# Package 'pipebind'

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Bind a (piped) object to a symbol for complex function evaluation

### **Description**

The base R |> pipe lacks some advanced functionality compared to the {magrittr} %>% pipe. For example, the piped object can only appear once on the right-hand side of the pipe (either as the first unnamed argument or elsewhere using the \_ placeholder in R 4.2.0 and later), and the \_ placeholder cannot appear on the left side of sub-setting functions like \$, [, [[, or @.

The bind() function is a way to conveniently circumvent these limitations. Pipe an object into bind(), choose a placeholder symbol to represent it, then use this placeholder to refer the piped object in any way and as many times as desired in an R expression.

The Greek letter  $\lambda$ () is available as an alias for bind().

#### Usage

```
bind(.pipeValue, .pipeBind, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
    .pipeValue The object to bind. Typically specified by piping into the bind() function (e.g., x |> bind()).
    .pipeBind The placeholder symbol to use to represent the piped object. Can be any valid R object name.
    ... An R expression. Any valid R code (expression).
```

### Value

The results of the expression, evaluated using the piped object.

### **Examples**

```
if (getRversion() >= 4.1) {
    # Piping to a non-first argument
    mtcars |>
        transform(kmL = mpg / 2.35) |>
        bind(d, lm(kmL ~ hp, data = d))

# Using the piped value multiple times
    rnorm(10, mean = 10) |>
        bind(x, x - mean(x))

# Using the piped value in multiple arguments
    c(a = 1, b = 2, c = 3) |>
        bind(x, paste(names(x), x, sep = " = "))
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```
# Subsetting the piped value
mtcars |>
   bind(d, d$mpg)
}
```

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