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Arrows

*Draw arrows between pairs of points.*

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## Description

Generalizes `graphics::arrows` to allow all arguments to be vectors. (As of R 3.1.0, only the first component of the length argument is used by `graphics::arrows`; others are ignored without a warning.)

## Usage

```
Arrows(x0, y0, x1 = x0, y1 = y0, length = 0.25, angle = 30,  
       code = 2, col = par("fg"), lty = par("lty"),  
       lwd = par("lwd"), warnZeroLength=FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

`x0`, `y0`, `x1`, `y1`, `length`, `angle`, `code`, `col`, `lty`, `lwd`, ...  
as for [arrows](#).

`warnZeroLength` Issue a warning for zero length arrow? [arrow](#) does; skip if FALSE.

## Details

1. Put all arguments in a data frame to force them to shared length.
2. Call [arrows](#) once for each row.

## Author(s)

Spencer Graves

## See Also

[arrows](#)

## Examples

```
##  
## 1. Simple example:  
##   3 arrows, the first with length 0 is suppressed  
##  
plot(1:3, type='n')  
Arrows(1, 1, c(1, 2, 2), c(1, 2:3), col=1:3, length=c(1, .2, .6))  
  
##  
## 2. with an NA  
##  
plot(1:3, type='n')
```

```
Arrows(1, 1, c(1, 2, 2), c(1, 2, NA), col=1:3, length=c(1, .2, .6))
```

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as.Date1970

*Date from a number of days since the start of 1970.*

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## Description

as.Date.numeric requires origin to be specified. The present function assumes that this origin is January 1, 1970.

## Usage

```
as.Date1970(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x                    a numeric vector of dates in days since the start of 1970.  
...                   optional arguments to pass to as.Date.

## Value

Returns a vector of Dates

## Author(s)

Spencer Graves

## See Also

[as.Date](#) [as.POSIXct1970](#)

## Examples

```
days <- c(0, 1, 365)  
Dates <- as.Date1970(days)
```

```
all.equal(c('1970-01-01', '1970-01-02', '1971-01-01'),  
          as.character(Dates))
```

```
all.equal(days, as.numeric(Dates))
```

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asNumericDF

*Coerce to numeric dropping commas and info after a blank*


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### Description

Delete a leading dollar sign plus commas (thousand separators) and drop information after a blank, then coerce to numeric.

For a `data.frame`, apply to all columns, drop non-numeric columns, and order the rows by the `orderBy`. Some Excel imports include commas as thousand separators; this replaces any commas with `char(0)`, "".

Similarly, if "%" is found as the last character in any field, drop the percent sign and divide the resulting numeric conversion by 100 to convert to proportion.

Also, some character data includes footnote references following the year.

Table F-1 from the US Census Bureau needs all three of these features: It needs `orderBy`, because the most recent year appears first, just the opposite of most other data sets where the most recent year appears last. It has footnote references following a character string indicating the year. And it includes commas as thousand separators.

### Usage

```
asNumericChar(x)
asNumericDF(x, keep=function(x)any(!is.na(x)), orderBy=NA)
```

### Arguments

x	For <code>asNumericChar</code> , this is a character vector to be converted to numeric after <code>gsub(' ', ' ', x)</code> . For <code>asNumericDF</code> , this is a <code>data.frame</code> with all character columns to be converted to numerics.
keep	something to indicate which columns to keep
orderBy	Which columns to order the rows of <code>x[, keep]</code> by. Default is to keep the input order.

### Details

1. Replace commas by nothing
2. `strsplit` on ' ' and take only the first part, thereby eliminating the footnote references.
3. Replace any blanks with NAs
4. `as.numeric`
5. `lapply(x, 1-4)`
6. order the rows

### Value

all numeric `data.frame`

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**[scan gsub Quotes](#)**Examples**

```
##
## 1. simple example
##
fakeF1 <- data.frame(yr=c('1948', '1947 (1)'),
                    q1=c('1,234', ''), duh=rep(NA, 2),
                    dol=c('$1,234', ''),
                    pct=c('1%', '2%'))
nF1 <- asNumericDF(fakeF1)

nF1. <- data.frame(yr=asNumericChar(fakeF1$yr),
                  q1=asNumericChar(fakeF1$q1),
                  dol=asNumericChar(fakeF1$dol),
                  pct=c(.01, .02))

nF1c <- data.frame(yr=1948:1947, q1=c(1234, NA),
                  dol=c(1234, NA), pct=c(.01, .02))

all.equal(nF1, nF1.)

all.equal(nF1., nF1c)

##
## 2. orderBy=1:2
##
nF. <- asNumericDF(fakeF1, orderBy=1:2)

all.equal(nF., nF1c[2:1,])
```

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camelParse

*Split a character string where a capital letter follows a lowercase letter*


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**Description**

Split a character string where a capital letter follows a lowercase letter.

**Usage**

```
camelParse(x, except=c('De', 'Mc', 'Mac'))
```

**Arguments**

x	a character vector
except	character vector giving exceptions: If any of these are found, ignore and look for the next one

**Details**

Find all places where a lowercase letter is followed by a capital.  
Split on those points

**Value**

list of character vectors

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[strsplit](#)

**Examples**

```
tst <- c('Smith, JohnJohn Smith',  
        'EducationNational DefenseOther Committee',  
        'McCain, JohnJohn McCain')  
tst. <- camelParse(tst)  
  
all.equal(tst., list(c('Smith, John', 'John Smith'),  
                    c('Education', 'National Defense', 'Other Committee'),  
                    c('McCain, John', 'John McCain') ) )
```

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checkNames

*Check and return names*

---

**Description**

Check and return [names](#). If names are not provided or are not unique, write a message and return [make.names](#) consistent with warn and unique.

**Usage**

```
checkNames(x, warn=0, unique=TRUE,
           avoid=character(0),
           message0=head(deparse(substitute(x), 25), 2), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an R object suitable for <a href="#">names</a>
warn	Numeric code for how to treat problems, consistent with the argument warn in <a href="#">options</a> : Negative to ignore, 0 to save and print later, 1 to print as they occur, 2 or greater to convert to errors.
unique	logical: TRUE to check that names(x) are unique. Fix any duplicates with <a href="#">make.names</a> .
avoid	a vector of regular expressions to avoid adding in the output of <a href="#">make.names</a> with a companion replacement when found. Thus, length(avoid) must be a nonnegative even integer, with avoid[2*j-1] providing the pattern for <a href="#">regexpr</a> and <a href="#">sub</a> , and avoid[2*j] providing the replacement. See the second example.
message0	Base to prepend to any message
...	optional arguments for <a href="#">make.names</a>

**Details**

1. `namex <- names(x)`
2. Check per warn and unique
3. Return an appropriate version of namex

**Value**

a character vector of the same length as x. If any problem is found, this character vector will have an attribute message describing the problem found. Message checking considers unique but ignores warn.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[names](#) [make.names](#) [options](#) for warn

**Examples**

```
##
## 1. standard operation with no names
##
tst1 <- checkNames(1:2)
```

```

# check
tst1. <- make.names(character(2), unique=TRUE)
attr(tst1., 'message') <- paste(
  "1:2: names = NULL; returning",
  "make.names(character(length(x))), TRUE)")

all.equal(tst1, tst1.)

##
## 2. avoid=c('\.0$', '\.1$')
##
tst2 <-checkNames(1:2,
  avoid=c('\.0$', '.2',
    '\.1$', '.3') )

# check
tst2. <-c('X', 'X.3')
attr(tst2., 'message') <- paste(
  "1:2: names = NULL; returning",
  "make.names(character(length(x))), TRUE)")

all.equal(tst2, tst2.)

```

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classIndex

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*Convert class to an integer 1-8 and vice versa*


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## Description

classIndex converts the class of x to an integer:

1. NULL
2. logical
3. integer
4. numeric
5. complex
6. raw
7. character
8. other

index2class converts an integer back to the corresponding class.

## Usage

```

classIndex(x)
index2class(i, otherCharacter=TRUE)

```

**Arguments**

`x` an object whose class index is desired.  
`i` an integer to be converted to the name of the corresponding class  
`otherCharacter` logical: TRUE to convert 8 to "character"; FALSE to convert 8 to "other".

**Details**

The [Writing R Extensions](#) lists six different kinds of "atomic vectors": logical, integer, numeric, complex, character, and raw: See also [Wickham \(2013, section on "Atomic vectors" in the chapter on "Data structures"\)](#). These form a standard heirarchy, except for "raw", in that standard operations combining objects with different atomic classes will create an object of the higher class. For example, `TRUE + 2 + pi` returns a numeric object ((approximately 6.141593). Similarly, `paste(1, 'a')` returns the character string "1 a".

For "interpolation", we might expect users interpolating between objects of class "raw" (i.e., bytes) might most likely prefer "Numeric" to "Character" interpolation, coerced back to type "raw".

The index numbers for the classes run from 1 to 8 to make it easy to convert them back from integers to character strings.

**Value**

`classIndex` returns an integer between 1 and 7 depending on `class(x)`.  
`index2class` returns a character string for the inverse transformation.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**References**

Wickham, Hadley (2014) *Advanced R*, especially [Wickham \(2013, section on "Atomic vectors" in the chapter on "Data structures"\)](#).

**See Also**

[interpChar](#)

**Examples**

```
##
## 1. classIndex
##
x1 <- classIndex(NULL)
x2 <- classIndex(logical(0))
x3 <- classIndex(integer(1))
x4 <- classIndex(numeric(2))
x5 <- classIndex(complex(3))
x6 <- classIndex(raw(4))
x7 <- classIndex(character(5))
x8 <- classIndex(list())
```

```
# check

all.equal(c(x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, x8), 1:8)

