# Package 'tinyoperations'

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atomic\_conversions

Safer atomic type casting

# **Description**

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

There are a few annoying aspect of R with respect to atomic type casting in R using these functions:

- converting an object between atomic types strips the object of its attributes, including attributes such as names and dimensions.
- the conversions are somewhat inconsistent. For example, to prevent stripping attributes, one can do something like this:

```
x[] <- as.numeric()
```

but this is not always the same as first converting the object and then re-assigning the attributes.

The functions provided here by the tinyoperations package do not strip strip away attributes.

The functions are as follows:

- as\_bool(): converts object to class logical (TRUE, FALSE).
- as\_int(): converts object to class integer.
- as\_dbl(): converts object to class double (AKA decimal numbers).
- as\_chr(): converts object to class character.

Moreover, the function is\_wholenumber() is added, to safely test for whole numbers.

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## Usage

```
as_bool(x, ...)
as_int(x, ...)
as_dbl(x, ...)
as_chr(x, ...)
is_wholenumber(x, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)
```

# **Arguments**

vector, matrix, array (or similar object where all elements share the same atomic class), to be converted to some other atomic class.further arguments passed to or from other methods.

tol the tolerance.

## Value

The converted object.

## See Also

tinyoperations\_dry

# **Examples**

```
x <- c(rep(0, 2), seq(0, 2.5, by=0.5)) |> matrix(ncol=2)
colnames(x) <- c("one", "two")
attr(x, "test") <- "test"
print(x)

# notice that in all following, attributes are conserved:
as_bool(x)
as_int(x)
as_dbl(x)
as_chr(x)</pre>
```

 ${\tt decimal\_truth}$ 

Safer decimal number (in)equality testing operators

# Description

The %d==%, %d!=% %d<%, %d>%, %d<=%, %d>=% (in)equality operator perform decimal (class "double") number truth testing.

```
They are virtually equivalent to the regular (in)equality operators,
```

```
==, !=, <, >, <=, >=,
```

except for one aspect:

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The decimal number (in)equality operators assume that if the absolute difference between any two numbers x and y is smaller than the Machine tolerance, sqrt(.Machine\$double.eps), then x and y should be consider to be equal.

Thus these operators provide safer decimal number (in)equality tests.

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

There are also the  $x %d{}\%$  bnd and  $x %d!{}\%$  bnd operators, where bnd is a vector of length 2, or a 2-column matrix (nrow(bnd)==length(x) or nrow(bnd)==1).

The x %d{}% bnd operator checks if x is within the closed interval with bounds defined by bnd.

The x %d!{}% bnd operator checks if x is outside the closed interval with bounds defined by bnd.

## Usage

```
x %d==% y
```

x %d!=% y

x %d<% y

x %d>% y

x %d<=% y

x %d>=% y

x %d{}% bnd

x %d!{}% bnd

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## **Arguments**

x, y numeric vectors, matrices, or arrays, though these operators were specifically

designed for decimal numbers (class "double").

bnd either a vector of length 2, or a matrix with 2 columns and 1 row, or else a matrix

with 2 columns where nrow(bnd) == length(x).

The first element/column of bnd gives the lower bound of the closed interval; The second element/column of bnd gives the upper bound of the closed interval;

# Value

Same as ==.

# See Also

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## **Examples**

```
x < -c(0.3, 0.6, 0.7)
y < -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 %d==% y # here it's done correctly
x %d!=% y # correct
x %d<% y # correct
x %d>% y # correct
x %d<=% y # correct
x %d>=% y # correct
x < -c(0.3, 0.6, 0.7)
bnd <- matrix(c(0.29, 0.59, 0.69, 0.31, 0.61, 0.71), ncol=2)
x %d{}% bnd
x %d!{}% bnd
# These operators still work for non-decimal number numerics also:
x <- 1:5
y <- 1:5
x %d==% y
x %d!=% y
x %d<% y
x %d>% y
x %d<=% y
x %d>=% y
x <- 1:5
y <- x+1
x %d==% y
x %d!=% y
x %d<% y
x %d>% y
x %d<=% y
x %d>=% y
x <- 1:5
y <- x-1
x %d==% y
x %d!=% y
x %d<% y
x %d>% y
x %d<=% y
x %d>=% y
```

Load main package + its re-exports + its dependencies + its enhances + its extensions under one alias

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## **Description**

The import\_as() function imports the namespace of an R package, and optionally also its dependencies, enhances, and extensions, under the same alias. The specified alias will be placed in the current environment (like the global environment, or the environment within a function).

## Usage

```
import_as(
   alias,
   main_package,
   re_exports = TRUE,
   dependencies = NULL,
   enhances = NULL,
   extensions = NULL,
   lib.loc = .libPaths(),
   verbose = FALSE,
   loadorder = c("dependencies", "main_package", "enhances", "extensions")
)
```

## **Arguments**

alias

a syntactically valid non-hidden object name (unquoted), giving the alias object where the package(s) are to be loaded into.

NOTE: To keep aliases easily distinguishable from other objects that can also be subset with the \$ operator, I recommend ending (not starting!) all alias names with a dot (.) or underscore (\_).

main\_package

a single string, giving the name of the main package to load under the given alias.

re\_exports

logical; Some R packages export functions that are not defined in their own package, but in their direct dependencies; "re-exports", if you will.

This argument determines what the import\_as function will do with the reexports of the main\_package:

- If TRUE the re-exports from the main\_package are added to the alias, even if dependencies = NULL. This is the default, as it is analogous to the behaviour of base R's :: operator.
- If FALSE, these re-exports are not added, and the user must specify the appropriate packages in argument dependencies.

dependencies

an optional character vector, giving the names of the dependencies of the main\_package to be loaded also under the alias.

