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arithmetic

Arithmetic operations for debkeepr

## Description

Arithmetic operations for debkeepr

```
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
vec_arith(op, x, y, ...)

## Default S3 method:
vec_arith.deb_lsd(op, x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
vec_arith.deb_lsd(op, x, y, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
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```
vec_arith.deb_lsd(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
vec_arith.numeric(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'MISSING'
vec_arith.deb_lsd(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_decimal'
vec_arith(op, x, y, ...)
## Default S3 method:
vec_arith.deb_decimal(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_decimal'
vec_arith.deb_decimal(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
vec_arith.deb_decimal(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_decimal'
vec_arith.numeric(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'MISSING'
vec_arith.deb_decimal(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
vec_arith(op, x, y, ...)
## Default S3 method:
vec_arith.deb_tetra(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
vec_arith.deb_tetra(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
vec_arith.deb_tetra(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
vec_arith.numeric(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'MISSING'
vec_arith.deb_tetra(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_decimal'
vec_arith.deb_lsd(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
vec_arith.deb_lsd(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
vec_arith.deb_tetra(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_decimal'
vec_arith.deb_tetra(op, x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
vec_arith.deb_decimal(op, x, y, ...)
```

## Arguments

op Arithmetic operation.

x, y Vectors.

... For future expansion

#### Value

A deb\_lsd, deb\_tetra, deb\_decimal or numeric vector depending on the inputs and arithmetic operator.

cast-decimal

Cast to deb\_decimal

## **Description**

Cast x to a deb\_decimal vector.

```
deb_as_decimal(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
deb_as_decimal(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_decimal'
deb_as_decimal(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
deb_as_decimal(x, unit = c("1", "s", "d"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
deb_as_decimal(x, unit = c("1", "s", "d", "f"), ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
deb_as_decimal(x, unit = c("1", "s", "d", "f"), bases = c(20, 12), ...)
## S3 method for class 'logical'
deb_as_decimal(x, unit = c("1", "s", "d", "f"), bases = c(20, 12), ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
deb_as_decimal(x, unit = c("1", "s", "d", "f"), bases = c(20, 12), ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x An object to coerce to deb\_decimal.

... Arguments passed on to further methods.

unit A character vector of length one indicating the unit for the decimalized values,

either "1" (libra, the default), "s" (solidus), or "d" (denarius).

bases Numeric vector of length 2 used to specify the bases for the solidus or s and

denarius or d units. Default is c(20, 12), which conforms to the most widely

used system of 1 pound = 20 shillings and 1 shilling = 12 pence.

#### **Details**

Like deb\_as\_lsd(), deb\_as\_decimal() provides a method to cast a list of numeric vectors of length 3 to deb\_decimal. This may be helpful because the data is input by the value instead of by the unit.

#### Value

A deb\_decimal vector.

#### See Also

```
deb_as_lsd() and deb_as_tetra()
```

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```
# Cast a deb_tetra vector to deb_decimal
# Bases are automatically applied, creating
# a deb_decimal vector with three bases units.
y \leftarrow deb_tetra(1 = c(5, 13, 7),
               s = c(12, 8, 16),
               d = c(3, 11, 0),
               f = c(1, 3, 2)
deb_as_decimal(y)
# Cast a numeric vector to deb_decimal
z <- c(5.825, 3.25, 22/3)
deb_as_decimal(z)
# Use the unit and bases arguments to specify
# the unit and apply non-default bases
deb_as_decimal(z, unit = "s", bases = c(60, 16))
# Casting a list to deb_decimal provides an
# alternative to get lsd values to deb_decimal.
lsd_list <- list(c(5, 12, 3),</pre>
                 c(13, 8, 11),
                 c(7, 16, 0))
deb_as_decimal(lsd_list)
```

cast-lsd

Cast to deb\_1sd

## **Description**

Cast x to a deb\_1sd vector.

```
deb_as_lsd(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
deb_as_lsd(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
deb_as_lsd(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_decimal'
deb_as_lsd(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
deb_as_lsd(x, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
deb_as_lsd(x, bases = c(20, 12), ...)
## S3 method for class 'logical'
deb_as_lsd(x, bases = c(20, 12), ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
deb_as_lsd(x, bases = c(20, 12), ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x An object to coerce to deb\_lsd.

. . . Arguments passed on to further methods.

bases Numeric vector of length 2 used to specify the bases for the solidus or s and

denarius or d units. Default is c(20, 12), which conforms to the most widely

used system of 1 pound = 20 shillings and 1 shilling = 12 pence.

#### **Details**

Casting a list of numeric vectors of length 3 to deb\_1sd provides an alternate way to create a deb\_1sd vector than deb\_1sd(). This method may be helpful because the data is input by the value instead of by the unit.

#### Value

A deb 1sd vector.

#### See Also

```
deb_as_decimal() and deb_as_tetra()
```

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```
deb_as_lsd(y)

# Cast a numeric vector to deb_lsd
deb_as_lsd(x)

# Use the bases argument to apply non-default bases
deb_as_lsd(x, bases = c(60, 16))

# Casting a list to deb_lsd provides an alternate to deb_lsd()
# This can be helpful for legibility. Compare:

deb_as_lsd(
    list(c(5, 12, 3),
        c(13, 8, 11),
        c(7, 16, 0))
)

deb_lsd(l = c(5, 13, 7),
        s = c(12, 8, 16),
        d = c(3, 11, 0))
```

cast-tetra

Cast to deb\_tetra

## **Description**

Cast x to a deb\_tetra vector.

```
deb_as_tetra(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
deb_as_tetra(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
deb_as_tetra(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
deb_as_tetra(x, f, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_decimal'
deb_as_tetra(x, f, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
deb_as_tetra(x, bases = c(20, 12, 4), ...)
## S3 method for class 'logical'
```

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```
deb_as_tetra(x, bases = c(20, 12, 4), ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
deb_as_tetra(x, bases = c(20, 12, 4), ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x An object to coerce to deb\_tetra.

