# Package 'tidyoperators'

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Title Infix operators for tidier R code

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Description The 'tidyoperators' R-package adds some much needed infix operators,
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and a few functions,

to make your R code much more tidy.

It includes infix operators for the negation of logical operators (exclusive-or, not-and, not-in),

safer float (in)equality operators,

in-place modifying mathematical arithmetic,

string arithmetic,

string sub-setting,

in-place modifying string arithmetic,

in-place modifying string sub-setting,

and in-place modifying unreal replacers.

The 'tidyoperators' R-package also adds the stringi-like

stri\_locate\_ith function.

It also adds string functions to replace, extract, add-on, transform, and re-arrange,

the ith pattern occurence or position.

And it includes some helper functions for more complex string arithmetic.

Most stringi pattern expressions options (regex, fixed, coll, charclass)

are available for all string-pattern-related functions, when appropriate.

This package adds the transform\_if function.

This package also allows integrating third-party parallel computing packages (like stringfish) for some of its functions.

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## **Description**

The %f==%, %f!=% %f<%, %f>%, %f<=%, %f>=% operators perform "float logic". They are virtually equivalent to the regular (in)equality operators,

except for one aspect. The float logic operators assume that if the absolute difference between x and y is smaller than the Machine tolerance, sqrt(.Machine\$double.eps), then x and y ought to be consider to be equal.

Thus these provide safer float logic.

For example: 0.1\*7 == 0.7 returns FALSE, even though they are equal, due to the way floating numbers are stored in programming languages like R. But 0.1\*7 %f==% 0.7 returns TRUE.

#### Usage

x %f==% y
x %f!=% y
x %f<% y
x %f>% y
x %f>=% y
x %f>=% y

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## **Arguments**

x, y numeric vectors, matrices, or arrays, though these operators were specifically designed for floats (class "double").

```
x < -c(0.3, 0.6, 0.7)
y \leftarrow c(0.1*3, 0.1*6, 0.1*7)
print(x); print(y)
x == y # gives FALSE, but should be TRUE
x!= y # gives TRUE, should be FALSE
x > y \# not wrong
x < y \# gives TRUE, should be FALSE
x %f==% y # here it's done correctly
x %f!=% y # correct
x %f<% y # correct
x %f>% y # correct
x %f<=% y # correct
x %f>=% y # correct
# These operators still work for non-float numerics also:
x <- 1:5
y <- 1:5
x %f==% y
x %f!=% y
x %f<% y
x %f>% y
x %f<=% y
x %f>=% y
x <- 1:5
y <- x+1
x %f==% y
x %f!=% y
x %f<% y
x %f>% y
x %f<=% y
x %f>=% y
x <- 1:5
y < -x-1
x %f==% y
x %f!=% y
x %f<% y
x %f>% y
x %f<=% y
x %f>=% y
```

inplace\_math

## **Description**

In-place modifiers for addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, power, root, logarithm, and anti-logarithm.

```
x \% + < -\% y is the same as x < -x + y

x \% - < -\% y is the same as x < -x - y

x \% * < -\% y is the same as x < -x * y

x \% / < -\% y is the same as x < -x / y

x \% / < -\% p is the same as x < -x / p

x \% / x \% = x / p

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```

## Usage

```
x %+ <-% y
x %- <-% y
x %* <-% y
x %/ <-% y
x %^ <-% p
x %rt <-% p
x %logb <-% b
x %alogb <-% b</pre>
```

## **Arguments**

Χ	a number or numeric (or 'number-like') vector, matrix, or array.
У	a number, or numeric (or 'number-like') vector, matrix, or array of the same length/dimension as x. It gives the number to add, substract, multiply by, or divide by.
p	a number, or a numeric vector of the same length as x. It gives the power to be used.
b	a number, or a numeric vector of the same length as x. It gives the logarithmic base to be used.

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#### Value

These operators do not return any value: they are in-place modifiers, and thus modify x directly.

## **Examples**

