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```

Check correlation matrix

## **Description**

These functions check whether the input fulfills the properties of a correlation matrix.

#### Usage

```
check_correlation_matrix(x, dim = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
assert_correlation_matrix(
    x,
    dim = NULL,
    tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
    .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),
    add = NULL
)
test_correlation_matrix(x, dim = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

#### **Arguments**

x [any]

dim [integer(1)]

The matrix dimension.

Object to check.

tolerance [numeric(1)]

A non-negative tolerance value.

.var.name [character(1)]

Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic im-

plemented in vname.

add [AssertCollection]

Collection to store assertion messages. See AssertCollection.

## Value

Same as documented in check\_matrix.

#### See Also

```
Other matrix helpers: check_covariance_matrix(), check_transition_probability_matrix(), cov_to_chol(), diff_cov(), insert_matrix_column(), matrix_diagonal_indices(), matrix_indices(), sample_correlation_matrix(), sample_covariance_matrix(), sample_transition_probability_matrix(), stationary_distribution()
```

#### **Examples**

```
M <- matrix(c(1, 0.9, 0.9, 0.9, 1, -0.9, 0.9, -0.9, 1), nrow = 3)
check_correlation_matrix(M)
test_correlation_matrix(M)
## Not run:
assert_correlation_matrix(M)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

check\_covariance\_matrix

Check covariance matrix

## **Description**

These functions check whether the input fulfills the properties of a covariance matrix.

## Usage

```
check_covariance_matrix(x, dim = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
assert_covariance_matrix(
    x,
    dim = NULL,
    tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
    .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),
    add = NULL
)

test_covariance_matrix(x, dim = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

# Arguments

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## Value

Same as documented in check\_matrix.

#### See Also

```
Other matrix helpers: check_correlation_matrix(), check_transition_probability_matrix(), cov_to_chol(), diff_cov(), insert_matrix_column(), matrix_diagonal_indices(), matrix_indices(), sample_correlation_matrix(), sample_covariance_matrix(), sample_transition_probability_matrix(), stationary_distribution()
```

# **Examples**

```
M <- matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1), nrow = 3)
check_covariance_matrix(M)
test_covariance_matrix(M)
## Not run:
assert_covariance_matrix(M)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

#### **Description**

These functions check whether the input is a list that contains list elements.

# Usage

```
check_list_of_lists(x, len = NULL)
assert_list_of_lists(
    x,
    len = NULL,
    .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),
    add = NULL
)
test_list_of_lists(x, len = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

```
x [any]
Object to check.

len [integer(1)]
Exact expected length of x.
```

```
.var.name [character(1)]
Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic implemented in vname.

add [AssertCollection]
```

Collection to store assertion messages. See AssertCollection.

#### Value

Same as documented in check\_list.

#### See Also

```
Other list helpers: merge_lists()
```

## **Examples**

```
L <- list(list(1), list(2), 3)
check_list_of_lists(L)
test_list_of_lists(L)
## Not run:
assert_list_of_lists(L)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
check_numeric_vector Check numeric vector
```

## **Description**

These functions check whether the input is a numeric vector.

```
check_numeric_vector(
    x,
    lower = -Inf,
    upper = Inf,
    finite = FALSE,
    any.missing = TRUE,
    all.missing = TRUE,
    len = NULL,
    min.len = NULL,
    unique = FALSE,
    sorted = FALSE,
    names = NULL,
    typed.missing = FALSE,
    null.ok = FALSE
```

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```
assert_numeric_vector(
     lower = -Inf,
      upper = Inf,
      finite = FALSE,
      any.missing = TRUE,
      all.missing = TRUE,
     len = NULL,
     min.len = NULL,
     max.len = NULL,
     unique = FALSE,
      sorted = FALSE,
      names = NULL,
      typed.missing = FALSE,
      null.ok = FALSE,
      .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),
     add = NULL
    test_numeric_vector(
     lower = -Inf,
     upper = Inf,
      finite = FALSE,
      any.missing = TRUE,
      all.missing = TRUE,
      len = NULL,
     min.len = NULL,
     max.len = NULL,
     unique = FALSE,
      sorted = FALSE,
      names = NULL,
      typed.missing = FALSE,
     null.ok = FALSE
    )
Arguments
                    [any]
   Х
                    Object to check.
    lower
                    [numeric(1)]
                    Lower value all elements of x must be greater than or equal to.
    upper
                    [numeric(1)]
```

Upper value all elements of x must be lower than or equal to.

Check for only finite values? Default is FALSE.

finite

[logical(1)]

any.missing [logical(1)]

Are vectors with missing values allowed? Default is TRUE.

all.missing [logical(1)]

Are vectors with no non-missing values allowed? Default is TRUE. Note that

empty vectors do not have non-missing values.

len [integer(1)]

Exact expected length of x.

min.len [integer(1)]

Minimal length of x.

max.len [integer(1)]

Maximal length of x.

unique [logical(1)]

Must all values be unique? Default is FALSE.

sorted [logical(1)]

Elements must be sorted in ascending order. Missing values are ignored.

names [character(1)]

Check for names. See checkNamed for possible values. Default is "any" which performs no check at all. Note that you can use checkSubset to check for a

specific set of names.

typed.missing [logical(1)]

If set to FALSE (default), all types of missing values (NA, NA\_integer\_, NA\_real\_, NA\_character\_ or NA\_character\_) as well as empty vectors are allowed while

type-checking atomic input. Set to TRUE to enable strict type checking.

null.ok [logical(1)]

If set to TRUE, x may also be NULL. In this case only a type check of x is per-

formed, all additional checks are disabled.

.var.name [character(1)]

Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic im-

plemented in vname.

add [AssertCollection]

Collection to store assertion messages. See AssertCollection.

## Value

Same as documented in check\_numeric.

#### See Also

```
Other vector helpers: check_probability_vector(), chunk_vector(), insert_vector_entry(), map_indices(), match_numerics(), permutations(), split_vector_at(), subsets(), vector_occurrence()
```

## **Examples**

```
x <- c(1, 2, "3")
check_numeric_vector(x)
test_numeric_vector(x)</pre>
```

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```
## Not run:
assert_numeric_vector(x)
## End(Not run)
```

check\_probability\_vector

Check probability vector

## Description

These functions check whether the input fulfills the properties of a probability matrix.

## Usage

```
check_probability_vector(x, len = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
assert_probability_vector(
    x,
    len = NULL,
    tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
    .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),
    add = NULL
)
test_probability_vector(x, len = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

## **Arguments**

x [any]
Object to check.

len [integer(1)]
Exact expected length of x.

tolerance [numeric(1)]

A non-negative tolerance value.

.var.name [character(1)]

Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic im-

plemented in vname.

add [AssertCollection]

Collection to store assertion messages. See AssertCollection.

#### Value

Same as documented in check\_numeric.

#### See Also

```
Other vector helpers: check_numeric_vector(), chunk_vector(), insert_vector_entry(), map_indices(), match_numerics(), permutations(), split_vector_at(), subsets(), vector_occurrence()
```

#### **Examples**

```
p <- c(0.2, 0.3, 0.6)
check_probability_vector(p)
test_probability_vector(p)
## Not run:
assert_probability_vector(p)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

## **Description**

These functions check whether the input is a transition probability matrix.

```
check_transition_probability_matrix(
    x,
    dim = NULL,
    tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps)
)

assert_transition_probability_matrix(
    x,
    dim = NULL,
    tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
    .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),
    add = NULL
)

test_transition_probability_matrix(
    x,
    dim = NULL,
    tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps)
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x [any]

Object to check.

dim

[integer(1)]

The matrix dimension.

tolerance

[numeric(1)] A non-negative tolerance value.

