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## Description

Coerces an existing object, such as a list or a GTFS object created from other packages ({tidytransit} and {gtfsio}, for example) into a gtfstools-compatible GTFS object - i.e. one whose internal tables are represented with data.tables and whose fields are formatted like the fields of a feed read with read\_gtfs().

as\_dt\_gtfs() is an S3 generic, with methods for:

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• tidygtfs: the class of GTFS objects read with tidytransit::read\_gtfs(). This method converts all tibbles to data.tables and convert time columns, represented as hms objects in a tidygtfs, to strings in the "HH:MM:SS" format.

- gtfs: the class of GTFS objects read with gtfsio::import\_gtfs(). This method convert all date fields, represented as integers in {gtfsio}'s representation, to Date objects.
- list: this method tries to convert the elements of a list into data.tables. Please note that all list elements must inherit from data.frame and must be named. This method does not try not convert fields to the representation used in {gtfstools}, as it does not have any information on how they are formatted in the first place.

## Usage

```
as_dt_gtfs(gtfs, ...)
## S3 method for class 'tidygtfs'
as_dt_gtfs(gtfs, calculate_distance = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'gtfs'
as_dt_gtfs(gtfs, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as_dt_gtfs(gtfs, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
gtfs The object that should be coerced to a dt_gtfs.
... Ignored.
calculate_distance
```

A logical. Passed to convert\_sf\_to\_shapes(), which only affects the output when the object to be converted includes a shapes element. Controls whether this function, used to convert a LINESTRING sf into a GTFS shapes table, should calculate and populate the shape\_dist\_traveled column. This column is used to describe the distance along the shape from each one of its points to its first point. Defaults to TRUE.

#### Value

```
A dt_gtfs GTFS object.
```

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfsio_gtfs <- gtfsio::import_gtfs(data_path)
class(gtfsio_gtfs)
gtfstools_gtfs <- as_dt_gtfs(gtfsio_gtfs)
class(gtfstools_gtfs)</pre>
```

```
gtfs_like_list <- unclass(gtfsio_gtfs)
class(gtfs_like_list)
gtfstools_gtfs <- as_dt_gtfs(gtfs_like_list)
class(gtfstools_gtfs)</pre>
```

## **Description**

Converts a LINESTRING sf object into a GTFS shapes table.

#### Usage

```
convert_sf_to_shapes(sf_shapes, shape_id = NULL, calculate_distance = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

sf\_shapes A LINESTRING sf associating each shape\_ids to a geometry. This object must

use CRS WGS 84 (EPSG code 4326).

shape\_id A character vector specifying the shape\_ids to be converted. If NULL (the de-

fault), all shapes are converted.

calculate\_distance

A logical. Whether to calculate and populate the shape\_dist\_traveled column. This column is used to describe the distance along the shape from each one of its points to its first point. Defaults to TRUE.

#### Value

A data. table representing a GTFS shapes table.

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)

# first converting existing shapes table into a sf object
shapes_sf <- convert_shapes_to_sf(gtfs)
head(shapes_sf)

# by default converts all shapes
result <- convert_sf_to_shapes(shapes_sf)
result

# shape_id argument controls which shapes are converted
result <- convert_sf_to_shapes(shapes_sf, shape_id = c("17846", "17847"))
result</pre>
```

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```
# calculate_distance argument controls whether to calculate
# shape_dist_traveled or not
result <- convert_sf_to_shapes(shapes_sf, calculate_distance = TRUE)
result</pre>
```

## **Description**

Converts the shapes table to a LINESTRING sf object.

## Usage

```
convert_shapes_to_sf(gtfs, shape_id = NULL, crs = 4326, sort_sequence = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

shape\_id A character vector including the shape\_ids to be converted. If NULL (the de-

fault), all shapes are converted.

crs The CRS of the resulting object, either as an EPSG code or as an crs object.

Defaults to 4326 (WGS 84).

sort\_sequence A logical. Whether to sort shapes by shape\_pt\_sequence. Defaults to FALSE,

otherwise spec-compliant feeds, in which shape points are already ordered by shape\_pt\_sequence, would be penalized through longer processing times. Shapes generated from unordered sequences do not correctly depict the real life trip

shapes.

#### Value

A LINESTRING sf object.

```
# read gtfs
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
shapes_sf <- convert_shapes_to_sf(gtfs)
head(shapes_sf)
shapes_sf <- convert_shapes_to_sf(gtfs, shape_id = "17846")
shapes_sf</pre>
```

## **Description**

Converts the stops table to a POINT sf object.

## Usage

```
convert_stops_to_sf(gtfs, stop_id = NULL, crs = 4326)
```

## Arguments

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

stop\_id A character vector including the stop\_ids to be converted. If NULL (the default),

all stops are converted.

crs The CRS of the resulting object, either as an EPSG code or as an crs object.

Defaults to 4326 (WGS 84).

## Value

A POINT sf object.

## **Examples**

```
# read gtfs
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)

stops_sf <- convert_stops_to_sf(gtfs)
head(stops_sf)

stops_sf <- convert_stops_to_sf(gtfs, stop_id = "18848")
stops_sf</pre>
```

 ${\tt convert\_time\_to\_seconds}$ 

Convert time fields to seconds after midnight

## **Description**

Converts stop\_times' and frequencies' fields in the "HH:MM:SS" format to seconds after midnight. Instead of overwritting the existing fields, creates new fields with the \_secs suffix.

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#### Usage

```
convert_time_to_seconds(gtfs, file = NULL, by_reference = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

file A character vector, specifying the file whose fields should be converted. If NULL

(the default), the function attempts to convert the times from both files, but only

raises an error if none of them exist.

by\_reference Whether to update the tables by reference. Defaults to FALSE.

#### Value

If by\_reference is FALSE, returns a GTFS object with additional time in seconds columns (identified by a \_secs suffix). Else, returns a GTFS object invisibly (please note that in such case the original GTFS object is altered).

#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)

# by default converts both 'stop_times' and 'frequencies' times
converted_gtfs <- convert_time_to_seconds(gtfs)
head(converted_gtfs$stop_times)
head(converted_gtfs$frequencies)

# choose which table to convert with 'file'
converted_gtfs <- convert_time_to_seconds(gtfs, file = "frequencies")
head(converted_gtfs$stop_times)
head(converted_gtfs$frequencies)

# original gtfs remained unchanged, as seen with the frequencies table above
# change original object without creating a copy with 'by_reference = TRUE'
convert_time_to_seconds(gtfs, by_reference = TRUE)
head(gtfs$stop_times)
head(gtfs$frequencies)</pre>
```

download\_validator

Download MobilityData's GTFS validator

#### Description

Downloads MobilityData's command line tool to validate GTFS feeds.

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#### Usage

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```
download_validator(path, version = "latest", force = FALSE, quiet = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

path A string. The directory where the validator should be saved to.

version A string. The version of the validator that should be downloaded. Defaults

to "latest", but accepts version numbers as strings (i.e. to download version v4.2.0 please enter "4.2.0"). Please check Mobility Data/gtfs-validator releases

for the full set of available versions.

force A logical. Whether to overwrite a previously downloaded validator in path.

Defaults to FALSE.

quiet A logical. Whether to hide log messages and progress bars. Defaults to TRUE.

#### Value

Invisibly returns the normalized path to the downloaded validator.

#### See Also

```
Other validation: validate_gtfs()
```

#### **Examples**

```
path <- tempdir()
download_validator(path)
# specifying a specific version
download_validator(path, version = "4.2.0")</pre>
```

```
filter_by_agency_id Filter GTFS object by agency_id
```

## Description

Filters a GTFS object by agency\_ids, keeping (or dropping) the relevant entries in each file.

