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absmax

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Maximum of Absolute Values of Vector

## Description

Take the maximum of the absolute values of an input vector.

## Usage

```
absmax(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x A numeric vector or array.

na.rm A logical indicating whether missing values should be removed.

## Value

The maximum of the absolute values of elements of the input vector.

```
x <- c(5, 3, -9, -100, 3.14159, 7.5) absmax(x)
```

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attrnames

Get Names of Attributes

## Description

Get the names of the attributes of an input object.

## Usage

```
attrnames(obj)
```

#### **Arguments**

obj

Any object.

#### Value

Vector of character strings with the names of the attributes.

## **Examples**

```
x <- matrix(1:100, ncol = 5)
colnames(x) <- LETTERS[1:5]
attrnames(x)</pre>
```

clear

Clear the Current Screen/Buffer

## Description

Clear the screen with a call to system and clear.

## Usage

```
clear()
```

#### **Details**

This function is merely a call to system("clear")

```
system("clear")
```

commas

Add Commas to a Large Number

#### **Description**

Convert a number to a string, with commas inserted at every 3rd digit.

#### Usage

```
commas(numbers)
```

#### **Arguments**

numbers

Vector of non-negative numbers (will be rounded to integers)

#### Value

Character string with numbers written like "5,771,009".

## **Examples**

```
commas(c(2300, 9000, 21456, 987654890, 1256787, 345765, 1432))
```

## Description

Discretizes a non-factor input vector and returns the result as numeric.

## Usage

```
discrete_by_quantile(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x A vector containing arbitrary data.

... Additional arguments passed to quantcut.

#### Value

A numeric vector with the data re-coded to based on the quantiles.

```
x <- rnorm(1000)
discrete_by_quantile(x)</pre>
```

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exit

Exit R Without Saving

## Description

Exit R without saving workspace, using the ubiquitous UNIX syntax.

## Usage

```
exit()
```

#### **Details**

This function is merely a call to q("no").

 ${\tt factor\_to\_num}$ 

Convert a Factor to Numeric

## Description

Convert a factor with numeric levels to a non-factor (numeric).

## Usage

```
factor_to_num(x)
```

## Arguments

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A vector containing a factor with numeric levels.

#### Value

The input factor made into a numeric vector.

```
x \leftarrow factor(c(3, 4, 9, 4, 9), levels = c(3, 4, 9))
factor_to_num(x)
```

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hweb

View HTML Version of Help Files

## Description

View the HTML version of a help file while running R from the terminal.

## Usage

```
hweb(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

... Help topics.

#### **Details**

Calls function help using argument htmlhelp=TRUE.

#### See Also

```
help, help.start
```

## **Examples**

```
hweb(read.table)
```

lm\_plot

Linear Model Diagnostic Plots

## Description

Produce standard diagnostic plots for linear models using ggplot2.

## Usage

```
lm_plot(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x A linear model object produced by lm().

... Extra arguments, currently ignored.

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#### **Examples**

```
n <- 100
x1 <- rnorm(n)
y1 <- rnorm(n)
linmod <- lm(y1 ~ x1)
plot(linmod)</pre>
```

miss\_ind

Add missingness indicators to existing data object

#### **Description**

Add indicator columns to a data.frame showing the pattern of missingness.

#### Usage

```
miss_ind(data, prefix = "miss_")
```

## **Arguments**

data A numeric vector or array.

prefix A string used to name the indicator variables..

#### Value

An augmented data.frame with indicators for missingness patterns.

## **Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(cbind(rnorm(10), runif(10)))
data[sample(nrow(data), 3), 1] <- NA
data[sample(nrow(data), 4), 2] <- NA
data <- miss_ind(data)</pre>
```

mse

Mean Squared Error

## Description

Compute the mean squared error (risk under L2 loss).

## Usage

```
mse(prediction, outcome)
```

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## Arguments

prediction A numeric vector of predictions.

outcome A numeric vector of outcomes actually observed.

## **Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(100)
y <- x^2
test_x <- rnorm(100)
test_y <- test_x^2
mod <- glm(y ~ x)
pred <- predict(mod, newx = as.data.frame(test_x))
error <- mse(prediction = pred, outcome = test_y)</pre>
```

nll

Risk for Cross-Entropy Loss

## **Description**

Compute the empirical risk under cross-entropy loss for binary predictions.

## Usage

```
nll(prediction, outcome)
```

#### **Arguments**

prediction A numeric vector of predicted probabilities.

outcome A numeric vector of binary outcomes actually observed.

```
n_obs <- 100
x <- rnorm(n_obs)
y <- rbinom(n_obs, 1, plogis(x^2))
test_x <- rnorm(n_obs)
test_y <- rbinom(n_obs, 1, plogis(test_x^2))
mod <- glm(y ~ x, family = "binomial")
pred <- predict(mod, newx = as.data.frame(test_x), type = "response")
error <- nll(prediction = unname(pred), outcome = test_y)</pre>
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openfile

Open a File

## Description

Open a file using system and open.

## Usage

```
openfile(file)
```

#### **Arguments**

file

File name (as character string).

#### **Details**

Open files from R by using the default operating system program.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
openfile("myplot.pdf")
## End(Not run)
```

qq\_plot

Quantile-Quantile Plots

## Description

Produce standard quantile-quantile plots for modeling using ggplot2.

## Usage

```
qq_plot(
    x,
    distribution = "norm",
    ...,
    line.estimate = NULL,
    conf = 0.95,
    labels = names(x)
)
```

scale\_fill\_nima

## Arguments

x A numeric vector of residuals from a generalized linear model.

distribution The reference probability distribution for residuals.