.var.name [character(1)]

Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic im-

plemented in vname.

add

[AssertCollection]

Collection to store assertion messages. See AssertCollection.

#### Value

Same as documented in check\_matrix.

#### See Also

```
Other matrix helpers: check_correlation_matrix(), check_covariance_matrix(), cov_to_chol(), diff_cov(), insert_matrix_column(), matrix_diagonal_indices(), matrix_indices(), sample_correlation_matrix_sample_covariance_matrix(), sample_transition_probability_matrix(), stationary_distribution()
```

#### **Examples**

```
T <- matrix(c(0.8, 0.2, 0.1, 0.1, 0.7, 0.4, 0.1, 0.1, 0.6), nrow = 3)
check_transition_probability_matrix(T)
test_transition_probability_matrix(T)
## Not run:
assert_transition_probability_matrix(T)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

chunk\_vector

Split a vector into chunks

#### **Description**

This function either

- splits a vector into n chunks of equal size (type = 1),
- splits a vector into chunks of size n (type = 2).

```
chunk_vector(x, n, type = 1, strict = FALSE)
```

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## **Arguments**

#### Value

A list.

#### See Also

```
Other vector helpers: check_numeric_vector(), check_probability_vector(), insert_vector_entry(), map_indices(), match_numerics(), permutations(), split_vector_at(), subsets(), vector_occurrence()
```

## **Examples**

```
x <- 1:12
chunk_vector(x, n = 3, type = 1)
chunk_vector(x, n = 3, type = 2)
try(chunk_vector(x, n = 5, strict = TRUE))</pre>
```

correlated\_regressors Simulate correlated regressor values

# Description

This function simulates regressor values from various marginal distributions with custom correlations.

```
correlated_regressors(
  labels,
  n = 100,
  marginals = list(),
  correlation = diag(length(labels)),
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

```
labels
                [character()]
                Unique labels for the regressors.
                [integer(1)]
n
                The number of values per regressor.
marginals
                [list()]
                Optionally marginal distributions for regressors. If not specified, standard nor-
                mal marginal distributions are used.
                Each list entry must be named according to a regressor label, and the following
                distributions are currently supported:
                discrete distributions • Poisson: list(type = "poisson", lambda = ...)
                      • categorical: list(type = "categorical", p = c(...))
                = ...)
                      • uniform: list(type = "uniform", min = ..., max = ...)
correlation
                A correlation matrix of dimension length(labels), where the (p, q)-th entry
                defines the correlation between regressor labels[p] and labels[q].
verbose
                [logical(1)]
                Print information about the simulated regressors?
```

#### Value

A data.frame with n rows and length(labels) columns.

#### References

This function heavily depends on the {SimMultiCorrData} package.

## See Also

```
Other simulation helpers: ddirichlet_cpp(), dmvnorm_cpp(), dtnorm_cpp(), dwishart_cpp(), simulate_markov_chain()
```

## **Examples**

```
labels <- c("P", "C", "N1", "N2", "U")
n <- 100
marginals <- list(
   "P" = list(type = "poisson", lambda = 2),
   "C" = list(type = "categorical", p = c(0.3, 0.2, 0.5)),
   "N1" = list(type = "normal", mean = -1, sd = 2),
   "U" = list(type = "uniform", min = -2, max = -1)
)
correlation <- matrix(
   c(1, -0.3, -0.1, 0, 0.5,
   -0.3, 1, 0.3, -0.5, -0.7,
   -0.1, 0.3, 1, -0.3, -0.3,</pre>
```

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```
0, -0.5, -0.3, 1, 0.1,
0.5, -0.7, -0.3, 0.1, 1),
nrow = 5, ncol = 5
)
data <- correlated_regressors(
  labels = labels, n = n, marginals = marginals, correlation = correlation
)
head(data)</pre>
```

cov\_to\_chol

Cholesky root of covariance matrix

#### **Description**

These functions compute the Cholesky root elements of a covariance matrix and, conversely, build a covariance matrix from its Cholesky root elements.

## Usage

```
cov_to_chol(cov, unique = TRUE)
chol_to_cov(chol)
unique_chol(chol)
```

# **Arguments**

cov [matrix()]

A covariance matrix.

It can also be the zero matrix, in which case the Cholesky root is defined as the

zero matrix.

unique [logical(1)]

Ensure that the Cholesky decomposition is unique by restricting the diagonal

elements to be positive?

chol [numeric()]

Cholesky root elements.

#### Value

For cov\_to\_chol a numeric vector of Cholesky root elements.

For chol\_to\_cov a covariance matrix.

## See Also

Other matrix helpers: check\_correlation\_matrix(), check\_covariance\_matrix(), check\_transition\_probability\_diff\_cov(), insert\_matrix\_column(), matrix\_diagonal\_indices(), matrix\_indices(), sample\_correlation\_matrix\_sample\_covariance\_matrix(), sample\_transition\_probability\_matrix(), stationary\_distribution()

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#### **Examples**

```
cov <- sample_covariance_matrix(4)
chol <- cov_to_chol(cov)
all.equal(cov, chol_to_cov(chol))</pre>
```

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Dirichlet distribution

## Description

The function ddirichlet() computes the density of a Dirichlet distribution.

The function rdirichlet() samples from a Dirichlet distribution.

The functions with suffix \_cpp perform no input checks, hence are faster.

## Usage

```
ddirichlet_cpp(x, concentration, log = FALSE)
rdirichlet_cpp(concentration)
ddirichlet(x, concentration, log = FALSE)
rdirichlet(n = 1, concentration)
```

#### **Arguments**

x [numeric()]

A probability vector.

concentration [numeric()]

A concentration vector of the same length as x.

log [logical(1)]

Return the logarithm of the density value?

n [integer(1)]

The number of samples.

#### Value

For ddirichlet(): The density value.

For rdirichlet(): If n = 1 a vector of length p, else a matrix of dimension n times p with samples as rows.

#### See Also

```
Other simulation helpers: correlated_regressors(), dmvnorm_cpp(), dtnorm_cpp(), dwishart_cpp(), simulate_markov_chain()
```

## **Examples**

```
x <- c(0.5, 0.3, 0.2)
concentration <- 1:3

# compute density
ddirichlet(x = x, concentration = concentration)
ddirichlet(x = x, concentration = concentration, log = TRUE)

# sample
rdirichlet(concentration = 1:3)
rdirichlet(n = 4, concentration = 1:2)</pre>
```

```
delete_columns_data.frame
```

Deleting data.frame columns

# **Description**

This function deletes columns of a data. frame by name.

#### Usage

```
delete_columns_data.frame(df, column_names)
```

#### **Arguments**

## Value

The input df without the columns defined by column\_names.

## See Also

```
Other data.frame helpers: group_data.frame(), round_data.frame()
```

#### **Examples**

```
df <- data.frame("label" = c("A", "B"), "number" = 1:10)
delete_columns_data.frame(df = df, column_names = "label")
delete_columns_data.frame(df = df, column_names = "number")
delete_columns_data.frame(df = df, column_names = c("label", "number"))</pre>
```

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Dictionary

Dictionary R6 Object

## **Description**

Provides a simple key-value interface based on R6.

# **Active bindings**

```
keys [character()]
Available keys.

alias [list()]
Available keys per alias value.
```

#### Methods

#### **Public methods:**

- Dictionary\$new()
- Dictionary\$add()
- Dictionary\$get()
- Dictionary\$remove()
- Dictionary\$print()

Method new(): Initializing a new Dictionary object.