##
## 2. index2class
##
c1 <- index2class(1)
c2 <- index2class(2)
c3 <- index2class(3)
c4 <- index2class(4)
c5 <- index2class(5)
c6 <- index2class(6)
c7 <- index2class(7)
c8 <- index2class(8)
c8o <- index2class(8, FALSE)

# check

all.equal(c(c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, c6, c7, c8, c8o),
          c('NULL', 'logical', 'integer', 'numeric',
            'complex', 'raw', 'character', 'character',
            'other'))
```

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compareLengths

*Compare the lengths of two objects*

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## Description

Issue a warning or error if the lengths of two objects are not compatible.

## Usage

```
compareLengths(x, y,
               name.x=deparse(substitute(x), width.cutoff, nlines=1, ...),
               name.y=deparse(substitute(y), width.cutoff, nlines=1, ...),
               message0='', compFun=c('NROW', 'length'),
               action=c(compatible='', incompatible='warning'),
               length0=c('compatible', 'incompatible', 'stop'),
               width.cutoff=20, ...)
```

## Arguments

x, y                    objects whose lengths are to be compared

<code>name.x</code> , <code>name.y</code>	names of <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> to use in a message. Default = <code>deparse(substitute(.), width.cutoff, nlines=1)</code> .
<code>message0</code>	character string to be included with <code>name.x</code> and <code>name.y</code> in a message.
<code>compFun</code>	function to use in the comparison.
<code>action</code>	A character vector of length 2 giving the names of functions to call if the lengths are not equal but are either 'compatible' or 'incompatible'; "" means no action.
<code>length0</code>	If <code>length(x)</code> or <code>length(y) = 0</code> (but not both), treat this case as specified by <code>length0</code> .
<code>width.cutoff</code>	<code>width.cutoff</code> argument to pass to <code>deparse</code> . This gives the maximum number of characters to use in a name in error and warning messages.
...	optional arguments for <code>deparse</code>

### Details

1. If `nchar(name.x) = 0 = nchar(name.y)`, set `name.x <- 'x'`, `name.y <- 'y'`, and append 'in compareLengths:' to `message0` for more informative messaging.
2. `lenx <- do.call(compFun, list(x)); leny <- do.call(compFun, list(y))`
3. `if(lenx==leny)return(c('equal', ''))`
4. Compatible?
5. Compose the message.
6. "action", as indicated

### Value

A character vector of length 2. The first element is either 'equal', 'compatible' or 'incompatible'. The second element is the message composed.

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves with help from Duncan Murdoch

### See Also

[interpChar](#)

### Examples

```
##
## 1. equal
##

all.equal(compareLengths(1:3, 4:6), c("equal", ''))

##
## 2. compatible
##
a <- 1:2
```

```

b <- letters[1:6]
comp.ab <- compareLengths(a, b, message0='Chk:')
comp.ba <- compareLengths(b, a, message0='Chk:')
# check
chk.ab <- c('compatible',
           'Chk: length(b) = 6 is 3 times length(a) = 2')

all.equal(comp.ab, chk.ab)

all.equal(comp.ba, chk.ab)

##
## 3. incompatible
##
Z <- LETTERS[1:3]
comp.aZ <- compareLengths(a, Z)
# check
chk.aZ <- c('incompatible',
           ' length(Z) = 3 is not a multiple of length(a) = 2')

all.equal(comp.aZ, chk.aZ)

##
## 4. problems with name.x and name.y
##
comp.ab2 <- compareLengths(a, b, '', '')
# check
chk.ab2 <- c('compatible',
           'in compareLengths: length(y) = 6 is 3 times length(x) = 2')

all.equal(comp.ab2, chk.ab2)

##
## 5. zeroLength
##
zeroLen <- compareLengths(logical(0), 1)
# check
zeroL <- c('compatible', ' length(logical(0)) = 0')

all.equal(zeroLen, zeroL)

```

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createMessage

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*Compose a message as a single substring from a character vector*


---

### Description

This is a utility function to make it easier to automatically compose informative error and warning messages without using too many characters.

**Usage**

```
createMessage(x, width.cutoff=45, default='x', collapse=';', ' ',
             endchars='...')
```

**Arguments**

x	input for <a href="#">paste</a>
width.cutoff	maximum number of characters from x to return in a single string. This differs from the width.cutoff argument in <a href="#">deparse</a> in that the output include here considers endchars, not part of <a href="#">deparse</a> .
default	character string to return if nchar(x) = 0.
collapse	collapse argument for <a href="#">paste</a>
endchars	a character string to indicate that part of the input string(s) was truncated.

**Details**

```
x. <- paste(..., collapse=';') nchx <- nchar(x.) maxch <- (maxchar-nchar(endchar)) if(nchx>maxch)
x2 <- substring(x., 1, maxch) x. <- paste0(x2, endchar)
```

**Value**

a character string with at most width.cutoff characters.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[paste](#) [substr](#) [nchar](#)

**Examples**

```
##
## 1. typical use
##
tstVec <- c('Now', 'is', 'the', 'time')
msg <- createMessage(tstVec, 9, collapse=';',
                   endchars='//')

all.equal(msg, 'Now:is://')

##
## 2. in a function
##
tstFn <- function(cl)createMessage(deparse(cl), 9)
Cl <- quote(plot(1:3, y=4:6, col='red', main='Title'))
msg0 <- tstFn(Cl)
# check
```

```
msg. <- 'plot(1...'  
all.equal(msg0, msg.)  
  
##  
## 3. default  
##  
y <- createMessage(character(3), default='y')  
all.equal(y, 'y')
```

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createX2matchY

*Create X to match Y*

---

### Description

Return a default object of class `index2class(max(classIndex(x), classIndex(y)))` and `length = length(y)`.

For example, suppose `class(x) == 'numeric'`, for which `classIndex = 4`. If `class(y) = 'integer'`, then an object of class `'numeric'` is returned. However, if `class(y) = 'character'`, then an object of class `'character'` is returned.

### Usage

```
createX2matchY(x, y)
```

### Arguments

`x, y` objects of possibly different classes and lengths.

### Value

A vector of the same length as `y` whose class is `index2class(max(classIndex(x), classIndex(y)))`.

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves

### See Also

[interpPairs](#)

## Examples

```
##
## 1. NULL
## -
null <- createX2matchY(NULL, NULL)
# check

all.equal(null, NULL)

##
## 2. logical
##
lgcl3 <- createX2matchY(NULL,
                        c(FALSE, TRUE, FALSE))

# check

all.equal(lgcl3, logical(3))

##
## 3. integer
##
int3 <- createX2matchY(integer(0),
                      c(FALSE, TRUE, FALSE))
# check

all.equal(int3, integer(3))

##
## 4. list -> character
##
ch3 <- createX2matchY(integer(0),
                     list(a=1, b=2, c=3))
# check

all.equal(ch3, character(3))
```

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financialCrisisFiles *Files containing financial crisis data*

---

## Description

FinancialCrisisFiles in Ecdat is an object of class financialCrisisFiles created by the financialCrisisFiles function to describe files containing data on financial crises downloadable from <http://www.reinhartandrogoff.com/data/browse-by-topic/topics/7/>.

## Usage

```
financialCrisisFiles(files=c("22_data.xls", "23_data.xls",  
                             "Varieties_Part_III.xls", "25_data.xls"), ...)
```

## Arguments

files	character vector of file names
...	arguments to pass with file and sheet name to <code>read.xls</code> when reading a sheet of an MS Excel file. This is assumed to be the same for all sheets of all files. If this is not the case, the resulting <code>financialCrisisFiles</code> object will have to be edited manually before using it to read the data.

## Details

Reinhart and Rogoff (<http://www.reinhartandrogoff.com>) provide numerous data sets analyzed in their book, "This Time Is Different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly". Of interest here are data on financial crises of various types for 70 countries spanning the years 1800 - 2010, downloadable from <http://www.reinhartandrogoff.com/data/browse-by-topic/topics/7/>.

The function `financialCrisisFiles` produces a list of class `financialCrisisFiles` describing four different Excel files in very similar formats with one sheet per Country and a few extra descriptor sheets. The data object `FinancialCrisisFiles` is the default output of that function.

It does this in several steps:

1. Read the first sheet of each file
2. Extract the names of the Countries from that first sheet.
3. Elimiate any blank spaces in the names to convert, e.g., "Costa Rica" to "CostaRica".
4. Find the sheets corresponding to each of the compressed names.
5. Construct the output list.

## Value

The function `financialCrisisFiles` returns a list of class `financialCrisisFiles`. This is a list with components carrying the names of files to be read. Each component is a list of optional arguments to pass to `do.call(read.xls, ...)` to read the sheet with `name = name` of that component.

The default value returned by `financialCrisisFiles` is the data object `FinancialCrisisFiles`. This corresponds to the files downloaded from <http://www.reinhartandrogoff.com/data/browse-by-topic/topics/7/> in January 2013 (except for the fourth, which was not available there because of an error with the web site but instead was obtained directly from Prof. Reinhart).

## Author(s)

Spencer Graves

## Source

<http://www.reinhartandrogoff.com>

**References**

Carmen M. Reinhart and Kenneth S. Rogoff (2009) *This Time Is Different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly*, Princeton U. Pr.

**See Also**

[read.xls](#)

**Examples**

```
Ecdat.demoFiles <- system.file('demoFiles', package='Ecdat')
Ecdat.xls <- dir(Ecdat.demoFiles, pattern='xls$',
               full.names=TRUE)
if(require(gdata)){
  tst <- financialCrisisFiles(Ecdat.xls)
}
## Not run:
# check
\dontshow{stopifnot()}
all.equal(tst, data(FinancialCrisisFiles))
\dontrun{}}

