater", "rescaler", "nudger"),  
  n = 361,  
  plot = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

r	cycling circle radius
R	fixed circle radius
d	pen distance
windings	windings
rotate	rotation angle in radians
rescale	a single value or 2-length vector for scaling in x and y
nudge	a single value or 2-length vector for nudging in x and y

transformations            a vector of transformation functions  
 n                            number of points in polygon  
 plot                         plot arrowhead if TRUE

**Value**

a matrix

**Examples**

```
star5 <- arrow_head_hypotrochoid(plot = TRUE, rotate = pi)
star5_long <- arrow_head_hypotrochoid(
  plot = TRUE,
  r = 4,
  R = 3,
  rotate = pi,
  rescale = c(1, .4)
)
deltoid_long <- arrow_head_deltoid(plot = TRUE, rescale = c(1,1))
deltoid_long <- arrow_head_deltoid(plot = TRUE)
deltoid_spaced <- arrow_head_deltoid(plot = TRUE,
                                     rescale = c(.6, .3),
                                     nudge = c(.4, 0))
```

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arrow\_head\_icon            *Make arrowhead from preset icon*

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**Description**

Make arrowhead from preset icon

**Usage**

```
arrow_head_icon(
  x = "stardestoyer",
  rotate = 0,
  rescale = c(1, 1),
  nudge = c(0, 0),
  transformations = c("rotater", "rescaler", "nudger"),
  plot = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

x                            name of icon: eiffel, viper, viper2, nighthawk, pantherxf70  
 rotate                     rotation angle in radians  
 rescale                    a single value or 2-length vector for scaling in x and y

nudge            a single value or 2-length vector for nudging in x and y  
transformations  
                 a vector of transformation functions

plot             plot arrowhead if TRUE

**Value**

a matrix

**Examples**

```
starwars_stardestroyer <- arrow_head_icon(x = "stardestroyer", plot = TRUE)
starwars_executor <- arrow_head_icon(x = "executor", plot = TRUE)
eiffel <- arrow_head_icon(x = "eiffel", plot = TRUE)
battlestar_galactica_viper <- arrow_head_icon(x = "viper", plot = TRUE)
battlestar_galactica_viper2 <- arrow_head_icon(x = "viper2", plot = TRUE)
nighthawk <- arrow_head_icon(x = "nighthawk", plot = TRUE)
panther_xf70 <- arrow_head_icon(x = "pantherxf70", plot = TRUE)
```

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arrow\_head\_latex            *Make latex arrowhead*

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**Description**

Mimics tikz's latex arrowheads, but can make any arrowhead with 2 side curves and an underside.

**Usage**

```
arrow_head_latex(
  point = c(1, 0),
  sidecontrols = c(7/12, 1/12, -1/6, 1/4),
  p_barb = c(-2/3, 5/8),
  undercontrols = c(-1/4, 1/6),
  rotate = 0,
  rescale = c(1, 1),
  nudge = c(0, 0),
  transformations = c("rotater", "rescaler", "nudger"),
  n = 101,
  plot = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

point            length-2 vector for point coordinates

sidecontrols    vector of coordinates for control points on sides

p\_barb          length-2 vector for barb coordinates

undercontrols   vector of coordinates for control points on underside

rotate	rotation angle in radians
rescale	a single value or 2-length vector for scaling in x and y
nudge	a single value or 2-length vector for nudging in x and y
transformations	a vector of transformation functions
n	number of points in polygon
plot	plot arrowhead if TRUE

**Value**

a matrix

**Examples**

```
latex_prime <- arrow_head_latex(plot = TRUE)
latex_prime_spaced <-
  arrow_head_latex(nudge = c(.45, 0),
                  rescale = .55,
                  plot = TRUE)
latex_regular <- arrow_head_latex(undercontrols = NULL, plot = TRUE)
```

```
latex_flat <- arrow_head_latex(sidecontrols = NULL, plot = TRUE)
latex_pincer <- arrow_head_latex(
  sidecontrols = c(-.5, 1, -.5, 2),
  undercontrols = c(.2, 1.5),
  p_barb = c(-1, .5),
  nudge = c(.35, 0),
  rescale = c(.65, .4),
  plot = TRUE)
```

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arrow\_head\_trefoil     *Make trefoil arrowhead*

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**Description**

Make trefoil arrowhead

**Usage**

```
arrow_head_trefoil(
  rotate = 0,
  rescale = c(1, 1),
  nudge = c(0, 0),
  transformations = c("unitizer", "rotater", "rescaler", "nudger"),
  n = 361,
  plot = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

rotate	rotation angle in radians
rescale	a single value or 2-length vector for scaling in x and y
nudge	a single value or 2-length vector for nudging in x and y
transformations	a vector of transformation functions
n	number of points in polygon
plot	plot arrowhead if TRUE

**Value**

a matrix

**Examples**

```
trefoil <- arrow_head_trefoil(plot = TRUE)
```

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```
arrow_head_wittgenstein_rod
```

*Make arrowhead with Wittgenstein's Rod*

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**Description**

See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wittgenstein's\\_rod](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wittgenstein's_rod)

