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dbs-package

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DBSolveOptimum is a stand-alone software tool for construction and analysis of mathematical models of biological systems. DBSolveOptimum is implemented with new tools for extended data analysis and multiple simulations, which are important for simulation of virtual clinical trials and application of modern modeling techniques, like quantitative systems pharmacology, to problems arising in drug research and development.

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See Also

[calccb](#)
[calcop](#)
[parconf.lin](#)

```

parsetgen
import.slv
rct.from.slv
import.dat
C.from.slv

```

Examples

```

### plot dbsolve output results
example4_cb<-calccb(input=example4_output,
                    x.col="t",
                    x.seq=seq(0,96,by=0.5),
                    y.col=c("C0","C1"),
                    factor.col = c("Dose","T"),
                    par_calc = TRUE)

### plot simulations from SLV model
filePath<-system.file(package = "dbs", "extdata/example1.slv")
raw<-read.slv(filePath) # read from example
compatible.slv(raw) # TRUE
example1_ruSlv<-import.slv(raw)
C.from.slv(example1_ruSlv, output="D")
system("R CMD SHLIB model.c") # compilation for .DLL
library(deSolve)
dyn.load(paste0("model", .Platform$dynlib.ext))
res<-ode(y=example1_ruSlv$ode.initials,
        times=seq(0,example1_ruSlv$solver.time.limit,0.1),
        func = "derivs",
        parms=example1_ruSlv$ode.parameters.external,
        dllname = "model",
        initfunc = "initmod",
        nout=length("D"),
        outnames = "D"
        )
dyn.unload(paste0("model", .Platform$dynlib.ext))
plot(res)

```

C.from.slv

Create .C code from ruSlv object

Description

The function creates **deSolve**-compatible C code from .SLV image and save it to a file.

Usage

```

C.from.slv(slv, file = "model.c",
           output = slv$output.on, dbs.compatibility = FALSE)

```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| slv | object of ruSlv class, model image. |
| file | filename to save .C code. |
| output | character vector with names of additional output values. |
| dbs.compatibility | logical value to use DBSolve-like method of parameters updates. |

See Also

[import.slv](#)
[deSolve](#)
[ode](#)

Examples

```
### create and compile C code for 'example1.slv', Rtools may be required
C.from.slv(example1_ruSlv, output="D")
system("R CMD SHLIB model.c") # compilation for .DLL
library(deSolve)
dyn.load(paste0("model", .Platform$dynlib.ext))
res<-ode(y=example1_ruSlv$ode.initials,
        times=seq(0,example1_ruSlv$solver.time.limit,0.1),
        func = "derivs",
        parms=example1_ruSlv$ode.parameters.external,
        dllname = "model",
        initfunc = "initmod",
        nout=length("D"),
        outnames = "D"
      )
dyn.unload(paste0("model", .Platform$dynlib.ext))
plot(res)
```

calccb

Calculation of confidence bands

Description

The function calculates pointwise confidence bands based on Monte-Carlo simulations in DB-SolveOptimum. The lower and upper confidence band calculated as lower and upper quantile for interpolated particular x point.

