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as\_epiweek

*Coerce to a epiweek object*


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### Description

Generic for conversion to <grates\_epiweek>

**Usage**

```

as_epiweek(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
as_epiweek(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Date'
as_epiweek(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'POSIXt'
as_epiweek(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
as_epiweek(x, format, tryFormats = c("%Y-%m-%d", "%Y/%m/%d"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'factor'
as_epiweek(x, format, tryFormats = c("%Y-%m-%d", "%Y/%m/%d"), ...)

```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| x          | R object.  |
| ...        | Other values passed to as.Date().  |
| format     | [character]<br>Passed to as.Date() unless format = "yearweek" in which case input is assumed to be in the form "YYYY-Wxx".<br>If not specified, it will try tryFormats one by one on the first non-NA element, and give an error if none works. Otherwise, the processing is via strptime() whose help page describes available conversion specifications. |
| tryFormats | [character]<br>Format strings to try if format is not specified.   |

**Details**

- Date, POSIXct, and POSIXlt are converted with the timezone respected.
- Character objects are first coerced to date via as.Date() unless format = "yearweek" in which case input is assumed to be in the form "YYYY-Wxx" and parsed accordingly.

**Value**

A <grates\_epiweek> object.

**See Also**

new\_epiweek() and as.Date().

**Examples**

```
as_epiweek(Sys.Date())
as_epiweek(as.POSIXct("2019-03-04 01:01:01", tz = "America/New_York"))
as_epiweek("2019-05-03")
as_epiweek("2019-W12", format = "yearweek")
```

---

as\_isoweek

*Coerce to a isoweek object*


---

**Description**

Generic for conversion to <grates\_isoweek>

**Usage**

```
as_isoweek(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
as_isoweek(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Date'
as_isoweek(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'POSIXt'
as_isoweek(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
as_isoweek(x, format, tryFormats = c("%Y-%m-%d", "%Y/%m/%d"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'factor'
as_isoweek(x, format, tryFormats = c("%Y-%m-%d", "%Y/%m/%d"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| x          | R object.  |
| ...        | Other values passed to as.Date().  |
| format     | [character]<br>Passed to as.Date() unless format = "yearweek" in which case input is assumed to be in the form "YYYY-Wxx".<br>If not specified, it will try tryFormats one by one on the first non-NA element, and give an error if none works. Otherwise, the processing is via strptime() whose help page describes available conversion specifications. |
| tryFormats | [character]<br>Format strings to try if format is not specified.   |

**Details**

- Date, POSIXct, and POSIXlt are converted with the timezone respected.
- Character objects are first coerced to date via as.Date() unless format = "yearweek" in which case input is assumed to be in the form "YYYY-Wxx" and parsed accordingly.

**Value**

A <grates\_isoweek> object.

**See Also**

new\_isoweek() and as.Date().

**Examples**

```
as_isoweek(Sys.Date())
as_isoweek(as.POSIXct("2019-03-04 01:01:01", tz = "America/New_York"))
as_isoweek("2019-05-03")
as_isoweek("2019-W12", format = "yearweek")
```

---

as\_month

*Coerce an object to month*


---

**Description**

as\_month() is a generic for coercing input in to <grates\_month>.

**Usage**

```
as_month(x, n, ...)
```

## Default S3 method:  
as\_month(x, n, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Date'  
as\_month(x, n, ...)

## S3 method for class 'POSIXt'  
as\_month(x, n, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'  
as\_month(x, n, ...)

## S3 method for class 'factor'  
as\_month(x, n, ...)

**Arguments**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | An R object.<br>Character input is first parsed using <code>as.Date()</code> .<br>POSIXt inputs are converted with the timezone respected. |
| n   | [integer]<br>Number of months that are being grouped. Must be greater than 1 (use <code>as_yearmonth()</code> for this case).              |
| ... | Only used For character input where additional arguments are passed through to <code>as.Date()</code> .                                    |

**Value**

A `<grates_month>` object.

**Note**

Internally `grates_month` objects are stored as the position, starting at 0, of n-month groups since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01). Here n-months is taken to mean a 'grouping of n consecutive months'. Precision is only to the month level (i.e. the day of the month is always dropped).

**References**

The algorithm to convert between dates and months relative to the UNIX Epoch comes from the work of Davis Vaughan in the unreleased `datea` package.

**See Also**

`as.Date()`

**Examples**

```
as_month("2019-05-03", n = 4L)
as_month(as.POSIXct("2019-03-04 01:01:01", tz = "America/New_York"), n = 2)
```

---

as\_period

*Coerce an object to period*

---

**Description**

`as_period()` is a generic for coercing input in to `<grates_period>`.

**Usage**

```

as_period(x, n, ...)