... Arguments passed on to further methods.

f Integer of length 1 to represent the base of the farthing unit. Must be provided

to cast from deb\_lsd or deb\_decimal vectors with tripartite bases to deb\_tetra.

bases Numeric vector of length 3 used to specify the bases for the solidus or s, denarius

or d, and farthing or f units. Default is c(20, 12, 4), which conforms to the English system of 1 pound = 20 shillings, 1 shilling = 12 pence, and 1 pence =

4 farthing.

#### **Details**

Casting a list of numeric vectors of length 4 to deb\_tetra provides an alternate way to create a deb\_tetra vector than deb\_tetra(). This method may be helpful because the data is input by the value instead of by the unit.

#### Value

A deb\_tetra vector.

#### See Also

```
deb_as_lsd() and deb_as_decimal()
```

```
# To cast from deb_lsd to deb_tetra an "f" unit must be supplied
# Compare
lsd1 <- deb_lsd(8, 12, 4)
lsd2 <- deb_lsd(8, 12, 4, bases = c(60, 16))

deb_as_tetra(lsd1, f = 4)
deb_as_tetra(lsd2, f = 8)

# Cast a deb_decimal vector with four units to deb_tetra.
# Bases are automatically applied when casting from
# tetrapartite deb_decimal to deb_tetra.
x <- c(5.11875, 3.76875, 25/3)
d1 <- deb_decimal(x, bases = c(20, 12, 4))
deb_as_tetra(d1)

# Use "f" argument to cast from tripartite deb_decimal</pre>
```

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```
# to deb_tetra
d2 <- deb_decimal(x)</pre>
deb_as_tetra(d2, f = 4)
# Cast a numeric vector to deb_tetra
deb_as_tetra(x)
# Use the bases argument to apply non-default bases
deb_as_tetra(x, bases = c(60, 16, 8))
# Casting a list to deb_tetra provides an alternate
# to deb_tetra(). This can be helpful for legibility.
# Compare:
deb_as_tetra(
  list(c(5, 12, 3, 2),
       c(13, 8, 11, 1),
       c(7, 16, 0, 3))
  )
deb_{tetra}(1 = c(5, 13, 7),
          s = c(12, 8, 16),
          d = c(3, 11, 0),
          f = c(2, 1, 3))
```

comparison

Equality and comparison

## Description

Equality and comparison

```
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
vec_proxy_equal(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
vec_proxy_compare(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
vec_proxy_equal(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
vec_proxy_compare(x, ...)
```

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## Arguments

x A deb\_lsd vector.

... Arguments passed on to further methods.

#### Value

A data frame or numeric vector to be used for comparison.

convert-bases

Convert bases of deb\_lsd, deb\_tetra, and deb\_decimal vectors

## **Description**

Convert bases of deb\_lsd, deb\_tetra, and deb\_decimal vectors

## Usage

```
deb_convert_bases(x, to)

## Default S3 method:
deb_convert_bases(x, to)

## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
deb_convert_bases(x, to)

## S3 method for class 'deb_decimal'
deb_convert_bases(x, to)

## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
deb_convert_bases(x, to)
```

## **Arguments**

x A vector of class deb\_lsd, deb\_tetra, or deb\_decimal.

Numeric vector of length 2 or 3, representing the bases for the solidus, denarius, and optionally farthing units to be converted to.

#### **Details**

deb\_convert\_bases() is the only way to change the bases of the solidus, denarius, and farthing units associated with vectors of class deb\_lsd, deb\_tetra, and deb\_decimal. It also provides a means to convert between tripartite and tetrapartite bases with deb\_decimal vectors.

If x is a deb\_decimal vector with tetrapartite bases and unit "f" and to is a numeric vector of length 2, the unit will be converted to "d".

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#### Value

A vector of the same class as x with converted bases attribute.

## **Examples**

```
lsd <- deb_lsd(5, 3, 8)
dec <- deb_decimal(8.825)
dec_tetra <- deb_decimal(1.840625, bases = c(20, 12, 4))
tetra <- deb_tetra(1, 16, 9, 3)

deb_convert_bases(lsd, to = c(60, 16))
deb_convert_bases(dec, to = c(60, 16))
deb_convert_bases(dec_tetra, c(60, 16, 8))
deb_convert_bases(tetra, to = c(60, 16, 8))

# Convert between tripartite and tetrapartite bases
deb_convert_bases(dec, to = c(60, 16, 8))
deb_convert_bases(dec_tetra, to = c(20, 12))</pre>
```

dafforne\_accounts

Accounts from the practice journal and ledger of Richard Dafforne

## Description

A data set of the accounts from the first practice journal and ledger in Richard Dafforne's accounting manual from 1660 called *The Merchant's Mirrour*. By 1660 *The Merchant's Mirrour* was in its third edition, and its contents had been printed in the well-known merchant manual of Gerard Malynes, *Consuetudo Vel Lex Mercatoira* since the 1636 edition, making it one of the most popular bookkeeping manuals in 17th-century England. The data set is meant to be used in conjunction with dafforne\_transactions. It contains information on the accounts found in the practice journal and ledger that Dafforne used to teach double-entry bookkeeping practices.

#### Usage

```
dafforne_accounts
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 46 rows and 5 variables.

## **Details**

The data set does not include the Balance account that Dafforne uses to close the books. The transactions from this account can be recreated using the lsd account functions in debkeepr.

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#### **Variables**

• id: Numeric id for each account. The ids correspond to the ids in the credit and debit variables in dafforne\_transactions.

- · account: Name of the account.
- ledger: Page on which the account appears in the ledger.
- investor: The investor or the person's whose capital is involved in the account. Accounts that only deal with the bookkeeper's capital are listed as "ego".
- description: Short description of each account.

