# Rcpp for everyone

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## Welcome

Rcpp is a package that enables you to implement R functions in C++. It is easy to use even without deep knowledge of C++, because it is implemented so as to write your C++ code in a style similar to R. And Rcpp does not sacrifice execution speed for the ease of use, anyone can get high performance outcome.

This document focuses on providing necessary information to users who are not familiar with C++. Therefore, in some cases, I explain usage of Rcpp conceptually rather than describing accurately from the viewpoint of C++, so that I hope readers can easily understand it.

I would greatly appreciate it if you kindly give me any feedback on this document.

https://github.com/teuder/rcpp4everyone\_en

# Suitable situations to use Rcpp

R is weak in some kinds of operations. If you need operations listed below, it is time to consider using Rcpp.

- Loop operations in which later iterations depend on previous iterations.
- $\bullet\,$  Accessing each elements of a vector/matrix.
- Recurrent function calls within loops.
- Changing the size of vectors dynamically.
- Operations that need advanced data structures and algorithms.

## Installation

Before developing with Rcpp, you need to install c++ compiler.

### 2.1 Install C++ compiler

#### 2.1.1 Windows

Install Rtools.

It might be helpful to refer instruction of RStan (Install Rtools for Windows) .

#### 2.1.2 Mac

Install Xcode command line tools. Execute the command xcode-select --install on Terminal.

#### 2.1.3 Linux

Install gcc and related packages.

In Ubuntu Linux, execute the command sudo apt-get install r-base-dev on Terminal.

#### 2.1.4 Using other compilers installed by yourself

If you installed other compiler (g++, clang++) different from above, create the following file under the user's home directory. Then set environment variables in the file.

#### Linux, Mac

• .R/Makevars

#### Windows

• .R/Makevars.win

#### Example settings of environmental variables

```
CC=/opt/local/bin/gcc-mp-4.7

CXX=/opt/local/bin/g++-mp-4.7

CPLUS_INCLUDE_PATH=/opt/local/include:$CPLUS_INCLUDE_PATH

LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/local/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH

CXXFLAGS= -g0 -02 -Wall

MAKE=make -j4
```

## 2.2 Install Rcpp

You can install Rcpp by executing following code.

```
install.packages("Rcpp")
```

# Basic usage

You can use your Rcpp function in 3 steps.

- 1. Writing Rcpp source code
- 2. Compiling the code
- 3. Executing the function

## 3.1 Writing your Rcpp code

The below code defines a function rcpp\_sum() that calculates the sum of a vector. Save this content as a file named "sum.cpp".

#### sum.cpp

```
//sum.cpp
#include <Rcpp.h>
using namespace Rcpp;

// [[Rcpp::export]]
double rcpp_sum(NumericVector v){
    double sum = 0;
    for(int i=0; i<v.length(); ++i){
        sum += v[i];
    }
    return(sum);
}</pre>
```

#### 3.1.1 Format for defining a function in Rcpp.

The following code shows the basic format for defining a Rcpp function.

```
#include<Rcpp.h>
using namespace Rcpp;

// [[Rcpp::export]]
RETURN_TYPE FUNCTION_NAME(ARGUMENT_TYPE ARGUMENT){
```

```
//do something
return RETURN_VALUE;
}
```

- #include<Rcpp.h>: This sentence enables you to use classes and functions defined by the Rcpp package.
- // [[Rcpp::export]] The function defined just below this sentence will be accessible from R.
- using namespace Rcpp; : This sentence is optional. But if you did not write this sentence, you have to add prefix Rcpp:: to specify classes and functions defined by the Rcpp. (For example, Rcpp::NumericVector)
- RETURN\_TYPE FUNCTION\_NAME(ARGMENT\_TYPE ARGMENT){} You need to specify types of functions and arguments.
- return RETURN\_VALUE; return statement is mandatorya return when returning a value, but if you do not return a value (i.e. RETURN\_TYPE is void), the return statement can be omitted.

### 3.2 Compiling the code

The function Rcpp::sourceCpp() will compile the source code and load the function into R.

```
library(Rcpp)
sourceCpp('sum.cpp')
```

### 3.3 Executing the function

You can use your Rcpp function like as usual R function.

```
> rcpp_sum(1:10)
[1] 55
> sum(1:10)
[1] 55
```

# Embedding Rcpp code in your R code

You can also write Rcpp code in your R code in 3 ways using sourceCpp() cppFunction() evalCpp() respectively.

## 4.1 sourceCpp()

Save Rcpp code as string object in R and compile it with sourceCpp().

```
src <-
"#include <Rcpp.h>
using namespace Rcpp;
// [[Rcpp::export]]
double rcpp_sum(NumericVector v){
  double sum = 0;
  for(int i=0; i<v.length(); ++i){
    sum += v[i];
  }
  return(sum);
}"

sourceCpp(code = src)
rcpp_sum(1:10)</pre>
```

## 4.2 cppFunction()

The cppFunction() offers handy way to create single Rcpp function. You can omit #include <Rcpp.h> and using namespase Rcpp; when you use cppFunction().

```
src <-
  "double rcpp_sum(NumericVector v){
  double sum = 0;
  for(int i=0; i<v.length(); ++i){
    sum += v[i];
  }
  return(sum);</pre>
```

```
Rcpp::cppFunction(src)
rcpp_sum(1:10)
```

## 4.3 evalCpp()

You can evaluate single C++ statement by using evalCpp().

```
# Showing maximum value of double.
evalCpp('std::numeric_limits<double>::max()')
```

## C++11

C++ 11 is a standard of C++ newly established in 2011, it introduces new functionalities and notations. Compared with the previous standard, many new features have been added to make C++ even easier for beginners. This document will actively exploit these features of C++11.

\*\* Important: Code examples in this document are written assuming that C++11 is enabled. \*\*

### 5.1 Enabling C++11

To enable C ++ 11, add the following description somewhere in your Rcpp code.

```
// [[Rcpp::pluqins("cpp11")]]
```

### 5.2 Recommended C++11 features

#### 5.2.1 Initializer list

Initialization of variables using {}.

#### 5.2.2 auto

Using the auto specifier will automatically set the type of the variable, according to the value to be assigned.

```
// variable "i" will be int
auto i = 4;

NumericVector v;
// variable "it" will be NumericVector::iterator
auto it = v.begin();
```

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#### 5.2.3 decltype

With decltype you can declare variables of the same type as existing variables.

```
int i;
decltype(i) x; // variable "x" will be int
```

#### 5.2.4 Range-based for-loop

You can write a for statement with the same style as R.

```
IntegerVector v{1,2,3};
int sum=0;
for(auto& x : v) {
  sum += x;
}
```

#### 5.2.5 Lambda expression

You can create a function object by using lambda expression. Function object are usually used as unnamed function passed to other function.

Lambda expressions are written in the form [](){}.

In [], you write a list of local variables you want to use in this function object.

- [] do not allow access to all the local variables from the function object.
- [=] will copy values of the all local variables to the function object.
- [&] enables direct access to all local variables from the function object.
- [=x, &y] means that the local variable "x" will be copied to the function object, and the local variable "y" is allowed to be accessed directly from the function object.

In (), you write arguments to be passed to this function object.

In {}, you describe processes you want.

#### Return type of the lambda expression

The return type of this function object is automatically set to the type of the returned value described in {}. If you want to define return type explicitly, write it like []()->int{}.

#### Example

The following example shows how to use lambda expression. You can find Some types of C++ code can be written in the same style as R.

R example

```
v <- c(1,2,3,4,5)
A <- 2.0
res <-
sapply(v, function(x){A*x})</pre>
```

 $Rcpp\ example$ 

```
// [[Rcpp::plugins("cpp11")]]
// [[Rcpp::export]]
NumericVector rcpp_lambda_1(){
   NumericVector v = {1,2,3,4,5};
   double A = 2.0;
   NumericVector res =
     sapply(v, [&](double x){return A*x;});
   return res;
}
```

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# Printing messages

You can print messages and values of objects on R console screen by using  ${\tt Rprintf}$ () and  ${\tt Rcout}$ .

REprintf() and Rcerr can be used for printing error messages.

### 6.1 Rcout, Rcerr

The way of using Rcout and Rcerr is same as std::cout and std::cerr. Connecting messages or variables with << in the order you want. When you give vector object to <<, it will print all the elements of the vector.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
void rcpp_rcout(NumericVector v){
  // printing value of vector
  Rcout << "The value of v : " << v << "\n";

  // printing error message
  Rcerr << "Error message\n";
}</pre>
```

### 6.2 Rprintf(), REprintf()

The way of using Rprintf() and REprintf() is same as std::printf(), it print message by specifying format.

```
Rprintf( format, variables)
```

In the format string, you can use following format specifiers for printing the values of variables. When you want to print multiple variables, you have to pass these variables in the order that its corresponding specifier appears in the format string.

Only a part of format specifier is presented below, please refer to other documentation for detail (For example, cplusplus.com).

specifier	explanation
	printing signed integer (int)

specifier	explanation
%u	printing unsigned integer (unsigned int)
%f	printing floating point number (double)
%e	printing floating point number (double) in exponential style
%s	printing C string (char*)

Additionally, Rprintf() and REprintf() can only print data types that exist in standard C language, thus you cannot pass data types defined by Rcpp package (such as NumericVector) to Rprintf() directly. If you want to print the values of elements of Rcpp vector using Rprintf(), you have to pass each element separately to it (see below).

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
void rcpp_rprintf(NumericVector v){
    // printing values of all the elements of Rcpp vector
    for(int i=0; i<v.length(); ++i){
        Rprintf("the value of v[%i] : %f \n", i, v[i]);
    }
}</pre>
```

# Data types

All the basic data types and data structures provided by R are available in Rcpp. By using these data types, you can directly access to the objects exist in R.

#### 7.1 Vector and Matrix

Following seven data types are often used in R.

logical integer numeric complex character Date POSIXct

There are vector type and matrix types in Rcpp corresponding to those of R.

In this document, the word <code>Vector</code> and <code>Matrix</code> is used to specify all the vector and matrix types in Rcpp.

The table below present the correspondence of data types between R/Rcpp/C++.

Value	R vector	Rcpp vector	Rcpp matrix	Rcpp scalar	C++ scalar
Logical	logical	LogicalVector	LogicalMatrix	-	bool
Integer	integer	IntegerVector	IntegerMatrix	-	int
Real	numeric	NumericVector	${\tt NumericMatrix}$	-	double
Complex	complex	${\tt ComplexVector}$	${\tt ComplexMatrix}$	Rcomplex	complex
String	character	CharacterVecto	rCharacterMatrix	String	string
		(StringVector)	$({\tt StringMatrix})$		
Date	Date	DateVector	-	Date	-
Datetime	POSIXct	${\tt DatetimeVector}$	-	Datetime	time_t

## 7.2 data.frame, list, S3, S4

Other than vector and matrix, There are several data structure in R such as data.frame, list, S3 class and S4 class. You can handle all of these data structures in Rcpp.

R	Rcpp
data.frame	DataFrame
list	List
S3 class	List
S4 class	S4

In Rcpp, Vector, DataFrame, List are all implemented as kinds of vectors. Namely, Vector is a vector that its elements are scalar values, DataFrame is a vector that its elements are Vectors, List is a vector that its elements are any kinds of data types. Thus, Vector, DataFrame, List has many common member functions in Rcpp.

## Vector

### 8.1 Creating vector object

You can create vector object in several ways.

```
//Create a Vector object equivalent to
// v <- rep(0, 3)
NumericVector v (3);

// v <- rep(1, 3)
NumericVector v (3,1);

// v <- c(1,2,3)
// C++11 Initializer list
NumericVector v = {1,2,3};

// v <- c(1,2,3)
NumericVector v = NumericVector::create(1,2,3);

// v <- c(x=1, y=2, z=3)
NumericVector v =
NumericVector::create(Named("x",1), Named("y")=2 , _["z"]=3);</pre>
```

## 8.2 Accessing vector elements

You can access to individual element of a vector object using [] or () operator. Both operators accept NumericVector/IntegerVector (numerical index), CharacterVector (element names) and LogicalVector. [] operator ignores out of bound access, while () operator throws an exception index\_out\_of\_bounds.