## Default S3 method:
as_period(x, n = 1L, offset = 0L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Date'
as_period(x, n = 1L, offset = 0L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'POSIXt'
as_period(x, n = 1L, offset = 0L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
as_period(x, n = 1L, offset = 0L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'factor'
as_period(x, n = 1L, offset = 0L, ...)

```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| x      | An R object: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character input is first parsed using <code>as.Date()</code>.</li> <li>• POSIXt inputs are converted with the timezone respected.</li> </ul>  |
| n      | [integer]<br>Number of days that are being grouped.   |
| ...    | Only used For character input where additional arguments are passed through to <code>as.Date()</code> .   |
| offset | [integer] or [date]<br>Value you wish to start counting periods from relative to the Unix Epoch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For integer values this is stored scaled by n (<code>offset &lt;- as.integer(offset) %% n</code>).</li> <li>• For date values this is first converted to an integer offset (<code>offset &lt;- floor(as.numeric(offset))</code>) and then scaled via n as above.</li> </ul> |

**Value**

A `<grates_period>` object.

**Note**

Internally `grates_period` objects are stored as the integer number, starting at 0L, of periods since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01) and a specified offset. Here periods are taken to mean groupings of n consecutive days.

**See Also**

`as.Date()`

**Examples**

```
as_period("2019-05-03")
as_period("2019-05-03", n = 2, offset = 1)
as_period(as.POSIXct("2019-03-04 01:01:01", tz = "America/New_York"), n = 10)
as_period(as.Date("2020-03-02"), n = 2L, offset = as.Date("2020-03-01"))
```

---

as\_year

*Coerce an object to year-quarter*


---

**Description**

as\_year() is a generic for coercing input in to <grates\_year>.

**Usage**

```
as_year(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
as_year(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Date'
as_year(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'POSIXt'
as_year(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
as_year(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'factor'
as_year(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| x   | R object.<br>Character input is first parsed using as.Date().<br>POSIXct and POSIXlt are converted with the timezone respected. |
| ... | Only used For character input where additional arguments are passed through to as.Date().                                       |

**Value**

A <grates\_year> object.

**See Also**

as.Date()



**Examples**

```
as_year(Sys.Date())
as_year(as.POSIXct("2019-03-04 01:01:01", tz = "America/New_York"), interval = 2)
as_year("2019-05-03")
```

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|              |                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| as_yearmonth | <i>Coerce an object to year-month</i> |
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**Description**

as\_yearmonth() is a generic for coercing input in to <grates\_yearmonth>. Character input is first parsed using as.Date(). POSIXct and POSIXlt are all converted, with the timezone respected.

**Usage**

```
as_yearmonth(x, ...)
```

## Default S3 method:  
as\_yearmonth(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Date'  
as\_yearmonth(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'POSIXt'  
as\_yearmonth(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'  
as\_yearmonth(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'factor'  
as\_yearmonth(x, ...)

**Arguments**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| x   | R object.   |
| ... | Only used For character input where additional arguments are passed through to as.Date(). |

**Value**

A <grates\_yearmonth> object.

**Note**

Internally <grates\_yearmonth> objects are stored as the number of months (starting at 0) since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01). Precision is only to the month level (i.e. the day of the month is always dropped).

**References**

The algorithm to convert between dates and months relative to the UNIX Epoch comes from the work of Davis Vaughan in the unreleased `datea` package.

**See Also**

`as.Date()`

**Examples**

```
as_yearmonth(Sys.Date())
as_yearmonth(as.POSIXct("2019-03-04 01:01:01", tz = "America/New_York"), interval = 2)
as_yearmonth("2019-05-03")
```

---

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| as_yearquarter | <i>Coerce an object to year-quarter</i> |
|----------------|---|

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**Description**

`as_yearquarter()` is a generic for coercing input in to `<grates_yearquarter>`. Character input is first parsed using `as.Date()`. `POSIXct` and `POSIXlt` are all converted, with the timezone respected.

