# 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).

Besides linking to 'Rcpp',

'broadcast' does not depend on, vendor, link to, or otherwise use any external libraries;

'broadcast' was essentially made from scratch and can be installed out-of-the-box.

The broadcasted implementations include, but are not limited to, the following.

- 1) Relational operators (like `==`, `!=`, `<', `>`, `<=`, `>=`);
- 2) Boolean combiner operators (like `&`, `l`, `xor()`, ``not-and");
- 3) Arithmetic operators (like `+`, `-`, `\*`, `/`, `^`, `pmin()`, `pmax()`);
- 4) String concatenation operators;
- 5) Some broadcasted versions of operators from the 'tinycodet' package.
- 6) Broadcasted S4 implementations of `ifelse()` and `vapply()`.

The broadcasted implementations strive to minimize computation time and memory usage (which is not just good for computer efficiency, but also for the environment).

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# **Description**

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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

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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, ...)
as_raw(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.

```
# 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_dbl(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.

```
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.cplx

```
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.b(x, y, ">=")
```

bc.cplx

Broadcasted Operations for Character/String Arrays

# Description

The bc.cplx() function performs broadcasted operations on 2 complex arrays.

Note that bc.cplx() uses more strict NA checks than base 'R':

If either the real or imaginary part of etiher x or y is NA, than the result of the operator is always NA

## Usage

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

## **Arguments**

```
x, y conformable atomic arrays of typee complex.

op a single string, giving the operator.

Supported concatenation operators: +, -, *, /.

Supported relational operators: ==, !=.
```

# Value

For concatenation operators:

A complex array as a result of the broadcasted concatenation operation.

For relational operators:

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

```
x.dim <- c(10:8)
x.len <- prod(x.dim)
gen <- function() sample(c(rnorm(10), NA, NA, NAN, NAN, Inf, Inf, -Inf, -Inf))
x <- array(gen() + gen() * -1i, x.dim)
y <- array(gen() + gen() * -1i, c(10,1,1))
bc.cplx(x, y, "==")</pre>
```

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```
bc.cplx(x, y, "!=")
bc.cplx(x, y, "+")
bc.cplx(array(gen() + gen() * -1i), array(gen() + gen() * -1i), "==")
bc.cplx(array(gen() + gen() * -1i), array(gen() + gen() * -1i), "!=")

x <- gen() + gen() * -1i
y <- gen() + gen() * -1i
out <- bc.cplx(array(x), array(y), "*")
cbind(x, y, x*y, out)</pre>
```

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

bc.str

Broadcasted Operations for Character/String Arrays

# **Description**

The bc.str() function performs broadcasted operations on 2 character/string arrays.

# Usage

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

# **Arguments**

x, y conformable atomic arrays of typee character.

op a single string, giving the operator.

Supported concatenation operators: +. Supported relational operators: ==, !=.

# Value

For concatenation operators:

A character array as a result of the broadcasted concatenation 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 <- array(letters, x.dim)
y <- array(letters, c(10,1,1))

bc.str(x, y, "==")
bc.str(x, y, "!=")

bc.str(x, y, "+")

bc.str(array(letters), array(letters), "==")
bc.str(array(letters), array(letters), "!=")</pre>
```

bc\_dim

Predict Broadcasted dimensions

# **Description**

 $bc_dim(x, y)$  gives the dimensions an array would have, as the result of an broadcasted binary element-wise operation between 2 arrays x and y.

# Usage

```
bc_dim(x, y)
```

# **Arguments**

x, y

an atomic array or matrix.

# Value

Returns the recycled array.

```
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))

dim(bc.b(x, y, "&")) == bc_dim(x, y)
dim(bc.b(x, y, "|")) == bc_dim(x, y)</pre>
```

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