It is important to note that index of Vector object in C++ start at 0.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
void rcpp_vector_access(){

// Creating vector
NumericVector v {10,20,30,40,50};
```

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```
// Setting element names
v.names() = CharacterVector({"A", "B", "C", "D", "E"});
// Preparing vector for access
NumericVector numeric = {1,3};
IntegerVector integer = {1,3};
CharacterVector character = {"B", "D"};
LogicalVector logical = {false, true, false, true, false};
// Getting values of vector elements
double x1 = v[0];
double x2 = v["A"];
NumericVector res1 = v[numeric];
NumericVector res2 = v[integer];
NumericVector res3 = v[character];
NumericVector res4 = v[logical];
// Assigning values to vector elements
v[0] = 100;
v["A"] = 100;
NumericVector v2 {100,200};
v[numeric] = v2;
v[integer] = v2;
v[character] = v2;
v[logical] = v2;
```

#### 8.3 Member functions

Member functions (also called as Methods) are functions that is attached to individual object. You can call member functions f() of object v in the form of v.f().

```
NumericVector v = {1,2,3,4,5};

// Calling member function
int n = v.length(); // 5
```

The Vector object in Rcpp have member functions listed below.

#### $8.3.1 \quad length(), size()$

return the number of elements of this vector object.

#### $8.3.2 \quad names()$

return the element names of this vector object as CharacterVector.

#### 8.3.3 offset( name ), findName( name )

return numerical index of the element specified by character string name.

#### 8.3.4 offset(i)

return numerical index of the element specified by numerical index i after doing bounds checking to ensure i is valid.

#### 8.3.5 fill(x)

fill all the element of this vector object with scalar value  $\mathbf{x}$ .

#### 8.3.6 sort()

return a vector that sorts this vector object in ascending order.

#### 8.3.7 assign( first\_it, last\_it )

assign values specified by the iterator first\_it and last\_it to this vector object.

#### 8.3.8 push\_back( x )

append a scalar value x to the end of this vector object.

#### 8.3.9 push\_back( x, name )

append a scalar value x to the end of this vector object and set name of the element as character string name.

#### 8.3.10 push\_front(x)

append a scalar value x to the front of this vector.

#### 8.3.11 push\_front(x, name)

append a scalar value x to the front of this vector and set name of the element as character string name.

#### 8.3.12 begin()

return an iterator pointing to the first element of the vector.

#### 8.3.13 end()

return an iterator pointing to the end of the vector (one past the last element of this vector).

#### 8.3.14 cbegin()

return a const iterator pointing to the first element of the vector.

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#### 8.3.15 cend()

return a const iterator pointing to the end of the vector (one past the last element of this vector).

#### 8.3.16 insert(i, x)

insert scalar value  $\mathbf{x}$  to the position pointed by numerical index  $\mathbf{i}$ . Return the iterator pointing the inserted element.

#### 8.3.17 insert(it, x)

insert scalar value x to the position pointed by iterator it. Return the iterator pointing the inserted element.

#### 8.3.18 erase(i)

erase element at the position pointed by numerical index i. Return the iterator pointing the element just behind the erased element.

#### 8.3.19 erase(it)

erase element at the position pointed by iterator it. Return the iterator pointing the element just behind the erased element.

#### 8.3.20 erase( first\_i, last\_i )

erase elements from the position pointed by numerical index first\_i to last\_i - 1. Return the iterator pointing the element just behind the erased elements.

#### 8.3.21 erase(first\_it, last\_it)

erase elements from the position pointed by iterator first\_it to last\_it - 1. Return the iterator pointing the element just behind the erased elements.

#### 8.3.22 containsElementNamed(name)

return true if this vector contains an element with the name specified by character string name.

#### 8.4 Static member functions

Static member function is the function that is attached to the class from which an object being molded. Static member functions is called in the form such as NumericVector::create().

#### $8.4.1 \text{ get}_na()$

return the NA value of this Vector class.

#### 8.4.2 is\_na(x)

return true if a vector element specified by  $\mathbf{x}$  is NA.

### 8.4.3 create(x1, x2, ...)

create a Vector object containing elements specified by scalar value x1 and x2. Maximum number of arguments are 20.

#### 8.4.4 import( first\_it , last\_it )

create a Vector object filled with data from the position pointed by iterator first\_it to last\_it - 1.

### 8.4.5 import\_transform( first\_it, last\_it, func)

create a Vector object filled with data from the position pointed by iterator first\_it to last\_it - 1 that is transformed by function specified by func.

## Matrix

### 9.1 Creating Matrix object

Matrix object can be created in several ways.

```
// Create a Matrix object equivalent to
// m <- matrix(0, nrow=2, ncol=2)
NumericMatrix m1( 2 );

// m <- matrix(0, nrow=2, ncol=3)
NumericMatrix m2( 2 , 3 );

// m <- matrix(v, nrow=2, ncol=3)
NumericMatrix m3( 2 , 3 , v.begin() );</pre>
```

In addition, a matrix object in R is actually a vector that the number of rows and columns are set in the attribute dim. Thus, if you created a vector with attribute dim in Rcpp and return it to R, it will be treated as a matrix.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
NumericVector rcpp_matrix(){
    // Creating a vector object
    NumericVector v = {1,2,3,4};

    // Set the number of rows and columns to attribute dim of the vector object.
    v.attr("dim") = Dimension(2, 2);

    // Return the vector to R
    return v;
}
```

Execution result

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However, even if you set a value to attribute dim of a vector object, the type of the object remains Vector type in Rcpp code. Thus, if you want to convert it to Matrix type in Rcpp, you need to use as<T>() function.

```
// Set number of rows and columns to attribute dim
v.attr("dim") = Dimension(2, 2);

// Converting to Rcpp Matrix type
NumericMatrix m = as<NumericMatrix>(v);
```

### 9.2 Accessing to Matrix elements

By using () operator, you can get from and assign to the values of elements of a Matrix object by specifying its column number and row number. As in the case of vectors, row numbers and column numbers in Matrix start with 0. If you want to access to a specific row or column, use the symbol \_.

You can also use the [] operator to access an element as a vector connecting the columns of a matrix.

```
// Creating a 5x5 numerical matrix
NumericMatrix m( 5, 5 );

// Retrieving the element of row 0 and column 2
double x = m( 0 , 2 );

// Copying the value of row 0 to the vector v
NumericVector v = m( 0 , _ );

// Copying the value of column 2 to the vector v
NumericVector v = m( _ , 2 );

// Copying the row (0 to 1) and column (2 to 3) to the matrix m2
NumericMatrix m2 = m( Range(0,1) , Range(2,3) );

// Accessing matrix element as vector
m[5]; // This points to the same element as m(0,1)
```

#### 9.2.1 Accessing as reference to row, column and sub matrix

Rcpp also provides types that hold "references" to specific part of a matrix.

```
NumericMatrix::Column col = m( _ , 1); // Reference to the column 1
NumericMatrix::Row row = m( 1 , _ ); // Reference to the row 1
NumericMatrix::Sub sub = m( Range(0,1) , Range(2,3) ); // Reference to sub matrix
```

Assigning a value to a "reference" object of a matrix is equivalent to assigning the value to its original matrix. For example, assigning a value to col will assign a value to the column 1 of m.

```
// Reference to the column 1
NumericMatrix::Column col = m( _ , 1);

// The value of the column 1 of matrix m will be doubled
col = 2 * col;
```

```
// Synonymous with the above example
m( _ , 1) = 2 * m( _ , 1 );
```

#### 9.3 Member functions

Since Matrix is actually Vector, Matrix basically has the same member functions as Vector. Thus, member functions unique to Matrix are only presented below.

#### 9.3.1 nrow() rows()

Returns the number of rows.

#### 9.3.2 ncol() cols()

Returns the number of columns.

```
###row( i )
```

Return a reference Vector::Row to the ith row.

###column(i)

Return a reference Vector::Column to the ith column.

#### 9.3.3 fill\_diag(x)

Fill diagonal elements with scalar value x.

#### 9.3.4 offset(i, j)

Returns the numerical index in the original vector of the matrix corresponding to the element of row  $\mathbf{i}$  and column  $\mathbf{j}$ .

#### 9.4 Static member functions

Matrix basically has the same static member function as Vector. The static member functions unique to Matrix are shown below.

#### 9.4.1 Matrix:: $\operatorname{diag}(\operatorname{size}, x)$

Returns a diagonal matrix whose number of rows and columns equals to "size" and the value of the diagonal element is "x".

#### 9.5 Other functions related to Matrix

This section shows functions relating to Matrix.

### 9.5.1 rownames( m )

Get and set the row name of matrix m.

```
CharacterVector ch = rownames(m);
rownames(m) = ch;
```

### 9.5.2 colnames( m )

Get and set the column name of matrix m.

```
CharacterVector ch = colnames(m);
colnames(m) = ch;
```

### 9.5.3 transpose( m )

Returns the transposed matrix of matrix m.

# Vector operations

### 10.1 Arithmetic operations

By using the + - \* / operator you can perform elementwise arithmetic operations between vectors of the same length.

```
NumericVector x ;
NumericVector y ;
// Vector and vector operation
NumericVector res = x + y ;
NumericVector res = x - y;
NumericVector res = x * y ;
NumericVector res = x / y ;
// Vector and scalar operation
NumericVector res = x + 2.0;
NumericVector res = 2.0 - x;
NumericVector res = y * 2.0 ;
NumericVector res = 2.0 / y;
// expression and expression operation
NumericVector res = x * y + y / 2.0;
NumericVector res = x * (y - 2.0);
NumericVector res = x / (y * y);
The - operator inverts the sign.
```

## 10.2 Comparison operations

NumericVector res = -x;

Comparison of vectors using == ! = <>> = <= operators produces logical vectors. You can also access vector elements using logical vectors.

```
NumericVector x ;
NumericVector y ;
// Comparison of vector and vector
Logical Vector res = x < y;
Logical Vector res = x > y;
LogicalVector res = x <= y ;</pre>
LogicalVector res = x >= y ;
Logical Vector res = x == y;
LogicalVector res = x != y ;
// Comparison of vector and scalar
Logical Vector res = x < 2;
Logical Vector res = 2 > x;
LogicalVector res = y <= 2;
LogicalVector res = 2 != y;
{\it // Comparison of expression and expression}
Logical Vector res = (x + y) < (x*x);
LogicalVector res = (x + y) >= (x*x);
LogicalVector res = ( x + y ) == ( x*x );
```

The ! operator negates the logical value.

```
LogicalVector res = ! ( x < y );</pre>
```

Accessing the elements of the vector using logical vectors.

```
NumericVector res = x[x < 2];</pre>
```

# Logical operations

# 11.1 LogicalVector

#### 11.1.1 Data type of Logical Vector elements

Since boolean type in C++ is bool, you may think that the type of the element of LogicalVector is also bool, but it is int. This is because bool type can only represent true or false, but there are three possible values TRUE, FALSE, and NA for elements of the logical vector in R.

In Rcpp, TRUE is represented by 1,FALSE by 0, and NA byNA\_LOGICAL (minimum value of int: -2147483648).

R	Rcpp	int	bool
TRUE	TRUE	1 (Values other than 0 and -2147483648)	true
FALSE	FALSE	0	false
NA	NA_LOGICAL	-2147483648	true

# 11.2 Logical operations

Use the operator & (logical product)  $\mid$  (logical sum)  $\mid$  (Logical negation) for the logical operation for each element of LogicalVector.

