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allIdentical                      *Testing whether several objects are all identical with each other*

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**Description**

Given several objects, the function tests whether all of them are identical.

**Usage**

```
allIdentical(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                      Objects to be tested. Can be given as a list, or simplying appending names separated by commas, see example.

**Value**

Logical, whether all objects are the same

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[identical](#)

**Examples**

```
test1 <- test2 <- test3 <- LETTERS[1:3]
allIdentical(test1, test2, test3)
allIdentical(list(test1, test2, test3))

num1 <- num2 <- num3 <- num4 <- sqrt(3)
allIdentical(num1, num2, num3, num4)
```

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applyTopOrIncAndNotExclFilter

*Apply isTopOrIncAndNotExcl filter to a matrix*

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**Description**

Apply isTopOrIncAndNotExcl filter to a matrix

**Usage**

```
applyTopOrIncAndNotExclFilter(matrix, MARGIN, top = 1, falseValue = 0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

matrix	A matrix.
MARGIN	Integer, 1 stands for row and 2 stands for column, passed to apply.
top	Integer, how many top elements should be kept, passed to isTopOrIncAndNotExcl.
falseValue	The same type as data in the matrix, used to replace values that is FALSE when judged by isTopOrIncAndNotExcl.
...	Further parameters passed to isTopOrIncAndNotExcl, including incFunc, excFunc, and decreasing. The function applies the filter function isTopOrIncAndNotExcl to each row or each column to a matrix, keeps the values that are TRUE based on the logical vector returned by function, and replaces the values that are FALSE with the value defined by falseValue.

**Value**

A matrix with the same dimnames but with elements not satisfying isTopOrIncAndNotExcl replaced by falseValue.

## Examples

```
myMat <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,8,7,6,5,12,9,11,10), nrow=3, byrow=TRUE,
  dimnames=list(c("A", "B", "C"), c("Alpha", "Beta", "Gamma", "Delta")))
print(myMat)
applyTopOrIncAndNotExclFilter(myMat, 1, top=2, falseValue=-1)
applyTopOrIncAndNotExclFilter(myMat, 2, top=2, falseValue=-1)
applyTopOrIncAndNotExclFilter(myMat, 2, top=2, falseValue=-1, decreasing=FALSE)
applyTopOrIncAndNotExclFilter(myMat, 1, top=2, falseValue=-1, incFunc=function(x) x%%2==0)
applyTopOrIncAndNotExclFilter(myMat, 1, top=2, falseValue=-1,
  incFunc=function(x) x%%2==0, excFunc=function(x) x<5)
```

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asNumMatrix

*Convert string-valued data frame or matrix into a numeric matrix*

---

## Description

Convert string-valued data frame or matrix into a numeric matrix

## Usage

```
asNumMatrix(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    A data.frame or matrix, most likely with string values

## Value

A numeric matrix with the same dimension

## Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

## Examples

```
testDf <- data.frame(a=c("2.34", "4.55"), b=c("7.33", "9.10"))
asNumMatrix(testDf)

testMatrix <- matrix(c("2.34", "4.55", "9E-3", "-2.44", "7.33", "9.10"), nrow=2)
asNumMatrix(testMatrix)
```

---

assertColumnName	<i>Assert whether the required column names exist</i>
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**Description**

The function calls `matchColumnName` internally to match the column names.

**Usage**

```
assertColumnName(data.frame.cols, reqCols, ignore.case = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data.frame.cols</code>	column names of a data.frame. One can also provide a data.frame, which may however cause worse performance since the data.frame is copied
<code>reqCols</code>	required columns
<code>ignore.case</code>	logical, whether the case is considered

**Value**

If all required column names are present, their indices are returned *\*invisibly\**. Otherwise an error message is printed.

**Examples**

```
myTestDf <- data.frame(HBV=1:3, VFB=0:2, BVB=4:6, FCB=2:4)
myFavTeams <- c("HBV", "BVB")
assertColumnName(myTestDf, myFavTeams)
myFavTeamsCase <- c("hbv", "bvb")
assertColumnName(myTestDf, myFavTeamsCase, ignore.case=TRUE)
```

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assertContrast	<i>Check dimensionality of contrast matrix</i>
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---

**Description**

Check dimensionality of contrast matrix

**Usage**

```
assertContrast(design, contrast)
```

**Arguments**

design	Design matrix
contrast	Contrast matrix

**Value**

Side effect is used: the function stops if the `ncol(design)` does not equal `nrow(contrast)`

**Examples**

```
design <- matrix(1:20, ncol=5)
contrast <- matrix(c(-1,1,0,0,0, 0,1,0,-1,0), nrow=5)
assertContrast(design, contrast)
```

---

assertDesign	<i>Check dimensionality of design matrix</i>
--------------	--

---

**Description**

Check dimensionality of design matrix

**Usage**

```
assertDesign(nsample, design)
```

**Arguments**

nsample	Integer, number of samples
design	Design matrix

**Value**

Side effect is used: the function stops if sample size does not equal `ncol(matrix)`

**Examples**

```
nsample <- 4
design <- matrix(1:20, ncol=5)
assertDesign(nsample, design)
```



---

assertDesignContrast *Check dimensionality of both design and contrast matrix*

---

**Description**

Check dimensionality of both design and contrast matrix

**Usage**

```
assertDesignContrast(nsamples, design, contrast)
```

**Arguments**

nsamples	Integer, number of samples
design	Design matrix
contrast	Contrast matrix

**Value**

Side effect is used: the function stops if there are errors in the dimensionalities

**See Also**

[assertDesign](#), [assertContrast](#)

**Examples**

```
nsamples <- 4
design <- matrix(1:20, ncol=5)
contrast <- matrix(c(-1,1,0,0,0, 0,1,0,-1,0), nrow=5)
assertDesignContrast(nsamples, design, contrast)
```

---

bedaInfo *Print BEDA project information*

---

**Description**

Print BEDA project information

**Usage**

```
bedaInfo()
```

**Value**

A list, including pstore path, URL, git address, and user id The function is used at the end of the Rmarkdown report to print relevant information to help other colleagues finding relevant resources

**Examples**

```
bedaInfo()
```

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biomicsPstorePath2URL *Translate BiOmics-Pathology pstore path to URL*

---

**Description**

Translate BiOmics-Pathology pstore path to URL

**Usage**

```
biomicsPstorePath2URL(path)
```

**Arguments**

path                  Unix path

**Value**

Character string of biomics pstore path The URL is only visible inside Roche

**Examples**

```
biomicsPstorePath2URL("/pstore/data/biomics/")
```

---

bound                      *Set boundaries for numeric values, or perform a 0-1 normalization.*

---

**Description**

The basic concepts of these functions are borrowed from the bound function in the Qt framework.

**Usage**

```
bound(x, low, high)
```

```
boundNorm(x, low = min(x, na.rm = TRUE), high = max(x, na.rm = TRUE))
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric vector or matrix
low	New lower boundary
high	New higher boundary

**Details**

bound sets the values smaller than low, or larger than high, to the value of low and high respectively. If no such values exist, the vector or matrix is returned unchanged.

boundNorm performs a 0-1 normalization. Input vector or matrix is transformed linearly onto the region defined between low and high, which has the unit length (1).

**Value**

A numeric vector or matrix, the same type as input.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
myVec <- c(2,4,3,-1,9,5,3,4)
bound(myVec, 0, 8)
boundNorm(myVec)
## boundNorm returns negative values if input values lie out of the
## given region between low and high
boundNorm(myVec, 0, 8)

myMat <- matrix(myVec, nrow=2)
myMat
bound(myMat, 0, 8)
boundNorm(myMat)
boundNorm(myMat, 0, 8)
```

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cbindByRownames      *Column bind by rownames*

---

**Description**

Column bind by rownames

**Usage**

```
cbindByRownames(..., type = c("intersect", "union"))
rbindByColnames(..., type = c("intersect", "union"))
```

**Arguments**

... Two or more matrices, or a list of matrices.

type Character string, how are row names that are not shared by all items handled, either intersect (intersect are kept) or union (union is used, NA is inserted whenever necessary)

**Value**

A matrix

**Examples**

```
mat1 <- matrix(1:9, nrow=3, byrow=FALSE,
              dimnames=list(LETTERS[1:3], LETTERS[1:3]))
mat2 <- matrix(1:9, nrow=3, byrow=FALSE,
              dimnames=list(LETTERS[2:4], LETTERS[4:6]))
mat3 <- matrix(1:9, nrow=3, byrow=FALSE,
              dimnames=list(LETTERS[c(2,4,5)], LETTERS[7:9]))
cbindByRownames(mat1, mat2, mat3, type="intersect")
cbindByRownames(mat1, mat2, mat3, type="union")
## it is also possible to pass a list
cbindByRownames(list(mat1, mat2, mat3), type="union")
mat4 <- matrix(1:9, nrow=3, byrow=FALSE,
              dimnames=list(LETTERS[1:3], LETTERS[1:3]))
mat5 <- matrix(1:9, nrow=3, byrow=FALSE,
              dimnames=list(LETTERS[4:6], LETTERS[2:4]))
mat6 <- matrix(1:9, nrow=3, byrow=TRUE,
              dimnames=list(LETTERS[7:9], LETTERS[c(2,4,6)]))
rbindByColnames(mat4, mat5, mat6, type="intersect")
rbindByColnames(mat4, mat5, mat6, type="union")
## it is also possible to pass a list
rbindByColnames(list(mat4, mat5, mat6), type="union")
```

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checkFile

*Check whether file(s) exist*

---

**Description**

checkFile checks whether file exists, assertFile stops the program if files do not exist

**Usage**

```
checkFile(...)

assertFile(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Files to be checked

**Details**

assertFile is often used in scripts where missing a file would cause the script fail.

**Value**

checkFile returns logical vector. assertFile returns an invisible TRUE if files exist, otherwise halts and prints error messages.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[isDir](#) and [assertDir](#)

**Examples**

```
myDesc <- system.file("DESCRIPTION", package="ribiosUtils")
myNEWS <- system.file("NEWS", package="ribiosUtils")
checkFile(myDesc, myNEWS)
assertFile(myDesc, myNEWS)
```

---

chosenFew

*Print the chosen few items of a long vector*

---

**Description**

Print the chosen few (the first and the last) items of a long vector

**Usage**

```
chosenFew(vec, start = 3, end = 1, collapse = ",")
```

**Arguments**

vec	A vector of characters or other types that can be cast into characters
start	Integer, how many elements at the start shall be printed
end	Integer, how many elements at the end shall be printed
collapse	Character used to separate elements

**Value**

A character string ready to be printed

**Note**

In case the vector is shorter than the sum of `start` and `end`, the whole vector is printed.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
lvec1 <- 1:100
chosenFew(lvec1)
chosenFew(lvec1, start=5, end=3)
```

```
svec <- 1:8
chosenFew(svec)
chosenFew(svec, start=5, end=4)
```

---

closeLoggerConnections

*Close connections to all loggers This function closes all open connections set up by loggers It is automatically run at the end of the R session (setup by [registerLog](#))*

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**Description**

Close connections to all loggers This function closes all open connections set up by loggers It is automatically run at the end of the R session (setup by [registerLog](#))

**Usage**

```
closeLoggerConnections()
```

**Value**

Invisible NULL. Only side effect is used.

**See Also**

[registerLog](#)

---

`columnOverlapCoefficient`

*Pairwise jaccard/overlap coefficient can be calculated efficiently using matrix Pairwise overlap coefficient of binary matrix by column*

---

**Description**

Pairwise jaccard/overlap coefficient can be calculated efficiently using matrix Pairwise overlap coefficient of binary matrix by column

**Usage**

```
columnOverlapCoefficient(x, y = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`x` An integer matrix, other objects will be coerced into a matrix

`y` An integer matrix, other objects will be coerced into a matrix. In case of NULL, pairwise overlap coefficients by column of `x` is returned.

**Value**

A matrix of column-wise pairwise overlap coefficients of the binary matrix. NaN is reported when neither of the columns have any non-zero element.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1887)
testMatrix1 <- matrix(rbinom(120, 1, 0.2), nrow=15)
columnOverlapCoefficient(testMatrix1)

testMatrix2 <- matrix(rbinom(150, 1, 0.2), nrow=15)
testMatrix12Poe <- columnOverlapCoefficient(testMatrix1,
testMatrix2)
```

---

`compTwoVecs`

*Compare two vectors by set operations*

---

**Description**

Basic set operations are used to compare two vectors

**Usage**

```
compTwoVecs(vec1, vec2)
```

**Arguments**

vec1            A vector of atomic types, e.g. integers, characters, etc.  
 vec2            A vector of the same type as vec1

**Value**

A vector of six integer elements

vec1.setdiff    Number of unique items only in vec1 but not in vec2  
 intersect       Number of items in both vec1 and vec2  
 vec2.setdiff    Number of unique items only in vec2 but not in vec1  
 vec1.ulen       Number of unique items in vec1  
 vec2.ulen       Number of unique items in vec2  
 union           Number of unique items in vec1 and vec2

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
year1 <- c("HSV", "FCB", "BVB", "S04", "FCN")
year2 <- c("HSV", "FCK", "S04")
compTwoVecs(year1, year2)
```

---

corByRownames            *Calculate correlation coefficients using common rows of the two matrices*

---

**Description**

Calculate correlation coefficients using common rows of the two matrices

**Usage**

```
corByRownames(mat1, mat2, ...)
```

**Arguments**

mat1            A numeric matrix  
 mat2            Another numeric matrix  
 ...             Passed cor At least two rows of both matrices must share the same names, otherwise the function will report an error.



**Value**

A matrix of the dimension  $m \times n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are number of columns in `mat1` and `mat2`, respectively. The matrix has an attribute, `commonRownames`, giving the common rownames shared by the two matrices.

**Examples**

```
myMat1 <- matrix(rnorm(24), nrow=6, byrow=TRUE,
  dimnames=list(sprintf("R%d", 1:6), sprintf("C%d", 1:4)))
myMat2 <- matrix(rnorm(35), nrow=7, byrow=TRUE,
  dimnames=list(sprintf("R%d", 7:1), sprintf("C%d", 1:5)))
corByRownames(myMat1, myMat2)
```

---

countTokens	<i>Count tokens by splitting strings</i>
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---

**Description**

Count tokens by splitting strings

**Usage**

```
countTokens(str, split = "\t", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>str</code>	A character string vector
<code>split</code>	Character used to split the strings
<code>...</code>	Other parameters passed to the <code>strsplit</code> function

**Value**

Integer vector: count of tokens in the strings

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

[strsplit](#) to split strings, or a convenient wrapper [strtoken](#) in this package.

