# Package 'broadcast'

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Title Simple Broadcasted Binary Operations for Atomic and Recursive Arrays with Minimal Dependencies

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**Description** Implements simple broadcasted binary operations,

for atomic and recursive arrays.

All operations are element-wise binary operations

(i.e. involving only 2 arrays at a time),

to prevent the user from accidentally exploding dimension sizes of the resulting array.

Besides linking to 'Rcpp',

'broadcast' does not rely on any external libraries,

thus minimizing the number of dependencies.

'broadcast' supports the following operators.

- 1) Relational operators ('==', '!=', '<', '>', '<=', '>=');
  2) Boolean combiner operators ('&', 'I', 'xor()', '`not-and");
  3) Arithmetic operators ('+', '-', '\*', '/', '^' ``intmod", `pmin()', `pmax()');
  4) String concatination operators ('+', '\*');
- 6) Broadcasted 'lapply' for recursive arrays;
- 7) Broadcasted insertion.

The broadcasted operations are fast and memory efficient

(which is not just good for computer efficiency, but also for the environment).

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Suggests tinytest

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aaa00\_broadcast\_help broadcast: Subset Methods as Alternatives to the Square Brackets Operators for Programming

#### **Description**

broadcast:

Simple broadcasted binary operations for atomic and recursive arrays in 'R'.

#### **Details**

The 'broadcast' package provides a set of type-specific functions for broadcasted operations. The functions use an API similar to the outer and sweep functions.

The following functions are available:

- bc.num: Broadcasted operations for numeric (types int and db1) arrays.
- bc.bool: Broadcasted operations for logical/Boolean arrays.
- bc.cplx: Broadcasted operations for complex arrays.
- bc.str: Broadcasted operations for character arrays.
- bc.list: Broadcasted operations for recursive arrays.

Each of these functions support 2 types of operations:

- regular operations, which return an array of the same type. For example: +, -, \*, /, etc.
- relational operations, which return a logical array. For example: ==, !=, etc.

The 'broadcast' package supports relational operators (==, !=, <, >=), logical combiners (&, |, xor, nand), arithmetic (+, -, \*, /, ^)

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## References

The badges shown in the documentation of this R-package were made using the services of: https://shields.io/

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array\_recycle

Recycle Array Dimensions

#### **Description**

The array\_recycle() function recycles array dimensions until the specified dimension sizes are reached, and returns the array.

The various broadcasting functions "recycle" an array virtually, meaning little to no additional memory is needed.

The array\_recycle() function, however, physically recycles an array (and thus actually occupies memory space).

#### Usage

```
array_recycle(x, tdim)
```

#### **Arguments**

x an atomic or recursive array or matrix.tdim an integer vector, giving the target dimension to reach.

#### Value

Returns the recycled array.

#### **Examples**

```
x <- matrix(1:9, 3,3)
colnames(x) <- LETTERS[1:3]
rownames(x) <- letters[1:3]
names(x) <- month.abb[1:9]
print(x)
array_recycle(x, c(3,3,2)) # recycle to larger size</pre>
```

atomic\_typecast

Atomic Type Casting With Names and Dimensions Preserved

#### **Description**

Atomic type casting in R is generally performed using the functions as.logical, as.integer, as.double, as.character, as.complex, and as.raw.

Converting an object between atomic types using these functions strips the object of its attributes, including (dim)names and dimensions.

The functions provided here by the 'tinycodet' package preserve the dimensions, dimnames, and

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names.

The functions are as follows:

```
• as_bool(): converts object to atomic type logical (TRUE, FALSE, NA).
```

- as\_int(): converts object to atomic type integer.
- as\_dbl(): converts object to atomic type double (AKA decimal numbers).
- as\_chr(): converts object to atomic type character.
- as\_cplx(): converts object to atomic type complex.
- as\_raw():converts object to atomic type raw.