## End(Not run)
```

---

getElement2

*Extract a named element from an object with a default*

---

**Description**

Get element name of object. If object does not have an element name, return default.

If the name element of object is NULL the result depends on warn.NULL: If TRUE, issue a warning and return default. Otherwise, return NULL

**Usage**

```
getElement2(object, name=1, default=NA, warn.NULL=TRUE,
            envir=list(), returnName)
```

**Arguments**

object	object from which to extract component name.
name	Name or index of the element to extract
default	default value if name is not part of object.
warn.NULL	logical to decide how to treat cases where object has a component name: If TRUE, return default with a warning. Otherwise, return NULL.
envir	Supplemental list beyond object in which to look for names in case object[[name]] is a language object that must be evaluated.

returnName      logical: TRUE to return `as.character` of any `name` found as an element of object.  
 FALSE to `eval` any `name` found in the environment of object.  
 Default = TRUE if `name == 1` or a character string matching the name of the first element of object.

### Details

1. `If is.numeric(name) In <- (1 <= name <= length(object))`
2. `else In <- if(name %in% names(object))`
3. `EI <- if(In) object[[name]] else default`
4. `warn.NULL?`
5. `if(returnName) return(as.character(EI)) else return(eval(EI, envir=object))`

### Value

an object of the form of `object[[name]]`; if `object` does not have an element or slot name, return default.

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves with help from Marc Schwartz and Hadley Wickham

### See Also

[getElement](#), which also can return slots from S4 objects.

### Examples

```
##
## 1. name in object, return
##
e1 <- getElement2(list(ab=1), 'ab', 2) # 1
# check

all.equal(e1, 1)

##
## 2. name not in object, return default
##
eNA <- getElement2(list(), 'ab') # default default = NA
# check

all.equal(eNA, NA)

e0 <- getElement2(list(), 'ab', 2) # name not in object
all.equal(e0, 2)
```

```

e2 <- getElement2(list(ab=1), 'a', 2) # partial matching not used

all.equal(e2, 2)

##
## 3. name NULL in object, return default
##
ed <- getElement2(list(a=NULL), 'a',2) # 2 with a warning

all.equal(ed, 2)

e. <- getElement2(list(a=NULL), 'a', 2, warn.NULL=FALSE) # NULL

all.equal(e., NULL)

eNULL <- getElement2(list(a=NULL), 'a', NULL) # NULL

all.equal(eNULL, NULL)

##
## 4. Language: find, eval, return
##
Qte <- quote(plot(1:4, y=x, col=c2))
if(require(pryr)){
  Qt <- pryr::standardise_call(Qte) # add the name 'x'
  fn <- getElement2(Qt)
  eQuote <- getElement2(Qt, 'y')
  Col2 <- getElement2(Qt, 'col', envir=list(c2=2))
# check

  all.equal(fn, 'plot')

  all.equal(eQuote, 1:4)

  all.equal(Col2, 2)
}

```

**Description**

Return the indices of elements of `x` containing characters that are not in `standardCharacters`.

**Usage**

```
grepNonStandardCharacters(x, value=FALSE,
  standardCharacters=c(letters, LETTERS, ' ', '.', ',', 0:9,
    '\"', "\'", '-', '_', '(', ')', '[', ']', '\n'),
  ... )
```

**Arguments**

`x` character vector in which it is desired to identify elements containing characters not in `standardCharacters`.

`value` logical: TRUE to return the values found in `x`, FALSE to return their indices.

`standardCharacters` Characters to overlook in `x` to identify anything not in `standardCharacters`.

... optional arguments for [regexpr](#)

**Details**

1. `x <- strsplit(x, "")`: convert the input character vector to a list of vectors of character vectors with `nchar(x[[i]]) == 1` for `i` in `1:length(x)`.
2. `sapply(x, ...)` to identify all elements for which any element of `x[[i]]` is not in `standardCharacters`.

**Value**

an integer vector identifying all elements of `x` containing a character not in `standardCharacters`.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[grep](#), [regexpr](#), [subNonStandardCharacters](#), [showNonASCII](#)

**Examples**

```
Names <- c('Raul', 'Ra`l', 'Torres,Raul', 'Torres, Raul')
# confusion in character sets can create
# names like Names[2]

chk <- grepNonStandardCharacters(Names)

all.equal(chk, 2)
```

```
chkv <- grepNonStandardCharacters(Names, TRUE)
```

```
all.equal(chkv, 'Ra`1')
```

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 Interp

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*Interpolate between numbers or numbers of characters*


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## Description

Numeric interpolation is defined in the usual way:

```
xOut <- x*(1-proportion) + y*proportion
```

Character interpolation does linear interpolation on the number of characters of `x` and `y`. If `length(proportion) == 1`, interpolation is done on `cumsum(nchar(.))`. If `length(proportion) > 1`, interpolation is based on `nchar`. In either case, the interpolant is rounded to an integer number of characters. `Interp` then returns `substring(y, ...)` unless `nchar(x) > nchar(y)`, when it returns `substring(x, ...)`.

Character interpolation is used in two cases: (1) At least one of `x` and `y` is character. (2) At least one of `x` and `y` is neither logical, integer, numeric, complex nor raw, and `class(unclass(.))` is either integer or character.

In all other cases, numeric interpolation is used.

NOTE: This seems to provide a relatively simple default for what most people would want from the six classes of atomic vectors (logical, integer, numeric, complex, raw, and character) and most other classes. For example, `class(unclass(factor))` is integer. The second rule would apply to this converting it to character. The `coredata` of an object of class `zoo` could be most anything, but this relatively simple rule would deliver what most people want in most case. An exception would be an object with integer `coredata`. To handle this as numeric, a `Interp.zoo` function would have to be written.

## Usage

```
Interp(x, ...)
## Default S3 method:
Interp(x, y, proportion,
       argnames=character(3), message0=character(0), ...)
InterpChkArgs(x, y, proportion,
              argnames=character(3), message0=character(0), ...)
InterpChar(argsChk, ...)
InterpNum(argsChk, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x, y</code>	two vectors of the same class or to be coerced to the same class.
<code>proportion</code>	A number or numeric vector assumed to be between 0 and 1.

argnames	a character vector of length 3 giving args name.x, name.y, and proportion to pass to <code>compareLengths</code> to improve the value of any diagnostic message in case lengths are not compatible.
message0	A character string to be passed with argnames to <code>compareLengths</code> to improve the value of any diagnostic message in case lengths are not compatible.
argsChk	a list as returned by <code>interpChkArgs</code>
...	optional arguments for <code>compareLengths</code>

## Details

Interp is an S3 generic function to allow users to easily modify the behavior to interpolate between special classes of objects.

Interp has two basic algorithms for "Numeric" and "Character" interpolation.

The computations begin by calling `InterpChkArgs` to dispose quickly of simple cases (e.g. x or y `missing` or `length 0` or if `proportion` is  $\leq 0$  or  $\geq 1$  or `missing`). It returns a list.

If the list contains a component named "xout", Interp returns that value with no further computations.

Otherwise, the list returned by `InterpChkArgs` includes components "algorithm", "x", "y", "proportion", "pLength1" (defined below), "raw", and "outclass". The "algorithm" component must be either "Numeric" or "Character". That algorithm is then performed as discussed below using arguments "x", "y", and "proportion"; all three will have the same length. The class of "x" and "y" will match the algorithm. The list component "raw" is logical: TRUE if the output will be raw or such that `class(unclass(.))` of the output will be raw. In that case, a "Numeric" interpolation will be transformed back into "raw". "outclass" will either be a list of attributes to apply to the output or NA. If a list, "xout" will be added as component ".Data" to the list "outclass" and then then processed as `do.call('structure', outclass)` to produce the desired output.

These two basic algorithms ("Numeric" and "Character") are the same if `proportion` is missing or not numeric: In that case Interp throws an error.

We now consider "Character" first, because it's domain of applicability is easier to describe. The "Numeric" algorithm is used in all other cases

### 1. "CHARACTER"

\* 1.1. The "CHARACTER" algorithm is used when at least one of x and y is neither logical, integer, numeric, complex nor raw and satisfies one of the following two additional conditions:

\*\* 1.1.1. Either x or y is character.

\*\* 1.1.2. `class(unclass(.))` for at least one of x and y is either character or integer.

NOTE: The strengths and weaknesses of 1.1.2 can be seen in considering factors and integer vectors of class `zoo`: For both, `class(unclass(.))` is integer. For factors, we want to use `as.character(.)`. For zoo objects with `coredata` of class integer, we would want to use numeric interpolation. This is not allowed with the current code but could be easily implemented by writing `Interp.zoo`.

\* 1.2. If either x or y is missing or has `length 0`, the one that is provided is returned unchanged.