**Examples**

```
myStrings <- c("HSV\t1887\tFavorite", "FCB\t1900", "FCK\t1948")
countTokens(myStrings)

## the function deals with factors as well
countTokens(factor(myStrings))
```

createDir                    *Create a directory if it does not exist, and then make sure the creation was successful.*

---

**Description**

The function is particularly useful for scripting.

**Usage**

```
createDir(dir, showWarnings = FALSE, recursive = TRUE, mode = "0777")
```

**Arguments**

dir	Directory name
showWarnings	Passed to <a href="#">dir.create</a>
recursive	Passed to <a href="#">dir.create</a>
mode	Passed to <a href="#">dir.create</a>

**Value**

Directory name (invisible)

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**Examples**

```
tempdir <- tempdir()
createDir(tempdir)
```

---

cumJaccardIndex            *Cumulative Jaccard Index*

---

**Description**

Cumulative Jaccard Index

**Usage**

```
cumJaccardIndex(list)

cumJaccardDistance(list)
```

**Arguments**

`list`            A list of characters or integers

**Value**

The cumulative Jaccard Index, a vector of values between 0 and 1, of the same length as the input `list`

The cumulative Jaccard Index is calculated by calculating the Jaccard Index of element `i` and the union of elements between 1 and `i-1`. The cumulative Jaccard Index of the first element is set as 0.0.

The cumulative Jaccard distance is defined in almost the same way, with the only difference the distance is returned. The value of the first element is 1.0.

**Note**

An advantage of using cumulative overlap coefficient over cumulative Jaccard Index is that it is monotonic: the value is guaranteed to decrease from 1 to 0, whereas the cumulative Jaccard Index may not be monotonic.

**See Also**

[cumOverlapCoefficient](#)

**Examples**

```
myList <- list(first=LETTERS[1:5], second=LETTERS[6:10], third=LETTERS[8:12], fourth=LETTERS[1:12])
cumJaccardIndex(myList)
cumJaccardDistance(myList)
```

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`cumOverlapCoefficient` *Cumulative overlap coefficient*

---

**Description**

Cumulative overlap coefficient

**Usage**

```
cumOverlapCoefficient(list)
```

```
cumOverlapDistance(list)
```

**Arguments**

`list`            A list of characters or integers

**Value**

The cumulative overlap coefficients, a vector of values between 0 and 1, of the same length as the input list

The cumulative overlap coefficient is calculated by calculating the overlap coefficient of element  $i$  and the union of elements between 1 and  $i-1$ . The cumulative overlap coefficient of the first element is set as 0.0.

The cumulative overlap distance is defined in almost the same way, with the only difference the distance is returned. The value of the first element is 1.0. Practically it is calculated by  $1 - \text{cumOverlapCoefficient}$ .

Since the denominator of the overlap coefficient is the size of the smaller set of the two, which is bound to be the size of element  $i$ , the cumulative overlap distance can be interpreted as the proportion of new items in each new element that are unseen in previous elements. Similarly, the cumulative overlap coefficient can be interpreted as the proportion of items in each new element that have been seen in previous elements. See examples below.

**Note**

An advantage of using cumulative overlap coefficient over cumulative Jaccard Index is that it is monotonic: the value is guaranteed to decrease from 1 to 0, whereas the cumulative Jaccard Index may not be monotonic.

**Examples**

```
myList <- list(first=LETTERS[1:5], second=LETTERS[6:10], third=LETTERS[8:12], fourth=LETTERS[1:12])
cumOverlapCoefficient(myList)
cumOverlapDistance(myList)
```

---

cumsumprop

*Proportion of cumulative sum over sum*

---

**Description**

Proportion of cumulative sum over sum

**Usage**

```
cumsumprop(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Numeric vector

**Value**

the proportion cumulative sum over sum

**Examples**

```
x <- 1:4
cumsumprop(x) ## 0.1, 0.3, 0.6, 1
```

---

cutInterval	<i>Cut a vector of numbers into interval factors.</i>
-------------	---

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**Description**

Three types of labels (levels) are supported: “cut.default” (Interval labels returned by cut as default), “left” (Left boundary of intervals), and “right” (Right boundary of intervals).

**Usage**

```
cutInterval(  
  x,  
  step = 1,  
  labelOption = c("cut.default", "left", "right"),  
  include.lowest = FALSE,  
  right = TRUE,  
  dig.lab = 3,  
  ordered_result = FALSE,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector of numbers
step	Step size.
labelOption	How is the label displayed. See details section.
include.lowest	Logical, passed to cut
right	Logical, passed to cut
dig.lab	See <a href="#">cut</a>
ordered_result	See <a href="#">cut</a>
...	Other parameters that are passed to <a href="#">cut</a>

**Value**

A vector of factors

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**[cut](#)**Examples**

```
testNum <- rnorm(100)
(testFac <- cutInterval(testNum, step=1, labelOption="cut.default"))

## compare the result to
(testFacCut <- cut(testNum, 10))
```

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`cutreeIntoOrderedGroups`*Cut a tree into groups of ordered sizes*

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**Description**

Cut a tree into groups of ordered sizes

**Usage**

```
cutreeIntoOrderedGroups(tree, k = NULL, h = NULL, decreasing = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>tree</code>	a tree as produced by <a href="#">hclust</a> , will be passed to <a href="#">cutree</a>
<code>k</code>	an integer scalar or vector with the desired number of groups
<code>h</code>	numeric scalar or vector with heights where the tree should be cut.
<code>decreasing</code>	logical, should be the first group the largest? Cut a tree, e.g. as resulting from <a href="#">hclust</a> , into groups, with the groups being ordered by their size.

**Value**

A named integer vector of cluster assignments, ordered by cluster size (largest first by default). If multiple values of `k` or `h` are provided, a matrix with one column per value.

**See Also**[cutree](#)

**Examples**

```
hc <- hclust(dist(USArrests))
hck5 <- cutreeIntoOrderedGroups(hc, k = 5)
table(hck5)
## compare with cutree, which does not order the groups
table(cutree(hc, k=5))

hck25 <- cutreeIntoOrderedGroups(hc, k = 2:5)
apply(hck25, 2, table)
```

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dfFactor

*Get a factor vector for a data.frame*

---

**Description**

The function try to assign a factor vector for a data.frame object. See details below.

**Usage**

```
dfFactor(df, sample.group)
```

**Arguments**

df	A data.frame
sample.group	A character, number or a vector of factors, from which the factor vector should be deciphered. See details below.

**Details**

The function tries to get a factor vector of the same length as the number of rows in the data.frame. The determination is done in the following order: Step 1: It tries to find a column in the data.frame with the name as given by sample.group. If found, this column is transformed into a factor if not and returned. Step 2: It tries to interpret the sample.group as an integer, as the index of the column in the data.frame giving the factor. Step 3: When sample.group itself is a vector of the same length as the data.frame, it is cast to factor when it is still not and returned.

Otherwise the program stops with error.

**Value**

A factor vector with the same length as the data.frame

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

## Examples

```
df <- data.frame(gender=c("M", "M", "F", "F", "M"),
  age=c(12,12,14,12,14), score=c("A", "B-", "C", "B-", "A"))
dfFactor(df, "gender")
dfFactor(df, "score")
dfFactor(df, 1L)
dfFactor(df, 2L)
dfFactor(df, df$score)
```

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dfFactor2Str

*Convert factor columns in a data.frame into character strings*

---

## Description

Convert factor columns in a data.frame into character strings

## Usage

```
dfFactor2Str(df)
```

## Arguments

df                    A data.frame

## Value

A data.frame with factor columns coerced into character strings

## Examples

```
exampleDf <- data.frame(Teams=c("HSV", "FCB", "FCB", "HSV"),
  Player=c("Mueller", "Mueller", "Robben", "Holtby"),
  scores=c(3.5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.0), stringsAsFactors=TRUE)
strDf <- dfFactor2Str(exampleDf)
stopifnot(identical(strDf[,1], c("HSV", "FCB", "FCB", "HSV")))
stopifnot(identical(exampleDf[,1], factor(c("HSV", "FCB", "FCB", "HSV"))))
```



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equateWellLabelWidth *Format labels for wells in microwell plates to equal widths*

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**Description**

Format labels for wells in microwell plates to equal widths

**Usage**

```
equateWellLabelWidth(wells)
```

**Arguments**

wells            A vector of character strings indicating well positions, they may be of different widths, for instance A1, A10, A12

**Value**

A vector of the same length, with all labels adjusted to the equal width, with left-padding zeros added whenever it makes sense. If the input labels are already of the same length, no change is applied.

**Examples**

```
equateWellLabelWidth(c("A1", "C10", "D12"))
```

---

extname            *Get the base and extension(s) of file name(s)*

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**Description**

Many files have base and extensions in their names, for instance for the file mybook.pdf, the base is mybook and the extension is pdf. basefilename extname functions extract these information from one or more file names.

**Usage**

```
extname(x, ifnotfound = NA, lower.case = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x                    Character vector of file names; other classes will be coerced to characters  
 ifnotfound        If no extension name was found, the value to be returned. Default is NA  
 lower.case        Logical, should the names returned in lower case?

**Value**

The base file name or the extension as characters, of the same length as the input file name character. In case that a file name does not contain a extension, NA will be returned.

**Note**

In case there are multiple dots in the input file name, the last field will be taken as the extension, and the rest as the base name. For instance for file test.out.txt, returned base name is test.out and extension is txt.

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**Examples**

```
extname("mybook.pdf")
extname("sequence.in.fasta")
extname(c("/path/mybook.pdf", "test.doc"))
extname("README")
extname("README", ifnotfound="")
extname("/path/my\ home/Holiday Plan.txt")

basefilename("mybook.pdf")
basefilename("sequence.in.fasta")
basefilename(c("/path/mybook.pdf", "test.doc"))
basefilename("README")
basefilename("/path/my\ home/Holiday Plan.txt")

basefilename("myBook.pdf", lower.case=TRUE)
extname("myBook.PDF", lower.case=TRUE)
```

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firstUp

*Make the first alphabet of strings uppercase*

---

**Description**

Make the first alphabet of strings uppercase

**Usage**

```
firstUp(str)
```

**Arguments**

str                    A vector of character strings

**Value**

A vector of the same length, with the first alphabet in uppercase

**See Also**

[toTitleCase](#)

**Examples**

```
firstUp('test string')
firstUp(strsplit('many many years ago', ' ')[[1]])
```

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fixWidthStr	<i>Shorten strings to strings with a fix width of characters</i>
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**Description**

Shorten strings to strings with a fix width of characters

**Usage**

```
fixWidthStr(str, nchar = 8, align = c("left", "right"))
```

**Arguments**

str	A vector of strings
nchar	The fixed with
align	Character, how to align Strings with more or fewer characters than nchar are either shortened or filled (with spaces)

**Value**

A vector of strings with fixed widths

**Note**

NA will be converted to characters and the same fixed width will be applied. The behavior is different from [shortenStr](#), where NA is kept as it is.

**See Also**

[shortenStr](#)

**Examples**

```
inputStrs <- c("abc", "abcd", "abcde", "abcdefg", "NA", NA)
outputStrs <- fixWidthStr(inputStrs, nchar=4)
stopifnot(all(nchar(outputStrs)==4))
```

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haltifnot	<i>Ensure the Truth of R Expressions and Print Defined Error Message if NOT</i>
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### Description

If any of the expressions in ‘...’ are not *all TRUE*, *stop* is called, producing an error message defined by the *msg* parameter.

### Usage

```
haltifnot(..., msg = "Error undefined. Please contact the developer")
```

### Arguments

...	any number of ‘logical’ R expressions, which should evaluate to TRUE
msg	Error message.

### Details

The function is adapted from the *stopifnot* function, with the difference that the error message can be defined the programmer. With *haltifnot* error message can be more informative, which is desired for diagnostic and user-interation purposes.

### Value

NULL if all statements in ... are TRUE

### Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

### See Also

[stop](#), [warning](#) and [stopifnot](#)

### Examples

```
haltifnot(1==1, all.equal(pi, 3.14159265), 1<2) ## all TRUE
m <- matrix(c(1,3,3,1), 2,2)
haltifnot(m == t(m), diag(m) == rep(1,2)) ## all TRUE

op <- options(error = expression(NULL))
# "disable stop(.)" << Use with CARE! >>

haltifnot(all.equal(pi, 3.141593), 2 < 2, all(1:10 < 12), "a" < "b",
          msg="not all conditions are TRUE. Please contact the devleoper")
options(op)# revert to previous error handler
```

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`headhead`*head/tail function for matrix or data.frame*

---

### Description

These two functions reassembles `head` and `tail`, showing the first rows and columns of 2D data structures, e.g. `matrix` or `data.frame`.

