# Package 'diagonals'

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Title Block Diagonal Extraction or Replacement

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#### See Also

https://qua.st/diagonals

fatdiag	Fat Matrix Diagonals

# Description

```
Fat Matrix Diagonals fatdiag set
```

# 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 dividors 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

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## **Details**

Either steps or size is expected to be provided.

#### **Functions**

• fatdiag<-: the set version of fatdiag

# **Examples**

```
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) )</pre>
```

split\_vector

Split Vector

# Description

Split Vector

## Usage

```
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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