```
LogicalVector v1 = {1,1,0,0};

LogicalVector v2 = {1,0,1,0};

LogicalVector res1 = v1 & v2;

LogicalVector res2 = v1 | v2;

LogicalVector res3 = !(v1 | v2);

Rcout << res1 << "\n"; // 1 0 0 0

Rcout << res2 << "\n"; // 1 1 1 0

Rcout << res3 << "\n"; // 0 0 0 1
```

# 11.3 Function that receives Logical Vector

Examples of functions that receive Logical Vector are all(), any() and ifelse().

# $11.3.1 \, all(), any()$

For LogicalVector v, all (v)returnsTRUE when all elements of v are TRUE, and any(v) returns TRUE if any of v's elements are TRUE.

You can not use the return value of the all() and any() as the conditional expression of the if statement. This is because the return type of the all() and any() is not bool but SingleLogicalResult. To use the return value of the all() and any() as a conditional expression of an if statement, use the function is\_true(), is\_false() and is\_na(). These functions convert SingleLogicalResult to bool.

The code example below shows how to use the return values of the functions all() and any() as a conditional expression of an if statement. In this example, the conditional expression of all if statements will be true, and the return value of all(), any() will be displayed.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
List rcpp_logical_03(){
  LogicalVector v1 = LogicalVector::create(1,1,1,NA_LOGICAL);
  LogicalVector v2 = LogicalVector::create(0,1,0,NA_LOGICAL);
  // Behavior of all (), any () for Logical Vector including NA is the same as R
  LogicalVector lv1 = all( v1 ); // NA
  LogicalVector lv2 = all( v2 ); // FALSE
  Logical Vector 1v3 = any( v2 ); // TRUE
  // In case assigning to bool
  bool b1 = is_true ( all(v1) ); // false
  bool b2 = is_false( all(v1) ); // false
  bool b3 = is_na (all(v1)); // true
  // In case used in conditional expression of if statement
  if(is_na(all( v1 ))) { // OK
   Rcout << "all( v1 ) is NA\n";</pre>
  }
 return List::create(lv1, lv2, lv3, b1, b2, b3);
```

# 11.3.2 ifelse()

ifelse (v, x1, x2) receives the logical vector v, and returns the corresponding element of x1 when the element of v is TRUE and the corresponding element of x2 when it is FALSE. Although x1 and x2 can be vectors or scalars, in the case of vectors the length of x1 and x2 must match the length of v.

```
NumericVector v1;
NumericVector v2;
//Number of elements of vector
int n = v1.length();
```

```
// In case, both x1 and x2 are scalar
IntegerVector res1 = ifelse( v1>v2, 1, 0);
NumericVector res2 = ifelse( v1>v2, 1.0, 0.0);
//CharacterVector res3 = ifelse( v1>v2, "T", "F"); // not supported
// Since ifelse() does not work with a scalar character string,
// in order to obtain results equivalent to R,
// we need to use a string vector whose values of elements are all the same.
CharacterVector chr_v1 = rep(CharacterVector("T"), n);
CharacterVector chr_v2 = rep(CharacterVector("F"), n);
CharacterVector res3 = ifelse( v1>v2, chr_v1, chr_v2);
// In case, x1 and x2 are vector and scalar
IntegerVector int_v1, int_v2;
NumericVector num_v1, num_v2;
IntegerVector res4 = ifelse( v1>v2, int_v1, 0);
NumericVector res5 = ifelse( v1>v2, num_v1, 0.0);
CharacterVector res6 = ifelse( v1>v2, chr_v1, Rf_mkChar("F")); // Note
// In case, x1 and x2 are vector and vector
IntegerVector res7 = ifelse( v1>v2, int_v1, int_v2);
NumericVector res8 = ifelse( v1>v2, num_v1, num_v2);
CharacterVector res9 = ifelse( v1>v2, chr_v1, chr_v2);
```

Note: Rf\_mkChar () is a function that convert C language string (char\*) to CHARSXP (type of element of CharacterVector).

# 11.4 Evaluation of elements of Logical Vector

The value of the element of LogicalVector should not be used as a conditional expression of if statement. Because the conditional expression of the C++ if statement evaluates the value of the expression as a bool type. bool type evaluates all values other than 0 as true, thus the NA of LogicalVector (NA\_LOGICAL) is evaluated as true.

See the following code example for how to evaluate the value of an element of Logical Vector with an if statement.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
LogicalVector rcpp_logical(){

// Create an integer vector containing NA
IntegerVector x = {1,2,3,4,NA_INTEGER};

// The result of the comparison operation becomes LogicalVector
LogicalVector v = (x >= 3);

// If you use the element of LogicalVector directly in the "if" statement
// NA_LOGICAL will be evaluated as TRUE
for(int i=0; i<v.size();++i) {
   if(v[i]) Rprintf("v[%i] is evaluated as true.\n",i);
   else Rprintf("v[%i] is evaluated as false.\n",i);</pre>
```

```
// Evaluate the elements of LogicalVector
for(int i=0; i<v.size();++i) {
    if(v[i]==TRUE) Rprintf("v[%i] is TRUE.\n",i);
    else if (v[i]==FALSE) Rprintf("v[%i] is FALSE.\n",i);
    else if (v[i]==NA_LOGICAL) Rprintf("v[%i] is NA.\n",i);
    else Rcout << "v[" << i << "] is not 1\n";
}

// Displays the value of TRUE, FALSE and NA_LOGICAL
Rcout << "TRUE " << TRUE << "\n";
Rcout << "FALSE " << FALSE << "\n";
Rcout << "NA_LOGICAL " << NA_LOGICAL << "\n";
return v;
}
</pre>
```

Execution result

```
> rcpp_logical()
v[0] is evaluated as false.
v[1] is evaluated as false.
v[2] is evaluated as true.
v[3] is evaluated as true.
v[4] is evaluated as true.
v[0] is FALSE.
v[1] is FALSE.
v[2] is TRUE.
v[3] is TRUE.
v[4] is NA.
TRUE 1
FALSE 0
NA_LOGICAL -2147483648
[1] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE
```

# **DataFrame**

This chapter explains how to create DataFrame object, how to access its elements, and its member functions. In Rcpp, DataFrame is implemented as a kind of vector. In other words, Vector is a vector whose element is scalar value, while DataFrame is a vector whose elements are Vectors of the same length. Therefore, Vector and DataFrame have many common methods of creating objects, accessing elements, and member functions.

# 12.1 Creating a DataFrame object

DataFrame::create() is used to create a DataFrame object. Also, use Named() or \_[] if you want to specify column names when creating DataFrame object.

```
// Creating DataFrame df from Vector v1, v2
DataFrame df = DataFrame::create(v1, v2);
// When giving names to columns
DataFrame df = DataFrame::create( Named("V1") = v1 , _["V2"] = v2 );
```

When you create a DataFrame withDataFrame::create(), the value of the originalVector element will not be duplicated in the columns of the DataFrame, but the columns will be the "reference" to the original Vector. Therefore, changing the value of the original Vector changes the value of the columns. To avoid this, we use the clone() function to duplicate the value of the Vector element when creating a DataFrame column.

To see the difference between using the clone() function and not using it, see the code example below. In the code example, we are creating DataFrame df from Vector v. There, column V1 is a reference to v, and column V2 replicates the value of v by the clone () function. After that, if you change to Vector v, the values of column V1 is changed, but V2 is not affected.

Execution result

```
> rcpp_df()
   V1 V2
1   2   1
2   4   2
```

# 12.2 Accessing DataFrame elements

When accessing a specific column of DataFrame, the column is temporarily assigned to Vector object and accessed via the object. As with Vector, the DataFrame column can be specified by a numeric vector (column number), a string vector (column name), and a logical vector.

```
NumericVector v1 = df[0];
NumericVector v2 = df["V2"];
```

As with DataFrame creation, assigning aDataFrame column to Vector in the above way will not copy the column value to Vector object, but it will be a "reference" to the column. Therefore, when you change the values of Vector object, the content of the column will also be changed.

If you want to create a Vector by copying the value of the column, use clone() function so that the value of the original DataFrame column is not changed.

```
NumericVector v1 = df[0]; // v1 becomes "reference" to the 0th column of df v1 = v1 * 2; // Changing the value of v1 also changes the value of df[0]

NumericVector v2 = clone(df[0]); // Duplicate the value of the element of df[0] to v2 v2 = v2*2; // Changing v2 does not change the value of df [0]
```

### 12.3 Member functions

In Rcpp, DataFrame is implemented as certain kinds of vectors. In other words, Vector is a vector whose elements are scalar values, and DataFrame is a vector whose elements are Vectors. Therefore, DataFrame has many member functions common to Vector.

# 12.3.1 length() size()

Returns the number of columns.

# $12.3.2 \quad \text{nrows}()$

Returns the number of rows.

# $12.3.3 \quad names()$

Returns the column name as a CharacterVector.

## 12.3.4 offset(name) findName(name)

Returns the numerical index of the column with the name specified by the string "name".

## 12.3.5 fill(v)

fills all the columns of this DataFrame withVector v.

# 12.3.6 assign(first\_it, last\_it)

Assign columns in the range specified by the iterators first\_it and last\_it to this DataFrame.

## 12.3.7 push\_back(v)

Add Vector v to the end of thisDataFrame.

## 12.3.8 push\_back( v, name )

Append a Vector v to the end of thisDataFrame. Specify the name of the added column with the string "name".

# $12.3.9 \quad push\_front(x)$

Append a Vector v at the beginning of thisDataFrame.

#### 12.3.10 push front(x, name)

Append a Vector v at the beginning of this DataFrame. Specify the name of the added column with the string "name".

#### 12.3.11 begin()

Returns an iterator pointing to the first column of this DataFrame.

#### 12.3.12 end()

Return an iterator pointing to the end of this DataFrame.

## 12.3.13 insert( it, v )

Add Vector v to this DataFrame at the position pointed by the iterator it and return an iterator to that element.

### 12.3.14 erase(i)

Delete the ith column of this DataFrame and return an iterator to the column just after erased column.

# 12.3.15 erase(it)

Deletes the column specified by the iterator it and returns an iterator to the column just after erased column.

```
###erase(first_i, last_i)
```

Deletes the first\_ith to last\_i - 1th columns and returns an iterator to the column just after erased column.

# 12.3.16 erase(first\_it, last\_it)

Deletes the range of columns from those specified by the iterator first\_it to those specified by last\_it - 1 and returns an iterator to the column just after the erased columns.

## 12.3.17 containsElementNamed(name)

Returns true if this DataFrame has a column with the name specified by the string name.

## 12.3.18 inherits(str)

Returns true if the attribute "class" of this object contains the string str.

# List

This chapter explains how to create List object, how to access its elements, and its member functions. In Rcpp, List is implemented as a kind of vector. In other words, Vector is a vector whose element is scalar value, while List is a vector whose elements are any kinds of data types. Therefore, Vector and List have many common methods of creating objects, accessing elements, and member functions.

Since the contents described on the page of DataFrame can be mostly valid by replacing DataFrame withList, please refer to that for details.

# 13.1 Creating List object

To create a List object we use the List::create() function. Also, to specify the element name when creating List, use Named() function or \_[].

```
// Create list L from vector v1, v2
List L = List::create(v1, v2);

// When giving names to elements
List L = List::create(Named("name1") = v1 , _["name2"] = v2);
```

# 13.2 Accessing List elements

When accessing a specific element of List, we assign it to the other object and access it via that object.

The elements of List can be specified by numerical index, element names and logical vector.

```
NumericVector v1 = L[0];
NumericVector v2 = L["V1"];
```

### 13.3 Member functions

List has the same member functions as Vector.

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# S3 S4 class

#### 14.1 S3 class

The S3 class is actually a list whose attribute class has its own value. For that, see the section List and section Attributes for creating S3 objects and accessing its elements.

In the code example below, as an example of handling objects of S3, we show the function that receives the return value of function lm() and computes RMSE (Root Mean Square Error) as an index of the prediction accuracy of the model in the learning data.

```
//Receiving lm() model object and calculate RMSE
// [[Rcpp::export]]
double rcpp_rmse(List lm_model) {
    // Since S3 is a list, data type of the argument is specified as List.
   // If the object given to this function is not an lm() model object,
    // it outputs an error message and stops execution.
    if (! lm_model.inherits("lm")) stop("Input must be a lm() model object.");
   // Extracting residuals (i.e. actual - prediction) from the S3 object
   NumericVector resid = lm_model["residuals"];
   // Number of elements of the residual vector
   R xlen t n = resid.length();
   // The sum of squares of the residual vector
   double rmse(0.0);
   for(double& r : resid){
       rmse += r*r;
    // Divide the residual sum of squares by the number of elements and take the square root
    return(sqrt((1.0/n)*rmse));
```

As an example of execution, use R's sample data mtcars to calculate the RMSE of the model linearly regressing the fuel efficiency of the car.

```
> mod <- lm(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars)
> rcpp_rmse(mod)
[1] 2.146905
```

### 14.2 S4 class

#### 14.2.1 Accessing to slot

To access the slots of a S4 class object, use the slot() member function. Also, use the hasSlot() member function to check if the object have a slot with a specific name.

```
x.slot("slot_name");
x.hasSlot("slot_name");
```

### 14.2.2 Creating a new S4 class object

Rcpp alone can not define a new S4 class, but you can create an S4 class object defined in R.

The following code example shows how to define a new S4 class Person in R, then create an object of Person class with Rcpp.

We first define S4 class "Person". This class holds name and birthday of a person in slot name and birth.

