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apply_transform	<i>Apply the given transform to x,y coordds</i>
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### Description

Apply the given transform to x,y coordds

### Usage

```
apply_transform(transform, coords_df)
```

**Arguments**

transform	matrix transform to apply
coords_df	data.frame containing x,y coords

**Value**

data.frame with updated coordinates

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arc_to_df	<i>Convert &lt;path&gt; arc to a data.frame of coordinates</i>
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**Description**

Reference <https://svgwg.org/svg2-draft/implnote.html#ArcConversionEndpointToCenter>

**Usage**

```
arc_to_df(params, npoints)
```

**Arguments**

params	named list of arc parameters from the path segment i.e. xo, y0, x, y, arcflag, sweepflag, rx, ry, rot (degrees)
npoints	number of points along arc

**Details**

ToDo: actual rotation of arc coords by 'phi'

**Value**

data.frame of coordinates of arc

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bezier3_to_df	<i>Convert cubic and quadratic beziers to data.frame of coordinates along curve</i>
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**Description**

Convert cubic and quadratic beziers to data.frame of coordinates along curve

**Usage**

```
bezier3_to_df(x, y, N = 5)
```

```
bezier2_to_df(x, y, N = 5)
```

**Arguments**

x, y	coords of control points
N	Number of output points

**Value**

data.frame of coords

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create_rect_df	<i>Create a data.frame for a rectangle with rounded corners</i>
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**Description**

Create a data.frame for a rectangle with rounded corners

**Usage**

```
create_rect_df(x, y, width, height, rx, ry, npoints)
```

**Arguments**

x, y, width, height, rx, ry	rect parameters
npoints	number of points along each of the rounded corners

**Value**

data.frame of (x, y) coordinates

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css_calc_all_styles	<i>Create a named list to store computed styles indexed by the xpath of each element</i>
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**Description**

Create a named list to store computed styles indexed by the xpath of each element

**Usage**

```
css_calc_all_styles(svg, user_css = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

svg	root node of svg
user_css	user supplied CSS (as a single text string)

**Value**

list of style lookup by xpath

---

css\_value\_as\_numeric    *Convert a string value from CSS into a numeric value*

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**Description**

Convert a string value from CSS into a numeric value

**Usage**

```
css_value_as_numeric(x, percentage_as_fraction = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Character string of a CSS value e.g. "12", "12px", "3em", "47%"  
percentage\_as\_fraction    Should percentages like "12" as a fraction (e.g. 0.12)? Default: TRUE. If FALSE then returns the percentage as a numeric value (e.g. 12)  
...                      other arguments passed to `css_length_as_pixels()`

**Value**

a numeric value as best we can with limited knowledge

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data\_frame              *data.frame creation*

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**Description**

20x Faster than 'data.frame()', but with \*ZERO\* sanity checking and no support for row.names

**Usage**

```
data_frame(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                      named arguments

**Value**

data.frame

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ellipse_to_df	<i>Convert Ellipse parameters into a data.frame of coords</i>
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**Description**

cx, cy, rx, ry are attribute parameters of the <ellipse> tag. npoints is defined by the ser.

**Usage**

```
ellipse_to_df(cx, cy, rx, ry, npoints)
```

**Arguments**

cx, cy, rx, ry	ellipse parameters
npoints	number of points around ellipse

**Value**

data.frame of x,y coordinates around the ellipse

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get_element_by_id	<i>Get an element from an XML document by ID. Return NA if ID does not exist.</i>
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**Description**

This function is called when a <use> tag references another element or a colour tag references a gradient element.

**Usage**

```
get_element_by_id(svg, id)
```

**Arguments**

svg	xml document containing svg
id	id, #id, url(#id), url('#id')

**Value**

SVG element with the given id, otherwise NA

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gpar_to_df	<i>Convert a gpar object to a data.frame</i>
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**Description**

This converts a gpar object to a 1-row data.frame representation. This is used when accumulating a data.frame representation to return to the user.

**Usage**