### Usage

```
headhead(x, m = 6L, n = 6L)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> or <code>matrix</code>
<code>m</code>	Integer, number of rows to show
<code>n</code>	Integer, number of columns to show

### Details

While `head` and `tail` can be applied to `data.frame` or `matrix` as well, they show all columns of the first (last) rows even if the matrix has a large number of columns. These two function, `headhead` and `tailtail`, circumvent this problem by showing only the first rows AND the first columns.

### Value

The first rows/columns of the input object

### Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

### See Also

[head](#), [tail](#)

### Examples

```
myMat <- matrix(rnorm(10000), nrow=10L)
head(myMat)
headhead(myMat)
tailtail(myMat)
```

headtail

*Print head and tail elements of a vector*

---

**Description**

This function prints head and tail elements of a vector for visualization purposes. See examples for its usage.

**Usage**

```
headtail(vec, head = 2, tail = 1, collapse = ", ")
```

**Arguments**

<code>vec</code>	A vector of native types (e.g. character strings)
<code>head</code>	Integer, number of head elements to be printed
<code>tail</code>	Integer, number of tail elements to be printed
<code>collapse</code>	Character string, used to collapse elements

**Details**

Head and tail elements are concatenated with ellipsis, if there are any elements that are not shown in the vector.

**Value**

A character string representing the vector

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

[head](#), [tail](#)

**Examples**

```
testVec1 <- LETTERS[1:10]
headtail(testVec1)
headtail(testVec1, head=3, tail=3)
headtail(testVec1, head=3, tail=3, collapse="|")

testVec2 <- letters[1:3]
headtail(testVec2, head=1, tail=1)
headtail(testVec2, head=2, tail=1)
```

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identicalMatrix      *Test whether two matrices are identical by values and by dim names*

---

**Description**

Test whether two matrices are identical by values and by dim names

**Usage**

```
identicalMatrix(x, y, epsilon = 1e-12)
```

**Arguments**

x	a matrix
y	another matrix
epsilon	accuracy threshold: absolute differences below this threshold is ignored

**Value**

Logical

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1887); x <- matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow=10, dimnames=list(LETTERS[1:10],NULL))
set.seed(1887); y <- matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow=10, dimnames=list(LETTERS[1:10],NULL))
set.seed(1887); z <- matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow=10, dimnames=list(letters[1:10],NULL))
stopifnot(identicalMatrix(x,y))
stopifnot(!identicalMatrix(x,z))
```

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identicalMatrixValue      *Test whether two matrices have the same numerica values given certain accuracy*

---

**Description**

Test whether two matrices have the same numerica values given certain accuracy

**Usage**

```
identicalMatrixValue(x, y, epsilon = 1e-12)
```

**Arguments**

x	a matrix
y	another matrix
epsilon	accuracy threshold: absolute differences below this threshold is ignored

**Value**

Logical

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1887); x <- matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow=10)
set.seed(1887); y <- matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow=10)
set.seed(1882); z <- matrix(rnorm(1000), nrow=10)
stopifnot(identicalMatrixValue(x,y))
stopifnot(!identicalMatrixValue(x,y+1E-5))
stopifnot(!identicalMatrixValue(x,y-1E-5))
stopifnot(!identicalMatrixValue(x,z))
```

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imatch

*Case-insensitive match and pmatch*


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**Description**

Case-insensitive match and pmatch functions, especially useful in parsing user inputs, e.g. from command line.

**Usage**

```
imatch(x, table, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	String vector
table	A vector to be matched
...	Other parameters passed to match or pmatch

**Details**

imatch and ipmatch works similar as match and pmatch, except that they are case-insensitive.

matchv, imatchv and ipmatchv are shot-cuts to get the matched value (therefore the ‘v’) if the match succeeded, or NA if not. match(x, table) is equivalent to table[match(x, table)]. See examples.

**Value**

imatch and ipmatch returns matching indices, or NA (by default) if the match failed.

matchv, imatchv and ipmatchv returns the matching element in table, or NA if the match failed. Note that when cases are different in x and table, the one in table will be returned. This is especially useful for cases where user’s input has different cases as the internal options.



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**See Also**

[match](#) and [pmatch](#)

**Examples**

```
user.input <- c("hsv", "BvB")
user.input2 <- c("HS", "BV")
internal.options <- c("HSV", "FCB", "BVB", "FCN")

match(user.input, internal.options)
imatch(user.input, internal.options)
ipmatch(user.input, internal.options)
ipmatch(user.input2, internal.options)

matchv(user.input, internal.options)
matchv(tolower(user.input), tolower(internal.options))
imatchv(user.input, internal.options)
ipmatchv(user.input, internal.options)
ipmatchv(user.input2, internal.options)
```

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invertList

*Invert the names and elements of a list*

---

**Description**

Invert the names and elements of a list

**Usage**

```
invertList(inputList, simplify = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

inputList	a list, other classed (e.g. named vectors) will be converted to lists
simplify	Logical, if yes and if no duplicated names, return a vector

**Value**

A list with values from the input becoming names and vice versa. When `simplify=TRUE` and there are no duplicated names, a named character vector is returned instead.

**Examples**

```
myList <- list("A"=c("a", "alpha"), "B"=c("b", "Beta"), "C"="c")
invertList(myList)
invertList(myList, simplify=TRUE)
```

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isDir	<i>Checks existing directory</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether given character strings point to valid directories

**Usage**

```
isDir(...)
checkDir(...)
assertDir(...)
```

**Arguments**

... One or more character strings giving directory names to be tested

**Details**

isDir tests whether the given string represent a valid, existing directory. assertDir performs a logical test, and stops the program if the given string does not point to a given directory.

checkDir is synonymous to isDir

**Value**

isDir returns logical vector.

assertDir returns an invisible TRUE if directories exist, otherwise halts and prints error messages.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[file.info](#), [checkFile](#) and [assertFile](#)

**Examples**

```
dir1 <- tempdir()
dir2 <- tempdir()

isDir(dir1, dir2)
assertDir(dir1, dir2)
```

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isError	<i>Tell whether an object is an error</i>
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**Description**

Determines whether an object is of class try-error

**Usage**

```
isError(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   Any object, potentially produced within a try-error structure.

**Value**

Logical value, TRUE if x inherits the try-error class.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
if(exists("nonExistObj")) rm(nonExistsObj)
myObj <- try(nonExistObj/5, silent=TRUE)
isError(myObj)
```

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isOdd	<i>Whether an integer is odd (or even)</i>
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**Description**

Whether an integer is odd (or even)

**Usage**

isOdd(x)

isEven(x)

**Arguments**

x                    An integer.

**Value**

Logical, whether the input number is odd or even.

isOdd and isEven returns whether an integer is odd or even, respectively.

**Examples**

isOdd(3)

isEven(4)

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isRocheCompoundID	<i>Tell whether a character string is a Roche compound ID</i>
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**Description**

Tell whether a character string is a Roche compound ID

**Usage**

isRocheCompoundID(str)

**Arguments**

str                    Character string(s)

**Value**

A logical vector of the same length as str, indicating whether each element is a Roche compound ID or not.

**Note**

Short versions (RO[1-9]{2,7}) are supported.

**Examples**

```
isRocheCompoundID(c("R01234567", "R0-1234567",  
                    "R01234567-000", "R01234567-000-000",  
                    "R0noise-000-000"))
```

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isTopOrIncAndNotExcl *Logical vector of being top or included and not excluded*

---

**Description**

Logical vector of being top or included and not excluded

**Usage**

```
isTopOrIncAndNotExcl(x, top = 1, incFunc, excFunc, decreasing = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	An atomic vector that can be sorted by <code>sort</code> , for instance integers and character strings.
top	Integer, number of top elements that we want to consider.
incFunc	Function, applied to x to return a logical vector of the same length, indicating whether the values should be included even if it does not belong to the top elements.
excFunc	Function, applied to x to return a logical vector of the same length, indicating whether the values should be excluded even if it does belong to the top elements.
decreasing	Logical, passed to <code>sort</code> . The default value is set to <code>TRUE</code> , which means that the highest values are considered the top elements. If set to <code>FALSE</code> , the lowest values are considered the top elements.

**Value**

A logical vector of the same length as the input x, indicating whether each element is being either top or included, and not excluded. The function can be used to keep top elements of a vector while considering both inclusion and exclusion criteria.

**Examples**

```

myVal <- c(2, 4, 8, 7, 1)
isTopOrIncAndNotExcl(myVal, top=1)
isTopOrIncAndNotExcl(myVal, top=3)
isTopOrIncAndNotExcl(myVal, top=3, incFunc=function(x) x>=2)
isTopOrIncAndNotExcl(myVal, top=3, excFunc=function(x) x%%2==1)
isTopOrIncAndNotExcl(myVal, top=3, incFunc=function(x) x>=2, excFunc=function(x) x%%2==1)
myVal2 <- c("a", "A", "a", "A", "A")
isTopOrIncAndNotExcl(myVal2, 2)
isTopOrIncAndNotExcl(myVal2, 2, incFunc=function(x) x=="A")
isTopOrIncAndNotExcl(myVal2, 4)
isTopOrIncAndNotExcl(myVal2, 4, excFunc=function(x) x=="a")

## the function returns all TRUEs if top is larger than the length of the vector
isTopOrIncAndNotExcl(myVal, top=9)

```

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jaccardIndex

*Calculate the Jaccard Index between two vectors*


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**Description**

Calculate the Jaccard Index between two vectors

**Usage**

```
jaccardIndex(x, y)
```

```
jaccardDistance(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector
y	A vector

**Value**

The Jaccard Index, a number between 0 and 1

JaccardDistance is defined as 1-JaccardIndex.

**Examples**

```

myX <- 1:6
myY <- 4:9
jaccardIndex(myX, myY)
jaccardDistance(myX, myY)

myX <- LETTERS[1:5]

```

```
myY <- LETTERS[6:10]
jaccardIndex(myX, myY)
jaccardDistance(myX, myY)
```

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keepMaxStatRow

*KEEP ROWS WITH THE MAXIMUM STATISTIC*


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## Description

A common task in expression analysis is to collapse multiple features that are mapped to the same gene by some statistic. This function does this job by keeping the matrix row (normally features) with the highest statistic specified by the user.

## Usage

```
keepMaxStatRow(
  matrix,
  keys,
  keepNArows = TRUE,
  stat = function(x) mean(x, na.rm = TRUE),
  levels = c("rownames", "attribute", "discard"),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

matrix	A numeric matrix
keys	A vector of character giving the keys the rows are mapped to. A common scenario is that each row represents one probeset, while the vector keys give the genes that the probesets are mapped to. Thus keys can be redundant, namely multiple probesets can map to the same gene.
keepNArows	Logical, whether rows with NA as their keys should be kept (TRUE) or should be discarded (FALSE)
stat	The function to calculate the univariate statistic. By default the NA-robust mean is used.
levels	How should the information of the levels of keys, e.g. unique keys, be kept. discard will discard this information, rownames will make the unique keys (potentially with NAs) as row names of the output matrix, and attribute will append an attribute named levels to the output matrix.
...	Other parameters passed to the stat function

## Details

isMaxStatRow returns a logical vector, with rows with maximal statistics each key as TRUE and otherwise as FALSE. keepMaxStatRowInd returns the integer indices of such rows. Finally keepMaxStatRow returns the resulting matrices.