```
# R code
# Defining S4 class Person in R
setClass (
  # Class name
  "Person",
  # Defining slot type
  representation (
    name = "character",
    birth = "Date"
  ),
  # Initializing slots
  prototype = list(
    name = as.character(NULL),
    birth = as.Date(as.character(NULL))
)
# Creating an object of Person class in R
person_01 <- new("Person",</pre>
                 name = "Ronald Fisher",
                 birth = as.Date("1890-02-17"))
```

The following code example creates an object of Person class in Rcpp and set values for the slots.

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```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
S4 rcpp_s4(){

    // Creating an object of Person class
    S4 x("Person");

    // Setting values to the slots
    x.slot("name") = "Sewall Wright";
    x.slot("birth") = Date("1889-12-21");

    return(x);
}
```

Execution result

```
> rcpp_s4()
An object of class "Person"
Slot "name":
[1] "Sewall Wright"
Slot "birth":
[1] "1889-12-21"
```

# String

String is a scalar type corresponding to the element of CharacterVector. String can also handle NA values (NA\_STRING) which are not supported by the C character string char\* and the C++ string std::string.

# 15.1 Creating String object

There are roughly three ways to create a String object, as follows. The first method is to create from a C/C++ string, the second is to create it from another String object, and the third is to create it from one element of a CharacterVector.

```
// Creating from C string
String s("X"); // "X"

// Creating from Rcpp String
String s(str);

//Creating from single element of CharacterVector object
String s(char_vec[0])
```

# 15.2 Operators

The += operator is defined in String type. This allows you to combine another string object at the end of the string. (Note that the + operator is not defined)

```
// Creating String object
String s("A");

// Conbining a string
s += "B";

Rcout << s << "\n"; // "AB"</pre>
```

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## 15.3 Member functions

Note: The member functions replace\_first(), replace\_last(), replace\_all() do not just return the replaced character string, but instead rewrite the value of this object.

# 15.3.1 replace\_first( str, new\_str )

Replace first substring that matches the string str with the string new\_str.

## 15.3.2 replace last(str, new str)

Replace last substring that matches the string str with the string new\_str.

## 15.3.3 replace\_all( str, new\_str )

Replace all substrings that matches the string str with the string new\_str.

# 15.3.4 push\_back(str)

Combine the string str to the end of this String object. (Same as += operator)

#### 15.3.5 push back(str)

Combine the string str at the beginning of this String object.

# 15.3.6 set\_na()

Set NA value to this String object.

#### 15.3.7 get cstring()

Convert the string of this String object into a C character string constant (const char\*) and return it.

### 15.3.8 get\_encoding()

Returns the character encoding. The encoding is represented by cetype\_t.

### 15.3.9 set\_encoding(enc)

Set the character encoding specified by cetype\_t.

# $15.3.10 \quad \text{Code example} \\$

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
void rcpp_replace(){

    // Replace only at the first occurrence of "ab"
    String s("abcdabcd");
    s.replace_first("ab", "AB");
    Rcout << s.get_cstring() << "\n"; // ABcdabcd

    // Replace only at the last occurrence of "ab"
    s="abcdabcd";
    s.replace_last("ab", "AB");
    Rcout << s.get_cstring() << "\n"; // abcdABcd

    // Replace every occurrence of "ab"
    s="abcdabcd";
    s.replace_all("ab", "AB");
    Rcout << s.get_cstring() << "\n"; // ABcdABcd
}</pre>
```

# Date

Date is a scalar type corresponding to an element of DateVector.

# 16.1 Creating Date object

```
Date d; //"1970-01-01"

Date d(1); //"1970-01-01" + 1day

Date d(1.1); //"1970-01-01" + ceil(1.1)day

Date( "2000-01-01", "%Y-%m-%d"); //default format is "%Y-%m-%d"

Date( 1, 2, 2000); // 2000-01-02 Date(mon, day, year)

Date( 2000, 1, 2); // 2000-01-02 Date(year, mon, day)
```

# 16.2 Operators

Date has operators +, -, <, >, >=, <=, ==, !=. By using these operators, you can perform addition of days (+), difference calculation of date (-), comparison of dates (<, <=, >=, ==, !=).

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
DateVector rcpp_date1(){
    // Creating Date objects
    Date d1("2000-01-01");
    Date d2("2000-02-01");

    int i = d2 - d1; // difference of dates
    bool b = d2 > d1; // comparison of dates

    Rcout << i << "\n"; // 31
    Rcout << b << "\n"; // 1

    DateVector date(1);
    date[0] = d1 + 1; // adding 1 day to d1
    return date; // 2000-01-02
}</pre>
```

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# 16.3 Member functions

# 16.3.1 getDay()

Returns the day of the date.

# 16.3.2 getMonth()

Returns the month of the date.

### 16.3.3 getYear()

Returns the year of the date.

# 16.3.4 getWeekday()

Returns the day of the week as an int. (1:Sun 2:Mon 3:Tue 4:Wed 5:Thu 6:Sat)

# 16.3.5 getYearday()

Returns the number of the date through the year with January 1st as 1 and December 31st as 365.

# 16.3.6 is\_na()

Returns true if this object is NA.

### 16.4 Execution result

# **Datetime**

Datetime is a scalar type corresponding to the elements of Datetime Vector.

# 17.1 Creating Datetime object

As with Date, Datetime is also created by specifying the number of seconds from 1970-01-01 00:00:00 UTC (Coordinated Universal Time), and by explicitly specifying the date and time.

The format to explicitly specify the date and time is Datetime dt(str, format). This format converts the string str to Datetime with the format string format. Please refer to help(strptime) in R for symbols used in the format string.

#### 17.2 Time zone

Datetime internally manages the date and time in seconds (real number) from 1970-01-01 00:00:00 in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). For example, Datetime dt(10) represents the point after 10 seconds from 1970-01-01 00:00:00 UTC. When this value is returned to R, it is displayed as the time converted to the executed time zone. For example, in Japan, Japan Standard Time (JST) is UTC + 9 hours, so Datetime d(10) will be 1970-01-01 09:00:10 JST.

When creating a Datetime object in the form of Datetime dt(str, format), str is interpreted as the time in the local timezone. For example, if you run Datetime dt(2000-01-01 00:00:00); in Japan Standard Time (JST), the value of 1999-12-31 15:00:00 UTC is set internally.

# 17.3 Operators

```
The +, -, <, >, >=, <=, ==, != operators are defined in Datetime.
```

By using these operators, you can perform addition of seconds (+), difference of datetime (-) in seconds, comparison of datetime (<, <=, >, >=, ==, !=).

```
Datetime dt1("2000-01-01 00:00:00");
Datetime dt2("2000-01-02 00:00:00");

// difference of datetime (seconds)
int sec = dt2 - dt1; // 86400

// addition of seconds
dt1 = dt1 + 1; // "2000-01-01 00:00:01"

// comparison of datetime
bool b = dt2 > dt1; // true
```

## 17.4 Member functions

Note: The value output using these member functions is the time interpreted at the time of Coordinated Universal Time. Therefore, it looks different from the date and time of the user's time zone. (For example, refer to the execution result of the code at the end of this chapter)

# 17.4.1 getFractionalTimestamp()

Returns the number of seconds (real number) from the base date (1970-01-01 00: 00: 00 UTC).

#### 17.4.2 getMicroSeconds()

Returns the microseconds of the date and time at the Coordinated Universal Time. This value express the value of the second after decimal point in units of microseconds. (i.e. 0.1 second = 100000 microseconds)

#### 17.4.3 getSeconds()

Returns the second of the date and time in Coordinated Universal Time.

#### 17.4.4 getMinutes()

Returns the minute of the date and time in Coordinated Universal Time.

#### 17.4.5 getHours()

Returns the hour of the date and time in Coordinated Universal Time.

```
###getDay()
```

Returns the day of the date and time in Coordinated Universal Time.

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```
###getMonth()
```

Returns the month of the date and time in Coordinated Universal Time.

# 17.4.6 getYear()

Returns the year of the date and time in Coordinated Universal Time.

```
###getWeekday()
```

Returns the day of the week of the date and time in Coordinated Universal Time in int.

 $1:Sun\ 2:Mon\ 3:Tue\ 4:Wed\ 5:Thu\ 6:Sat$ 

## 17.4.7 getYearday()

Returns the number of the date through the year with January 1st as 1 and December 31st as 365.

# 17.4.8 is\_na()

Returns true if this object is NA.

# 17.5 Code example

The code example below shows the result of executing in Japan Standard Time (JST) environment.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
Datetime rcpp_datetime(){
    // Creating Datetime object by specifying date and time to
    Datetime dt("2000-01-01 00:00:00");
    // Displaying parts of the Datetime object in Coordinated Universal Time
    Rcout << "getYear " << dt.getYear() << "\n";</pre>
    Rcout << "getMonth " << dt.getMonth() << "\n";</pre>
    Rcout << "getDay " << dt.getDay() << "\n";</pre>
    Rcout << "getHours " << dt.getHours() << "\n";</pre>
    Rcout << "getMinutes " << dt.getMinutes() << "\n";</pre>
    Rcout << "getSeconds " << dt.getSeconds() << "\n";</pre>
    Rcout << "getMicroSeconds " << dt.getMicroSeconds() << "\n";</pre>
    Rcout << "getWeekday " << dt.getWeekday() << "\n";</pre>
    Rcout << "getYearday " << dt.getYearday() << "\n";</pre>
    Rcout << "getFractionalTimestamp " << dt.getFractionalTimestamp() << "\n";</pre>
    return dt;
}
```

Execution result

You can see that the time output is 9 hours before Japan Standard Time (JST).

> rcpp\_datetime()
getYear 1999
getMonth 12
getDay 31
getHours 15
getMinutes 0
getSeconds 0
getMicroSeconds 0
getWeekday 6
getYearday 365
getFractionalTimestamp 9.46652e+08
[1] "2000-01-01 JST"

# **RObject**

The RObject type is a type that can be assigned to any type of object defined in Rcpp. If you do not know what type is passed to the variable at run time, you can use RObject.

### 18.1 Member functions

RObject has the following member functions. These member functions also exist in all other API classes (such as NumericVector) in Rcpp.

# 18.1.1 inherits(str)

Returns true if this object inherits the class specified by the string str.

### 18.1.2 slot(name)

Accesses the slot specified by the character string name if this object is S4.

#### 18.1.3 hasSlot(name)

Returns true if there is a slot specified by the character string name.

### 18.1.4 attr(name)

Accesses the attribute specified by the string name.

## 18.1.5 attributeNames()

Return the names of all the attributes of this object as std::vector<std::string>.

### 18.1.6 hasAttribute(name)

Returns true if this object has an attribute with the name specified by the string name.

## 18.1.7 isNULL()

Returns true if this object is NULL.

## 18.1.8 sexp\_type()

Returns SXPTYPE of this object as int. See the R internals for a list of all SEXPTYPE defined in R.

## 18.1.9 isObject()

Returns true if this object has a "class" attribute.

# 18.1.10 isS4()

Return true if this object is a S4 object.

# 18.2 Determining type of object assigned to RObject

One useful use of RObject is to determine the type of the object. To determine which type the value assigned to RObject, use the is<T>() function or member function isS4() isNULL().

However, matrices and factor vectors can not be determined by only using the function is<T>() because they are vectors with values are set to specific attribute. To determine them, use Rf\_isMatrix() function or the Rf\_isFactor() function.

The code example below shows how to determine the type using RObject.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
void rcpp_type(RObject x){
    if(is<NumericVector>(x)){
         if(Rf_isMatrix(x)) Rcout << "NumericMatrix\n";</pre>
         else Rcout << "NumericVector\n";</pre>
    else if(is<IntegerVector>(x)){
         if(Rf_isFactor(x)) Rcout << "factor\n";</pre>
         else Rcout << "IntegerVector\n";</pre>
    else if(is<CharacterVector>(x))
        Rcout << "CharacterVector\n";</pre>
    else if(is<LogicalVector>(x))
         Rcout << "LogicalVector\n";</pre>
    else if(is<DataFrame>(x))
        Rcout << "DataFrame\n";</pre>
    else if(is<List>(x))
        Rcout << "List\n";</pre>
    else if(x.isS4())
        Rcout << "S4\n";
    else if(x.isNULL())
        Rcout << "NULL\n";</pre>
        Rcout << "unknown\n";</pre>
}
```

Use  ${\tt as<T>}()$  to convert  ${\tt RObject}$  to another Rcpp type after determining the type.