**Usage**

```
as_yearquarter(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
as_yearquarter(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Date'
as_yearquarter(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'POSIXt'
as_yearquarter(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
as_yearquarter(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'factor'
as_yearquarter(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| x   | R object  |
| ... | Only used For character input where additional arguments are passed through to <code>as.Date()</code> . |

**Value**

A <grates\_yearquarter> object.

**Note**

Internally <grates\_yearquarter> objects are stored as the number of quarters (starting at 0) since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01).

**See Also**

as.Date()

**Examples**

```
as_yearquarter(Sys.Date())
as_yearquarter(as.POSIXct("2019-03-04 01:01:01", tz = "America/New_York"), interval = 2)
as_yearquarter("2019-05-03")
```

---

as\_yearweek

*Coerce to a yearweek object*


---

**Description**

Generic for conversion to <grates\_yearweek>.

**Usage**

```
as_yearweek(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
as_yearweek(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Date'
as_yearweek(x, firstday = 1L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'POSIXt'
as_yearweek(x, firstday = 1L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
as_yearweek(
  x,
  firstday = 1L,
  format,
  tryFormats = c("%Y-%m-%d", "%Y/%m/%d"),
  ...
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'factor'
as_yearweek(
  x,
  firstday = 1L,
  format,
  tryFormats = c("%Y-%m-%d", "%Y/%m/%d"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| x          | R object.  |
| ...        | Other values passed to as.Date().  |
| firstday   | [integer]<br>The day the week starts on from 1 (Monday) to 7 (Sunday).   |
| format     | [character]<br>Passed to as.Date() unless format = "yearweek" in which case input is assumed to be in the form "YYYY-Wxx".<br>If not specified, it will try tryFormats one by one on the first non-NA element, and give an error if none works. Otherwise, the processing is via strptime() whose help page describes available conversion specifications. |
| tryFormats | [character]<br>Format strings to try if format is not specified.   |

### Details

- Date, POSIXct, and POSIXlt are converted with the timezone respected.
- Character objects are first coerced to date via as.Date() unless format = "yearweek" in which case input is assumed to be in the form "YYYY-Wxx" and parsed accordingly.

### Value

A <grates\_yearweek> object.

### See Also

as.Date() and new\_yearweek().

### Examples

```
as_yearweek(Sys.Date())
as_yearweek(as.POSIXct("2019-03-04 01:01:01", tz = "America/New_York"))
as_yearweek("2019-05-03", firstday = 5L)
as_yearweek("2019-W12", format = "yearweek")
```

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`boundaries`*Access the start (end) dates of a grates vector*

---

### Description

Utility functions for accessing the start (end) dates for each element of a grates object and also checking whether a date is contained within that range

### Usage

```
date_start(x)
date_end(x)
date %during% x
```

### Arguments

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <code>x</code>    | grouped date vector.    |
| <code>date</code> | A scalar <date> object. |

### Value

For `date_start` and `date_end` The requested start (end) dates for each element in the input. For `%during%` a logical vector indicating whether the date was present within the range of the tested object.

### Examples

```
dates <- as.Date("2020-01-01") + 1:14

week <- as_isoweek(dates)
date_start(week)
date_end(week)
dates[1L] %during% week

period <- as_period(dates, n = 3)
date_start(period)
date_end(period)
dates[14L] %during% period
```

---

`epiweek`*Constructor for epiweek objects*

---

**Description**

`epiweek()` is a constructor for `<grates_epiweek>` objects.

**Usage**

```
epiweek(year = integer(), week = integer())
```

**Arguments**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <code>year</code> | <code>[integer]</code><br>Vector representing the year associated with week.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> .   |
| <code>week</code> | <code>[integer]</code><br>Vector representing the week associated with 'year'.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |

**Details**

Epiweeks are defined to start on a Sunday and `<grates_epiweek>` objects are stored as the number of weeks (starting at 0) from the first Sunday after the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01). That is, the number of seven day periods from 1970-01-04.

Internally they have the same representation as a `<grates_yearweek_sunday>` object so are akin to an alias but with a marginally more efficient implementation.

**Value**

A `<grates_epiweek>` object.

**See Also**

`as_epiweek()` and `new_epiweek()`.

**Examples**

```
epiweek(year = 2000L, week = 3L)
```

---

grouped\_date\_accessors  
*Accessors for grate objects*

---

## Description

Generics and methods for accessing information about grouped date objects.