#### **Source**

Richard Dafforne, *The Merchant's Mirrour, Or Directions for the Perfect Ordering and Keeping of His Accounts*, Third Edition, (London, 1660)

dafforne\_transactions Transactions from the practice journal and ledger of Richard Dafforne

#### **Description**

A data set of the transactions from the first practice journal and ledger in Richard Dafforne's accounting manual from 1660 called *The Merchant's Mirrour*. By 1660 *The Merchant's Mirrour* was in its third edition, and its contents had been printed in the well-known merchant manual of Gerard Malynes, *Consuetudo Vel Lex Mercatoira* since the 1636 edition, making it one of the most popular bookkeeping manuals in 17th-century England. The data set is meant to be used in conjunction with dafforne\_accounts. It contains the transactions in the practice journal and ledger that Dafforne used to teach double-entry bookkeeping practices.

#### Usage

dafforne\_transactions

#### **Format**

A data frame with 177 rows and 8 variables.

#### **Details**

The data set does not include the last 16 transactions recorded in the journal, which deal with the balancing of the book. These transactions can be recreated using the lsd account functions in debkeepr.

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#### **Variables**

- id: Numeric id for each transaction.
- credit: Account id for the credit account in the transactions. The accounts that discharges the transactional value or from which the value derives. The account ids correspond to the id variable in dafforne\_accounts.
- debit: Account id for the debit account in the transactions. The accounts that receive the transactional value. The account ids correspond to the id variable in dafforne\_accounts.
- date: Date on which the transaction was entered into the journal. Date conforms to the Anglican calendar that used the old Julian calendar with the new year on 25 March. Encoded as a date vector.
- 1sd: Column of class deb\_1sd with pounds, shillings, and pence values. Bases for shillings and pence are 20 and 12 respectively.
- journal: Page on which the transaction is recorded in the journal.
- ledger: The pages on which the transaction is recorded in the ledger. The number before the slash is the page on which the debit is recorded. The number after the slash is the page on which the credit is recorded.
- description: Description of the transaction as recorded in the journal.

#### Source

Richard Dafforne, *The Merchant's Mirrour, Or Directions for the Perfect Ordering and Keeping of His Accounts*, Third Edition, (London, 1660)

deb\_convert\_unit

Convert the unit of deb\_decimal vectors

## Description

Convert the unit attribute of deb\_decimal vectors.

#### Usage

```
deb\_convert\_unit(x, to = c("l", "s", "d", "f"))
```

## Arguments

x A vector of class deb\_decimal.

A character vector of length one indicating the unit to be converted to. Choice of "1" (libra, the default), "s" (solidus), "d" (denarius), or "f" (farthing).

#### **Details**

deb\_convert\_unit() converts the unit of a deb\_decimal vector to either "1", "s", "d", or optionally "f" if the vector has tetrapartite bases. This changes the representation of the vector, but the value remains equivalent.

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#### Value

A deb\_decimal vector with a converted unit attribute.

#### **Examples**

deb\_decimal

A decimalized class for tripartite and tetrapartite values

#### **Description**

Create a vector of class deb\_decimal to integrate non-decimal currencies and other measurements that use tripartite or tetrapartite units into standardized forms of analysis provided by R.

#### Usage

```
deb_decimal(x = double(), unit = c("l", "s", "d", "f"), bases = c(20, 12))
```

## Arguments

x A numeric vector representing the decimalized values of either tripartite or tetrapartite values.

A character vector of length one indicating the unit for the decimalized values, either "1" (*libra*, the default), "s" (*solidus*), "d" (*denarius*), or "f" (farthing). "f" is only valid if the bases argument is a numeric vector of length 3 (a tetrapartite value).

Numeric vector of length 2 or 3 used to specify the bases for the solidus or s, denarius or d, and optionally the farthing or f units. Default is c(20, 12), which conforms to the most widely used tripartite system of 1 pound = 20 shillings and 1 shilling = 12 pence.

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#### **Details**

The deb\_decimal class and the debkeepr package use the nomenclature of l, s, and d to represent the tripartite system of pounds, shillings, and pence units. The abbreviations derive from the Latin terms *libra*, *solidus*, and *denarius*. In the 8th century a *solidus* came to represent 12 *denarii* coins, and, for a time at least, 240 *denarii* were made from one *libra* or pound of silver. The custom of counting coins in dozens (*solidi*) and scores of dozens (*librae*) spread throughout the Carolingian Empire and became ingrained in much of Europe. However, a variety of accounting systems arose at different times that used other bases for the *solidus* and *denarius* units and even additional units. The deb\_decimal class decimalizes either tripartite or tetrapartite values. The bases attribute makes it possible to specify the bases for the *solidus*, *denarius*, and optionally farthing units. The unit attribute identifies the decimalized unit: either *libra*, *solidus*, *denarius*, or farthing.

deb\_decimal vectors can either be tripartite, like deb\_1sd, or tetrapartite, like deb\_tetra. These two kinds of deb\_decimal vectors are distinguished by the length of bases attribute (2 for tripartite and 3 for tetrapartite) and the addition of the farthing unit for tetrapartite. If the *solidus* and *denarius* bases are equal, tripartite and tetrapartite deb\_decimal vectors can be combined. The result is a deb\_decimal vector with tripartite bases.

#### Value

Returns a vector of class deb\_decimal.