```
// Converting `RObject` to `NumericVector`
RObject x;
NumericVector v = as<NumericVector>(x);
```

# Cautions in handling Rcpp objects

# 19.1 Assigning between vectors

When you assign a object v1 to another object v2 using = operator (v2 = v1;), the value of elements of v1 is not copied to v2 but v2 will be an alias to v1. Thus, if you change the value of some elements in v1, the change also applied to v2. You should use clone(), if you want to avoid coupling between objects (see sample code below).

The sample code presented below shows that the difference of the shallow copy and deep copy when you change value of one of vector after assigning.

```
NumericVector v1 = {1,2,3}; // create a vector v1

NumericVector v2 = v1; // v1 is assigned to v2 through shallow copy.

NumericVector v3 = clone(v1); // v1 is assigned to v3 through deep copy.

v1[0] = 100; // changing value of a element of v1

// Following output shows that
// the modification of v1 element
// is also applied to v2 but not to v3

Rcout << "v1 = " << v1 << endl; // 100 2 3

Rcout << "v2 = " << v2 << endl; // 100 2 3

Rcout << "v3 = " << v3 << endl; // 1 2 3
```

As explanation for people who have deeper knowledge of C++, a Rcpp object do not have value of R object (e.g. elements of a vector) itself, but have a pointer to R object. Thus, if you assign object through v2 = v1;, the value of pointer of v1 is copied to v2. So, both v1 and v2 would be pointing to the same R object. This is called "shallow copy". On the other hand, if you assign object through v2 = clone(v1);, the value of R object that v1 is pointing is copied to v2 as new R object. This is called "deep copy".

# 19.2 Data type of numerical index

Maximum number of vector elements is limited to the length of 2^31 - 1 in R <= version 2.0.0 or 32 bit build of R, because int is used as data type of numerical index. However, long vector is supported after 64 bit build of R 3.0.0. You should use R\_xlen\_t as data data type for numerical index or the number of elements to support long vector in your Rcpp code.

```
// Declare the number of element "n" using R_xlen_t
R_xlen_t n = v.length();
double sum = 0;
// Declare the numerical index "i" using R_xlen_t
for(R_xlen_t i=0; i<n; ++i){
   sum += v[i];
}</pre>
```

# 19.3 Return type of operator[]

When you access to vector elements using [] or () operator, the return type is not Vector itself but Vector::Proxy. Thus, it will cause compile error when you pass v[i] directly to some function, if the function only supports Vector type. To avoid compile error v[i] assign to new object or convert it to type T using as<T>().

```
NumericVector v {1,2,3,4,5};
IntegerVector i {1,3};

// Compile error
//double x1 = sum(v[i]);

// Save as new object
NumericVector vi = v[i];
double x2 = sum(vi);

// Convert to NumericVector using as<T>()
double x3 = sum(as<NumericVector>(v[i]));
```

# Attributes

## 20.1 Attributes related functions

The following member functions are used to access the attributes of Rcpp objects.

```
attr( name )
```

accesses the attribute specified by the character string "name" and gets and sets the value.

```
List L;
L.attr("class") = "my_class";
```

#### attributeNames()

Returns a list of the attributes the object has. Since the return type of this function is std::vector<std::string>, if you want to convert it to CharacterVector use wrap() function.

CharacterVector ch = wrap(x.attributeNames());

## hasAttribute( name )

If this object has an attribute with the name specified by the string "name", it returns true.

bool b = x.hasAttribute("name");

```
// Creating a List object
NumericVector v1 = {1,2,3,4,5};
CharacterVector v2 = {"A","B","C"};
List L = List::create(v1, v2);

// Setting element names
L.attr("names") = CharacterVector::create("x", "y");

// Creating a new attribute and set its value
L.attr("new_attribute") = "new_value";

// Changing the class name of this object to "new_class"
L.attr("class") = "new_class";
```

List L;

L.names(); // Element names

```
// Outputting a list of the names of the attributes of this object
CharacterVector ch = wrap(L.attributeNames());
Rcout << ch << "\n"; // "names" "new_attribute" "class"

// Check if this object has the attribute "new_attribute".
bool b = L.hasAttribute("new_attribute");
Rcout << b << "\n"; // 1</pre>
```

## 20.2 Access functions for common attributes

Dedicated access functions may be prepared for frequently used attributes such as element names.

```
// Element name, the following two sentences are synonymous
x.attr("names");
x.names();
The code example below shows how to access common attributes.
Vector v
v.attr("names"); // Element names
v.names();  // Element names
Matrix m;
m.ncol(); // Number of columns
m.nrow(); // Number of rows
m.attr("dim") = NumericVector::create( nrows, ncols );
m.attr("dimnames") = List::create( row_names, col_names );
DataFrame df;
df.attr("names");
                     // column names
df.attr("row.names"); // row names
```

# R-like functions

Here is a list of Rcpp functions similar to R functions.

Also, if you can guarantee that NA is not included in the vector given to these functions, you can use noNA() to mark the vector. Then the functions below no longer checks for NA, so the calculation may speed up.

NumericVector res = mean(noNA(v));

## 21.1 List of R-like functions

- Vector related functions
- String related functions
- Functions related to finding values
- Functions related to duplicated values
- Functions related to set operation
- Functions related to maximum and minimum values
- Functions related to summaries
- Functions related to rounding values
- Functions related to math
- Functions related to logical values
- Functions related to NA Inf NaN
- apply functions
- cbind function

### 21.1.1 Vector related functions

#### head(v, n)

Returns a vector of n elements from the first element of the vector v.

#### tail(v, n)

Returns a vector of last n elements from the last element of vector v.

### rev(v)

Returns a vector that elements of vector v are arranged in reverse order.

#### rep(x, n)

Returns a vector that x is repeated n times. x can be a scalar or vector.

#### rep\_each(v, n)

Returns a vector that each elements of vector v are repeated n times.

#### $rep_len(v, n)$

Returns a vector that the vector v is repeated until the length of the vector becomes n.

#### seq(start, end)

Returns a vector of consecutive integers from start to end.

#### seq\_along(v)

Returns a vector of consecutive integers from 1 to the number of elements of vector v

#### seq\_len(n)

Returns a vector of consecutive integers from 1 to n

#### diff(v)

Returns a vector that computed v[i + 1] - v[i] for each element i excluding the last element of the vector v.

### 21.1.2 String related functions

#### collapse(v)

Returns a string concatenated with each element of the CharacterVector v as String type.

#### 21.1.3 Finding values

#### match(v, table)

Returns an integer vector containing the R style numerical index (starting from 1) of the element of vector table that match value to each elements of vector x. Namely if you execute res = match(v, table);, then it will be res[i] == j+1 where j equals to minimum j satisfying v[i] == table[j]

#### self match(v)

Synonymous with passing the same vector to match (v, table).

#### $which_{max}(v)$

Returns the numerical index of the largest element of the vector v.

#### $which_min(v)$

Returns the numerical index of the smallest element of the vector v.

# 21.1.4 Duplicated values

#### duplicated(v)

Returns a vector containing 1 if the value of each element of vector v exists in the previous element, containing 0 if not.

#### unique(v)

Returns a vector that eliminates the duplication of the element value from the vector v.

#### sort\_unique(v)

Returns a vector that eliminates the duplication of the element value from the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  and sorts the values in ascending order.

#### 21.1.5 Set operation

#### setdiff(v1,v2)

Returns a vector obtained by subtracting the value of the unique element of the vector v2 from the unique element of the vector v1.

#### setequal(v1,v2)

Returns true if the unique element of vector v1 is equal to the unique element of vector v2.

#### intersect(v1,v2)

Returns a vector containing elements contained in both the unique element of vector v1 and the unique element of vector v2.

#### $union_{v1,v2}$

Return vector which eliminated value duplication after combining elements of vector v1 and vector v2.

#### 21.1.6 Functions related to maximum and minimum values

#### min(v)

Returns the minimum value of the vector v.

#### $\max(\mathbf{v})$

Returns the maximum value of the vector v.

#### cummin(v)

Returns the cumulative minimum elements of vector v

#### cummax(v)

Returns the cumulative maximum elements of vector **v** 

#### pmin(v1,v2)

Compares the corresponding elements of vectors v1 and v2, and return a vector containing the smaller elements.

#### pmax(v1,v2)

Compares the corresponding elements of vectors v1 and v2, and return a vector containing the larger elements.

#### range(v)

Returns a vector consisting of the minimum and maximum values of vector  $\mathbf{v}$ .

#### clamp(min, v, max)

Returns a vector that the elements of vector  $\mathbf{v}$  smaller than  $\min$  is replaced with  $\min$  and the elements larger than  $\max$  is replaced with  $\max$ .

#### 21.1.7 Functions related to summaries

#### sum(v)

Returns the sum of the elements of vector v.

#### mean(v)

Returns the arithmetic mean of the elements of vector v.

#### median(v)

Returns the median value of the elements of vector v.

#### sd(v)

Returns the standard deviation of the elements of vector v.

#### var(v)

Returns the variance of the elements of vector v.

#### cumsum(v)

Returns the cumulative sum of the elements of vector v

#### cumprod(v)

Returns the cumulative product of the elements of vector v

#### table(v)

Returns a named integer vector that counts the number of elements for each unique element of vector v.

#### 21.1.8 Functions related to rounding values

#### floor(v)

Returns a vector containing the largest integer not greater than each element of vector v.

#### ceil(v)

Returns a vector containing the largest integer not smaller than each element of vector v.

#### ceiling(v)

Synonymous with ceil().

#### round(v, digits)

Returns a vector obtained by rounding each element of the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  with the number of significant figure digits.

#### trunc(v)

Returns a vector with rounded down decimal places.

### 21.1.9 Functions related to math

#### sign(v)

Returns a vector with the signs of the corresponding elements of v (the sign of a real number is 1, 0, or -1 if the number is positive, zero, or negative, respectively).

#### abs(v)

Returns a vector containing the absolute value of each element of vector v.

#### pow(v, n)

Returns a vector by raising each element of the vector v to the nth power.

### sqrt(v)

Returns a vector containing square root of each element of vector v.

## $\exp(\mathbf{v})$

Returns a vector by raising Napier number (e) to the power of value of each element of the vector v.

## expm1(v)

Synonymous with exp(v) - 1

#### log(v)

Returns a vector containing the natural logarithmic of each element of vector v.

#### log10(v)

Returns a vector containing the common logarithmic of each element of vector v.

#### log1p(v)

Synonymous with log(v+1)

### $\sin(v)$

Returns a vector containing sine of each element of vector v.

#### sinh(v)

Returns a vector containing hyperbolic sine of each element of vector v.

#### $\cos(v)$

Returns a vector containing cosine of each element of vector v.

#### $\cosh(\mathbf{v})$

Returns a vector containing hyperbolic cosine of each element of vector v.

#### tan(v)

Returns a vector containing tangent of each element of vector v.

#### tanh(v)

Returns a vector containing hyperbolic tangent of each element of vector v.

## acos(v)

Returns a vector containing arccosine of each element of vector v.

#### asin(v)

Returns a vector containing arcsine of each element of vector v.

#### atan(v)

Returns a vector containing arctangent of each element of vector v.

#### gamma(v)

Returns a vector obtained by transforming each element of vector v with the gamma function.

### lgamma(v)

Synonymous with log(gamma(v))

### digamma(v)

Returns a vector obtained by transforming each element of vector  $\mathbf{v}$  with the first derivative function of lgamma().

### trigamma(v)

Returns a vector obtained by transforming each element of vector v with the second derivative function of lgamma().

### tetragamma(v)

Returns a vector obtained by transforming each element of vector v with the third derivative function of lgamma().

### pentagamma(v)

Returns a vector obtained by transforming each element of vector v with the fourth derivative function of lgamma().

## psigamma(v, deriv)

Returns a vector obtained by transforming each element of vector **v** with the **deriv**-th derivative function of **lgamma()**.

### factrial(v)

Returns a vector containing the factorial of the each element of vector v.

## lfactorial(v)

Synonymous with log(factrial(v))

#### choose(vn, vk)

Returns a vector obtained by calculating binomial coefficients using the corresponding elements of real vector vn and integer vector vk.

#### lchoose(vn, vk)

Synonymous with log(choose(vn, vk))

#### beta(va, vb)

Returns a vector obtained by calculating the value of the beta function using the corresponding elements of vectors va and vb.

## lbeta(va, vb)

Synonymous with log(beta(va, vb))

## 21.1.10 Functions related to logical values

## all(v)

Receives a Logical Vector  $\mathbf{v}$  and returns SingleLogical Result type meaning TRUE when all of elements are TRUE.

#### any(v)

Receives a Logical Vector  $\mathbf{v}$  and returns Single Logical Result type meaning TRUE when any of elements are TRUE.

#### $is\_true(x)$

Receives a return value of all() or any() and returns bool type true if it means TRUE.

### is\_false(x)

Receives a return value of all() or any() and returns bool type true if it means FALSE.

### $is_na(x)$

Receives a return value of all() or any() and returns bool type true if it means NA.

#### ifelse(v, x1, x2)

Receives the LogicalVector v, and returns a vector containing the corresponding element of x1 or x2 when the element of v is TRUE or FALSE, respectively. Although x1 and x2 can be vectors or scalars, the length of the vector needs to be equal to v.

#### 21.1.11 Functions related to NA Inf NaN

#### na\_omit(v)

Returns a vector which deleted NA from vector v.

#### is finite(v)

Returns a Logical Vector containing TRUE if corresponding elements of vector v is not Inf nor -Inf nor NA.

#### is infinite(v)

Returns a Logical Vector containing TRUE if corresponding elements of vector v is Inf or -Inf or NA.

#### is na(v)

Returns a Logical Vector containing TRUE if corresponding elements of vector v is NA or NaN.

## is\_nan(v)

Returns a Logical Vector containing TRUE if corresponding elements of vector v is NaN.

## 21.1.12 apply functions

#### lapply(x, fun)

Applies a C++ function fun to each element of the vector x and returns the result as List.

#### sapply(x, fun)

Applies a C++ function fun to each element of the vector x and returns the result as Vector.

#### mapply(x1, x2, fun2)

Applies a C++ function fun that receives two arguments to each corresponding elements of the vector x1 and x2 and returns the result as Vector.

#### mapply(x1, x2, x3, fun3)

Applies a C++ function fun that receives three arguments to each corresponding elements of the vector x1 and x2, x3 and returns the result as Vector.

### 21.1.13 cbind function

#### cbind(x1, x2,...)

Takes Vector or Matrix x1 and x2, ... and combine by columns. And returns the result as Matrix or DataFrame. You can pass up to 50 arguments.

## 21.1.14 sampling

Vector sample(Vector x, int size, replace = false, probs = R\_NilValue)

As with the sample function in R, this function takes a sample from a vector x.

- x : a vector you want to draw a sample.
- size : sample size of returned vector.
- replace: should sampling be with replacement. default true.
- probs : a vector that specify probability weights to be drawn for each elements of vector  $\mathbf{x}$ . default  $R_{\text{NilValue}}$  (same weight for all elements).

Vector<RTYPE> sample(const Vector<RTYPE>& x, int size, bool replace = false, sugar::probs\_t
probs = R\_NilValue)

sample(n, size, replace = TRUE, probs = NULL, one\_based = TRUE)

As with the sample.int function in R.

Vector<INTSXP> sample(int n, int size, bool replace = false, sugar::probs\_t probs =
R\_NilValue, bool one\_based = true);

# Probability distribution

Rcpp provides all major probability distribution functions in R. Same as R, four functions starting with the character d/p/q/r are defined for each probability distribution.

d/p/q/r functions on probability distribution XXX

- dXXX: Probability density function
- pXXX: Cumulative distribution function
- qXXX: Quantile function
- rXXX: Random number generation function

## 22.1 Basic structure of probability distribution function

In Rcpp, probability distribution functions with the same name are defined in two namespaces, R:: and Rcpp::. These differences are that the function defined in Rcpp:: namespace returns a vector, while the function in the R:: namespace returns a scalar. Basically, the probability distribution functions defined in the Rcpp:: namespace has the same functionalities as those in R. So normally you can use a function in the Rcpp:: namespace, but if you want a scalar value, it is better to use that function in R:: namespace because it's faster.

The basic structures of the probability distribution functions defined in the Rcpp:: namespace are shown below. In fact, the definition of the probability distribution function of the Rcpp:: namespace is not written directly in the source code of Rcpp (because it is written using macros). But you can assume that the function is defined like as below.