```
x <- matrix(rpois(10, 10), ncol=2)</pre>
print(x)
x \% + < -\% 3 \# same as <math>x < -x + 3
print(x)
x \leftarrow matrix(rpois(10, 10), ncol=2)
print(x)
x %- <-% 3 # same as x <- x - 3
print(x)
x <- matrix(rpois(10, 10), ncol=2)</pre>
print(x)
x \% < -\% 3 \# same as <math>x < -x * 3
print(x)
x <- matrix(rpois(10, 10), ncol=2)</pre>
print(x)
x %/ <-% 3 # same as x <- x / 3
print(x)
x <- matrix(rpois(10, 10), ncol=2)</pre>
print(x)
x %^{-} < -% 3 \# same as <math>x < - x^{3}
print(x)
x <- matrix(rpois(10, 10), ncol=2)</pre>
print(x)
x \%rt <-\% 3 \# same as <math>x <- x^{(1/3)}
print(x)
x <- matrix(rpois(10, 10), ncol=2)</pre>
print(x)
x \% logb <-\% 3 \# same as x <- log(x, base=3)
print(x)
x <- matrix(rpois(10, 10), ncol=2)</pre>
print(x)
x %alogb <-% 3 # same as x <- 3^x
print(x)
x <- 3
print(x)
x \%alogb <-\% exp(1) \# same as <math>x <- exp(x)
print(x)
exp(3) # notice this is the same.
```

inplace\_str\_arithmetic

In place modifying string arithmetic

#### **Description**

In-place modifier versions of string arithmetic:

```
x %s+ <-% y is the same as x <- x %s+% y

x %s- <-% p is the same as x <- x %s-% p

x %s* <-% n is the same as x <- x %s*% n

x %s/ <-% p is the same as x <- x %s/% p
```

See also the documentation on string arithmetic: string arithmetic.

Note that there is no in-place modifier versions of %ss%, s\_extract(), and s\_repl().

## Usage

```
x %s+ <-% y
x %s- <-% p
x %s* <-% n
x %s/ <-% p
```

## **Arguments**

```
x, y, p, n see string arithmetic and s_pattern.
```

#### Value

These operators do not return any value: they are in-place modifiers, and thus modify x directly.

```
y <- "a"
p <- "a|e|i|o|u"
n <- c(2, 3)

x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)
x %s+ <-% y # same as x <- x %s+% y
print(x)

x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)
x %s- <-% p # same as x <- x %s-% p
print(x)

x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)
x %s* <-% n # same as x <- x %s\* n</pre>
```

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```
print(x)
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
print(x)
x \%s/ <-\% p \# same as <math>x <- x \%s/\% p
print(x)
v <- "a"
# pattern with ignore.case=TRUE:
p <- s_pattern(regex = "A|E|I|0|U", ignore.case=TRUE)</pre>
n < -c(3, 2)
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
print(x)
x %s + < -% y # same as x < - x %s + % y
print(x)
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
print(x)
x \%s-<-\% p \# same as <math>x<-x \%s-\% p
print(x)
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
print(x)
x %s* <-% n # same as <math>x <- x %s\*% n
print(x)
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
print(x)
x \%s/ <-\% p \# same as x <- x \%s/\% p
print(x)
```

inplace\_str\_subset

In place modifying string subsetting

#### **Description**

In-place modifier versions of string subsetting:

```
x %sget <-% ss is the same as x <- x %sget% ss
x %strim <-% ss is the same as x <- x %strim% ss</pre>
```

See also the documentation on string subsetting (string subset). Note that there is no in-place modifier versions of %ss%.

inplace\_unreal

#### Usage

```
x %sget <-% ss
x %strim <-% ss</pre>
```

#### **Arguments**

x, ss see string subset.

#### Value

These operators do not return any value: they are in-place modifiers, and thus modify x directly.

## **Examples**

```
ss <- c(2,2)
x \leftarrow c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)
x %sget <-% ss # same as x <- x %sget% ss
print(x)
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
x %strim <-% ss # same as x <- x %strim% ss
print(x)
ss <- c(2,2)
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
x \%sget <-\% ss \# same as <math>x <- x \%sget\% ss
print(x)
x \leftarrow c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
x %strim <-% ss \# same as x <- x %strim% ss
print(x)
```

inplace\_unreal

In-place unreal replacers

## **Description**

```
In-place modifiers to replace unreal (NA, NaN, Inf, -Inf) elements. Works on vectors, matrices, and arrays. The following x \% unreal <-\% 0
```

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```
is the same as
x[is.na(x)|is.nan(x)|is.infinite(x)] <- 0</pre>
```

### Usage