Defaults to NULL, which means no dependencies are loaded. See pkg\_get\_deps to quickly get dependencies from a package.

enhances

an optional character vector, giving the names of the packages enhanced by the main\_package to be loaded also under the alias.

Defaults to NULL, which means no enhances are loaded.

extensions

an optional character vector, giving the names of the extensions of the main\_package to be loaded also under the alias.

Defaults to NULL, which means no extensions are loaded.

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lib.loc character vector specifying library search path (the location of R library trees to

search through).

This is usually .libPaths().

See also loadNamespace.

verbose logical, indicating whether messages regarding conflicts and re-exports should

be printed while importing packages (TRUE), or if these should not be printed

(FALSE).

Defaults to FALSE, because all information conveyed by the messages can be more compactly be viewed by running alias.\$.\_\_attributes\_\_. (where "alias."

is the given name of the alias object).

loadorder the character vector

c("dependencies", "main\_package", "enhances", "extensions"), or some re-ordering of this character vector, giving the relative load order of the groups of packages.

The default setting (which is highly recommended) is the character vector c("dependencies", "main\_package", "enhances", "extensions"), which results in the following load order:

- 1. The dependencies, in the order specified by the dependencies argument.
- The main\_package (see argument main\_package), including re-exports (if re\_exports=TRUE).
- 3. The enhances, in the order specified by the enhances argument.
- 4. The extensions, in the order specified by the extensions argument.

# **Details**

On the dependencies, enhances and extensions arguments

- dependencies: "Dependencies" here are defined as any package appearing in the "Depends", "Imports", or "LinkingTo" fields of the Description file of the main\_package. So no recursive dependencies.
- enhances: Enhances are defined as packages appearing in the "Enhances" field of the Description file of the main\_package.
- extensions: "Extensions" here are defined as reverse-depends or reverse-imports. It does not matter if these are CRAN or non-CRAN packages. However, the intended meaning of an extension is not merely being a reverse dependency, but a package that actually extends the functionality of the main\_package.

As implied in the description of the loadorder argument, the order of the character vectors given in the dependencies, enhances, and extensions arguments matter:

If multiple packages share objects with the same name, the objects of the package named last will overwrite those of the earlier named packages.

## **Additional details**

The import\_as() function does not allow importing base/core R under an alias, so don't try.

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#### Value

A locked environment object, similar to the output of loadNamespace, with the name as specified in the alias argument, will be created in the current environment (like the global environment, or the environment within a function).

```
To use, for example, function "some_function()" from alias "alias.", use: alias.$some_function()
To see attributes of this alias object, use: alias.$.__attributes__.
```

#### See Also

```
tinyoperations_import()
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
import_as( # this creates the 'tdt.' object
   tdt., "tidytable", dependencies = "data.table"
)
tdt.$mutate
## End(Not run)
```

import\_data

Assign data-set from a package directly to a variable

# **Description**

```
The import_data() function gets a specified data set from a package.

Unlike utils::data(), the import_data() function returns the data set directly, and allows assigning the data set like so:

mydata <- import_data(...).
```

# Usage

```
import_data(dataname, package, lib.loc = .libPaths())
```

See also loadNamespace.

# **Arguments**

dataname a single string, giving the name of the data set.

package the quoted package name.

lib.loc character vector specifying library search path (the location of R library trees to search through).

This is usually .libPaths().

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## Value

Returns the data directly. Thus, one can assign the data like so: mydata <- import\_data(...).

#### See Also

```
tinyoperations_import()
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
d <- import_data("chicago", "gamair")
head(d)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

import\_inops

Expose (or delete/detect) infix operators to (or from/in) the current environment

## **Description**

The import\_inops() function can do one of three things, depending on what the user specifies in argument action.

With action="expose":

When using the import\_inops() function with action="expose", it will place the infix operators of the specified packages in the current environment (like the global environment, or the environment within a function).

(If you wish to globally attach infix operators, instead of just placing them in the current environment, see  $pkg\_lsf$ .)

With action="remove":

When using the import\_inops() function with action="remove", it will delete the infix operators in the current environment, created by import\_inops(), with namespaces corresponding to the specified packages.

User-defined infix operators are not touched (attributes are used to check if an operator was created by import\_inops() or not).

# Usage

```
import_inops(pkgs, action = "expose", lib.loc = .libPaths(), ...)
```

# **Arguments**

pkgs

a character vector of package name(s), specifying the packages from which to load infix operators, and place them in the current environment.

NOTE: When action="expose", the order of the character vector matters! If

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multiple packages share infix operators with the same name, the conflicting operators of the package named last will overwrite those of the earlier named pack-

ages.

action a string specifying the action to perform.

lib.loc character vector specifying library search path (the location of R library trees to

search through).

This is usually .libPaths(). See also loadNamespace.

... additional arguments, only relevant if action = "expose".

See import\_inops.control.

#### **Details**

Unlike the import\_as function, the import\_inops() function does not require the packages to be necessarily related to each other.

The import\_inops() function does not support overloading base/core R operators, so don't try.

When using import\_inops() to remove infix operators from the current environment, it will use the attributes of those operators to determine if the infix operator came from import\_inops(), or if they were user-defined.

#### Value

```
If action = "expose":
```

The infix operators from the specified packages will be placed in the current environment (like the Global environment, or the environment within a function).