```
gpar_to_df(gp)
```

**Arguments**

gp	gpar object with a single specification. no vectors allowed
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**Details**

Linear and Radial gradient objects are replaced with their first colour. Although this could be something fancier e.g. list object, or some text representation of the gradient parameters. Maybe just `deparse1()`?

**Value**

data.frame with single row.

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lex	<i>Break a string into labelled tokens based upon a set of patterns</i>
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**Description**

Break a string into labelled tokens based upon a set of patterns

**Usage**

```
lex(text, regexes, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

text	a single character string
regexes	a named vector of regex strings. Each string represents a regex to match a token, and the name of the string is the label for the token. Each regex can contain an explicit captured group using the standard <code>()</code> brackets. If a regex doesn't not define a captured group then the entire regex will be captured. The regexes will be processed in order such that an early match takes precedence over any later match.
verbose	print more information about the matching process. default: FALSE

**Value**

a named character vector with the names representing the token type with the value being the element extracted by the corresponding regular expression.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
lex("hello there 123.45", regexes=c(number=re$number, word="(\\w+)", whitespace="(\\s+)"))

## End(Not run)
```

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load\_supertinyicon      *Load an SVG icon from the supertinyicons icon pack*

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**Description**

Load an SVG icon from the supertinyicons icon pack

**Usage**

```
load_supertinyicon(
  name,
  obj_type = c("grob", "data.frame", "list", "debug", "svg"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

name	name of icon. e.g. "twitter". If the exact name is not found, then the icon with the closest matching name is returned. See supertinyicon_names for a full list of supported icons in this set.
obj_type	What kind of R object to return - choices c('grob', 'data.frame', 'list', 'debug', 'svg'). Default: 'grob'. See documentation for read_svg() for more details.
...	other arguments passed to read_svg()

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parse\_command\_to\_matrix

*Parse tokens representing a single transform instruction into a matrix*

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**Description**

Parse tokens representing a single transform instruction into a matrix

**Usage**

```
parse_command_to_matrix(tokens)
```

**Arguments**

tokens            character vector of c(command, number, number, ...)

**Value**

matrix representing this transform

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parse\_svg\_group

*Parse xml representing some SVG*

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**Description**

Parse xml representing some SVG

**Usage**

```
parse_svg_group(elem, state)
```

**Arguments**

elem            as SVG grouping element e.g. <svg> <g> <clipPath>  
state            environment containing state information for this SVG

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parse_svg_path_d	<i>Parse path into a list of parameters and meta-information</i>
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**Description**

Parse path into a list of parameters and meta-information

**Usage**

```
parse_svg_path_d(svg_path)
```

**Arguments**

svg_path	SVG path string (single character string)
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**Value**

list of lists of information - 1 list per element in the path. each element is itself a list of parameters and meta-information about the path element e.g. index of the element in the path

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parse_svg_radialGradient	<i>Parse an SVG tag of given type</i>
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**Description**

Parse an SVG tag of given type

**Usage**

```
parse_svg_radialGradient(elem, state)
```

```
parse_svg_linearGradient(elem, state)
```

```
parse_svg_switch(elem, state)
```

```
parse_svg_image(elem, state)
```

```
parse_svg_use(elem, state)
```

```
parse_svg_path(elem, state)
```

```
parse_svg_polyline(elem, state)
```

```
parse_svg_polygon(elem, state)
```

```
parse_svg_line(elem, state)
parse_svg_rect(elem, state)
parse_svg_circle(elem, state)
parse_svg_ellipse(elem, state)
parse_svg_text(elem, state)
```

**Arguments**

elem	SVG element which is of known type
state	environment containing state information for this SVG

**Value**

grob

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*parse\_transform\_string\_to\_matrices*  
*Parse a transform string to a list of matrices - 1 per command. Mainly for debugging*

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**Description**

Note there can be multiple transform instructions in a transform string

**Usage**

```
parse_transform_string_to_matrices(transform_string)
```

**Arguments**

transform_string	e.g. "rotate(10) translate(3, 3)"
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**Value**

list of matrices

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`parse_transform_string_to_matrix`*Parse a transform string to a single transform matrix*

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**Description**

Note there can be multiple transform instructions in a transform string

**Usage**

```
parse_transform_string_to_matrix(transform_string)
```

**Arguments**

`transform_string`  
e.g. "rotate(10) translate(3, 3)"

**Value**

combined transform matrix

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`path_list_expand_beziers`*Prepare complete list of control point coordinates for all beziers*

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**Description**

Prepare complete list of control point coordinates for all beziers

**Usage**

```
path_list_expand_beziers(path_list, state)
```

**Arguments**

`path_list` path as returned by `parse_svg_path_d`  
`state` named list of current state. Default list(x=0, y=0)

**Value**

`path_list` with all bezier elements now having 'x' and 'y' vectors with coords of the control points.