```
filter_by_agency_id(gtfs, agency_id, keep = TRUE)
```

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#### Arguments

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

agency\_id A character vector. The agency\_ids used to filter the data.

keep A logical. Whether the entries related to the specified agency\_ids should be

kept or dropped (defaults to TRUE, which keeps the entries).

#### Value

The GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter, after the filtering process.

#### See Also

```
Other filtering functions: filter_by_route_id(), filter_by_route_type(), filter_by_service_id(), filter_by_sf(), filter_by_shape_id(), filter_by_spatial_extent(), filter_by_stop_id(), filter_by_time_of_day(), filter_by_trip_id(), filter_by_weekday()
```

#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/ber_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
agency_id <- "92"

object.size(gtfs)

# keeps entries related to passed agency_id
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_agency_id(gtfs, agency_id)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)

# drops entries related to passed agency_id
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_agency_id(gtfs, agency_id, keep = FALSE)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)</pre>
```

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Filter GTFS object by route\_id

## **Description**

Filters a GTFS object by route\_ids, keeping (or dropping) the relevant entries in each file.

```
filter_by_route_id(gtfs, route_id, keep = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

route\_id A character vector. The route\_ids used to filter the data.

keep A logical. Whether the entries related to the specified route\_ids should be kept

or dropped (defaults to TRUE, which keeps the entries).

#### Value

The GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter, after the filtering process.

#### See Also

```
Other filtering functions: filter_by_agency_id(), filter_by_route_type(), filter_by_service_id(), filter_by_sf(), filter_by_shape_id(), filter_by_spatial_extent(), filter_by_stop_id(), filter_by_time_of_day(), filter_by_trip_id(), filter_by_weekday()
```

#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
route_ids <- c("6450-51", "CPTM L11")

object.size(gtfs)

# keeps entries related to passed route_ids
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_route_id(gtfs, route_ids)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)

# drops entries related to passed route_ids
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_route_id(gtfs, route_ids, keep = FALSE)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)</pre>
```

```
filter_by_route_type Filter GTFS object by route_type (transport mode)
```

## **Description**

Filters a GTFS object by route\_types, keeping (or dropping) the relevant entries in each file.

```
filter_by_route_type(gtfs, route_type, keep = TRUE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

route\_type An integer vector. The route\_types used to filter the data.

keep A logical. Whether the entries related to the specified route\_types should be

kept or dropped (defaults to TRUE, which keeps the entries).

#### Value

The GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter, after the filtering process.

#### Route types

Valid options include the route types listed in the GTFS Schedule specification and in the Google Transit implementation. The types specified in the GTFS Schedule specification are:

- 0 Tram, Streetcar, Light rail. Any light rail or street level system within a metropolitan area.
- 1 Subway, Metro. Any underground rail system within a metropolitan area.
- 2 Rail. Used for intercity or long-distance travel.
- 3 Bus. Used for short- and long-distance bus routes.
- 4 Ferry. Used for short- and long-distance boat service.
- 5 Cable tram. Used for street-level rail cars where the cable runs beneath the vehicle, e.g., cable car in San Francisco.
- 6 Aerial lift, suspended cable car (e.g., gondola lift, aerial tramway). Cable transport where cabins, cars, gondolas or open chairs are suspended by means of one or more cables.
- 7 Funicular. Any rail system designed for steep inclines.
- 11 Trolleybus. Electric buses that draw power from overhead wires using poles.
- 12 Monorail. Railway in which the track consists of a single rail or a beam.

The types defined in Google Transit's extension are listed below, including some examples (not available for all types):

- 100 Railway Service Not applicable (N/A)
- 101 High Speed Rail Service TGV (FR), ICE (DE), Eurostar (GB)
- 102 Long Distance Trains InterCity/EuroCity
- 103 Inter Regional Rail Service InterRegio (DE), Cross County Rail (GB)
- 104 Car Transport Rail Service
- 105 Sleeper Rail Service GNER Sleeper (GB)
- 106 Regional Rail Service TER (FR), Regionalzug (DE)
- 107 Tourist Railway Service Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch (GB)
- 108 Rail Shuttle (Within Complex) Gatwick Shuttle (GB), Sky Line (DE)
- 109 Suburban Railway S-Bahn (DE), RER (FR), S-tog (Kopenhagen)
- 110 Replacement Rail Service
- 111 Special Rail Service

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- 112 Lorry Transport Rail Service
- 113 All Rail Services
- 114 Cross-Country Rail Service
- 115 Vehicle Transport Rail Service
- 116 Rack and Pinion Railway Rochers de Naye (CH), Dolderbahn (CH)
- 117 Additional Rail Service
- 200 Coach Service
- 201 International Coach Service EuroLine, Touring
- 202 National Coach Service National Express (GB)
- 203 Shuttle Coach Service Roissy Bus (FR), Reading-Heathrow (GB)
- 204 Regional Coach Service
- 205 Special Coach Service
- 206 Sightseeing Coach Service
- 207 Tourist Coach Service
- 208 Commuter Coach Service
- 209 All Coach Services
- 400 Urban Railway Service
- 401 Metro Service Métro de Paris
- 402 Underground Service London Underground, U-Bahn
- 403 Urban Railway Service
- 404 All Urban Railway Services
- 405 Monorail
- 700 Bus Service
- 701 Regional Bus Service Eastbourne-Maidstone (GB)
- 702 Express Bus Service X19 Wokingham-Heathrow (GB)
- 703 Stopping Bus Service 38 London: Clapton Pond-Victoria (GB)
- 704 Local Bus Service
- 705 Night Bus Service N prefixed buses in London (GB)
- 706 Post Bus Service Maidstone P4 (GB)
- 707 Special Needs Bus
- 708 Mobility Bus Service
- 709 Mobility Bus for Registered Disabled
- 710 Sightseeing Bus
- 711 Shuttle Bus 747 Heathrow-Gatwick Airport Service (GB)
- 712 School Bus
- 713 School and Public Service Bus
- 714 Rail Replacement Bus Service

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- 715 Demand and Response Bus Service
- 716 All Bus Services
- 800 Trolleybus Service
- 900 Tram Service
- 901 City Tram Service
- 902 Local Tram Service Munich (DE), Brussels (BE), Croydon (GB)
- 903 Regional Tram Service
- 904 Sightseeing Tram Service Blackpool Seafront (GB)
- 905 Shuttle Tram Service
- 906 All Tram Services
- 1000 Water Transport Service
- 1100 Air Service
- 1200 Ferry Service
- 1300 Aerial Lift Service Telefèric de Montjuïc (ES), Saleve (CH), Roosevelt Island Tramway (US)
- 1301 Telecabin Service
- 1302 Cable Car Service
- 1303 Elevator Service
- 1304 Chair Lift Service
- 1305 Drag Lift Service
- 1306 Small Telecabin Service
- 1307 All Telecabin Services
- 1400 Funicular Service Rigiblick (Zürich, CH)
- 1500 Taxi Service
- 1501 Communal Taxi Service Marshrutka (RU), dolmuş (TR)
- 1502 Water Taxi Service
- 1503 Rail Taxi Service
- 1504 Bike Taxi Service
- 1505 Licensed Taxi Service
- 1506 Private Hire Service Vehicle
- 1507 All Taxi Services
- 1700 Miscellaneous Service
- 1702 Horse-drawn Carriage

#### See Also