```
x %unreal <-% replacement
```

#### **Arguments**

x a vector or matrix whose unreal values are to be replaced. replacement the replacement value.

#### Value

This operator does not return any value: it is an in-place modifiers, and thus modifies x directly. The x vector is modified such that all NA, NaN and infinities are replaced with the given replacement value.

#### **Examples**

```
x <- c(1:9, NA, NaN, Inf)
print(x)
x %unreal <-% 0 # same as x[is.na(x)|is.nan(x)|is.infinite(x)] <- 0
print(x)</pre>
```

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Logic operators

## Description

Additional logic operators:

The x %xor% y operator is the "exclusive-or" operator, the same as xor(x, y).

The x n&% operator is the "not-and" operator, the same as (!x) & (!y).

The x %out% y operator is the same as !x %in% y.

The x %?=% y operator checks if x and y are **both** unreal or unknown (i.e. NA, NaN, Inf, -Inf).

The n %=numtype% numtype operator is a vectorized operator that checks for every value of numeric vector n if it can be considered a number belonging to type numtype. See arguments for details.

The s %=strtype% strtype operator is a vectorized operator that checks for every value of character vector s

if it can seen as a certain strtype. See arguments for details.

The s %sgrep% p operator is a vectorized operator that checls for every value of characyer vector s if it has pattern p.

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#### Usage

```
x %xor% y
x %n&% y
x %out% y
x %?=% y
s %sgrep% p
n %=numtype% numtype
s %=strtype% strtype
```

## Arguments

x, y see Logic.

s a character vector.

p the result from s\_pattern, or else a character vector of the same length as s with

regular expressions.

n a numeric vector.

numtype a single string giving the type if numeric to be checked. The following options

are supported:

- "~0": zero, or else a number whose absolute value is smaller than the Machine tolerance (sqrt(.Machine\$double.eps)).
- "B": binary numbers (exactly 0 or exactly 1);
- "prop": proportions numbers between 0 and 1 (exactly 0 or 1 is also allowed);
- "N": Natural numbers (non-negative integers including zero);
- "I": Integers;
- "odd": odd integers;
- "even": even integers;
- "R": Real numbers;
- "unreal": infinity, NA, or NaN;

strtype a single string giving the type of string to be checked. The following options are supported:

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- "empty": checks if the string only consists of empty spaces.
- "unreal": checks if the string is NA, or if it has literal string "NA", "NaN" or "Inf", regardless if it has leading or trailing spaces.
- "numeric": checks if the string can be converted to a number, disregarding leading and trailing spaces. I.e. the string "5.0" can be converted to the the actual number 5.0.
- "special": checks if the string consists of only special characters.

#### **Examples**

```
x <- c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, NA, FALSE, TRUE)
y <- c(FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, NA, NA, NA)
cbind(x, y, "x %xor% y"=x %xor% y, "x %n&% y" = x %n&% y, "x %?=% y" = x %?=% y)
1:3 %out% 1:10
1:10 %out% 1:3
n \leftarrow c(0.5, 0.5, 0.1, -0.1, 0, 1, Inf, -Inf, NA, NaN)
1e-20 %=numtype% "~0"
n[n %=numtype% "B"]
n[n %=numtype% "prop"]
n[n %=numtype% "N"]
n[n %=numtype% "I"]
n[n %=numtype% "odd"]
n[n %=numtype% "even"]
n[n %=numtype% "R"]
n[n %=numtype% "unreal"]
s <- c(" AbcZ123 ", " abc ", " 1.3 ", " !#$%^&*() ", " ", " NA ", " NaN ", " Inf ")
s[s %=strtype% "empty"]
s[s %=strtype% "unreal"]
s[s %=strtype% "numeric"]
s[s %=strtype% "special"]
s <- c("Hello world", "Goodbye world")</pre>
p <- s_pattern(regex = c("Hello", "Hello"))</pre>
s %sgrep% p
```

stri\_locate\_ith

Locate the i  $^{\circ}$ th occurrence of a pattern

## Description

The  $stri_locate_ith$  function locates the  $i^{th}$  occurrence of a pattern in each string of some character vector.

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#### **Usage**

```
stri_locate_ith(x, i, ..., regex, fixed, coll, charclass, simplify = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

x a string or character vector.

i a number, or a numeric vector of the same length as x. This gives the  $i^{th}$  instance to be replaced.

