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Description

Provided are classes for boolean and skewed boolean vectors, fast boolean methods, fast unique and non-unique integer sorting, fast set operations on sorted and unsorted sets of integers, and foundations for ff (range indices, compression, chunked processing).

Details

For details view the vignettes .../doc/bit-usage.pdf and .../doc/bit-performance.pdf

.BITS

Initializing bit masks

Description

Functions to allocate (and de-allocate) bit masks

Usage

```
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bit_init()
bit_done()
```

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Format

An object of class integer of length 1.

Details

The C-code operates with bit masks. The memory for these is allocated dynamically. bit_init is called by .First.lib and bit_done is called by .Last.lib. You don't need to care about these under normal circumstances.

Author(s)

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See Also

bit

Examples

```
bit_done()
bit_init()
```

as.bit.NULL

Coercing to bit

Description

Coercing to bit vector

Usage

```
## S3 method for class '`NULL`'
as.bit(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bit'
as.bit(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'logical'
as.bit(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'integer'
as.bit(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'double'
as.bit(x, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
as.bit(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'which'
as.bit(x, length = attr(x, "maxindex"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'ri'
as.bit(x, ...)

as.bit(x = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

```
    an object of class bit, logical, integer, bitwhich or an integer from as. which or a boolean ff
    further arguments
    the length of the new bit vector
```

Details

Coercing to bit is quite fast because we use a double loop that fixes each word in a processor register

Value

is.bit returns FALSE or TRUE, as.bit returns a vector of class 'bit'

Methods (by class)

- as.bit(`NULL`): method to coerce to bit (zero length) from NULL
- as.bit(bit): method to coerce to bit from bit
- as.bit(logical): method to coerce to bit from logical
- as.bit(integer): method to coerce to bit from integer (0L and NA become FALSE, everthing else becomes TRUE)
- as.bit(double): method to coerce to bit from double (0 and NA become FALSE, everthing else becomes TRUE)
- as.bit(bitwhich): method to coerce to bit from bitwhich
- as.bit(which): method to coerce to bit from which
- as.bit(ri): method to coerce to bit from ri

Note

Zero is coerced to FALSE, all other numbers including NA are coerced to TRUE. This differs from the NA-to-FALSE coercion in package ff and may change in the future.

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See Also

CoercionToStandard, as.booltype, as.bit, as.bitwhich, as.which, as.ri, as.hi, as.ff

Examples

```
as.bit(c(0L,1L,2L,-2L,NA))
as.bit(c(0,1,2,-2,NA))
as.bit(c(FALSE, NA, TRUE))
```

as.bitwhich.NULL

Coercing to bitwhich

Description

Functions to coerce to bitwhich

Usage

```
## S3 method for class '`NULL`'
as.bitwhich(x, \ldots)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
as.bitwhich(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'which'
as.bitwhich(x, maxindex = attr(x, "maxindex"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
as.bitwhich(x, \ldots)
## S3 method for class 'integer'
as.bitwhich(x, poslength = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'double'
as.bitwhich(x, poslength = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'logical'
as.bitwhich(x, poslength = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bit'
as.bitwhich(x, range = NULL, poslength = NULL, ...)
as.bitwhich(x = NULL, ...)
```

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Arguments

X	An object of class 'bitwhich', 'integer', 'logical' or 'bit' or an integer vector as resulting from 'which'
	further arguments
maxindex	the length of the new bitwhich vector
poslength	the number of selected elements
range	a ri or an integer vector of length==2 giving a range restriction for chunked processing

Value

a value of class bitwhich

Methods (by class)

- as.bitwhich(`NULL`): method to coerce to bitwhich (zero length) from NULL
- as.bitwhich(bitwhich): method to coerce to bitwhich from bitwhich
- as.bitwhich(which): method to coerce to bitwhich from which
- as.bitwhich(ri): method to coerce to bitwhich from ri
- as.bitwhich(integer): method to coerce to bitwhich from integer (0 and NA become FALSE, everthing else becomes TRUE)
- as.bitwhich(double): method to coerce to bitwhich from double (0 and NA become FALSE, everthing else becomes TRUE)
- as.bitwhich(logical): method to coerce to bitwhich from logical
- as.bitwhich(bit): method to coerce to bitwhich from bit

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See Also

CoercionToStandard, as.booltype, as.bit, as.bitwhich, as.which, as.ri, as.hi, as.ff

```
as.bitwhich(c(0L,1L,2L,-2L,NA))
as.bitwhich(c(0,1,2,-2,NA))

as.bitwhich(c(NA,NA,NA))
as.bitwhich(c(FALSE, FALSE, FALSE))
as.bitwhich(c(FALSE, FALSE, TRUE))
as.bitwhich(c(FALSE, TRUE, TRUE))
as.bitwhich(c(TRUE, TRUE, TRUE))
```

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```
as.booltype.default Coerce to booltype (generic)
```

Description

```
Coerce to booltype (generic)
```

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
as.booltype(x, booltype = "logical", ...)
as.booltype(x, booltype, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x object to coercebooltype target booltype given as integer or as characterfurther arguments
```

Value

```
x coerced to booltype
```

Methods (by class)

• as.booltype(default): default method for as.booltype

See Also

```
CoercionToStandard, booltypes, booltype, is.booltype
```

```
as.booltype(0:1)
as.booltype(0:1, "logical")
as.booltype(0:1, "bit")
as.booltype(0:1, "bitwhich")
as.booltype(0:1, "which", maxindex=2)
as.booltype(0:1, "ri")
```

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as.character.bit

Coerce bit to character

Description

Coerce bit to character

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
as.character(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x a bit vector ... ignored
```

Value

a character vector of zeroes and ones

Examples

```
as.character(bit(12))
```

```
as.character.bitwhich Coerce bitwhich to character
```

Description

Coerce bitwhich to character

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
as.character(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x a bitwhich vector ... ignored
```

Value

a character vector of zeroes and ones

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Examples

```
as.character(bitwhich(12))
```

as.ri.ri

Coerce to ri

Description

Coerce to ri

Usage

```
## $3 method for class 'ri'
as.ri(x, ...)
## Default $3 method:
as.ri(x, ...)
as.ri(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x object to coerce

... further arguments

Value

an ri object

Methods (by class)

- as.ri(ri): method to coerce ri to ri
- as.ri(default): default method to coerce to ri

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See Also

```
CoercionToStandard, as.booltype, as.bit, as.bitwhich, as.which, as.ri, as.hi, as.ff
```

```
as.ri(c(FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE))
```

as.which.which

as.which.which

Coercion to (positive) integer positions

Description

Coercing to something like the result of which which

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'which'
as.which(x, maxindex = NA_integer_, ...)
## S3 method for class '`NULL`'
as.which(x, \ldots)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
as.which(x, maxindex = NA_integer_, ...)
## S3 method for class 'integer'
as.which(x, maxindex = NA_integer_, is.unsorted = TRUE, has.dup = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'logical'
as.which(x, \ldots)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
as.which(x, \ldots)
## S3 method for class 'bit'
as.which(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
as.which(x, \ldots)
as.which(x, ...)
```

Arguments

X	an object of classes bit, bitwhich, ri or something on which which works
maxindex	the length of the boolean vector which is represented
	further arguments (passed to which for the default method, ignored otherwise)
is.unsorted	a logical scalar indicating whether the data may be unsorted
has.dup	a logical scalar indicating whether the data may have duplicates
range	a ri or an integer vector of length==2 giving a range restriction for chunked processing

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Details

```
as.which.bit returns a vector of subscripts with class 'which'
```

Value

```
a vector of class 'logical' or 'integer'
```

Methods (by class)

- as.which(which): method to coerce to which from which
- as.which(`NULL`): method to coerce to zero length which from NULL
- as.which(numeric): method to coerce to which from numeric
- as.which(integer): method to coerce to which from integer
- as.which(logical): method to coerce to which from logical
- as.which(ri): method to coerce to which from ri
- as.which(bit): method to coerce to which from bit
- as.which(bitwhich): method to coerce to which from bitwhich

Author(s)

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See Also

```
CoercionToStandard, as.booltype, as.bit, as.bitwhich, as.which, as.ri, as.hi, as.ff
```

```
r <- ri(5, 20, 100)
x <- as.which(r)
x

stopifnot(identical(x, as.which(as.logical(r))))
stopifnot(identical(x, as.which(as.bitwhich(r))))
stopifnot(identical(x, as.which(as.bit(r))))</pre>
```

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bbatch

Balanced Batch sizes

Description

bbatch calculates batch sizes in 1..N so that they have rather balanced sizes than very different sizes.

Usage

```
bbatch(N, B)
```

Arguments

N total size in 0..integer_max

B desired batch size in 1..integer_max

Details

Tries to have rb==0 or rb as close to b as possible while guaranteeing that rb < b && (b - rb) <= min(nb, b)

Value

a list with components

b the batch size

nb the number of batches rb the size of the rest

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See Also

