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intrval

Relational Operators Comparing Values to Intervals

Description

Functions for evaluating if values of vectors are within intervals.

Usage

```
x %[]% interval
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```

```
x %[])% interval
x %)[% interval
x %<)% interval
x %>)% interval
```

```
x %()% interval
x %](% interval
x %(<)% interval
x %(>)% interval
```

```
x %())% interval
x %][% interval
x %(<)% interval
x %(>)% interval
```

```
intrval_types(type = NULL, plot = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	vector or NULL: the values to be compared to interval endpoints.
interval	vector, 2-column matrix, list, or NULL: the interval end points.
type	character, type of operator for subsetting the results. The default NULL means that all types will be displayed.
plot	logical, whether to plot the results, or print a table to the console instead.

Details

Values of x are compared to interval endpoints a and b ($a \leq b$). Endpoints can be defined as a vector with two values ($c(a, b)$): these values will be compared as a single interval with each value in x . If endpoints are stored in a matrix-like object or a list, comparisons are made element-wise. If lengths do not match, shorter objects are recycled. These value-to-interval operators work for numeric (integer, real) and ordered vectors, and object types which are measured at least on ordinal scale (e.g. dates), see Examples. Note: interval endpoints are sorted internally thus ensuring the condition $a \leq b$ is not necessary.

The `type` argument or the specification of the special function determines the open (`(` and `)`) or closed (`[` and `]`) endpoints and relations.

There are four types of intervals (`[`, `[`, `)`, `)`), their negation (`(`, `)`), `[`, `]`, `[`, `]`, respectively), less than (`[`<], `[`<), `<`], `<`), and greater than (`[`>], `[`>), `>`], `>`) relations.

Note that some operators return identical results but are syntactically different: `%[<]` and `%(<)` both evaluate $x < a$; `%[>]` and `%(>)` both evaluate $x > b$; `%(<=)` and `%(<=)` evaluate $x \leq a$; `%[>=]` and `%(>=)` both evaluate $x \geq b$. This is so because we evaluate only one end of the interval but still conceptually referring to the relationship defined by the right-hand-side interval object and given that $a \leq b$. This implies 2 conditional logical evaluations instead of treating it as a single 3-level ordered factor.

Value

A logical vector, indicating if x is in the specified interval. Values are TRUE, FALSE, or NA (when any of the 3 values (x or endpoints in `interval`) are NA).

The helper function `interval_types` can be used to understand and visualize the operators' effects. It returns a matrix explaining the properties of the operators.

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See Also

See help page for relational operators: [Comparison](#).

See `%[o]` for relational operators for interval-to-interval comparisons.

See [factor](#) for the behavior with factor arguments. See also `%in%` for value matching and `%ni%` for negated value matching for factors.

See [Syntax](#) for operator precedence.

Examples

```
## motivating example from example(lm)

## Annette Dobson (1990) "An Introduction to Generalized Linear Models".
## Page 9: Plant Weight Data.
ctl <- c(4.17, 5.58, 5.18, 6.11, 4.50, 4.61, 5.17, 4.53, 5.33, 5.14)
trt <- c(4.81, 4.17, 4.41, 3.59, 5.87, 3.83, 6.03, 4.89, 4.32, 4.69)
group <- gl(2, 10, 20, labels = c("Ctl", "Trt"))
```

```

weight <- c(ct1, trt)
lm.D9 <- lm(weight ~ group)
## compare 95% confidence intervals with 0
(CI.D9 <- confint(lm.D9))
0 %[]% CI.D9

## comparing dates

DATE <- as.Date(c("2000-01-01", "2000-02-01", "2000-03-31"))
DATE %<[]% as.Date(c("2000-01-15", "2000-03-15"))
DATE %[]% as.Date(c("2000-01-15", "2000-03-15"))
DATE %>[]% as.Date(c("2000-01-15", "2000-03-15"))

## interval formats

x <- rep(4, 5)
a <- 1:5
b <- 3:7
cbind(x=x, a=a, b=b)
x %[]% cbind(a, b) # matrix
x %[]% data.frame(a=a, b=b) # data.frame
x %[]% list(a, b) # list

## helper functions

intrval_types() # print
intrval_types(plot = TRUE) # plot

## graphical examples

## bounding box
set.seed(1)
n <- 10^4
x <- runif(n, -2, 2)
y <- runif(n, -2, 2)
iv1 <- x %[]% c(-1, 1) & y %[]% c(-1, 1)
plot(x, y, pch = 19, cex = 0.25, col = iv1 + 1, main = "Bounding box")

## time series filtering
x <- seq(0, 4*24*60*60, 60*60)
dt <- as.POSIXct(x, origin="2000-01-01 00:00:00")
f <- as.POSIXlt(dt)$hour %[]% c(0, 11)
plot(sin(x) ~ dt, type="l", col="grey",
     main = "Filtering date/time objects")
points(sin(x) ~ dt, pch = 19, col = f + 1)

## watch precedence
(2 * 1:5) %[]% (c(2, 3) * 2)
2 * 1:5 %[]% (c(2, 3) * 2)
(2 * 1:5) %[]% c(2, 3) * 2
2 * 1:5 %[]% c(2, 3) * 2