\* 1.3. Next determine the class of the output. This depends on whether neither, one or both of x and y have one of the six classes of atomic vectors (logical, integer, numeric, complex, raw, character):

```

** 1.3.1. If both x and y have one of the six atomic classes and one is character, return a character
object.
** 1.3.2. If only one of x and y have an atomic class, return an object of the class of the other.
** 1.3.3. If neither of x nor y have a basic class, return an object with the class of y.
* 1.4. Set pLength1 <- (length(proportion) == 1):
** 1.4.1. If(pLength1) do the linear interpolation on cumsum(nchar(.)).
** 1.4.2. Else do the linear interpolation on nchar.
* 1.5. Next check x, y and proportion for comparable lengths: If all have length 0, return an object
of the appropriate class. Otherwise, call compareLengths(x, proportion), compareLengths(y, proportion),
and compareLengths(x, y).
* 1.6. Extend x, y, and proportion to the length of the longest using rep.
* 1.7. nchOut <- the number of characters to output using numeric interpolation and rounding the
result to integer.
* 1.8. Return substring(y, 1, nchOut) except when the number of characters from x exceed
those from y, in which case return substring(x, 1, nchOut). [NOTE: This meets the naive end
conditions that the number of characters matches that of x when proportion is 0 and matches that
of y when proportion is 1. This can be used to "erase" characters moving from one frame to the
next in a video. See the examples.
2. "NUMERIC"
* 2.1. Confirm that this does NOT satisfy the condition for the "Character" algorithm.
* 2.2. If either x or y is missing or has length 0, return the one provided.
* 2.3. Next determine the class of the output. As for "Character" described in section 1.3, this
depends on whether neither, one or both of x and y have a basic class other than character (logical,
integer, numeric, complex, raw):
** 2.3.1. If proportion <= 0, return x unchanged. If proportion >= 1, return y unchanged.
** 2.3.2. If neither x nor y has a basic class, return an object of class equal that of y.
** 2.3.3. If exactly one of x and y does not have a basic class, return an object of class determined
by class(unclass(.)) of the non-basic argument.
** 2.3.4. When interpolating between two objects of class raw, convert the interpoland back to class
raw. Do this even when 2.3.2 or 2.3.3 applies and class(unclass(.)) of both x and y are of class
raw.
* 2.4. Next check x, y and proportion for comparable lengths: If all have length 0, return an object
of the appropriate class. Otherwise, call compareLengths(x, proportion), compareLengths(y, proportion),
and compareLengths(x, y).
* 2.5. Compute the desired interpolation and convert it to the required class per step 2.3 above.

```

## Value

Interp returns a vector whose class is described in "\* 1.3" and "\* 2.3" in "Details" above.

InterpChkArgs returns a list or throws an error as described in "Details" above.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**References**

The *Writing R Extensions* manual (available via `help.start()`) lists six different classes of atomic vectors: `logical`, `integer`, `numeric`, `complex`, `raw` and `character`. See also Wickham, Hadley (2014) *Advanced R*, especially Wickham (2013, section on "Atomic vectors" in the chapter on "Data structures").

**See Also**

[classIndex](#) [interpPairs](#)

Many other packages have functions with names like "interp", "interp1", and "interpolate". Some do one-dimensional interpolation. Others do two-dimensional interpolation. Some offer different kinds of interpolation beyond linear. At least one is a wrapper for [approx](#).

**Examples**

```
##
## 1. numerics
##
# 1.1. standard
xNum <- interpChar(1:3, 4:5, (0:3)/4)
# answer
xN. <- c(1, 2.75, 3.5, 4)

all.equal(xNum, xN.)

# 1.2. with x but not y:
# return that vector with a warning

xN1 <- Interp(1:4, p=.5)
# answer
xN1. <- 1:4

all.equal(xN1, xN1.)

##
## 2. Single character vector
##

i.5 <- Interp(c('a', 'bc', 'def'), character(0), p=0.3)
# with y = NULL or character(0),
# Interp returns x

all.equal(i.5, c('a', 'bc', 'def'))
```

```

i.5b <- Interp('', c('a', 'bc', 'def'), p=0.3)
# Cumulative characters (length(proportion)=1):
#   0.3*(total 6 characters) = 1.2 characters
i.5. <- c('a', 'b', '')

all.equal(i.5b, i.5.)

##
## 3. Reverse character example
##
i.5c <- Interp(c('a', 'bc', 'def'), '', 0.3)
# check: 0.7*(total 6 characers) = 4.2 characters
i.5c. <- c('a', 'bc', 'd')

all.equal(i.5c, i.5c.)

##
## 4. More complicated example
##
xCh <- Interp('', c('Do it', 'with R.'),
              c(0, .5, .9))
# answer
xCh. <- c('', 'with', 'Do i')

all.equal(xCh, xCh.)

##
## 5. Still more complicated
##
xC2 <- Interp(c('a', 'fabulous', 'bug'),
              c('bigger or', 'just', 'big'),
              c(.3, .3, 1) )
x.y.longer <- c('bigger or', 'fabulous', 'big')
# use y with ties
# nch smaller      1      4      3
# nch larger       9      8      3
# d.char           8,     4,     0
# prop             .3,    .7,    1
# prop*d.char      2.4,   2.8,   0
# smaller+p*d      3,     7,     3
xC2. <- c('big', 'fabulou', 'big')

all.equal(xC2, xC2.)

##
## 6. with one NULL
##
null1 <- Interp(NULL, 1, .3)

```

```

all.equal(null1, 1)

null2 <- Interp('abc', NULL, .3)

all.equal(null2, 'abc')

##
## 7. length=0
##
log0 <- interpChar(logical(0), 2, .6)

all.equal(log0, 1.2)

##
## 8. Date
##
Jan1.1980 <- as.Date('1980-01-01')

Jan1.1972i <- Interp(0, Jan1.1980, .2)
# check
Jan1.1972 <- as.Date('1972-01-01')

all.equal(Jan1.1972, round(Jan1.1972i))

##
## 9. POSIXct
##
Jan1.1980c <- as.POSIXct(Jan1.1980)

Jan1.1972ci <- Interp(0, Jan1.1980c, .2)
# check
Jan1.1972ct <- as.POSIXct(Jan1.1972)

abs(difftime(Jan1.1972ct, Jan1.1972ci,
             units="days"))<0.5

```

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 interpChar

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*Interpolate between numbers or numbers of characters*


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### Description

For x and y logical, integer, numeric, Date or POSIX:

$x_{Out} \leftarrow x \cdot (1 - \text{proportion}) + y \cdot \text{proportion}$

Otherwise, coerce to character and return a [substring](#) of `x` or `y` with number of characters interpolating linearly between `nchar(x)` and `nchar(y)`; see details.

\*\*\* NOTE: This function is currently in flux. The results may not match the documentation and may change in the future.

The current version does character interpolation on the cumulative number of characters with defaults with only one argument that may not be easy to understand and use. Proposed:

old: interpolate on number of characters in each string with the default for a missing argument being `character(length(x))` [or `character(length(y))` or `numeric(length(x))` or ...]

2014-08-08: default with either `x` or `y` missing should be to set the other to the one we have, so `interpChar` becomes a no op – except that values with `.proportion` outside (`"validProportion" = [0, 1]` by default) should be dropped.

### Usage

```
interpChar(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
interpChar(x, .proportion,
           argnames=character(3), message0=character(0), ...)
## Default S3 method:
interpChar(x, y, .proportion,
           argnames=character(3), message0=character(0), ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	either a vector or a list. If a list, pass the first two elements as the first two arguments of <code>interpChar.default</code> .
<code>y</code>	a vector
<code>.proportion</code>	A number or numeric vector assumed to be between 0 and 1.
<code>argnames</code>	a character vector of length 3 giving args name <code>.x</code> , name <code>.y</code> , and <code>.proportion</code> to pass to <a href="#">compareLengths</a> to improve the value of any diagnostic message in case lengths are not compatible.
<code>message0</code>	A character string to be passed with <code>argnames</code> to <a href="#">compareLengths</a> to improve the value of any diagnostic message in case lengths are not compatible.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments for <a href="#">compareLengths</a>

### Details

1. `x`, `y` and `.proportion` are first compared for compatible lengths using [compareLengths](#). A warning is issued if the lengths are not compatible. They are then all extended to the same length using [rep](#).
2. If `x` and `y` are both numeric, `interpChar` returns the standard linear interpolation (described above).
3. If `x`, `y`, and `.proportion` are all provided with at least one of `x` and `y` not being numeric or logical, the algorithm does linear interpolation on the difference in the number of characters between `x` and `y`. It returns characters from `y` except when `nchar(x) > nchar(y)`, in which case it returns characters from `x`. This meets the end conditions that the number of characters matches that of `x`

when `.proportion` is 0 and matches that of `y` when `.proportion` is 1. This can be used to "erase" characters moving from one frame to the next in a video. See the examples.

4. If either `x` or `y` is missing, it is replaced by a default vector of the same type and length; for example, if `y` is missing and `x` is numeric, `y = numeric(length(x))`. (If the one supplied is not numeric or logical, it is coerced to character.)

### Value

A vector: Numeric if `x` and `y` are both numeric and character otherwise. The length = max length of `x`, `y`, and `.proportion`.

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves

### See Also

[interpPairs](#), which calls `interpChar`

[classIndex](#), which is called by `interpChar` to help decide the class of the interpoland.

### Examples

```
##
## 1. numerics
##
# 1.1. standard
xNum <- interpChar(1:3, 4:5, (0:3)/4)
# answer
xN. <- c(1, 2.75, 3.5, 4)

all.equal(xNum, xN.)

# 1.2. list of length 1 with a numeric vector:
# return that vector with a warning
xN1 <- interpChar(list(a.0=1:4), .5)
# answer
xN1. <- 1:4

all.equal(xN1, xN1.)

##
## 2. Single character vector
##
i.5 <- interpChar(list(c('a', 'bc', 'def')), .p=0.3)
# If cumulative characters:
# 0.3*(total 6 characters) = 1.8 characters
#
# However, the current code does something different,
# returning "a", "bc", "d" <- like using 1-.p?
```

```

# This is a problem with the defaults with a single
# argument; ignore this issue for now.
# 2014-06-04
i.5. <- c('a', 'b', '')

#all.equal(i.5, i.5.)

##
## 3. Reverse character example
##
i.5c <- interpChar(c('a', 'bc', 'def'), '', 0.3)
# check: 0.7*(total 6 characers) = 4.2 characters
i.5c. <- c('a', 'bc', 'd')

all.equal(i.5c, i.5c.)

# The same thing specified in a list
i.5d <- interpChar(list(c('a', 'bc', 'def'), ''), 0.3)

all.equal(i.5d, i.5c.)