```
repfromto, ffvecapply
```

```
bbatch(100, 24)
```

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bit

Create empty bit vector

Description

Bit vectors are a boolean type wihout NA that requires by factor 32 less RAM than logical. For details on usage see the usage-vignette and for details on performance see performance-vignette

Usage

```
bit(length = 0L)
```

Arguments

length

length in bits

Value

bit returns a vector of integer sufficiently long to store 'length' bits

See Also

```
booltype, bitwhich, logical
```

Examples

```
bit(12)
!bit(12)
str(bit(128))
```

bitsort

Low-level sorting: bit sort

Description

In one pass over the vector NAs are handled according to parameter na.last by range_sortna, then, if the vector is unsorted, bit sort is invoked.

Usage

```
bitsort(x, na.last = NA, depth = 1)
```

Arguments

x an integer vector

na.last NA removes NAs, FALSE puts NAs at the beginning, TRUE puts NAs at the end depth an integer scalar giving the number of bit-passed before switching to quicksort

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Value

a sorted vector

Examples

```
bitsort(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L))
bitsort(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L), na.last=TRUE)
bitsort(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L), na.last=FALSE)
```

bitwhich

Create bitwhich vector (skewed boolean)

Description

A bitwhich object represents a boolean filter like a bit object (NAs are not allowed) but uses a sparse representation suitable for very skewed (asymmetric) selections. Three extreme cases are represented with logical values, no length via logical(), all TRUE with TRUE and all FALSE with FALSE. All other selections are represented with positive or negative integers, whatever is shorter. This needs less RAM compared to logical (and often less than bit or which). Logical operations are fast if the selection is asymetric (only few or almost all selected).

Usage

```
bitwhich(
  maxindex = 0L,
  x = NULL,
  xempty = FALSE,
  poslength = NULL,
  is.unsorted = TRUE,
  has.dup = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

maxindex	length of the vector
X	Information about which positions are FALSE or TRUE: either logical() or TRUE or FALSE or a integer vector of positive or of negative subscripts.
xempty	what to assume about parameter x if $x=integer(0)$, typically TRUE or FALSE.
poslength	tuning: poslength is calculated automatically, you can give poslength explicitely, in this case it must be correct and x must be sorted and not have duplicates.
is.unsorted	tuning: FALSE implies that x is already sorted and sorting is skipped
has.dup	tuning: FALSE implies that x has no duplicates

Value

```
an object of class 'bitwhich' carrying two attributes

maxindex see above

poslength see above
```

See Also

```
bitwhich_representation, as.bitwhich, bit
```

Examples

```
bitwhich()
bitwhich(12)
bitwhich(12, x=TRUE)
bitwhich(12, x=3)
bitwhich(12, x=-3)
bitwhich(12, x=integer())
bitwhich(12, x=integer(), xempty=TRUE)
```

bitwhich_representation

Diagnose representation of bitwhich

Description

Diagnose representation of bitwhich

Usage

```
bitwhich_representation(x)
```

Arguments

```
x a bitwhich object
```

Value

```
a scalar, one of logical(), FALSE, TRUE, -1 or 1
```

```
bitwhich_representation(bitwhich())
bitwhich_representation(bitwhich(12,FALSE))
bitwhich_representation(bitwhich(12,TRUE))
bitwhich_representation(bitwhich(12, -3))
bitwhich_representation(bitwhich(12, 3))
```

bit_in

bit_in bit %in%

Description

```
fast %in% for integers
```

Usage

```
bit_in(x, table, retFUN = as.bit)
```

Arguments

x an integer vector of values to be looked-up

table an integer vector used as lookup-table

retFUN a function that coerces bit and logical vectors

Details

determines the range of the integers and checks if the density justifies use of a bit vector; if yes, maps x or table – whatever is smaller – into a bit vector and searches the other of table or x in the it vector; if no, falls back to %in%

Value

a boolean vector coerced to retFUN

See Also

%in%

```
bit_in(1:2, 2:3)
bit_in(1:2, 2:3, retFUN=as.logical)
```

bit_rangediff

bit_rangediff

bit range difference

Description

```
Fast version of setdiff(rx[1]:rx[2], y).
```

Usage

```
bit_rangediff(rx, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
```

Arguments

rx	range of integers given as ri or as a two-element integer
у	an integer vector of elements to exclude
revx	FALSE as is, TRUE to reverse the direction and sign of rx
revy	FALSE as is, TRUE to reverse the direction and sign of y

Details

determines the range of the integers y and checks if the density justifies use of a bit vector; if yes, uses a bit vector for the set operation; if no, falls back to a quicksort and merge_rangediff

Value

an integer vector

See Also

```
bit_setdiff, merge_rangediff
```

```
\label{eq:bit_rangediff} \begin{split} & \text{bit_rangediff}(c(1L,6L),\ c(3L,4L)) \\ & \text{bit_rangediff}(c(6L,1L),\ c(3L,4L)) \\ & \text{bit_rangediff}(c(6L,1L),\ c(3L,4L),\ revx=TRUE) \\ & \text{bit_rangediff}(c(6L,1L),\ c(3L,4L),\ revx=TRUE,\ revy=TRUE) \end{split}
```

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bit_setops

bit set operations

Description

Fast versions of union, intersect, setdiff, symmetric difference and setequal for integers.

Usage

```
bit_union(x, y)
bit_intersect(x, y)
bit_setdiff(x, y)
bit_symdiff(x, y)
bit_setequal(x, y)
```

Arguments

x an integer vector y an integer vector

Details

determines the range of the integers and checks if the density justifies use of a bit vector; if yes, uses a bit vector for finding duplicates; if no, falls back to union, intersect, setdiff, union(setdiff(x,y), setdiff(y,x)) and setequal

Value

an integer vector

Functions

```
    bit_union(): union
    bit_intersect(): intersection
    bit_setdiff(): asymmetric difference
    bit_symdiff(): symmetricx difference
```

See Also

```
bit_in, bit_rangediff
```

• bit_setequal(): equality

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Examples

```
bit_union(1:2, 2:3)
bit_intersect(1:2, 2:3)
bit_setdiff(1:2, 2:3)
bit_symdiff(1:2, 2:3)
bit_setequal(1:2, 2:3)
bit_setequal(1:2, 2:1)
```

bit_sort

bit sort

Description

fast sorting of integers

Usage

```
bit_sort(x, decreasing = FALSE, na.last = NA, has.dup = TRUE)
```

Arguments

an integer vector Χ

(currently only FALSE is supported) decreasing

NA removes NAs, FALSE puts NAs at the beginning, TRUE puts NAs at the end na.last has.dup

TRUE (the default) assumes that x might have duplicates, set to FALSE if dupli-

cates are impossible

Details

determines the range of the integers and checks if the density justifies use of a bit vector; if yes, sorts the first occurences of each integer in the range using a bit vector, sorts the rest and merges; if no, falls back to quicksort.

Value

a sorted vector

See Also

```
sort, ramsort, bit_sort_unique
```

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Examples

```
bit_sort(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L))
bit_sort(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.last=FALSE)
bit_sort(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.last=TRUE)

## Not run:
x <- sample(1e7, replace=TRUE)
system.time(bit_sort(x))
system.time(sort(x))

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

bit_sort_unique

bit sort unique

Description

fast combination of sort and unique for integers

Usage

```
bit_sort_unique(
   x,
   decreasing = FALSE,
   na.last = NA,
   has.dup = TRUE,
   range_na = NULL
)
```

Arguments

X	an integer vector
decreasing	FALSE (ascending) or TRUE (descending)
na.last	NA removes NAs, FALSE puts NAs at the beginning, TRUE puts NAs at the end
has.dup	TRUE (the default) assumes that \boldsymbol{x} might have duplicates, set to FALSE if duplicates are impossible
range_na	NULL calls range_na, optionally the result of range_na can be given here to avoid calling it again

Details

determines the range of the integers and checks if the density justifies use of a bit vector; if yes, creates the result using a bit vector; if no, falls back to sort(unique())

Value

a sorted unique integer vector

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See Also

```
sort, unique, bit_sort, bit_unique
```

Examples

```
bit_sort_unique(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L))
bit_sort_unique(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.last=FALSE)
bit_sort_unique(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.last=TRUE)
bit_sort_unique(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), decreasing = TRUE)
bit_sort_unique(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), decreasing = TRUE, na.last=FALSE)
bit_sort_unique(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), decreasing = TRUE, na.last=TRUE)

## Not run:

x <- sample(1e7, replace=TRUE)
system.time(bit_sort_unique(x))
system.time(sort(unique(x)))
x <- sample(1e7)
system.time(bit_sort_unique(x))
system.time(sort(x))

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

bit_unidup

bit unique and duplicated

Description

Fast versions of unique, duplicated, anyDuplicated and sum(duplicated(x)) for integers.