```
Usage:
Dictionary$new(
  key_name,
  alias_name = NULL,
  value_names = character(),
  value_assert = alist(),
  allow_overwrite = TRUE,
  keys_reserved = character(),
  alias_choices = NULL,
  dictionary_name = NULL
)
Arguments:
key_name [character(1)]
   The name for the key variable.
alias_name [NULL|character(1)]
   Optionally the name for the alias variable.
value_names [character(0)]
   The names of the values connected to a key.
```

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```
value_assert [alist(1)]
     For each element in value_names, values_assert can have an identically named element
     of the form checkmate::assert_*(...), where ... can be any argument for the assertion
     function except for the x argument.
 allow_overwrite [logical(1)]
     Allow overwriting existing keys with new values? Duplicate keys are never allowed.
 keys_reserved [character()]
     Names that must not be used as keys.
 alias_choices [NULL or character()]
     Optionally possible values for the alias. Can also be NULL, then all alias values are allowed.
 dictionary_name [NULL or character()]
     Optionally the name for the dictionary.
Method add(): Adding an element to the dictionary.
 Usage:
 Dictionary$add(...)
 Arguments:
 ... Values for
      • the key variable key_name (must be a single character),
      • the alias variable alias_name (optionally, must then be a character vector),
      • all the variables specified for value_names (if any, they must comply to the value_assert
        checks).
Method get(): Getting elements from the dictionary.
 Usage:
 Dictionary$get(key, value = NULL)
 Arguments:
 key [character(1)]
     A value for the key variable key_name. Use the $keys method for available keys.
 value [NULL|character(1)]
     One of the elements in value_names, selecting the required value. Can also be NULL (de-
     fault) for all values connected to the key, returned as a list.
Method remove(): Removing elements from the dictionary (and associated alias, if any).
 Usage:
 Dictionary$remove(key)
 Arguments:
 key [character(1)]
     A value for the key variable key_name. Use the $keys method for available keys.
Method print(): Printing details of the dictionary.
 Usage:
 Dictionary$print()
```

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#### See Also

```
Other package helpers: Storage, identical_structure(), input_check_response(), match_arg(), package_logo(), print_data.frame(), print_matrix(), system_information(), unexpected_error(), user_confirm()
```

#### **Examples**

# TODO

diff\_cov

Difference and un-difference covariance matrix

## **Description**

These functions difference and un-difference random vectors and covariance matrices.

# Usage

```
diff_cov(cov, ref = 1)
undiff_cov(cov_diff, ref = 1)
delta(ref = 1, dim)
M(ranking = seq_len(dim), dim)
```

#### **Arguments**

cov, cov\_diff [matrix()]

A (differenced) covariance matrix of dimension dim (or dim - 1, respectively).

ref [integer(1)]

The reference row between 1 and dim for differencing that maps cov to cov\_diff,

see details.

dim [integer(1)]

The matrix dimension.

ranking [integer()]

The integers 1 to dim in arbitrary order.

#### **Details**

Assume  $x \sim N(0, \Sigma)$  is a multivariate normally distributed random vector of dimension n. We may want to consider the differenced vector

$$\tilde{x} = (x_1 - x_k, x_2 - x_k, \dots, x_n - x_k)',$$

excluding the kth element (hence,  $\tilde{x}$  is of dimension  $(n-1) \times 1$ ). Formally,  $\tilde{x} = \Delta_k x$ , where  $\Delta_k$  is a difference operator that depends on the reference row k. More precise,  $\Delta_k$  is the identity

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matrix of dimension n without row k and with -1s in column k. The difference operator  $\Delta_k$  can be computed via delta(ref = k, dim = n).

Then, 
$$\tilde{x} \sim N(0, \tilde{\Sigma})$$
, where 
$$\tilde{\Sigma} = \Delta_k \Sigma \Delta_k'$$

is the differenced covariance matrix with respect to row  $k=1,\ldots,n$ . The differenced covariance matrix  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  can be computed via diff\_delta(Sigma, ref = k).

Since  $\Delta_k$  is a non-bijective mapping,  $\Sigma$  cannot be uniquely restored from  $\Sigma$ . However, it is possible to compute a non-unique solution  $\Sigma_0$ , such that  $\Delta_k \Sigma_0 \Delta_k = \tilde{\Sigma}$ . For such a non-unique solution, we add a column and a row of zeros at column and row number k to  $\tilde{\Sigma}$ , respectively. An "undifferenced" covariance matrix  $\Sigma_0$  can be computed via undiff\_delta(Sigma\_diff, ref = k).

As a alternative to  $\Delta_k$ , the function M() returns a matrix for taking differences such that the resulting vector is negative.

#### Value

A (differenced or un-differenced) covariance matrix.

#### See Also

Other matrix helpers: check\_correlation\_matrix(), check\_covariance\_matrix(), check\_transition\_probability\_cov\_to\_chol(), insert\_matrix\_column(), matrix\_diagonal\_indices(), matrix\_indices(), sample\_correlation\_matrix(), sample\_covariance\_matrix(), sample\_transition\_probability\_matrix(), stationary\_distribution()

# **Examples**

```
Sigma <- sample_covariance_matrix(dim = n)</pre>
k <- 2
x < -c(1, 3, 2, 4)
# build difference operator
delta_k <- delta(ref = k, dim = n)</pre>
# difference vector
delta_k %*% x
# difference Sigma
(Sigma_diff <- diff_cov(Sigma, ref = k))
# un-difference Sigma
(Sigma_0 <- undiff_cov(Sigma_diff, ref = k))
# difference again
Sigma_diff_2 <- diff_cov(Sigma_0, ref = k)
all.equal(Sigma_diff, Sigma_diff_2)
# difference such that the resulting vector is negative
M(ranking = order(x, decreasing = TRUE), dim = n) %*% x
```

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Multivariate normal distribution

## Description

The function dmvnorm() computes the density of a multivariate normal distribution.

The function rmvnorm() samples from a multivariate normal distribution.

The functions with suffix \_cpp perform no input checks, hence are faster.

The univariate normal distribution is available as the special case p = 1.

#### Usage

```
dmvnorm_cpp(x, mean, Sigma, log = FALSE)
rmvnorm_cpp(mean, Sigma, log = FALSE)
dmvnorm(x, mean, Sigma, log = FALSE)
rmvnorm(n = 1, mean, Sigma, log = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

x [numeric()]

A quantile vector of length p.

mean [numeric()]

The mean vector of length p.

For dmvnorm() and rmvnorm(), it can also be of length 1 for convenience, then

rep(mean, p) is considered.

Sigma [matrix()]

The covariance matrix of dimension p.

It can also be a zero matrix.

For rmvnorm(), arbitrary dimensions (i.e., full rows and corresponding columns)

of Sigma can be 0.

For dmvnorm() and rmvnorm() and if p = 1, it can also be a single numeric for convenience. Note that Sigma is this case is a variance, which is a different format than in stats::dnorm() or stats::rnorm, which require a standard

deviation.

log [logical(1)]

For dmvnorm(): Return the logarithm of the density value?

For rmvnorm(): Draw from a log-normal distribution?

n [integer(1)]

An integer, the number of requested samples.

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## Value

```
For dmvnorm(): The density value.
```

For rmvnorm(): If n = 1 a vector of length p (note that it is a column vector for  $rmvnorm\_cpp()$ ), else a matrix of dimension n times p with samples as rows.

#### See Also

```
Other simulation helpers: correlated_regressors(), ddirichlet_cpp(), dtnorm_cpp(), dwishart_cpp(), simulate_markov_chain()
```

# **Examples**

```
x <- c(0, 0)
mean <- c(0, 0)
Sigma <- diag(2)

# compute density
dmvnorm(x = x, mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma)
dmvnorm(x = x, mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma, log = TRUE)

# sample
rmvnorm(n = 3, mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma)
rmvnorm(mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma, log = TRUE)</pre>
```

do.call\_timed

Measure computation time

# Description

This function measures the computation time of a call.

# Usage

```
do.call_timed(what, args, units = "secs")
```

# Arguments

```
what, args Passed to do.call.
units Passed to difftime.
```

#### **Details**

This function is a wrapper for do. call.

#### Value

A list of the two elements "result" (the results of the do.call call) and "time" (the computation time).

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## See Also

```
Other function helpers: function_arguments(), function_body(), function_defaults(), quiet(), timed(), try_silent(), variable_name()
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
what <- function(s) {
   Sys.sleep(s)
   return(s)
}
args <- list(s = 1)
do.call_timed(what = what, args = args)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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Truncated normal distribution

## Description

The function dtnorm() computes the density of a truncated normal distribution.