#### See Also

The deb\_decimal class works in concert with the deb\_lsd and deb\_tetra classes. These classes maintain the tripartite (deb\_lsd) and tetrapartite (deb\_tetra) unit structure of non-decimal currencies and values. See deb\_lsd() and deb\_tetra().

```
# deb_decimal with tripartite units
deb_decimal(c(5.25, 3.825, 8.5))
# Set the unit of the deb_decimal vector
deb_decimal(c(105, 76.5, 170), unit = "s")
deb_decimal(c(1260, 918, 240), unit = "d")
# Set the bases of the deb_decimal vector
deb_decimal(c(5.25, 3.825, 8.5), bases = c(60, 16))
# Create a prototype or vector of length 0
deb_decimal()
# To create a tetrapartite value, provide numeric vector
# of length 3 to bases argument
deb_decimal(c(5.11875, 3.234375, 8.2875),
           bases = c(20, 12, 4))
deb_decimal(c(4914, 3105, 7956),
           unit = "f",
           bases = c(20, 12, 4))
```

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deb\_is\_decimal

Test if an object is of class deb\_decimal

## Description

Test if an object is of class deb\_decimal.

## Usage

```
deb_is_decimal(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Χ

An object.

#### Value

TRUE if object is of class deb\_decimal and FALSE if it is not.

## Examples

```
x <- deb_decimal(c(5.25, 3.825, 8.5))
y <- c(5.25, 3.825, 8.5)

deb_is_decimal(x)
deb_is_decimal(y)</pre>
```

deb\_is\_lsd

Test if an object is of class deb\_lsd

## Description

Test if an object is of class deb\_lsd.

## Usage

```
deb_is_lsd(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Х

An object.

## Value

TRUE if object is of class deb\_lsd and FALSE if it is not.

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#### **Examples**

```
x <- deb_lsd(5, 3, 8)
y <- c(5, 3, 8)

deb_is_lsd(x)
deb_is_lsd(y)</pre>
```

deb\_is\_tetra

Test if an object is of class deb\_tetra

## Description

Test if an object is of class deb\_tetra.

## Usage

```
deb_is_tetra(x)
```

## **Arguments**

Х

An object.

#### Value

TRUE if object is of class deb\_tetra and FALSE if it is not.

## **Examples**

```
x <- deb_tetra(5, 3, 8, 2)
y <- c(5, 3, 8, 2)

deb_is_tetra(x)
deb_is_tetra(y)</pre>
```

deb\_lsd

A class for pounds, shillings and pence values

## Description

Create a vector of class deb\_1sd to integrate non-decimal currencies into standardized forms of analysis provided by R.

```
deb_1sd(1 = double(), s = double(), d = double(), bases = c(20, 12))
```

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#### **Arguments**

1	Numeric vector representing the pounds unit.
S	Numeric vector representing the shillings unit.
d	Numeric vector representing the pence unit.
bases	Numeric vector of length 2 used to specify the bases for the solidus or s and denarius or d units. Default is $c(20, 12)$ , which conforms to the most widely used system of 1 pound = 20 shillings and 1 shilling = 12 pence.

#### **Details**

The deb\_decimal class and the debkeepr package use the nomenclature of l, s, and d to represent the tripartite system of pounds, shillings, and pence units. The abbreviations derive from the Latin terms *libra*, *solidus*, and *denarius*. In the 8th century a *solidus* came to represent 12 *denarii* coins, and, for a time at least, 240 *denarii* were made from one *libra* or pound of silver. The custom of counting coins in dozens (*solidi*) and scores of dozens (*librae*) spread throughout the Carolingian Empire and became ingrained in much of Europe. However, a variety of accounting systems arose at different times that used other bases for the *solidus* and *denarius* units. The bases attribute of deb\_decimal vectors makes it possible to specify alternative bases for the *solidus* and *denarius* units.

The length of 1, s, and d must either be all equal, or a vector of length 1 can be recycled to the length of the other argument(s). See the vctrs package for further details on recycling vectors. In addition, 1, s, and d must either all have no values, resulting in a vector of length 0, or all possess numeric vectors.

## Value

Returns a vector of class deb\_lsd.

#### See Also

The deb\_lsd class works in concert with the deb\_decimal class, which represents non-decimal currencies as decimalized values. See deb\_decimal(). To represent values with tetrapartite units see deb\_tetra().

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A class for tetrapartite values

## Description

Create a vector of class deb\_tetra to integrate values with four units into standardized forms of analysis provided by R.

## Usage

```
deb_tetra(
    l = double(),
    s = double(),
    d = double(),
    f = double(),
    bases = c(20, 12, 4)
)
```

## Arguments

1	Numeric vector representing the pounds unit.
S	Numeric vector representing the shillings unit.
d	Numeric vector representing the pence unit.
f	Numeric vector representing the farthing or fourth unit.
bases	Numeric vector of length 3 used to specify the bases for the solidus or s, denarius or d, and farthing or f units. Default is $c(20, 12, 4)$ , which conforms to the English system of 1 pound = 20 shillings, 1 shilling = 12 pence, and 1 pence = 4 farthing.

#### **Details**

The deb\_tetra class extends the concept of the deb\_lsd class to incorporate currencies and other types of values that consist of four units. A variety of currencies and measurements of weights expanded beyond the conventional tripartite system of pounds, shillings, and pence to include a fourth unit. deb\_tetra adds a fourth unit, named f for farthing, to the l, s, and d units used by deb\_lsd. The bases attribute of deb\_tetra vectors makes it possible to specify alternative bases for the *solidus*, *denarius*, and farthing units.

The length of 1, s, d, and f must either be all equal, or a vector of length 1 can be recycled to the length of the other argument(s). See the vctrs package for further details on recycling vectors. In

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addition, 1, s, d, and f must either all have no values, resulting in a vector of length 0, or all possess numeric vectors.

#### Value

Returns a vector of class deb\_tetra.

#### See Also

The deb\_tetra class works in concert with the deb\_decimal class, which can represent tetrapartite values as decimalized values. See deb\_decimal(). To represent values with tripartite units see deb\_lsd().