Usage

```
bit_unique(x, na.rm = NA, range_na = NULL)
bit_duplicated(x, na.rm = NA, range_na = NULL, retFUN = as.bit)
bit_anyDuplicated(x, na.rm = NA, range_na = NULL)
bit_sumDuplicated(x, na.rm = NA, range_na = NULL)
```

Arguments

X	an integer vector
na.rm	NA treats NAs like other integers, TRUE treats all NAs as duplicates, FALSE treats no NAs as duplicates
range_na	NULL calls range_na, optionally the result of range_na can be given here to avoid calling it again
retFUN	a function that coerces bit and logical vectors

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Details

determines the range of the integers and checks if the density justifies use of a bit vector; if yes, uses a bit vector for finding duplicates; if no, falls back to unique, duplicated, anyDuplicated and sum(duplicated(x))

Value

```
bit_unique returns a vector of unique integers,
bit_duplicated returns a boolean vector coerced to retFUN,
bit_anyDuplicated returns the position of the first duplicate (or zero if no duplicates)
bit_sumDuplicated returns the number of duplicated values (as.integer)
```

Functions

- bit_unique(): extracts unique elements
- bit_duplicated(): determines duplicate elements
- bit_anyDuplicated(): checks for existence of duplicate elements
- bit_sumDuplicated(): counts duplicate elements

See Also

```
bit_sort_unique
```

Examples

```
bit_unique(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L))
bit_unique(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.rm=FALSE)
bit_unique(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.rm=TRUE)

bit_duplicated(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L))
bit_duplicated(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.rm=FALSE)
bit_duplicated(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.rm=TRUE)

bit_anyDuplicated(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L))
bit_anyDuplicated(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.rm=FALSE)
bit_anyDuplicated(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.rm=TRUE)

bit_sumDuplicated(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L))
bit_sumDuplicated(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.rm=FALSE)
bit_sumDuplicated(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.rm=FALSE)
bit_sumDuplicated(c(2L,1L,NA,NA,1L,2L), na.rm=TRUE)
```

booltype

Diagnosing boolean types

Description

Specific methods for booltype are required, where non-unary methods can combine multiple bollean types, particularly boolean binary operators.

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Usage

```
booltype(x)
```

Arguments

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an R object

Details

Function booltype returns the boolean type of its argument. There are currently six boolean types, booltypes is an ordered vector with the following ordinal levels

```
nobool non-boolean types
```

```
logical for representing any boolean data including NA
```

bit for representing dense boolean data

bitwhich for representing sparse (skewed) boolean data

which for representing sparse boolean data with few TRUE

ri range-indexing, for representing sparse boolean data with a single range of TRUE

Value

one scalar element of booltypes in case of 'nobool' it carries a name attribute with the data type.

Note

do not rely on the internal integer codes of these levels, we might add-in hi later

See Also

```
booltypes, is.booltype, as.booltype
```

```
unname(booltypes)
str(booltypes)
sapply(list(double(),integer(),logical(),bit(),bitwhich(),as.which(),ri(1,2,3)), booltype)
```

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booltypes

Boolean types

Description

The ordered factor booltypes ranks the boolean types.

Usage

booltypes

Format

An object of class ordered (inherits from factor) of length 6.

Details

There are currently six boolean types, booltypes is an ordered vector with the following ordinal levels

nobool non-boolean types

logical for representing any boolean data including NA

bit for representing dense boolean data

bitwhich for representing sparse (skewed) boolean data

which for representing sparse boolean data with few TRUE

ri range-indexing, for representing sparse boolean data with a single range of TRUE

booltypes has a names attribute such that elements can be selected by name.

Note

do not rely on the internal integer codes of these levels, we might add-in hi later

See Also

```
booltype, is.booltype, as.booltype
```

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c.booltype

Concatenating booltype vectors

Description

Creating new boolean vectors by concatenating boolean vectors

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
c(...)
## S3 method for class 'bit'
c(...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
c(...)
```

Arguments

... booltype vectors

Value

a vector with the lowest input booltype (but not lower thanlogical)

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

```
c, bit, bitwhich, , which
```

```
c(bit(4), !bit(4))
c(bit(4), !bitwhich(4))
c(bitwhich(4), !bit(4))
c(ri(1,2,4), !bit(4))
c(bit(4), !logical(4))
message("logical in first argument does not dispatch: c(logical(4), bit(4))")
c.booltype(logical(4), !bit(4))
```

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chunk

Methods for chunked range index

Description

Calls chunks to create a sequence of range indexes along the object which causes the method dispatch.

Usage

```
chunk(x = NULL, ...)
## Default S3 method:
chunk(x = NULL, ..., RECORDBYTES = NULL, BATCHBYTES = NULL)
```

Arguments

x the object along we want chunks... further arguments passed to chunks

RECORDBYTES integer scalar representing the bytes needed to process a single element of the

boolean vector (default 4 bytes for logical)

BATCHBYTES integer scalar limiting the number of bytes to be processed in one chunk, default

from getOption("ffbatchbytes") if not null, otherwise 16777216

Details

chunk is generic, the default method is described here, other methods that automatically consider RAM needs are provided with package 'ff', see for example chunk.ffdf

Value

returns a named list of ri objects representing chunks of subscripts

Methods (by class)

• chunk(default): default vector method

available methods

```
chunk.default, chunk.ff_vector, chunk.ffdf
```

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

```
chunks, ri, seq, bbatch
```

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Examples

```
chunk(complex(1e7))
chunk(raw(1e7))
chunk(raw(1e7), length=3)

chunks(1,10,3)
# no longer do
chunk(1,100,10)
# but for bckward compatibility this works
chunk(from=1,to=100,by=10)
```

chunks

Function for chunked range index

Description

creates a sequence of range indexes using a syntax not completely unlike 'seq'

Usage

```
chunks(
  from = NULL,
  to = NULL,
  by = NULL,
  length.out = NULL,
  along.with = NULL,
  overlap = 0L,
  method = c("bbatch", "seq"),
  maxindex = NA
)
```

Arguments

from the starting value of the sequence.

to the (maximal) end value of the sequence.

by increment of the sequence
length.out desired length of the sequence.

along.with take the length from the length of this argument.

overlap number of values to overlap (will lower the starting value of the sequence, the

first range becomes smaller

method default 'bbatch' will try to balance the chunk size, see bbatch, 'seq' will create

chunks like seq

maxindex passed to ri

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Value

returns a named list of ri objects representing chunks of subscripts

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

```
generic chunk, ri, seq, bbatch
```

```
chunks(1, 100, by=30)
  chunks(1, 100, by=30, method="seq")
   ## Not run:
require(foreach)
m <- 10000
k <- 1000
n \leftarrow m k
message("Four ways to loop from 1 to n. Slowest foreach to fastest chunk is 1700:1
on a dual core notebook with 3GB RAM\n")
z <- 0L;
print(k*system.time({it <- icount(m); for each (i = it) %do% { z <- i; NULL }}))
z <- 0L
print(system.time(\{i \leftarrow 0L; while (i < n) \{i \leftarrow i + 1L; z \leftarrow i\}\}))
z <- 0L
print(system.time(for (i in 1:n) z <- i))</pre>
z \leftarrow 0L; n \leftarrow m*k;
print(system.time(for (ch in chunks(1, n, by=m)){for (i in ch[1]:ch[2])z <- i}))
message("Seven ways to calculate sum(1:n).
Slowest foreach to fastest chunk is 61000:1 on a dual core notebook with 3GB RAM\n")
print(k*system.time({it <- icount(m); foreach (i = it, .combine="+") %do% { i }}))</pre>
z <- 0;
print(k*system.time(\{it <- icount(m); foreach (i = it) %do% { z <- z + i; NULL }\}))
z \leftarrow 0; print(system.time({i <- 0L; while (i<n) {i <- i + 1L; z <- z + i}})); z
z \leftarrow 0; print(system.time(for (i in 1:n) z \leftarrow z + i)); z
print(system.time(sum(as.double(1:n))))
```

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```
z <-0; n <-m*k print(system.time(for (ch in chunks(1, n, by=m)){for (i in ch[1]:ch[2])z <- z + i})) z <-0; n <-m*k print(system.time(for (ch in chunks(1, n, by=m)){z <- z+sum(as.double(ch[1]:ch[2]))}) z <-m*k ## End(Not run)
```

clone

Cloning ff and ram objects

Description

clone physically duplicates objects and can additionally change some features, e.g. length.