Usage

```
calccb(input, x.col, x.seq, y.col, factor.col = c(),
       q.seq = c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975), nos.col = "nos",
       par_calc = FALSE, cpu.cores = 4, silent = FALSE, include.nos = c(), ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <code>input</code> | data.frame passed from DBSolveOptimum output |
| <code>x.col</code> | number or name of column in input corresponded to free variable (i.e. time). |
| <code>x.seq</code> | numerical vector of points to interpolate values in <code>x.col</code> . |
| <code>y.col</code> | vector of column numbers or names in input corresponded to simulated variables (model output). |
| <code>factor.col</code> | vector of column numbers or names in input corresponded to condition parameters (model input). |
| <code>q.seq</code> | sequence of probabilities for calculation of lower and upper quantile. The default vector <code>c(0.025, 0.5, 0.975)</code> corresponds to calculation of median value and 0.95 confidence band. |
| <code>nos.col</code> | number or name of column in input corresponded to enumeration of random parameter set. |
| <code>par_calc</code> | logical value to use parallel calculation for acceleration. It requires <code>parallel</code> , <code>foreach</code> , <code>iterators</code> packages. |
| <code>cpu.cores</code> | the number of CPU cores to use if <code>par_calc=TRUE</code> . |
| <code>silent</code> | logical value to suppress the messages during calculations. |
| <code>include.nos</code> | vector of number of samples to analyze the approximation in the chosed number of sample. |
| <code>...</code> | other arguments passed to <code>quantile</code> |

Value

The returned value is `data.frame` class object. The columns describe:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <code>names(x.col)</code> | free variable values passed from argument <code>x.col</code> . |
| <code>var_id</code> | names of simulated variables as passed from <code>y.col</code> . |
| <code>quant_</code> | columns represent calculated quantiles for interpolated points. |
| <code>names(factor.col)</code> | condition variable values passed from argument <code>factor.col</code> . |
| <code>group</code> | unique identifier for combination of <code>factor.col</code> . |

The value has the additional attributes:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <code>col.def</code> | definition of columns, type of data in columns. |
| <code>col.title</code> | titles for columns. May be usefull for visualization. |
| <code>var.title</code> | titles for simulated variables. May be usefull for visualization. |
| <code>group.title</code> | titles for condition groups. May be usefull for visualization. |
| <code>approx_nos_</code> | column(or columns) represents interpolated points for chosed number of sample (presented only if <code>include.nos</code> has values in). |

See Also

[foreach](#)
[quantile](#)
[approxfun](#)

Examples

```
### calculation of confidence bands based on example4.slv
## Not run: example4_output<-read.delim("dbs_output.txt") # read from output
example4_cb<-calccb(input=example4_output,
                    x.col="t",
                    x.seq=seq(0,96,by=0.5),
                    y.col=c("C0","C1"),
                    factor.col = c("Dose","T"))
## Not run: write.delim(example4_cb, "example4_cb.txt") # save results

### plot all results with lattice
library(lattice)
xyplot(quant_0.025+quant_0.5+quant_0.975~t|var_id+group,
       data=example4_cb,
       type="l",
       lty=c(2,1,2),
       xlab="Time, h",
       ylab="Concentration of drug, ng/ml",
       main="All CB simulations")

###You can also plot all results using ggplot2:

library(ggplot2)
ggplot(example4_cb,aes(t,quant_0.025))+
  geom_line(linetype="dashed")+
  geom_line(aes(t,quant_0.5),color="blue",linetype="dashed")+
  geom_line(aes(t,quant_0.975),color="green",linetype="dashed")+
  facet_wrap(~var_id+group)+
  ggtitle("All CB simulations")+
  scale_x_continuous(name="Time,h")+
  scale_y_continuous(name="Concentration of drug, ng/ml")
```

calcop

Calculate interpolation for optimal values

Description

The function interpolates simulations in DBSolveOptimum for the series of conditions and create mod.frame object.

Usage

```
calcop(input, x.col, x.seq, y.col, factor.col = c())
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|--|
| input | data.frame passed from DBSolveOptimum output |
| x.col | number or name of column in input corresponded to free variable (i.e. time). |
| x.seq | numerical vector of points to interpolate values in x.col. |
| y.col | vector of column numbers or names in input corresponded to simulated variables (model output). |

`factor.col` vector of column numbers or names in input corresponded to condition parameters (model input).

Value

The returned value is `mod.frame` class object which is extension of `data.frame` class with the additional attributed. The columns describe:

`names(x.col)` free variable values passed from argument `x.col`.
`var_id` names of simulated variables as passed from `y.col`.
`simulation` column represents simulation value for interpolated points.
`names(factor.col)` condition variable values passed from argument `factor.col`.
`group` unique identifier for combination of `factor.col`.

The value has the additional attributes:

`col.def` definition of columns, type of data in columns.
`col.title` titles for columns. May be usefull for visualization.
`var.title` titles for simulated variables. May be usefull for visualization.
`group.title` titles for condition groups. May be usefull for visualization.