## Usage

```
get_firstday(x, ...)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
get_firstday(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearweek_monday'  
get_firstday(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearweek_tuesday'  
get_firstday(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearweek_wednesday'  
get_firstday(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearweek_thursday'  
get_firstday(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearweek_friday'  
get_firstday(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearweek_saturday'  
get_firstday(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearweek_sunday'  
get_firstday(x, ...)  
  
get_week(x, ...)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
get_week(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearweek'  
get_week(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_epiweek'  
get_week(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'grates_isoweek'  
get_week(x, ...)  
  
get_year(x, ...)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
get_year(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearweek'  
get_year(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_epiweek'  
get_year(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_isoweek'  
get_year(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearmonth'  
get_year(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearquarter'  
get_year(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_year'  
get_year(x, ...)  
  
get_n(x, ...)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
get_n(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_month'  
get_n(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_period'  
get_n(x, ...)  
  
get_offset(x, ...)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
get_offset(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'grates_period'  
get_offset(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x                    R object



... Not currently used

### Value

Requested value or an error if no method available.

### Examples

```
dates <- as.Date("2020-01-01") + 1:14
dat <- as_isoweek(dates)
get_week(dat)
get_year(dat)
```

---

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| isoweek | <i>Constructor for isoweek objects</i> |
|---------|--|

---

### Description

isoweek() is a constructor for <grates\_isoweek> objects.

### Usage

```
isoweek(year = integer(), week = integer())
```

### Arguments

|      |   |
|------|---|
| year | [integer]<br>Vector representing the year associated with week.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> .   |
| week | [integer]<br>Vector representing the week associated with 'year'.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |

### Details

isoweeks are defined to start on a Monday and <grates\_isoweek> objects are stored as the number of weeks (starting at 0) from the first Monday prior to the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01). That is, the number of seven day periods from 1969-12-29.

Internally they have the same representation as a <grates\_yearweek\_monday> object so are akin to an alias but with a marginally more efficient implementation.

### Value

A <grates\_isoweek> object.

**See Also**

as\_isoweek() and new\_isoweek().

**Examples**

```
isoweek(year = 2000L, week = 3L)
```

---

new\_epiweek

*Minimal constructor for an epiweek object*

---

**Description**

new\_epiweek() is a constructor for <grates\_epiweek> objects aimed at developers.

**Usage**

```
new_epiweek(x = integer())
```

```
is_epiweek(xx)
```

**Arguments**

|    |   |
|----|---|
| x  | [integer]<br>Vector representing the number of weeks.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |
| xx | R object.   |

**Details**

Epiweeks are defined to start on a Sunday and <grates\_epiweek> objects are stored as the number of weeks (starting at 0) from the first Sunday after the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01). That is, the number of seven day periods from 1970-01-04.

Internally they have the same representation as a <grates\_yearweek\_sunday> object so are akin to an alias but with a marginally more efficient implementation.

**Value**

A <grates\_epiweek> object.

**See Also**

new\_yearweek() and new\_isoweek().

**Examples**

```
new_epiweek(1:10)
```

---

`new_isoweek`*Minimal constructor for an isoweek object*

---

**Description**

`new_isoweek()` is a constructor for `<grates_isoweek>` objects aimed at developers.

**Usage**

```
new_isoweek(x = integer())
```

```
is_isoweek(xx)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <code>x</code>  | <code>[integer]</code><br>Vector representing the number of weeks.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |
| <code>xx</code> | R object.  |

**Details**

isoweeks are defined to start on a Monday and `<grates_isoweek>` objects are stored as the number of weeks (starting at 0) from the first Monday prior to the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01). That is, the number of seven day periods from 1969-12-29.

Internally they have the same representation as a `<grates_yearweek_monday>` object so are akin to an alias but with a marginally more efficient implementation.

**Value**

A `<grates_isoweek>` object.

**See Also**

`new_yearweek()` and `new_epiweek()`.

**Examples**

```
new_isoweek(1:10)
```

---

`new_month`*Minimal Constructor for a month object*

---

**Description**

`new_month()` is a constructor for `<grates_month>` objects aimed at developers.