```
NumericVector Rcpp::dXXX( NumericVector x, double par, bool log = false )
NumericVector Rcpp::pXXX( NumericVector q, double par, bool lower = true, bool log = false )
NumericVector Rcpp::qXXX( NumericVector p, double par, bool lower = true, bool log = false )
NumericVector Rcpp::rXXX( int n, double par )
```

The basic structures of the probability distribution functions defined in the R:: namespace are shown below. It basically has the same functionality as those defined in the Rcpp:: namespace except that it accepts and returns double type. In addition, the arguments of the function do not have default values, so user must give the value explicitly.

The arguments of the probability distribution function are described below.

- $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{q}$ : random variable
- $\bullet$  **p**: probability
- n : number of observation
- par: Parameter the number of distribution parameters varies depending on the distribution
- lower: true: Calculate the probability of the region where the random variable is less than or equal to x, false: Calculate the probability of the region larger than x
- log: true: probabilities p are given as log(p)

## 22.2 List of probability distribution functions

List of probability distribution functions provided by Rcpp is shown below. Here, the names of the distribution parameters are matched with those of R, so refer to the R help for details.

## 22.2.1 Continuous probability distribution

- Uniform distribution
- Normal distribution
- Log-normal distribution
- Gamma distribution
- Beta distribution
- Noncentral beta distribution
- Chi-squared distribution
- Noncentral chi-squared distribution
- t-distribution
- Noncentral t-distribution
- F-distribution
- Noncentral F-distribution
- Cauchy distribution
- Exponential distribution
- Logistic distribution
- Weibull distribution

## 22.2.2 Discrete probability distribution

- Binomial distribution
- Negative binomial distribution (with success probability as parameter))
- Negative binomial distribution (with mean as parameter)
- Poisson distribution
- Geometric distribution
- Hypergeometric distribution
- Distribution of Wilcoxon rank-sum test statistic
- Distribution of Wilcoxon signed-rank test statistic

## 22.3 Continuous probability distribution

#### 22.3.1 Uniform distribution

These functions provide information about the uniform distribution on the interval from min to max.

```
Rcpp::dunif( x, min = 0.0, max = 1.0, log = false )
Rcpp::punif( q, min = 0.0, max = 1.0, lower = true, log = false )
Rcpp::qunif( p, min = 0.0, max = 1.0, lower = true, log = false )
Rcpp::runif( n, min = 0.0, max = 1.0 )

R::dunif( x, min, max, log )
R::punif( q, min, max, lower, log )
R::qunif( p, min, max, lower, log )
R::runif( min, max )
```

#### 22.3.2 Normal distribution

These functions provide information about the normal distribution with mean equal to mean and standard deviation equal to sd.

```
Rcpp::dnorm( x, mean = 0.0, sd = 1.0, log = false )
Rcpp::pnorm( q, mean = 0.0, sd = 1.0, lower = true, log = false )
Rcpp::qnorm( p, mean = 0.0, sd = 1.0, lower = true, log = false )
Rcpp::rnorm( n, mean = 0.0, sd = 1.0 )
R::dnorm( x, mean, sd, log )
R::pnorm( q, mean, sd, lower, log )
R::qnorm( p, mean, sd, lower, log )
R::rnorm( mean, sd )
```

## 22.3.3 Log-normal distribution

These functions provide information about the log-normal distribution whose logarithm has mean equal to meanlog and standard deviation equal to sdlog.

#### 22.3.4 Gamma distribution

These functions provide information about the Gamma distribution with parameters shape and scale.

#### 22.3.5 Beta distribution

These functions provide information about the Beta distribution with parameters **shape1** and **shape2**. These functions are equivalent to setting 0 for the noncentrality parameter **ncp** in the Beta distribution function in R.

```
Rcpp::dbeta( x, shape1, shape2, log = false )
Rcpp::pbeta( x, shape1, shape2, lower = true, log = false )
Rcpp::qbeta( q, shape1, shape2, lower = true, log = false )
Rcpp::rbeta( n, shape1, shape2)

R::dbeta( x, shape1, shape2, log )
R::pbeta( x, shape1, shape2, lower, log )
R::qbeta( q, shape1, shape2, lower, log )
R::rbeta( shape1, shape2 )
```

## 22.3.6 Noncentral beta distribution

These functions provide information about the Noncentral beta distribution with parameters shape1 and shape2, noncentrality parameter ncp. These functions are equivalent to setting non 0 value for the noncentrality parameter ncp in the Beta distribution function in R.

## 22.3.7 Chi-squared distribution

These functions provide information about the Chi-squared distribution with df degrees of freedom df. These functions are equivalent to setting 0 for the noncentrality parameter ncp in the Beta distribution function in R.

## 22.3.8 Noncentral chi-squared distribution

These functions provide information about the Noncentral chi-squared distribution with df degrees of freedom df and noncentrality parameter ncp. These functions are equivalent to setting non 0 value for the noncentrality parameter ncp in the Chi-squared distribution function in R.

#### 22.3.9 t-distribution

These functions provide information about the t-distribution with df degrees of freedom df. These functions are equivalent to setting 0 for the noncentrality parameter ncp in the Beta distribution function in R.

### 22.3.10 Noncentral t-distribution

These functions provide information about the Noncentral t-distribution with df degrees of freedom df and noncentrality parameter ncp. These functions are equivalent to setting non 0 value for the noncentrality parameter ncp in the t-distribution function in R.

```
// Rcpp::rnt() does not exist.

R::dnt( x, df, ncp, log )
R::pnt( x, df, ncp, lower, log )
R::qnt( q, df, ncp, lower, log )
// R::rnt() does not exist.
```

#### 22.3.11 F-distribution

These functions provide information about the F-distribution with df degrees of freedom df1 and df2. These functions are equivalent to setting 0 for the noncentrality parameter ncp in the F-distribution function in R.

## 22.3.12 Noncentral F-distribution

These functions provide information about the F-distribution with df degrees of freedom df1, df2 and noncentrality parameter ncp. These functions are equivalent to setting non 0 value for the noncentrality parameter ncp in the Noncentral F-distribution function in R.

```
Rcpp::dnf( x, df1, df2, ncp, log = false )
Rcpp::pnf( x, df1, df2, ncp, lower = true, log = false )
Rcpp::qnf( q, df1, df2, ncp, lower = true, log = false )
// Rcpp::rnf() does not exist.

R::dnf( x, df1, df2, ncp, log )
R::pnf( x, df1, df2, ncp, lower, log )
R::qnf( q, df1, df2, ncp, lower, log )
// R::rnf() does not exist.
```

## 22.3.13 Cauchy distribution

These functions provide information about the Cauchy distribution with location parameter location and scale parameter scale.

```
R::qcauchy( q, location, scale, lower, log )
R::rcauchy( location, scale )
```

## 22.3.14 Exponential distribution

These functions provide information about the Exponential distribution with rate rate (The mean of Exponential distribution equals to 1/rate).

## 22.3.15 Logistic distribution

These functions provide information about the Logistic distribution with parameters location and scale.

## 22.3.16 Weibull distribution

These functions provide information about the Weibull distribution with parameters shape and scale.

## 22.4 Discrete probability distribution

### 22.4.1 Binomial distribution

These functions provide information about the Binomial distribution with number of trials size and success probability prob.

## 22.4.2 Negative binomial distribution (with success probability as parameter)

These functions provide information about the Negative binomial distribution with number of success size and success probability prob.

## 22.4.3 Negative binomial distribution (with mean as parameter)

These functions provide information about the Negative binomial distribution with number of success size and mean mu.

```
Rcpp::dnbinom_mu( x, size, mu, log = false )
Rcpp::pnbinom_mu( x, size, mu, lower = true, log = false )
Rcpp::qnbinom_mu( q, size, mu, lower = true, log = false )
Rcpp::rnbinom_mu( n, size, mu )
R::dnbinom_mu( x, size, mu, log )
R::pnbinom_mu( x, size, mu, lower, log )
R::qnbinom_mu( q, size, mu, lower, log )
R::rnbinom_mu( size, mu )
```

#### 22.4.4 Poisson distribution

These functions provide information about the Poisson distribution with mean and variance are equal to lambda.

### 22.4.5 Geometric distribution

These functions provide information about the Geometric distribution with success probability prob.

## 22.4.6 Hypergeometric distribution

These functions provide information about the Hypergeometric distribution with number of success in the population  ${\tt m}$ , number of failure in the population  ${\tt n}$ , number of sample from the population  ${\tt k}$ .