Usage

```
clone(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
clone(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x x an R object
... further arguments to the generic

Details

clone is generic. clone.default handles ram objects. Further methods are provided in package 'ff'. still.identical returns TRUE if the two atomic arguments still point to the same memory.

Value

an object that is a deep copy of x

Methods (by class)

• clone(default): default method uses R's C-API 'duplicate()'

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

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See Also

```
clone.ff, copy_vector
```

Examples

```
x <- 1:12
y <- x
still.identical(x,y)
y[1] <- y[1]
still.identical(x,y)
y <- clone(x)
still.identical(x,y)
rm(x,y); gc()</pre>
```

CoercionToStandard

Coercion from bit, bitwhich, which and ri to logical, integer, double

Description

Coercion from bit is quite fast because we use a double loop that fixes each word in a processor register.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
as.logical(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'bit'
as.integer(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'bit'
as.double(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
as.integer(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
as.double(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
as.logical(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ri'
as.logical(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ri'
as.logical(x, ...)
```

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```
as.integer(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
as.double(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'which'
as.logical(x, length = attr(x, "maxindex"), ...)
```

Arguments

```
x an object of class bit, bitwhich or ri
ignored
length length of the boolean vector (required for as.logical.which)
```

Value

```
as.logical returns a vector of FALSE, TRUE, as.integer and as.double return a vector of 0,1.
```

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

```
CoercionToStandard, as.booltype, as.bit, as.bitwhich, as.which, as.ri, as.hi, as.ff
```

```
x <- ri(2, 5, 10)
y <- as.logical(x)
y
stopifnot(identical(y, as.logical(as.bit(x))))
stopifnot(identical(y, as.logical(as.bitwhich(x))))
y <- as.integer(x)
y
stopifnot(identical(y, as.integer(as.logical(x))))
stopifnot(identical(y, as.integer(as.bit(x))))
stopifnot(identical(y, as.integer(as.bitwhich(x))))
y <- as.double(x)
y
stopifnot(identical(y, as.double(as.logical(x))))
stopifnot(identical(y, as.double(as.bit(x))))
stopifnot(identical(y, as.double(as.bit(x))))</pre>
```

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copy_vector

Copy atomic R vector

Description

Creates a true copy of the underlying C-vector – dropping all attributes – and optionally reverses the direction of the elements.

Usage

```
copy_vector(x, revx = FALSE)
```

Arguments

```
x an R vector
revx default FALSE, set to TRUE to reverse the elements in 'x'
```

Details

This can be substantially faster than duplicate(as.vector(unclass(x)))

Value

```
copied R vector
```

See Also

```
clone, still.identical, reverse_vector
```

```
x <- factor(letters)
y <- x
z <- copy_vector(x)
still.identical(x,y)
still.identical(x,z)
str(x)
str(y)
str(z)</pre>
```

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countsort

Low-level sorting: counting sort

Description

In one pass over the vector NAs are handled according to parameter na.last by range_sortna, then, if the vector is unsorted, counting sort is invoked.

Usage

```
countsort(x, na.last = NA)
```

Arguments

x an integer vector

na.last NA removes NAs, FALSE puts NAs at the beginning, TRUE puts NAs at the end

Value

a sorted vector

Examples

```
countsort(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L))
countsort(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L), na.last=TRUE)
countsort(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L), na.last=FALSE)
```

Extract

Extract or replace part of an boolean vector

Description

Operators acting on bit or bitwhich objects to extract or replace parts.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
x[[i]]
## S3 replacement method for class 'bit'
x[[i]] <- value
## S3 method for class 'bit'
x[i]
## S3 replacement method for class 'bit'</pre>
```

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```
x[i] <- value
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
x[[i]]
## S3 replacement method for class 'bitwhich'
x[[i]] <- value
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
x[i]
## S3 replacement method for class 'bitwhich'
x[i] <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

```
x a bit or bitwhich object
i preferrably a positive integer subscript or a ri, see text
value new logical or integer values
```

Details

The typical usecase for for '[' and '[<-' is subscripting with positive integers, negative integers are allowed but slower, as logical subscripts only scalars are allowed. The subscript can be given as a bitwhich object. Also ri can be used as subscript.

Extracting from bit and bitwhich is faster than from logical if positive subscripts are used. integer subscripts make sense. Negative subscripts are converted to positive ones, beware the RAM consumption.

Value

The extractors [[and [return a logical scalar or vector. The replacment functions return an object of class(x).

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

```
bit, Extract
```

```
x <- as.bit(c(FALSE, NA, TRUE))
x[] <- c(FALSE, NA, TRUE)
x[1:2]
x[-3]
x[ri(1,2)]</pre>
```

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```
x[as.bitwhich(c(TRUE,TRUE,FALSE))]
x[[1]]
x[] <- TRUE
x[1:2] <- FALSE
x[[1]] <- TRUE</pre>
```

firstNA

Position of first NA

Description

This is substantially faster than which.max(is.na(x))

Usage

firstNA(x)

Arguments

Х

an R vector

Value

a reversed vector

See Also

```
which.max, is.na, anyNA, anyDuplicated, bit_anyDuplicated
```

```
x <- c(FALSE,NA,TRUE)
firstNA(x)
reverse_vector(x)
## Not run:
x <- 1:1e7
system.time(rev(x))
system.time(reverse_vector(x))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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Description

Function setattr sets a singe attribute and function setattributes sets a list of attributes.

Usage

```
getsetattr(x, which, value)
setattr(x, which, value)
setattributes(x, attributes)
```

Arguments

x an R object

which name of the attribute

value value of the attribute, use NULL to remove this attribute

attributes a named list of attribute values

Details

The attributes of 'x' are changed in place without copying x. function setattributes does only change the named attributes, it does not delete the non-names attributes like attributes does.

Value

invisible(), we do not return the changed object to remind you of the fact that this function is called for its side-effect of changing its input object.

Functions

- setattr():
- setattributes():

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

References

Writing R extensions – System and foreign language interfaces – Handling R objects in C – Attributes (Version 2.11.1 (2010-06-03) R Development)

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See Also

attr unattr

```
x <- as.single(runif(10))</pre>
attr(x, "Csingle")
f <- function(x)attr(x, "Csingle") <- NULL</pre>
g <- function(x)setattr(x, "Csingle", NULL)</pre>
f(x)
g(x)
## Not run:
# restart R
library(bit)
mysingle <- function(length = 0){</pre>
  ret <- double(length)</pre>
  setattr(ret, "Csingle", TRUE)
  ret
}
# show that mysinge gives exactly the same result as single
identical(single(10), mysingle(10))
# look at the speedup and memory-savings of mysingle compared to single
system.time(mysingle(1e7))
memory.size(max=TRUE)
system.time(single(1e7))
memory.size(max=TRUE)
# look at the memory limits
# on my win32 machine the first line fails beause of not enough RAM, the second works
x <- single(1e8)
x <- mysingle(1e8)</pre>
# .g. performance with factors
x <- rep(factor(letters), length.out=1e7)</pre>
x[1:10]
# look how fast one can do this
system.time(setattr(x, "levels", rev(letters)))
# look at the performance loss in time caused by the non-needed copying
system.time(levels(x) <- letters)</pre>
x[1:10]
```

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```
# restart R
 library(bit)
 simplefactor <- function(n){</pre>
    factor(rep(1:2, length.out=n))
 }
 mysimplefactor <- function(n){</pre>
   ret <- rep(1:2, length.out=n)</pre>
   setattr(ret, "levels", as.character(1:2))
   setattr(ret, "class", "factor")
 }
 identical(simplefactor(10), mysimplefactor(10))
 system.time(x <- mysimplefactor(1e7))</pre>
 memory.size(max=TRUE)
 system.time(setattr(x, "levels", c("a", "b")))
 memory.size(max=TRUE)
 x[1:4]
 memory.size(max=TRUE)
 rm(x)
 gc()
 system.time(x <- simplefactor(1e7))
 memory.size(max=TRUE)
 system.time(levels(x) \leftarrow c("x","y"))
 memory.size(max=TRUE)
 x[1:4]
 memory.size(max=TRUE)
 rm(x)
 gc()
## End(Not run)
```

get_length

Get C length of a vector

Description

Gets C length of a vector ignoring any length-methods dispatched by classes

```
get_length(x)
```

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Arguments

x a vector

Details

Queries the vector length using C-macro LENGTH, this can be substantially faster than length(unclass(x))

Value

integer scalar

Examples

```
length(bit(12))
get_length(bit(12))
```

in.bitwhich

Check existence of integers in table

Description

If the table is sorted, this can be much faster than %in%

Usage

```
in.bitwhich(x, table, is.unsorted = NULL)
```

Arguments

x a vector of integer

table a bitwhich object or a vector of integer

is.unsorted logical telling the function whether the table is (un)sorted. With the defautl NULL

FALSE is assumed for bitwhich tables, otherwise TRUE

Value

logical vector

See Also

%in%

```
x <- bitwhich(100)
x[3] <- TRUE
in.bitwhich(c(NA,2,3), x)</pre>
```

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intrle

Hybrid Index, C-coded utilities

Description

These C-coded utilitites speed up index preprocessing considerably.

Usage