For use see examples

**Value**

A numeric matrix with rows mapped to unique keys, selected by the maximum statistics. See examples below

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
myFun1 <- function(x) mean(x, na.rm=TRUE)
myFun2 <- function(x) sd(x, na.rm=TRUE)
mat1 <- matrix(c(1,3,4,-5,
                0,1,2,3,
                7,9,5,3,
                0,1,4,3), ncol=4, byrow=TRUE)
keys1 <- c("A", "B", "A", "B")

isMaxStatRow(mat1, keys1, stat=myFun1)
isMaxStatRow(mat1, keys1, stat=myFun2)

keepMaxStatRowInd(mat1, keys1, stat=myFun1)
keepMaxStatRowInd(mat1, keys1, stat=myFun2)

keepMaxStatRow(mat1, keys1, stat=myFun1)
keepMaxStatRow(mat1, keys1, stat="myFun2")
keepMaxStatRow(mat1, keys1, stat="myFun2", levels="discard")
keepMaxStatRow(mat1, keys1, stat="myFun2", levels="attribute")

mat2 <- matrix(c(1,3,4,5,
                0,1,2,3,
                7,9,5,3,
                0,1,4,3,
                4,0,-1,3.1,
                9,4,-3,2,
                8,9,1,2,
                0.1,0.2,0.5,NA,
                NA, 4, 3,NA), ncol=4, byrow=TRUE,
              dimnames=list(LETTERS[1:9], NULL))
keys2 <- c("A", "B", "A", "B", NA, NA, "C", "A", "D")

isMaxStatRow(mat2, keys2, keepNArows=FALSE, stat=myFun1)
keepMaxStatRowInd(mat2, keys2, keepNArows=FALSE, stat=myFun1)

keepMaxStatRow(mat2, keys2, keepNArows=FALSE, stat=myFun1)
keepMaxStatRow(mat2, keys2, keepNArows=TRUE, stat=myFun1)
keepMaxStatRow(mat2, keys2, keepNArows=TRUE, stat=myFun1, levels="discard")
keepMaxStatRow(mat2, keys2, keepNArows=TRUE, stat=myFun1, levels="attribute")
```



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lastChar	<i>Return last characters from strings</i>
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**Description**

Return last characters from strings

**Usage**

```
lastChar(str)
```

**Arguments**

str                    A vector of character strings

**Value**

A vector of the same length, containing last characters

**Examples**

```
lastChar("Go tell it on the mountain")
lastChar(c("HSV", "FCB", "BVB"))
```

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libordie	<i>Load a library mutedly and quit (die) in case of failing</i>
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**Description**

The specified library is loaded mutedly by suppressing all messages. If the library is not found, or its version under the specification of minVer, the R session dies with a message.

**Usage**

```
libordie(package, minVer, missing.quit.status = 1, ver.quit.status = 1)
```

**Arguments**

package                One package name (can be character or non-quoted symbol (see examples))  
minVer                 Optional, character string, the minimum working version  
missing.quit.status    Integer, the status of quitting when the package was not found  
ver.quit.status        Integer, the status of quitting when the package was found, but older than the minimum working version

**Details**

Only one package should be tested once.

**Value**

NULL if success, otherwise the session will be killed.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

The function calls [qqmsg](#) internally to kill the session

**Examples**

```
libordie(stats)
libordie("methods")
libordie(base, minVer="2.15-1")
```

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list2df

*Transform a list of character strings into a data.frame*

---

**Description**

Transform a list of character strings into a data.frame

**Usage**

```
list2df(list, names = NULL, col.names = c("Name", "Item"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>list</code>	A list of character strings
<code>names</code>	Values in the 'Name' column of the result, used if the input list has no names
<code>col.names</code>	Column names of the data.frame

**Value**

A data.frame

**Examples**

```
myList <- list(HSV=c("Mueller", "Papadopoulos", "Wood"), FCB=c("Lewandowski", "Robben", "Hummels"),
              BVB=c("Reus", "Goetze", "Kagawa"))
list2df(myList, col.names=c("Club", "Player"))
```

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`listOverlapCoefficient`*Pairwise overlap coefficient of lists*

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**Description**

Pairwise overlap coefficient of lists

**Usage**

```
listOverlapCoefficient(x, y = NULL, checkUniqueNonNA = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`x` A list of vectors that are interpreted as sets of elements

`y` A list of vectors that are interpreted as sets of elements. In case of NULL, pairwise overlap coefficient of lists in `x` is returned.

`checkUniqueNonNA` Logical, should vectors in the list be first cleaned up so that NA values are removed and the elements are made unique? Default is set as TRUE; if the user is confident that the vectors are indeed valid sets, this option can be set as FALSE to speed up the code

**Value**

A matrix of column-wise pairwise overlap coefficients.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1887)
testSets1 <- sapply(rbinom(10, size=26, prob=0.3),
  function(x) sample(LETTERS, x, replace=FALSE))
names(testSets1) <- sprintf("List%d", seq(along=testSets1))
testSets1Poe <- listOverlapCoefficient(testSets1)
testSets1PoeNoCheck <- listOverlapCoefficient(testSets1, checkUniqueNonNA=FALSE)
stopifnot(identical(testSets1Poe, testSets1PoeNoCheck))

testSets2 <- sapply(rbinom(15, size=26, prob=0.3),
  function(x) sample(LETTERS, x, replace=FALSE))
names(testSets2) <- sprintf("AnotherList%d", seq(along=testSets2))
testSets12Poe <- listOverlapCoefficient(testSets1, testSets2)
```

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longdf2matrix	<i>Convert a long-format data frame into matrix</i>
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### Description

Input data.frame must contain at least three columns: one contains row names (specified by row.col), one contains column names (column.col), and one contains values in matrix cells (value.col). The output is a 2D matrix.

### Usage

```
longdf2matrix(  
  df,  
  row.col = 1L,  
  column.col = 2L,  
  value.col = 3L,  
  missingValue = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

df	Long-format data frame
row.col	Character or integer, which column of the input data.frame contains row names?
column.col	Character or integer, which column contains column names?
value.col	Character or integer, which column contains matrix values?
missingValue	Values assigned in case of missing data

### Value

A 2D matrix equivalent to the long-format data frame

### Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

### See Also

matrix2longdf

### Examples

```
test.df <- data.frame(H=c("HSV", "BVB", "HSV", "BVB"),  
A=c("FCB", "S04", "S04", "FCB"),  
score=c(3, 1, 1, 0))  
longdf2matrix(test.df, row.col=1L, column.col=2L, value.col=3L)  
  
data(Indometh)
```

```
longdf2matrix(Indometh, row.col="time", column.col="Subject", value.col="conc")
longdf2matrix(Indometh, row.col="Subject", column.col="time", value.col="conc")
```

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matchColumn                      *Match a column in data.frame to a master vector*

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### Description

Given a vector known as master vector, a data.frame and one column of the data.frame, the function matchColumnIndex matches the values in the column to the master vector, and returns the indices of each value in the column with respect to the vector. The function matchColumn returns whole or subset of the data.frame, with the matching column in the exact order of the vector.

### Usage

```
matchColumn(vector, data.frame, column, multi = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

vector	A vector, probably of character strings.
data.frame	A data.frame object
column	The column name (character) or index (integer between 1 and the column number), indicating the column to be matched. Exceptionally 0 is as well accepted, which will match the row names of the data.frame to the given vector.
multi	Logical, deciding what to do if a value in the vector is matched to several values in the data.frame column. If set to TRUE, all rows containing the matched value in the specified column are returned; otherwise, when the value is set to FALSE, one arbitrary row is returned. See details and examples below.

### Details

See more details below.

The function is used to address the following question: how can one order a data.frame by values of one of its columns, the order for which is given in a vector (known as “master vector”). matchColumnIndex and matchColumn provide thoroughly-tested implementation to address this question.

For one-to-one cases, where both the column and the vector have no duplicates and can be matched one-to-one, the question is straightforward to solve with the match function in R. In one-to-many or many-to-many matching cases, the parameter multi determines whether multiple rows matching the same value should be shown. If multi=FALSE, then the sorted data.frame that are returned has exactly the same row number as the input vector; otherwise, the returned data.frame has more rows. See the examples below.

In either case, in the returned data.frame object by matchColumn, values in the column used for matching are overwritten by the master vector. If multi=TRUE, the order of values in the column is

also obeying the order of the master vector, with exceptions of repeating values caused by multiple matching.

The `column` parameter can be either character string or non-negative integers. In the exceptional case, where `column=0L` ("L" indicates integer), the row names of the `data.frame` is used for matching instead of any of the columns.

Both functions are NA-friendly, since NAs in neither vector nor column should break the code.

### Value

For `matchColumnIndex`, if `multi` is set to `FALSE`, an integer vector of the same length as the master vector, indicating the order of the `data.frame` rows by which the column can be re-organized into the master vector. When `multi` is `TRUE`, the returning object is a list of the same length as the master vector, each item containing the index (indices) of `data.frame` rows which match to the master vector.

For `matchColumn`, a `data.frame` is always returned. In case `multi=FALSE`, the returning data frame has the same number of rows as the length of the input master vector, and the column which was specified to match contains the master vector in its order. If `multi=TRUE`, returned data frame can contain equal or more numbers of rows than the master vector, and multiple-matched items are repeated.

### Note

When `multi=TRUE`, the indices within each list element (for `matchColumnIndex`) are returned in ascending order.

### Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

### See Also

See [match](#) for basic matching operations.

### Examples

```
df <- data.frame(Team=c("HSV", "BVB", "HSC", "FCB", "HSV"),
                Pkt=c(25,23,12,18,21),
                row.names=c("C", "B", "A", "F", "E"))
teams <- c("HSV", "BVB", "BRE", NA)
ind <- c("C", "A", "G", "F", "C", "B", "B", NA)

matchColumnIndex(teams, df, 1L, multi=FALSE)
matchColumnIndex(teams, df, 1L, multi=TRUE)
matchColumnIndex(teams, df, "Team", multi=FALSE)
matchColumnIndex(teams, df, "Team", multi=TRUE)
matchColumnIndex(teams, df, 0, multi=FALSE)
matchColumnIndex(ind, df, 0, multi=FALSE)
matchColumnIndex(ind, df, 0, multi=TRUE)

matchColumn(teams, df, 1L, multi=FALSE)
```

```
matchColumn(teams, df, 1L, multi=TRUE)
matchColumn(teams, df, "Team", multi=FALSE)
matchColumn(teams, df, "Team", multi=TRUE)
matchColumn(ind, df, 0, multi=FALSE)
matchColumn(ind, df, 0, multi=TRUE)
```

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matchColumnName	<i>Match a given vector to column names of a data.frame or matrix</i>
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### Description

Match a given vector to column names of a data.frame or matrix

### Usage

```
matchColumnName(data.frame.cols, reqCols, ignore.case = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data.frame.cols	column names of a data.frame. One can also provide a data.frame, which may however cause worse performance since the data.frame is copied
reqCols	required columns
ignore.case	logical, whether the case is considered

### Value

A vector of integers as indices

### Examples

```
myTestDf <- data.frame(HBV=1:3, VFB=0:2, BVB=4:6, FCB=2:4)
myFavTeams <- c("HBV", "BVB")
matchColumnName(myTestDf, myFavTeams)
myFavTeamsCase <- c("hbv", "bVb")
matchColumnName(myTestDf, myFavTeamsCase, ignore.case=TRUE)
## NA will be returned in this case if ignore.case is set to FALSE
matchColumnName(myTestDf, myFavTeamsCase, ignore.case=FALSE)
```

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`matrix2longdf`*Transform a matrix into a long-format data.frame*

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### Description

The function converts a matrix into a long-format, three-column data.frame, containing row, column and value. Such 'long' data.frames can be useful in data visualization and modelling.

### Usage

```
matrix2longdf(  
  mat,  
  row.names,  
  col.names,  
  longdf.colnames = c("row", "column", "value")  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>mat</code>	A matrix
<code>row.names</code>	Character, row names to appear in the data.frame. If missing, the rownames of the matrix will be used. If set to NULL, or if the matrix rownames are NULL, a integer index vector starting from 1 will be used.
<code>col.names</code>	Character, column names to appear in the data.frame. The rule of handling missing or NULL parameters is the same as row.names described above.
<code>longdf.colnames</code>	Character, column names of the output long data frame

### Details

The function converts a matrix into a three-column, 'long' format data.frame containing row names, column names, and values of the matrix.

### Value

A data.frame object with three columns: row, column and value. If the input matrix is of dimension  $M \times N$ , the returning data.frame is of the dimension  $MN \times 3$ .

### Note

The length of row.names and col.names should be as the same as the matrix dimension. Otherwise the function raises warnings.

### Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>



## Examples

```
test.mat <- matrix(1:12, ncol=4, nrow=3, dimnames=list(LETTERS[1:3],
LETTERS[1:4]))
print(test.mat)
print(matrix2longdf(test.mat))
print(matrix2longdf(test.mat, longdf.colnames=c("From", "To", "Time")))
```

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mergeInfreqLevelsByCumsumprop

*Merge infrequent levels by setting the threshold of the proportion of cumulative sum over sum a.k.a. cumsumprop*

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## Description

Merge infrequent levels by setting the threshold of the proportion of cumulative sum over sum a.k.a. cumsumprop

## Usage

```
mergeInfreqLevelsByCumsumprop(
  classes,
  thr = 0.9,
  mergedLevel = "others",
  returnFactor = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

classes	Character strings or factor.
thr	Numeric, between 0 and 1, how to define frequent levels. Default: 0.9, namely levels which make up over 90% of all instances.
mergedLevel	Character, how the merged level should be named.
returnFactor	Logical, whether the value returned should be coerced into a factor.

## Value

A character string vector or a factor, of the same length as the input classes, but with potentially fewer levels.

## Note

In case only one class is deemed as infrequent, its label is unchanged.

## Examples

```
set.seed(1887)
myVals <- sample(c(rep("A", 4), rep("B", 3), rep("C", 2), "D"))
## in the example below, since A, B, C make up of 90% of the total,
## D is infrequent. Since it is alone, it is not merged
mergeInfreqLevelsByCumsumprop(myVals, 0.9)
mergeInfreqLevelsByCumsumprop(myVals, 0.9, returnFactor=FALSE) ## return characters
## in the example below, since A and B make up 70% of the total,
## and A, B, C 90%, they are all frequent and D is infrequent.
## Following the logic above, no merging happens
mergeInfreqLevelsByCumsumprop(myVals, 0.8)
mergeInfreqLevelsByCumsumprop(myVals, 0.7) ## A and B are left, C and D are merged
mergeInfreqLevelsByCumsumprop(myVals, 0.5) ## A and B are left, C and D are merged
mergeInfreqLevelsByCumsumprop(myVals, 0.4) ## A is left
mergeInfreqLevelsByCumsumprop(myVals, 0.3) ## A is left
```

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midetical

*Multiple identical*


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## Description

Testing whether multiple objects are identical

## Usage

```
midetical(
  ...,
  num.eq = TRUE,
  single.NA = TRUE,
  attrib.as.set = TRUE,
  ignore.bytecode = TRUE,
  ignore.environment = FALSE,
  ignore.srcref = TRUE,
  extptr.as.ref = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

... Objects to be tested, or a list of them

num.eq, single.NA, attrib.as.set, ignore.bytecode  
See [identical](#)

ignore.environment, ignore.srcref  
See [identical](#)

extptr.as.ref See [identical](#), new parameter since R-4.2

**Details**

`midentical` extends `identical` to test multiple objects instead of only two.