**Usage**

```
new_month(x = integer(), n)
```

```
is_month(xx)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <code>x</code>  | [integer]<br>Vector representing the number of n-months since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01).<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |
| <code>n</code>  | [integer]<br>Number of months that are being grouped. Must be greater than 1 (use <code>yearmonth()</code><br>for this case).  |
| <code>xx</code> | R object.  |

**Details**

`grates_month` objects are stored as the integer number (starting at 0), of n-month groups since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01). Here n-months is taken to mean a 'grouping of n consecutive months'.

**Value**

A `<grates_month>` object.

**References**

The algorithm to convert between dates and months relative to the UNIX Epoch comes from the work of Davis Vaughan in the unreleased `datea` package.

**Examples**

```
new_month(1:10, 2L)
```

---

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| new_period | <i>Minimal constructor for a period object</i> |
|------------|--|

---

### Description

new\_period() is a constructor for <grates\_period> objects aimed at developers.

### Usage

```
new_period(x = integer(), n = 1L, offset = 0L)
```

```
is_period(xx)
```

### Arguments

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| x      | [integer]<br>Vector representing the number of periods since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01) and a specified offset.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |
| n      | [integer]<br>Number of days that are being grouped by.   |
| offset | [integer]<br>Value you wish to start counting groups from relative to the Unix Epoch.  |
| xx     | R object.  |

### Details

grates\_period objects are stored as the integer number, starting at 0L, of periods since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01) and a specified offset. Here periods are taken to mean groupings of n consecutive days.

For storage and calculation purposes, offset is scaled relative to n. I.e. `offset <- offset %n` and values of x stored relative to this scaled offset.

### Value

A <grates\_period> object.

### Examples

```
new_period(1:10)
```

---

`new_yearmonth`*Minimal constructor for a yearmonth object*

---

### Description

`new_yearmonth()` is a constructor for `<grates_yearmonth>` objects aimed at developers.

### Usage

```
new_yearmonth(x = integer())
```

```
is_yearmonth(xx)
```

### Arguments

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <code>x</code>  | <code>[integer]</code><br>Vector representing the number of months.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |
| <code>xx</code> | R object  |

### Details

`<grates_yearmonth>` objects are stored as the number of months (starting at 0) since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01). Precision is only to the month level (i.e. the day of the month is always dropped).

### Value

A `<grates_yearmonth>` object.

### References

The algorithm to convert between dates and months relative to the UNIX Epoch comes from the work of Davis Vaughan in the unreleased `datea` package

### Examples

```
new_yearmonth(1:10)
```

---

new\_yearquarter      *Minimal constructor for a yearquarter object*

---

**Description**

new\_yearquarter() is a constructor for <grates\_yearquarter> objects aimed at developers.

**Usage**

```
new_yearquarter(x = integer())
```

```
is_yearquarter(xx)
```

**Arguments**

|    |  |
|----|--|
| x  | [integer]<br>Vector representing the number of quarters.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |
| xx | R object.  |

**Details**

<yearquarter> objects are stored as the number of quarters (starting at 0) since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01).

**Value**

A <grates\_yearquarter> object.

**Examples**

```
new_yearquarter(1:10)
```

---

new\_yearweek      *Minimal constructor for a yearweek object*

---

**Description**

new\_yearweek() is a constructor for <grates\_yearweek> objects aimed at developers.

**Usage**

```
new_yearweek(x = integer(), firstday = 1L)
```

```
is_yearweek(xx)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| x        | [integer]<br>Vector representing the number of weeks.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |
| firstday | [integer]<br>The day the week starts on from 1 (Monday) to 7 (Sunday).  |
| xx       | R object.   |

**Details**

<grates\_yearweek> objects are stored as the number of weeks (starting at 0) from the date of the firstday nearest the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01). That is, the number of seven day periods from:

- 1969-12-29 for `firstday` equal to 1 (Monday)
- 1969-12-30 for `firstday` equal to 2 (Tuesday)
- 1969-12-31 for `firstday` equal to 3 (Wednesday)
- 1970-01-01 for `firstday` equal to 4 (Thursday)
- 1970-01-02 for `firstday` equal to 5 (Friday)
- 1970-01-03 for `firstday` equal to 6 (Saturday)
- 1970-01-04 for `firstday` equal to 7 (Sunday)

**Value**

A <grates\_yearweek> object with subclass corresponding to the first day of the week they represent (e.g. <grates\_yearweek\_monday>).

**See Also**

as\_yearweek(), new\_isoweek() and new\_epiweek().

**Examples**

```
new_yearweek(1:10)
```

---

```
print.grates_month      Print a month object
```

---

**Description**

Print a month object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'grates_month'
print(x, format = "%Y-%b", sep = "to", ...)