Positive numbers are counting from the left. Negative numbers are counting from the right. I.e.:

 $stri_locate_ith(x, i=1, p, rp)$  gives the position (range) of the first occurence of pattern p.

stri\_locate\_ith(x, i=-1, p, rp) gives the position (range) of the last occurence of pattern p.

 $stri_locate_ith(x, i=2, p, rp)$  gives the position (range) of the second occurence of pattern p.

 $stri_locate_ith(x, i=-2, p, rp)$  gives the position (range) of the second-last occurence of pattern p.

If abs(i) is larger than the number of instances, the first (if i < 0) or last (if i > 0) instance will be given.

For example: suppose a string has 3 instances of p; then if i = 4 the third instance will be located,

and if i = -4 the first instance will be located.

... more arguments to be supplied to stri\_locate.

regex, fixed, coll, charclass

character vector of search patterns, as in stri\_locate.

simplify either TRUE or FALSE (default = FALSE):

- If FALSE, stri\_locate\_ith returns a list, usable in the stri\_sub\_all functions (for example: to transform all matches).
- If TRUE, stri\_locate\_ith returns an integer matrix of positions and lengths.

## Value

If simplify = FALSE, this returns a list, one element for each string. Each list element consists of a matrix with 2 columns and one row:

The first column gives the start position of the  $i^{th}$  occurrence of pattern p.

The second column gives the end position of the  $i^{th}$  occurrence of pattern p.

When simplify=FALSE, the results can be used in the from argument in the stri\_sub\_all functions, for example to transform the  $i^{th}$  matches (see examples section below).

If simplify = TRUE (default), this returns an integer matrix with 3 columns:

The first column gives the start position of the  $i^{th}$  occurrence of pattern p.

The second column gives the end position of the  $i^{th}$  occurrence of pattern p.

The third column gives the length of the position range of the  $i^{th}$  occurrence of pattern p.

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```
# simple pattern ====
x <- rep(paste0(1:10, collapse=""), 10)</pre>
out <- stri_locate_ith(x, 1:10, regex = as.character(1:10), simplify=TRUE)</pre>
cbind(1:10, out)
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
print(x)
p \leftarrow rep("a|e|i|o|u",2)
out <- stri_locate_ith(x, c(-1, 1), regex=p, simplify=TRUE)</pre>
print(out)
substr(x, out[,1], out[,2])
# ignore case pattern ====
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
print(x)
p <- rep("A|E|I|0|U", 2)</pre>
out <- stri_locate_ith(x, c(1, -1), regex=p, case_insensitive=TRUE, simplify=TRUE)
substr(x, out[,1], out[,2])
# multi-character pattern ====
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
print(x)
# multi-character pattern:
p <- rep("AB", 2)
out <- stri_locate_ith(x, c(1, -1), regex=p, simplify=TRUE, case_insensitive=TRUE)
print(out)
substr(x, out[,1], out[,2])
# Replacement transformation using stringi ====
x <- c("hello world", "goodbye world")</pre>
loc <- stri_locate_ith(x, c(1, -1), regex="a|e|i|o|u", simplify = FALSE)
extr <- stringi::stri_sub_all(x, from=loc)</pre>
repl <- lapply(extr, \(x)chartr(x, old = "a-zA-Z", new = "A-Za-z"))</pre>
stringi::stri_sub_all_replace(x, loc, replacement=repl)
```

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String arithmetic

## Description

String arithmetic operators.

The x %s+%y operator is equivalent to paste0(x,y).

The x %s-% p operator removes character/pattern defined in p from x.

The x %s\*% n operator repeats every element of x for n times, and glues them together.

The x %s/% p operator counts how often regular expression or character pattern p occurs in each element of x.

## Usage

x %s+% y

x %s-% p

x %s\*% n

x %s/% p

## Arguments

x a string or character vector.

y a string, or a character vector of the same length as x.

p the result from s\_pattern, or else a character vector of the same length as x with

regular expressions.

n a number, or a numeric vector of the same length as x.

## **Details**

These operators and functions serve as a way to provide straight-forward string arithmetic, missing from base R.

## Value

The %s+%, %s-%, and %s\*% operators return a character vector of the same length as x.

The %s/% returns a integer vector of the same length as x.

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#### **Examples**