```
Other filtering functions: filter_by_agency_id(), filter_by_route_id(), filter_by_service_id(), filter_by_sf(), filter_by_shape_id(), filter_by_spatial_extent(), filter_by_stop_id(), filter_by_time_of_day(), filter_by_trip_id(), filter_by_weekday()
```

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#### **Examples**

```
# read gtfs
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)

object.size(gtfs)

# keeps entries related to passed route_types
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_route_type(gtfs, route_type = 1)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)

# drops entries related to passed route_types
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_route_type(gtfs, route_type = 1, keep = FALSE)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)</pre>
```

```
filter_by_service_id Filter GTFS object by service_id
```

## Description

Filters a GTFS object by service\_ids, keeping (or dropping) the relevant entries in each file.

#### **Usage**

```
filter_by_service_id(gtfs, service_id, keep = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

service\_id A character vector. The service\_ids used to filter the data.

keep A logical. Whether the entries related to the specified service\_ids should be

kept or dropped (defaults to TRUE, which keeps the entries).

#### Value

The GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter, after the filtering process.

## See Also

```
Other filtering functions: filter_by_agency_id(), filter_by_route_id(), filter_by_route_type(), filter_by_sf(), filter_by_shape_id(), filter_by_spatial_extent(), filter_by_stop_id(), filter_by_time_of_day(), filter_by_trip_id(), filter_by_weekday()
```

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#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
service_ids <- c("USD", "U__")

object.size(gtfs)

# keeps entries related to the specified service_ids
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_service_id(gtfs, service_ids)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)

# drops entries related to the specified service_ids
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_service_id(gtfs, service_ids, keep = FALSE)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)</pre>
```

filter\_by\_sf

Filter a GTFS object using a simple features object (deprecated)

#### **Description**

This function has been deprecated as of the current package version and will be completely removed from version 2.0.0 onward. Please use filter\_by\_spatial\_extent() instead.

Filters a GTFS object using the geometry of an sf object, keeping (or dropping) entries related to shapes and trips selected through a spatial operation.

#### Usage

```
filter_by_sf(gtfs, geom, spatial_operation = sf::st_intersects, keep = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

geom An sf object. Describes the geometry used to filter the data.

spatial\_operation

A spatial operation function from the set of options listed in geos\_binary\_pred (check the DE-I9M Wikipedia entry for the definition of each function). Defaults to sf::st\_intersects, which tests if the shapes and trips have ANY intersection with the object specified in geom. Please note that geom is passed as the x example of these functions.

the x argument of these functions.

keep A logical. Whether the entries related to the shapes and trips that cross through

the given geometry should be kept or dropped (defaults to TRUE, which keeps

the entries).

#### Value

The GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter, after the filtering process.

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#### See Also

```
Other filtering functions: filter_by_agency_id(), filter_by_route_id(), filter_by_route_type(), filter_by_service_id(), filter_by_shape_id(), filter_by_spatial_extent(), filter_by_stop_id(), filter_by_time_of_day(), filter_by_trip_id(), filter_by_weekday()
```

#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)

shape_id <- "68962"
shape_sf <- convert_shapes_to_sf(gtfs, shape_id)
bbox <- sf::st_bbox(shape_sf)
object.size(gtfs)

# keeps entries that intersect with the specified polygon
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_sf(gtfs, bbox)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)

# drops entries that intersect with the specified polygon
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_sf(gtfs, bbox, keep = FALSE)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)

# uses a different function to filter the gtfs
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_sf(gtfs, bbox, spatial_operation = sf::st_contains)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)</pre>
```

filter\_by\_shape\_id Filter GTFS object by shape\_id

## **Description**

Filters a GTFS object by shape\_ids, keeping (or dropping) the relevant entries in each file.

#### **Usage**

```
filter_by_shape_id(gtfs, shape_id, keep = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

shape\_id A character vector. The shape\_ids used to filter the data.

keep A logical. Whether the entries related to the specified shape\_ids should be kept

or dropped (defaults to TRUE, which keeps the entries).

#### Value

The GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter, after the filtering process.

## See Also

```
Other filtering functions: filter_by_agency_id(), filter_by_route_id(), filter_by_route_type(), filter_by_service_id(), filter_by_sf(), filter_by_spatial_extent(), filter_by_stop_id(), filter_by_time_of_day(), filter_by_trip_id(), filter_by_weekday()
```

#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
shape_ids <- c("17846", "68962")

object.size(gtfs)

# keeps entries related to passed shape_ids
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_shape_id(gtfs, shape_ids)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)

# drops entries related to passed shape_ids
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_shape_id(gtfs, shape_ids, keep = FALSE)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)</pre>
```

```
filter_by_spatial_extent
```

Filter a GTFS object using a spatial extent

#### Description

Filters a GTFS object using a spatial extent (passed as an sf object), keeping (or dropping) entries related to shapes and trips whose geometries are selected through a specified spatial operation.

#### Usage

```
filter_by_spatial_extent(
  gtfs,
  geom,
  spatial_operation = sf::st_intersects,
  keep = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read_gtfs().

geom An sf object. Describes the spatial extent used to filter the data.

spatial_operation
```

A spatial operation function from the set of options listed in geos\_binary\_pred (check the DE-I9M Wikipedia entry for the definition of each function). Defaults to sf::st\_intersects, which tests if the shapes and trips have ANY

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intersection with the object specified in geom. Please note that geom is passed as the x argument of these functions.

keep

A logical. Whether the entries related to the shapes and trips selected by the given spatial operation should be kept or dropped (defaults to TRUE, which keeps the entries).

#### Value

The GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter, after the filtering process.

#### See Also

```
Other filtering functions: filter_by_agency_id(), filter_by_route_id(), filter_by_route_type(), filter_by_service_id(), filter_by_sf(), filter_by_shape_id(), filter_by_stop_id(), filter_by_time_of_day(), filter_by_trip_id(), filter_by_weekday()
```

#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")</pre>
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)</pre>
shape_id <- "68962"
shape_sf <- convert_shapes_to_sf(gtfs, shape_id)</pre>
bbox <- sf::st_bbox(shape_sf)</pre>
object.size(gtfs)
# keeps entries that intersect with the specified polygon
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_spatial_extent(gtfs, bbox)</pre>
object.size(smaller_gtfs)
# drops entries that intersect with the specified polygon
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_spatial_extent(gtfs, bbox, keep = FALSE)</pre>
object.size(smaller_gtfs)
# uses a different function to filter the gtfs
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_spatial_extent(</pre>
  gtfs,
  spatial_operation = sf::st_contains
object.size(smaller_gtfs)
```

 $filter\_by\_stop\_id$ 

Filter GTFS object by stop\_id

## Description

Filters a GTFS object by stop\_ids, keeping (or dropping) relevant entries in each file.