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`path_list_to_abs_path_list`*Convert path relative coordinates to absolute coordinates*

---

**Description**

Convert path relative coordinates to absolute coordinates

**Usage**

```
path_list_to_abs_path_list(path_list, state = list(x = 0, y = 0))
```

**Arguments**

<code>path_list</code>	path as returned by <code>parse_svg_path_d()</code>
<code>state</code>	named list of current state. Default <code>list(x=0, y=0)</code>

**Value**

`path_list` with only absolute elements

---

`path_list_to_df`*Convert a path list to a data.frame*

---

**Description**

Convert a path list to a data.frame

**Usage**

```
path_list_to_df(path_list, state = list(x = 0, y = 0))
```

**Arguments**

<code>path_list</code>	path as returned by <code>parse_svg_path_d</code>
<code>state</code>	named list of current state. Default <code>list(x=0, y=0)</code>

**Value**

data.frame of x,y coordinates

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rbind_dfs	<i>Internal function for performing do.call(rbind...)</i>
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**Description**

This function expands all data.frames to have the same columns, whereas base R just complains a throws an error

**Usage**

```
rbind_dfs(dfs)
```

**Arguments**

dfs                    list of data.frames

**Value**

single data.frame

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read_file	<i>Brute force file reader that is not concerned with file endings</i>
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**Description**

readLines() in combination with unz() fails o read the last line of a file if it does not end in a CR/LF. I haven't found a workaround besides a manual read loop like below.

**Usage**

```
read_file(conn)
```

**Arguments**

conn                    connection. For svgparser this is always an unz() connection to the zipped version of the icon set

**Details**

This function reads all character in a file regardless of line endings or file endings.

**Value**

single string representing file contents

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read_svg	<i>Read an svg file (or text) into a grid::grobTree object or data.frame</i>
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### Description

Read an svg file (or text) into a `grid::grobTree` object or `data.frame`

### Usage

```
read_svg(
  svg_file,
  xoffset = 0,
  yoffset = 0,
  npoints = 30,
  scale = 1,
  default.units = "snpc",
  stroke_scale = 1,
  font_scale = 1,
  style_default = list(),
  user_css = NULL,
  obj_type = c("grob", "data.frame", "list", "debug"),
  false_colour = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

svg_file	either a filename, or a single character string containing all the text of an SVG. Filenames may either be <code>'.svg'</code> or <code>'.svgz'</code> (gzip compressed SVG)
xoffset, yoffset	Extra offsets to element coordinates applied in the grob coordinate system (not the SVG coordinate system). Default: (0, 0)
npoints	number of segmentation points per section of bezier, arc, circle or ellipse. Default 30 Increase this number if the curves look too jaggy for your use case.
scale	Scale factor to apply to all coordinates. Default: 1.
default.units	the grid units to use throughout. The default ('snpc') is a pretty safe bet that will give you an auto-resizing vector object. You could also set it to an <i>absolute</i> unit (like 'mm') and then play with the scale argument to get a fixed size grid object.
stroke_scale	Default: 1. Multiplication factor for width of strokes. The value to use here is heavily dependent upon what size output you are rendering to.
font_scale	extra scaling applied to font parameters. Default: 1. The value to use here is heavily dependent upon the output size you are rendering to.

style_default	a named list of CSS properties which should override the defaults. default: list(). E.g. set style_default = list(fill = 'red') to set the default fill style for all elements to 'red'. This style will still be overridden by inline styles, css styles, or presentation attributes. It is a useful way of setting the 'color' property which is often used in SVG icon sets (which make heavy use of the 'currentColor' property)
user_css	single string containing CSS text e.g. "circle { fill: red !important; }". Note: Normal cascading style rules apply i.e. more specific rules override those with lower specificity, and inline style specifications have the highest specificity. You may need to use !important to override styles consistently.
obj_type	<p>What kind of R object to return - choices c('grob', 'data.frame', 'list', 'debug'). Default: 'grob'.</p> <p>The 'list' and 'data.frame' options are for advanced/debugging use, but some users may find them useful if trying to extract coordinate information etc.</p> <p>The data.frame option could be used to recreate much of the SVG but it is missing key information such as clipping paths, and gradients (as these are pretty difficult to capture nicely in a data.frame).</p> <p>The debug option returns all the possible information. Currently this returned object is undocumented. Use at your peril!</p> <p>The list option returns a list containing the following elements for each parsed SVG element</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• svg - the SVG string for this element</li> <li>• tag - the SVG tag e.g. "path", "circle"</li> <li>• svg_df - data.frame of coordinates in SVG coordinate system</li> <li>• transform - the transform matrix for this element</li> <li>• grid_df - the transformed coordinates in R/grid coordinate space</li> <li>• style - calculated style for this element. Named list of sttyle attributes</li> <li>• gp - the gpar() equivalent of the style</li> <li>• grob - the final generated grob for this element</li> </ul>
false_colour	Use false colouring on all elements, by selecting random colours from palettes in grDevices Default: NULL means to use actual colours. Possible values: 'rainbow', 'hcl', 'heat', 'terrain', 'topo', 'cm'

**Value**

Return type determined by obj\_type argument

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shotgun\_match

*Pick the closest matching word from a list of words.*

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**Description**

As long as 'word' & 'words' are not empty, this function should always return a valid member of 'words'.

**Usage**