## S3 method for class 'grates_month'
format(x, format = "%Y-%b", sep = "to", ...)
```



**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| x      | A <grates_month> object.   |
| format | [character]<br>The format to use for the bounds of each value.   |
| sep    | [character]<br>Where more than one month is grouped with others, sep is placed between the upper and lower bounds when printing. |
| ...    | Not currently used.  |

---

print.grates\_period    *Print a period object*

---

**Description**

Print a period object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'grates_period'
print(x, format = "%Y-%m-%d", sep = "to", ...)

## S3 method for class 'grates_period'
format(x, format = "%Y-%m-%d", sep = "to", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| x      | A <grates_period> object.  |
| format | [character]<br>The format to use for the bounds of each value.   |
| sep    | [character]<br>Where more than one day is grouped with others, sep is placed between the upper and lower bounds when printing. |
| ...    | Not currently used.  |

---

`print.grates_year`      *Print a year-quarter object*

---

**Description**

Print a year-quarter object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'grates_year'
print(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'grates_year'
format(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    A <grates\_year> object.  
`...`                Not currently used.

---

`print.grates_yearmonth`  
                           *Print a year-month object*

---

**Description**

Print a year-month object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearmonth'
print(x, format = "%Y-%b", ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearmonth'
format(x, format = "%Y-%b", ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    A <grates\_yearmonth> object.  
`format`              The format to use for printing.  
`...`                Not currently used.

---

```
print.grates_yearquarter
      Print a year-quarter object
```

---

**Description**

Print a year-quarter object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'grates_yearquarter'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'grates_yearquarter'
format(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|     |                                |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| x   | A <grates_yearquarter> object. |
| ... | Not currently used.            |

---

```
scale_x_grates_epiweek
      epiweek scale
```

---

**Description**

ggplot2 scale for an <grates\_epiweek> vector.

**Usage**

```
scale_x_grates_epiweek(
  ...,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 6L,
  format = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| ...    | Not currently used.                              |
| breaks | A <grates_epiweek> vector of the desired breaks. |

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| n.breaks | [integer]<br>Approximate number of breaks calculated using scales::breaks_pretty (default 6L).<br>Will only have an effect if breaks = waiver().   |
| format   | Format to use if "Date" scales are required.<br>If NULL (default) then labels are in the standard yearweek format (YYYY-Www).<br>If not NULL then the value is used by format.Date() and can be any input acceptable by that function. |

**Value**

A scale for use with ggplot2.

---

scale\_x\_grates\_isoweek  
*isoweek scale*

---

**Description**

ggplot2 scale for an <grates\_isoweek> vector.

**Usage**

```
scale_x_grates_isoweek(
  ...,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 6L,
  format = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| ...      | Not currently used.  |
| breaks   | A <grates_isoweek> vector of the desired breaks.   |
| n.breaks | [integer]<br>Approximate number of breaks calculated using scales::breaks_pretty (default 6L).<br>Will only have an effect if breaks = waiver().   |
| format   | Format to use if "Date" scales are required.<br>If NULL (default) then labels are in the standard yearweek format (YYYY-Www).<br>If not NULL then the value is used by format.Date() and can be any input acceptable by that function. |

**Value**

A scale for use with `ggplot2`.

---

`scale_x_grates_month` *month scale*

---

**Description**

`ggplot2` scale for a month vector.

**Usage**

```
scale_x_grates_month(
  ...,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 6L,
  format = "%Y-%m-%d",
  bounds_format = "%Y-%b",
  sep = "to",
  n
)
```

**Arguments**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <code>...</code>           | Not currently used.  |
| <code>breaks</code>        | A <code>&lt;grates_month&gt;</code> vector of the desired breaks.  |
| <code>n.breaks</code>      | [integer]<br>Approximate number of breaks calculated using <code>scales::breaks_pretty</code> (default 6L).<br>Will only have an effect if <code>breaks = waiver()</code> .  |
| <code>format</code>        | Format to use if "Date" scales are required.<br>If NULL then labels are centralised and of the form "lower category bound to upper category bound".<br>If not NULL then the value is used by <code>format.Date()</code> and can be any input acceptable by that function (defaults to "%Y-%m-%d"). |
| <code>bounds_format</code> | Format to use for grouped date labels. Only used if <code>format</code> is NULL.   |
| <code>sep</code>           | [character]<br>Separator to use for grouped date labels.   |
| <code>n</code>             | [integer]<br>Number of months used for the original grouping.  |

**Value**

A scale for use with `ggplot2`.

---

scale\_x\_grates\_period *period scale*

---

### Description

ggplot2 scale for an `<grates_period>` vector.

### Usage