##
## 4. More complicated example
##
xCh <- interpChar(list(c('Do it', 'with R.')),
                  c(0, .5, .9))
# answer
xCh. <- c('', 'with', 'Do ')
# With only one input, it's assumed to be y.
# It is replicated to length(.proportion),
# With nchar = 5, 7, 5, cum = 5, 12, 17.

all.equal(xCh, xCh.)

##
## 5. Still more complicated
##
xC2 <- interpChar(c('a', 'fabulous', 'bug'),
                  c('bigger or', 'just', 'big'),
                  c(.3, .3, 1) )
# answer
x.y.longer <- c('bigger or', 'fabulous', 'big')
# use y with ties
# nch smaller      1          4          3
# nch larger       9          8          3
# d.char           8,         4,         0
# cum characters   8,        12,        12
# prop            .3,        .7,         1
# prop*12         3.6,       8.4,        12
# cum.sm          1,         5,         8

```

```
# cum.sm+prop*12    5,      13,      20
# -cum(larger[-1]) 5,      4,      3
xC2. <- c('bigge', 'fabu', 'big')

all.equal(xC2, xC2.)

##
## 6. with one NULL
##
null1 <- interpChar(NULL, 1, 1)

all.equal(null1, 1)

null2 <- interpChar('abc', NULL, .3)

all.equal(null2, 'ab')

##
## 7. length=0
##
log0 <- interpChar(logical(0), 2, .6)

all.equal(log0, 1.2)

##
## 8. Date
##

##
## 9. POSIXct
##
```

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interpPairs

*interpolate between pairs of vectors in a list*

---

## Description

This does two things:

1. Computes a `.proportion` interpolation between pairs by passing each pair with `.proportion` to `interpChar`. `interpChar` does standard linear interpolation with numerics and interpolates based on the number of characters with non-numerics.

- Discards rows of interpolants for which `.proportion` is outside `validProportion`. If object is a list, corresponding rows of other vectors of the same length are also discarded.

NOTE: There are currently discrepancies between the documentation and the code over defaults when one but not both elements of a pair are provided. The code returns an answer. If that's not acceptable, provide the other half of the pair. After some experience is gathered, the question of defaults will be revisited and the code or the documentation will change.

## Usage

```
interpPairs(object, ...)
## S3 method for class 'call'
interpPairs(object,
  nFrames=1, iFrame=nFrames,
  endFrames=round(0.2*nFrames),
  envir = parent.frame(),
  pairs=c('1'='\\.0$', '2'='\\.1$', replace0='',
          replace1='.2', replace2='.3'),
  validProportion=0:1, message0=character(0), ...)
## S3 method for class 'function'
interpPairs(object,
  nFrames=1, iFrame=nFrames,
  endFrames=round(0.2*nFrames),
  envir = parent.frame(),
  pairs=c('1'='\\.0$', '2'='\\.1$', replace0='',
          replace1='.2', replace2='.3'),
  validProportion=0:1, message0=character(0), ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
interpPairs(object,
  .proportion, envir=list(),
  pairs=c('1'='\\.0$', '2'='\\.1$', replace0='',
          replace1='.2', replace2='.3'),
  validProportion=0:1, message0=character(0), ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	A <a href="#">call</a> , <a href="#">function</a> , list or <code>data.frame</code> with names possibly matching <code>pairs[1:2]</code> . When names matching both of <code>pairs[1:2]</code> , they are converted to potentially common names using <code>sub(pairs[i], pairs[3], ...)</code> . When matches are found among the potentially common names, they are passed with <code>.proportion</code> to <a href="#">interpChar</a> to compute an interpolation. The matches are removed and replaced with the interpolant, shortened by excluding any rows for which <code>.proportion</code> is outside <code>validProportion</code> . Elements with "common names" that do not have a match are replaced by elements with the common names that have been shortened by omitting rows with <code>.proportion</code> outside <code>validProportion</code> . Thus, if <code>x.0</code> is found without <code>x.1</code> , <code>x.0</code> is removed and replaced by <code>x</code> .
<code>nFrames</code>	number of distinct plots to create.
<code>iFrame</code>	integer giving the index of the single frame to create. Default = <code>nFrames</code> .

	An error is thrown if both <code>iFrame</code> and <code>.proportion</code> are not NULL.
<code>endFrames</code>	Number of frames to hold constant at the end.
<code>.proportion</code>	a numeric vector assumed to lie between 0 and 1 specifying how far to go from <code>suffixes[1]</code> to <code>suffixes[2]</code> . For example, if <code>x.0</code> and <code>x.1</code> are found and are numeric, $x = x.0 + .proportion * (x.1 - x.0)$ . Rows of <code>x</code> and any other element of object of the same length are dropped for any <code>.proportion</code> outside <code>validProportion</code> .
	An error is thrown if both <code>iFrame</code> and <code>.proportion</code> are not NULL.
<code>envir</code>	environment / list to use with <code>codeobject</code> , which can optionally provide other variables to compute what gets plotted; see the example below using this argument.
<code>pairs</code>	a character vector of two regular expressions to identify elements of object between which to interpolate and three replacements. (1) The first of the three replacements is used in <code>sub</code> to convert each <code>pairs[1:2]</code> name found to the desired name of the interpolate. Common names found are then passed with <code>.proportion</code> to <code>interpChar</code> , which does the actual interpolation. (2,3) <code>interpPairs</code> also calls <code>checkNames(object, avoid = pairs[c(1, 3, 2, 5)])</code> . This confirms that object has <code>names</code> , and all such names are unique. If object does not have names or has some duplicate names, the <code>make.names</code> is called to fix that problem, and any new names that match <code>pairs[1:2]</code> are modified using <code>sub</code> to avoid creating a new match. If the modification still matches <code>pairs[1:2]</code> , it generates an error.
<code>validProportion</code>	Range of values of <code>.proportion</code> to retain, as noted with the discussion of the object argument.
<code>message0</code>	a character string passed to <code>interpChar</code> to improve the value of diagnostic messages
<code>...</code>	optional arguments for <code>sub</code>

## Details

\*\*\* FUNCTION \*\*\*

First `interpPairs`.function looks for arguments `firstFrame`, `lastFrame`, and `Keep`. If any of these are found, they are stored locally and removed from the function. If `iFrame` is provided, it is used with with these arguments plus `nFrames` and `endFrames` to compute `.proportion`.

If `.proportion` is outside `validProportion`, `interpPairs` does nothing, returning `enquote(NULL)`.

If `any(.proportion)` is inside `validProportion`, `interpPairs`.function next uses `grep` to look for arguments with names matching `pairs[1:2]`. If any are found, they are passed with `.proportion` to `interpChar`. The result is stored in the modified object with the common name obtained from `sub(pairs[i], pairs[3], ...)`, `i = 1, 2`.

The result is then evaluated and then returned.

\*\*\* LIST \*\*\*

1. ALL.OUT: `if(none(0<=.proportion<=1))return 'no.op' = list(fun='return', value=NULL)`

2. FIND PAIRS: Find names matching pairs[1:2] using `grep`. For example, names like `x.0` match the default pairs[1], and names like `x.1` match the default pairs[1].
3. MATCH PAIRS: Use `sub(pairs[i], pairs[3], ...)` for  $i = 1:2$ , to translate each name matching pairs[1:2] into something else for matching. For example, the default pairs thus translates, e.g., `x.0` and `x.1` both into `x`. In the output, `x.0` and `x.1` are dropped, replaced by `x = interpChar(x.0, x.1, .proportion, ...)`. Rows with `.proportion` outside `validProportion` are dropped in `x`. Drop similar rows of any numeric or character vector or `data.frame` with the same number of rows as `x` or `.proportion`.
4. Add component `.proportion` to `envir` to make it available to `eval` any language component of object in the next step.
5. Loop over all elements of object to create `outList`, evaluating any expressions and computing the desired interpolation using `interpChar`. Computing `xleft` in this way allows `xright` to be specified later as `quote(xleft + xinch(0.6))`, for example. This can be used with a call to `rasterImageAdj`.
6. Let  $N$  = the maximum number of rows of elements of `outList` created by interpolation in the previous step. If `.proportion` is longer, set  $N = \text{length}(\text{.proportion})$ . Find all vectors and `data.frames` in `outList` with  $N$  rows and delete any rows for which `.proportion` is outside `validProportion`.
7. Delete the raw pairs found in steps 1-3, retaining the element with the target name computed in steps 4 and 5 above. For other elements of object modified in the previous step, retain the shortened form. Otherwise, retain the original, unevaluated element.

**Value**

a list with elements containing the interpolation results.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[interpChar](#) for details on interpolation. [compareLengths](#) for how lengths are checked and messages composed and written.