**Value**

A logical value, TRUE if all objects are identical

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

`identical`

**Examples**

```
set1 <- "HSV"
set2 <- set3 <- set4 <- c("HSV", "FCB")

midentical(set1, set2)
midentical(list(set1, set2))

midentical(set2, set3, set4)
midentical(list(set2, set3, set4))

## other options passed to identical
midentical(0, -0, +0, num.eq=FALSE)
midentical(0, -0, +0, num.eq=TRUE)
```

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mmatch

*Multiple matching*

---

**Description**

Multiple matching between two vectors. Different from R-native `match` function, where only one match is returned even if there are multiple matches, `mmatch` returns all of them.

**Usage**

```
mmatch(x, table, nomatch = NA_integer_)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	vector or NULL: the values to be matched.
<code>table</code>	vector or NULL: the values to be matched against.
<code>nomatch</code>	the value to be returned in case when no match is found.

### Details

Multiple matches can be useful in many cases, and there is no native R function for this purpose. User can write their own functions combining `lapply` with `match` or `%in%`, our experience however shows that such non-vectorized function can be extremely slow, especially when the `x` or `table` vector gets longer.

`mmatch` delegates the multiple-matching task to a C-level function, which is optimized for speed. Internal benchmarking shows improvement of hundred fold, namely using `mmatching` costs about 1/100 of the time used by R-implementation.

### Value

A list of the same length as the input `x` vector. Each list item contains the matching indices in ascending order (similar to `match`).

### Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>, C-code was adapted from the program written by Roland Schmucki.

### See Also

`match`

### Examples

```
vec1 <- c("HSV", "BVB", "FCB", "HSV", "BRE", "HSV", NA, "BVB")
vec2 <- c("FCB", "FCN", "FCB", "HSV", "BVB", "HSV", "FCK", NA, "BRE", "BRE")

mmatch(vec1, vec2)

## compare to match
match(vec1, vec2)
```

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munion

*Operations for multiple sets*

---

### Description

Set operation functions in the base package, `union`, `intersect` and `setdiff`, can only be applied to binary manipulations involving two sets. Following functions, `munion`, `mintersect` and `msetdiff`, extend their basic versions to deal with multiple sets.

### Usage

```
munion(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Vectors of items, or a list of them. See examples below.

**Details**

These functions apply set manipulations (union, intersect, or difference) in a sequential manner: the first two sets are considered first, then the third, the fourth and so on, till all sets have been visited.

**Value**

A vector of set operation results. Can be an empty vector if no results were returned.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[union](#), [intersect](#) and [setdiff](#).

**Examples**

```
set1 <- c("HSV", "FCB", "BVB", "FCN", "HAN")
set2 <- c("HSV", "FCB", "BVB", "HAN")
set3 <- c("HSV", "BVB", "FSV")

munion(set1, set2, set3)
mintersect(set1, set2, set3)
msetdiff(set1, set2, set3)

## sets can be given in a list as well
munion(list(set1, set2, set3))
mintersect(list(set1, set2, set3))
msetdiff(list(set1, set2, set3))
```

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na.false

*Replace NA with FALSE*

---

**Description**

Replace NA in a vector with FALSE

**Usage**

```
na.false(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A logical vector or matrix

**Value**

Logical vector or matrix with NAs replaced by FALSE

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

```
myX <- c("HSV", "FCK", "FCN", NA, "BVB") res <- myX == "HSV" na.false(res)
```

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naivePairwiseDist        *Calculate pairwise distances between each pair of items in a list*

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**Description**

Calculate pairwise distances between each pair of items in a list

**Usage**

```
naivePairwiseDist(list, fun = jaccardIndex)
```

**Arguments**

list                A list

fun                A function that receives two vectors (such as jaccardIndex) and returns a number (scale)

**Value**

A symmetric matrix of dimension  $m \times m$ , where  $m$  is the length of the list

This function is inefficient compared with matrix-based methods. It is exported just for education and for verifying results of matrix-based methods.

**Examples**

```
myList <- list(first=LETTERS[3:5], second=LETTERS[1:3], third=LETTERS[1:5], fourth=LETTERS[6:10])
naivePairwiseDist(myList, fun=jaccardIndex)
## despite of the name, any function that returns a number can work
naivePairwiseDist(myList, fun=jaccardDistance)
```

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ofactor	<i>Ordered factor</i>
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**Description**

Build a factor using the order of input character strings

**Usage**

```
ofactor(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector of character strings
...	Other parameters passed to factor

**Value**

Factor with levels in the same order of the input strings.

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

factor

**Examples**

```
testStrings <- c("A", "C", "B", "B", "C")
(testFac <- factor(testStrings))
(testOfac <- ofactor(testStrings))

stopifnot(identical(levels(testOfac), c("A", "C", "B")))
```

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orderCutgroup	<i>Reorder the groups by their group size</i>
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**Description**

Reorder the groups by their group size

**Usage**

```
orderCutgroup(groups, decreasing = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

groups	Named vectors of integers as group indices
decreasing	Logical, should the first group be the largest? The function permutes a vector of names integers so that the names matching the same integer match to the same or another integer, while assuring that the permuted group matching the first integer (or the last integer if decreasing is set to FALSE) is the largest group by count.

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overlapCoefficient	<i>Overlap coefficient, also known as Szymkiewicz-Simpson coefficient</i>
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**Description**

Overlap coefficient, also known as Szymkiewicz-Simpson coefficient

**Usage**

```
overlapCoefficient(x, y, checkUniqueNonNA = FALSE)
```

```
overlapDistance(x, y, checkUniqueNonNA = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector
y	A vector
checkUniqueNonNA	Logical, if TRUE, x and y are made unique and non-NA

**Value**

The overlap coefficient



**See Also**[jaccardIndex](#)

overlapCoefficient calculates the overlap coefficient, and overlapDistance is defined by 1-overlapCoefficient.

**Examples**

```
myX <- 1:6
myY <- 4:9
overlapCoefficient(myX, myY)

myY2 <- 4:10
overlapCoefficient(myX, myY2)
## compare the result with Jaccard Index
jaccardIndex(myX, myY2)

## overlapDistance
overlapDistance(myX, myY2)
```

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overwriteDir	<i>Overwrite a directory</i>
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**Description**

Overwrite a directory

**Usage**

```
overwriteDir(dir, action = c("ask", "overwrite", "append", "no"))
```

**Arguments**

dir	Character, path to a directory.
action	Ask the user to input the option (ask), or one of the following options: overwrite, append, and no. See below for other options.

**Value**

If action is set to overwrite, the directory will be deleted recursively if it exists, a new directory with the same name will be created, and the function returns TRUE. If append is set, the function creates the directory if necessary and returns TRUE. If no is set, the function does nothing and returns.

If action is set to ask, user will be prompted for actions.

If overwrite is set, the directory will be removed and written anew.

If append is set, in contrast to overwrite, the directory and the files in it are not removed if they exist. In this case, files with the same name will be overwritten. Otherwise, new directories or files will be simply created. On the other hand, if the directory does not exist, it will be created.

If no is set, no action will be taken. The function returns FALSE.

**Examples**

```

createTempDir <- function() {
  tmpdir <- tempdir()
  tmpfile1 <- tempfile(tmpdir=tmpdir)
  tmpfile2 <- tempfile(tmpdir=tmpdir)

  writeLines("First file", tmpfile1)
  writeLines("Second file", tmpfile2)
  return(tmpdir)
}
newTempFile <- function(tmpdir) {
  writeLines("Third file", tempfile(tmpdir=tmpdir))
}

tmpdir <- createTempDir()
overwriteDir(tmpdir, action="ask")

## overwrite: delete the directory and create it a new
tmpdir <- createTempDir()
fileCount <- length(dir(tmpdir))
dir(tmpdir) ## two files should be there
overwriteDir(tmpdir, action="overwrite")
newTempFile(tmpdir)
dir(tmpdir) ## now there should be only one file
stopifnot(length(dir(tmpdir))==1)

## append: append files, and overwrite if a file of the same name is there
overwriteDir(tmpdir, action="append")
newTempFile(tmpdir)
dir(tmpdir) ## a new file is written
stopifnot(length(dir(tmpdir))==2)

## no: no action, and returns FALSE
noRes <- overwriteDir(tmpdir, action="no")
stopifnot(!noRes)

```

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pAbsLog10Score

*Transform p-values to continuous scores with the absolute-log10 transformation*


---

**Description**

The function maps p values between 0 and 1 to continuous scores ranging on R by the following equation:  $abs(\log_{10}(p)) * sign$

**Usage**

```
pAbsLog10Score(p, sign = 1, replaceZero = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

p	<i>p</i> -value(s) between (0,1]
sign	Sign of the score, either positive (in case of positive numbers), negative (in case of negative numbers), or zero. In case a logical vector, TRUE is interpreted as positive and FALSE is interpreted as negative.
replaceZero	Logical, whether to replace zero <i>p</i> -values with the minimal double value specified by the machine. Default is TRUE. If set to FALSE, results will contain infinite values.

**Value**

A numeric vector of transformed *p*-values using signed  $-\log_{10}$  transformation.

**See Also**

[pQnormScore](#), [pScore](#), [replaceZeroPvalue](#)

**Examples**

```
testPvals <- c(0.001, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.5, 1)
pAbsLog10Score(testPvals)
testPvalSign <- rep(c(-1,1), 3)
pAbsLog10Score(testPvals, sign=testPvalSign)
testLog <- rep(c(TRUE, FALSE),3)
pAbsLog10Score(testPvals, testLog)
```

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pairwiseJaccardIndex *Calculate pairwise Jaccard Indices between each pair of items in a list*

---

**Description**

Calculate pairwise Jaccard Indices between each pair of items in a list

**Usage**

```
pairwiseJaccardIndex(list)
pairwiseJaccardDistance(list)
```

**Arguments**

list            A list

**Value**

A symmetric matrix of dimension  $m \times m$ , where  $m$  is the length of the list  
 pairwiseJaccardDistance is defined as  $1 - \text{pairwiseJaccardIndex}$ .

**Examples**

```
myList <- list(first=LETTERS[3:5], second=LETTERS[1:3], third=LETTERS[1:5], fourth=LETTERS[6:10])
pairwiseJaccardIndex(myList)

poormanPJI <- function(list) {
  sapply(list, function(x) sapply(list, function(y) jaccardIndex(x,y)))
}
stopifnot(identical(pairwiseJaccardIndex(myList), poormanPJI(myList)))
```

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pairwiseOverlapDistance

*Calculate pairwise overlap coefficients between each pair of items in a list*

---

**Description**

Calculate pairwise overlap coefficients between each pair of items in a list

**Usage**

```
pairwiseOverlapDistance(list)

pairwiseOverlapCoefficient(list)
```

**Arguments**

list            A list

**Value**

A symmetric matrix of dimension  $m \times m$ , where  $m$  is the length of the list  
 pairwiseOverlapDistance is defined the pairwise overlap distance.

**Examples**

```
myList <- list(first=LETTERS[3:5], second=LETTERS[1:3], third=LETTERS[1:5], fourth=LETTERS[6:10])
pairwiseOverlapCoefficient(myList)
pairwiseOverlapDistance(myList)

poormanPOC <- function(list) {
  sapply(list, function(x) sapply(list, function(y) overlapCoefficient(x,y)))
}
stopifnot(identical(pairwiseOverlapCoefficient(myList), poormanPOC(myList)))
```

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percentage	<i>Print a decimal number in procent format</i>
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**Description**

Print a decimal number in procent format

**Usage**

```
percentage(x, fmt = "1.1")
```

**Arguments**

x	a decimal number, usually between -1 and 1
fmt	format string, '1.1' means a digit before and after the decimal point will be printed

**Value**

Character string

**Examples**

```
percentage(c(0,0.1,0.25,1))  
percentage(c(0,0.1,0.25,1), fmt="1.4")  
percentage(c(0,-0.1,0.25,-1), fmt="+1.1")
```

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pQnormScore	<i>Transform p-values to continuous scores with the quantile function of the normal distribution</i>
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**Description**

Quantile function, also known as the inverse of cumulative distribution function of the normal distribution, is used to map p-values to continuous scores ranging on  $R$ . The signs of the resulting scores are positive by default and are determined by the parameter `sign`.

**Usage**

```
pQnormScore(p, sign = 1, replaceZero = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

p	$p$ -value(s) between (0, 1]
sign	Signs of the scores, either positive (in case of positive numbers), negative (in case of negative numbers), or zero. In case of a logical vector, TRUE is interpreted as positive and FALSE is interpreted as negative.
replaceZero	Logical, whether to replace zero $p$ -values with the minimal double value specified by the machine. Default is TRUE. If set to FALSE, results will contain infinite values.

**Value**

A numeric vector of transformed  $p$ -values using signed quantile normal transformation.

**See Also**

[pAbsLog10Score](#), [pScore](#), [double](#)

**Examples**

```
testPvals <- c(0.001, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.5, 1)
pQnormScore(testPvals)
testPvalSign <- rep(c(-1,1), 3)
pQnormScore(testPvals, sign=testPvalSign)
testLog <- rep(c(TRUE, FALSE),3)
pQnormScore(testPvals, testLog)
```

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print.BEDAinfo	<i>Print BEDAinfo object</i>
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**Description**

Print BEDAinfo object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'BEDAinfo'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A BEDA info object, returned by <a href="#">bedaInfo</a>
...	Ignored

**Value**

Invisible NULL, only side effect is used

**Examples**

```
print(bedaInfo())
```

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pScore *Transform p-values to continuous scores*

---

**Description**

The function wraps other functions to map  $p$  values ranging on  $(0, 1]$  to continuous scores ranging on  $R$  in a number of ways.