```
scale_x_grates_period(
  ...,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 6L,
  format = "%Y-%m-%d",
  n,
  offset
)
```

### Arguments

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <code>...</code>      | Not currently used.   |
| <code>breaks</code>   | A <code>&lt;grates_period&gt;</code> vector of the desired breaks.  |
| <code>n.breaks</code> | [integer]<br>Approximate number of breaks calculated using <code>scales::breaks_pretty</code> (default 6L).<br>Will only have an effect if <code>breaks = waiver()</code> . |
| <code>format</code>   | Format to use for dates.<br>Value is used by <code>format.Date()</code> and can be any input acceptable by that function.   |
| <code>n</code>        | [integer]<br>Number of days in each period.   |
| <code>offset</code>   | [integer]<br>Number of days used in original grouping for the offset from the Unix Epoch.   |

### Value

A scale for use with `ggplot2`.

---

scale\_x\_grates\_year     *year scale*

---

**Description**

ggplot2 scale for year vector.

**Usage**

```
scale_x_grates_year(
  ...,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 6L,
  format = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| ...      | Not currently used.   |
| breaks   | A <grates_isoweek> vector of the desired breaks.  |
| n.breaks | [integer]<br>Approximate number of breaks calculated using scales::breaks_pretty (default 6L).<br>Will only have an effect if breaks = waiver().      |
| format   | Format to use if "Date" scales are required.<br>If not NULL then the value is used by format.Date() and can be any input acceptable by that function. |

**Value**

A scale for use with ggplot2.

---

scale\_x\_grates\_yearmonth  
                          *yearmonth scale*

---

**Description**

ggplot2 scale for a yearmonth vector.

**Usage**

```
scale_x_grates_yearmonth(
  ...,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 6L,
  format = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| ...      | Not currently used.   |
| breaks   | A <grates_yearmonth> vector of the desired breaks.  |
| n.breaks | [integer]<br>Approximate number of breaks calculated using scales::breaks_pretty (default 6L).  |
|          | Will only have an effect if breaks = waiver().  |
| format   | Format to use if "Date" scales are required.<br>If not NULL then the value is used by format.Date() and can be any input acceptable by that function. |

**Value**

A scale for use with ggplot2.

---

scale\_x\_grates\_yearquarter  
*yearquarter scale*

---

**Description**

ggplot2 scale for a yearquarter vector.

**Usage**

```
scale_x_grates_yearquarter(
  ...,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 6L,
  format = NULL
)
```



**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| ...      | Not currently used.   |
| breaks   | A <grates_yearquarter> vector of the desired breaks.  |
| n.breaks | [integer]<br>Approximate number of breaks calculated using scales::breaks_pretty (default 6L).<br>Will only have an effect if breaks = waiver().      |
| format   | Format to use if "Date" scales are required.<br>If not NULL then the value is used by format.Date() and can be any input acceptable by that function. |

**Value**

A scale for use with ggplot2.

---

scale\_x\_grates\_yearweek  
*yearweek scale*

---

**Description**

ggplot2 scale for an <grates\_yearweek> vector.

**Usage**

```
scale_x_grates_yearweek(
  ...,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 6L,
  firstday,
  format = NULL
)

scale_x_grates_yearweek_monday(
  ...,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 6,
  format = NULL
)

scale_x_grates_yearweek_isoweek(
  ...,
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),
  n.breaks = 6,
  format = NULL
)
```

```
)  
  
scale_x_grates_yearweek_tuesday(  
  ...,  
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),  
  n.breaks = 6,  
  format = NULL  
)  
  
scale_x_grates_yearweek_wednesday(  
  ...,  
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),  
  n.breaks = 6,  
  format = NULL  
)  
  
scale_x_grates_yearweek_thursday(  
  ...,  
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),  
  n.breaks = 6,  
  format = NULL  
)  
  
scale_x_grates_yearweek_friday(  
  ...,  
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),  
  n.breaks = 6,  
  format = NULL  
)  
  
scale_x_grates_yearweek_saturday(  
  ...,  
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),  
  n.breaks = 6,  
  format = NULL  
)  
  
scale_x_grates_yearweek_sunday(  
  ...,  
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),  
  n.breaks = 6,  
  format = NULL  
)  
  
scale_x_grates_yearweek_epiweek(  
  ...,  
  breaks = ggplot2::waiver(),  
  n.breaks = 6,
```