## Usage

```
as_bool(x, ...)
as_int(x, ...)
as_dbl(x, ...)
as_chr(x, ...)
as_cplx(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x vector, matrix, array (or a similar object where all elements share the same type).

... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Value

The converted object.

#### **Examples**

```
# matrix example ====
x <- matrix(sample(-1:28), ncol = 5)
colnames(x) <- month.name[1:5]
rownames(x) <- month.abb[1:6]
names(x) <- c(letters[1:20], LETTERS[1:10])
print(x)

as_bool(x)
as_int(x)
as_int(x)
as_chr(x)
as_cplx(x)
as_raw(x)</pre>
```

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```
# factor example ====
x <- factor(month.abb, levels = month.abb)
names(x) <- month.name
print(x)

as_bool(as_int(x) > 6)
as_int(x)
as_dbl(x)
as_chr(x)
as_cplx(x)
as_raw(x)
```

bc.b

Broadcasted Operations for Logical Arrays

#### **Description**

The bc.b() function performs broadcasted operations on 2 logical arrays.

### Usage

```
bc.b(x, y, op)
```

## Arguments

x, y conformable atomic arrays of types logical, integer, or double.

op a single string, giving the operator.

Supported Boolean combiner operators: &, I, xor, nand.

Supported relational operators: ==, !=, <, >, <=, >=.

#### Value

For the boolean combiner operators:

A logical array as a result of the broadcasted arithmetic operation.

For relational operators:

A logical array as a result of the broadcasted relational comparison.

## **Examples**

```
x.dim <- c(10:8)
x.len <- prod(x.dim)
x.data <- sample(c(TRUE, FALSE, NA), x.len, TRUE)
x <- array(x.data, x.dim)
y <- array(1:50, c(10,1,1))</pre>
```

bc.num

```
bc.b(x, y, "&")
bc.b(x, y, "|")
bc.b(x, y, "xor")
bc.b(x, y, "nand")

bc.b(x, y, "==")
bc.b(x, y, "!=")
bc.b(x, y, "<")
bc.b(x, y, ">")
bc.b(x, y, ">=")
bc.b(x, y, ">=")
```

bc.num

Broadcasted Operations for Numeric Arrays

#### **Description**

The bc.num() function performs broadcasted operations on 2 numeric arrays.

#### Usage

```
bc.num(x, y, op, prec = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

## **Arguments**

x, y conformable atomic arrays of types logical, integer, or double.

op a single string, giving the operator.

Supported arithmetic operators: +, -, \*, /, ^, intmod, pmin, pmax.

Supported relational operators: ==, !=, <, >, <=, >=, d==, d!=, d<, d>, d<=, d>=.

prec a single number between 0 and 0.1, giving the machine precision to use.

Only relevant for the following operators:

d==, d!=, d<, d>, d<=, d>=

See the d==, d!=, d<, d>, d<=, d>= operators from the 'tinycodet' package for

details.

## Value

For arithmetic operators:

A numeric array as a result of the broadcasted arithmetic operation.

For relational operators:

A logical array as a result of the broadcasted relational comparison.

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#### **Examples**

```
x.dim <- c(10:8)
x.len <- prod(x.dim)
x.data <- sample(c(NA, 1.1:1000.1), x.len, TRUE)
x <- array(x.data, x.dim)
y <- array(1:50, c(10,1,1))

bc.num(x, y, "+")
bc.num(x, y, "-")
bc.num(x, y, "*")
bc.num(x, y, "/")
bc.num(x, y, "/")
bc.num(x, y, "-")
bc.num(x, y, "-")
bc.num(x, y, "-")
bc.num(x, y, "-=")
bc.num(x, y, "-")
bc.num(x, y, "-")</pre>
```

bc\_pred\_dim

Predict Broadcasted dimensions

#### **Description**

```
bc_pred_dim()
```

### Usage

```
bc_pred_dim(x, y)
```

## Arguments

x, y

an atomic array or matrix.

#### Value

Returns the recycled array.

## **Examples**

```
x <- matrix(1:9, 3,3)
colnames(x) <- LETTERS[1:3]
rownames(x) <- letters[1:3]
names(x) <- month.abb[1:9]
print(x)
array_recycle(x, c(3,3,2)) # recycle to larger size</pre>
```

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