The function rtnorm() samples from a truncated normal distribution.

The function dttnorm() and rttnorm() compute the density and sample from a two-sided truncated normal distribution, respectively.

The functions with suffix \_cpp perform no input checks, hence are faster.

```
dtnorm_cpp(x, mean, sd, point, above, log = FALSE)
dttnorm_cpp(x, mean, sd, lower, upper, log = FALSE)
rtnorm_cpp(mean, sd, point, above, log = FALSE)
rttnorm_cpp(mean, sd, lower, upper, log = FALSE)
dtnorm(x, mean, sd, point, above, log = FALSE)
dttnorm(x, mean, sd, lower, upper, log = FALSE)
rtnorm(mean, sd, point, above, log = FALSE)
rtnorm(mean, sd, lower, upper, log = FALSE)
```

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# **Arguments**

```
[numeric(1)]
Χ
                  A quantile.
                  [numeric(1)]
mean
                  The mean.
                  [numeric(1)]
sd
                  The non-negative standard deviation.
point, lower, upper
                  [numeric(1)]
                  The truncation point.
                  [logical(1)]
above
                  Truncate from above? Else, from below.
log
                  [logical(1)]
                  Return the logarithm of the density value?
```

#### Value

```
For dtnorm() and dttnorm(): The density value. For rtnorm() and rttnorm(): The random draw
```

#### See Also

```
Other simulation helpers: correlated_regressors(), ddirichlet_cpp(), dmvnorm_cpp(), dwishart_cpp(), simulate_markov_chain()
```

# **Examples**

```
x <- c(0, 0)
mean <- c(0, 0)
Sigma <- diag(2)

# compute density
dmvnorm(x = x, mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma)
dmvnorm(x = x, mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma, log = TRUE)

# sample
rmvnorm(n = 3, mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma)
rmvnorm(mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma, log = TRUE)</pre>
```

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Wishart distribution

## **Description**

The function dwishart() computes the density of a Wishart distribution.

The function rwishart() samples from a Wishart distribution.

The functions with suffix \_cpp perform no input checks, hence are faster.

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#### Usage

```
dwishart_cpp(x, df, scale, log = FALSE, inv = FALSE)
rwishart_cpp(df, scale, inv = FALSE)
dwishart(x, df, scale, log = FALSE, inv = FALSE)
rwishart(df, scale, inv = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

x [matrix()]
A covariance matrix of dimension p.

df [integer()]
The degrees of freedom greater of equal p.

scale [matrix()]
The scale covariance matrix of dimension p.

log [logical(1)]
Return the logarithm of the density value?

inv [logical(1)]

Use this inverse Wishart distribution?

#### Value

For dwishart(): The density value.
For rwishart(): A matrix, the random draw.

## See Also

Other simulation helpers: correlated\_regressors(), ddirichlet\_cpp(), dmvnorm\_cpp(), dtnorm\_cpp(), simulate\_markov\_chain()

## **Examples**

```
x <- diag(2)
df <- 4
scale <- diag(2)

# compute density
dwishart(x = x, df = df, scale = scale)
dwishart(x = x, df = df, scale = scale, log = TRUE)
dwishart(x = x, df = df, scale = scale, inv = TRUE)

# sample
rwishart(df = df, scale = scale)
rwishart(df = df, scale = scale, inv = TRUE)</pre>
```

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function\_arguments

Get function arguments

## **Description**

This function returns the names of function arguments.

## Usage

```
function_arguments(f, with_default = TRUE, with_ellipsis = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

## Value

A character vector.

## See Also

```
Other function helpers: do.call_timed(), function_body(), function_defaults(), quiet(), timed(), try_silent(), variable_name()
```

## **Examples**

```
f <- function(a, b = 1, c = "", ...) { }
function_arguments(f)
function_arguments(f, with_default = FALSE)
function_arguments(f, with_ellipsis = FALSE)</pre>
```

function\_body

Extract function body

## **Description**

This function extracts the body of a function as a single character.

```
function_body(fun, braces = FALSE, nchar = getOption("width") - 4)
```

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# Arguments

fun [function]

 $A \ \hbox{function.} \\$ 

braces [logical(1)]

Remove "{" and "}" at start and end (if any)?

nchar [integer(1)]

The maximum number of characters before abbreviation, at least 3.

#### Value

A character, the body of f.

#### See Also

```
Other function helpers: do.call_timed(), function_arguments(), function_defaults(), quiet(), timed(), try_silent(), variable_name()
```

## **Examples**

```
fun <- mean.default
function_body(fun)
function_body(fun, braces = TRUE)
function_body(fun, nchar = 30)</pre>
```

function\_defaults

Get default function arguments

# Description

This function returns the default function arguments (if any).

## Usage

```
function_defaults(f, exclude = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

f [function]

A function.

exclude [NULL|character()]

Argument names to exclude.

Can be NULL (default) to not exclude any argument names.

## Value

A named list.

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#### See Also

```
Other function helpers: do.call_timed(), function_arguments(), function_body(), quiet(), timed(), try_silent(), variable_name()
```

# **Examples**

```
f <- function(a, b = 1, c = "", ...) { }
function_defaults(f)
function_defaults(f, exclude = "b")</pre>
```

group\_data.frame

Grouping of a data.frame

# Description

This function groups a data. frame according to values of one column.

#### Usage

```
group_data.frame(df, by, keep_by = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

keep\_by [logical(1)]

Keep the grouping column by?

## Value

A list of data. frames, subsets of df.

#### See Also

Other data.frame helpers: delete\_columns\_data.frame(), round\_data.frame()

# **Examples**

```
df <- data.frame("label" = c("A", "B"), "number" = 1:10)
group_data.frame(df = df, by = "label")
group_data.frame(df = df, by = "label", keep_by = FALSE)</pre>
```

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identical\_structure

Check if two objects have identical structure

## **Description**

This function determines whether two objects have the same structure,

- which includes the mode, class and dimension
- but does *not* include concrete values or attributes.

# Usage

```
identical_structure(x, y)
```

## **Arguments**

```
x, y [any]
Two objects.
```

## Value

Either TRUE if x and y have the same structure, and FALSE, else.

## References

```
Inspired by https://stackoverflow.com/a/45548885/15157768.
```

#### See Also

```
Other package helpers: Dictionary, Storage, input_check_response(), match_arg(), package_logo(), print_data.frame(), print_matrix(), system_information(), unexpected_error(), user_confirm()
```

# **Examples**

```
identical_structure(integer(1), 1L)
identical_structure(diag(2), matrix(rnorm(4), 2, 2))
identical_structure(diag(2), data.frame(diag(2)))
```

## **Description**

This function provides a standardized response to input checks, ensuring consistency.

## Usage

```
input_check_response(
  check,
  var_name = NULL,
  error = TRUE,
  prefix = "Input {.var {var_name}} is bad:"
)
```

## **Arguments**

check [TRUE | character(1) | list()]

Matches the return value of the ch

Matches the return value of the check\* functions from the {checkmate} package, i.e., either TRUE if the check was successful, or a character (the error

message) else.