```

`intrval-options`*Global options for the intrval package*

Description

Options store and allow to set global values for the intrval functions.

Usage

```
intrval_options(...)
```

Arguments

... Options to set.

Value

When parameters are set by `intrval_options`, their former values are returned in an invisible named list. Such a list can be passed as an argument to `intrval_options` to restore the parameter values. Tags are the following:

- `use_fpCompare`: use the `fpCompare` package for the reliable comparison of floating point numbers.

Examples

```
str(intrval_options())

x1 <- 0.5 - 0.3
x2 <- 0.3 - 0.1

# save old values and set the new one
op <- intrval_options(use_fpCompare = FALSE)

# this is the base R behavior
x1
x2

# reset defaults
intrval_options(op)

# using fpCompare
x1
x2
```


The overlap of two closed intervals, $[a_1, b_1]$ and $[a_2, b_2]$, is evaluated by the `%[o]` (alias for `%[]o[]`) operator ($a_1 \leq b_1, a_2 \leq b_2$). Endpoints can be defined as a vector with two values (`c(a1, b1)`) or can be stored in matrix-like objects or a lists in which case comparisons are made element-wise. If lengths do not match, shorter objects are recycled. These value-to-interval operators work for numeric (integer, real) and ordered vectors, and object types which are measured at least on ordinal scale (e.g. dates), see Examples. Note: interval endpoints are sorted internally thus ensuring the conditions $a_1 \leq b_1$ and $a_2 \leq b_2$ is not necessary. `%o()` is used for the negation of two closed interval overlap, directional evaluation is done via the operators `%[<o]` and `%[o>]`.

The overlap of two open intervals is evaluated by the `%(o)` (alias for `%()o()`). `%]o[` is used for the negation of two open interval overlap, directional evaluation is done via the operators `%(<o)` and `%(o>)`.

Overlap operators with mixed endpoint do not have negation and directional counterparts.

Value

A logical vector, indicating if `interval1` overlaps `interval2`. Values are TRUE, FALSE, or NA.

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See Also

See help page for relational operators: [Comparison](#).

See `%[]%` for relational operators for value-to-interval comparisons.

See [factor](#) for the behavior with factor arguments. See also `%in%` for value matching and `%ni%` for negated value matching for factors.