See Also

[calccb](#)
[approxfun](#)

Examples

```
### calculation based on example4.slv
## Not run: example4_output_op<-read.delim("dbs_output_op.txt") # read from output
example4_op<-calcop(input=example4_output_op,
                    x.col="t",
                    x.seq=seq(0,96,by=0.5),
                    y.col=c("C0","C1"),
                    factor.col = c("Dose","T"))
## Not run: write.delim(example4_op, "example4_op.txt") # save results

### plot all results with lattice
library(lattice)
xyplot(simulation~t|var_id+group,
       data=example4_op,
       type="l",
       lty=1,
       xlab="Time, h",
       ylab="Concentration of drug, ng/ml",
       main="All CB simulations")
```

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| clean.comments | <i>Clean C-style text</i> |
|----------------|---------------------------|

Description

Function takes character vector of C-style lines (as passed from [readLines](#)), delete comments, spaces, empty lines, multiple semicolomns and line breaks.

Usage

```
clean.comments(input)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------|---|
| input | character vector of C-style text lines, vector can be passed from readLines function. |
|-------|---|

Value

Character vector of cleaned C-style text. It can be saved to file by [cat](#)(..., sep = "\n") function.

Examples

```
## Not run: cTextExample
(cln<-clean.comments(cTextExample))
cat(cln, file="cln.txt", sep = "\n") # save text to file
```

| | |
|-------------|--|
| hessian2cov | <i>Function for calculating covariance matrix using hessian matrix</i> |
|-------------|--|

Description

The function calculating covariance matrix using the hessian with taking in account what distribution using for parameter.

Usage

```
hessian2cov(hessian, expect, transform="")
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|---|
| hessian | Hessian matrix of second derivatives (-2logL vs paramters). Must be positive-definite. |
| expect | Expectation values of parameters. |
| transform | String vector for what distribution is used on parameter. For default all parameters set to normal distribution |

Value

The output for this function is matrix with dimension like a hessian.

Examples

```
### calculate covariance for hessian matrix with two log parameters
hessian1 <- matrix(c(0.9232, 0.2254, -0.1220, -0.0843, 0.2254, 0.3887, -0.0347, -0.4404, -0.1220, -0.0347, 0.
expect1 <- c(kcat=7.130016e-01, Vd=5.205980e+00, Km=5.240306e+00, kabs=2.014304e+00) # expectation vector
transform1 <- c("", "log", "log", "") # vector of distribution
hessian2cov(hessian1, expect1, transform1) #covariance matrix calculation

### create parameter set based on calculated hessian, see 'example4.slv' from DBSolve manual
## Not run: example4_hessian<-read.delim("example4_hessian.txt") # read hessian from file
optimal<-c(kcat=7.130016e-01, Vd=5.205980e+00, Km=5.240306e+00, kabs=2.014304e+00)
hessian2cov(hessian=as.matrix(example4_hessian), transform="log", expect=optimal)
```

| | |
|----------|---|
| nan.plot | <i>Plot all points including infinite</i> |
|----------|---|

Description

The functions to plot all points of the dataset even they are out of the xlim and ylim range.

Usage

```
nan.plot(x, y, xlim = range(x, finite = TRUE), ylim = range(y, finite = TRUE),
         log = c("", "x", "y", "xy"), ...,
         force.bound = FALSE, delta = 0.1)

nan.points(x, y, ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| x | numeric vector to plot on x-axis. |
| y | numeric vector to plot on y-axis. |
| xlim | the x limits (x1, x2) for main region. |
| ylim | the y limits (y1, y2) for main region. |
| log | a character string which contains "x" if the x axis is to be logarithmic, "y" if the y axis is to be logarithmic and "xy" or "yx" if both axes are to be logarithmic. |
| ... | other graphical parameters passed to plot.default or points |
| force.bound | logical value to forcefully create the extended region. F means the extended region is created if some of points is out of the main region. |
| delta | the relative size of region based on main region size. |

Details

If someone use the default plot and points method the points out of xlim and ylim became invisible. In some cases it is not OK. The presented functions creates the extended region and plot all points including infinite values there.

The function work only for numerical vectors but not for data.frame, matrix, etc.

Note

These are experimental functions so the troubles are possible.

See Also

[plot.default](#)
[points](#)

Examples