```
If action = "remove":
```

The infix operators from the packages specified in pkgs, exposed by import\_inops(), will be deleted.

If such infix operators could not be found, this function returns NULL.

# See Also

```
tinyoperations_import()
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
import_inops("data.table") # expose infix operators
import_inops("data.table", action = "remove") # remove the exposed infix operators.
## End(Not run)
```

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```
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```

## **Description**

Additional arguments to control exposing infix operators in the import\_inops function.

## Usage

```
import_inops.control(
  exclude = NULL,
  include.only = NULL,
  overwrite = TRUE,
  inherits = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

exclude

a character vector, giving the infix operators NOT to expose to the current environment.

This can be handy to prevent overwriting any (user defined) infix operators already present in the current environment.

This argument is only used when action = "expose".

include.only

a character vector, giving the infix operators to expose to the current environment, and the rest of the operators will not be exposed.

This can be handy to prevent overwriting any (user defined) infix operators already present in the current environment.

This argument is only used when action = "expose".

overwrite

logical, indicating if it is allowed to overwrite existing infix operators.

- If TRUE (default), a warning is given when operators existing in the current environment are being overwritten, but the function continuous nonetheless.
- If FALSE, an error is produced when the to be exposed operators already exist in the current environment, and the function is halted.

This argument is only used when action = "expose".

inherits

logical; when overwrite=FALSE, should enclosed environments, especially package namespaces, also be taken into account?

Defaults to FALSE. See also exists.

This argument is only used when action = "expose".

## **Details**

On the exclude, include.only, overwrite, inherits arguments:

The exclude, include.only, overwrite, inherits arguments are only used when action = "expose".

You cannot specify both the exclude and include only arguments. Only one or the other, or neither.

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#### Value

This function is used internally in the import\_inops function.

## See Also

```
import_inops(), tinyoperations_import()
```

inplace

Generalized in-place (mathematical) modifier

# Description

Generalized in-place (mathematical) modifier.

The x %:=% f operator allows performing in-place modification of some object x with a function f.

For example this:

```
mtcars$mpg[mtcars$cyl>6] <- mtcars$mpg[mtcars$cyl>6]^2
Can now be re-written as:
mtcars$mpg[mtcars$cyl>6] %:=% \(x)x^2
```

This function-based method is used, instead of the more traditional in-place mathematical modification like +=, to prevent precedence issues (functions come before mathematical arithmetic in R).

# Usage

```
x %:=% f
```

# **Arguments**

x an object, with properties such that function f can be used on it.

For example, when function f is mathematical, x should be a numeric (or 'number-

like') vector, matrix, or array.

f a (possibly anonymous) function to be applied in-place on x. The function must

take one argument only.

## Value

This operator does not return any value:

It is an in-place modifier, and thus modifies the object directly.

# See Also

```
tinyoperations_dry()
```

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## **Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
object <- matrix(rpois(10, 10), ncol=2)
print(object)
y <- 3
object %:=% \(x) x+y # same as object <- object + y
print(object)</pre>
```

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</pre>
```

See also the documentation on string arithmetic: string arithmetic.

Some of the internal code of these operators was inspired by the roperators R package.

# 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.

## References

Wiseman B, Nydick S, Jones J (2022). roperators: Additional Operators to Help you Write Cleaner R Code. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=roperators

## See Also

```
tinyoperations_dry() tinyoperations_stringi()
```

# **Examples**

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

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```
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%.

Some of the internal code of these operators was inspired by the roperators R package.

# Usage

```
x %sget =% ss
x %strim =% ss
```

# **Arguments**

```
x, ss see string subset.
```

#### Value

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

## References

Wiseman B, Nydick S, Jones J (2022). roperators: Additional Operators to Help you Write Cleaner R Code. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=roperators

# See Also

```
tinyoperations_dry() tinyoperations_stringi()
```

## **Examples**

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

logic\_ops

logic\_ops

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 checks for every value of character vector s if it has pattern p.

# Usage

```
x %xor% y
x %n&% y
```

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```
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 numeric type 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);
- "I": Integers;
- "odd": odd integers;
- "even": even integers;
- "R": Real numbers;
- "unreal": infinity, NA, or NaN;

strtype

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

- "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

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actual number 5.0.

• "special": checks if the string consists of only special characters.

# Value

A logical vector.

### **Examples**

```
x <- c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, NA, NaN, Inf, -Inf, TRUE, FALSE)
y <- c(FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, rep(NA, 6))
outcome <- data.frame(</pre>
  x=x, y=y,
  "x %xor% y"=x %xor% y, "x %n&% y" = x %n&% y, "x %?=% y" = x %?=% y,
  check.names = FALSE
)
print(outcome)
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% "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"))
s %sgrep% p
```

matrix\_ops

Infix operators for row- and column-wise re-ordering of matrices

# **Description**

Infix operators for custom row- and column-wise re-ordering of matrices

The x %row~% mat operator re-orders the elements of every row, each row ordered independently

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from the other rows, of matrix x, according to the ordering ranks given in matrix mat.

The x %col~% mat operator re-orders the elements of every column, each column ordered independently from the other columns, of matrix x, according to the ordering ranks given in matrix mat.

# Usage

```
x %row~% mat
```

x %col~% mat

# **Arguments**

x a matrix

mat a matrix with the same dimensions as x, giving the ordering ranks of every ele-

ment of matrix x.

#### Details

If matrix x is a numeric matrix, and one wants to sort the elements of every row or column numerically, x %row~% x or x %col~% x would suffice, respectively.

