Demo of the bit package

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bit type

Create a huge boolean vector (no NAs allowed)

```
n <- 1e8
b1 <- bit(n)
#> bit length=100000000 occupying only 3125000 int32
                                                                       7
                              3
#>
                    2
                                         4
#>
      FALSE
                FALSE
                          FALSE
                                     FALSE
                                              FALSE
                                                         FALSE
                                                                   FALSE
                        99999993 99999994
#>
          8
                                           99999995
                                                      99999996
                                                                99999997
                                                                   FALSE
#>
      FALSE
                          FALSE
                                     FALSE
                                               FALSE
                                                         FALSE
   99999998
             99999999 100000000
      FALSE
             FALSE
                          FALSE
```

It costs only one bit per element

```
object.size(b1)/n
#> 0.1 bytes
```

A couple of standard methods work

```
b1[10:30] <- TRUE

summary(b1)

#> FALSE TRUE Min. Max.

#> 99999979 21 10 30
```

Create a another boolean vector with TRUE in some different positions

```
b2 <- bit(n)
b2[20:40] <- TRUE
b2
#> bit length=100000000 occupying only 3125000 int32
                                                                          7
#>
                     2
                                3
           1
#>
       FALSE
                 FALSE
                            FALSE
                                      FALSE
                                                 FALSE
                                                           FALSE
                                                                     FALSE
                                   99999994
                                              99999995
                                                                  99999997
#>
           8
                         9999993
                                                        99999996
#>
       FALSE
                            FALSE
                                      FALSE
                                                 FALSE
                                                           FALSE
                                                                     FALSE
#>
    99999998
              99999999 100000000
                 FALSE
```

fast boolean operations

```
#> bit length=100000000 occupying only 3125000 int32
            2
                      3
        1
             FALSE
                      FALSE
                                        FALSE
     FALSE
                               FALSE
                                                FALSE
#>
                                                         FALSE
#>
                    99999993 99999994 99999995 99999996
      8
                                                      99999997
#>
     FALSE
                      FALSE
                               FALSE
                                        FALSE
                                                FALSE
                                                         FALSE
#> 99999998 99999999 100000000
  FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

fast boolean operations

```
summary(b1 & b2)
#> FALSE TRUE Min. Max.
#> 99999989 11 20 30
```

bitwhich type

Since we have a very skewed distribution we may coerce to an even sparser representation

```
w1 <- as.bitwhich(b1)
w2 <- as.bitwhich(b2)
object.size(w1)/n
#> 0 bytes
```

and everything

```
w1 & w2
\#> bitwhich: 11/100000000 occupying only 11 int32 in 1 representation
     1
           2
                            4 5
                                                           7
     FALSE
             FALSE
                                       FALSE
                                               FALSE
#>
                      FALSE
                               FALSE
                                                        FALSE
#>
                   99999993 99999994 99999995 99999996 99999997
#>
    FALSE
                      FALSE
                              FALSE
                                       FALSE
                                               FALSE
                                                        FALSE
#> 99999998 99999999 100000000
#> FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

works as expected

```
summary(w1 & w2)
#> FALSE TRUE Min. Max.
#> 99999989 11 20 30
```

even mixing

```
summary(b1 & w2)
#> FALSE TRUE Min. Max.
#> 99999989 11 20 30
```

processing chunks

Many bit functions support a range restriction,

```
summary(b1, range=c(1,1000))
#> FALSE TRUE Min. Max.
#> 979 21 10 30
```

which is useful

```
as.which(b1, range=c(1, 1000))
#> [1] 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
#> attr(,"maxindex")
#> [1] 100000000
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "booltype" "which"
```

for filtered chunked looping

```
lapply(chunk(from=1, to=n, length=10), function(i)as.which(b1, range=i))
#> $`1:10000000`
#> [1] 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
#> attr(, "maxindex")
#> [1] 100000000
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "booltype" "which"
#> $`10000001:20000000`
#> integer(0)
#> attr(, "maxindex")
#> [1] 100000000
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "booltype" "which"
#> $`20000001:30000000`
#> integer(0)
#> attr(,"maxindex")
#> [1] 100000000
#> attr(, "class")
#> [1] "booltype" "which"
#> $`30000001:40000000`
#> integer(0)
#> attr(, "maxindex")
#> [1] 100000000
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "booltype" "which"
#> $`4000001:50000000`
#> integer(0)
#> attr(, "maxindex")
#> [1] 100000000
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "booltype" "which"
#> $`50000001:60000000`
#> integer(0)
#> attr(, "maxindex")
#> [1] 100000000
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "booltype" "which"
#> $`60000001:70000000`
#> integer(0)
```

```
#> attr(,"maxindex")
#> [1] 100000000
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "booltype" "which"
#>
#> $`70000001:80000000`
#> integer(0)
#> attr(, "maxindex")
#> [1] 100000000
#> attr(, "class")
#> [1] "booltype" "which"
#>
#> $`80000001:90000000`
#> integer(0)
#> attr(, "maxindex")
#> [1] 100000000
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "booltype" "which"
#> $`90000001:100000000`
#> integer(0)
#> attr(, "maxindex")
#> [1] 100000000
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "booltype" "which"
```

over large ff vectors

```
options(ffbatchbytes=1024^3)
x <- ff(vmode="single", length=n)</pre>
x[1:1000] <- runif(1000)
lapply(chunk(x, length.out = 10), function(i)sum(x[as.hi(b1, range=i)]))
#> $`1:10000000`
#> [1] 11.65586
#> $`10000001:20000000`
#> [1] 0
#>
#> $`2000001:30000000`
#> [1] 0
#>
#> $`30000001:40000000`
#> [1] 0
#>
#> $`4000001:50000000`
#> [1] 0
#> $`50000001:60000000`
#> [1] 0
#> $`60000001:70000000`
#> [1] 0
#>
#> $`70000001:80000000`
```

```
#> [1] 0

#> *\$\$80000001:90000000\\
#> [1] 0

#> *\$\$\$\90000001:100000000\\\
#> [1] 0
```

for more info check the usage vignette

```
delete(x)
#> [1] TRUE
rm(x, b1, b2, w1, w2, n)
```