```
intrle(x)
intisasc(x, na.method = c("none", "break", "skip")[2])
intisdesc(x, na.method = c("none", "break", "skip")[1])
```

Arguments

x an integer vector

na.method one of "none", "break", "skip", see details. The strange defaults stem from the

initial usage.

Details

intrle is by factor 50 faster and needs less RAM (2x its input vector) compared to rle which needs 9x the RAM of its input vector. This is achieved because we allow the C-code of intrle to break when it turns out, that rle-packing will not achieve a compression factor of 3 or better.

intisasc is a faster version of is.unsorted: it checks whether x is sorted.

intisdesc checks for being sorted descending and by default default assumes that the input x contains no NAs. na.method="none" treats NAs (the smallest integer) like every other integer and hence returns either TRUE or FALSE na.method="break" checks for NAs and returns either NA as soon as NA is encountered. na.method="skip" checks for NAs and skips over them, hence decides the return value only on the basis of non-NA values.

Value

intrle returns an object of class rle or NULL, if rle-compression is not efficient (compression factor <3 or length(x)<3).

intisasc returns one of FALSE, NA, TRUE

intisdesc returns one of FALSE, TRUE (if the input contains NAs, the output is undefined)

Functions

- intisasc(): check whether integer vector is ascending
- intisdesc(): check whether integer vector is descending

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

is.booltype

See Also

```
hi, rle, is.unsorted, is.sorted
```

Examples

```
intrle(sample(1:10))
intrle(diff(1:10))
intisasc(1:10)
intisasc(10:1)
intisasc(c(NA, 1:10))
intisdesc(1:10)
intisdesc(c(10:1, NA))
intisdesc(c(10:6, NA, 5:1))
intisdesc(c(10:6, NA, 5:1), na.method="skip")
intisdesc(c(10:6, NA, 5:1), na.method="break")
```

is.booltype

Testing for boolean types

Description

All booltypes including logical except 'nobool' types are considered 'is.booltype'.

Usage

```
is.booltype(x)
is.bit(x)
is.bitwhich(x)
is.which(x)
is.hi(x)
is.ri(x)
```

Arguments

x an R object

Value

logical scalar

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Functions

```
is.bit(): tests for bit
is.bitwhich(): tests for bitwhich
is.which(): tests for which
is.hi(): tests for hi
is.ri(): tests for ri
```

See Also

```
booltypes, booltype, as.booltype
```

Examples

```
sapply(list(double(),integer(),logical(),bit(),bitwhich(),as.which(),ri(1,2,3)),\ is.booltype)
```

is.na.bit

Test for NA in bit and bitwhich

Description

Test for NA in bit and bitwhich

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
is.na(x)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
is.na(x)
```

Arguments

Χ

a bit or bitwhich vector

Value

vector of same type with all elements FALSE

Functions

• is.na(bitwhich): method for is.na from bitwhich

See Also

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Examples

```
is.na(bit(6))
is.na(bitwhich(6))
```

length.bit

Getting and setting length of bit, bitwhich and ri objects

Description

Query the number of bits in a bit vector or change the number of bits in a bit vector. Query the number of bits in a bitwhich vector or change the number of bits in a bit vector.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
length(x)

## S3 replacement method for class 'bit'
length(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
length(x)

## S3 replacement method for class 'bitwhich'
length(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'ri'
length(x)</pre>
```

Arguments

```
x a bit, bitwhich or ri object
value the new number of bits
```

Details

NOTE that the length does NOT reflect the number of selected (TRUE) bits, it reflects the sum of both, TRUE and FALSE bits. Increasing the length of a bit object will set new bits to FALSE. The behaviour of increasing the length of a bitwhich object is different and depends on the content of the object:

- TRUE all included, new bits are set to TRUE
- positive integers some included, new bits are set to FALSE
- negative integers some excluded, new bits are set to TRUE
- FALSE all excluded:, new bits are set to FALSE

Decreasing the length of bit or bitwhich removes any previous information about the status bits above the new length.

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Value

the length A bit vector with the new length

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

length, sum, poslength, maxindex

```
stopifnot(length(ri(1, 1, 32))==32)
x <- as.bit(ri(32, 32, 32))
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==1)
length(x) < -16
stopifnot(length(x)==16)
stopifnot(sum(x)==0)
length(x) <- 32
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==0)
x <- as.bit(ri(1, 1, 32))
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==1)
length(x) < -16
stopifnot(length(x)==16)
stopifnot(sum(x)==1)
length(x) < - 32
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==1)
x <- as.bitwhich(bit(32))</pre>
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==0)
length(x) < -16
stopifnot(length(x)==16)
stopifnot(sum(x)==0)
length(x) < - 32
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==0)
x <- as.bitwhich(!bit(32))</pre>
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==32)
length(x) < -16
stopifnot(length(x)==16)
stopifnot(sum(x)==16)
length(x) <- 32
```

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```
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==32)
x <- as.bitwhich(ri(32, 32, 32))
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==1)
length(x) < -16
stopifnot(length(x)==16)
stopifnot(sum(x)==0)
length(x) <- 32
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==0)
x \leftarrow as.bitwhich(ri(2, 32, 32))
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==31)
length(x) <- 16
stopifnot(length(x)==16)
stopifnot(sum(x)==15)
length(x) <- 32
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==31)
x \leftarrow as.bitwhich(ri(1, 1, 32))
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==1)
length(x) < -16
stopifnot(length(x)==16)
stopifnot(sum(x)==1)
length(x) <- 32
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==1)
x \leftarrow as.bitwhich(ri(1, 31, 32))
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==31)
message("NOTE the change from 'some excluded' to 'all excluded' here")
length(x) <- 16
stopifnot(length(x)==16)
stopifnot(sum(x)==16)
length(x) < - 32
stopifnot(length(x)==32)
stopifnot(sum(x)==32)
```

maxindex.default Get maxindex (length of boolean vector) and poslength (number of 'selected' elements)

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Description

For is.booltype objects the term length is ambiguous. For example the length of which corresponds to the sum of logical. The generic maxindex gives length(logical) for all booltypes. The generic poslength gives the number of positively selected elements, i.e. sum(logical) for all booltypes (and gives NA if NAs are present).

```
## Default S3 method:
maxindex(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
poslength(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'logical'
maxindex(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'logical'
poslength(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bit'
maxindex(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bit'
poslength(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
maxindex(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
poslength(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'which'
maxindex(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'which'
poslength(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
maxindex(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
poslength(x, ...)
maxindex(x, ...)
poslength(x, ...)
```

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Arguments

```
x an R object, typically a is.booltype object.
... further arguments (ignored)
```

Value

an integer scalar

Methods (by class)

- maxindex(default): default method for maxindex
- maxindex(logical): maxindex method for class logical
- maxindex(bit): maxindex method for class bit
- maxindex(bitwhich): maxindex method for class bitwhich
- maxindex(which): maxindex method for class which
- maxindex(ri): maxindex method for class ri

Functions

- poslength(default): default method for poslength
- poslength(logical): poslength method for class logical
- poslength(bit): poslength method for class bit
- poslength(bitwhich): poslength method for class bitwhich
- poslength(which): poslength method for class which
- poslength(ri): poslength method for class ri

```
r <- ri(1,2,12)
i <- as.which(r)
w <- as.bitwhich(r)
b <- as.bit(r)
1 <- as.logical(r)
u <- which(l)  # unclassed which

sapply(list(r=r,u=u,i=i,w=w,b=b,l=l), function(x){
   c(length=length(x), sum=sum(x), maxindex=maxindex(x), poslength=poslength(x))
})</pre>
```

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merge_rev

Fast functions for sorted sets of integer

Description

The merge_functions allow unary and binary operations on (ascending) sorted vectors of link{integer}. $merge_rev(x)$ will do in one scan what costs two scans in -rev(x), see also $reverse_vector(x)$. Many of these $merge_can$ optionally scan their input in reverse order (and switch the sign), which again saves extra scans for calling $merge_rev(x)$ first.

```
merge_rev(x)
merge_match(x, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE, nomatch = NA_integer_)
merge_in(x, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
merge_notin(x, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
merge\_duplicated(x, revx = FALSE)
merge_anyDuplicated(x, revx = FALSE)
merge_sumDuplicated(x, revx = FALSE)
merge\_unique(x, revx = FALSE)
merge_union(
  х,
 у,
  revx = FALSE,
  revy = FALSE,
 method = c("unique", "exact", "all")
)
merge_setdiff(x, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE, method = c("unique", "exact"))
merge_symdiff(x, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE, method = c("unique", "exact"))
merge_intersect(
  Х,
 у,
  revx = FALSE,
 revy = FALSE,
  method = c("unique", "exact")
)
```