If matrix x is not numeric, sorting the elements using x %row% x and x %col% x is still possible, but probably not the best option. In the non-numeric case, providing a matrix of ordering ranks for mat would be faster and give more accurate ordering. See the examples section.

```
If mat is a matrix of non-repeating random integers, i.e.
```

```
mat <- sample(1:length(x)) |> matrix(ncol=ncol(x)))
```

then the code

x %row~% mat

will randomly shuffle the elements of every row, where the shuffling order in each row is independent from the shuffling order in the other rows.

Similarly,

x %col~% mat

will randomly shuffle the elements of every column, where the shuffling order in each column is independent from the shuffling order in the other columns.

Re-ordering/sorting every row/column of a matrix with these operators is generally faster than doing so through loops or apply-like functions.

## Value

A modified matrix.

#### See Also

```
tinyoperations_misc()
```

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## **Examples**

```
# numeric matrix ====
x <- matrix(sample(1:25), nrow=5)</pre>
print(x)
x %row~% x # sort elements of every row independently
x %row~% -x # reverse-sort elements of every row independently
x %col~% x # sort elements of every column independently
x col^{-} -x # reverse-sort elements of every column independently
x <- matrix(sample(1:25), nrow=5)</pre>
print(x)
mat <- sample(1:length(x)) \mid > matrix(ncol=ncol(x)) \# matrix of non-repeating random integers
x %row~% mat # randomly shuffle every row independently
x %col~% mat # randomize shuffle every column independently
# character matrix ====
x <- matrix(sample(letters, 25), nrow=5)</pre>
mat <- stringi::stri_rank(as.vector(x)) |> matrix(ncol=ncol(x))
x %row~% mat # sort elements of every row independently
x %row~% -mat # reverse-sort elements of every row independently
x %col~% mat # sort elements of every column independently
x %col~% -mat # reverse-sort elements of every column independently
x <- matrix(sample(letters, 25), nrow=5)</pre>
print(x)
mat <- sample(1:length(x)) |> matrix(ncol=ncol(x)) # matrix of non-repeating random integers
x %row~% mat # randomly shuffle every row independently
x %col~% mat # randomize shuffle every column independently
```

misc

Miscellaneous functions to help your coding etiquette

# **Description**

The lock\_TF() function locks the T and F values and sets them to TRUE and FALSE, to prevent the user from re-assigning them.

Removing the created T and F objects allows re-assignment again.

The X %<-c% A operator creates a constant X and assigns A to it.

Constants cannot be changed, only accessed or removed. So if you have a piece of code that requires some unchangeable constant, use this operator to create said constant.

Removing constant X also removes its binding lock. Thus to change a constant, simply remove it and re-create it.

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## Usage

```
lock_TF()
X %<-c% A
```

## **Arguments**

X a syntactically valid unquoted name of the object to be created.

A any kind of object to be assigned to X.

## Value

```
For lock_TF():
```

Two constants, namely T and F, set to TRUE and FALSE respectively, are created in the current environment, and locked. Removing the created T and F objects allows re-assignment again.

```
For X %<-c% A:
```

The object X containing A is created in the current environment, and this object cannot be changed. It can only be accessed or removed.

## See Also

```
tinyoperations_misc()
```

## **Examples**

```
lock_TF() 
 X %<-c% data.frame(x=3, y=2) # this data.frame cannot be changed. Only accessed or removed. 
 X[1, ,drop=FALSE]
```

pkgs

Miscellaneous package functions

# Description

The pkgs %installed in% lib.loc operator checks if one or more package(s) pkgs exist(s) in library location lib.loc, without loading the package(s).

The syntax of this operator forces the user to make it syntactically explicit where to look for installed R package(s).

The pkg\_get\_deps() function gets the dependencies of a package from the Description file. It works on non-CRAN packages also.

The help.import() function finds the help file for exposed infix operators and functions in an alias object.

The pkg\_lsf(package, ...) function gets a list of exported functions/operators from a package. One handy use for this function is to, for example, globally attach all infix operators from a function using library, like so:

```
library(packagename, include.only = pkg_lsf("packagename", type="inops"))
```

## Usage

```
pkgs %installed in% lib.loc

pkg_get_deps(
   package,
   lib.loc = .libPaths(),
   deps_type = c("LinkingTo", "Depends", "Imports"),
   base = FALSE,
   recom = FALSE,
   rstudioapi = FALSE
)

help.import(..., i, alias)

pkg_lsf(package, type, lib.loc = .libPaths())
```

## **Arguments**

pkgs a single string, or character vector, with the package name(s).

lib.loc character vector specifying library search path (the location of R library trees to

search through).

This is usually .libPaths(). See also loadNamespace.

package a single string giving the package name.

deps\_type a character vector, giving the dependency types to be used.

Defaults to c("LinkingTo", "Depends", "Imports").

The order of the character vector given in deps\_type affects the order of the

returned character vector; see Details sections.

base logical, indicating whether base/core R should be included (TRUE), or not in-

cluded (FALSE; the default).

recom logical, indicating whether the pre-installed "recommended" R packages should

be included (TRUE), or not included (FALSE; the default). Note that only the recommended R packages actually installed in your system are taken into con-

sideration.

rstudioapi logical, indicating whether the rstudioapi R package should be included (TRUE),

or not included (FALSE; the default).

... further arguments to be passed to help.

i either one of the following:

- a function (use back-ticks when the function is an infix operator). Examples: myfun, `%operator%`, myalias.\$some\_function.
- a string giving the function name or topic (i.e. "myfun", "thistopic"). If a string, argument alias must be specified also.

the alias object as created by the import\_as function. Only needs to be specified if argument i is a string, otherwise it is ignored.

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type The type of functions to list. Possibilities:

- "inops" or "operators": Only infix operators.
- "regfuns": Only regular functions (thus excluding infix operators).
- "all": All functions, both regular functions and infix operators.