```
Rcpp::dhyper( x, m, n, k, log = false )
Rcpp::phyper( x, m, n, k, lower = true, log = false )
Rcpp::qhyper( q, m, n, k, lower = true, log = false )
Rcpp::rhyper(nn, m, n, k )

R::dhyper( x, m, n, k, log )
R::phyper( x, m, n, k, lower, log )
R::qhyper( q, m, n, k, lower, log )
R::rhyper( m, n, k )
```

#### 22.4.7 Distribution of Wilcoxon rank-sum test statistic

These functions provide information about the distribution of test statistic when Wilcoxon rank-sum test (Mann-Whitney U test) is performed on two specimens with number of samples m and n respectively.

```
// Rcpp::dwilcox() does not exist.
// Rcpp::pwilcox() does not exist.
// Rcpp::qwilcox() does not exist.
Rcpp::rwilcox( nn, m, n );
R::dwilcox( x, m, n, log )
```

```
R::pwilcox( x, m, n, lower, log )
R::qwilcox( q, m, n, lower, log )
R::rwilcox( m, n )
```

## 22.4.8 Distribution of Wilcoxon signed-rank test statistic

These functions provide information about the distribution of test statistic when Wilcoxon signed-rank test is performed with number of samples  ${\tt n}$ .

```
// Rcpp::dsignrank() does not exist.
// Rcpp::psignrank() does not exist.
// Rcpp::qsignrank() does not exist.
Rcpp::rsignrank( nn, n )

R::dsignrank( x, n, log )
R::psignrank( x, n, lower, log )
R::qsignrank( q, n, lower, log )
R::rsignrank( n )
```

# Using R functions

In order to use R functions in Rcpp, you can use Function and Environment.

## 23.1 Function

Using the Function class, you can call R functions from Rcpp. The argument given to the R function is determined based on position and name.

Use Named() or \_[] to pass a value to an argument by specifying argument name. Name() can be used in two ways: Named("argument\_name", value) or Named("argument\_name") = value.

The code example below shows an example of calling the R function rnorm (n, mean, sd) from the function defined in Rcpp. However, when calling a package function using Function class, you have to add the package environment to the search path using the library() function in R in advance.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
NumericVector my_fun(){
    // calling rnorm()
    Function f("rnorm");

    // Next code is interpreted as rnorm(n=5, mean=10, sd=2)
    return f(5, Named("sd")=2, _["mean"]=10);
}
```

Execution example

```
> my_fun()
[1] 8.014863 10.459980 7.741581 9.000762 11.465920
```

In the above example, the return type of R function called from Rcpp is assumed NumericVector. However, as in the example below, the return type of an R function called from Rcpp function is sometimes undefined. In such a case it would be better to assign the return value of the function into RObject or List element.

The code below shows an example of defining simplified R function lapply() with Rcpp.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
List rcpp_lapply(List input, Function f) {
    // Applies the Function f to each element of the List input and returns the result as List
```

```
// Number of elements in the List input
R_xlen_t n = input.length();

// Creating a List for output
List out(n);

// Applying f() to each element of "input" and store it to "out".

// The type of the return value of f() is unknown, but it can be assigned to the List element.
for(R_xlen_t i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
    out[i] = f(input[i]);
}
return out;
}</pre>
```

## 23.2 Environment

By using Environment class, you can retrieve objects (variables and functions) from packages and other environments.

The code below shows an example of calling Matrix() function in the Matrix package. When calling a package function in this way, it is not necessary to attach the package using library() function.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
S4 rcpp_package_function(NumericMatrix m){
    // Obtaining namespace of Matrix package
    Environment pkg = Environment::namespace_env("Matrix");

    // Picking up Matrix() function from Matrix package
    Function f = pkg["Matrix"];

    // Executing Matrix( m, sparse = TRIE )
    return f( m, Named("sparse", true));
}
```

Execution result

```
> m <- matrix(c(1,0,0,2), nrow = 2, ncol = 2)
> rcpp_package_function(m)
2 x 2 sparse Matrix of class "dsCMatrix"

[1,] 1 .
[2,] . 2
```

## NA NaN Inf NULL

## 24.1 Notations of NA NaN Inf

To express the value of Inf -Inf NaN in Rcpp, use the symbol R\_PosInf R\_NegInf R\_NaN.

R	Rcpp
Inf	R_PosInf
-Inf	R_NegInf
NaN	R_NaN

On the other hand, for NA, different symbol of NA are defined for each Vector type.

Vector	symbol of NA
NumericVector	NA_REAL
IntegerVector	NA_INTEGER
LogicalVector	NA_LOGICAL
CharacterVector	NA_STRING

The following code example shows how to use these symbols to create Vector object.

```
NumericVector v1 = NumericVector::create( 1, NA_REAL, R_NaN, R_PosInf, R_NegInf);
IntegerVector v2 = IntegerVector::create( 1, NA_INTEGER);
CharacterVector v3 = CharacterVector::create( "A", NA_STRING);
LogicalVector v4 = LogicalVector::create( true, NA_LOGICAL);
```

## 24.2 Evaluating NA NaN Inf

## 24.2.1 Evaluating all the elements of a vector at once

To evaluate all the NA NaN Inf -Inf elements in a vector at once, use the function is\_na() is\_infinite().

In the code example below, we create a vector containing NA NaN Inf -Inf and evaluate it. From this example we can see that the is\_na() evaluates both NA andNaN as TRUE (same as R's is.na()).

```
NumericVector v =
          NumericVector::create( 1, NA_REAL, R_NaN, R_PosInf, R_NegInf);
LogicalVector l1 = is_na(v);
LogicalVector l2 = is_nan(v);
LogicalVector l3 = is_infinite(v);
Rcout << l1 << "\n"; // 0 1 1 0 0
Rcout << l2 << "\n"; // 0 0 1 0 0
Rcout << l3 << "\n"; // 0 0 0 1 1</pre>
```

You can remove NA NaN Inf from a vector by using these functions. You can also use na\_omit() to remove NA.

The code example below shows how to remove NA from a vector using the is\_na() and na\_omit().

```
// Creating a Vector object containg NA
NumericVector v =
     NumericVector::create( 1, NA_REAL, 2, NA_REAL, 3);
// Removeing NA from the vector
NumericVector v1 = v[!is_na(v)];
NumericVector v2 = na_omit(v);
```

## 24.2.2 Evaluating single element of a vector

If you want to evaluate NA NaN Inf -Inf on single element of a vector, use the static member function Vector::is\_na(), traits::is\_nan<RTYPE>(), traits:: is\_infinite<RTYPE>(). In RTYPE, specify SEXPTYPE of the vector to be evaluated.

Here is the list of SEXPTYPE of the major Vector class.

SEXPTYPE	Vector
LGLSXP	LogicalVector
INTSXP	IntegerVector

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SEXPTYPE	Vector
REALSXP	NumericVector
CPLXSXP	ComplexVector
STRSXP	${\it Character Vector} \; ({\it String Vector})$

## 24.3 NULL

You use R\_NilValue to handleNULL in Rcpp. The code example below shows how to check NULL in the elements of a List object and how to assign NULL to clear the value of an attribute.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
List rcpp_list()
    // Create a List object with element names
    // One of the two elements is NULL
    List L = List::create(Named("x", NumericVector({1,2,3})),
                           Named("y",R_NilValue));
    // Checking NULL
    for(int i=0; i<L.length(); ++i){</pre>
        if(L[i]==R_NilValue) {
            Rprintf("L[%i] is NULL.\n\n", i+1);
        }
    }
    // Delete the value of the attribute (element name) of the object
    L.attr("names") = R_NilValue;
    return(L);
}
```

Execution result

```
> rcpp_list()
L[2] is NULL.

[[1]]
[1] 1 2 3

[[2]]
NULL
```

## 24.4 Points to note when handling NA with Rcpp

Internally NA\_INTEGER and NA\_LOGICAL are equivalent to the minimum value of int (-2147483648). Although, functions and operators defined in Rcpp handle the minimum value of int appropriately asNA (that is, make the result of operation on NA element as NA). Standard C++ functions and operators treat the minimum value of int as integer value. So if you add 1 to NA\_INTEGER, the element is no longer minimum value of int, so it is not treated as NA.

In addition, if you assign NA\_LOGICAL to bool type, it will always be evaluated as true. This is because bool evaluates all numbers other than 0 as true.

On the other hand, since nan and inf are defined in double, the result of the operation on nan inf in standard C ++ will be the same result as R.

The table below summarizes how values are evaluated when assigning the value of NA Inf -Inf NaN to Vector or scalar type in C++.

	NA	NaN	Inf	-Inf
NumericVector	NA_REAL	R_NaN	R_PosInf	R_NegInf
IntegerVector	NA_INTEGER	NA_INTEGER	NA_INTEGER	NA_INTEGER
LogicalVector	NA_LOGICAL	NA_LOGICAL	NA_LOGICAL	NA_LOGICAL
${\tt CharacterVector}$	NA_STRING	"NaN"	"Inf""	``-Inf''
String	NA_STRING	"NaN"	"Inf"	``-Inf''
double	nan	nan	inf	-inf
int	-2147483648	-2147483648	-2147483648	-2147483648
bool	true	true	true	true

The code example below shows the difference in results when computing using the Rcpp operator and the standard C++ operator against NA\_INTEGER. From this result, the operator of Rcpp evaluates the result of the operation on NA as NA, but you can see that the standard C++ operator treats NA\_INTEGER as just a integer value.

Execution result

```
> rcpp_na_sum()
$`Rcpp plus`
[1] 2 NA 4

$`C++ plus`
[1] 2 -2147483647 4
```

## factor

The factor vector (factor) is actually an integer vector with the attributes levels and class is defined. In the code below, an example of converting integer vector to factor by setting values to attributes.

```
// Creating "factor"
// [[Rcpp::export]]
RObject rcpp_factor(){
  IntegerVector v = {1,2,3,1,2,3};
  CharacterVector ch = {"A","B","C"};
  v.attr("class") = "factor";
  v.attr("levels") = ch;
  return v;
}
```

The execution result below, we can see that the integer vector returned to R is treated as factor.

```
> rcpp_factor()
[1] A B C A B C
Levels: A B C
```

# Error handling

In a situation in which the normal progress of the program is hindered, you can print an error message and stop the program. If you want to warn the user without stopping the program, use warning() function. Both functions stop() and warning() can display messages by specifying the format as same as the Rprintf() function.

```
stop("Error: Unexpected condition occurred");
stop("Error: Column %i is not numeric.", i+1);
warning("Warning: Unexpected condition occurred");
warning("Warning: Column %i is not numeric.", i+1);
```

In the code example below, an error is printed and execution is stopped if the value given to the function is negative.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
double rcpp_log(double x) {
    if (x <= 0.0) {
        stop("'x' must be a positive value.");
    }
    return log(x);
}

Execution result
> rcpp_log(-1)
Error: 'x' must be a positive value.
```

# Cancel handling

## Accepting cancellation from user

 $\label{lem:checkUserInterrupt()} \textbf{ function checks if the 'ctrl} + c' \ button \ was \ pressed, \ and \ if \ it \ was \ pressed \ it \ will \ stop \ the \ execution \ of \ the \ function.}$ 

If you want to execute a calculation that takes a long time, you would be better to run checkUserInterrupt() approximately once every few seconds.

```
for (int i=0; i<100000; ++i) {
    // Checking interruption every 1000 iterations
    if (i % 1000 == 0) {
        Rcpp::checkUserInterrupt();
    }
    // do something ...
}</pre>
```

## **Iterator**

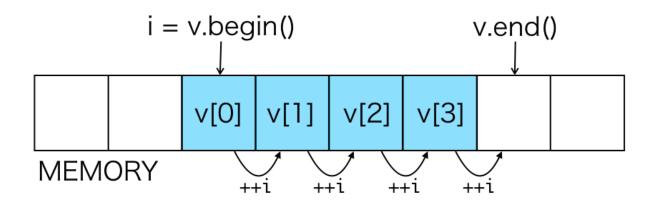
Iterator is an class used to access elements of Vector DataFrame List. If you want to use algorithms provided by standard C++, you need to understand iterator. Because many of the algorithms provided by standard C++ use iterators to specify location or range of data to apply the algorithms.

Specific iterator type is defined for each data structure of Rcpp.