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```
merge_setequal(x, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE, method = c("unique", "exact"))
merge_rangein(rx, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
merge_rangenotin(rx, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
merge_rangesect(rx, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
merge_rangediff(rx, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
merge_first(x, revx = FALSE)
merge_last(x, revx = FALSE)
merge_firstin(rx, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
merge_lastin(rx, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
merge_firstnotin(rx, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
merge_lastnotin(rx, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
merge_lastnotin(rx, y, revx = FALSE, revy = FALSE)
```

Arguments

X	a sorted set
У	a sorted set
revx	default FALSE, set to TRUE to reverse scan parameter 'x'
revy	default FALSE, set to TRUE to reverse scan parameter 'y'
nomatch	integer value returned for non-matched elements, see match
method	one of "unique", "exact" (or "all") which governs how to treat ties, see the function descriptions
rx	range of integers given as ri or as a two-element integer

Details

These are low-level functions and hence do not check whether the set is actually sorted. Note that the 'merge_*' and 'merge_range*' functions have no special treatment for 'NA'. If vectors with 'NA' are sorted ith 'NA' in the first positions ('na.last=FALSE') and arguments 'revx=' or 'revy=' have not been used, then 'NAs' are treated like ordinary integers. 'NA' sorted elsewhere or using 'revx=' or 'revy=' can cause unexpected results (note for example that 'revx=' switches the sign on all integers but 'NAs').

The *binary* 'merge_*' functions have a 'method="exact"' which in both sets treats consecutive occurrences of the same value as if they were different values, more precisely they are handled as if the identity of ties were tuples of ties, rank(ties). method="exact" delivers unique output if the input is unique, and in this case works faster than method="unique".

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Value

merge_rev(x) returns -rev(x) for integer and double and !rev(x) for logical

Functions

- merge_match(): returns integer positions of sorted set x in sorted set y, see match(x, y, ...)
- merge_in(): returns logical existence of sorted set x in sorted set y, see x %in% y
- merge_notin(): returns logical in-existence of sorted set x in sorted set y, see !(x %in% y)
- merge_duplicated(): returns the duplicated status of a sorted set x, see duplicated
- merge_anyDuplicated(): returns the anyDuplicated status of a sorted set x, see anyDuplicated
- merge_sumDuplicated(): returns the sumDuplicated status of a sorted set x, see bit_sumDuplicated
- merge_unique(): returns unique elements of sorted set x, see unique
- merge_union(): returns union of two sorted sets. Default method='unique' returns a unique sorted set, see union; method='exact' returns a sorted set with the maximum number of ties in either input set; method='all' returns a sorted set with the sum of ties in both input sets.
- merge_setdiff(): returns sorted set x minus sorted set y Default method='unique' returns a unique sorted set, see setdiff; ethod='exact' returns a sorted set with sum(x ties) minus sum(y ties);
- merge_symdiff(): returns those elements that are in sorted set y xor in sorted set y Default method='unique' returns the sorted unique set complement, see symdiff; method='exact' returns a sorted set set complement with abs(sum(x ties) minus sum(y ties));
- merge_intersect(): returns the intersection of two sorted sets x and y Default method='unique' returns the sorted unique intersect, see intersect; method='exact' returns the intersect with the minium number of ties in either set;
- merge_setequal(): returns TRUE for equal sorted sets and FALSE otherwise Default method='unique' compares the sets after removing ties, see setequal; method='exact' compares the sets without removing ties;
- merge_rangein(): returns logical existence of range rx in sorted set y, see merge_in
- merge_rangenotin(): returns logical in-existence of range rx in sorted set y, see merge_notin
- merge_rangesect(): returns the intersection of range rx and sorted set y, see merge_intersect
- merge_rangediff(): returns range rx minus sorted set y, see merge_setdiff
- merge_first(): quickly returns the first element of a sorted set x (or NA if x is empty), hence x[1] or merge_rev(x)[1]
- merge_last(): quickly returns the last element of a sorted set x, (or NA if x is empty), hence x[n] or merge_rev(x)[n]
- merge_firstin(): quickly returns the first common element of a range rx and a sorted set y, (or NA if the intersection is empty), hence merge_first(merge_rangesect(rx,y))
- merge_lastin(): quickly returns the last common element of a range rx and a sorted set y, (or NA if the intersection is empty), hence merge_last(merge_rangesect(rx,y))
- merge_firstnotin(): quickly returns the first element of a range rx which is not in a sorted set y (or NA if all rx are in y), hence merge_first(merge_rangediff(rx,y))
- merge_lastnotin(): quickly returns the last element of a range rx which is not in a sorted set y (or NA if all rx are in y), hence merge_last(merge_rangediff(rx,y))

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Note

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Examples

```
merge_rev(1:9)
merge_match(1:7, 3:9)
#' merge_match(merge_rev(1:7), 3:9)
merge_match(merge_rev(1:7), 3:9, revx=TRUE)
merge_match(merge_rev(1:7), 3:9, revy=TRUE)
merge_match(merge_rev(1:7), merge_rev(3:9))
merge_in(1:7, 3:9)
merge_notin(1:7, 3:9)
merge_anyDuplicated(c(1L,1L,2L,3L))
merge_duplicated(c(1L,1L,2L,3L))
merge_unique(c(1L,1L,2L,3L))
merge\_union(c(1L, 2L, 2L, 2L), c(2L, 2L, 3L))
merge_union(c(1L,2L,2L,2L), c(2L,2L,3L), method="exact")
merge_union(c(1L,2L,2L,2L), c(2L,2L,3L), method="all")
merge\_setdiff(c(1L,2L,2L,2L), c(2L,2L,3L))
merge_setdiff(c(1L,2L,2L,2L), c(2L,2L,3L), method="exact")
merge_setdiff(c(1L,2L,2L), c(2L,2L,2L,3L), method="exact")
merge\_symdiff(c(1L,2L,2L,2L), c(2L,2L,3L))
merge_symdiff(c(1L,2L,2L,2L), c(2L,2L,3L), method="exact")
merge_symdiff(c(1L,2L,2L), c(2L,2L,3L), method="exact")
merge_intersect(c(1L,2L,2L,2L), c(2L,2L,3L))
merge_intersect(c(1L,2L,2L,2L), c(2L,2L,3L), method="exact")
merge_setequal(c(1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L))
merge\_setequal(c(1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L,2L))
merge_setequal(c(1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L), method="exact")
merge_setequal(c(1L,2L,2L), c(1L,2L,2L), method="exact")
```

Metadata

Generics related to cache access

Description

These generics are packaged here for methods in packages bit64 and ff.

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Usage

```
is.sorted(x, ...)
is.sorted(x, ...) <- value
na.count(x, ...)
na.count(x, ...) <- value
nvalid(x, ...)
nunique(x, ...)
nunique(x, ...) <- value
nties(x, ...)
nties(x, ...) <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

x some object
... ignored

value value assigned on responsibility of the user

Details

see help of the available methods

Value

see help of the available methods

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel <Jens.Oehlschlaegel@truecluster.com>

See Also

is.sorted.integer64, na.count.integer64, nvalid.integer64, nunique.integer64, nties.integer64

```
methods("na.count")
```

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physical.default

Physical and virtual attributes

Description

Compatibility functions (to package ff) for getting and setting physical and virtual attributes.

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
physical(x)
## Default S3 replacement method:
physical(x) \leftarrow value
## Default S3 method:
virtual(x)
## Default S3 replacement method:
virtual(x) <- value</pre>
## S3 method for class 'physical'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'virtual'
print(x, ...)
physical(x)
physical(x) \leftarrow value
virtual(x)
virtual(x) <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

x a ff or ram object
value a list with named elements
... further arguments

Details

ff objects have physical and virtual attributes, which have different copying semantics: physical attributes are shared between copies of ff objects while virtual attributes might differ between copies. as.ram will retain some physical and virtual attributes in the ram clone, such that as.ff can restore an ff object with the same attributes.

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Value

physical and virtual returns a list with named elements

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

```
physical.ff, physical.ffdf
```

Examples

```
physical(bit(12))
virtual(bit(12))
```

print.bit

Print method for bit

Description

Print method for bit

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x a bit vector
... passed to print

Value

a character vector showing first and last elements of the bit vector

```
print(bit(120))
```

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print.bitwhich

Print method for bitwhich

Description

Print method for bitwhich

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich' print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x a bitwhich object
... ignored

quicksort2

Low-level sorting: binary quicksort

Description

In one pass over the vector NAs are handled according to parameter na.last by range_sortna, then, if the vector is unsorted, binary quicksort is invoked.

Usage

```
quicksort2(x, na.last = NA)
```

Arguments

x an integer vector

na.last NA removes NAs, FALSE puts NAs at the beginning, TRUE puts NAs at the end

Value

a sorted vector

```
quicksort2(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L))
quicksort2(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L), na.last=TRUE)
quicksort2(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L), na.last=FALSE)
```

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quicksort3

Low-level sorting: threeway quicksort

Description

In one pass over the vector NAs are handled according to parameter na.last by range_sortna, then, if the vector is unsorted, threeway quicksort is invoked.

Usage

```
quicksort3(x, na.last = NA)
```

Arguments

x an integer vector

na.last NA removes NAs, FALSE puts NAs at the beginning, TRUE puts NAs at the end

Value

a sorted vector

Examples

```
countsort(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L))
countsort(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L), na.last=TRUE)
countsort(c(2L,0L,1L,NA,2L), na.last=FALSE)
```

range_na

Get range and number of NAs

Description

Get range and number of NAs

Usage

```
range_na(x)
```

Arguments

x an integer vector

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Value

an integer vector with three elements

- 1 min integer
- 2 max integer
- 3 number of NAs

See Also

```
range_nanozero and range_sortna
```

Examples

```
range_na(c(0L,1L,2L,NA))
```

range_nanozero

Remove zeros and get range and number of NAs

Description

Remove zeros and get range and number of NAs

Usage

```
range_nanozero(x)
```

Arguments

Χ

an integer vector

Value

an integer vector without zeros and with an attribute range_na with three elements

- 1 min integer
- 2 max integer
- 3 number of NAs

See Also

```
range_na and range_sortna
```

```
range_nanozero(c(0L,1L,2L,NA))
```

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range_sortna

Prepare for sorting and get range, number of NAs and unsortedness

Description

In one pass over the vector NAs are treated according to parameter na.last exactly like sort does, the range, number of NAs and unsortedness is determined.