Can also be a list of multiple such values for alternative criteria, where at least

one must be TRUE for a successful check.

var\_name [NULL|character(1)]

Optionally specifies the name of the input being checked. This name will be

used for the default value of the prefix argument.

error [logical(1)]

If check is not TRUE (or no element in check is TRUE, if check is a list), throw

an error?

prefix [character(1)]

A prefix for the thrown error message, only relevant if error is TRUE.

#### Value

TRUE if check is TRUE (or any element in check is TRUE, if check is a list). Else, depending on error:

- If error is TRUE, throws an error.
- If error is FALSE, returns FALSE.

## See Also

```
Other package helpers: Dictionary, Storage, identical_structure(), match_arg(), package_logo(), print_data.frame(), print_matrix(), system_information(), unexpected_error(), user_confirm()
```

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#### **Examples**

```
x <- "1"
y <- 1
### check is successful
input_check_response(
  check = checkmate::check_character(x),
  var_name = "x",
  error = TRUE
)
### alternative checks
input_check_response(
 check = list(
   checkmate::check_character(x),
   checkmate::check_character(y)
  ),
  var_name = "x",
  error = TRUE
)
### standardized check response
## Not run:
input_check_response(
  check = checkmate::check_character(y),
  var_name = "y",
  error = TRUE
)
input_check_response(
  check = list(
   checkmate::check_flag(x),
   checkmate::check_character(y)
  var_name = "y",
  error = TRUE
)
## End(Not run)
```

insert\_matrix\_column Insert column in matrix

## **Description**

This function inserts a column into a matrix.

```
insert_matrix_column(A, x, p)
```

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# Arguments

```
A [matrix()]
A matrix.

x [atomic()]
The column to be added, of length nrow(A).
Can also be a single value.

p [integer())]
The position(s) where to add the column, one or more of:

• p = 0 appends the column left
• p = ncol(A) appends the column right
• p = n inserts the column between the n-th and (n + 1)-th column of A.
```

#### Value

A matrix.

#### See Also

```
Other matrix helpers: check_correlation_matrix(), check_covariance_matrix(), check_transition_probability_cov_to_chol(), diff_cov(), matrix_diagonal_indices(), matrix_indices(), sample_correlation_matrix(), sample_covariance_matrix(), sample_transition_probability_matrix(), stationary_distribution()
```

## **Examples**

## **Description**

This function inserts a value into a vector.

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#### Usage

```
insert_vector_entry(v, x, p)
```

#### **Arguments**

- p = length(v) appends the value right
- p = n inserts the value between the n-th and (n + 1)-th entry of v.

#### Value

A vector.

#### See Also

```
Other vector helpers: check_numeric_vector(), check_probability_vector(), chunk_vector(), map_indices(), match_numerics(), permutations(), split_vector_at(), subsets(), vector_occurrence()
```

## **Examples**

```
v <- 1:3
x <- 0
insert_vector_entry(v, x, 0)
insert_vector_entry(v, x, 1)
insert_vector_entry(v, x, 2)
insert_vector_entry(v, x, 3)
### also multiple positions
insert_vector_entry(v, x, 0:3)
### also trivial case
insert_vector_entry(integer(), integer(), integer())</pre>
```

map\_indices

Map indices

# Description

This function maps indices from an input vector to corresponding sequences of grouped indices. Each element from the input specifies a group to be mapped from the sequence, determined by the grouping size n.

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#### Usage

```
map_indices(indices, n)
```

#### **Arguments**

indices [integer()]

An index vector, where each element specifies a group to be mapped from the

sequence.

n [integer]

The size of each group of consecutive indices.

#### **Details**

This function is useful when working with indices arranged in fixed-size groups, where each group can be referenced by a single index. For example, if indices are structured in chunks of 3, calling this function with n = 3 will map the corresponding groups of 3 consecutive indices for the given input indices, see the examples.

#### Value

An integer vector, containing the mapped indices according to the specified group size.

## See Also

```
Other vector helpers: check_numeric_vector(), check_probability_vector(), chunk_vector(), insert_vector_entry(), match_numerics(), permutations(), split_vector_at(), subsets(), vector_occurrence()
```

#### **Examples**

```
# Example: Map indices based on groups of 3 map_indices(c(1, 3, 5), 3)
```

match\_arg

Argument matching

#### **Description**

This function matches function arguments and is a modified version of match.arg.

```
match_arg(arg, choices, several.ok = FALSE, none.ok = FALSE)
```

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## Arguments

arg [character()]

The function argument.

choices [character()]

Allowed values for arg.

several.ok [logical(1)]

Is arg allowed to have more than one element?

none.ok [logical(1)]

Is arg allowed to have zero elements?

#### Value

The un-abbreviated version of the exact or unique partial match if there is one. Otherwise, an error is signaled if several.ok is FALSE or none.ok is FALSE. When several.ok is TRUE and (at least) one element of arg has a match, all un-abbreviated versions of matches are returned. When none.ok is TRUE and arg has zero elements, character(0) is returned.

#### See Also

```
Other package helpers: Dictionary, Storage, identical_structure(), input_check_response(), package_logo(), print_data.frame(), print_matrix(), system_information(), unexpected_error(), user_confirm()
```

match\_numerics

Best-possible match of two numeric vectors

## **Description**

This function matches the indices of two numeric vectors as good as possible (that means with the smallest possible sum of deviations).

## Usage

```
match_numerics(x, y)
```

## **Arguments**

x,y [numeric()]

Two vectors of the same length.

#### Value

An integer vector of length length(x) with the positions of y in x.

#### See Also

```
Other vector helpers: check_numeric_vector(), check_probability_vector(), chunk_vector(), insert_vector_entry(), map_indices(), permutations(), split_vector_at(), subsets(), vector_occurrence()
```

# **Examples**

```
x <- c(-1, 0, 1)

y <- c(0.1, 1.5, -1.2)

match_numerics(x, y)
```

matrix\_diagonal\_indices

Get indices of matrix diagonal

#### **Description**

This function returns the indices of the diagonal elements of a quadratic matrix.

#### Usage

```
matrix_diagonal_indices(n, triangular = NULL)
```

# Arguments

n [integer(1)]

The matrix dimension.

triangular [NULL or character(1)]

If NULL (default), all elements of the matrix are considered. If "lower" ("upper"),

only the lower- (upper-) triangular matrix is considered.

## Value

An integer vector.

#### See Also

```
Other matrix helpers: check_correlation_matrix(), check_covariance_matrix(), check_transition_probability_cov_to_chol(), diff_cov(), insert_matrix_column(), matrix_indices(), sample_correlation_matrix(), sample_covariance_matrix(), sample_transition_probability_matrix(), stationary_distribution()
```

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#### **Examples**

```
# indices of diagonal elements
n <- 3
matrix(1:n^2, n, n)
matrix_diagonal_indices(n)

# indices of diagonal elements of lower-triangular matrix
L <- matrix(0, n, n)
L[lower.tri(L, diag=TRUE)] <- 1:((n * (n + 1)) / 2)
L
matrix_diagonal_indices(n, triangular = "lower")

# indices of diagonal elements of upper-triangular matrix
U <- matrix(0, n, n)
U[upper.tri(U, diag=TRUE)] <- 1:((n * (n + 1)) / 2)
U
matrix_diagonal_indices(n, triangular = "upper")</pre>
```

matrix\_indices

Get matrix indices

#### **Description**

This function returns matrix indices as character.