filter\_by\_stop\_id

#### Usage

```
filter_by_stop_id(
  gtfs,
  stop_id,
  keep = TRUE,
  include_children = TRUE,
  include_parents = keep,
  full_trips = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

stop\_id A character vector. The stop\_ids used to filter the data.

keep A logical. Whether the entries related to the trip\_ids that passes through the

specified stop\_ids should be kept or dropped (defaults to TRUE, which keeps

the entries).

include\_children

A logical. Whether the filtered output should keep/drop children stops of those specified in stop\_id. Defaults to TRUE - i.e. by default children stops are kept if their parents are kept and dropped if their parents are dropped.

include\_parents

A logical. Whether the filtered output should keep/drop parent stations of those specified in stop\_id. Defaults to the same value of keep - i.e. by default parent stations are kept both when their children are kept and dropped, because they can be parents of multiple stops that are not necessarily dropped, even if their sibling are.

full\_trips

A logical. Whether to keep all stops that compose trips that pass through the stops specified in stop\_id. Defaults to TRUE, in order to preserve the behavior of the function in versions 1.2.0 and below. Please note that when TRUE, the resultant filtered feed may contain more stops than the ones specified in stop\_id to preserve the integrity of the trips. IMPORTANT: using full\_trips = TRUE is flagged as deprecated as of version 1.3.0 and this parameter will default to FALSE from version 2.0.0 onward.

#### Value

The GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter, after the filtering process.

#### See Also

```
Other filtering functions: filter_by_agency_id(), filter_by_route_id(), filter_by_route_type(), filter_by_service_id(), filter_by_sf(), filter_by_shape_id(), filter_by_spatial_extent(), filter_by_time_of_day(), filter_by_trip_id(), filter_by_weekday()
```

#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")</pre>
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)</pre>
stop_ids <- c("18848", "940004157")
object.size(gtfs)
# keeps entries related to trips that pass through specified stop_ids
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_stop_id(gtfs, stop_ids, full_trips = FALSE)</pre>
object.size(smaller_gtfs)
# drops entries related to trips that pass through specified stop_ids
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_stop_id(</pre>
  gtfs,
  stop_ids,
  keep = FALSE,
  full_trips = FALSE
)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)
# the old behavior of filtering trips that contained the specified stops has
# been deprecated
invisible(filter_by_stop_id(gtfs, stop_ids, full_trips = TRUE))
```

filter\_by\_time\_of\_day Filter GTFS object by time of day

#### **Description**

Filters a GTFS object by time of day, keeping (or dropping) the relevant entries in each file. Please see the details section for more information on how this function filters the frequencies and stop\_times tables, as well as how it handles stop\_times tables that contain trips with some empty departure and arrival times.

## Usage

```
filter_by_time_of_day(
  gtfs,
  from,
  to,
  keep = TRUE,
  full_trips = FALSE,
  update_frequencies = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

from A string. The starting point of the time of day, in the "HH:MM:SS" format.

to A string. The ending point of the time of day, in the "HH:MM:SS" format.

keep A logical. Whether the entries related to the specified time of day should be kept

or dropped (defaults to TRUE, which keeps the entries).

full\_trips A logical. Whether trips should be treated as immutable blocks or each of its

stops should be considered separately when filtering the stop\_times table (defaults to FALSE, which considers each stop individually). Please check the details section for more information on how this parameter changes the function

behaviour.

update\_frequencies

A logical. Whether the frequencies table should have its start\_time and end\_time fields updated to fit inside/outside the specified time of day (defaults

to FALSE, which doesn't update the fields).

#### Value

The GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter, after the filtering process.

#### **Details**

When filtering the frequencies table, filter\_by\_time\_of\_day() respects the exact\_times field. This field indicates whether the service follows a fixed schedule throughout the day or not. If it's 0 (or if it's not present), the service does not follow a fixed schedule. Instead, the operators try to maintain the listed headways. In such cases, if update\_frequencies is TRUE we just update start\_time and end\_time to the appropriate value of from or to (which of this value is used depends on keep).

If exact\_times is 1, however, operators try to strictly adhere to the start times and headway. As a result, when updating the start\_time field we need to follow the listed headway. For example, take a trip that has its start time listed as 06:00:00, its end time listed as 08:00:00 and its headway listed as 300 secs (5 minutes). If you decide to filter the feed to keep the time of day between 06:32:00 and 08:00:00 while updating frequencies, the start\_time field must be updated to 06:35:00 in order to preserve the correct departure times of this trips, instead of simply updating it to 06:32:00.

Another things to keep an eye on when filtering the frequencies table is that the corresponding stop\_times entries of trips listed in the frequencies table should not be filtered, even if their departure and arrival times fall outside the specified time of day. This is because the stop\_times entries of frequencies' trips are just templates that describe how long a segment between two stops takes, so the departure and arrival times listed there do not actually represent the actual departure and arrival times seen in practice. Taking the same example listed above, the corresponding stop\_times entries of that trip could describe a departure from the first stop at 12:00:00 and an arrival at the second stop at 12:03:00. That doesn't mean the trip will actually leave and arrive at the stops at these times, but rather that it takes 3 minutes to get from the first to the second stop. So when the trip departs from the first stop at 06:35:00, it will get to the second at 06:38:00.

When filtering the stop\_times table, a few other details should be observed. First, one could wish to filter a GTFS object in order to keep all trips that cross a given time of day, whereas others may want to keep only the specific entries that fall inside the specified time of day. For example, take a trip that leaves the first stop at 06:30:00, gets to the second at 06:35:00 and then gets to the third at 06:45:00. When filtering to keep entire trips that cross the time of day between 06:30:00 and

06:40:00, all three stops will have to be kept. If, however, you want to keep only the entries that fall within the specified time of day, only the first two should be kept. To control such behaviour you need to set the full\_trips parameter. When it's TRUE, the function behaves like the first case, and when it's FALSE, like the second.

When using full\_trips in conjunction with keep, please note how their behaviour stack. When both are TRUE, trips are always fully kept. When keep is FALSE, however, trips are fully dropped, even if some of their stops are visited outside the specified time of day.

Finally, please note that many GTFS feeds may contain stop\_times entries with empty departure and arrival times. In such cases, filtering by time of day with full\_trips as FALSE will drop the entries with empty times. Please set full\_trips to TRUE to preserve these entries.

#### See Also

```
Other filtering functions: filter_by_agency_id(), filter_by_route_id(), filter_by_route_type(), filter_by_service_id(), filter_by_sf(), filter_by_shape_id(), filter_by_spatial_extent(), filter_by_stop_id(), filter_by_trip_id(), filter_by_weekday()
```

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")</pre>
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)</pre>
# taking a look at the original frequencies and stop_times
head(gtfs$frequencies)
head(gtfs$stop_times)
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_time_of_day(gtfs, "05:00:00", "06:00:00")</pre>
# filter_by_time_of_day filters the frequencies table but doesn't filter the
# stop_times table because they're just templates
head(smaller_gtfs$frequencies)
head(smaller_gtfs$stop_times)
# frequencies entries can be adjusted using update_frequencies = TRUE
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_time_of_day(</pre>
  gtfs,
  "05:30:00",
  "06:00:00",
  update_frequencies = TRUE
)
head(smaller_gtfs$frequencies)
# when keep = FALSE, the behaviour of the function in general, and of
# update_frequencies in particular, is a bit different
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_time_of_day(</pre>
  gtfs,
  "05:30:00",
  "06:00:00",
  keep = FALSE,
  update_frequencies = TRUE
)
```

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```
head(smaller_gtfs$frequencies)

# let's remove the frequencies table to check the behaviour of full_trips
gtfs$frequencies <- NULL
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_time_of_day(
    gtfs,
    "05:30:00",
    "06:00:00"
)
head(smaller_gtfs$stop_times)

smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_time_of_day(
    gtfs,
    "05:30:00",
    "06:00:00",
    full_trips = TRUE
)
head(smaller_gtfs$stop_times)</pre>
```

filter\_by\_trip\_id

Filter GTFS object by trip\_id

#### **Description**

Filters a GTFS object by trip\_ids, keeping (or dropping) the relevant entries in each file.

## Usage

```
filter_by_trip_id(gtfs, trip_id, keep = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

 $trip\_id$  A character vector. The  $trip\_ids$  used to filter the data.

keep A logical. Whether the entries related to the specified trip\_ids should be kept

or dropped (defaults to TRUE, which keeps the entries).