```
### comparison of exponential plots
x<-seq(0,20, 0.1)
y<-5*exp(x)
plot(x,y) # default plot without limits
plot(x,y, ylim=c(0,100)) # default plot with y limits
nan.plot(x,y, ylim=c(0,100))
```

parconf.bs

Calculation of parameter statistics

Description

The functions calculate confidence intervals, covariance and other statistics based on DBSolveOptimum output using sampling (parsetgen) or covariance matrix (parsetgen.lin).

Usage

```
parconf.bs(parset, transform="", level=0.95, norm.test=shapiro.test, ...)

parconf.lin(cov, expect, transform="", level=0.95)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| parset | data.frame with parameter set (mandatory for parconf.bs) |
| transform | string vector with distribution marker. |
| level | confidence level for calculation of confidence intervals. |
| norm.test | function to perform normality test |
| cov | covariance matrix or variance vector (mandatory for parconf.lin) |
| expect | named vector with expectations values |
| ... | other arguments passed to quantile for parconf.bs. |

Value

The output is named `list`:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <code>ci</code> | confidence intervals corresponded to <code>level</code> . |
| <code>level</code> | see <code>level</code> argument. |
| <code>transform</code> | see <code>transform</code> argument. |
| <code>expect</code> | optimal value see <code>expect</code> . |
| <code>cov</code> | variance matrix for parameters taking into account the log/non-log parameters. |
| <code>correlation</code> | correlation matrix calculated from <code>cov</code> . |
| <code>sd</code> | standard deviation of parameters taking into account the log/non-log parameters. |
| <code>median</code> | median value calculated for each parameter. |
| <code>normality</code> | result of normality test for parameter set. If <code>transform="log"</code> , checking log-normality |

Note

Sometimes `parconf.lin` may result in generation of negative intervals for strongly positive parameters. This is not the error of function but the result of normal approximation for parameters estimation. If it is critical please use `transform=c(..,"log",..)` for such parameters.

See Also

[parsetgen](#)
[solve](#)
[quantile](#)
[shapiro.test](#)
[var](#)

Examples

```
### create parameter set based on calculated hessian, see 'example4.slv' from DBSolve manual
## Not run: example4_hessian<-read.delim("example4_hessian.txt") # read hessian from file
optimal<-c(kcat=7.130016e-01, Vd=5.205980e+00, Km=5.240306e+00, kabs=2.014304e+00)
cov1<-hessian2cov(hessian=as.matrix(example4_hessian), transform="log", expect=optimal)
parconf.lin(cov=cov1, expect=optimal, transform="log")

### analyze parameter set based on bootstrapping results, see 'example4.slv' from DBSolve manual
## Not run: example4_bs_out<-read.delim("example4_bs_out.txt") # read parameter set from bootstrapping results
parconf.bs(parset=example4_bs_out[1:4], transform="log") # use only 4 columns
```

parsetgen

Functions for DBSolveOptimum to generate parameters and conditions using multivariate normal distribution

Description

The function `parsetgen` generates random dataset.

The function `parsetgen.cond` add to the dataset from `parsetgen` conditions columns and `nos` column

Usage

```
parsetgen(cov, expect, transform="", samples=1024)
parsetgen.cond(parset, cond=data.frame(), max.samples=nrows(parset), uniq.nos=FALSE)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------|---|
| cov | coviance matrix with dimension nxn and whose element in i,j positions is the coviance between the i and j elements. |
| expect | named vector length of n with named parameters and their expectations |
| transform | character vector containing the distribution for each parameter. It can be "" for normal distribution and "log" for log-normal distribution |
| samples | number of the samples that we want to get in the ouput dataset(1024 for default) |
| parset | output data.frame from parsetgen function or users data.frame |
| cond | conditional data.frame. If empty, the result of parsetgen.cond is input data.frame with nos column |
| max.samples | number of resulted samples for each condition. If nrows(parset)<max.samples, that provide an error. If nrows(parset)>max.samples, that cuts the data frame by number of samples |
| uniq.nos | number of unique parameter set. If FALSE, then nos will be with repeating, and if TRUE - nos will have unique number. |

Value

The output is data.frame with the columns named as names in your expect vector, and for parsetgen.cond it will be data.frame with the "nos" column, and names(parset) columns and names(cond) column

See Also

[rmvnorm](#)

Examples

