Collection of hot patches for R

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Abstract

The **patches** package includes a collection of hot patches for R.

1   sequence

The `sequence` function in base R is currently implemented as:

```
function (nvec)
unlist(lapply(nvec, seq_len))
```

This results in a number of avoidable memory allocations that the version from **patches** avoids. The file `examples/sequence.R` shows the benefits of the patch.