**Usage**

```
pScore(p, sign = 1, method = c("qnorm", "absLog10"), replaceZero = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

p	$p$ -value between $(0, 1]$
sign	Sign of the score, either positive (in case of positive numbers), negative (in case of negative numbers), or zero. In case a logical vector, TRUE is interpreted as positive and FALSE is interpreted as negative.
method	Currently available methods include qnorm and absLog10.
replaceZero	Logical, whether to replace zero $p$ -values with the minimal double value specified by the machine. Default is TRUE. If set to FALSE, results will contain infinite values.

**Value**

A numeric vector of transformed  $p$ -values using the specified method.

**See Also**

[pAbsLog10Score](#), [pQnormScore](#)

**Examples**

```
testPvals <- c(0.001, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.5, 1)
pScore(testPvals, method="absLog10")
pScore(testPvals, method="qnorm")
testPvalSign <- rep(c(-1,1), 3)
pScore(testPvals, sign=testPvalSign, method="absLog10")
pScore(testPvals, sign=testPvalSign, method="qnorm")
testLog <- rep(c(TRUE, FALSE), 3)
pScore(testPvals, testLog, method="absLog10")
pScore(testPvals, testLog, method="qnorm")

testPvals <- 10^seq(-5, 0, 0.05)
```

```
plot(pScore(testPvals, method="qnorm"),
     pScore(testPvals, method="absLog10"),
     xlab="pQnormScore", ylab="pAbsLog10Score"); abline(0,1, col="red", lty=2)
```

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**putColsFirst***Rearrange columns to put some columns to far left*

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### Description

This function is helpful to export tables where certain columns are desired to be placed to the most left of the data.frame

### Usage

```
putColsFirst(data.frame, columns)
```

### Arguments

data.frame	Data.frame
columns	Character vector, names of columns which are to be put to the left

### Value

data.frame with re-arranged columns

### Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

### Examples

```
clubs <- data.frame(Points=c(21,23,28,24), Name=c("BVB", "FCB", "HSV",
"FCK"), games=c(12,11,11,12))
putColsFirst(clubs, c("Name"))
putColsFirst(clubs, c("Name", "games"))
```



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pwdecode	<i>Decode password with function implemented with pwencode</i>
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## Description

Decode password encrypted with pwencode.

## Usage

```
pwdecode(password)
```

## Arguments

password	Character string to be decoded. If starting with a empty character, the string is sent for decoding; otherwise, it is deemed as clear text password and returned.
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## Details

See pwdecode function documentation in BIOS for implemetnation details.

Note that since R does not support strings embedding null values (`\000`), the password to be decoded has to be given with two slashes, e.g. `'\001\000\129\235'`.

## Value

Decoded character string, or empty string if decoding fails

## Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>. The C library code was written by Detlef Wolf.

## Examples

```
mycode <- " \\001\\000\\141\\314\\033\\033\\033\\033\\033\\142\\303\\056\\166\\311\\037\\042"  
pwdecode(mycode)
```

---

pwencode *Encode a password*

---

### Description

Encode a password

### Usage

```
pwencode(label = "VAR", key)
```

### Arguments

label	label used to encode the password
key	password key

### Value

Character string, encoded password

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qqmsg *Quitely Quit with Messages*

---

### Description

Quitely quit R with messages in non-interactive sessions

### Usage

```
qqmsg(..., status = 0, save = FALSE, runLast = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

...	Messages to be passed to message
status	Quit stats
save	Logical, should current working environment be saved?
runLast	Logical, should <code>.Last()</code> be executed?

### Details

The function prints messages in any case, and quits R if the current session is non-interactive, e.g. in the command-line running Rscript mode

### Value

Invisible NULL, only side effect is used.

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

[quit](#)

**Examples**

```
## the example should not run because it will lead the R session to quit
## Not run:
qqmsg()
qqmsg("die", status=0)
qqmsg("Avada kedavra", status=-1)
qqmsg("Crucio!", "\n", "Avada kedavra", status=-100)

## End(Not run)
```

---

qsystem

*Quietly runs a system command*

---

**Description**

Quietly runs a system command: the output is internalized and returned as an invisible variable, and the standard error output is ignored.

**Usage**

```
qsystem(command)
```

**Arguments**

command      A system command

**Details**

The function runs the system command in a quiet mode. The function can be useful in CGI scripts, for instance

**Value**

(Invisibly) the internalized output of the command

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**Examples**

```
dateIntern <- system("date")
```

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refactorNum	<i>Sort numeric factor levels by values</i>
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**Description**

Factor variables with numbers as levels are alphabetically ordered by default, which requires rearrangements for various purposes, e.g. modelling or visualizations. This function re-orders levels of numeric factor variables numerically.

**Usage**

```
refactorNum(x, decreasing = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A factor variable with numeric values as levels
decreasing	Logical, should the levels sorted descendingly?

**Value**

A factor variable, with sorted numeric values as levels

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**Examples**

```
(nums <- factor(c("2", "4", "24", "1", "2", "125", "1", "2", "125")))  
(nums.new <- refactorNum(nums))
```

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registerLog	<i>The functions registerLog and doLog provide a simple mechanism to handle loggings (printing text messages to files or other types of connections) in R.</i>
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## Description

Users can register arbitrary numbers of loggers with registerLog, and the functions take care of low-level details such as opening and closing the connections.

## Usage

```
registerLog(..., append = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

...	Arbitrary numbers of file names (character strings) or connection objects (see example).
append	Logical, log will be appended to the existing file but not overwriting. Only valid for files but not for connections such as standard output.

## Details

Input parameters can be either character strings or connections (such as the objects returned by stdout() or pipe()).

If a character string is registered as a logger, it is assumed as a file name (user must make sure that it is writable/appendable). In case the file exists, new logging messages will be *appended*; otherwise if the file does not exist, it will be created and the logging messages will be written to the file.

A special case is the parameter value "-": it will be interpreted as standard output.

if a connection is registered as a logger, it must be writable in order to write the logging messages.

Each parameter will be converted to a connection object, which will be closed (when applicable) automatically before R quits.

If the parameter is missing (or set to NA or NULL), no logging will take place.

## Value

No value returned: its side effect is used.

## Note

Currently, the loggers are stored in a variable in the namespace of ribiosUtils named RIBIOS\_LOGGERS. This is only for internal use of the package and may change any time, therefore users are not advised to manipulate this variable directly.

To clear the registered loggers, use clearLog. To flush the registered loggers, use flushLog. Usually it is not necessary to use flushLog in R scripts, since by program exit the active R session

will automatically flush and close the connections (in addition, frequent flushing may decrease the program's efficiency). However, if used in interactive sessions, sometimes `flushLog` is needed to force R write all log files to all connections that are registered.

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

`doLog` writes messages iteratively to each connection registered by `registerLog`.

**Examples**

```
logfile1 <- tempfile()
logfile2 <- tempfile()
logcon3 <- stdout()
if(.Platform$OS.type == "unix") {
  registerLog("/dev/null")
} else {
  registerLog(tempfile())
}
registerLog(logfile1)
registerLog(logfile2)
registerLog(logcon3)

doLog("Start logging")
doLog("Do something...")
doLog("End logging")

flushLog() ## usually not needed, see notes

txt1 <- readLines(logfile1)
txt2 <- readLines(logfile2)

cat(txt1)
cat(txt2)

clearLog()

registerLog(logfile1, logfile2, logcon3)

doLog("Start logging - round 2")
doLog("Do something again ...")
doLog("End logging - for good")

flushLog() ## usually not needed, see notes

txt1 <- readLines(logfile1)
txt2 <- readLines(logfile2)

cat(txt1)
```

```

cat(txt2)

## clean up files and objects to close unused connections
closeLoggerConnections()

```

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relevels *Relevel a factor by a named or unnamed vector.*

---

### Description

This function wraps [relevelsByNamedVec](#) for named vector and [relevelsByNotNamedVec](#) for not named vectors

### Usage

```

relevels(
  x,
  refs,
  missingLevels = c("pass", "warning", "error"),
  unrecognisedLevels = c("warning", "pass", "error")
)

```

### Arguments

**x** A factor or a character string vector that will be cast into factor

**refs** A named vector or unnamed vector.

**missingLevels** Actions taken in case existing levels are missing: 'pass', 'warning', or 'error'.

**unrecognisedLevels** Actions taken in case unrecognised levels are found: 'pass', 'warning', or 'error'.

### Value

A vector of factor

### See Also

[relevelsByNamedVec](#) and [relevelsByNotNamedVec](#)

### Examples

```

oldFactor <- factor(c("A", "B", "A", "C", "B"), levels=LETTERS[1:3])
refLevels <- c("B", "C", "A")
refDict <- c("A"="a", "B"="b", "C"="c")
newFactor <- relevels(oldFactor, refLevels)
stopifnot(identical(newFactor, factor(c("A", "B", "A", "C", "B"), levels=c("B", "C", "A"))))
newFactor2 <- relevels(oldFactor, refDict)
stopifnot(identical(newFactor2, factor(c("a", "b", "a", "c", "b"), levels=c("a", "b", "c"))))

```

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relevelsByNamedVec      *Relevel a factor by a named vector.*

---

### Description

If names contain character strings other than the levels in the old factor and warning is set to TRUE, a warning will be raised.

### Usage

```
relevelsByNamedVec(
  x,
  refs,
  missingLevels = c("pass", "warning", "error"),
  unrecognisedLevels = c("warning", "pass", "error")
)
```

### Arguments

x	A factor
refs	A named vector. The names of the vector are all or a subset of levels in the old factor. And the values are new levels
missingLevels	Actions taken in case existing levels are missing: 'pass', 'warning', or 'error'.
unrecognisedLevels	Actions taken in case unrecognised levels are found: 'pass', 'warning', or 'error'.

### Details

The levels of the factor are the names of the ref vector, and the order of the ref vector matters: it is the levels of the new factor.

### Value

A vector of factor

### Examples

```
oldFactor <- factor(c("A", "B", "A", "C", "B"), levels=LETTERS[1:3])
factorDict <- c("A"="a", "B"="b", "C"="c")
newFactor <- relevelsByNamedVec(oldFactor, factorDict)
stopifnot(identical(newFactor, factor(c("a", "b", "a", "c", "b"), levels=c("a", "b", "c"))))
## TODO: test warning and error
```



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relevelsByNotNamedVec *Relevel a factor by a unnamed vector.*

---

### Description

If names contain character strings other than the levels in the old factor and warning is set to TRUE, a warning will be raised

### Usage

```
relevelsByNotNamedVec(  
  x,  
  refs,  
  missingLevels = c("pass", "warning", "error"),  
  unrecognisedLevels = c("warning", "pass", "error")  
)
```

### Arguments

x                    A factor

refs                A unnamed vector. The values of the vector are levels of x.

missingLevels      Actions taken in case existing levels are missing: 'pass', 'warning', or 'error'.

unrecognisedLevels  
                    Actions taken in case unrecognised levels are found: 'pass', 'warning', or 'error'.

### Value

A vector of factor

### Examples

```
oldFactor <- factor(c("A", "B", "A", "C", "B"), levels=LETTERS[1:3])  
refLevels <- c("B", "C", "A")  
newFactor <- relevelsByNotNamedVec(oldFactor, refLevels)  
stopifnot(identical(newFactor, factor(c("A", "B", "A", "C", "B"), levels=c("B", "C", "A"))))  
## TODO: test warning and error
```

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reload	<i>Reload a package</i>
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**Description**

Reload a package by first detaching and loading the library.

**Usage**

```
reload(pkg)
```

**Arguments**

pkg	Character string, name of the package
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**Value**

Side effect is used.