```
### Making some parameter set with three expectation and cov as vector
expect<-c(kcat=0.5, Vd=23.4, Km=12.4) #making expect vector
cov<-c(23.5, 37.9, 23.5) #making vector for coviance matrix
transform<-c("log", "", "log") #the transform vector with distributions
output<-parsetgen(cov, expect, transform)

#Making some dataset,with three expectation and cov as vector
expect<-c(kcat=0.5,Vd=23.4,Km=12.4) #making expect vector
cov<-matrix(c(23.5,0,1, 0,37.9,0, 1,0,23.5), ncol=3) #coviance matrix
transform<-c("log","", "log") #the transform vector with distributions
output<-parsetgen(cov, expect, transform)

#Using the parsetgen.cond function. Suppose we have output from parsetgen function
cond<-data.frame(cond1=c(1,2.5,1), cond2=c(0,0,1), cond3=c(0,0,0))
output1<-parsetgen.cond(output, cond=cond, max.samples=1024,uniq.nos=FALSE)
```

| | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| rct.from.slv | Create .RCT from ruSlv |
|--------------|------------------------|

Description

The function analyzes ruSlv stoichiometry matrix and creates reaction list in .RCT format.

Usage

```
rct.from.slv(y)
```

Arguments

y the object of class ruSlv, model image.

Details

The function uses the stoichiometry matrix, names of rates and metabolites only. The true structure of differential equation is not taken into account.

Value

character vector representing list of reactions which can be saved using `cat(..., sep="\n")`.

See Also

```
import.slv  
cat
```

Examples

```
### create .RCT file from 'example4.slv'  
rct<-rct.from.slv(example4_ruSlv)  
cat(rct, file="example.rct", sep="\n")
```

| | |
|----------|-------------------|
| read.dat | Import .DAT files |
|----------|-------------------|

Description

The set of functions to import experimental dataset from DBSolveOptimum format .DAT file.
read.dat reads .DAT file and perform initial parsing.
import.dat creates ruData object from read.dat output.

Usage

```
read.dat(file)  
  
import.dat(dat)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|--|
| file | filename of .DAT file. |
| dat | list object of format ruData.raw which is output of read.dat function. |

Value

The returned value of import.dat is an object of class ruData which mode is list and structure corresponds to ruList. Second level is lists each of which has the following components:

| | |
|------------|---|
| data_id | character identifier of the dataset |
| data | experimental data of data.frame class |
| conditions | data.frame describing conditions |
| solver | character identifier of solver type: ode, explicit, implicit |
| error.type | description of error model, currently possible values are: "additive T", "additive F" |

See Also

[write.list](#)

Examples

```
### read and save data from 'example4.dat'
filePath<-system.file(package = "dbs", "extdata/example4.dat")
dat_raw<-read.dat(filePath)
example4_ruData<-import.dat(dat_raw)
write.list(example4_ruData, "example4_ruData.txt")
```

| | |
|-----------|--|
| read.list | <i>Read, write and check object of ruList format</i> |
|-----------|--|

Description

The common functions for manipulating objects of structure ruList: reading from file, writing to file of format ruList.txt and checking ruList object for appropriateness.

Usage

```
read.list(file)

write.list(x, file="")

check.list(x)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|----------------------------------|
| x | the object of format ruList |
| file | a character string naming a file |

Details

ruList and ruList.txt is the internal dbs-package format for representing complex objects.

The structure of ruList format can be described as three-level nested object: (1) list with any number of elements of 2-d level, (2) list with any number of elements of 3-d level, (3) objects of classes: data.frame, matrix, numeric, character, integer, logical, mod.frame. Any level may have attributes of classes: data.frame, matrix, numeric, character, integer, logical.

The ruList.txt is a human readable representation of ruList object saved to .TXT file.

Value

read.list returns the object of ruList format

check.list returns logical TRUE if the object x has appropriate structure

Note

The current version of check.list does not check attributes of 3-d level.

The current version of write.list does not check x argument for consistency. Be carefull.

See Also

[list](#)

Examples