## **Details**

```
For help.import(...):
```

Do not use the topic / package and i / alias arguments together. It's either one set or the other.

```
For pkg_get_deps():
```

If using the pkgs\_get\_deps() function to fill in the dependencies argument of the import\_as function, one may want to know the how character vector returned by pkgs\_get\_deps() is ordered. The order is determined as follows.

For each string in argument deps\_type, the package names in the corresponding field of the Description file are extracted, in the order as they appear in that field.

The order given in argument deps\_type also affects the order of the returned character vector: The default,

```
c("LinkingTo", "Depends", "Imports"),
```

means the package names are extracted from the fields in the following order:

- 1. "LinkingTo";
- 2. "Depends";
- 3. "Imports".

The unique (thus non-repeating) package names are then returned to the user.

# Value

```
For pkgs %installed in% lib.loc:
```

Returns a named logical vector, with the names giving the package names, and where the value TRUE indicates a package is installed, and the value FALSE indicates a package is not installed.

```
For pkg_get_deps():
```

A character vector of unique dependencies.

```
For pkg_lsf():
```

Returns a character vector of function and/or operator names.

```
For help.import():
```

Opens the appropriate help page.

#### References

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/30223957/elegantly-extract-r-package-dependencies-of-a-package-not-listed-on-cran

# See Also

```
tinyoperations_import()
```

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## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pkgs <- c(unlist(tools::package_dependencies("devtools")), "devtools")
pkgs %installed in% .libPaths()
pkg_lsf("devtools", "all")
import_as(m., "magrittr")
import_inops("magrittr")
help.import(i=m.$add)
help.import(i="%>%")
help.import(i="add", alias=m.)
## End(Not run)
```

report\_inops

Report infix operators

## **Description**

The report\_inops() function returns a data.frame listing the infix operators defined in the current environment (like the global environment, or the environment within a function), or a user specified environment. It also reports from which packages the infix operators came from.

# Usage

```
report_inops(env)
```

# **Arguments**

env

an optional environment to give, where the function should look for infix operators

When not specified, the current environment (like the global environment, or the environment within a function) is used.

## Value

A data.frame.

## See Also

```
tinyoperations_import()
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
report_inops()
## End(Not run)
```

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## **Description**

The source\_selection() function is the same as base R's source function, except that it allows only placing the selected objects and functions into the current environment, instead of all objects.

The objects to be selected can be specified using any combination of the following:

- by supplying a character vector of exact object names to the select argument.
- by supplying a character vector of regex patterns to the regex argument.
- by supplying a character vector of fixed patterns to the fixed argument.

Note that the source\_selection() function does NOT suppress output (i.e. plots, prints, messages) from the sourced module file.

## Usage

```
source_selection(lst, select = NULL, regex = NULL, fixed = NULL)
```

## Arguments

lst	a named list, giving the arguments to be passed to the source function.  The local argument should not be included in the list.
select	a character vector, giving the exact names of the functions or objects appearing in the script, to expose to the current environment.  The user can also specify a <b>named</b> character vector here. In that case the objects will also be renamed to the given names when exposed to the current environment.
regex	a character vector of regex patterns (see about_search_regex).

These should give regular expressions that match to the names of the functions or objects appearing in the script, to expose to the current environment. For example, to expose the following methods to the current environment, mymethod.numeric() and mymethod.character() from generic mymethod(),

one could specify regex = "^mymethod".

fixed a character vector of fixed patterns (see about\_search\_fixed).

These should give fixed expressions that match to the names of the functions or objects appearing in the script, to expose to the current environment. For example, to expose the following methods to the current environment, mymethod.numeric() and mymethod.character() from generic mymethod(),

one could specify fixed= "mymethod".

# **Details**

One can specify which objects to expose using arguments select, regex, or fixed. The user can specify all 3 of them, but at least one of the 3 must be specified. It is not a problem if the specifications overlap.

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#### Value

Any specified objects will be placed in the current environment (like the Global environment, or the environment within a function).

#### See Also

```
tinyoperations_import, base::source()
```

# **Examples**

```
exprs <- expression({</pre>
helloworld = function()print("helloworld")
goodbyeworld <- function() print("goodbye world")</pre>
`%s+test%` <- function(x,y) stringi::`%s+%`(x,y)
`%s*test%` <- function(x,y) stringi::`%s*%`(x,y)
mymethod <- function(x) UseMethod("mymethod", x)</pre>
mymethod.numeric <- function(x)x * 2
mymethod.character \leftarrow function(x)chartr(x, old = "a-zA-Z", new = "A-Za-z")
})
source_selection(list(exprs=exprs), regex = "^mymethod")
mymethod(1)
mymethod("a")
temp.fun <- function(){</pre>
  source_selection(list(exprs=exprs), regex = "^mymethod", fixed = c("%", ":="))
  ls() \# list all objects residing within the function definition
}
temp.fun()
temp.fun <- function(){</pre>
  source_selection(list(exprs=exprs), select = c("helloworld", "goodbyeworld"))
  ls() # list all objects residing within the function definition
temp.fun()
```

strcut\_loc

Cut strings

## **Description**

The strcut\_loc() function cuts every string in a character vector around a location range loc, such that every string is cut into the following parts:

- the sub-string **before** loc;
- the sub-string at loc itself;
- the sub-string after loc.

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The location range loc would usually be matrix with 2 columns, giving the start and end points of some pattern match.

When for some row i, loc[i, ] is c(NA, NA), loc[i, ] is translated to c(1, nc[i]), where nc[i] is the number of characters of str[i]

The strcut\_brk() function, (a wrapper around stri\_split\_boundaries), cuts every string into individual text breaks (like character, word, line, or sentence boundaries).

The main difference between the strcut\_ - functions and stri\_split / strsplit, is that the latter generally removes the delimiter patterns in a string when cutting, while the strcut\_-functions do not attempt to remove parts of the string by default, they only attempt to cut the strings into separate pieces. Moreover, the strcut\_ - functions always return a matrix, not a list.

## Usage