**Usage**

```
arrow_head_wittgenstein_rod(
  fixed_point = c(1.1, 0),
  rod_length = 2.1,
  rotate = 0,
  rescale = c(1, 1),
  nudge = c(0, 0),
  transformations = c("unitizer", "rotater", "rescaler", "nudger"),
  n = 361,
  plot = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

fixed_point	x and y coordinates of a point
rod_length	Length of rod
rotate	rotation angle in radians
rescale	a single value or 2-length vector for scaling in x and y

nudge a single value or 2-length vector for nudging in x and y transformations  
 a vector of transformation functions  
 n number of points in polygon  
 plot plot arrowhead if TRUE

**Value**

a matrix

**Examples**

```
candleflame <- arrow_head_wittgenstein_rod(
  fixed_point = c(-2.75, 0),
  rod_length = 3.75,
  nudge = c(1, 0),
  rescale = .95,
  plot = TRUE
)
```

```
rocket <- arrow_head_wittgenstein_rod(
  fixed_point = c(1.1, 0),
  rod_length = 2.1,
  plot = TRUE,
  nudge = c(.1, 0),
  rescale = c(.90, .25)
)
```

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nudger

*Nudge columns of a matrix by fixed amounts*

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**Description**

Nudge columns of a matrix by fixed amounts

**Usage**

```
nudger(x, nudge)
```

**Arguments**

x a matrix  
 nudge a single value or a vector with length equal to the number of columns in x

**Value**

matrix

**Examples**

```
nudger(matrix(0, nrow = 2, ncol = 2), nudge = c(0,1))
```

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plot_arrowhead	<i>Plot arrowhead</i>
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**Description**

Plot arrowhead

**Usage**

```
plot_arrowhead(x, displayline = TRUE, displaypoints = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	2-column matrix
displayline	plot the display line
displaypoints	plot the 0,0 point and the 1,0 point

**Value**

plot

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reflector	<i>make a reflection of a matrix on the y axis</i>
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**Description**

Good for making symmetrical arrowheads

**Usage**

```
reflector(x, add_reflection = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	matrix
add_reflection	add to x in reverse order

**Value**

a matrix with y reversed sign and rows in reverse order

**Examples**

```
reflector(diag(c(1,2)))
```

rescaler *Rescale each column of a matrix*

---

**Description**

Rescale each column of a matrix

**Usage**

```
rescaler(x, magnitude)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a matrix  
magnitude           a single value or a vector with length equal to the number of columns in x

**Value**

a matrix

**Examples**

```
rescaler(matrix(1, nrow = 2, ncol = 2), magnitude = c(2,3))
```

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rev\_matrix\_rows *reverses the order of rows or columns in a matrix*

---

**Description**

reverses the order of rows or columns in a matrix

**Usage**

```
rev_matrix_rows(x)  
rev_matrix_cols(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    matrix

**Value**

a matrix

**Examples**

```
rev_matrix_rows(diag(c(1,2)))
```



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rotater	<i>Rotate a 2-column matrix</i>
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**Description**

Rotate a 2-column matrix

**Usage**

```
rotater(x, theta, center = c(0, 0), degrees = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a 2-column matrix
theta	angle
center	point of rotation
degrees	if TRUE, theta is in degrees instead of radians

**Value**

a rotated 2-column matrix

**Examples**

```
x <- matrix(seq(10), ncol = 2)
rotater(x, pi)
```

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transformer	<i>Do transformations in a desired order</i>
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---

**Description**

Do transformations in a desired order

**Usage**

```
transformer(
  x,
  rescale = c(1, 1),
  rotate = 0,
  nudge = 0,
  center = c(0, 0),
  degrees = FALSE,
  transformations = c("unitizer", "rescaler", "nudger", "rotater")
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a 2-column matrix
rescale	a single value or a vector with length equal to the number of columns in x
rotate	angle in radians unless degrees is true
nudge	a single value or a vector with length equal to the number of columns in x
center	a single value or a vector with length equal to the number of columns in x
degrees	if TRUE, angles are degrees instead of radians
transformations	a vector of transformation functions

**Value**

a matrix

**Examples**

```
matrix(c(0,0,1,1), nrow = 2) |>
  transformer(transformations = "rotater", rotate = pi)
```

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unitizer

*Fit matrix to unit circle*

---

**Description**

Fit matrix to unit circle

**Usage**

```
unitizer(x, center = rep(0, ncol(x)))
```

**Arguments**

x	matrix
center	center of matrix

**Value**

matrix

**Examples**

```
A = matrix(c(1, 2,
            -8,6,
             9,5),
           ncol = 2,
           byrow = TRUE)
unitizer(A)
cA <- unitizer(A, center = colMeans(A))
plot(cA, xlim = c(-1, 1), ylim = c(-1, 1))
t <- seq(0,2*pi, length.out = 361)
lines(cos(t), sin(t))
```

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v2matrix

*Convert a vector to a matrix*

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**Description**

Convert a vector to a matrix

**Usage**

```
v2matrix(x, ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector
ncol	number of columns
byrow	logical. convert by row

**Value**

a matrix

**Examples**

```
v2matrix(c(1,2,3,4))
```

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