```
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
print(x)
y <- c("a", "b")
p <- \ \text{rep}("a|e|i|o|u",\ 2) \ \# \ \text{same as } p <- \ \text{s\_pattern}(\text{regex=rep}("a|e|i|o|u",\ 2))
n < -c(3, 2)
x %s+% y # =paste0(x,y)
x %s-% p # remove all vowels from x
x %s*% n
x %s/% p \# count how often vowels appear in each string of vector x.
x \leftarrow c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)
y <- "a"
# pattern that ignores case:
p <- s_pattern(regex=rep("A|E|I|0|U", 2), ignore.case=TRUE)</pre>
n < -c(2, 3)
x %s+% y # =paste0(x,y)
x %s-% p # remove all vowels from x
x %s*% n
x %s/% p # count how often vowels appears in each string of vector x.
```

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String subsetting operators

#### **Description**

String subsetting operators.

The x %ss% s operator allows indexing a single string as-if it is an iterable object.

The x %sget% ss operator gives a certain number of the first and last characters of x.

The x %strim% ss operator removes a certain number of the first and last characters of x.

## Usage

```
x %ss% s
x %sget% ss
x %strim% ss
```

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#### **Arguments**

a string or character vector. Х

a numeric vector giving the subset indices. S

> a vector of length 2, or a matrix with 2 columns with nrow(ss) = length(x). The object ss should consist entirely of non-negative integers (thus 0, 1, 2, etc. are valid, but -1, -2, -3 etc are not valid). The first element/column of ss gives the number of characters counting from the left side to be extracted/removed from x. The second element/column of ss gives the number of characters counting

from the right side to be extracted/removed from x.

#### **Details**

These operators serve as a way to provide straight-forward string sub-setting.

#### Value

The %ss% operator always returns a vector or matrix, where each element is a single character.

```
x \leftarrow c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)
ss <- c(2,3)
x %sget% ss
x \leftarrow c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)
ss <- c(1,0)
x %sget% ss
x \leftarrow c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)
ss <- c(2,3)
x %strim% ss
x \leftarrow c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)
ss <- c(1,0)
x %strim% ss
```

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substr\_repl

Sub-string functions

## **Description**

Fully vectorized sub-string functions.

These functions extract, replace, add-in, transform, or re-arrange, the  $i^{th}$  pattern occurrence or position range.

The substr\_repl(x, rp, ...) function replaces a position (range) with string rp.

The substr\_chartr(x, old, new, ...) function transforms the sub-string at a position (range) using chartr(old, new).

The  $substr_addin(x, addition, side, ...)$  function adds the additional string addition at the side (specified by argument side) of a position.

The  $substr_extract(x, type, ...)$  function extracts the string at, before, or after some position.

The substr\_arrange(x, arr, ...) function sorts or reverse the sub-string at a position (range).

## Usage

```
substr_repl(x, rp, ..., loc = NULL, start = NULL, end = NULL, fish = FALSE)
substr_chartr(
  х,
  old = "a-zA-Z",
  new = ^{\prime\prime}A-Za-z^{\prime\prime},
  ...,
  loc = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  fish = FALSE
substr_addin(
  Х,
  addition,
  side = "after",
  . . . ,
  loc = NULL,
  at = NULL,
  fish = FALSE
substr_extract(
  х,
```

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```
type = "at",
...,
loc = NULL,
start = NULL,
end = NULL,
fish = FALSE
)

substr_arrange(
    x,
    arr = "incr",
    ...,
loc = NULL,
    start = NULL,
    end = NULL,
    fish = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

x a string or character vector.

rp a string, or a character vector of the same length as x, giving the replacing

strings.

... only applicable if fish=TRUE; other arguments to be passed to the stringfish

functions.

loc The result from the stri\_locate\_ith function. It does not matter if the result is in

the list form (simplify = FALSE), or in the matrix form (simplify = TRUE). See

stri\_locate\_ith.

NOTE: you cannot fill in both loc and start, end, or both loc and at. Choose

one or the other.

start, end integers, or integer vectors of the same length as x, giving the start and end

position of the range to be modified.

fish although tidyoperators has no dependencies other than stringi, it does allow

the internal functions to use the multi-threadable stringfish functions. To do

so, set fish=TRUE; this requires stringfish to be installed.

old, new see chartr. Defaults to old="a-zA-Z", new="A-Za-z", which means upper case

characters will be transformed to lower case characters, and vice-versa.

addition a string, or a character vector of the same length as x, giving the string(s) to

add-in.

side which side of the position to add in the string. Either "before" or "after".

at an integer, or integer vector of the same length as x.

type a single string, giving the part of the string to extract. 3 options available:

- type = "at": extracts the string part at the position range;
- type = "before": extracts the string part before the position range;
- type = "after": extracts the string part after the position range.

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arr

a single string, giving how the sub-string should be arranged. 3 options available:

- arr = "incr": sort the sub-string alphabetically.
- arr = "decr": sort the sub-string reverse alphabetically.
- arr = "rev": reverse the sub-string.

#### **Details**

These functions serve as a way to provide straight-forward sub-string modification and/or extraction.

All substr\_ functions internally only use fully vectorized R functions (no loops or apply-like functions).

#### Value

A modified character vector. If no match is found in a certain string of character vector x, the unmodified string is returned. The exception is for the substr\_extract() function: in this function, non-matches return NA.

## **Examples**