```
strcut_loc(str, loc)
strcut_brk(str, brk = "chr", ...)
```

# **Arguments**

str a string or character vector.

loc Either one of the following:

- the result from the stri\_locate\_ith function.
- a matrix of 2 integer columns, with nrow(loc)==length(str), giving the location range of the middle part.
- a vector of length 2, giving the location range of the middle part.

brk

a single string, giving one of the following:

- "chr": attempts to split string into individual characters.
- "line": attempts to split string into individual lines (NOTE: this is somewhat locale dependent).
- "word": attempts to split string into individual words (NOTE: this is highly locale dependent!).
- "sentence": attempts to split string into individual sentences (NOTE: this is highly locale dependent!).

For information on the boundary rules and definitions, please see:

The ICU User Guide on Boundary Analysis

(https://unicode-org.github.io/icu/userguide/boundaryanalysis/)

additional settings for stri\_opts\_brkiter

## Value

For the strcut\_loc() function:

A character matrix with length(str) rows and 3 columns:

- the first column contains the sub-strings **before** loc;
- the second column contains the sub\_strings at loc;
- the third and last column contains the sub-strings after loc.

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For the strcut\_brk() function:

A character matrix with length(str) rows and a number of columns equal to the maximum number of pieces str was cut in.

#### See Also

```
tinyoperations_stringi()
```

## **Examples**

```
x <- rep(paste0(1:10, collapse=""), 10)
print(x)
loc <- stri_locate_ith(x, 1:10, fixed = as.character(1:10))
strcut_loc(x, loc)
strcut_loc(x, c(5,5))

test <- "The\u00a0above-mentioned features are very useful. " %s+%
"Spam, spam, eggs, bacon, and spam. 123 456 789"
strcut_brk(test, "line")
strcut_brk(test, "word")
strcut_brk(test, "sentence")
strcut_brk(test, "chr")</pre>
```

stri\_join\_mat

Concatenate Character Matrix Row-wise or Column-wise

## **Description**

The stri\_join\_mat() function (and their aliases stri\_c\_mat and stri\_paste\_mat) perform rowwise (margin=1; the default) or column-wise (margin=2) joining of a matrix of strings, thereby transforming a matrix of strings into a vector of strings.

## Usage

```
stri_join_mat(mat, margin = 1, sep = "", collapse = NULL)
stri_c_mat(mat, margin = 1, sep = "", collapse = NULL)
stri_paste_mat(mat, margin = 1, sep = "", collapse = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

mat a matrix of strings
margin the margin over which the strings must be joined.

- If margin=1, the elements in each row of matrix mat are joined into a single string. Thus if the matrix has 10 rows, it returns a vector of 10 strings.
- If margin=2, the elements in each column of matrix mat are joined into a single string. Thus if the matrix has 10 columns, it returns a vector of 10 strings.

```
sep, collapse as in stri_join.
```

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#### **Details**

The examples section show the uses of the stri\_join\_mat() function.

# Value

The stri\_join\_mat() function, and its aliases, return a vector of strings.

## See Also

```
tinyoperations_stringi()
```

## **Examples**

```
# re-ordering characters in strings ====
x <- c("Hello world", "Goodbye world")</pre>
print(x)
mat <- strcut_brk(x, "chr")</pre>
rank <- stringi::stri_rank(as.vector(mat)) |> matrix(ncol=ncol(mat))
sorted <- mat %row~% rank</pre>
print(sorted)
stri_join_mat(sorted, margin=1)
stri_join_mat(sorted, margin=2)
# re-ordering words ====
x <- c("Hello everyone", "Goodbye everyone")
print(x)
mat <- strcut_brk(x, "word")</pre>
rank <- stringi::stri_rank(as.vector(mat)) |> matrix(ncol=ncol(mat))
sorted <- mat %row~% rank
print(sorted)
stri_c_mat(sorted, margin=1) # <- alias for stri_join_mat</pre>
stri_c_mat(sorted, margin=2)
# re-ordering sentences ====
x <- c("Hello, who are you? Oh, really?! Cool!", "I don't care. But I really don't.")
mat <- strcut_brk(x, "sentence")</pre>
rank <- stringi::stri_rank(as.vector(mat)) |> matrix(ncol=ncol(mat))
sorted <- mat %row~% rank
print(sorted)
stri_paste_mat(sorted, margin=1) # <- another alias for stri_join_mat</pre>
stri_paste_mat(sorted, margin=2)
```

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stri\_locate\_ith

Locate i^th Pattern Occurrence

# **Description**

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

## Usage

```
stri_locate_ith(str, i, ..., regex, fixed, coll, charclass)
```

# **Arguments**

str

a string or character vector.

i

a number, or a numeric vector of the same length as str. 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(str, i=1, ...) gives the position (range) of the first occurrence of a pattern.
- stri\_locate\_ith(str, i=-1, ...) gives the position (range) of the last occurrence of a pattern.
- stri\_locate\_ith(str, i=2, ...) gives the position (range) of the second occurrence of a pattern.
- stri\_locate\_ith(str, i=-2, ...) gives the position (range) of the second-last occurrence of a pattern.