#### Value

The GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter, after the filtering process.

#### See Also

```
Other filtering functions: filter_by_agency_id(), filter_by_route_id(), filter_by_route_type(), filter_by_service_id(), filter_by_sf(), filter_by_shape_id(), filter_by_spatial_extent(), filter_by_stop_id(), filter_by_time_of_day(), filter_by_weekday()
```

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#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
trip_ids <- c("CPTM L07-0", "2002-10-0")

object.size(gtfs)

# keeps entries related to passed trip_ids
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_trip_id(gtfs, trip_ids)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)

# drops entries related to passed trip_ids
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_trip_id(gtfs, trip_ids, keep = FALSE)
object.size(smaller_gtfs)</pre>
```

filter\_by\_weekday

Filter GTFS object by weekday

#### **Description**

Filters a GTFS object by weekday, keeping (or dropping) the relevant entries in each file.

## Usage

```
filter_by_weekday(gtfs, weekday, combine = "or", keep = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

A character vector. The weekdays used to filter the data. Possible values are c("monday", "tuesday", "wednesday", "thursday", "friday", "saturday", "sunday").

Combine

A string. Specifies which logic operation (OR or AND) should be used to filter the calendar table when multiple weekdays are specified. Defaults to "or". Please check the details and examples sections for more information on this argument usage.

Keep

A logical. Whether the entries related to the specified weekdays should be kept

or dropped (defaults to TRUE, which keeps the entries).

Value

The GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter, after the filtering process.

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#### combine usage

When filtering the calendar table using weekdays, one could reason about the process in different ways. For example, you may want to keep only services who run on mondays AND tuesdays. Or you may want to keep services that run EITHER on mondays OR on tuesdays. The first case is the equivalent of filtering using the expression monday == 1 & tuesday == 1, while the second uses monday == 1 | tuesday == 1. You can use the combine argument to control this behaviour.

Please note that combine also works together with keep. Using the same examples listed above, you could either keep the entries related to services that run on mondays and tuesdays or drop them, depending on the value you pass to keep.

#### See Also

```
Other filtering functions: filter_by_agency_id(), filter_by_route_id(), filter_by_route_type(), filter_by_service_id(), filter_by_sf(), filter_by_shape_id(), filter_by_spatial_extent(), filter_by_stop_id(), filter_by_time_of_day(), filter_by_trip_id()
```

```
# read gtfs
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")</pre>
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)</pre>
object.size(gtfs)
# keeps entries related to services than run EITHER on monday OR on sunday
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_weekday(gtfs, weekday = c("monday", "sunday"))</pre>
smaller_gtfs$calendar[, c("service_id", "monday", "sunday")]
object.size(smaller_gtfs)
# keeps entries related to services than run on monday AND on sunday
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_weekday(</pre>
 gtfs,
 weekday = c("monday", "sunday"),
 combine = "and"
smaller_gtfs$calendar[, c("service_id", "monday", "sunday")]
object.size(smaller_gtfs)
# drops entries related to services than run EITHER on monday OR on sunday
# the resulting gtfs shouldn't include any trips running on these days
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_weekday(</pre>
 gtfs,
 weekday = c("monday", "sunday"),
 keep = FALSE
smaller_gtfs$calendar[, c("service_id", "monday", "sunday")]
object.size(smaller_gtfs)
# drops entries related to services than run on monday AND on sunday
# the resulting gtfs may include trips that run on these days, but no trips
# that run on both these days
```

```
smaller_gtfs <- filter_by_weekday(
  gtfs,
  weekday = c("monday", "sunday"),
  combine = "and",
  keep = FALSE
)
smaller_gtfs$calendar[, c("service_id", "monday", "sunday")]
object.size(smaller_gtfs)</pre>
```

frequencies\_to\_stop\_times

Convert frequencies to stop times

#### **Description**

Creates stop\_times entries based on the frequencies specified in the frequencies table.

#### Usage

```
frequencies_to_stop_times(gtfs, trip_id = NULL, force = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

gtfs	A GTFS object, as created by read_gtfs().
trip_id	A character vector including the trip_ids to have their frequencies converted to stop_times entries. If NULL (the default), the function converts all trips listed in the frequencies table.
force	Whether to convert trips specified in the frequencies table even if they are not described in stop_times (defaults to FALSE). When set to TRUE, these mismatched trip are removed from the frequencies table and their correspondent entries in trips are substituted by what would be their converted counterpart.

#### Value

A GTFS object with updated frequencies, stop\_times and trips tables.

#### **Details**

A single trip described in a frequencies table may yield multiple trips after converting the GTFS. Let's say, for example, that the frequencies table describes a trip called "example\_trip", that starts at 08:00 and stops at 09:00, with a 30 minutes headway.

In practice, that means that one trip will depart at 08:00, another at 08:30 and yet another at 09:00. frequencies\_to\_stop\_times() appends a "\_<n>" suffix to the newly created trips to differentiate each one of them (e.g. in this case, the new trips, described in the trips and stop\_times tables, would be called "example\_trip\_1", "example\_trip\_2" and "example\_trip\_3").

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#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
trip <- "CPTM L07-0"

# converts all trips listed in the frequencies table
converted_gtfs <- frequencies_to_stop_times(gtfs)

# converts only the specified trip_id
converted_gtfs <- frequencies_to_stop_times(gtfs, trip)

# how the specified trip_id was described in the frequencies table
head(gtfs$frequencies[trip_id == trip])

# the first row of each equivalent stop_times entry in the converted gtfs
equivalent_stop_times <- converted_gtfs$stop_times[grepl(trip, trip_id)]
equivalent_stop_times[equivalent_stop_times[, .I[1], by = trip_id]$V1]</pre>
```

get\_children\_stops

Get children stops recursively

## **Description**

Returns the (recursive) children stops of each specified stop\_id. Recursive in this context means it returns all children's children (i.e. first children, then children's children, and then their children, and so on).

## Usage

```
get_children_stops(gtfs, stop_id = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

stop\_id A string vector including the stop\_ids to have their children returned. If NULL

(the default), the function returns the children of every stop\_id in the GTFS.

#### Value

A data.table containing the stop\_ids and their children' stop\_ids. If a stop doesn't have a child, its correspondent child\_id entry is marked as "".

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#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/ggl_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)

children <- get_children_stops(gtfs)
head(children)

# use the stop_id argument to control which stops are analyzed
children <- get_children_stops(gtfs, stop_id = c("F12S", "F12N"))
children</pre>
```

get\_parent\_station

Get parent stations recursively

## **Description**

Returns the (recursive) parent stations of each specified stop\_id. Recursive in this context means it returns all parents' parents (i.e. first parents, then parents' parents, and then their parents, and so on).