## **Examples**

```
deb_tetra(5, 3, 8, 2)
deb_tetra(1 = c(10, 8, 5),
         s = c(6, 13, 8),
         d = c(8, 4, 10),
         f = c(2, 3, 1))
# Recycle length 1 vector
deb_tetra(1 = c(10, 8, 5),
         s = c(6, 13, 8),
         d = c(8, 4, 10),
          f = 2
# Set the bases of the deb_tetra vector
deb_tetra(5, 3, 8, 2, bases = c(60, 16, 8))
deb_tetra(1 = c(10, 28, 5),
          s = c(6, 33, 13),
         d = c(8, 12, 10),
         f = c(5, 3, 6),
         bases = c(60, 16, 8))
# Create a prototype or vector of length 0
deb_tetra()
```

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Cast deb\_lsd or deb\_tetra to a list of values

#### **Description**

Cast a deb\_lsd or deb\_tetra vector to a list of numeric vectors either three or four values per list item corresponding to lsd or tetra values.

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## Usage

```
deb_as_list(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
deb_as_list(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
deb_as_list(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
deb_as_list(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x A deb\_lsd or deb\_tetra vector to cast to a list of values.

... Arguments passed on to further methods.

#### **Details**

deb\_as\_list() turns a deb\_lsd or deb\_tetra vector into a list of numeric vectors of length 3 or 4. It is the inverse of deb\_as\_lsd() and deb\_as\_tetra(). Compare to as.list(), which creates a list of deb\_lsd or deb\_tetra vectors or unclass(), which creates a list of length 3 or 4 with numeric vectors corresponding to the units.

#### Value

A list of numeric vectors of length 3 or 4, corresponding to 1sd or tetra values.

#### See Also

```
deb_as_lsd() and deb_as_tetra() for the inverse of deb_as_list().
```

```
# deb_lsd vector
x <- deb_lsd(1 = 0:3, s = 4:7, d = 8:11)

deb_as_list(x)

# deb_tetra vector

y <- deb_tetra(1 = 0:3, s = 4:7, d = 8:11, f = 1:4)

deb_as_list(y)

# This is the inverse of `deb_as_lsd()` of a list of lsd values
z <- deb_as_list(x)

identical(x, deb_as_lsd(z))</pre>
```

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Helpers to create and separate a deb\_lsd column in a data frame

## Description

- deb\_gather\_lsd() creates a deb\_lsd column from separate variables representing pounds, shillings, and pence values.
- deb\_spread\_lsd() creates separate variables for pounds, shillings, and pence from a deb\_lsd column.

## Usage

```
deb_gather_lsd(
    df,
    1 = 1,
    s = s,
    d = d,
    bases = c(20, 12),
    lsd_col = lsd,
    replace = FALSE
)

deb_spread_lsd(df, lsd = lsd, l_col = 1, s_col = s, d_col = d, replace = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

df	A data frame.
1	Pounds column: Unquoted name of a numeric variable corresponding to the pounds or libra unit. Default is 1.
S	Shillings column: Unquoted name of a numeric variable corresponding to the shillings or solidus unit. Default is s.
d	Pence column: Unquoted name of a numeric variable corresponding to the pence or denarius unit. Default is d.
bases	Numeric vector of length 2 used to specify the bases for the solidus or s and denarius or d units. Default is $c(20, 12)$ , which conforms to the most widely used system of 1 pound = 20 shillings and 1 shilling = 12 pence.
lsd_col	Unquoted name of the deb_lsd column created by the function. Default is lsd.
replace	Logical (default FALSE). When TRUE, the newly created column(s) will replace the one(s) used to create it/them.
lsd	deb_1sd column: Unquoted name of a deb_1sd column. Default is 1sd.
l_col	Unquoted name for the pounds column created by the function. Default is 1.
s_col	Unquoted name for the shillings column created by the function. Default is s.
d_col	Unquoted name for the pence column created by the function. Default is d.

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#### **Details**

When transcribing historical accounting data by hand, entering the pounds, shillings, and pence values (lsd) into separate columns is probably the easiest and least error prone method. The deb\_gather\_() and deb\_spread\_() set of functions provide helpers to go back and forth between this mode of data entry and the use of deb\_lsd and deb\_tetra vectors within data frames in R. deb\_gather\_lsd() creates a deb\_lsd column from l, s, and d columns representing the three units of this type of value. deb\_spread\_lsd() does the opposite. It takes a deb\_lsd column and spreads it into three separate pounds, shillings, and pence columns.

Values for column names (1sd\_col, 1\_col, s\_col, and d\_col) must be valid column names. They can be quoted or unquoted, but they cannot be vectors or bare numbers. This follows the rules of dplyr::rename().

#### Value

A data frame with a new deb\_lsd column for deb\_gather\_lsd() or new pounds, shillings, and pence columns for deb\_spread\_lsd().

#### See Also

deb\_gather\_tetra() and deb\_spread\_tetra() provide the same functionality for the less common tetrapartite values of pounds, shillings, pence, and farthings.

```
libra <- c(3, 5, 6, 2)
solidus \leftarrow c(10, 18, 11, 16)
denarius <- c(9, 11, 10, 5)
# data frame with separate 1, s, and d variables and default names
x \leftarrow data.frame(accounts = c(1, 2, 3, 4),
                l = libra,
                s = solidus,
                d = denarius)
# data frame with deb_lsd variable and default names
y \leftarrow data.frame(accounts = c(1, 2, 3, 4),
                lsd = deb_lsd(l = libra,
                               s = solidus,
                               d = denarius))
# Gather l, s, and d variables into deb_lsd column
deb_gather_lsd(x, l = l, s = s, d = d)
# Spread deb_lsd column into separate 1, s, and d columns
deb_spread_lsd(y, lsd = lsd)
# Replace original columns with replace = TRUE
deb_gather_lsd(x, replace = TRUE)
deb_spread_lsd(y, replace = TRUE)
```

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Math group with deb\_lsd and deb\_tetra vectors

## **Description**

Math and Summary group of functions with deb\_1sd and deb\_tetra vectors. Implemented functions:

- Summary group: sum(), any(), and all().
- Math group: abs(), round(), signif(), ceiling(), floor(), trunc(), cummax(), cummin(), and cumsum().
- Additional generics: mean(), is.nan(), is.finite(), and is.infinite().