**Note**

So far only character is accepted

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

[detach](#) and [library](#)

**Examples**

```
## the example should not run because it will reload the package
## Not run:
  reload(ribiosUtils)

## End(Not run)
```

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removeColumns	<i>Remove columns</i>
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### Description

Remove columns from a data.frame object

### Usage

```
removeColumns(data.frame, columns, drop = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data.frame	data.frame
columns	names of columns to be removed
drop	Logical, whether the matrix should be dropped to vector if only one column is left

### Details

The function is equivalent to the subsetting operation with brackets. It provides a tidy programming interface to manipulate data.frames.

### Value

data.frame with specified columns removed

### Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

### Examples

```
clubs <- data.frame(Points=c(21,23,28,24), Name=c("BVB", "FCB", "HSV",  
"FCK"), games=c(12,11,11,12))  
removeColumns(clubs,c("Name"))
```

removeColumnsByFunc    *Remove rows or column by function*

---

**Description**

Remove rows or column by function

**Usage**

```
removeColumnsByFunc(matrix, removeFunc)
```

```
removeRowsByFunc(matrix, removeFunc)
```

**Arguments**

matrix            A matrix

removeFunc       A function which should return boolean results

**Value**

A matrix with rows or columns whose return value of removeFunc is TRUE

**Examples**

```
myMat <- matrix(c(1, 3 ,5, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11), byrow=FALSE, nrow=3)
removeColumnsByFunc(myMat, removeFunc=function(x) any(x %% 2 == 0))
removeRowsByFunc(myMat, removeFunc=function(x) any(x %% 2 == 0))
```

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removeColumnsWithNA    *Remove columns in a matrix that contains one or more NAs*

---

**Description**

Remove columns in a matrix that contains one or more NAs

**Usage**

```
removeColumnsWithNA(mat)
```

**Arguments**

mat                A matrix

**Value**

A matrix, with columns containing one or more NAs removed

**Examples**

```
myMat <- matrix(c(1:9, NA, 10:17), nrow=6, byrow=TRUE,
  dimnames=list(sprintf("R%d", 1:6), sprintf("C%d", 1:3)))
removeColumnsWithNA(myMat)
```

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removeInvarCol	<i>Remove invariable columns from a data frame or matrix</i>
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**Description**

Columns with one unique value are invariable. The functions help to remove such columns from a data frame (or matrix) in order to highlight the variables.

**Usage**

```
removeInvarCol(df)
```

**Arguments**

df                    A data frame or matrix

**Details**

removeInvarCol the data frame removing invariable column(s).

isVarCol and isInvarCol are helper functions, returning a logical vector indicating the variable and invariable columns respectively.

**Value**

isVarCol and isInvarCol return a logical vector indicating the variable and invariable columns respectively.

removeInvarCol removes invariable columns.

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**Examples**

```
testDf <- data.frame(a=1:4, b=7, c=LETTERS[1:4])
isVarCol(testDf)
isInvarCol(testDf)
removeInvarCol(testDf)
```

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removeRowsWithNA	<i>Remove rows in a matrix that contains one or more NAs</i>
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**Description**

Remove rows in a matrix that contains one or more NAs

**Usage**

```
removeRowsWithNA(mat)
```

**Arguments**

mat	A matrix
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**Value**

A matrix, with rows containing one or more NAs removed

**Examples**

```
myMat <- matrix(c(1:9, NA, 10:17), nrow=6, byrow=TRUE,  
  dimnames=list(sprintf("R%d", 1:6), sprintf("C%d", 1:3)))  
removeRowsWithNA(myMat)
```

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replaceColumnName	<i>Replace column names in data.frame</i>
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**Description**

Replace column names in data.frame

**Usage**

```
replaceColumnName(data.frame, old.names, new.names)
```

**Arguments**

data.frame	A data.frame
old.names	Old column names to be replaced
new.names	New column names

**Value**

Data.frame with column names updated

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**Examples**

```
clubs <- data.frame(Points=c(21,23,28,24), Name=c("BVB", "FCB", "HSV",
"FCK"), games=c(12,11,11,12))
replaceColumnName(clubs, c("Points", "games"), c("Punkte", "Spiele"))
```

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replaceZeroPvalue      *Replace p-values of zero*

---

**Description**

Replace p-values of zero

**Usage**

```
replaceZeroPvalue(p, factor = 1)
```

**Arguments**

p	A numeric vector, containing p-values. Zero values will be replaced by a small, non-zero value.
factor	A numeric vector, the minimal p-value will be multiplied by it. Useful for pQnormScore, because there the p-value needs to be divided by two, therefore a factor of two makes sense.

**Value**

A numeric vector of the same length as the input vector, with zeros replaced by the minimal absolute double value defined by the machine multiplied by the factor.

**Note**

Values under the minimal positive double value are considered zero and replaced.

**Examples**

```
ps <- seq(0,1,0.1)
replaceZeroPvalue(ps)
replaceZeroPvalue(ps, factor=2)
```

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ribiosTempdir	<i>A temporary directory which (1) every machine in the cluster has access to and (2) has sufficient space</i>
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**Description**

A temporary directory which (1) every machine in the cluster has access to and (2) has sufficient space

**Usage**

```
ribiosTempdir()
```

**Value**

a character string of the directory name

**See Also**

[ribiosTempfile](#)

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ribiosTempfile	<i>A temporary file which (1) every machine in the cluster has access to and (2) there is sufficient space</i>
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**Description**

A temporary file which (1) every machine in the cluster has access to and (2) there is sufficient space

**Usage**

```
ribiosTempfile(pattern = "file", tmpdir = ribiosTempdir(), fileext = "")
```

**Arguments**

pattern	Character string, file pattern
tmpdir	Character string, temp directory
fileext	Character string, file name extension (suffix)

**Value**

a character string of the file name

**See Also**

[ribiosTempdir](#)



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 ribiosUtils

 ribiosUtils
 

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**Description**

ribiosUtils is a swiss-knife package providing misc utilities

**Author(s)**

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 rmat

 Remove temporary files at a specified time interval from now
 

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**Description**

Send a at job to remove (probably temporary) files in the future with a specified time interval from now

**Usage**

```
rmat(..., days = NULL, hours = NULL, minutes = NULL, dry = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...	Files to be removed
days	Numeric, interval in days
hours	Numeric, interval in hours
minutes	Numeric, interval in minutes
dry	Logical, if set to TRUE, only the command will be returned and files are not really removed.

**Details**

The command will delete files, and there is usually no way to get deleted files back. *So make sure you know what you are doing!*

Days, hours, and minutes can be given in a mixed way: they will be summed up to give the interval.

**Value**

(Invisibly) the output of the at job.

**Note**

Since the command uses `at` internally, it is unlikely the command will work in the Windows system “out of box”.

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

[qsystem](#) for running system commands quietly.

**Examples**

```
tmp1 <- tempfile()
tmp2 <- tempfile()
rmat(tmp1, tmp2, minutes=1)
```

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rocheCore

*Extract core identifiers from Roche compound IDs*

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**Description**

Extract core identifiers from Roche compound IDs

**Usage**

```
rocheCore(str, short = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>str</code>	Character strings
<code>short</code>	Logical, if TRUE, the short version of Roche identifiers (R0[0-9]{4}) is returned. Default: FALSE

**Value**

Core identifiers if the element is a Roche compound ID, the original element otherwise Non-character input will be converted to character strings first.

**See Also**

[isRocheCompoundID](#)

**Examples**

```

rocheCore(c("R01234567-001", "R01234567-001-000", "R01234567",
            "R0noise-001", "anyOther-not-affected"))
rocheCore(c("R01234567-001", "R01234567-001-000", "R01234567",
            "R0noise-001", "anyOther-not-affected"), short=TRUE)

```

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rowScale	<i>S3 method for row-scaling</i>
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**Description**

S3 method for row-scaling

**Usage**

```
rowScale(x, center = TRUE, scale = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	Any object
center	Logical, whether centering should be done before scaling
scale	Logical, whether scaling should be done

**Value**

The input object with rows scaled

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rowScale.matrix	<i>Scale a matrix by row</i>
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**Description**

Scaling a matrix by row can be slightly slower due to a transposing step.

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
rowScale(x, center = TRUE, scale = TRUE)

```

**Arguments**

x	An matrix
center	Logical, passed to scale. to TRUE
scale	Logical, passed to scale. TRUE

**Value**

A matrix with each row scaled.

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

[scale](#)

**Examples**

```
mat <- matrix(rnorm(20), nrow=4)
rs.mat <- rowScale(mat)

print(mat)
print(rs.mat)
rowMeans(rs.mat)
apply(rs.mat, 1L, sd)

rowScale(mat, center=FALSE, scale=FALSE) ## equal to mat
rowScale(mat, center=TRUE, scale=FALSE)
rowScale(mat, center=FALSE, scale=TRUE)
```

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rowScale.table

*Scale a table by row*

---

**Description**

Scaling a table by row can be slightly slower due to a transposing step.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'table'
rowScale(x, center = TRUE, scale = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	An matrix
center	Logical, passed to scale. to TRUE
scale	Logical, passed to scale. TRUE

**Value**

A table with each row scaled.

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

[scale](#)

**Examples**

```
letterDf <- data.frame(from=c("A", "A", "B", "C"), to=c("A", "B", "C", "A"))
tbl <- table(letterDf$from, letterDf$to)
tblRowscale <- rowscale(tbl)

print(tbl)
print(tblRowscale)
rowMeans(tblRowscale)
apply(tblRowscale, 1L, sd)

rowscale(tbl, center=FALSE, scale=FALSE) ## equal to mat
rowscale(tbl, center=TRUE, scale=FALSE)
rowscale(tbl, center=FALSE, scale=TRUE)
```

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rrank	<i>Reverse rank order</i>
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**Description**

Reverse rank order

**Usage**

```
rrank(x, ...)
```

## Default S3 method:

```
rrank(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric, complex, character or logical vector
...	Passed to <a href="#">rank</a>

**Value**

A vector of numbers of the same length as the input, giving reverse rank orders.  
The function returns the reverse rank order, i.e. in the descending order

**See Also**[rank](#)**Examples**

```
testVec <- c(3,6,4,5)
rank(testVec)
rrank(testVec)
```

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rrank.matrix	<i>Get reverse rank orders in each column</i>
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---

**Description**

Get reverse rank orders in each column

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
rrank(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A matrix
...	Passed to <a href="#">rank</a>

**Value**

A matrix of the same dimension and attributes of the input matrix, with reverse rank orders of each column

**Examples**

```
testMatrix <- matrix(c(3,6,4,5,2,4,8,3,2,5,4,7), ncol=3, byrow=FALSE)
rrank(testMatrix)
```

---

rrankInd	<i>Return a matrix that highlights reverse rank orders of features of interest by column</i>
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### Description

Return a matrix that highlights reverse rank orders of features of interest by column

### Usage

```
rrankInd(matrix, ind, inValue = 1L, outValue = 0L, ...)
```

### Arguments

matrix	A matrix
ind	An integer vector or a logical vector that gives the index
inValue	Value to highlight the reverse ranks indexed by ind, see details below
outValue	Values assigned to other values not indexed by ind
...	Passed to <a href="#">rank</a>

### Value

A matrix of the same dimension and attributes of the input matrix, each column contains a vector of inValue and outValue. Positions that match the reverse ranks of matrix values indexed by ind are assigned the inValue, otherwise, the outValue.

The function can be used to visualize the reverse ranks of features of interest (rows of the input matrix) in each sample (columns of the input matrix). This is for instance useful for rank plots of features for gene-set enrichment analysis.

Imagine that all features indexed by ind are the larger than all other features in each sample, then the returned matrix will have value 1 in the first rows (the number determined by the features indexed by ind), and 0 in the rest rows.

### See Also

[rank](#)

### Examples

```
testMatrix <- matrix(c(3,6,4,5,2,4,8,3,2,5,4,7), ncol=3, byrow=FALSE)
print(testMatrix)
testInd <- c(2,4)
## verify that the command below returns 1 in positions occupied by
## the reverse ranks of the values indexed by testInd
rrankInd(testMatrix, testInd)
testIndBool <- c(FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)
rrankInd(testMatrix, testIndBool)
```

rsetdiff

*Reverse setdiff*

---

**Description**

reverse setdiff, i.e. rsetdiff(x,y) equals setdiff(y,x)

**Usage**

```
rsetdiff(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector
y	another vector

**Value**

Similar to setdiff, but with elements in y but not in x

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang

**Examples**

```
testVec1 <- LETTERS[3:6]
testVec2 <- LETTERS[5:7]
rsetdiff(testVec1, testVec2)
```

---

scriptInit*Prepare R for an interactive script*

---

**Description**

The function prepares R for an interactive session (e.g. in a script). Currently it defines behaviour in case of errors: a file named “ribios.dump” is written.

**Usage**

```
scriptInit()
```

**Value**

Side effect is used.



**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

[options](#)

**Examples**

```
## do not run unless the script mode is needed

scriptInit()
```

---

setDebug

*Functions for command-line Rscript debugging*

---

**Description**

These functions are used to debug command-line executable Rscripts in R sessions

**Usage**

```
setDebug()
```

**Details**

setDebug sets the environmental variable RIBIOS\_SCRIPT\_DEBUG as TRUE. unsetDebug unsets the variable. isDebugging checks whether the variable is set or not. isIntDebugging tests whether the scripts runs interactively or runs in the debugging mode. The last one can be useful when debugging Rscript in a R session.

A programmer wishing to debug a Rscript can explicitly set (or unset) the RIBIOS\_SCRIPT\_DEBUG variable in order to activate (inactivate) certain trunks of codes. This can be automated via isDebugging, or probably more conveniently, by isIntDebugging: if the script runs in an interactive mode, or the debugging flag is set, the function returns TRUE.

**Value**

setDebug and unsetDebug returns an invisible value indicating whether the variable setting (unsetting) was successful.

isDebugging and isIntDebugging returns logical values.

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

## Examples

```
unsetDebug()
print(isDebugging())
setDebug()
print(isDebugging())
unsetDebug()
print(isDebugging())
print(isIntDebugging())
```

---

shortenRocheCompoundID

*Shorten Roche compounds identifiers*

---

## Description

Shorten Roche compounds identifiers

## Usage

```
shortenRocheCompoundID(str)
```

## Arguments

str	Character strings that contains one or more Roche core identifiers (R0 followed by seven-digit numbers)
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## Value

Character strings of the same length as the input, with all core identifiers shortened

In contrast to [rocheCore](#), which only handles character strings that are valid Roche compound identifiers, this function takes any input string and performs a `gsub` operation to shorten Roche core numbers. Therefore, it even works when only a substring matches the pattern of a Roche compound name.

## Examples

```
shortenRocheCompoundID(c("R01234567-001", "R01234567-001-000",
"R01234567", "R0noise-001", "anyOther-not-affected",
"R01234567 and R09876543 are two imaginary compounds."))
```

---

shortenStr	<i>Shorten strings to a given number of characters</i>
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---

**Description**

Shorten strings to a given number of characters

**Usage**