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 some pattern; then if  $i \ge 3$  the third instance will be located,

and if  $i \le -3$  the first instance will be located.

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

Do not supply the arguments omit\_no\_match, get\_length, or pattern, as they are already specified internally. Supplying these arguments anyway will result in an error.

```
regex, fixed, coll, charclass
```

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

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#### Value

The stri\_locate\_ith() function returns an integer matrix with two columns, giving the start and end positions of the  $i^{th}$  matches, two NAs if no matches are found, and also two NAs if str is NA.

#### See Also

```
tinyoperations_stringi()
```

## **Examples**

```
# simple pattern ====
x <- rep(paste0(1:10, collapse=""), 10)</pre>
out <- stri_locate_ith(x, 1:10, regex = as.character(1:10))</pre>
cbind(1:10, out)
x \leftarrow c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))
print(x)
p \leftarrow rep("a|e|i|o|u",2)
out <- stri_locate_ith(x, c(-1, 1), regex=p)</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)
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, case_insensitive=TRUE)
print(out)
substr(x, out[,1], out[,2])
```

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```
# Replacement transformation using stringi ====
x <- c("hello world", "goodbye world")
loc <- stri_locate_ith(x, c(1, -1), regex="a|e|i|o|u")
extr <- stringi::stri_sub(x, from=loc)
repl <- chartr(extr, old = "a-zA-Z", new = "A-Za-z")
stringi::stri_sub_replace(x, loc, replacement=repl)</pre>
```

str\_arithmetic

String arithmetic

## **Description**

String arithmetic operators.

The x %s+% y operator is exported from stringi.

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

The x %s\*% n operator is exported from stringi.

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

# Usage

```
x %s-% p
```

x %s/% p

## **Arguments**

x a string or character vector.

p either a list as returned by s\_pattern, or else a character vector of the same length as x with regular expressions.

#### Details

Be aware of the precedence here!

These are not regular arithmetic; these are functions. Functions come before all arithmetic in R.

For example, the following code:

```
"a" %s*% 3^2
```

is interpreted as: ("a" %s\*% 3)^2

which of course gives an error, since you cannot square a character.

Therefore, put brackets around the right hand side expression when using chaining arithmetic, like

```
"a" %s*% (3^2)
```

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#### 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.

#### See Also

```
tinyoperations_stringi()
```

#### **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 <- c(paste0(letters[1:13], collapse=""), paste0(letters[14:26], collapse=""))</pre>
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.
```

str\_subset\_ops

String subsetting operators

# **Description**

String subsetting operators.

The string %ss% ind 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 character vector x.

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

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## Usage

```
string %ss% ind
x %sget% ss
x %strim% ss
```

## **Arguments**

string a single string.

ind a numeric vector giving the subset indices.

x a character vector.

ss 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 and non-missing integers, or be coerce-able to such integers. (thus negative integers, and missing values

are not allowed; decimal numbers will be converted to integers).

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

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

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

# See Also

```
tinyoperations_stringi()
```

## **Examples**

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

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

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```
ss <- c(1,0)
x %sget% ss

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

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

"hello" %ss% 5:1</pre>
```

subset\_if

The subset\_if operators and the unreal in place modifier

# **Description**

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

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

The  $x \, \text{unreal} = \text{modifies}$  all unreal (NA, NaN, Inf, -Inf) values of  $x \, \text{with}$  replacement value repl.

Thus,

```
x %unreal =% repl,
is the same as,
x[is.na(x)|is.nan(x)|is.infinite(x)] <- repl</pre>
```

## Usage

```
x %[if]% cond
x %[!if]% cond
x %unreal =% repl
```

# Arguments

x a vector, matrix, or array.

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cond a (possibly anonymous) function that returns a logical vector of the same

length/dimensions as x. For example:  $\(x)x>0$ .

repl the replacement value.

#### Value

For the **subset-if** operators:

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

For the x %unreal =% repl operator:

The x %unreal =% repl operator does not return any value:

It is an in-place modifier, and thus modifies x directly. The object x is modified such that all NA, NaN, Inf, and -Inf elements are replaced with repl.

#### See Also

```
tinyoperations_dry()
```

## **Examples**

```
x <- c(-10:9, NA, NA)
object_with_very_long_name <- matrix(x, ncol=2)
print(object_with_very_long_name)
object_with_very_long_name %[if]% \(x)x %in% 1:10
object_with_very_long_name %[!if]% \(x)x %in% 1:10

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>
```

s\_pattern

Pattern specifications for string related infix operators.

# 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(charclass=p, ...)
```

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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.

To keep your code more compact when working with infix operators, 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(...)
```

## **Arguments**

pass stringi arguments here. I.e. regex=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.

# See Also

```
tinyoperations_stringi()
```

# **Examples**

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tinyoperations\_dry

The tinyoperations "DRY" functionality

## **Description**

"Don't Repeat Yourself", sometimes abbreviated as "DRY", is the coding principle not to write unnecessarily repetitive code. To help you in that effort, the tinyoperations R package introduces a few functions:

- The transform\_if function
- The subset\_if operators and the in-place unreal modifier operator.
- The generalized in-place (mathematical) modification operator.
- Atomic type casting without stripping attributes.
- Infix operators for in-place modifying string arithmetic.
- Infix operators for in-place modifying string sub-setting.

Please refer to the Read-Me file on the GitHub main page of this page for more information.

See: https://github.com/tony-aw/tinyoperations.

## Usage

tinyoperations\_dry()

# See Also

tinyoperations\_help()

tinyoperations\_help

The tinyoperations help page

## **Description**

Welcome to the tinyoperations introduction help page!

The tinyoperations R-package adds adds some functions and infix operators to help in your programming etiquette.

It primarily focuses on 4 things:

- (1) Safer decimal numbers ("double") truth testing (see %d==%).
- (2) Extending the string manipulation capabilities of the stringi R package, see tinyoperations\_stringi.
- (3) Reducing repetitive code; see tinyoperations\_dry.
- (4) A new package and module import system, that combines the benefits of aliasing a package with the benefits of attaching a package, see tinyoperations\_import

And some miscellaneous functionality; see tinyoperations\_misc.

The tinyoperations R-package has only one dependency, namely stringi. Most functions in this R-package are fully vectorized and optimized.

Please also have a look at the Read-Me file on the GitHub main page before using this package: https://github.com/tony-aw/tinyoperations

## Usage