#### Usage

```
get_parent_station(gtfs, stop_id = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

stop\_id A string vector including the stop\_ids to have their parents returned. If NULL

(the default), the function returns the parents of every stop\_id in the GTFS.

## Value

A data.table containing the stop\_ids and their parent\_stations. If a stop doesn't have a parent, its correspondent parent\_station entry is marked as "".

#### See Also

```
get_children_stops()
```

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/ggl_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
parents <- get_parent_station(gtfs)
head(parents)</pre>
```

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```
# use the stop_id argument to control which stops are analyzed
parents <- get_parent_station(gtfs, c("B1", "B2"))
parents</pre>
```

```
get_stop_times_patterns
```

Get stop times patterns

#### **Description**

Identifies spatial and spatiotemporal patterns within the stop\_times table. Please see the details to understand what a "pattern" means in each of these cases.

## Usage

```
get_stop_times_patterns(
  gtfs,
  trip_id = NULL,
  type = "spatial",
  sort_sequence = FALSE
)
```

#### Arguments

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

trip\_id A character vector including the trip\_ids to have their stop\_times entries an-

alyzed. If NULL (the default), the function analyses the pattern of every trip\_id

in the GTFS.

type A string specifying the type of patterns to be analyzed. Either "spatial" (the

default) or "spatiotemporal".

sort\_sequence A logical specifying whether to sort timetables by stop\_sequence. Defaults

to FALSE, otherwise spec-compliant feeds, in which timetables points are already ordered by stop\_sequence, would be penalized through longer processing times. Pattern identification based on unordered timetables may result in multiple ids identifying what would be the same pattern, had the table been or-

dered.

#### Value

A data.table associating each trip\_id to a pattern\_id.

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#### **Details**

Two trips are assigned to the same spatial pattern\_id if they travel along the same sequence of stops. They are assigned to the same spatiotemporal pattern\_id, on the other hand, if they travel along the same sequence of stops and they take the same time between stops. Please note that, in such case, only the time between stops is taken into account, and the time that the trip started is ignored (e.g. if two trips depart from stop A and follow the same sequence of stops to arrive at stop B, taking both 1 hour to do so, their spatiotemporal pattern will be considered the same, even if one departed at 6 am and another at 7 am). Please also note that the stop\_sequence field is currently ignored - which means that two stops are considered to follow the same sequence if one is listed right below the other on the stop\_times table (e.g. if trip X lists stops A followed by stop B with stop\_sequences 1 and 2, and trip Y lists stops A followed by stop B with stop\_sequences 1 and 3, they are assigned to the same pattern\_id).

## **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/ber_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")</pre>
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)</pre>
patterns <- get_stop_times_patterns(gtfs)</pre>
head(patterns)
# use the trip_id argument to control which trips are analyzed
patterns <- get_stop_times_patterns(</pre>
  gtfs,
  trip_id = c("143765658", "143765659", "143765660")
)
patterns
# use the type argument to control the type of pattern analyzed
patterns <- get_stop_times_patterns(</pre>
  gtfs,
  trip_id = c("143765658", "143765659", "143765660"),
  type = "spatiotemporal"
)
patterns
```

get\_trip\_duration

Get trip duration

#### **Description**

Returns the duration of each specified trip\_id.

```
get_trip_duration(gtfs, trip_id = NULL, unit = "min")
```

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## **Arguments**

gtfs	A GTFS object, as created by read_gtfs().
trip_id	A string vector including the trip_ids to have their duration calculated. If NULL (the default) the function calculates the duration of every trip_id in the GTFS.
unit	A string representing the time unit in which the duration is desired. One of "s" (seconds), "min" (minutes, the default), "h" (hours) or "d" (days).

#### Value

A data. table containing the duration of each specified trip.

#### **Details**

The duration of a trip is defined as the time difference between its last arrival time and its first departure time, as specified in the stop\_times table.

## **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
trip_duration <- get_trip_duration(gtfs)
head(trip_duration)

trip_ids <- c("CPTM L07-0", "2002-10-0")
trip_duration <- get_trip_duration(gtfs, trip_id = trip_ids)
trip_duration
trip_duration <- get_trip_duration(gtfs, trip_id = trip_ids, unit = "h")
trip_duration</pre>
```

get\_trip\_geometry

Get trip geometry

## **Description**

Returns the geometry of each specified trip\_id, based either on the shapes or the stop\_times file (or both).

```
get_trip_geometry(
  gtfs,
  trip_id = NULL,
  file = NULL,
  crs = 4326,
```

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```
sort_sequence = FALSE
)
```

#### Arguments

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

trip\_id A character vector including the trip\_ids to have their geometries generated.

If NULL (the default), the function generates geometries for every trip\_id in the

GTFS.

file A character vector specifying the file from which geometries should be gener-

ated (either one of or both shapes and stop\_times). If NULL (the default), the function attemps to generate the geometries from both files, but only raises an

error if none of the files exist.

crs The CRS of the resulting object, either as an EPSG code or as an crs object.

Defaults to 4326 (WGS 84).

sort\_sequence A logical specifying whether to sort shapes and timetables by shape\_pt\_sequence

and stop\_sequence, respectively. Defaults to FALSE, otherwise spec-compliant

feeds, in which shape/timetables points are already ordered by shape\_pt\_sequence/stop\_sequence,

would be penalized through longer processing times. Geometries generated

from unordered sequences do not correctly depict the trip trajectories.

#### Value

A LINESTRING sf.

#### **Details**

The geometry generation works differently for the two files. In the case of shapes, the shape as described in the text file is converted to an sf object. For stop\_times the geometry is the result of linking subsequent stops along a straight line (stops' coordinates are retrieved from the stops file). Thus, the resolution of the geometry when generated with shapes tends to be much higher than when created with stop\_times.

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
trip_geometry <- get_trip_geometry(gtfs)
head(trip_geometry)
# the above is identical to
trip_geometry <- get_trip_geometry(gtfs, file = c("shapes", "stop_times"))
head(trip_geometry)
trip_ids <- c("CPTM L07-0", "2002-10-0")
trip_geometry <- get_trip_geometry(gtfs, trip_id = trip_ids)
trip_geometry</pre>
```

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```
plot(trip_geometry["origin_file"])
```

get\_trip\_length Get trip length

## Description

Returns the length of each specified trip\_id, based either on the shapes or the stop\_times file (or both).