```
shortenStr(str, nchar = 8)
```

**Arguments**

str	A vector of strings
nchar	The maximal number of characters to keep

**Value**

A vector of strings of the same length as the input, with each string shortened to the desired length  
Strings with more characters than nchar will be shortened.

**Note**

NA will be kept as they are

**Examples**

```
inputStrs <- c("abc", "abcd", "abcde", NA)
shortenStr(inputStrs, nchar=4)
## expected outcome: abc, abcd, abcd..., NA
```

---

silencio	<i>Keep silent by suppressing warnings and messages</i>
----------	---

---

**Description**

The function is used to keep the command silent by suppressing warnings and messages

**Usage**

```
silencio(...)
```

**Arguments**

...	Any function call
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**Value**

The same as the function call

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

[suppressWarnings](#), [suppressMessages](#)

**Examples**

```
wsqrt <- function(x) {warning("Beep");message("Calculating square");return(x^2)}
silencio(wsqrt(3))
```

---

sortAndFilterByCumsumprop

*Sort a numeric vector and filter by a threshold of cumsumprop*

---

**Description**

Sort a numeric vector and filter by a threshold of cumsumprop

**Usage**

```
sortAndFilterByCumsumprop(x, thr = 0.9)
```

**Arguments**

x	Numeric vector, usually named
thr	Threshold, default 0.9, meaning that items whose proportion of cumulative sum just above 0.9 are kept.

**Value**

Another numeric vector, likely shorter than x, items whose cumsumprop is equal or lower than thr. The rest items are summed into one new item, with the name rest

This function can be useful to extract from a long numeric vector the largest items that dominate the sum of the vector

**Examples**

```
x <- c("A"=1, "B"=2, "C"=3, "D"=4, "E"=400, "F"=500)
sortAndFilterByCumsumprop(x, thr=0.99) ## F and E should be returned
```

---

sortByCol	<i>Sort data.frame rows by values in specified columns</i>
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---

### Description

Sort rows of an `data.frame` by values in specified columns.

### Usage

```
sortByCol(  
  data.frame,  
  columns,  
  na.last = TRUE,  
  decreasing = TRUE,  
  orderAsAttr = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>data.frame</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> object
<code>columns</code>	Column name(s) which should be ordered
<code>na.last</code>	Logical, whether NA should be sorted as last
<code>decreasing</code>	Logical, whether the sorting should be in the decreasing order
<code>orderAsAttr</code>	Logical, whether the order index vectors should be returned in the attribute “order” of the sorted <code>data.frame</code>

### Details

Columns can be specified by integer indices, logical vectors or character names.

### Value

Sorted `data.frame`

### Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

### Examples

```
sample.df <- data.frame(teams=c("HSV", "BVB", "FCB", "FCN"),pts=c(18,17,17,9), number=c(7,7,6,6))  
sortByCol(sample.df, 1L)  
sortByCol(sample.df, 1L, decreasing=FALSE)  
  
sortByCol(sample.df, c(3L, 1L))  
sortByCol(sample.df, c(3L, 1L), decreasing=FALSE)  
sortByCol(sample.df, c(3L, 2L))
```

```
sortByCol(sample.df, c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))

sortByCol(sample.df, c("teams", "pts"))
sortByCol(sample.df, c("pts", "number", "teams"))
sortByCol(sample.df, c("pts", "teams", "number"))
```

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sortByDimnames	<i>Sort matrix by dim names</i>
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## Description

Rearrange rows and columns of a matrix by dim names

## Usage

```
sortByDimnames(x, row.decreasing = FALSE, col.decreasing = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

`x` A matrix or data.frame  
`row.decreasing` Logical, whether rows should be sorted decreasingly  
`col.decreasing` Logical, whether columns should be sorted decreasingly

## Value

Resorted matrix or data frame

## Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

## Examples

```
testMat <- matrix(1:16, nrow=4, dimnames=list(c("B", "D", "A", "C"), c("t", "f", "a", "g")))
sortByDimnames(testMat)
sortByDimnames(testMat, row.decreasing=TRUE, col.decreasing=FALSE)
```

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strtoken	<i>Tokenize strings by character</i>
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### Description

Tokenize strings by character in a similar way as the `strsplit` function in the base package. The function can return a matrix of tokenized items when `index` is missing. If `index` is given, tokenized items in the selected position(s) are returned. See examples.

### Usage

```
strtoken(x, split, index, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	A vector of character strings; non-character vectors are cast into characters.
<code>split</code>	A character to split the strings.
<code>index</code>	Numeric vector indicating which fields should be returned; if missing or set to <code>NULL</code> , a matrix containing all fields are returned.
<code>...</code>	Other parameters passed to <code>strsplit</code>

### Value

A matrix if `index` is missing, `NULL`, or contains more than one integer indices; otherwise a character vector.

### Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

### References

The main body of the function is modified from the `strsplit2` function in the `limma` package.

### See Also

[strsplit](#)

### Examples

```
myStr <- c("HSV\t1887", "FCB\t1900", "FCK\t1948")
strsplit(myStr, "\t")

strtoken(myStr, "\t")
strtoken(myStr, "\t", index=1L)
strtoken(myStr, "\t", index=2L)

myFac <- factor(myStr)
```

```
strtoken(myFac, "\t")  
strtoken(myFac, "\t", index=1L)
```

---

stubborngc	<i>Repeat garbage-collecting until all resource is freed</i>
------------	--

---

### Description

stubborngc repeats collecting garbage until no more resource can be freed

### Usage

```
stubborngc(verbose = FALSE, reset = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

verbose	Logical, verbose or not
reset	Logical, reset or not.

### Value

Side effect is used.

### Author(s)

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

### See Also

[gc](#)

### Examples

```
stubborngc()
```



---

subsetByColumnName      *Subset a data.frame by column name, allowing differences in cases*

---

### Description

The function calls `assertColumnName` internally to match the column names.

### Usage

```
subsetByColumnName(data.frame, reqCols, ignore.case = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data.frame</code>	A data.frame object
<code>reqCols</code>	required columns
<code>ignore.case</code>	logical, whether the case is considered

### Value

If all required column names are present, the data.frame object will be subset to include only these columns and the result data.frame is returned. Otherwise an error message is printed.

### Examples

```
myTestDf <- data.frame(HBV=1:3, VFB=0:2, BVB=4:6, FCB=2:4)
myFavTeams <- c("HBV", "BVB")
subsetByColumnName(myTestDf, myFavTeams)
myFavTeamsCase <- c("hbv", "bVb")
subsetByColumnName(myTestDf, myFavTeamsCase, ignore.case=TRUE)
```

---

summarizeRows      *Summarizing rows/columns by a factor*

---

### Description

Apply a function to summarize rows/columns that assigned to the same level by a factor vector.

### Usage

```
summarizeRows(matrix, factor, fun = mean, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>matrix</code>	A numeric matrix
<code>factor</code>	A vector of factors, either of the length of <code>nrow(matrix)</code> (for <code>summarizeRows</code> ), or the length of <code>ncol(matrix)</code> (for <code>summarizeColumns</code> ).
<code>fun</code>	A function or a name for a function, the summarizing function applied to rows/columns sharing the same level
<code>...</code>	Further parameters passed to the function

**Details**

NA levels are neglected, and corresponding rows/columns will not contribute to the summarized matrix.

`summarizeCols` is synonymous to `summarizeColumns`

**Value**

A matrix, the dimension will be determined by the number of levels of the factor vector.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
my.matrix <- matrix(1:25, nrow=5)
print(my.matrix)

my.factor <- factor(c("A", "B", "A", "C", "B"))
summarizeRows(matrix=my.matrix, factor=my.factor, fun=mean)
summarizeRows(matrix=my.matrix, factor=my.factor, fun=prod)
summarizeColumns(matrix=my.matrix, factor=my.factor, fun=mean)
summarizeColumns(matrix=my.matrix, factor=my.factor, fun=prod)

## NA values in factor
my.na.factor <- factor(c("A", "B", "A", "C", NA))
summarizeRows(matrix=my.matrix, factor=my.na.factor, fun=mean)
summarizeRows(matrix=my.matrix, factor=my.na.factor, fun=prod)
summarizeColumns(matrix=my.matrix, factor=my.na.factor, fun=mean)
summarizeColumns(matrix=my.matrix, factor=my.na.factor, fun=prod)
```

---

trim	<i>Trim leading and tailing spaces from string</i>
------	--

---

**Description**

The function trims leading and/or tailing spaces from string(s), using C function implemented in the BIOS library.

**Usage**

```
trim(x, left = " \n\r\t", right = " \n\r\t")
```

**Arguments**

x	A character string, or a vector of strings
left	Characters that are trimmed from the left side.
right	Characters that are trimmed from the right side

**Details**

left and right can be set to NULL. In such cases no trimming will be performed.

**Value**

Trimmed string(s)

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**Examples**

```
myStrings <- c("This is a fine day\n",  
              " Hallo Professor!",  
              " NUR DER HSV ")  
trim(myStrings)
```

---

uniqueLength	<i>Length of unique elements in a vector</i>
--------------	--

---

**Description**

Length of unique elements in a vector

**Usage**

```
uniqueLength(x, incomparables = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A vector  
incomparables    See [unique](#)

**Value**

An integer indicating the number of unique elements in the input vector

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

[unique](#)

**Examples**

```
test.vec1 <- c("HSV", "FCB", "BVB", "HSV", "BVB")
uniqueLength(test.vec1)

test.vec2 <- c(1L, 2L, 3L, 5L, 3L, 4L, 2L, 1L, 5L)
ulen(test.vec2)
```

---

uniqueNonNA	<i>Make a vector free of NA and unique</i>
-------------	--

---

**Description**

Make a vector free of NA and unique

**Usage**

```
uniqueNonNA(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector
---	----------

**Value**

A unique vector without NA

**Examples**

```
testVec <- c(3,4,5,NA,3,5)
uniqueNonNA(testVec)
```

---

verbose	<i>Print messages conditional on the verbose level</i>
---------	--

---

**Description**

The verbose level can be represented by non-negative integers. The larger the number is, the more verbose is the program: it prints then more messages for users' information.

**Usage**

```
verbose(..., global = 1L, this = 1L)
```

**Arguments**

...	Messages to be printed, will be passed to the message function
global	Integer, the global verbose level
this	Integer, the verbose level of this message

**Details**

This function decides whether or not to print a message, dependent on the global verbose level and the specific level of the message. If the specific level is larger than the global level, the message is suppressed; otherwise it is printed. see the details section for an example.

Suppose the global verbose level is set to 5, and two messages have levels of 1 and 7 respectively. Since 1 suggests a low-threshold of being verbose, the first message is printed; whereas the message of level 7 is only printed when the program should run in a more verbose way (`7, 8, 9, ...`), it is suppressed in the current global verbose level.

**Value**

The function is used for its side effect by printing messages.

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**Examples**

```
Gv <- 5L
verbose("Slightly verbosing", global=Gv, this=1L)
verbose("Moderately verbosing", global=Gv, this=5L)
verbose("Heavily verbosing", global=Gv, this=9L)
```

---

wellIndex2position      *Translate well index numbers to well positions*

---

**Description**

Translate well index numbers to well positions

**Usage**

```
wellIndex2position(ind, format = c("96", "384"))
```

**Arguments**

ind	Well index, integer numbers starting from 1, running rowwise. Non-integer parameters will be coerced to integers.
format	Character string, well format

**Value**

A data.frame containing three columns: input WellIndex, Row (characters) and Column (integers)

**Examples**

```
wellIndex2position(1:96, format="96")
wellIndex2position(c(3,2,5,34,85, NA), format="96")
wellIndex2position(1:384, format="384")
```

---

whoami	<i>System user name</i>
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---

**Description**

System user name

**Usage**

```
whoami()
```

**Value**

System user name

**Examples**

```
whoami()
```

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writeLog	<i>Write text as log to a connection</i>
----------	--

---

**Description**

The function `writeLog` can be used to log outputs and/or running status of scripts to *one connection*. To use it one does *not* need to run `registerLog` first.

**Usage**

```
writeLog(fmt, ..., con = stdout(), level = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fmt</code>	Format string to passed on to <code>sprintf</code>
<code>...</code>	Parameters passed on to <code>sprintf</code>
<code>con</code>	A connection, for instance a file (or its name) or <code>stdout()</code>
<code>level</code>	Logging level: each higher level will add one extra space before the message. See examples

**Details**

In contrast, doLog can be used to log on multiple connections that are registered by registerLog. Therefore, to register logger(s) with registerLog is a prerequisite of calling doLog. Internally doLog calls writeLog sequentially to make multiple-connection logging.

**Value**

Side effect is used.

**Author(s)**

Jitao David Zhang <jitao\_david.zhang@roche.com>

**See Also**

registerLog to register more than one loggers so that doLog can write to them sequentially.

**Examples**

```
writeLog("This is the start of a log")
writeLog("Message 1", level=1)
writeLog("Message 1.1", level=2)
writeLog("Message 1.2", level=2)
writeLog("Message 2", level=1)
writeLog("Message 3", level=1)
writeLog("Message 3 (special)", level=4)
writeLog("End of the log");

## log with format
writeLog("This is Message %d", 1)
writeLog("Square of 2 is %2.2f", sqrt(2))

## NA is handled automatically
writeLog("This is a not available value: %s", NA, level=1)
writeLog("This is a NULL value: %s", NULL, level=1)
```



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