[enquote](#)

**Examples**

```
###
###
### 1. interpPairs.function
###
###

##
## 1.1. simple
##
plot0 <- quote(plot(0))
```

```

plot0. <- interpPairs(plot0)
# check

all.equal(plot0, plot0.)

##
## 1.2. no op
##
noop <- interpPairs(plot0, iFrame=-1)
# check

all.equal(noop, enquote(NULL))

##
## 1.3. a more typical example
## example function for interpPairs
tstPlot <- function(){
  plot(1:2, 1:2, type='n')
  lines(firstFrame=1:3,
        lastFrame=4,
        x.1=seq(1, 2, .5),
        y.1=x,
        z.0=0, z.1=1,
        txt.1=c('CRAN is', 'good', '...'),
        col='red')
}
tstbo <- body(tstPlot)
iPlot <- interpPairs(tstbo[[2]])
# check
iP <- quote(plot(1:2, 1:2, type='n'))

all.equal(iPlot, iP)

iLines <- interpPairs(tstbo[[3]], nFrames=5, iFrame=2)
# check:
# .proportion = (iFrame-firstFrame)/(lastFrame-firstFrame)
# = c(1/3, 0, -1/3)

# if x.0 = 0 and y.0 = 0 by default:
iL <- quote(linex(x=c(1/3, 0), y=c(1/9, 0), z=c(1/3, 0),
                tst=c('CR', '')))

##
##### This example seems to give the wrong answer
##### 2014-06-03: Ignore for the moment
##

#all.equal(iLines, iL)

```

```

##
## 1.4. Don't throw a cryptic error with NULL
##
ip0 <- interpPairs(quote(text(labels.1=NULL)))

###
###
### 2. interpPairs.list
###
###

##
## 2.1. (x.0, y.0, x.1, y.1) -> (x,y)
##
tstList <- list(x.0=1:5, y.0=5:9, y.1=9:5, x.1=9,
               ignore=letters, col=1:5)
xy <- interpPairs(tstList, 0.1)
# check
xy. <- list(ignore=letters, col=1:5,
            x=1:5 + 0.1*(9-1:5),
            y=5:9 + 0.1*(9:5-5:9) )
# New columns, 'x' and 'y', come after
# columns 'col' and 'ignore' already in tstList

all.equal(xy, xy.)

##
## 2.2. Select the middle 2:
##      x=(1-(0,1))*3:4+0:1*0=(3,0)
##
xy0 <- interpPairs(tstList[-4], c(-Inf, -1, 0, 1, 2) )
# check
xy0. <- list(ignore=letters, col=3:4, x=c(3,0), y=7:6)

all.equal(xy0, xy0.)

##
## 2.3. Null interpolation because of absence of y.1 and x.0
##
xy02 <- interpPairs(tstList[c(2, 4)], 0.1)
# check
#### NOT the current default answer; revisit later.
xy02. <- list(y=5:9, x=9)

# NOTE: length(x) = 1 = length(x.1) in testList

#all.equal(xy02, xy02.)

```

```
##
## 2.4. Select an empty list (make sure this works)
##
x0 <- interpPairs(list(), 0:1)
# check
x0. <- list()
names(x0.) <- character(0)

all.equal(x0, x0.)

##
## 2.5. subset one vector only
##
xyz <- interpPairs(list(x=1:4), c(-1, 0, 1, 2))
# check
xyz. <- list(x=2:3)

all.equal(xyz, xyz.)

##
## 2.6. with elements of class call
##
xc <- interpPairs(list(x=1:3, y=quote(x+sin(pi*x/6))), 0:1)
# check
xc. <- list(x=1:3, y=quote(x+sin(pi*x/6)))

all.equal(xc, xc.)

##
## 2.7. text
##
# 2 arguments
j.5 <- interpPairs(list(x.0='', x.1=c('a', 'bc', 'def')), 0.5)
# check
j.5. <- list(x=c('a', 'bc', ''))

all.equal(j.5, j.5.)

##
## 2.8. text, 1 argument as a list
##
j.50 <- interpPairs(list(x.1=c('a', 'bc', 'def')), 0.5)
# check

all.equal(j.50, j.5.)

##
```

```

## 2.9. A more complicated example with elements to eval
##
logo.jpg <- paste(R.home(), "doc", "html", "logo.jpg",
                 sep = .Platform$file.sep)
if(require(jpeg)){
  Rlogo <- readJPEG(logo.jpg)
# argument list for a call to rasterImage or rasterImageAdj
RlogoLoc <- list(image=Rlogo,
  xleft.0 = c(NZ=176.5,CH=172,US=171, CN=177,RU= 9.5,UK= 8),
  xleft.1 = c(NZ=176.5,CH= 9,US=-73.5,CN=125,RU= 37, UK= 2),
  ybottom.0=c(NZ=-37, CH=-34,US=-34, CN=-33,RU= 48, UK=47),
  ybottom.1=c(NZ=-37, CH= 47,US= 46, CN= 32,RU=55.6,UK=55),
  xright=quote(xleft+xinch(0.6)),
  ytop = quote(ybottom+yinch(0.6)),
  angle.0 =0,
  angle.1 =c(NZ=0,CH=3*360,US=5*360, CN=2*360,RU=360,UK=360)
)

RlogoInterp <- interpPairs(RlogoLoc,
  .proportion=rep(c(0, -1), c(2, 4)) )
# check

all.equal(names(RlogoInterp),
  c('image', 'xright', 'ytop', 'xleft', 'ybottom', 'angle'))

# NOTE: 'xleft', and 'ybottom' were created in interpPairs,
# and therefore come after 'xright' and 'ytop', which were
# already there.

##
## 2.10. using envir
##
RlogoDiag <- list(x0=quote(Rlogo.$xleft),
  y0=quote(Rlogo.$ybottom),
  x1=quote(Rlogo.$xright),
  y1=quote(Rlogo.$ytop) )

RlogoD <- interpPairs(RlogoDiag, .p=1,
  envir=list(Rlogo.=RlogoInterp) )

all.equal(RlogoD, RlogoDiag)

}
##
## 2.11. assign; no interp but should work
##
tstAsgn <- as.list(quote(op <- (1:3)^2))
intAsgn <- interpPairs(tstAsgn, 1)

# check
intA. <- tstAsgn

```

```

names(intA.) <- c('X', 'X.3', 'X.2')

all.equal(intAsgn, intA.)

# op <- par(...)
tstP <- quote(op <- par(mar=c(5, 4, 2, 2)+0.1))
tstPar <- as.list(tstP)
intPar <- interpPairs(tstPar, 1)

# check
intP. <- list(quote(`<-`), quote(op),
             quote(par(mar=c(5, 4, 2, 2)+0.1)) )
names(intP.) <- c("X", 'X.3', 'X.2')

all.equal(intPar, intP.)

intP. <- interpPairs(tstP)

all.equal(intP., tstP)

##
## NULL
##

all.equal(interpPairs(NULL), quote(NULL))

```

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match.data.frame

*Identify the row of y best matching each row of x*


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## Description

For each row of `x[, by.x]`, find the best matching row of `y[, by.y]`, with the best match defined by `grep.` and `split.`

`grep.` and `split.` must either be `missing` or have the same length as `by.x` and `by.y`. If `grep.[i]` and `split[i]` are `NA`, do a complete match of `x[, by.x[i]]` and `y[, by.y[i]]`. Otherwise, for each row `j`, look for a match for `strsplit(x[j, by.x[i]], split[i])[[1]][1]` among `strsplit(y[, by.y[i]], split[i])`. See details.

## Usage

```
match.data.frame(x, y, by, by.x=by, by.y=by, grep., split, sep=':')
```



```

      givenName=c("John", "Mike", "Mike", "Mike",
                  "T. Albert", 'Al Thomas'),
      stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
newInRef <- match.data.frame(newdata, reference,
                             grep.=c(NA, 'agrep', 'agrep'))

all.equal(newInRef, c(4, 3, 5))

```

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matchQuote

*Match isolated quotes across records*


---

## Description

Look for unmatched quotes in a character vector. If found, look for a matching quote starting the next character string in the vector, possibly after a blank line. If found, merge the two strings and return the resulting shortened character vector.

## Usage

```
matchQuote(x, Quote="'", sep=' ', maxChars2append=2, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	a character vector to scan for unmatched Quotes.
Quote	the Quote character that should appear in pairs
sep	sep argument passed to <a href="#">paste</a> to combine pairs of successive lines with unmatched quotes.
maxChars2append	maximum number of characters in the following string to concatenate two adjacent strings (possibly separated by a blank line) with unmatched Quotes.
...	optional arguments for <a href="#">gsub</a>

## Details

This function was written to help parse data from the US Department of Health and Human Services on [cyber-security breaches affecting 500 or more individuals](#). As of 2014-06-03 the csv version of these data included commas in quotes that are not sep characters, quotes that are not matched, lines with zero characters, followed by lines with 3 characters being a quote and a comma. This function was written to drop the blank lines and append the quote-comma line to the preceding line so it contained matching quotes.

**Value**

The input character vector possibly shortened with the following attributes explaining what was found:

- `unmatchedQuotes` indices of the input `x` with an unmatched Quote.
- `blankLinesDropped` indices of the input `x` that were dropped because they (1) followed an unmatched Quote and (2) contained no non-blank characters.
- `quoteLinesAppended` indices of the input `x` that were concatenated with a preceding line because the two lines contained unmatched Quote characters, and concatenating them produced a line with all Quotes matched.
- `ncharsAppended` an integer vector of the same length as `quoteLinesConcatonated` giving the number of characters in the second line concatenated onto the previous line.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[strsplit1](#) [delimMatch](#)

**Examples**

```
chvec <- c('abc', 'de"f', ' ', '"', 'g"h', 'matched"quotes"', '')
ch. <- matchQuote(chvec)

# check
chv. <- c('abc', 'de"f "', 'g"h', 'matched"quotes"', '')
attr(chv., 'unmatchedQuotes') <- c(2, 4, 5)
attr(chv., 'blankLinesDropped') <- 3
attr(chv., 'quoteLinesAppended') <- 4
attr(chv., 'ncharsAppended') <- 2

all.equal(ch., chv.)
```

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mergeUSHouse.senate    *Expand a dataset on some members of the US Congress to the entire membership*

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**Description**

Merge a [data.frame](#) regarding some members of the US Congress with a [data.frame](#) with general information on all members.

**Usage**

```
mergeUShouse.senate(x, UScongress=UShouse.senate(),
  newrows="amount0",
  default=list(member=FALSE, amount=0, vote="notEligible",
    incumbent=TRUE) )
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">data.frame</a> to be merged with UScongress
UScongress	a <a href="#">data.frame</a> to be merged with x.
newrows	name of a logical column to add that is TRUE for rows added to x and FALSE otherwise.
default	default values for columns of x identified by <code>regexpr(names(default)[i], tolower(names(x)))</code> .

