

Package ‘combiter’

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Description Provides iterators for combinations, permutations, subsets, and Cartesian product, which allow one to go through all elements without creating a huge set of all possible values.

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getFirst	<i>First Value of Iterator</i>
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Description

getFirst is a generic function that returns the first value of iterators

Usage

```
getFirst(obj, ...)
```

Arguments

obj	an R object
...	additional arguments

Value

iterator value, format depends on the objects

getLast	<i>Last Value of Iterator</i>
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Description

getLast is a generic function that returns the last value of iterators

Usage

```
getLast(obj, ...)
```

Arguments

obj	an R object
...	additional arguments

Value

iterator value, format depends on the objects

hasPrev	<i>Does This Iterator Have A Previous Element</i>
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Description

hasPrev is a generic function that indicates if the iterator has another element backward.

Usage

```
hasPrev(obj, ...)
```

Arguments

obj	an R object
...	additional arguments

Value

Logical value indicating whether the iterator has a previous element.

icartes	<i>Cartesian Product Iterator</i>
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Description

Create an iterator going through Cartesian product of several items.

Usage

```
icartes(nvec)
icartesv(...)
```

Arguments

nvec	integer vector of number of items
...	set of iterables (subsettable by [])

Details

- icartes iterates through all combinations of integers
- icartesv iterates through all combinations of general values

Value

iterator object

Examples

```
x <- icartes(c(3, 2, 4))
ct <- 0
while (hasNext(x))
{
  ct <- ct + 1
  i <- nextElem(x)
  cat(sprintf("%3d : %s\n", ct, paste0(i, collapse = " ")))
}

x <- icartsv(Month=c("Jan", "Feb", "Mar"),
            Loc=c("NY", "LA"),
            By=c("car", "plane", "bus"))
as.list(x)
```

icomb

Combination Iterator

Description

Create an iterator for all combinations k integers out of 1 through n .

Usage

```
icomb(n, k)
```

```
icombv(values, k)
```

Arguments

<code>n</code>	positive integer
<code>k</code>	positive integer no greater than <code>n</code>
<code>values</code>	iterable (subsettable by <code>[]</code>)

Details

- `icomb` iterates through integer vectors
- `icombv` iterates through general values

Value

iterator object

Examples

```
x <- icomb(5, 3)
ct <- 0
while (hasNext(x))
{
  ct <- ct + 1
  i <- nextElem(x)
  cat(sprintf("%3d : %s\n", ct, paste0(i, collapse = " ")))
}

as.list(icombv(c("A", "G", "C"), 2))
```

iperm

Permutation Iterator

Description

Create an iterator for all permutations of size k of integers 1 to n.

Usage

```
iperm(n, k = n)

ipermv(values, k = length(values))
```

Arguments

n	positive integer
k	positive integer
values	iterable (subsettable by [])

Details

- iperm iterates through integer vectors
- ipermv iterates through general values

Value

iterator object

Examples

```
x <- iperm(3)
ct <- 0
while (hasNext(x))
{
  ct <- ct + 1
  i <- nextElem(x)
```

```

    cat(sprintf("%3d : %s\n", ct, paste0(i, collapse = " ")))
  }

as.list(ipermv(c("R", "G", "B")))

```

isubset

Subset Iterator

Description

Create an iterator for all subsets of integers 1 through n.

Usage

```

isubset(n)

isubsetv(values)

```

Arguments

n	positive integer
values	iterable (subsettable by [])

Details

- isubset iterates through integer vectors
- isubsetv iterates through general values

Value

iterator object

Examples

```

x <- isubset(3)
ct <- 0
while (hasNext(x))
{
  ct <- ct + 1
  i <- nextElem(x)
  cat(sprintf("%3d : %s\n", ct, paste0(i, collapse = " ")))
}

as.list(isubsetv(letters[1:4]))

```

prevElem	<i>Get Previous Element of Iterator</i>
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Description

prevElem is a generic function to move an iterator object one step backward.

Usage

```
prevElem(obj, ...)
```

Arguments

obj	an R object
...	additional arguments

Value

iterator value

recursiveiter	<i>Factory of Iterators defined by Recursive Transition Functions</i>
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Description

This is a constructor for custom iterator objects. It requires four functions, "next", "prev", "first", and "last", and additional parameters.

The state of the constructor is characterized by the variable `i`. The "next" and "prev" function must take `i` and the parameters and return the next and previous state variables respectively. The behavior where there is no more state left is arbitrary.

The "first" and "last" functions must take the additional parameters and return the initial and last state variables respectively.

The created object is an iterator of class `recursiveiter`, which inherits `abstractiter` and `iter`. It can be used with [foreach](#) and accepts [as.list](#) conversion.

Usage

```
recursiveiter(nextFunc, prevFunc, firstFunc, lastFunc, ...)
```

Arguments

nextFunc, prevFunc
Functions that take the iterator state and the parameters ... and returns the next or previous state

firstFunc, lastFunc
Functions that take the parameters ... and returns the first or last state of the iteration

...
additional parameters of the iterator

Value

iterator object

Examples

```
fibiter <- recursiveiter(  
  nextFunc = function(i) if (length(i)==1 && i==0) 1 else  
                        if (length(i)==1 && i==1) c(1,1) else  
                        c(sum(i), i[1]),  
  prevFunc = NULL, firstFunc = function() 0, lastFunc = function() Inf)  
for (k in 1:20) cat(nextElem(fibiter)[1], "")
```


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