NumericVector::iterator IntegerVector::iterator LogicalVector::iterator CharacterVector::iterator

DataFrame::iterator
List::iterator

The figure below shows schematically how to access vector elements using an iterator.



$$v[k] == *(v.begin()+k)$$

• i = v.begin(): The iterator i points to the first element of v.

```
++i: Updates i to the state pointing to the next element.
--i: Updates i to the state pointing to the previous element.
i + 1: Represents an iterator pointing to the element 1 elements behind of i.
i - 1: Represents an iterator pointing to the element 1 elements ahead of i.
*i: Represents the value of the element pointed by i.
v.end(): Represents an iterator pointing to the end (one after the last element) of v.
*(v.begin()+k): Represents the value of the k-th element of v (v[k]).
```

The following code example shows an example of traversing all the elements of a NumericVector using iterator to calculate sum of the elements.

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
double rcpp_sum(NumericVector x) {
  double total = 0;
  for(NumericVector::iterator i = x.begin(); i != x.end(); ++i) {
    total += *i;
  }
  return total;
}
```

## **Environment**

By using Environment class, you can keep the environment you want to access as a variable and retrieve variables and functions from the environment.

## 29.1 Creating Environment object

This section shows you how to create an object of the Environment class.

## 29.2 Accessing object in a environment

You can use the [] operator or get() member function to access variables and functions in an environment through Environment class object. If you access variables or functions that do not exist in that environment, R\_NilValue (NULL) will be returned.

```
// Retrieving the global environment
Environment env = Environment::global_env();

// Retrieving object "x" from the global environment
NumericVector x = env["x"];

// Changing the value of the variable x in the global environment
x[0] = 100;
```

## 29.3 Creating new environment

A new empty environment can be created by using the function new\_env() function.

## $29.3.1 \text{ new\_env}(\text{size} = 29)$

Returns a new environment. The argument size specifies the initial size of the hash table of the environment to be created.

## 29.3.2 $new_{env}(parent, size = 29)$

Returns a new environment whose parent environment is the parent. The argument size specifies the initial size of the hash table of the environment to be created.

## 29.4 Member functions

## 29.4.1 get(name)

Retrieves the object with its name specified by the argument name. If it can not be found, it returns R\_NilValue.

## 29.4.2 ls(all)

Returns a list of objects in this environment as a CharacterVector. If the argument all is true, all objects are displayed, false excludes objects whose name begins with ..

## 29.4.3 find(name)

Retrieves the object with the name specified by the argument name from this environment or its parent environment. If the object is not found, the binding\_not\_found exception is thrown.

## 29.4.4 exists(name)

Returns true if there is an object with the name specified by the argument name in this environment.

## 29.4.5 assign( name, x )

Assign the value x to the object with the name specified by the character string name in this environment. Returns true if it succeeds.

## 29.4.6 isLocked()

Returns true if this environment is locked.

## 29.4.7 remove(name)

Removes the object with the name specified by the string name from this environment. Returns true if it succeeds.

## 29.4.8 lock(bindings = false)

Locks this environment. If binding = true, it also locks bindings of this environment. (The "binding" is linking between name of the object and data of the object in R.)

## 29.4.9 lockBinding(name)

Lock the binding (i.e. variable) specified by the string name in this environment.

## 29.4.10 unlockBinding(name){

Unlock the binding (i.e. variable) specified by the string name in this environment.

## 29.4.11 bindingIsLocked(name)

Returns true if the binding (i.e. variable) specified by the string name in this environment is locked.

## 29.4.12 bindingIsActive(name)

Returns true if the binding (i.e. variable) specified by the string name in this environment is active.

## 29.4.13 is\_user\_database()

Returns true if this environment inherits "UserDefinedDatabase".

## 29.4.14 parent()

Returns the parent environment of this environment.

## 29.4.15 new\_child(hashed)

Creates a new environment whose parent is this environment. If hashed == true, the created environment uses hash table.

## 29.5 Static member functions

###Environment::global\_env()

Returns the global environment.

###Environment::empty\_env()

Returns the empty environment.

###Environment::base\_env()

Returns the environment of base package.

###Environment::base\_namespace()

Returns the namespace of base package.

## 29.5.1 Environment::Rcpp\_namespace()

Returns the namespace of Rcpp package.

## 29.5.2 Environment::namespace\_env(package)

Returns the namespace of the package whose name is specified by argument package. If you use Environment::namespace\_env(), you can call package functions without preloading the package with the library() function in R. This is equivalent to calling package function with the form PACKAGE::FUNCTION(). In addition, you can also access functions that are not exported in the package. This is equivalent to calling with the form PACKAGE:::FUNCTION() in R.

# R Math Library

R Math Library is a library that provides functions such as math and statistics defined by R. These functions become available when you include Rmath.h. Since Rmath itself is an independent library, it can be used from other programs. You can also call the function defined in Rmath.h from Rcpp. They are defined in the R:: namespace.

The function of Rmath.h is written in C language and it is not vectorized.

```
double R::norm rand(void)
double R::unif_rand(void)
double R::exp_rand(void)
void R::pnorm_both(double x, double *cum, double *ccum, int lt, int lg)
void R::rmultinom(int n, double* prob, int k, int* rn)
double R::dsignrank(double x, double n, int lg)
double R::psignrank(double x, double n, int lt, int lg)
double R::qsignrank(double x, double n, int lt, int lg)
double R::rsignrank(double n)
double R::dwilcox(double x, double m, double n, int lg)
double R::pwilcox(double q, double m, double n, int lt, int lg)
double R::qwilcox(double x, double m, double n, int lt, int lg)
double R::rwilcox(double m, double n)
double R::ptukey(double q, double rr, double cc, double df, int lt, int lg)
double R::qtukey(double p, double rr, double cc, double df, int lt, int lg)
double R::log1pmx(double x)
double R::log1pexp(double x)
double R::lgamma1p(double a)
double R::logspace_add(double lx, double ly)
double R::logspace_sub(double lx, double ly)
double R::gammafn(double x)
double R::lgammafn(double x)
```

```
double R::lgammafn_sign(double x, int *sgn)
     R::dpsifn(double x, int n, int kode, int m, double *ans, int *nz, int *ierr)
double R::psigamma(double x, double deriv)
double R::digamma(double x)
double R::trigamma(double x)
double R::tetragamma(double x)
double R::pentagamma(double x)
double R::beta(double a, double b)
double R::lbeta(double a, double b)
double R::choose(double n, double k)
double R::lchoose(double n, double k)
double R::bessel_i(double x, double al, double ex)
double R::bessel_j(double x, double al)
double R::bessel_k(double x, double al, double ex)
double R::bessel_y(double x, double al)
double R::bessel_i_ex(double x, double al, double ex, double *bi)
double R::bessel_j_ex(double x, double al, double *bj)
double R::bessel_k_ex(double x, double al, double ex, double *bk)
double R::bessel_y_ex(double x, double al, double *by)
double R::hypot(double a, double b)
double R::pythag(double a, double b)
double R::expm1(double x); /* = exp(x)-1 \{care for small x\} */
double R::log1p(double x); /* = log(1+x) \{ care \ for \ small \ x \} */
int R::imax2(int x, int y)
int R::imin2(int x, int y)
double R::fmax2(double x, double y)
double R::fmin2(double x, double y)
double R::sign(double x)
double R::fprec(double x, double dg)
double R::fround(double x, double dg)
double R::fsign(double x, double y)
double R::ftrunc(double x)
```

The probability distribution function is also described on the page Probability distributions.

```
double R::dnorm(double x, double mu, double sigma, int lg)
double R::pnorm(double x, double mu, double sigma, int lt, int lg)
double R::qnorm(double p, double mu, double sigma, int lt, int lg)
double R::rnorm(double mu, double sigma)

double R::dunif(double x, double a, double b, int lg)
double R::punif(double x, double a, double b, int lt, int lg)
double R::qunif(double p, double a, double b, int lt, int lg)
```

```
double R::runif(double a, double b)
double R::dgamma(double x, double shp, double scl, int lg)
double R::pgamma(double x, double alp, double scl, int lt, int lg)
double R::qgamma(double p, double alp, double scl, int lt, int lg)
double R::rgamma(double a, double scl)
double R::dbeta(double x, double a, double b, int lg)
double R::pbeta(double x, double p, double q, int lt, int lg)
double R::qbeta(double a, double p, double q, int lt, int lg)
double R::rbeta(double a, double b)
double R::dlnorm(double x, double ml, double sl, int lg)
double R::plnorm(double x, double ml, double sl, int lt, int lg)
double R::qlnorm(double p, double ml, double sl, int lt, int lg)
double R::rlnorm(double ml, double sl)
double R::dchisq(double x, double df, int lg)
double R::pchisq(double x, double df, int lt, int lg)
double R::qchisq(double p, double df, int lt, int lg)
double R::rchisq(double df)
double R::dnchisq(double x, double df, double ncp, int lg)
double R::pnchisq(double x, double df, double ncp, int lt, int lg)
double R::qnchisq(double p, double df, double ncp, int lt, int lg)
double R::rnchisq(double df, double lb)
double R::df(double x, double df1, double df2, int lg)
double R::pf(double x, double df1, double df2, int lt, int lg)
double R::qf(double p, double df1, double df2, int lt, int lg)
double R::rf(double df1, double df2)
double R::dt(double x, double n, int lg)
double R::pt(double x, double n, int lt, int lg)
double R::qt(double p, double n, int lt, int lg)
double R::rt(double n)
double R::dbinom(double x, double n, double p, int lg)
double R::pbinom(double x, double n, double p, int lt, int lg)
double R::qbinom(double p, double n, double m, int lt, int lg)
double R::rbinom(double n, double p)
double R::dcauchy(double x, double lc, double sl, int lg)
double R::pcauchy(double x, double lc, double sl, int lt, int lg)
double R::qcauchy(double p, double lc, double sl, int lt, int lg)
double R::rcauchy(double lc, double sl)
double R::dexp(double x, double sl, int lg)
double R::pexp(double x, double sl, int lt, int lg)
double R::qexp(double p, double sl, int lt, int lg)
double R::rexp(double sl)
double R::dgeom(double x, double p, int lg)
```

```
double R::pgeom(double x, double p, int lt, int lg)
double R::qgeom(double p, double pb, int lt, int lg)
double R::rgeom(double p)
double R::dhyper(double x, double r, double b, double n, int lg)
double R::phyper(double x, double r, double b, double n, int lt, int lg)
double R::qhyper(double p, double r, double b, double n, int lt, int lg)
double R::rhyper(double r, double b, double n)
double R::dnbinom(double x, double sz, double pb, int lg)
double R::pnbinom(double x, double sz, double pb, int lt, int lg)
double R::qnbinom(double p, double sz, double pb, int lt, int lg)
double R::rnbinom(double sz, double pb)
double R::dnbinom_mu(double x, double sz, double mu, int lg)
double R::pnbinom_mu(double x, double sz, double mu, int lt, int lg)
double R::qnbinom_mu(double x, double sz, double mu, int lt, int lg)
double R::rnbinom_mu(double sz, double mu)
double R::dpois(double x, double lb, int lg)
double R::ppois(double x, double lb, int lt, int lg)
double R::qpois(double p, double lb, int lt, int lg)
double R::rpois(double mu)
double R::dlogis(double x, double lc, double sl, int lg)
double R::plogis(double x, double lc, double sl, int lt, int lg)
double R::qlogis(double p, double lc, double sl, int lt, int lg)
double R::rlogis(double lc, double sl)
double R::dnbeta(double x, double a, double b, double ncp, int lg)
double R::pnbeta(double x, double a, double b, double ncp, int lt, int lg)
double R::qnbeta(double p, double a, double b, double ncp, int lt, int lg)
double R::rnbeta(double a, double b, double np)
double R::dnf(double x, double df1, double df2, double ncp, int lg)
double R::pnf(double x, double df1, double df2, double ncp, int lt, int lg)
double R::qnf(double p, double df1, double df2, double ncp, int lt, int lg)
double R::dnt(double x, double df, double ncp, int lg)
double R::pnt(double x, double df, double ncp, int lt, int lg)
double R::qnt(double p, double df, double ncp, int lt, int lg)
double R::dweibull(double x, double sh, double sl, int lg)
double R::pweibull(double x, double sh, double sl, int lt, int lg)
double R::qweibull(double p, double sh, double sl, int lt, int lg)
double R::rweibull(double sh, double sl)
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