# 0.1 set.start: Set starting values for all parameters

## Description

After using parse.par and model.matrix.multiple, use set.start to set starting values for all parameters. By default, starting values are set to 0. If you wish to select alternative starting values for certain parameters, use put.start after set.start.

## Usage

```
set.start(start.val = NULL, terms)
```

## Arguments

start.val user-specified starting values. If NULL (default), the default starting values for all parameters are set to 0.

terms the terms output from model.frame.multiple

#### Value

A named vector of starting values for all parameters specified in terms, defaulting to 0.

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### See Also

```
put.start, parse.par, model.frame.multiple, and the full Zelig manual at http://gking.harvard.edu/zelig.
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## Examples

```
## Not run:
fml <- parse.formula(formula, model = "bivariate.probit")
D <- model.frame(fml, data = data)
terms <- attr(D, "terms")
start.val <- set.start(start.val = NULL, terms)
## End(Not run)</pre>
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