```
### write, read and check ruList
models<-list(example4_ruSlv)
write.list(models, "models.txt")
models1<-read.list("models.txt")
check.list(models1) # output: TRUE
all.equal(models1, models) # output: 'names for target but not for current'
```

read.slv

Import .SLV files to R

Description

A set of functions to import model files of DBSolveOptimum (.SLV) to R-environment as the object of class ruSlv.

read.slv function reads .SLV file and creates list of format ruSlv.raw

compatible.slv function checks compatibility of ruSlv.raw passed from read.slv for compatibility with current version of import.slv.

import.slv function analyzes ruSlv.raw passed from read.slv and creates the object of class ruSlv.

Usage

```
read.slv(file)
```

```
compatible.slv(x)
```

```
import.slv(x)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <code>file</code> | valid .SLV file saved from DBSolveOptimum. |
| <code>x</code> | object of format <code>ruSlv.raw</code> to use for model import. |

Details

In many cases DBSolveOptimum features are not enough to manipulate the model structure and to simulate specific conditions. This set of functions transforms all the structure of .SLV file to the R-environment for easy manipulation.

`read.slv` function reads model code from file and perform initial parsing based on SLV version described in file 'slv25tab.csv'.

`import.slv` analyzes different parts of `read.slv` output and create an object of class `ruSlv` which is an image of initial .SLV file. `compatible.slv` is developed to check the structure of `ruSlv.raw` object for further parsing using `import.slv`. It is part of `import.slv` function so it is not necessary to use it separately.

Value

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <code>read.slv</code> | returns list of the format <code>ruSlv.raw</code> |
| <code>compatible.slv</code> | returns TRUE if <code>x</code> output is compatible with current version of <code>import.slv</code> and FALSE otherwise |
| <code>import.slv</code> | returns the object of mode list and <code>ruSlv</code> class attribute |

Note

The current version of `dbs`-package officially supports only .SLV version 25. Try `compatible.slv` to check.

Known restrictions:

1. Cannot read 'events'
2. Cannot read 'fit conditions'

See Also

[rct.from.slv](#)
[C.from.slv](#)

Examples

```
### import 'example4.slv'
filePath<-system.file(package = "dbs", "extdata/example4.slv")
raw<-read.slv(filePath) # read from example
compatible.slv(raw) # TRUE
example4_ruSlv<-import.slv(raw)

### import 'example1.slv'
filePath<-system.file(package = "dbs", "extdata/example1.slv")
raw<-read.slv(filePath) # read from example
compatible.slv(raw) # TRUE
example1_ruSlv<-import.slv(raw)
```

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| signup | <i>Up- and down- rounding</i> |
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Description

signup rounds the values in its first argument to the specified number of significant digits upwards.
 signdown rounds the values in its first argument to the specified number of significant digits downwards.

Usage

```
signup(x, digits = 6)

signdown(x, digits = 6)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|---|
| x | a numeric vector. |
| digits | integer indicating the number of significant digits to be used. |

See Also

[signif](#)

Examples

```
signup(c(1.111, 1.2345e5, 9.8765e-5), 3)

signdown(c(1.111, 1.2345e5, 9.8765e-5), 3)
```

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| write.delim | <i>Data output with tab delimiters</i> |
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Description

prints its required argument x (after converting it to a data frame if it is not one nor a matrix) to a file with tab delimiter without quotes and row names

Usage

```
write.delim(x, file = "", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|---|
| x | the object to be written, preferably a matrix or data frame. If not, it is attempted to coerce x to a data frame. |
| file | a character string naming a file |
| ... | other arguments passed to write.table |

Details

The function is equivalent to

```
write.table(x = x, file = file, quote = F, sep = "\t", row.names = F, ...)
```

See Also

[write.table](#)

Examples

```
### create and write data.frame
df<-data.frame(number=1:5, words=c("one", "two", "three", "four", "five"))
write.delim(df, "df.txt")
```

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