

# Package ‘binpackr’

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**Title** Fast 1d Bin Packing

**Version** 0.1.1

**Description**

Implements the First Fit Decreasing algorithm to achieve one dimensional heuristic bin packing. Runtime is of order  $O(n \log(n))$  where  $n$  is the number of items to pack. See “The Art of Computer Programming Vol. 1” by Donald E. Knuth (1997, ISBN: 0201896834) for more details.

**License** GPL ( $\geq 3$ )

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`bin_pack_ffd`*1D bin packing "First Fit (Decreasing)" algorithm*

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**Description**

1D bin packing "First Fit (Decreasing)" algorithm

**Usage**

```
bin_pack_ffd(x, cap, sort = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A numeric vector of item sizes to be fit into bins. Each value represents the size of an atomic item.
<code>cap</code>	Bin capacity in units of values in <code>x</code> . A scalar value. If an individual item size is above <code>cap</code> a single bin is reserved for this item.
<code>sort</code>	Determines whether the input vector should be sorted in decreasing order before applying the "First Fit" algorithm ("First Fit Decreasing").

**Details**

See [Wikipedia](#) for a concise introduction or "The Art of Computer Programming Vol. 1" by Donald E. Knuth (1997, ISBN: 0201896834) for more details.

**Value**

A integer vector of labels of the same length as `x`. The integer label at position `i` determines the assignment of the `i`th item with size `x[i]` to a bin.

**Examples**

```
# Generate a vector of item sizes
x <- sample(100, 1000, replace = TRUE)

# Pack those items into bins of capacity 130
bins <- bin_pack_ffd(x, cap = 130)

# Number of bins needed to pack the items
print(length(unique(bins)))
```

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