```
shotgun_match(word, words)
```

**Arguments**

word	user word
words	list of all words

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style_to_gpar	<i>Convert a list of style information for an element to a gpar object</i>
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**Description**

Convert a named list of CSS style information into a gpar object. E.g. `list(stroke = 'black')` is converted to `gpar(col = 'black')`.

**Usage**

```
style_to_gpar(style, state)
```

**Arguments**

style	named list of style properties for an element. E.g. <code>list(stroke = 'black')</code>
state	state information. See inline documentation for <code>read_svg</code> for more information.

**Details**

This function handles stroke and fill colours (and separate alphas for each), fonts, linear and radial gradients, line parameters (width, join and end types etc).

Not yet done:

- Conversion of line type information from CSS to gpar

**Value**

gpar object

---

style\_to\_viewport      *Convert a list of style information to a viewport object*

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### Description

Currently this only supports setting the clipping path on the viewport.

### Usage

```
style_to_viewport(style, transform, state)
```

### Arguments

style	named list of style properties
transform	transform matrix of element being clipped
state	state information

### Details

Masks would also be set here, but I don't have any good examples to debug with, so leaving this for now.

### Value

viewport object

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supertinyicon\_names      *Names of icons in supertinyicons set*

---

### Description

Names of icons in supertinyicons set

### Usage

```
supertinyicon_names
```

### Format

An object of class character of length 297.

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`svg_colour_to_r_colour`*Convert an SVG colour to an R colour*

---

**Description**

Handles: False colouring, hex colours, oct colours, radial gradients.

**Usage**

```
svg_colour_to_r_colour(col, state)
```

**Arguments**

<code>col</code>	svg colour
<code>state</code>	environment containing state information for this SVG

**Details**

More complex CSS colour specifications like `rgb(10, 20, 30, 0.5)` are handled by `cssparser::css_colour_to_hex()`

**Value**

valid R colour

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<code>trim</code>	<i>Trim the end off a word.</i>
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**Description**

Trim the end off a word.

**Usage**

```
trim(x, len)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	string
<code>len</code>	number of characters to trim

---

update\_transform      *Update a transform matrix with an element*

---

**Description**

Update a transform matrix with an element

**Usage**

```
update_transform(transform, elem)
```

**Arguments**

transform	matrix
elem	svg element

**Value**

new transform matrix

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update\_transform\_with\_string  
*Update a transform matrix with the new SVG transform string*

---

**Description**

Update a transform matrix with the new SVG transform string

**Usage**

```
update_transform_with_string(transform, transform_string)
```

**Arguments**

transform	matrix
transform_string	the transform string which is a presentation attribute on an element

**Value**

new transform matrix

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