## Usage

```
get_trip_length(
  gtfs,
  trip_id = NULL,
  file = NULL,
  unit = "km",
  sort_sequence = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments** gtfs

gtfs	A GTFS object, as created by read_gtfs().
trip_id	A character vector including the trip_ids to have their length calculated If NULL (the default), the function calculates the length of each trip_id in the GTFS.
file	A character vector specifying the file from which lengths should be calculated (either one of or both shapes and stop_times). If NULL (the default), the function attempts to calculate the lengths from both files, but only raises an error if none of the files exist.
unit	A string representing the unit in which lengths are desired. Either "km" (the default) or "m".
sort_sequence	A logical specifying whether to sort shapes and timetables by shape_pt_sequence and stop_sequence, respectively. Defaults to FALSE, otherwise spec-compliant feeds, in which shape/timetables points are already ordered by shape_pt_sequence/stop_sequence, would be penalized through longer processing times. Lengths calculated from trip trajectories generated with unordered sequences do not correctly depict the actual trip lengths.

#### Value

A data. table containing the length of each specified trip.

## **Details**

Please check get\_trip\_geometry() documentation to understand how geometry generation, and consequently length calculation, differs depending on the chosen file.

#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")</pre>
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)</pre>
trip_length <- get_trip_length(gtfs)</pre>
head(trip_length)
# the above is identical to
trip_length <- get_trip_length(gtfs, file = c("shapes", "stop_times"))</pre>
head(trip_length)
trip_ids <- c("CPTM L07-0", "2002-10-0")</pre>
trip_length <- get_trip_length(gtfs, trip_id = trip_ids)</pre>
trip_length
```

```
get_trip_segment_duration
```

Get trip segments' duration

#### **Description**

Returns the duration of segments between stops of each specified trip\_id.

#### **Usage**

```
get_trip_segment_duration(
  gtfs,
  trip_id = NULL,
  unit = "min",
  sort_sequence = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs(). gtfs trip\_id A string vector including the trip\_ids to have their segments' duration calculated. If NULL (the default) the function calculates the segments' duration of every trip\_id in the GTFS. A string representing the time unit in which the duration is desired. One of "s" unit (seconds), "min" (minutes, the default), "h" (hours) or "d" (days). A logical specifying whether to sort timetables by stop\_sequence. Defaults sort\_sequence to FALSE, otherwise spec-compliant feeds, in which timetables points are al-

ready ordered by stop\_sequence, would be penalized through longer processing times. Durations calculated from unordered timetables do not correctly depict the real life segment durations.

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#### Value

A data. table containing the segments' duration of each specified trip.

#### **Details**

A trip segment is defined as the path between two subsequent stops in the same trip. The duration of a segment is defined as the time difference between its arrival time and its departure time, as specified in the stop\_times file.

#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
trip_segment_dur <- get_trip_segment_duration(gtfs)
head(trip_segment_dur)

# use the trip_id argument to control which trips are analyzed
trip_segment_dur <- get_trip_segment_duration(gtfs, trip_id = "CPTM L07-0")
trip_segment_dur

# use the unit argument to control in which unit the durations are calculated
trip_segment_dur <- get_trip_segment_duration(gtfs, "CPTM L07-0", unit = "s")
trip_segment_dur</pre>
```

get\_trip\_speed

Get trip speed

## Description

Returns the speed of each specified trip\_id, based on the geometry created from either the shapes or the stop\_times file (or both).

```
get_trip_speed(
  gtfs,
  trip_id = NULL,
  file = "shapes",
  unit = "km/h",
  sort_sequence = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs(). trip\_id A character vector including the trip\_ids to have their speeds calculated. If NULL (the default), the function calculates the speed of every trip\_id in the GTFS. file The file from which geometries should be generated, either shapes or stop\_times (geometries are used to calculate the length of a trip). Defaults to shapes. A string representing the unit in which the speeds are desired. Either "km/h" unit (the default) or "m/s". sort\_sequence Ultimately passed to get\_trip\_length(), a logical specifying whether to sort shapes and timetables by shape\_pt\_sequence and stop\_sequence, respectively. Speeds calculated from trip trajectories generated with unordered sequences do not correctly depict the actual trip speeds. Defaults to FALSE, otherwise spec-compliant feeds, in which shape/timetables points are already ordered by shape\_pt\_sequence/stop\_sequence, would be penalized through longer

#### Value

A data.table containing the duration of each specified trip and the file from which geometries were generated.

processing times.

#### **Details**

Please check get\_trip\_geometry() documentation to understand how geometry generation differs depending on the chosen file.

#### See Also

```
get_trip_geometry()
```

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
trip_speed <- get_trip_speed(gtfs)
head(trip_speed)

trip_ids <- c("CPTM L07-0", "2002-10-0")
trip_speed <- get_trip_speed(gtfs, trip_ids)
trip_speed

trip_speed <- get_trip_speed(
    gtfs,
    trip_ids,
    file = c("shapes", "stop_times")
)</pre>
```

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```
trip_speed
trip_speed <- get_trip_speed(gtfs, trip_ids, unit = "m/s")
trip_speed</pre>
```

merge\_gtfs

Merge GTFS files

#### **Description**

Combines many GTFS objects into a single one.

## Usage

```
merge_gtfs(..., files = NULL, prefix = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

... GTFS objects to be merged. Each argument can either be a GTFS or a list of GTFS objects.

files A character vector listing the GTFS tables to be merged. If NULL (the default),

all tables are merged.

prefix Either a logical or a character vector (defaults to FALSE). Whether to add a prefix

to the value of id fields that identify from which GTFS object the value comes from. If TRUE, the prefixes will range from "1" to n, where n is the number of objects passed to the function. If a character vector, its elements will be used to identify the GTFS objects, and the length of the vector must equal the total amount of objects passed in . . . (the first element will identify the first GTFS,

the second element the second GTFS, and so on).

#### Value

A GTFS object in which each table is a combination (by row) of the tables from the specified GTFS objects.

```
spo_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
ggl_path <- system.file("extdata/ggl_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
spo_gtfs <- read_gtfs(spo_path)
names(spo_gtfs)
ggl_gtfs <- read_gtfs(ggl_path)
names(ggl_gtfs)
merged_gtfs <- merge_gtfs(spo_gtfs, ggl_gtfs)</pre>
```

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```
names(merged_gtfs)

# use a list() to programatically merge many GTFS objects
gtfs_list <- list(spo_gtfs, ggl_gtfs)
merged_gtfs <- merge_gtfs(gtfs_list)

# 'prefix' helps disambiguating from which GTFS each id comes from.

# if TRUE, the ids range from 1:n, where n is the number of gtfs
merged_gtfs <- merge_gtfs(gtfs_list, prefix = TRUE)
merged_gtfs$agency

# if a character vector, its elements will be used to identify the each gtfs
merged_gtfs <- merge_gtfs(gtfs_list, prefix = c("spo", "ggl"))
merged_gtfs$agency</pre>
```

read\_gtfs

Read GTFS files

## **Description**

Reads GTFS text files from either a local .zip file or an URL.

## Usage

```
read_gtfs(
  path,
  files = NULL,
  fields = NULL,
  skip = NULL,
  quiet = TRUE,
  encoding = "unknown"
)
```

## **Arguments**

path	The path to a GTFS .zip file.
files	A character vector containing the text files to be read from the GTFS (without the .txt extension). If NULL (the default) all existing files are read.
fields	A named list containing the fields to be read from each text file, in the format list(file = c("field1", "field2")). If NULL (the default), all fields from the files specified in files are read. If a file is specified in files but not in fields, all fields from that file will be read (i.e. you may specify in fields only files whose fields you want to subset).
skip	A character vector containing the text files that should not be read from the GTFS, without the .txt extension. If NULL (the default), no files are skipped. Cannot be used if files is already set.
quiet	Whether to hide log messages and progress bars (defaults to TRUE).

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encoding

A string, ultimately passed to data.table::fread(). Defaults to "unknown". Other possible options are "UTF-8" and "Latin-1". Please note that this is not used to re-encode the input, but to enable handling encoded strings in their native encoding.

#### Value

A data.table-based GTFS object: a list of data.tables in which each table represents a GTFS text file.

#### **Details**

The column types of each data.table in the final GTFS object conform as closely as possible to the Google's Static GTFS Reference. Exceptions are date-related columns (such as calendar.txt's start\_date and end\_date, for example), which are converted to Date objects, instead of being kept as integers, allowing for easier data manipulation. These columns are converted back to integers when writing the GTFS object to a .zip file using write\_gtfs().

#### See Also

```
Other io functions: write_gtfs()
```

## **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)
names(gtfs)
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path, files = c("trips", "stop_times"))
names(gtfs)
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path, skip = "trips")
names(gtfs)
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path, fields = list(agency = "agency_id"))
names(gtfs)
names(gtfs)
names(gtfs$agency)</pre>
```

remove\_duplicates

Remove duplicated entries

## **Description**

Removes duplicated entries from GTFS objects tables.

```
remove_duplicates(gtfs)
```

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#### Arguments

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

#### Value

A GTFS object containing only unique entries.