```
# numerical substr ====
x <- rep("12345678910", 2)
start=c(1, 2); end=c(3,4)
substr_extract(x, start=start, end=end)
substr_extract(x, type="before", start=start, end=end)
substr_extract(x, type="after", start=start, end=end)
substr_repl(x, "??", start=start, end=end)
substr_chartr(x, start=start, end=end)
substr_addin(x, " ", "after", at=end)
substr_addin(x, " ", "before", at=start)
start=10; end=11
substr_extract(x, start=start, end=end)
substr\_extract(x, type="before", start=start, end=end)
substr_extract(x, type="after", start=start, end=end)
substr_repl(x, "??", start=start, end=end)
substr_chartr(x, start=start, end=end)
substr_addin(x, " ", "after", at=end)
substr_addin(x, " ", "before", at=start)
start=5; end=6
substr_extract(x, start=start, end=end)
substr_extract(x, type="before", start=start, end=end)
substr_extract(x, type="after", start=start, end=end)
substr_repl(x, "??", start=start, end=end)
substr\_chartr(x, start=start, end=end)
substr_addin(x, " ", "after", at=end)
substr_addin(x, " ", "before", at=start)
```

 $s_{pattern}$ 

```
# simple pattern ====

x <- c("goodGOODGoodgOOd", "goodGOODGoodgOOd", paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""))
print(x)
loc <- stri_locate_ith(
    # locate second-last occurrence of "good" of each string in x:
    x, -2, regex="good", case_insensitive=TRUE
)
substr_extract(x, loc=loc) # extract second-last "good"
substr_repl(x, c("??", "!!", " "), loc=loc) # replace second-last "good"
substr_chartr(x, loc=loc) # switch upper/lower case of second-last "good"
substr_addin(x, c(" ", "~", " "), "after", loc=loc) # add white space after second-last "good"
substr_arrange(x, loc=loc) # sort second-last "good"
substr_arrange(x, "rev", loc=loc) # reverse second-last "good"
substr_arrange(x, "decr", loc=loc) # reverse second-last "good"
substr_arrange(x, "decr", loc=loc) # reverse second-last "good"
substr_arrange(x, "decr", loc=loc) # reverse-sort second-last "good"</pre>
```

s\_pattern

Pattern attribute assignment

#### **Description**

The %s-% and %s/% operators, their in-place equivalents, as well as the %sgrep% operator, all perform pattern matching for some purpose. By default the pattern matching is interpreted as case-sensitive regex patterns from stringi.

The s\_pattern function allows the user to specify exactly how the pattern should be interpreted. To use more refined pattern definition, simply replace the right-hand-side expression p in the relevant operators with a call from the s\_pattern() function.

The s\_pattern() function uses the exact same argument convention as stringi. For example:

```
s_pattern(regex=p, case_insensitive=FALSE, ...)
s_pattern(fixed=p, ...)
s_pattern(coll=p, ...)
s_pattern(boundary=p, ...)
s_pattern(charclass=p, ...)
```

All arguments in s\_pattern() are simply passed to the appropriate functions in stringi. For example:

x %s/% p counts how often regular expression p occurs in x,

whereas x %s/% s\_pattern(fixed=p, case\_insensitive=TRUE) will do the same, except it uses fixed (i.e. literal) expression, and it does not distinguish between upper case and lower case characters.

For consistency with base R and with packages such as stringr, one can also fill in ignore.case=TRUE or ignore\_case=TRUE instead of case\_insensitive=TRUE, and s\_pattern will still understand that.

#### Usage

```
s_pattern(...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

pass stringi arguments here. I.e. regex=p, boundary=p, coll=p, charclass=p, case\_insensitive=FALSE, etc. See the documentation in the stringi R package.