Usage

```
range_sortna(x, decreasing = FALSE, na.last = NA)
```

Arguments

x an integer vector

decreasing (currently only FALSE is supported)

na.last NA removes NAs, FALSE puts NAs at the beginning, TRUE puts NAs at the end

Value

an integer vector with NAs are treated and an attribute range_na with four elements

- 1 min integer
- 2 max integer
- 3 number of NAs
- 3 0 for sorted vector and 1 for is.unsorted

See Also

```
range_na and range_nanozero
```

```
range_sortna(c(0L,1L,NA,2L))
range_sortna(c(2L,NA,1L,0L))
range_sortna(c(0L,1L,NA,2L), na.last=TRUE)
range_sortna(c(2L,NA,1L,0L), na.last=TRUE)
range_sortna(c(0L,1L,NA,2L), na.last=FALSE)
range_sortna(c(2L,NA,1L,0L), na.last=FALSE)
```

rep.booltype

rep.booltype

Replicating bit and bitwhich vectors

Description

Creating new bit or bitwhich by recycling such vectors

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
rep(x, times = 1L, length.out = NA, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
rep(x, times = 1L, length.out = NA, ...)
```

Arguments

x bit or bitwhich object times number of replications

length.out final length of replicated vector (dominates times)

... not used

Value

An object of class 'bit' or 'bitwhich'

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

```
rep, bit , bitwhich
```

```
rep(as.bit(c(FALSE,TRUE)), 2)
rep(as.bit(c(FALSE,TRUE)), length.out=7)
rep(as.bitwhich(c(FALSE,TRUE)), 2)
rep(as.bitwhich(c(FALSE,TRUE)), length.out=1)
```

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repeat.time	Adaptive timer	

Description

Repeats timing expr until minSec is reached

Usage

```
repeat.time(expr, gcFirst = TRUE, minSec = 0.5, envir = parent.frame())
```

Arguments

expr	Valid expression to be timed.
gcFirst	$Logical - should \ a \ garbage \ collection \ be \ performed \ immediately \ before \ the \ timing? \ Default \ is \ TRUE.$
minSec	number of seconds to repeat at least
envir	the environment in which to evaluate expr (by default the calling frame)

Value

```
A object of class "proc_time": see proc.time for details.
```

Author(s)

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See Also

```
system.time
```

```
system.time(1+1)
repeat.time(1+1)
system.time(sort(runif(1e6)))
repeat.time(sort(runif(1e6)))
```

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repfromto

Virtual recycling

Description

repfromto virtually recylcles object x and cuts out positions from . . to

Usage

```
repfromto(x, from, to)
repfromto(x, from, to) <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

x an object from which to recycle

from first position to return to last position to return

value value to assign

Details

repfromto is a generalization of rep, where rep(x, n) == repfromto(x, 1, n). You can see this as an R-side (vector) solution of the mod_iterate macro in arithmetic.c

Value

```
a vector of length from - to + 1
```

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

```
rep, ffvecapply
```

```
message("a simple example")
repfromto(0:9, 11, 20)
```

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rev.booltype

Reversing bit and bitwhich vectors

Description

Creating new bit or bitwhich by reversing such vectors

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
rev(x)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
rev(x)
```

Arguments

Х

bit or bitwhich object

Value

An object of class 'bit' or 'bitwhich'

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

```
rev, bit, bitwhich
```

Examples

```
rev(as.bit(c(FALSE,TRUE)))
rev(as.bitwhich(c(FALSE,TRUE)))
```

reverse_vector

Reverse atomic vector

Description

Returns a reversed copy – with attributes retained.

```
reverse_vector(x)
```

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Arguments

x an R vector

Details

This is substantially faster than rev

Value

a reversed vector

See Also

```
rev, copy_vector
```

Examples

```
x <- factor(letters)
rev(x)
reverse_vector(x)
## Not run:
x <- 1:1e7
system.time(rev(x))
system.time(reverse_vector(x))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

ri

Range index

Description

A range index can be used to extract or replace a continuous ascending part of the data

Usage

```
ri(from, to = NULL, maxindex = NA)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

from	first position
to	last posistion
maxindex	the maximal length of the object-to-be-subscripted (if known)
x	an object of class 'ri'
	further arguments

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Value

A two element integer vector with class 'ri'

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

```
as.hi
```

Examples

```
bit(12)[ri(1,6)]
```

rlepack

Hybrid Index, rle-pack utilities

Description

Basic utilities for rle packing and unpacking and apropriate methods for rev and unique.

```
rlepack(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'integer'
rlepack(x, pack = TRUE, ...)

rleunpack(x)

## S3 method for class 'rlepack'
rleunpack(x)

## S3 method for class 'rlepack'
rev(x)

## S3 method for class 'rlepack'
unique(x, incomparables = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'rlepack'
anyDuplicated(x, incomparables = FALSE, ...)
```

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Arguments

x in 'rlepack' an integer vector, in the other functions an object of class 'rlepack'

... just to keep R CMD CHECK quiet (not used)

pack FALSE to suppress packing

incomparables just to keep R CMD CHECK quiet (not used)

Value

A list with components

first the first element of the packed sequence

dat either an object of class rle or the complete input vector x if rle-packing is not

efficient

last the last element of the packed sequence

Author(s)

Jens Oehlschlägel

See Also

```
hi, intrle, rle, rev, unique
```

Examples

```
x \leftarrow rlepack(rep(0L, 10))
```

Sorting

Generics for in-RAM sorting and ordering

Description

These are generic stubs for low-level sorting and ordering methods implemented in packages 'bit64' and 'ff'. The ..sortorder methods do sorting and ordering at once, which requires more RAM than ordering but is (almost) as fast as as sorting.

```
ramsort(x, ...)
ramorder(x, i, ...)
ramsortorder(x, i, ...)
```

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```
mergesort(x, ...)
mergeorder(x, i, ...)
mergesortorder(x, i, ...)
quicksort(x, ...)
quicksortorder(x, i, ...)
quicksortorder(x, i, ...)
shellsort(x, ...)
shellsortorder(x, i, ...)
radixsort(x, ...)
radixsort(x, ...)
radixsortorder(x, i, ...)
keysort(x, ...)
keysortorder(x, i, ...)
```

Arguments

a vector to be sorted by ramsort and ramsortorder, i.e. the output of sort
 further arguments to the sorting methods
 integer positions to be modified by ramorder and ramsortorder, default is 1:n, in this case the output is similar to order

Details

The sort generics do sort their argument 'x', some methods need temporary RAM of the same size as 'x'. The order generics do order their argument 'i' leaving 'x' as it was, some methods need temporary RAM of the same size as 'i'. The sortorder generics do sort their argument 'x' and order their argument 'i', this way of ordering is much faster at the price of requiring temporary RAM for both, 'x' and 'i', if the method requires temporary RAM. The ram generics are high-level functions containing an optimizer that chooses the 'best' algorithms given some context.

Value

These functions return the number of NAs found or assumed during sorting

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mergesort	mergesort.default	mergesort.integer64
radixsort	radixsort.default	radixsort.integer64
keysort	keysort.default	
generic	ff	bit64
ramorder	ramorder.default	ramorder.integer64
shellorder	shellorder.default	shellorder.integer64
quickorder		quickorder.integer64
mergeorder	mergeorder.default	mergeorder.integer64
radixorder	radixorder.default	radixorder.integer64
keyorder	keyorder.default	
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radixsortorder		radixsortorder.integer64
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Note

Note that these methods purposely violate the functional programming paradigm: they are called for the side-effect of changing some of their arguments. The rationale behind this is that sorting is very RAM-intensive and in certain situations we might not want to allocate additional memory if not necessary to do so. The sort-methods change x, the order-methods change i, and the sortoder-methods change both x and i You as the user are responsible to create copies of the input data 'x' and 'i' if you need non-modified versions.

Author(s)

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See Also

sort and order in base R, bitsort for faster inteer sorting

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still.identical

Test for C-level identity of two atomic vectors

Description

Test for C-level identity of two atomic vectors

Usage

```
still.identical(x, y)
```

Arguments

```
x an atomic vector
y an atomic vector
```

Value

logical scalar

Examples

```
x <- 1:2
y <- x
z <- copy_vector(x)
still.identical(y,x)
still.identical(z,x)</pre>
```

str.bit

Str method for bit

Description

To actually view the internal structure use str(unclass(bit))

```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
str(
  object,
  vec.len = str0$vec.len,
  give.head = TRUE,
  give.length = give.head,
  ...
)
```

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Arguments

any R object about which you want to have some information.

vec.len

numeric (>= 0) indicating how many 'first few' elements are displayed of each vector. The number is multiplied by different factors (from .5 to 3) depending on the kind of vector. Defaults to the vec.len component of option "str" (see options) which defaults to 4.

give.head

logical; if TRUE (default), give (possibly abbreviated) mode/class and length (as type[1:...]).

give.length

logical; if TRUE (default), indicate length (as [1:...]).

potential further arguments (required for Method/Generic reasons).

