

# Package: findblobs (via r-universe)

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**Title** R Package to Find Connected Cells (Blobs) in a Matrix of Logical

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**Description** This package provides functions to find blobs of connected cells in a matrix of logical. This is also known as Blob Colouring.

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get\_column\_blobs      *Find Connected Cells along Matrix Columns*

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**Description**

Find Connected Cells along Matrix Columns

**Usage**

```
get_column_blobs(m, offset = 0L)
```

**Arguments**

m                      a matrix of logical  
 offset                 integer to be added to the numbers indicating connected cells

**Value**

matrix of integer having the same dimension as m. Cells being FALSE in m are 0 in the output. Cells being TRUE in m are a positive integer number in the output. Connected cells within same columns share the same number.

**Examples**

```
column_blobs <- findblobs::get_column_blobs(
  matrix(ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE, c(
    FALSE, TRUE, FALSE,
    TRUE,  TRUE, FALSE,
    FALSE, FALSE, TRUE,
    TRUE,  TRUE,  TRUE,
    TRUE,  FALSE, TRUE
  ))
)

findblobs::plot_integer_matrix(column_blobs)
```

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order\_by\_first      *Order List of Vectors by First Vector Elements*

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**Description**

Order List of Vectors by First Vector Elements

**Usage**

```
order_by_first(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    list of vectors

**Examples**

```
findblobs:::order_by_first(list(  
  c(3, 4),  
  c(1, 5, 6),  
  c(2, 1)  
))
```

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place\_random\_blobs      *Create Random Blobs in a Matrix*

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**Description**

Create Random Blobs in a Matrix

**Usage**

```
place_random_blobs(  
  m = matrix(0L, nrow = 10, ncol = 15),  
  n_blobs = 5,  
  min_fields = 3,  
  max_fields = min_fields,  
  do_plot = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

m                    matrix of integer in which to place blobs. Default: 10 x 15-Matrix  
n\_blobs              number of blobs to create. Default: 5  
min\_fields            minimum number of fields a blob should consist of  
max\_fields            maximum number of fields a blob should consist of. Defaults to min\_fields  
do\_plot               if TRUE (the default), the result matrix is plotted

**Value**

matrix in which fields belonging to the same blob have the same integer number and zeros indicate empty fields

**Examples**

```
set.seed(42)  
place_random_blobs(n_blobs = 5, min_fields = 5, max_fields = 10)
```

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plot\_integer\_matrix     *Plot Matrix of Integer as Coloured Squares*

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**Description**

Plot Matrix of Integer as Coloured Squares

**Usage**

```
plot_integer_matrix(x, colours = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    matrix of integer

**Examples**

```
plot_integer_matrix(matrix(nrow = 5, byrow = TRUE, c(
  2, 2, 2, 2, 2,
  2, 0, 1, 0, 2,
  2, 1, 1, 1, 2,
  2, 0, 1, 0, 2,
  2, 2, 2, 2, 2
)))
```

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random\_matrix             *Create Matrix with Randomly "Filled" Fields*

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**Description**

Create Matrix with Randomly "Filled" Fields

**Usage**

```
random_matrix(matrix_dim = c(10, 10))
```

**Arguments**

matrix\_dim            numeric vector of length two giving the number of rows and columns, respectively of the matrix

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