#### **Details**

The s\_pattern() function only works in combination with the functions and operators in this package. It does not affect functions from base R or functions from other packages.

#### Value

The s\_pattern(...) call returns a list with arguments that will be passed to the appropriate functions in stringi.

## **Examples**

s\_strapply

s\_strapply

## Description

The s\_strapply(x, fun, w=F, clp=NULL, custom\_apply=NULL) function applies the following steps to every element (every string) of character vector x:

- the string is split into a vector of single characters (w=F), or a vector of space-delimited words (w=T).
- 2. the function fun() is applied to the vector from step 1.
- 3. the result from step 2 is pasted together to form a single string element again, using paste0(..., collapse=clp).

The point of this function is to increase the flexibility and usefulness of the other string operators in this package.

#### Usage

```
s_strapply(x, fun, w = FALSE, clp = NULL, custom_apply = NULL)
```

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## **Arguments**

x	a string or character vector.
fun	a function with a single input argument to be applied to the splitted string. Due what this function actually does (see description), additional arguments need to be specified within the function definition.
W	logical; should each string in character vector x be splitted into space-delimited words (w=T), or into single characters (w=F).
clp	how should each string be pasted together? If NULL (Default), the string is pasted together using paste0(, collapse="") if w=F, and using paste0(, collapse="") if w=T.
custom_apply	a function. s_strapply() internally uses apply. The user may choose to replace this with a custom apply-like function, usually for multi-threading purposes.  custom_apply must have the same argument convention as apply, or else use the arguments x and fun.  For example: plan(multisession) s_strapply(, custom_apply=future.apply::future_apply)  NOTE: It's better not to use multi-threading inside fun itself.

## Value

The s\_strapply() function generally returns a character vector of the same length as x, although this could depend on the function chosen for fun.

```
x <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)

# get which letter of the alphabet every character is:
s_strapply(x, fun=\(x)match(tolower(x), letters), clp=",")

# shuffle words randomly:
s_strapply(x, w=TRUE, fun=\(x)sample(x))

# completely customized sorting of characters (first vowels, then the rest of the letters):
custom_order <- c("a", "e", "i", "o", "u", setdiff(letters, c("a", "e", "i", "o", "u")))
print(paste0(custom_order, collapse = ""))
s_strapply(x, fun=\(x){
    rest <- setdiff(x = unique(x), y = custom_order)
    y <- factor(x = x, levels = c(custom_order, rest), ordered = TRUE)
    return(sort(y))
})</pre>
```

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## **Description**

Welcome to the tidyoperators help page!

The 'tidyoperators' R-package adds some much needed infix operators, and a few functions, to make your R code much more tidy. It includes infix operators for the negation of logical operators (exclusive-or, not-and, not-in), safer float (in)equality operators, in-place modifying mathematical arithmetic, string arithmetic, string sub-setting, in-place modifying string arithmetic, in-place modifying string sub-setting, and in-place modifying unreal replacers. The 'tidyoperators' R-package also adds the stringi-like stri\_locate\_ith function. It also adds string functions to replace, extract, add-on, transform, and re-arrange, the ith pattern occurrence or position. And it includes some helper functions for more complex string arithmetic. Most stringi pattern expressions options (regex, fixed, coll, charclass) are available for all string-pattern-related functions, when appropriate. This package adds the transform\_if function. This package also allows integrating third-party parallel computing packages (like stringfish) for some of its functions.

The tidyoperators R package adds the following functionality:

- Infix logical operators for exclusive-or, not-and, not-in, number-type, and string-type.
- Safer (in)equality operators for floating numbers.
- Infix operators for In-place modifiers for mathematical arithmetic.
- Infix operators for string arithmetic.
- Infix operators for string sub-setting.
- Infix operators for In-place modifying string arithmetic.
- Infix operators for In-place modifying string sub-setting.
- The in-place modifying unreal replacer operator.
- stri\_locate\_ith: The stringi R package has a "locate\_all" function, but no "locate\_ith" function. The tidyoperators package adds the stri\_locate\_ith function, which uses the same naming and argument convention as the rest of the stringi functions, thus keeping your code consistent.
- The fully vectorized sub-string functions, that extract, replace, add-in, transform, or re-arrange, the ith pattern occurrence or location.