#### Usage

```
matrix_indices(x, prefix = "", exclude_diagonal = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

#### Value

A character vector.

#### See Also

Other matrix helpers: check\_correlation\_matrix(), check\_covariance\_matrix(), check\_transition\_probability\_cov\_to\_chol(), diff\_cov(), insert\_matrix\_column(), matrix\_diagonal\_indices(), sample\_correlation\_matrix\_sample\_covariance\_matrix(), sample\_transition\_probability\_matrix(), stationary\_distribution()

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### **Examples**

```
M <- diag(3)
matrix_indices(M)
matrix_indices(M, "M_")
matrix_indices(M, "M_", TRUE)</pre>
```

merge\_lists

Merge named lists

# **Description**

This function merges lists based on their element names. Elements are only included in the final output list, if no former list has contributed an element with the same name.

# Usage

```
merge_lists(...)
```

# Arguments

... One or more named list(s).

#### Value

A list.

#### See Also

```
Other list helpers: check_list_of_lists()
```

#### **Examples**

```
merge_lists(list("a" = 1, "b" = 2), list("b" = 3, "c" = 4, "d" = NULL))
```

package\_logo

Creating a basic logo for an R package

# Description

This function creates a basic R package logo. The logo has a white background and the package name (with or without curly brackets) in the center. The font size for the package name is scaled such that it fits inside the logo. Type ?oeli to see an example.

#### Usage

```
package_logo(package_name, brackets = TRUE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

package\_name [character(1)]

The package name.

brackets [logical(1)]

Curly brackets around the package name?

#### Value

A ggplot object.

#### References

- This function builds upon sticker.
- Use use\_logo to set up the logo for a package.

# See Also

```
Other package helpers: Dictionary, Storage, identical_structure(), input_check_response(), match_arg(), print_data.frame(), print_matrix(), system_information(), unexpected_error(), user_confirm()
```

#### **Examples**

```
package_logo("my_package", brackets = TRUE)
```

permutations

Build permutations

# **Description**

This function creates all permutations of a given vector.

# Usage

```
permutations(x)
```

# **Arguments**

```
x [atomic()]
Any vector.
```

#### Value

A list of all permutations of x.

#### References

Modified version of https://stackoverflow.com/a/20199902/15157768.

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#### See Also

```
Other vector helpers: check_numeric_vector(), check_probability_vector(), chunk_vector(), insert_vector_entry(), map_indices(), match_numerics(), split_vector_at(), subsets(), vector_occurrence()
```

#### **Examples**

```
permutations(1:3)
permutations(LETTERS[1:3])
```

print\_data.frame

Print (abbreviated) data.frame

# **Description**

This function prints a (possibly abbreviated) data. frame.

# Usage

```
print_data.frame(
    x,
    rows = NULL,
    cols = NULL,
    digits = NULL,
    row.names = TRUE,
    col.names = TRUE
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
[data.frame]
Х
                  A data.frame.
                  [integer(1) | NULL ]
rows, cols
                  The number of rows or columns to be printed, greater or equal 2.
                  Printing is abbreviated in the middle.
                  Can be NULL to print everything.
digits
                  [integer(1) | NULL ]
                  The number of decimal places to be used.
                  Negative values are allowed, resulting in rounding to a power of ten.
                  Can be NULL to not round.
row.names, col.names
                  [logical(1)]
                  Print row names or column names?
```

#### Value

Invisibly returns x.

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#### See Also

```
Other package helpers: Dictionary, Storage, identical_structure(), input_check_response(), match_arg(), package_logo(), print_matrix(), system_information(), unexpected_error(), user_confirm()
```

# **Examples**

```
x <- data.frame(1:10, LETTERS[1:10], stats::rnorm(10))
print_data.frame(x, rows = 7)
print_data.frame(x, rows = 7, cols = 2)
print_data.frame(x, rows = 7, cols = 2, digits = 1)
print_data.frame(x, rows = 7, cols = 2, digits = 1, row.names = FALSE)
print_data.frame(x, rows = 7, cols = 2, digits = 1, col.names = FALSE)</pre>
```

print\_matrix

Print (abbreviated) matrix

#### **Description**

This function prints a (possibly abbreviated) matrix.

# Usage

```
print_matrix(
   x,
   rowdots = 4,
   coldots = 4,
   digits = 2,
   label = NULL,
   simplify = FALSE,
   details = !simplify
)
```

#### **Arguments**

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```
simplify [logical(1)]
```

Simplify the output?

details [logical(1)]

Print the type and dimension of x?

#### Value

Invisibly returns x.

#### References

This function is a modified version of ramify::pprint().

#### See Also

```
Other package helpers: Dictionary, Storage, identical_structure(), input_check_response(), match_arg(), package_logo(), print_data.frame(), system_information(), unexpected_error(), user_confirm()
```

# **Examples**

```
print_matrix(x = 1, label = "single numeric")
print_matrix(x = LETTERS[1:26], label = "letters")
print_matrix(x = 1:3, coldots = 2)
print_matrix(x = matrix(rnorm(99), ncol = 1), label = "single column matrix")
print_matrix(x = matrix(1:100, nrow = 1), label = "single row matrix")
print_matrix(x = matrix(LETTERS[1:24], ncol = 6), label = "big matrix")
print_matrix(x = diag(5), coldots = 2, rowdots = 2, simplify = TRUE)
```

quiet

Silence R code

# **Description**

This function silences warnings, messages and any cat() or print() output from R expressions or functions.

# Usage

```
quiet(x, print_cat = TRUE, message = TRUE, warning = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

```
x [expression]
```

Any function or expression or value assignment expression.

```
print_cat [logical(1)]
```

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```
message [logical(1)]
Silence messages?
warning [logical(1)]
Silence warnings?
```

#### Value

Invisibly the expression x.

#### References

This function is a modified version of quiet.

#### See Also

```
Other function helpers: do.call_timed(), function_arguments(), function_body(), function_defaults(), timed(), try_silent(), variable_name()
```

# **Examples**

```
f <- function() {
  warning("warning")
  message("message")
  cat("cat")
  print("print")
}
quiet(f())</pre>
```

 $round\_data.frame$ 

Round numeric columns of a data.frame

# **Description**

This function rounds (only) the numeric columns of a data.frame.

# Usage

```
round_data.frame(df, digits = 0)
```

# Arguments

The number of decimal places to be used.

Negative values are allowed, resulting in rounding to a power of ten.

Can be NULL to not round.

#### Value

A data.frame.

#### See Also

Other data.frame helpers: delete\_columns\_data.frame(), group\_data.frame()

# **Examples**

```
 df <- \ data.frame("label" = c("A", "B"), "number" = rnorm(10)) \\ round\_data.frame(df, digits = 1)
```

sample\_correlation\_matrix

Sample correlation matrix

#### **Description**

This function samples a correlation matrix by sampling a covariance matrix from an inverse Wishart distribution and transforming it to a correlation matrix.

#### Usage

```
sample_correlation_matrix(dim, df = dim, scale = diag(dim))
```

#### **Arguments**

| dim   | [integer(1)] The dimension.                                                                   |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| df    | [integer(1)] The degrees of freedom of the inverse Wishart distribution greater or equal dim. |
| scale | [matrix()] The scale covariance matrix of the inverse Wishart distribution of dimension dim.  |

A correlation matrix.

#### See Also

Value

```
Other matrix helpers: check_correlation_matrix(), check_covariance_matrix(), check_transition_probability_cov_to_chol(), diff_cov(), insert_matrix_column(), matrix_diagonal_indices(), matrix_indices(), sample_covariance_matrix(), sample_transition_probability_matrix(), stationary_distribution()
```

```
sample_correlation_matrix(dim = 3)
```

sample\_covariance\_matrix

Sample covariance matrix

# Description

This function samples a covariance matrix from an inverse Wishart distribution.

# Usage

```
sample_covariance_matrix(dim, df = dim, scale = diag(dim), diag = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

| dim   | <pre>[integer(1)] The dimension.</pre>                                                                  |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| df    | [integer(1)] The degrees of freedom of the inverse Wishart distribution greater or equal dim.           |
| scale | <pre>[matrix()] The scale covariance matrix of the inverse Wishart distribution of dimension dim.</pre> |
| diag  | [logical(1)] Diagonal matrix?                                                                           |

#### Value

A covariance matrix.