**Details**

1. `keyx <- with(x, paste(houseSenate, state, District, sep=":"))`
2. `keyy <- with(UScongress(houseSenate, state, District, sep=":"))`
3. `notx <- !is.element(keyy, keyx)`
4. `Y <- UScongress[notx, ]`
5. add default columns to Y
6. `if(!newrows is not in names(x))x <- cbind(x, newrows=FALSE)`
7. `Y[, newrows] <- TRUE`
8. `xY <- rbind(x, Y[c(names(x))])`
9. replace 'Democrat' with 'Democratic' in `xY[['Party']]`
10. Look for NAs in "incumbent" who are nevertheless in UScongress; fix. Thus, if `x[['incumbent']]` is TRUE or FALSE, this value is not checked in UScongress; it's checked only if NA. The check consists of comparing names for a given Office:state:district between `strsplit(x[['surname']], ' ')[[1]][1]` and `strsplit(UScongress[['surname']], ' ')[[1]][1]` and similarly for givenName. This allows 'Rogers' in `x[['surname']]` to match 'Rogers (AL)' in `UScongress[['surname']]`, etc. The algorithm is not perfect, but errors should be rare – and could be fixed manually.

**Value**

a [data.frame](#) combining x and UScongress as desired

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[merge UShouse.senate](#)

## Examples

```
tst <- data.frame(Office=factor(rep(c('House', 'Senate'), c(4, 2))),
  State=factor(c('Missouri', 'Minnesota', 'Tennessee',
    'New York', rep('South Carolina', 2))),
  state=factor(c('MO', 'MN', 'TN', 'NY', 'SC', 'SC')),
  district=as.character(c(4, 1, 8, 18, 2, 3)),
  surname=c('Hartzler', 'Walz', 'Fincher', 'Maloney',
    'Graham', 'DeMint'),
  givenName=c('Vicky', 'Timothy J.', 'Stephen Lee',
    'Sean Patrick', 'Lindsey', 'Jim'),
  Party=c('Republican', 'Democrat', 'Republican', 'Democrat',
    'Republican', 'Democrat'),
  CommitteeMember=rep(c(TRUE, FALSE), c(4, 2)),
  amount=c(5000, 2000, 29500, 1000, 1000, 11500),
  xvote=c('Y', 'N', 'Y', 'Y', 'notEligible', 'notEligible'),
  incumbent=NA, stringsAsFactors=FALSE )
tst2 <- mergeUShouse.senate(tst)

# A couple of simple tests; don't test too much,
# because the results of UShouse.senate change,
# and we don't want this test to fail
# due to changes that don't affect Ecdat code

tst3 <- tst2[!tst2$amount0, c(1, 4:6, 8:10)]
row.names(tst) <- row.names(tst3)

## Not run:
all.equal(tst[c(1, 4:6, 8:10)], tst3)

## End(Not run)
# tst3[2] = state = factor with 56 levels,
# and tst[2] only has 5; compare without this
```

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mergeVote

*Merge Roll Call Vote*

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## Description

Merge roll call vote record with a `data.frame` containing other information. The vote records are typically incomplete, so match first on `houseSenate` and `surname`. If this match is incomplete, try using `givenName`. If that fails, try `state` and `district`, which may not always be present in `vote`.

## Usage

```
mergeVote(x, vote, Office="House", vote.x, check.x=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x	a <a href="#">data.frame</a> whose columns include Office, surname, and givenName.
vote	a <a href="#">data.frame</a> with column names which when forced <a href="#">tolower</a> would match surname, givenname, and vote. However, the givenname may not be complete, so use it only if the surname is not sufficient.
Office	Either "House" or "Senate"; ignored if vote includes a column Office.
vote.x	name of a column of x containing a vote to be updated with the vote column of the <a href="#">vote data.frame</a> . If <a href="#">missing</a> and x has a column with a name matching "vote", then vote.x is that column. If <a href="#">missing</a> but x has no such column, then append a column to x with the name of the vote column of the <a href="#">vote data.frame</a> .
check.x	logical: If TRUE, check for rows of x[, vote.x] that are NOT in vote and throw an error if found.

## Details

1. Parse vote.x to get the name of the column of x into which to write the vote column of the [vote data.frame](#).
2. If the [vote data.frame](#) contains a column Office, ignore the Office argument. Otherwise, add the argument houseSenate as a column of vote.
3. Create `keyx <- with(x, paste(Office, surname, sep=":"))`, `keyx2 <- paste(keyx, givenName, sep=":"))`, `keyx. <- paste(houseSenate, state, district, sep=":"))`, and similarly `keyv`, `levv2`, and `keyv.` from vote.
4. Look for `keyv` in `keyx`. When a unique match is found, transfer the vote the vote column of x. When no match is found, try for `keyv2` in `keyx2` or `keyv.` in `keyx`. If those fail, print an error message with the information from vote on all failures and ask the user to add state and district information.
5. `if(check.x)`, check for rows in `x[, vote.x]` that are NOT "notEligible" but are also not in vote: Throw an error if any are found.

## Value

a [data.frame](#) with the same columns as x with its vote column modified per the vote argument.

## Author(s)

Spencer Graves

## See Also

[mergeUShouse.senate](#)

**Examples**

```
##
## 1. Test good cases
##
votetst <- data.frame(
  surName=c('Smith', 'Jones', 'Graves', 'Jsn', 'Jsn', 'Gay'),
  givenName=c("Sam", "", "", "John", "John", ''),
  votex=factor(c('Y', 'N', 'abstain', 'Y', 'Y', 'Y')),
  State=factor(rep(c("CA", "", "SC", "NY"), c(1, 2, 1, 2))),
  district=rep(c("13", "1", "2", "1"), c(1, 2, 2, 1)),
  stringsAsFactors=FALSE )

x1 <- data.frame(
  Office=factor(rep(c("House", "Senate"), e=8)),
  state=rep(c("NY", "SC", "SD", "CA", "AK", "AR", "NY", "NJ"), 2),
  District=rep(c("2", "2", "At Large", "13", "1", "9", "1", "3"), 2),
  surname=rep(c('Jsn', 'Jsn', 'Smith', 'Smith', 'Jones',
    'Graves', 'Rx', 'Agnew'), 2),
  givenName=rep(c("John D.", "John J.",
    "Samual", "Samual", "Mary", "Mary", "Susan", 'Spiro'), 2),
  don=1:16, stringsAsFactors=FALSE)

x1. <- mergeVote(x1, votetst)

x2 <- cbind(x1, votex=factor( rep(
  c('Y', 'notEligible', 'Y', 'N', 'abstain', 'Y', 'notEligible'),
  c(2,1,1,1,1,1,9) ) ) )

all.equal(x1., x2)

##
## 2. Test a case with a vote error in x
##

x1a <- cbind(x1, voterr=rep(
  c('notEligible', 'Y', 'notEligible'), c(7, 1, 8)))

x1a. <- try(mergeVote(x1a, votetst))

class(x1a.)=='try-error'
```

**Description**

TRUE if *x* is missing or if `length(x)` is 0.

**Usage**

```
missing0(x)
```

**Arguments**

*x* a formal argument as for [missing](#)

**Details**

Only makes sense called from within another function

**Value**

**logical**: TRUE if *x* is [missing](#) or if `length(x)` is 0.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[missing](#)

**Examples**

```
tstFn <- function(x)missing0(x)
# missing

all.equal(tstFn(), TRUE)

# length 0

all.equal(tstFn(logical()), TRUE)

# supplied

all.equal(tstFn(1), FALSE)
```

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nchar0	<i>Zero characters or NULL</i>
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**Description**

Returns TRUE if (is.null(x) || (length(x) == 0) || (max(nchar(x)) == 0)).

**Usage**

```
nchar0(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a character vector or something that can be coerced to mode character
...	optional arguments to be passed to <a href="#">nchar</a>

**Value**

TRUE if x is either NULL or max(nchar(x)) == 0. FALSE otherwise.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[nchar](#)

**Examples**

```
all.equal(nchar0(NULL), TRUE)
```

```
all.equal(nchar0(character(0)), TRUE)
```

```
all.equal(nchar0(character(3)), TRUE)
```

```
all.equal(nchar0(c('a', 'c')), FALSE)
```

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parseCommas	<i>Convert character string with Dollar signs and commas to numerics</i>
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### Description

as.numeric of character strings after suppressing commas and dollar signs. This is a generalization of [parseDollars](#).

### Usage

```
parseCommas(x, pattern='\\$|,', replacement='',
            acceptableErrorRate=0, ...)
## Default S3 method:
parseCommas(x, pattern='\\$|,', replacement='',
            acceptableErrorRate=0, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
parseCommas(x, pattern='\\$|,', replacement='',
            acceptableErrorRate=0, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	vector of character strings to be converted to numerics
pattern	regular expression to be replaced by replacement
replacement	Character string to substitute for each occurrence of pattern
acceptableErrorRate	number indicating the proportion of new NAs to that can be introduced and still assume it's numeric
...	optional arguments to pass to <a href="#">gsub</a>

### Details

```
as.numeric(gsub(x, ...))
```

The [data.frame](#) method outputs another [data.frame](#) with character or factor columns converted to numerics using [parseDollars](#) whenever that can be done without creating NAs.

### Value

Numeric vector converted from the character strings in x or a [data.frame](#) with columns that are obviously numbers in character format converted to numerics.

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves

### See Also

[gsub](#) [as.numeric](#) [parseDollars](#)

**Examples**

```
##
## 1. a character vector
##
X2 <- c('-2,500', '$5,000.50')
x2 <- parseDollars(X2)

all.equal(x2, c(-2500, 5000.5))

##
## A data.frame
##
chDF <- data.frame(let=letters[1:2], Dol=X2, dol=x2)
numDF <- parseCommas(chDF)

chkDF <- chDF
chkDF$Dol <- x2

all.equal(numDF, chkDF)
```

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parseDollars

*Convert character string with Dollar signs and commas to numerics*

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**Description**

as.numeric of character strings after suppressing commas and dollar signs. This is a special case of [parseCommas](#).

**Usage**

```
parseDollars(x, pattern='\\$|,', replacement='', ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of character strings to be converted to numerics
pattern	regular expression to be replaced by replacement
replacement	Character string to substitute for each occurrence of pattern
...	optional arguments to pass to <a href="#">gsub</a>

**Details**

as.numeric(gsub(x, ...)). See also [parseCommas](#).