All other functions from the groups not currently implemented, including median(), quantile(), and summary().

#### **Arguments**

X	An vector of class deb_lsd or deb_tetra.
	$deb\_lsd$ or $deb\_tetra$ vectors in $sum()$ and arguments passed on to further $methods$ in $mean()$ .
na.rm	Logical. Should missing values (including 'NaN") be removed?
digits	Integer. Indicating the number of decimal places (round()) or significant digits (signif()) to be used.

#### **Details**

sum() and cumsum() return a normalized deb\_lsd or deb\_tetra values.

Round family of functions only affect the denarius (d) unit of a deb\_lsd value and the farthing (f) unit of deb\_tetra value. All values are normalized.

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If you need a wider implementation of Math and Summary group functions, use a deb\_decimal vector. However, median(), quantile(), and summary() are also not currently implemented for deb\_decimal vectors. To use these functions cast deb\_lsd, deb\_tetra, and deb\_decimal vectors to numeric.

#### Value

A deb\_lsd or deb\_tetra vector with normalized values.

## **Examples**

trunc(x3)

```
x \leftarrow deb_1sd(1 = c(5, 8, 12),
             s = c(16, 6, 13),
             d = c(6, 11, 0)
y < - deb_tetra(1 = c(5, 8, 12),
               s = c(16, 6, 13),
               d = c(6, 11, 0),
               f = c(3, 2, 3))
# All values are normalized with sum and cumsum
sum(x)
sum(y)
cumsum(x)
cumsum(y)
mean(x)
mean(y)
# Round family on deb_lsd affects the denarius unit
x2 <- deb_lsd(5, 12, 5.8365)
y2 <- deb_tetra(5, 12, 8, 4.125)
round(x2)
round(y2)
round(x2, digits = 2)
signif(x2, digits = 2)
ceiling(x2)
ceiling(y2)
floor(x2)
floor(y2)
trunc(x2)
trunc(y2)
# The returned values are normalized whether
# they are positive or negative
x3 <- deb_lsd(9, 19, 11.825)
x4 <- deb_lsd(-9, -19, -11.825)
round(x3)
round(x3, digits = 1)
ceiling(x3)
floor(x4)
```

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trunc(x4)

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Normalize tripartite and tetrapartite values

## **Description**

Normalize tripartite and tetrapartite values values to given bases.

## Usage

```
deb_normalize(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
deb_normalize(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
deb_normalize(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
deb_normalize(x, bases = c(20, 12), ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
deb_normalize(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Either an vector of class deb\_1sd, deb\_tetra, or a numeric vector of length 3

or 4 representing the values to be normalized.

. . . Arguments passed on to further methods.

bases Used only if x is a numeric vector. A Numeric vector of length 2 or 3 used to

specify the bases for the solidus or s, denarius or d, and optionally the farthing or f units. Default is c(20, 12), which conforms to the most widely used system

of 1 pound = 20 shillings and 1 shilling = 12 pence.

#### Value

Returns a vector of class deb\_1sd with normalized solidus and denarius units or a vector of class deb\_tetra with normalized solidus, denarius, and farthing units.

```
# Normalize a deb_lsd vector
x <- deb_lsd(12, 93, 78)
x_alt <- deb_lsd(12, 93, 78, bases = c(60, 16))</pre>
```

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```
deb_normalize(x)
deb_normalize(x_alt)

# Normalize a deb_tetra vector
t <- deb_tetra(12, 83, 78, 42)
t_alt <- deb_tetra(12, 83, 78, 42, bases = c(60, 16, 8))
deb_normalize(t)
deb_normalize(t_alt)

# Normalize a numeric vector of length 3
deb_normalize(c(12, 93, 78))
deb_normalize(c(12, 93, 78), bases = c(60, 16))

# Normalize a numeric vector of length 4
# Must provide bases of length 3
deb_normalize(c(12, 93, 78, 42), bases = c(20, 12, 4))
deb_normalize(c(12, 93, 78, 42), bases = c(60, 16, 8))</pre>
```

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Helpers to create and separate a deb\_tetra column in a data frame

## **Description**

- deb\_gather\_tetra() creates a deb\_tetra column from separate variables representing pounds, shillings, pence, and farthing values.
- deb\_spread\_tetra() creates separate variables for pounds, shillings, pence, and farthings from a deb\_tetra column.

```
deb_gather_tetra(
  df,
 1 = 1,
  s = s,
  d = d,
  f = f,
  bases = c(20, 12, 4),
  tetra_col = tetra,
  replace = FALSE
)
deb_spread_tetra(
  df,
  tetra = tetra,
  1\_col = 1,
  s_{col} = s,
  d_{col} = d,
```

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```
f_col = f,
  replace = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

df	A data frame.
1	Pounds column: Unquoted name of a numeric variable corresponding to the pounds or libra unit. Default is 1.
S	Shillings column: Unquoted name of numeric variable corresponding to the shillings or solidus unit. Default is s.
d	Pence column: Unquoted name of numeric variable corresponding to the pence or denarius unit. Default is d.
f	Farthing column: Unquoted name of numeric variable corresponding to the farthing or f unit. Default is f.
bases	Numeric vector of length 3 used to specify the bases for the solidus or s, denarius or d, and farthing or f units. Default is $c(20, 12, 4)$ , which conforms to the English system of 1 pound = 20 shillings, 1 shilling = 12 pence, and 1 pence = 4 farthing.
tetra_col	Unquoted name of the deb_tetra column created by the function. Default is tetra.
replace	Logical (default FALSE). When TRUE, the newly created column(s) will replace the one(s) used to create it/them.
tetra	deb_tetra column: Unquoted name of a deb_tetra column. Default is tetra.
l_col	An unquoted name for the pounds column created by the function. Default is 1.
s_col	An unquoted name for the shillings column created by the function. Default is s.
d_col	An unquoted name for the pence column created by the function. Default is d.
f_col	An unquoted name for the farthings column created by the function. Default is f.