#### See Also

```
Other matrix helpers: check_correlation_matrix(), check_covariance_matrix(), check_transition_probability_cov_to_chol(), diff_cov(), insert_matrix_column(), matrix_diagonal_indices(), matrix_indices(), sample_correlation_matrix(), sample_transition_probability_matrix(), stationary_distribution()
```

```
sample_covariance_matrix(dim = 3)
```

```
sample\_transition\_probability\_matrix\\ Sample\ transition\ probability\ matrices
```

# **Description**

This function returns a random, squared matrix of dimension dim that fulfills the properties of a transition probability matrix.

#### Usage

```
sample_transition_probability_matrix(dim, state_persistent = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

#### Value

A transition probability matrix.

#### See Also

```
Other matrix helpers: check_correlation_matrix(), check_covariance_matrix(), check_transition_probability_cov_to_chol(), diff_cov(), insert_matrix_column(), matrix_diagonal_indices(), matrix_indices(), sample_correlation_matrix(), sample_covariance_matrix(), stationary_distribution()
```

# **Examples**

```
sample_transition_probability_matrix(dim = 3)
```

```
simulate_markov_chain Simulate Markov chain
```

### **Description**

This function simulates a Markov chain.

#### Usage

```
simulate_markov_chain(Gamma, T, delta = oeli::stationary_distribution(Gamma))
```

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# **Arguments**

Gamma [matrix()]

A transition probability matrix.

T [integer(1)]

The length of the Markov chain.

delta [numeric()]

A probability vector, the initial distribution.

By default, delta is the stationary distribution of Gamma.

#### Value

A numeric vector of length T with states.

# See Also

```
Other simulation helpers: correlated_regressors(), ddirichlet_cpp(), dmvnorm_cpp(), dtnorm_cpp(), dwishart_cpp()
```

# **Examples**

```
Gamma <- sample_transition_probability_matrix(dim = 3)
simulate_markov_chain(Gamma = Gamma, T = 10)</pre>
```

split\_vector\_at

Split a vector at positions

# **Description**

This function splits a vector at specific positions.

# Usage

```
split_vector_at(x, at)
```

#### **Arguments**

x [atomic()']

A vector of elements.

at [integer()]

Index position(s) just before to split.

For example, at = n splits before the nth element of x.

#### Value

A list.

#### References

Based on https://stackoverflow.com/a/19274414.

#### See Also

```
Other vector helpers: check_numeric_vector(), check_probability_vector(), chunk_vector(), insert_vector_entry(), map_indices(), match_numerics(), permutations(), subsets(), vector_occurrence()
```

#### **Examples**

```
x <- 1:10
split_vector_at(x, c(2, 3, 5, 7))</pre>
```

stationary\_distribution

Stationary distribution

## Description

This function computes the stationary distribution corresponding to a transition probability matrix.

#### Usage

```
stationary_distribution(tpm, soft_fail = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

tpm [matrix()]

A transition probability matrix.

soft\_fail [logical(1)]

Return the discrete uniform distribution if the computation of the stationary distribution fails for some reason? Else, throw an error.

#### Value

A numeric vector.

#### See Also

```
Other matrix helpers: check_correlation_matrix(), check_covariance_matrix(), check_transition_probability_cov_to_chol(), diff_cov(), insert_matrix_column(), matrix_diagonal_indices(), matrix_indices(), sample_correlation_matrix(), sample_covariance_matrix(), sample_transition_probability_matrix()
```

```
tpm <- matrix(0.05, nrow = 3, ncol = 3)
diag(tpm) <- 0.9
stationary_distribution(tpm)</pre>
```

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Storage

Storage R6 Object

#### Description

Provides a simple indexing interface for list elements based on R6. Basically, it allows to store items in a list and to regain them based on identifiers defined by the user.

#### Value

The output depends on the method:

- \$new() returns a Storage object.
- \$add(), \$remove(), and \$print() invisibly return the Storage object (to allow for method chaining)
- \$get() returns the requested element(s)
- \$number() returns an integer
- \$indices() return an integer vector

# **Setting identifiers**

An identifier is a character, typically a binary property. Identifiers can be negated by placing an exclamation mark ("!") in front of them. Identifiers that have been assigned to other elements previously do not need to be specified again for new elements; instead, a default value can be used. This default value can be defined either globally for all cases (via the \$missing\_identifier field) or separately for each specific case (via the method argument).

#### **User confirmation**

If desired, the user can be asked for confirmation when adding, extracting, or removing elements using identifiers. This behavior can be set globally through the \$confirm field or customized separately for each specific case via the method argument.

#### **Active bindings**

```
identifier [character()]
    The identifiers used.

confirm [logical(1)]
    The default value for confirmations.

missing_identifier [logical(1)]
    The default value for not specified identifiers.

hide_warnings [logical(1)]
    Hide warnings (for example if unknown identifiers are selected)?
```

Storage

# Methods

```
Public methods:
  • Storage$new()
  • Storage$add()
  • Storage$get()
  • Storage$remove()
  • Storage$number()
  • Storage$indices()
  • Storage$print()
Method new(): Initializing a Storage object.
 Usage:
 Storage$new()
Method add(): Adding an element.
 Usage:
 Storage$add(
   х,
   identifier,
   confirm = interactive() & self$confirm,
   missing_identifier = self$missing_identifier
 )
 Arguments:
 x [any()]
     An object to be saved.
 identifier [character()]
     Pne or more identifiers (the identifier "all" is reserved to select all elements).
 confirm [logical(1)]
     Prompted for confirmation?
 missing\_identifier [logical(1) | NA]
     The value for not specified identifiers.
Method get(): Getting elements.
 Usage:
 Storage$get(
   identifier = character(),
   ids = integer(),
   logical = "and",
   confirm = interactive() & self$confirm,
   missing_identifier = self$missing_identifier,
   id_names = FALSE
 )
 Arguments:
```

Pne or more identifiers (the identifier "all" is reserved to select all elements).

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```
ids [integer()]
     One or more ids.
 logical [character(1)]
     In the case that multiple identifiers are selected, how should they be combined? Options
      • "and" (the default): the identifiers are combined with logical and (all identifiers must be
      • "or": the identifiers are combined with logical or (at least one identifier must be TRUE)
 confirm [logical(1)]
     Prompted for confirmation?
 missing\_identifier [logical(1) | NA]
     The value for not specified identifiers.
 id_names [logical(1)]
     Name the elements according to their ids?
Method remove(): removing elements
 Usage:
 Storage$remove(
    identifier = character(),
    ids = integer(),
    logical = "and",
    confirm = interactive() & self$confirm,
   missing_identifier = self$missing_identifier,
    shift_ids = TRUE
 )
 Arguments:
 identifier [character()]
     Pne or more identifiers (the identifier "all" is reserved to select all elements).
 ids [integer()]
     One or more ids.
 logical [character(1)]
     In the case that multiple identifiers are selected, how should they be combined? Options
      • "and" (the default): the identifiers are combined with logical and (all identifiers must be
      • "or": the identifiers are combined with logical or (at least one identifier must be TRUE)
 confirm [logical(1)]
     Prompted for confirmation?
 missing_identifier [logical(1) | NA]
     The value for not specified identifiers.
 shift_ids [logical(1)]
     Shift ids when in-between elements are removed?
Method number(): Computing the number of identified elements.
```

Usage:

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```
Storage$number(
    identifier = "all",
   missing_identifier = self$missing_identifier,
    logical = "and",
    confirm = FALSE
 )
 Arguments:
 identifier [character()]
     Pne or more identifiers (the identifier "all" is reserved to select all elements).
 missing_identifier [logical(1)|NA]
     The value for not specified identifiers.
 logical [character(1)]
     In the case that multiple identifiers are selected, how should they be combined? Options
      • "and" (the default): the identifiers are combined with logical and (all identifiers must be
        TRUE)
      • "or": the identifiers are combined with logical or (at least one identifier must be TRUE)
 confirm [logical(1)]
     Prompted for confirmation?
Method indices(): Returning indices based on defined identifiers.
 Usage:
 Storage$indices(
    identifier = "all",
    logical = "and",
    confirm = interactive() & self$confirm
 )
 Arguments:
 identifier [character()]
     Pne or more identifiers (the identifier "all" is reserved to select all elements).
 logical [character(1)]
     In the case that multiple identifiers are selected, how should they be combined? Options
      • "and" (the default): the identifiers are combined with logical and (all identifiers must be
        TRUE)
      • "or": the identifiers are combined with logical or (at least one identifier must be TRUE)
 confirm [logical(1)]
     Prompted for confirmation?
Method print(): Printing details of the saved elements.
 Usage:
 Storage$print(...)
 Arguments:
 ... Currently not used.
```