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- There are also some string helper functions, namely s\_pattern and s\_strapply.
- The transform\_if function, and some related operators.
- Most stringi pattern expressions options (regex, fixed, coll, charclass) are available for all string-pattern-related functions, when appropriate.
- This R package has only one dependency: stringi. No other dependencies, as to avoid "dependency hell".
- Although this package has no other dependencies, it allows multi-threading of functions (when appropriate) through third-party packages (like stringfish).

Please also have a look at the Read-Me file on the Github mian page of this package: https://github.com/tony-aw/tidyoperators

## Usage

```
tidyoperators_help()
```

transform\_if

The transform\_if function and the subset\_if operators

## Description

Consider the following code:

 $x[cond(x)] \leftarrow f(x[cond(x)])$ 

Here a conditional subset of the object x is transformed with function f, where the condition is using a function referring to x itself (namely cond(x)). Consequently, reference to x is written four times!

The tidyoperators package therefore adds the transform\_if() function which will tidy this up.

```
x <- transform(x, cond, trans)
is exactly equivalent to
x[cond(x)] <- trans(x[cond(x)])</pre>
```

Besides transform\_if, the tidyoperators package also adds 2 "subset\_if" operators:

The x %[if]% cond operator selects elements from vector/matrix/array x, for which the result of cond(x) returns TRUE.

The  $x \leq [if]$ % cond operator selects elements from vector/matrix/array x, for which the result of cond(x) returns FALSE.

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#### Usage

```
transform_if(x, cond, trans = NULL)
x %[if]% cond
x %[!if]% cond
```

## **Arguments**

a vector, matrix, or array.

cond a function that returns a binary logic (TRUE, FALSE) vector of the same length/dimensions

as x (for example: is.na).

• Elements of x for which cond(x)==TRUE are transformed / selected;

• Elements of x for which cond(x) == FALSE are not transformed /selected.

trans the transformation function to use. For example: log.

#### **Details**

The transform\_if(x, cond, trans) function does not rely on any explicit or implicit loops, nor any third-party functions.

#### Value

The transform\_if() function returns the same object x, with the same dimensions, except with the subset transformed.

Note that this function **returns** object x, to modify x directly, one still has to assign it. To keep your code tidy, consider combining this function with magrittr's in-place modifying piper-operator (%<>%). I.e.:

```
very_long_name_1 %<>% transform_if(cond, trans)
```

The subset\_if - operators all return a vector with the selected elements.

```
object_with_very_long_name <- matrix(-10:9, ncol=2)
print(object_with_very_long_name)
object_with_very_long_name |> transform_if(\(x)x>0, log)
object_with_very_long_name %[if]% \(x)x %in% 1:10
object_with_very_long_name %[!if]% \(x)x %in% 1:10
```

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%m import <-%

Utility operator

## **Description**

The alias %m import <-% pkgs operator imports multiple R package under the same alias.

```
The alias %m import <-% pkgs command is essentially the same as alias <- loadNamespace("packagename")
```

except the alias %m import <-% pkgs operator allows assigning multiple packages to the same alias, and this operator does not import internal functions (i.e. internal functions are kept internal, as they should).

```
For example:
```

```
fv %m import <-% c("data.table", "collapse", "tidytable")</pre>
```

The alias %m import <-% pkgs operator will tell the user about conflicting objects. It will also inform the user when importing a package that consists mostly of infix operators.

#### Usage

```
alias %m import <-% pkgs
```

#### **Arguments**

alias a variable name (unquoted), giving the (not yet existing) object where the pack-

age(s) are to be assigned to.

pkgs a character vector with the package name(s).

NOTE: The order matters! If 2 packages share objects with the same name, the

package named last will overwrite the earlier named package.

#### Value

The variable named in the alias argument will be created (if it did not already exist), and it will contain the (merged) package environment.

```
## Not run:
fv %m import <-% c("data.table", "collapse", "tidytable")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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