## **Details**

When transcribing historical accounting data by hand, entering the pounds, shillings, pence, and optionally farthing values (lsd(f)) into separate columns is probably the easiest and least error prone method. The deb\_gather\_() and deb\_spread\_() set of functions provide helpers to go back and forth between this mode of data entry and the use of deb\_lsd and deb\_tetra vectors within data frames in R. deb\_gather\_tetra() creates a deb\_tetra column from four separate columns representing the four units in this type of value. deb\_spread\_tetra() does the opposite. It takes a deb\_tetra column and spreads it into four separate columns representing the four units.

Values for column names (tetra\_col, l\_col, s\_col, d\_col, and f\_col) must be valid column names. They can be quoted or unquoted, but they cannot be vectors or bare numbers. This follows the rules of dplyr::rename().

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#### Value

A data frame with a new deb\_tetra column for deb\_gather\_tetra() or new pounds, shillings, pence, and farthing columns for deb\_spread\_tetra().

#### See Also

deb\_gather\_lsd() and deb\_spread\_lsd() provide the same functionality for the more common tripartite values of pounds, shillings, and pence.

```
libra <- c(3, 5, 6, 2)
solidus \leftarrow c(10, 18, 11, 16)
denarius <- c(9, 11, 10, 5)
farthing <- c(2, 3, 1, 0)
\# data frame with separate 1, s, and d variables and default names
x \leftarrow data.frame(accounts = c(1, 2, 3, 4),
                l = libra,
                s = solidus,
                d = denarius,
                f = farthing)
# data frame with deb_tetra variable and default names
y \leftarrow data.frame(accounts = c(1, 2, 3, 4),
                tetra = deb_tetra(1 = libra,
                                   s = solidus,
                                   d = denarius,
                                   f = farthing))
# Gather l, s, d, and f variables into a deb_tetra column
deb_gather_tetra(x, l = l, s = s, d = d, f = f)
# Spread deb_tetra column into separate 1, s, d, and f columns
deb_spread_tetra(y, tetra = tetra)
# Replace original columns with replace = TRUE
deb_gather_tetra(x, replace = TRUE)
deb_spread_tetra(y, replace = TRUE)
# Choose non-default column names
deb_gather_tetra(x, tetra_col = data, replace = TRUE)
deb_spread_tetra(y,
                 l_{col} = libra,
                 s_col = solidus,
                 d_col = denarius,
                 f_col = farthing,
                 replace = TRUE)
# The two functions are opposites
z <- x %>%
```

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```
deb_gather_tetra(replace = TRUE) %>%
  deb_spread_tetra(replace = TRUE)
all.equal(x, z)
```

text

Format deb\_lsd, deb\_decimal, and deb\_tetra vectors as text

#### **Description**

Flexible way to format deb\_lsd, deb\_decimal, and deb\_tetra vectors for use as labels or text.

```
deb_text(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
deb_text(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
deb_text(
  Х,
  digits = 0,
  currency = "f",
 1.mark = "",
  s.mark = "s.",
  d.mark = "d.",
  sep = " ",
 big.mark = ",",
  decimal.mark = ".",
  suffix = "",
)
## S3 method for class 'deb_decimal'
deb_text(
 х,
 digits = 0,
  currency = f'£,
 big.mark = ",",
decimal.mark = ".",
  suffix = "",
)
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
deb_text(
```

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```
x,
digits = 0,
currency = "f",
l.mark = "",
s.mark = "s.",
d.mark = "d.",
f.mark = "f.",
sep = " ",
big.mark = ",",
decimal.mark = ".",
suffix = "",
...
)
```

## **Arguments**

X	A vector of class deb_lsd, deb_decimal, or deb_tetra.
	Arguments passed on to further methods.
digits	Desired number of digits after the decimal mark to which to round the numeric values. Default is $\emptyset$ .
currency	Character used for the currency mark. Default is pound sign.
1.mark	Character used following the pounds (l) unit. Default is "".
s.mark	Character used following the shillings (s) unit. Default is "s.".
d.mark	Character used following the pence (d) unit. Default is "d.".
sep	Character to separate pounds, shillings, pence, and optionally farthing units. Default is " ".
big.mark	Character used to mark intervals to the left of the decimal mark. Default is "," with default big.interval of 3.
decimal.mark	Character used for decimal mark. Default is ".".
suffix	Character placed after the values. Default is "".
f.mark	Character used following the farthing (f) unit with tetrapartite values. Default is "f.".

## **Details**

deb\_text is similar to as.character() in that both return a character vector of the values of deb\_lsd, deb\_decimal, and deb\_tetra vectors. However, as.character() uses the normal printing method for these vectors. deb\_text() provides a convenient way to nicely format deb\_lsd, deb\_decimal, and deb\_tetra vectors for use as text or labels with options for customization.

deb\_text() uses formatC() to format the numeric values of x. Numbers are printed in non-scientific format and trailing zeros are dropped.

All character vector arguments should be length 1.

## Value

A Character vector of formatted values.

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## See Also

formatC() for further options passed to ....