```
tinyoperations_help()
```

tinyoperations\_import The tinyoperations import system

# **Description**

The tinyoperations R package introduces a new package import system. This system attempts to combine the benefits of aliasing a package, with the benefits of attaching a package.

The main part of the import system is implemented in the following 4 functions:

- import\_as: Allow a main package + its re-exports + its dependencies + its enhances + its extensions to be loaded under a single alias.
- import\_inops: Expose infix operators from one or more packages to the current environment.
- import\_data: Directly return a data set from a package, to allow straight-forward assignment.
- source\_selection: Source a script, but only place the specified objects in the current environment.

There are also some additional helper functions for the package import system, see pkgs, and report\_inops.

Please refer to the Read-Me file on the GitHub main page of this page for more information. See: https://github.com/tony-aw/tinyoperations.

# Usage

```
tinyoperations_import()
```

## See Also

tinyoperations\_help

tinyoperations\_misc

The tinyoperations miscellaneous functionality

# **Description**

Some additional functions provided by the tinyoperations R package:

- Infix logical operators for exclusive-or, not-and, not-in, number-type, and string-type.
- restrict re-assignment of "T" and "F".
- create unchangeable constant.
- Infix operators for row- and column-wise re-ordering of matrices.

Please refer to the Read-Me file on the GitHub main page of this page for more information. See: https://github.com/tony-aw/tinyoperations.

# Usage

tinyoperations\_misc()

#### See Also

tinyoperations\_help()

tinyoperations\_stringi

The tinyoperations expansion of the 'stringi' R package

# Description

The tinyoperations R package adds some functions and operators to extend the functionality of the stringi R package:

- 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 s\_pattern helper function for string infix operators.
- Infix operators for row- and column-wise re-ordering of matrices.
- The tinyoperations package adds additional stringi functions, namely stri\_locate\_ith, and stri\_join\_mat (and aliases). These functions use the same naming and argument convention as the rest of the stringi functions, thus keeping your code consistent.

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- The strcut -functions.
- Most stringi pattern expressions options are available for the string-pattern-related functions, when appropriate.
- This R package has only one dependency: stringi. No other dependencies, as to avoid "dependency hell".
- Although the functions are written in R, they have been aggressively optimized to be in the same order of speed as the other stringi functions.

Please also have a look at the Read-Me file on the GitHub main page before using this package: https://github.com/tony-aw/tinyoperations

# Usage

```
tinyoperations_stringi()
```

#### See Also

tinyoperations\_help()

transform\_if

*The transform\_if function* 

# **Description**

The transform\_if() function transforms an object x, based on the logical result (TRUE, FALSE, NA) of condition function cond(x) or logical vector cond, such that:

- For every value where cond(x)==TRUE / cond==TRUE, function yes(x) is run or scalar yes is returned.
- For every value where cond(x)==FALSE / cond==FALSE, function no(x) is run or scalar no is returned.
- For every value where cond(x)==NA / cond==NA, function other(x) is run or scalar other is returned.

# Usage

```
transform_if(x, cond, yes = function(x) x, no = function(x) x, other = NA)
```

# Arguments

x a vector, matrix, or array.

cond either an object of class logical with the same length as x,

or a (possibly anonymous) function that returns an object of class logical with

the same length as x. For example:  $\(x)x>0$ .

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yes the (possibly anonymous) transformation function to use when function cond(x) = TRUE

/ logical cond==TRUE.

Alternatively, one can also supply an atomic scalar. If argument yesis not specified, it defaults to  $\(x)x$ .

no the (possibly anonymous) transformation function to use when function cond(x) == FALSE

/ logical cond==FALSE.

Alternatively, one can also supply an atomic scalar. If argument no is not specified, it defaults to  $\(x)x$ .

other the (possibly anonymous) transformation function to use when function cond(x)

/ logical cond returns NA.

Alternatively, one can also supply an atomic scalar. If argument other is not specified, it defaults to NA.

Note that function other(x) is run or scalar other is returned when function

cond(x) or logical cond is NA, not necessarily when x itself is NA.

#### **Details**

```
Be careful with coercion! For example the following code: x <- c("a", "b") transform_if(x, \(x)x=="a", as.numeric, as.logical) returns: [1] NA NA due to the same character vector being given 2 incompatible classes.
```

## Value

The transformed vector, matrix, or array (attributes are conserved).

# See Also

```
tinyoperations_dry()
```

# **Examples**

```
x <- c(-10:9, NA, NA)
object <- matrix(x, ncol=2)
attr(object, "helloworld") <- "helloworld"
print(object)
y <- 0
z <- 1000
object |> transform_if(\(x)x>y, log, \(x)x^2, \(x)-z)
object |> transform_if(object > y, log, \(x)x^2, -z)
```

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