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The most useful function is 'sws' which computes the Scrabble word score for a given string. It takes into account the letter distribution so not to count impossible letter combinations, such as 'zzz' (worth 10 rather than 30 due to necessity of blanks)

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Project at: https://github.com/willkurt/scrabble_score

References

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Examples

```
data(twl06)
sws(head(twl06))
```

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impossible.points   *Calculates total of impossible points*

Description

Calculates the number of point in access of the maximum possible amount due to the limitations of the the letter distribution.

Usage

```
impossible.points(cl)
```

Arguments

cl   Word broken down into a list of characters (or a vector of words broken down
                        this way)

Value

Returns a vector of values for the total number of impossible points in each list of characters

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Examples

```
impossible.points(strsplit("zzzz",""))
```

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is.twl06.word   *Verifies that word belong to the twl06 list.*

Description

Only certain words are officially approved for Scrabble tournament play. They are collected in a dataset revered to as twl06

Usage

```
is.twl06.word(w)
```

Arguments

w   Word or vector of words to check for inclusion in the twl06 list

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References

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Official_Tournament_and_Club_Word_List

Examples

```
is.twl06.word("zzz")
is.twl06.word(c("zzz","zzzz"))
```

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letter.dists *Scrabble letter distribution table*

Description

A table specifying the exact distribution of letters in a normal game of Scrabble. Used to calculate impossible.points

Usage

```
data(letter.dists)
```

Format

The format is: 'table' int [1:26(1d)] 9 2 2 4 12 2 3 2 9 1 ... - attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 1 ..$: chr [1:26] "a" "b" "c" "d" ...

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Source

table compiled from data found here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scrabble_letter_distributions

Examples

```
data(letter.dists)
```

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sls   *Scrabble Letter Score*

Description

A simple function giving the standard letter value of each letter in Scrabble.

Usage

```
sls(l)
```

Arguments

l   A letter or vectors of letters to get the Scrabble letter score for.

Value

Returns a vector of values for the letter score of each letter passed in.

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See Also

[sws](sws)

Examples

```
sls("z")
sls(c("z","z","z"))
```

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sws   *Scrabble Word Score*

Description

Gives the base word score for a string in scrabble.

Usage

```
sws(w,only.possible=TRUE,check.valid=FALSE)
```

Arguments

w	Word or vector of words
only.possible	Default=TRUE Only consider scores that are possible based on the distribution of scrabble letters. For example "zzz" would score 30 if it weren't for the fact that there is only 1 'z' necessitating the use of 2 blanks, for a real score of 10.
check.valid	Default=FALSE When TRUE returns a score of 0 for words not in the TWL06 dictionary.

Value

Returns a vector of values for the word score of each word passed in.

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See Also

[sls](sls)

Examples

```
sws("zzz")
sws(c("dog","zzz"))
sws(c("dog","zzz"),only.possible=FALSE)
sws(c("dog","zzzzzz"),only.possible=FALSE,check.valid=TRUE)
```

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twl06   *TWL06 word list*

Description

The Official Tournament and Club Word List

Usage

```
data(twl06)
```

Format

A list of official Scrabble Words

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Source

http://norvig.com/ngrams/TWL06.txt

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Examples

```
data(twl06)
sws(head(twl06))
```

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