#### **Examples**

```
lsd \leftarrow deb_lsd(1 = c(10000, 0, -10000),
               s = c(8, 0, -8),
               d = c(5.8252, 0, -5.8252))
dec <- deb_decimal(c(10000.8252, 0, -10000.8252))</pre>
tetra <- deb_tetra(l = c(10000, 0, -10000),
                   s = c(8, 0, -8),
                   d = c(5, 0, -5),
                   f = c(2.8252, 0, -2.8252))
deb_text(1sd)
deb_text(dec)
deb_text(tetra)
# Compact format for deb_lsd with suffix to distinguish currency
deb_text(lsd, s.mark = "", d.mark = "",
         sep = ".", suffix = " Flemish")
# Control the number of digits
deb_text(lsd, digits = 3)
deb_text(dec, digits = 3)
deb_text(tetra, digits = 3)
# Change big mark and decimal mark
deb_text(lsd, digits = 4, big.mark = ".", decimal.mark = ",")
deb_text(dec, digits = 4, big.mark = ".", decimal.mark = ",")
deb_text(tetra, digits = 4, big.mark = ".", decimal.mark = ",")
```

transactions

Analysis of double-entry bookkeeping

#### **Description**

Family of seven related functions to analyze transactions data frames that have credit, debit, and tetrapartite (lsd) or tetrapartite (lsdf) columns, mimicking an account book.

- deb\_account() credit, debit, and current value of a single account.
- deb\_account\_summary() credit, debit, and current value of all accounts.
- deb\_credit() total credit of each account.
- deb\_debit() total debit of each account.
- deb\_current() current value of each account (credit debit).
- deb\_open() current value of each account that has a positive or negative value.
- deb\_balance() positive and negative value remaining in a transactions data frame.

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## Usage

```
deb_account(
  df,
  account_id,
  credit = credit,
 debit = debit,
 lsd = lsd,
 na.rm = FALSE
)
deb_account_summary(
  df,
  credit = credit,
 debit = debit,
  lsd = lsd,
 na.rm = FALSE
)
deb_credit(df, credit = credit, debit = debit, lsd = lsd, na.rm = FALSE)
deb_debit(df, credit = credit, debit = debit, lsd = lsd, na.rm = FALSE)
deb_current(df, credit = credit, debit = debit, lsd = lsd, na.rm = FALSE)
deb_open(df, credit = credit, debit = debit, lsd = lsd, na.rm = FALSE)
deb_balance(df, credit = credit, debit = debit, lsd = lsd, na.rm = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

df	A data frame or tibble with at least credit, debit, and lsd columns.
account_id	The id of the account to be used to calculate the credit, debit, and current values.
credit	Credit column: Unquoted name of the credit column, representing the accounts that discharge the transactional values or from which the values derive. Default is credit.
debit	Debit column: Unquoted name of the debit column, representing the accounts that receive the transactional values. Default is debit.
lsd	Value column: Unquoted name of a column of class deb_lsd, deb_decimal, or deb_tetra. Default is lsd.
na.rm	Logical. Should missing values (including NaN) be removed?

## Value

Transaction functions return a data frame or tibble with columns for the accounts in df and credit, debit, and/or current values in the same type and bases as 1sd:

• deb\_account(): a data frame with three rows showing the credit, debit, and current value of the given account.

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 deb\_account\_summary() a data frame with one row for each account in df and credit, debit, and current value columns.

- deb\_credit(): a data frame with one row for each account with the total credit of the accounts.
- deb\_debit(): a data frame with one row for each account with the total debit of the accounts.
- deb\_current(): a data frame with one row for each account with the current value of the accounts.
- deb\_open(): a data frame with one row for each account whose current value is not 0. If all accounts are equal to zero, a data frame with zero rows will be returned.
- deb\_balance(): a data frame with two rows showing the credit and debit remaining in df.

#### Transactions data frames:

Transactions data frames have the structure of an account book. They should have a similar arrangement to dafforne\_transactions. Each row is a transaction in the book. credit and debit columns contain the account ids associated with discharging account (credit) and the receiving account (debit). The 1sd column represents the tripartite or tetrapartite value of each transaction. Like dafforne\_transactions, transactions data frames can have additional columns with attributes for each transaction such as id or date among others.

```
# Examples use dafforne_transactions data,
# which have default column names.
# See dafforne accounts for account names.
# Credit, debit, and current value of cash account
deb_account(dafforne_transactions, account_id = 1,
            credit = credit, debit = debit,
            lsd = lsd
# Credit, debit, and current value of profit and loss account
deb_account(dafforne_transactions, account_id = 23)
# Summary of all accounts in Dafforne's ledger
deb_account_summary(dafforne_transactions)
# Credit of accounts in Dafforne's ledger
deb_credit(dafforne_transactions)
# Debit of accounts in Dafforne's ledger
deb_debit(dafforne_transactions)
# Current value of accounts in Dafforne's ledger
current <- deb_current(dafforne_transactions)</pre>
current
# Current value of open account in Dafforne's ledger
open <- deb_open(dafforne_transactions)</pre>
open
```

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```
# Compare the amount of rows in returned values of
# deb_current() vs deb_open()
nrow(current)
nrow(open)
# Credit and debit remaining on Dafforne's ledger
deb_balance(dafforne_transactions)
```

vec\_math.deb\_lsd

Error message for unimplemented mathematics functions

## Description

Error message for unimplemented mathematics functions

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'deb_lsd'
vec_math(.fn, .x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

. fn A mathematical function from the base package.

.x A vector.

... Additional arguments passed to .fn.

#### Value

A deb\_1sd vector.

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Error message for unimplemented mathematics functions

## Description

Error message for unimplemented mathematics functions

```
## S3 method for class 'deb_tetra'
vec_math(.fn, .x, ...)
```

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## Arguments

. fn  $A \ mathematical \ function \ from \ the \ base \ package.$ 

.x A vector.

... Additional arguments passed to .fn.

## Value

A deb\_tetra vector.

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