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#### See Also

```
Other package helpers: Dictionary, identical_structure(), input_check_response(), match_arg(), package_logo(), print_data.frame(), print_matrix(), system_information(), unexpected_error(), user_confirm()
```

#### **Examples**

```
### 1. Create a `Storage` object:
my_storage <- Storage$new()</pre>
# 2. Add elements along with identifiers:
my_storage$
  add(42, c("number", "rational"))$
  add(pi, c("number", "!rational"))$
  add("fear of black cats", c("text", "!rational"))$
  add("wearing a seat belt", c("text", "rational"))$
  add(mean, "function")
# 3. What elements are stored?
print(my_storage)
# 4. Extract elements based on identifiers:
my_storage$get("rational")
my_storage$get("!rational")
my_storage$get(c("text", "!rational"))
my_storage$get("all") # get all elements
my_storage$get(c("text", "!text"))
my_storage$get(c("text", "!text"), logical = "or")
# 5. Extract elements based on ids:
my_storage$get(ids = 4:5)
my_storage$get(ids = 4:5, id_names = TRUE) # add the ids as names
```

subsets

Generate vector subsets

# Description

This function generates subsets of a vector.

#### Usage

```
subsets(v, n = seq_along(v))
```

#### **Arguments**

```
v [atomic()']
A vector of elements.

n [integer(1)']
The requested subset sizes.
```

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#### Value

A list, each element is a subset of v.

#### See Also

```
Other vector helpers: check_numeric_vector(), check_probability_vector(), chunk_vector(), insert_vector_entry(), map_indices(), match_numerics(), permutations(), split_vector_at(), vector_occurrence()
```

# **Examples**

```
v <- 1:3
subsets(v)
subsets(v, c(1, 3)) # only subsets of length 1 or 3
subsets(integer()) # trivial case works</pre>
```

system\_information

General system level information

# Description

This function returns a list of general system level information.

#### Usage

```
system_information()
```

#### Value

A list with elements:

- maschine, the model name of the device
- cores, the number of cores
- ram, the size of the RAM
- os, the operating system
- rversion, the R version used

#### See Also

```
Other package helpers: Dictionary, Storage, identical_structure(), input_check_response(), match_arg(), package_logo(), print_data.frame(), print_matrix(), unexpected_error(), user_confirm()
```

```
system_information()
```

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timed

Interrupt long evaluations

# Description

This function interrupts an evaluation after a certain number of seconds. Note the limitations documented in setTimeLimit.

# Usage

```
timed(expression, seconds = Inf, on_time_out = "silent")
```

### **Arguments**

```
expression [expression]
An R expression to be evaluated.

seconds [numeric(1)]
The number of seconds.

on_time_out [character(1)]
Defines what action to take if the evaluation time exceeded, either:

• "error" to throw an error exception
• "warning" to return NULL along with a warning
• "silent" (the default) to just return NULL
```

# Value

The value of expression or, if the evaluation time exceeded, whatever is specified for on\_time\_out.

#### See Also

```
Other function helpers: do.call_timed(), function_arguments(), function_body(), function_defaults(), quiet(), try_silent(), variable_name()
```

```
foo <- function(x) {
  for (i in 1:10) Sys.sleep(x / 10)
  return(x)
}
timed(foo(0.5), 1)
timed(foo(1.5), 1)</pre>
```

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try\_silent

Try an expression silently

# **Description**

This function tries to execute expr and returns a string with the error message if the execution failed.

# Usage

```
try_silent(expr)
```

# **Arguments**

expr [expression]

An R expression to be evaluated.

#### **Details**

This function is a wrapper for try.

# Value

Either the value of expr or in case of a failure an object of class fail, which contains the error message.

#### See Also

```
Other function helpers: do.call_timed(), function_arguments(), function_body(), function_defaults(), quiet(), timed(), variable_name()
```

```
## Not run:
try_silent(1 + 1)
try_silent(1 + "1")
## End(Not run)
```

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unexpected\_error

Handling of an unexpected error

# Description

This function reacts to an unexpected error by throwing an error and linking to an issue site with the request to submit an issue.

# Usage

```
unexpected_error(
  msg = "Ups, an unexpected error occured.",
  issue_link = "https://github.com/loelschlaeger/oeli/issues"
)
```

# **Arguments**

msg [character(1)]

An error message.

issue\_link [character(1)]

The URL to an issues site.

# Value

No return value, but it throws an error.

# See Also

```
Other package helpers: Dictionary, Storage, identical_structure(), input_check_response(), match_arg(), package_logo(), print_data.frame(), print_matrix(), system_information(), user_confirm()
```

user\_confirm

User confirmation

# **Description**

This function asks in an interactive question a binary question.

# Usage

```
user_confirm(question = "Question?", default = FALSE)
```

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### **Arguments**

question [character(1)]

The binary question to ask. It should end with a question mark.

default [logical(1)]

The default decision.

#### Value

Either TRUE or FALSE.

# See Also

```
Other package helpers: Dictionary, Storage, identical_structure(), input_check_response(), match_arg(), package_logo(), print_data.frame(), print_matrix(), system_information(), unexpected_error()
```

variable\_name

Determine variable name

# **Description**

This function tries to determine the name of a variable passed to a function.

# Usage

```
variable_name(variable, fallback = "unnamed")
```

# Arguments

variable [any]

Any object.

fallback [character(1)]

A fallback name if for some reason the actual variable name (which must be a

single character) cannot be determined.

#### Value

A character, the variable name.

#### See Also

```
Other function helpers: do.call_timed(), function_arguments(), function_body(), function_defaults(), quiet(), timed(), try_silent()
```

```
variable_name(a)
f <- function(x) variable_name(x)
f(x = a)</pre>
```

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vector\_occurrence

Find the positions of first or last occurrence of unique vector elements

# **Description**

This function finds the positions of first or last occurrence of unique vector elements.

# Usage

```
vector_occurrence(x, type = "first")
```

# **Arguments**

# Value

An integer vector, the positions of the unique vector elements. The ordering corresponds to unique(x), i.e., the i-th element in the output is the (first or last) occurrence of the i-th element from unique(x).

# See Also

```
Other vector helpers: check_numeric_vector(), check_probability_vector(), chunk_vector(), insert_vector_entry(), map_indices(), match_numerics(), permutations(), split_vector_at(), subsets()
```

```
x <- c(1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3)
unique(x)
vector_occurrence(x, "first")
vector_occurrence(x, "last")</pre>
```

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