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group <- gl(2, 10, 20, labels = c("Ctl","Trt"))
weight <- c(ctl, trt)
lm.D90 <- lm(weight ~ group - 1) # omitting intercept
## compare 95% confidence of the 2 groups to each other
(CI.D90 <- confint(lm.D90))
CI.D90[1,] %[o]% CI.D90[2,]

## simple interval comparisons
c(2:3) %[o]% c(0:1)

## vectorized comparisons
c(2:3) %[o]% list(0:4, 1:5)
```



```
c(2:3) %[]% cbind(0:4, 1:5)
c(2:3) %[]% data.frame(a=0:4, b=1:5)
list(0:4, 1:5) %[]% c(2:3)
cbind(0:4, 1:5) %[]% c(2:3)
data.frame(a=0:4, b=1:5) %[]% c(2:3)

list(0:4, 1:5) %[]% cbind(rep(2,5), rep(3,5))
cbind(rep(2,5), rep(3,5)) %[]% list(0:4, 1:5)

cbind(rep(3,5),rep(4,5)) %[]% cbind(1:5, 2:6)
cbind(rep(3,5),rep(4,5)) %[]%<[]% cbind(1:5, 2:6)
cbind(rep(3,5),rep(4,5)) %[]%>[]% cbind(1:5, 2:6)

## open intervals

list(0:4, 1:5) %()[]% cbind(rep(2,5), rep(3,5))
cbind(rep(2,5), rep(3,5)) %()[]% list(0:4, 1:5)

cbind(rep(3,5),rep(4,5)) %[]% cbind(1:5, 2:6)
cbind(rep(3,5),rep(4,5)) %[]%<()[]% cbind(1:5, 2:6)
cbind(rep(3,5),rep(4,5)) %[]%>()[]% cbind(1:5, 2:6)

dt1 <- as.Date(c("2000-01-01", "2000-03-15"))
dt2 <- as.Date(c("2000-03-15", "2000-06-07"))

dt1 %[]o[]% dt2
dt1 %[]o[]% dt2
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dt1 %[]o()% dt2
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## watch precedence
(2 * c(1, 3)) %[]% (c(2, 4) * 2)
(2 * c(1, 3)) %[]% c(2, 4) * 2
2 * c(1, 3) %[]% (c(2, 4) * 2)
2 * c(1, 3) %[]% c(2, 4) * 2
```

Description

Functions for evaluating if values of vectors are within intervals, or less than or higher than interval endpoints. The `c` within the brackets refer to [cut](#), a similar function.

Usage

```
x %[c]% interval
x %[c]% interval
x %(c)% interval
x %(c)% interval
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	vector or NULL: the values to be compared to interval endpoints.
<code>interval</code>	vector, 2-column matrix, list, or NULL: the interval end points.

Value

Values of `x` are compared to interval endpoints `a` and `b` ($a \leq b$) (see [%\[\]%](#) for details). The functions return an integer vector taking values `-1L` (value of `x` is less than or equal to `a`, depending on the interval type), `0L` (value of `x` is inside the interval), or `1L` (value of `x` is greater than or equal to `b`, depending on the interval type).

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See Also

Similar functions (but not quite): [sign](#), [cut](#), [.bincode](#), [findInterval](#).

See relational operators for intervals: [%\[\]%](#).

See [Syntax](#) for operator precedence.

Examples

```
x <- 1:5
x %[c]% c(2,4)
x %[c]% c(2,4)
x %(c)% c(2,4)
x %(c)% c(2,4)
```

<code>%ni%</code>	<i>Negated Value Matching</i>
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Description

`%ni%` is the negation of `%in%`, which returns a logical vector indicating if there is a non-match or not for its left operand. `%nin%` and `%notin%` are aliases for better code readability (`%in%` can look very much like `%ni%`).

Usage

```
x %ni% table
x %nin% table
x %notin% table
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	vector or NULL: the values to be matched.
<code>table</code>	vector or NULL: the values to be matched against.

Value

A logical vector, indicating if a non-match was located for each element of `x`: thus the values are TRUE or FALSE and never NA.

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See Also

All the opposite of what is written for `%in%`.

See relational operators for intervals: `%[]%`.

See [Syntax](#) for operator precedence.

Examples

```
1:10 %ni% c(1,3,5,9)
1:10 %nin% c(1,3,5,9)
1:10 %notin% c(1,3,5,9)

sstr <- c("c", "ab", "B", "bba", "c", NA, "@", "bla", "a", "Ba", "%")
sstr[sstr %ni% c(letters, LETTERS)]
```

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