Value

invisible

Examples

```
str(bit(120))
```

str.bitwhich

Str method for bitwhich

Description

To actually view the internal structure use str(unclass(bitwhich))

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
str(
  object,
  vec.len = strO$vec.len,
  give.head = TRUE,
  give.length = give.head,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object any R object about which you want to have some information.

vec.len numeric (>= 0) indicating how many 'first few' elements are of

numeric (>= 0) indicating how many 'first few' elements are displayed of each vector. The number is multiplied by different factors (from .5 to 3) depending on the kind of vector. Defaults to the vec.len component of option "str" (see

options) which defaults to 4.

give.head logical; if TRUE (default), give (possibly abbreviated) mode/class and length (as

type[1:...]).

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```
give.length logical; if TRUE (default), indicate length (as [1:...]).
... potential further arguments (required for Method/Generic reasons).
```

Value

invisible

Examples

str(bitwhich(120))

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Summaries of boolean vectors

Description

Fast aggregation functions for booltype vectors. namely bit, all, any, anyNA, min, max, range, sum and summary. Now all boolean summaries (except for anyNA because the generic does not allow it) have an optional range argument to restrict the range of evalution. Note that the boolean summaries have meaning and return values differing from logical aggregation functions: they treat NA as FALSE, min, max and range give the minimum and maximum positions of TRUE, summary returns counts of FALSE, TRUE and the range. Note that you can force the boolean interpretation by calling the booltype method explicitely on any booltypes input, e.g. min.booltype(), see the examples.

```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
all(x, range = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'bit'
any(x, range = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'bit'
anyNA(x, recursive = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'bit'
sum(x, range = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'bit'
min(x, range = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'bit'
max(x, range = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'bit'
range(x, range = NULL, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
summary(object, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
all(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
any(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
anyNA(x, recursive = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
sum(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
min(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
max(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
range(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
summary(object, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'which'
all(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'which'
any(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'which'
anyNA(x, recursive = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'which'
sum(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'which'
min(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'which'
max(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'which'
range(x, range = NULL, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'which'
summary(object, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
all(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
any(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
anyNA(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
sum(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
min(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
max(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
range(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
summary(object, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
all(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
any(x, range = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
anyNA(x, recursive = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
sum(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
min(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
max(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'ri'
range(x, ...)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'ri'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

x an object of class bit or bitwhich

range a ri or an integer vector of length==2 giving a range restriction for chunked

processing

... formally required but not used recursive formally required but not used

object an object of class bit

Details

Summaries of bit vectors are quite fast because we use a double loop that fixes each word in a processor register. Furthermore we break out of looping as soon as possible. Summaries of bitwhich vectors are even faster, if the selection is very skewed.

Value

as expected

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See Also

length

Examples

```
1 <- c(NA, FALSE, TRUE)
b <- as.bit(1)

all(1)
all(b)
all(b, range=c(3,3))
all.booltype(1, range=c(3,3))

min(1)
min(b)

sum(1)
sum(b)

summary(1)
summary(b)
summary.booltype(1)</pre>
```

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Symmetric set complement

Description

Symmetric set complement

Usage

```
symdiff(x, y)
```

Arguments

```
x a vector
y a vector
```

Value

```
union(setdiff(x,y), setdiff(y,x))
```

Note

that symdiff(x,y) is not identical as symdiff(y,x) without applying sort to the result

See Also

```
merge_symdiff and xor
```

Examples

```
symdiff(c(1L,2L,2L), c(2L,3L))
symdiff(c(2L,3L), c(1L,2L,2L))
```

unattr

Attribute removal

Description

Returns object with attributes removed

Usage

```
unattr(x)
```

Arguments

Х

any R object

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Details

attribute removal copies the object as usual

Value

a similar object with attributes removed

Author(s)

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See Also

```
attributes, setattributes, unclass
```

Examples

```
bit(2)[]
unattr(bit(2)[])
```

vecseq

Vectorized Sequences

Description

vecseq returns concatenated multiple sequences

Usage

```
vecseq(x, y = NULL, concat = TRUE, eval = TRUE)
```

starting at 1)

Arguments

X	vector of sequence start points
У	vector of sequence end points (if is.null(y) then x are taken as endpoints, all starting at 1) $ \\$
concat	vector of sequence end points (if is.null(y) then x are taken as endpoints, all starting at 1) $ \\$
eval	vector of sequence end points (if is.null(y) then x are taken as endpoints, all

Details

This is a generalization of sequence in that you can choose sequence starts other than 1 and also have options to no concat and/or return a call instead of the evaluated sequence.

Value

```
if concat==FALSE and eval==FALSE a list with n calls that generate sequences if concat==FALSE and eval==TRUE a list with n sequences if concat==TRUE and eval==FALSE a single call generating the concatenated sequences if concat==TRUE and eval==TRUE an integer vector of concatenated sequences
```

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See Also

```
:, seq, sequence
```

Examples

```
\label{eq:sequence} \begin{split} & \text{sequence}(\texttt{c}(3,4)) \\ & \text{vecseq}(\texttt{c}(3,4)) \\ & \text{vecseq}(\texttt{c}(1,11), \texttt{c}(5, 15)) \\ & \text{vecseq}(\texttt{c}(1,11), \texttt{c}(5, 15), \texttt{concat=FALSE}, \texttt{eval=FALSE}) \\ & \text{vecseq}(\texttt{c}(1,11), \texttt{c}(5, 15), \texttt{concat=FALSE}, \texttt{eval=TRUE}) \\ & \text{vecseq}(\texttt{c}(1,11), \texttt{c}(5, 15), \texttt{concat=TRUE}, \texttt{eval=FALSE}) \\ & \text{vecseq}(\texttt{c}(1,11), \texttt{c}(5, 15), \texttt{concat=TRUE}, \texttt{eval=TRUE}) \end{split}
```

xor.default

Boolean operators and functions

Description

Boolean NEGATION '!', AND '&', OR 'I' and EXCLUSIVE OR xor', see Logic.

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
xor(x, y)

## S3 method for class 'logical'
xor(x, y)

## S3 method for class 'bit'
!x

## S3 method for class 'bit'
e1 & e2

## S3 method for class 'bit'
e1 | e2
```

```
## S3 method for class 'bit'
e1 == e2
## S3 method for class 'bit'
e1 != e2
## S3 method for class 'bit'
xor(x, y)
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
! x
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
e1 & e2
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
e1 | e2
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
e1 == e2
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
e1 != e2
## S3 method for class 'bitwhich'
xor(x, y)
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
e1 & e2
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
e1 | e2
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
e1 == e2
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
e1 != e2
## S3 method for class 'booltype'
xor(x, y)
xor(x, y)
```

Arguments

x a is.booltype vector

```
y a is.booltype vector
e1 a is.booltype vector
e2 a is.booltype vector
```

Details

The binary operators and function xor can now combine any is.booltype vectors. They now recycle if vectors have different length. If the two arguments have different booltypes the return value corresponds to the lower booltype of the two.

Boolean operations on bit vectors are extremely fast because they are implemented using C's bitwise operators. Boolean operations on or bitwhich vectors are even faster, if they represent very skewed selections.

The xor function has been made generic and xor. default has been implemented much faster than R's standard xor. This was possible because actually boolean function xor and comparison operator != do the same (even with NAs), and != is much faster than the multiple calls in $(x \mid y) \& !(x \& y)$

Value

An object of class booltype or logical

Methods (by class)

```
    xor(default): default method for xor
    xor(logical): logical method for xor
    xor(bit): bit method for xor
    xor(bitwhich): bitwhich method for xor
    xor(booltype): booltype method for xor
```

Functions

```
`!`(bit): bit method for !
&: bit method for &
|: bit method for |
=: bit method for ==
!=: bit method for !=
`!`(bitwhich): bitwhich method for !
&: bitwhich method for &
|: bitwhich method for |
=: bitwhich method for ==
!=: bitwhich method for !=
&: booltype method for |
=: booltype method for ==
!=: booltype method for !=
!=: booltype method for !=
```

Author(s)

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See Also

```
booltypes, Logic
```

Examples

```
x <- c(FALSE, FALSE, FALSE, NA, NA, NA, TRUE, TRUE, TRUE)
y <- c(FALSE, NA, TRUE, FALSE, NA, TRUE, FALSE, NA, TRUE)

x|y
x|as.bit(y)
x|as.bitwhich(y)
x|as.which(y)
x|ri(1,1,9)</pre>
```

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