#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)

# this gtfs includes some duplicated entries
gtfs$agency
gtfs <- remove_duplicates(gtfs)
gtfs$agency</pre>
```

set\_trip\_speed

Set trip average speed

## **Description**

Sets the average speed of each specified trip\_id by changing the arrival\_time and departure\_time columns in stop\_times.

#### Usage

```
set_trip_speed(gtfs, trip_id, speed, unit = "km/h", by_reference = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

gtfs A GTFS object, as created by read\_gtfs().

trip\_id A string vector including the trip\_ids to have their average speed set.

speed A numeric representing the speed to be set. Its length must either equal 1, in

which case the value is recycled for all trip\_ids, or equal trip\_id's length.

unit A string representing the unit in which the speed is given. One of "km/h" (the

default) or "m/s".

by\_reference Whether to update stop\_times' data.table by reference. Defaults to FALSE.

#### Value

If by\_reference is set to FALSE, returns a GTFS object with the time columns of its stop\_times adjusted. Else, returns a GTFS object invisibly (note that in this case the original GTFS object is altered).

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#### **Details**

The average speed is calculated as the difference between the arrival time at the last stop minus the departure time at the first top, over the trip's length (as calculated via get\_trip\_geometry(), based on the shapes file). The arrival and departure times at all other stops (i.e. not the first neither the last) are set as "", which is written as NA with write\_gtfs(). Some transport routing software, such as OpenTripPlanner, support specifying stop times like so. In such cases, they estimate arrival/departure times at the others stops based on the average speed as well. We plan to add that feature to this function in the future.

#### **Examples**

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")</pre>
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)</pre>
gtfs_new_speed <- set_trip_speed(gtfs, trip_id = "CPTM L07-0", 50)</pre>
gtfs_new_speed$stop_times[trip_id == "CPTM L07-0"]
# use the unit argument to change the speed unit
gtfs_new_speed <- set_trip_speed(</pre>
 gtfs,
 trip_id = "CPTM L07-0",
 speed = 15,
 unit = "m/s"
gtfs_new_speed$stop_times[trip_id == "CPTM L07-0"]
# original gtfs remains unchanged
gtfs$stop_times[trip_id == "CPTM L07-0"]
# when doing by reference, original gtfs is changed
set_trip_speed(gtfs, trip_id = "CPTM L07-0", 50, by_reference = TRUE)
gtfs$stop_times[trip_id == "CPTM L07-0"]
```

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Validate GTFS feed

## **Description**

Uses MobilityData's GTFS validator to perform a GTFS business rule validation. The results are available as an HTML report (if validator v3.1.0 or higher is used) and in JSON format. Please check the complete set of rules used in the validation here. Please note that this function requires a working installation of Java 11 or higher to work.

```
validate_gtfs(
  gtfs,
```

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```
output_path,
validator_path,
overwrite = TRUE,
html_preview = TRUE,
pretty_json = FALSE,
quiet = TRUE,
n_threads = 1
)
```

#### Arguments

gtfs The GTFS to be validated. Can be in the format of a GTFS object, of a path to

a GTFS file, of a path to a directory or an URL to a feed.

output\_path A string. The path to the directory that the validator will create and in which the

results will be saved to.

validator\_path A string. The path to the GTFS validator, previously downloaded with download\_validator().

overwrite A logical. Whether to overwrite existing validation results in output\_path.

Defaults to TRUE.

html\_preview A logical. Whether to show HTML report in a viewer, such as RStudio or a

browser. Defaults to TRUE (only works on interactive sessions).

pretty\_json A logical. Whether JSON results should be printed in a readable way, that allows

it to be inspected without manually formatting. Defaults to FALSE.

quiet A logical. Whether to hide informative messages. Defaults to TRUE.

n\_threads An integer between 1 and the number of cores in the running machine. Control

how many threads are used during the validation. Defaults to using all but one

of the available cores.

#### Value

Invisibly returns the normalized path to the directory where the validation results were saved to.

#### See Also

Other validation: download\_validator()

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
output_path <- tempfile("validation_result")
validator_path <- download_validator(tempdir())
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)

validate_gtfs(gtfs, output_path, validator_path)
list.files(output_path)

# works with feeds saved to disk
new_output_path <- tempfile("new_validation_result")
validate_gtfs(data_path, new_output_path, validator_path)</pre>
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```
list.files(new_output_path)

# and with feeds pointed by an url
newer_output_path <- tempfile("newer_validation_result")
gtfs_url <- "https://github.com/ipeaGIT/gtfstools/raw/master/inst/extdata/spo_gtfs.zip"
validate_gtfs(gtfs_url, newer_output_path, validator_path)
list.files(newer_output_path)</pre>
```

write\_gtfs

Write GTFS files

## **Description**

Writes GTFS objects as GTFS .zip files.

## Usage

```
write_gtfs(
  gtfs,
  path,
  files = NULL,
  standard_only = FALSE,
  as_dir = FALSE,
  overwrite = TRUE,
  quiet = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

gtfs	A GTFS object, as created by read_gtfs().
path	The path to the .zip file in which the feed should be written to.
files	A character vector containing the name of the elements to be written to the feed. If NULL (the default), all elements inside the GTFS object are written.
standard_only	Whether to write only standard files and fields (defaults to FALSE, which doesn't drop extra files and fields).
as_dir	Whether to write the feed as a directory, instead of a .zip file (defaults to FALSE, which means that the field is written as a zip file).
overwrite	Whether to overwrite existing .zip file (defaults to TRUE).
quiet	Whether to hide log messages and progress bars (defaults to TRUE).

#### Value

Invisibly returns the same GTFS object passed to the gtfs parameter.

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## See Also

Other io functions: read\_gtfs()

```
data_path <- system.file("extdata/spo_gtfs.zip", package = "gtfstools")
gtfs <- read_gtfs(data_path)

tmp_dir <- file.path(tempdir(), "tmpdir")
dir.create(tmp_dir)
list.files(tmp_dir) #'
tmp_file <- tempfile(pattern = "gtfs", tmpdir = tmp_dir, fileext = ".zip")
write_gtfs(gtfs, tmp_file)
list.files(tmp_dir)

gtfs_all_files <- read_gtfs(tmp_file)
names(gtfs_all_files)

write_gtfs(gtfs, tmp_file, files = "stop_times")
gtfs_stop_times <- read_gtfs(tmp_file)
names(gtfs_stop_times)</pre>
```

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