```

    format = NULL
  )

```

### Arguments

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| ...      | Not currently used.   |
| breaks   | A <grates_yearweek> vector of the desired breaks.   |
| n.breaks | [integer]<br>Approximate number of breaks calculated using <code>scales::breaks_pretty</code> (default 6L).<br>Will only have an effect if <code>breaks = waiver()</code> .   |
| firstday | [integer]<br>Integer value of the first weekday: 1 (Monday) to 7 (Sunday).  |
| format   | Format to use if "Date" scales are required.<br>If NULL (default) then labels are in the standard yearweek format (YYYY-Www).<br>If not NULL then the value is used by <code>format.Date()</code> and can be any input acceptable by that function. |

### Value

A scale for use with `ggplot2`.

---

|      |                                |
|------|--------------------------------|
| year | <i>Construct a year object</i> |
|------|--------------------------------|

---

### Description

`year()` is a constructor for <grates\_year> objects.

### Usage

```
year(x = integer())
```

```
is_year(object)
```

### Arguments

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| x      | [integer]<br>Vector representing the years.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |
| object | R object.   |

### Value

A <grates\_year> object.

**Examples**

```
year(2011:2020)
```

---

yearmonth

*Constructor for yearmonth objects*


---

**Description**

yearmonth() is a constructor for <grates\_yearmonth> objects.

**Usage**

```
yearmonth(year = integer(), month = integer())
```

**Arguments**

|       |           |   |
|-------|-----------|---|
| year  | [integer] | Vector representing the year associated with month.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> .   |
| month | [integer] | Vector representing the month associated with 'year'.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |

**Details**

<grates\_yearmonth> objects are stored as the number of months (starting at 0) since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01).

**Value**

A <grates\_yearmonth> object.

**See Also**

as\_yearmonth() and new\_yearmonth().

**Examples**

```
yearmonth(year = 2000L, month = 3L)
```

---

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| yearquarter | <i>Constructor for yearquarter objects</i> |
|-------------|--|

---

**Description**

yearquarter() is a constructor for <grates\_yearquarter> objects.

**Usage**

```
yearquarter(year = integer(), quarter = integer())
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| year    | [integer]<br>Vector representing the year associated with quarter.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> .   |
| quarter | [integer]<br>Vector representing the quarter associated with 'year'.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |

**Details**

<grates\_yearquarter> objects are stored as the number of quarters (starting at 0) since the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01).

**Value**

A <grates\_yearquarter> object.

**See Also**

`as_yearquarter()` and `new_yearquarter()`.

**Examples**

```
yearquarter(year = 2000L, quarter = 3L)
```

---

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| yearweek | <i>Constructor for yearweek objects</i> |
|----------|---|

---

**Description**

yearweek() is a constructor for <grates\_yearweek> objects. These are weeks whose first day can be specified by the user.

**Usage**

```
yearweek(year = integer(), week = integer(), firstday = 1L)
```

**Arguments**

|          |           |  |
|----------|-----------|--|
| year     | [integer] | Vector representing the year associated with week.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> .   |
| week     | [integer] | Vector representing the week associated with 'year'.<br>double vectors will be converted via <code>as.integer(floor(x))</code> . |
| firstday | [integer] | The day the week starts on from 1 (Monday) to 7 (Sunday).  |

**Details**

For yearweek objects the first week of a "year" is considered to be the first yearweek containing 4 days of the given calendar year. This means that the calendar year will sometimes be different to that of the associated yearweek object.

**Value**

A <grates\_yearweek> object with subclass corresponding to the first day of the week they represent (e.g. <grates\_yearweek\_monday>).

**Note**

Internally <grates\_yearweek> objects are stored as the number of weeks (starting at 0) from the date of the firstday nearest the Unix Epoch (1970-01-01). That is, the number of seven day periods from:

- 1969-12-29 for `firstday` equal to 1 (Monday)
- 1969-12-30 for `firstday` equal to 2 (Tuesday)
- 1969-12-31 for `firstday` equal to 3 (Wednesday)
- 1970-01-01 for `firstday` equal to 4 (Thursday)
- 1970-01-02 for `firstday` equal to 5 (Friday)
- 1970-01-03 for `firstday` equal to 6 (Saturday)
- 1970-01-04 for `firstday` equal to 7 (Sunday)

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**See Also**

`as_yearweek()` and `new_yearweek()`.

**Examples**

```
yearweek(year = 2000L, week = 3L)
```

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