... Any additional parameters to be passed to distribution functions.

line.estimate Should quantiles be estimated, if so which quantiles?

The confidence level to be used with confidence intervals.

The names to be used when identifying points on the Q-Q plot.

## **Examples**

```
n <- 100
x1 <- rnorm(n)
y1 <- rnorm(n)
linmod <- lm(y1 ~ x1)
x <- linmod$residuals
qq_plot(x)</pre>
```

scale\_color\_nima

Nima's ggplot2 theme - supplement: scale\_color

## **Description**

Nima's ggplot2 theme scale\_color supplement: colors optimized via ColorBrewer

#### Usage

```
scale_color_nima(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

... Passed to ggplot

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Nima's ggplot2 theme - supplement: scale\_fill

## Description

Nima's ggplot2 theme scale\_fill supplement: colors optimized via ColorBrewer

## Usage

```
scale_fill_nima(...)
```

#### **Arguments**

... Passed to ggplot

sim\_plot

sim\_plot

Visualize Summaries of Simulation Results

#### **Description**

Visualize Summaries of Simulation Results

#### Usage

```
sim_plot(x, ..., sample_sizes, stat = c("bias", "mc_var", "mse"))
```

#### **Arguments**

x A list of several simulation summary objects, of class simulation\_stats.

... Extra arguments currently ignored.

sample\_sizes A numeric vector giving the sample sizes at which each of the simulations in the

input x was performed. There should be one unique sample size corresponding

to each element of x.

stat A character indicating which of three simulation summary statistics for which

to generate a plot. Options are currently limited to bias ("bias"), variance

("mc\_var"), and mean-squared error ("mse").

```
n_{sim} < -100
n_{obs} < c(100, 10000)
mu <- 2
sim_results <- lapply(n_obs, function(sample_size) {</pre>
  estimator_sim <- lapply(seq_len(n_sim), function(iter) {</pre>
    y_obs <- rnorm(sample_size, mu)</pre>
    est_param <- mean(y_obs)</pre>
    est_var <- var(y_obs)</pre>
    estimate <- tibble::as_tibble(list(</pre>
      param_est = est_param,
      param_var = est_var
    ))
    return(estimate)
  estimates <- do.call(rbind, estimator_sim)</pre>
  return(estimates)
})
sim_summary <- lapply(sim_results, summarize_sim, truth = mu)</pre>
p_sim_summary <- sim_plot(sim_summary, sample_sizes = n_obs, stat = "mse")</pre>
p_sim_summary
```

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summarize\_sim

Summarize Simulations Results

## **Description**

**Summarize Simulations Results** 

#### Usage

```
summarize_sim(simulation_results, truth, ci_level = 0.95)
```

#### **Arguments**

simulation\_results

A data.frame, tibble or similar with exactly two columns named "param\_est" and "param\_var" giving the estimate of a parameter of interest and estimate of its variance (based on a valid variance estimator specific to that parameter). Each row of this data structure corresponds to the parameter estimate and variance for a single iteration of several simulations.

truth

A numeric value giving the true value of the parameter of interest in the simulation setting.

ci\_level

A numeric value giving the level of the confidence intervals to be generated around the parameter estimates and statistics computed to summarize the simulation.

```
n_sim <- 1000
n_{obs} < c(100, 10000)
mu <- 2
sim_results <- lapply(n_obs, function(sample_size) {</pre>
  estimator_sim <- lapply(seq_len(n_sim), function(iter) {</pre>
    y_obs <- rnorm(sample_size, mu)</pre>
    est_param <- mean(y_obs)</pre>
    est_var <- var(y_obs) / sample_size</pre>
    estimate <- tibble::as_tibble(list(</pre>
      param_est = est_param,
      param_var = est_var
    ))
    return(estimate)
  estimates <- do.call(rbind, estimator_sim)</pre>
  return(estimates)
sim_summary <- lapply(sim_results, summarize_sim, truth = mu)</pre>
```

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A jet black theme with inverted colors

#### **Description**

A jet black theme with inverted colors

## Usage

```
theme_jetblack(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
```

## Arguments

```
base_size Base font size base_family Base font family
```

#### Value

An object as returned by theme

#### See Also

theme

## **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(y = mpg, x = disp, color = factor(cyl)))
p <- p + geom_point() + theme_jetblack()
p</pre>
```

theme\_nima

Nima's plotting theme

#### **Description**

Nima's ggplot2 theme: white background, colors optimized

#### Usage

```
theme_nima(base_size = 14, base_family = "Helvetica")
nima_theme(base_size = 14, base_family = "Helvetica")
```

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#### **Arguments**

```
base_size Base font size
base_family Base font family
```

#### Value

An object as returned by theme

#### See Also

theme

#### **Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(y = mpg, x = disp, color = factor(cyl)))
p <- p + geom_point() + scale_fill_nima() + scale_color_nima()
p <- p + theme_nima()
p</pre>
```

uniqlen

Find Number of Unique Values

## Description

Get the number of unique values in an input vector.

#### Usage

```
uniqlen(vec, na.rm = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

vec A vector of any type.
na.rm If TRUE, remove missing values.

#### Value

Number of unique values.

```
x <- c(1, 3, 1, 1, NA, 2, 2, 3, NA, NA, 1, 3, 1)
uniqlen(x)
uniqlen(x, na.rm = FALSE)</pre>
```

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