**Value**

Numeric vector converted from x.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**[gsub as.numeric parseCommas](#)**Examples**

```
##
## 1. a character vector
##
X2 <- c('-$2,500', '$5,000.50')
x2 <- parseDollars(X2)

all.equal(x2, c(-2500, 5000.5))

##
## A data.frame
##
chDF <- data.frame(let=letters[1:2], Dol=X2, dol=x2)
numDF <- parseCommas(chDF)

chkDF <- chDF
chkDF$Dol <- x2

all.equal(numDF, chkDF)
```

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parseName

*Parse surname and given name*

---

**Description**

Identify the presumed surname in a character string assumed to represent a name and return the result in a character matrix with "surname" followed by "givenName".

**Usage**

```
parseName(x, surnameFirst=(median(regexpr(' ', x))>0),
          suffix=c('Jr.', 'I', 'II', 'III', 'IV', 'Sr.'),
          fixNonStandard=subNonStandardNames, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a character vector
surnameFirst	logical: If TRUE, the surname comes first followed by a comma (","), then the given name. If FALSE, parse the surname from a standard Western "John Smith, Jr." format. If missing(surnameFirst), use TRUE if half of the elements of x contain a comma.
suffix	character vector of strings that are NOT a surname but might appear at the end without a comma that would otherwise identify it as a suffix.
fixNonStandard	function to look for and repair nonstandard names such as names containing characters with accent marks that are sometimes mangled by different software. Use <a href="#">identity</a> if this is not desired.
...	optional arguments passed to fixNonStandard

**Details**

If surnameFirst is FALSE:

1. If the last character is ")" and the matching "(" is 3 characters earlier, drop all that stuff. Thus, "John Smith (AL)" becomes "John Smith".
2. Look for commas to identify a suffix like Jr. or III; remove and call the rest x2.
3. `split <- strsplit(x2, " ")`
4. Take the last as the surname.
5. If the "surname" found per 3 is in suffix, save to append it to the givenName and recurse to get the actual surname.

NOTE: This gives the wrong answer with double surnames written without a hyphen in the Spanish tradition, in which, e.g., "Anastasio Somoza Debayle", "Somoza Debayle" give the (first) surnames of Anastasio's father and mother, respectively: The current algorithm would return "Debayle" as the surname, which is incorrect.

6. Recompose the rest with any suffix as the givenName.

**Value**

a character matrix with two columns: surname and givenName

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[strsplit](#) [identity](#)

**Examples**

```
##
## 1. Parse standard first-last name format
##
tst <- c('Joe Smith (AL)', 'Teresa Angelica Sanchez de Gomez',
        'John Brown, Jr.', 'John Brown Jr.',
        'John W. Brown III', 'John Q. Brown,I',
        'Linda Rosa Smith-Johnson', 'Anastasio Somoza Debayle',
        'Ra_l Ve_l_zquez')
library(Ecdat)
parsed <- parseName(tst)

tst2 <- matrix(c('Smith', 'Joe', 'Gomez', 'Teresa Angelica Sanchez de',
                'Brown', 'John, Jr.', 'Brown', 'John, Jr.',
                'Brown', 'John W., III', 'Brown', 'John Q., I',
                'Smith-Johnson', 'Linda Rosa', 'Debayle', 'Anastasio Somoza',
                'Velazquez', 'Raul'),
              ncol=2, byrow=TRUE)
# NOTE: This second to last example is in the Spanish tradition
# and is handled incorrectly by the current algorithm.
# The correct answer should be "Somoza Debayle", "Anastasio".
# However, fixing that would complicate the algorithm excessively for now.
colnames(tst2) <- c("surname", 'givenName')

all.equal(parsed, tst2)

##
## 2. Parse "surname, given name" format
##
tst3 <- c('Smith (AL),Joe', 'Sanchez de Gomez, Teresa Angelica',
        'Brown, John, Jr.', 'Brown, John W., III', 'Brown, John Q., I',
        'Smith-Johnson, Linda Rosa', 'Somoza Debayle, Anastasio',
        'Vel_zquez, Ra_l')
tst4 <- parseName(tst3)

tst5 <- matrix(c('Smith', 'Joe', 'Sanchez de Gomez', 'Teresa Angelica',
                'Brown', 'John, Jr.', 'Brown', 'John W., III', 'Brown', 'John Q., I',
                'Smith-Johnson', 'Linda Rosa', 'Somoza Debayle', 'Anastasio',
                'Velazquez', 'Raul'),
              ncol=2, byrow=TRUE)
colnames(tst5) <- c("surname", 'givenName')

all.equal(tst4, tst5)
```

**Description**

\*\*\*NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY VERSION OF THIS FUNCTION; \*\*\*NOTE: IT MAY BE CHANGED OR REMOVED IN A FUTURE RELEASE.

ping a Uniform resource locator (URL) or Internet Protocol (IP) address.

NOTE: Some Internet Service Providers (ISPs) play games with "ping". That makes the results of Ping unreliable.

**Usage**

```
Ping(url, pingArgs='', warn=NA,
      show.output.on.console=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

url	a character string of a URL or IP address to ping. If url is a vector of length greater than 1, only the first component is used.
pingArgs	arguments to pass to the ping command of typical operating systems via pingResult <- system(paste('ping', pingArgs, url), intern=TRUE, ...)
warn	value for options('warn') during the call to <a href="#">system</a> . NA to not change options('warn') during this call.
show.output.on.console	argument for <a href="#">system</a> .

**Details**

1. urlSplit0 <- strsplit(url, '://')[[1]]
2. urlS0 <- urlSplit0[min(2, length(urlSplit0))]
3. host <- strsplit(urlS0, '/')[[1]][1]
4. pingCmd <- paste('ping', pingArgs, host)
5. system(pingCmd, intern=TRUE, ...)

**Value**

list with the following components:

rawResults	character vector of the raw results from the ping command
rawNumbers	numeric vector of the times measured
counts	numeric vector of numbers of packets sent, received, and lost
p.lost	proportion lost = lost / sent
stats	numeric vector of min, avg (mean), max, and mdev (standard deviation) of the measured round trip times

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**[system, options](#)**Examples**

```
##
## Some ISPs play games with ping.
## Therefore, the results are not reliable.
##
## Not run:
##
## good
##
(google <- Ping('http://google.com/ping works on host not pages'))

\dontshow{stopifnot()}
with(google, (counts[1]>0) && (counts[3]<1))
\dontshow{}}

##
## ping oops <-- at one time, this failed.
##     However, with some ISPs, it works, so don't test it.
##

##
(couldnotfindhost <- Ping('oops'))

\dontshow{stopifnot()}
with(couldnotfindhost,
     length(grep('could not find host', rawResults))>0)
\dontshow{}}

##
## impossible, but not so obvious
##
(requesttimedout <- Ping('requesttimedout.com'))

\dontshow{stopifnot()}
with(requesttimedout, (counts[1]>0) && (counts[2]<1) &&
 (counts[3]>0))
\dontshow{}}

## End(Not run)
```

qqnorm2

*Normal Probability Plot with Multiple Symbols***Description**

Create a normal probability plot with different symbols for the values of another variable. qqnorm2 produces an object of class qqnorm2, whose plot method produces the plot.

**Usage**

```
qqnorm2(y, z, plot.it=TRUE, datax=TRUE, pch=NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'qqnorm2'
plot(x, y, ...)
## S3 method for class 'qqnorm2'
lines(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'qqnorm2'
points(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	For <code>qqnorm2</code> , <code>y</code> is a numeric vector for which a normal probability plot is desired. For <code>plot.qqnorm2</code> , <code>y</code> is ignored; it is included, because the generic <code>plot</code> function requires it.
<code>z</code>	A variable to indicate different plotting symbols.
<code>plot.it</code>	logical: Should the result be plotted?
<code>datax</code>	The <code>datax</code> argument of <code>qqnorm</code> : If TRUE, the data are displayed on the horizontal rather than the vertical axis. (The default value for <code>datax</code> is the opposite of that for <code>qqnorm</code> .)
<code>x</code>	an object of class <code>qqnorm2</code> .
<code>pch</code>	a named vector of the plotting symbols to be used with names corresponding to the levels of <code>z</code> . By default, if <code>z</code> takes levels FALSE and TRUE (or 0 and 1), <code>pch=c(4, 1)</code> to plot a "x" for FALSE and "o" for TRUE. If <code>z</code> assumes integer values between 0 and 255, by default, the symbols are chosen as described with <code>points</code> . Otherwise, by default, <code>z</code> is coerced to <code>character</code> , and the result is plotted. If <code>pch</code> is provided, it must either have names corresponding to levels of <code>z</code> , or <code>z</code> must be integers between 1 and <code>length(pch)</code> .
<code>...</code>	Optional arguments. For <code>plot.qqnorm2</code> , they are passed to <code>plot</code> . For <code>qqnorm2</code> , they are passed to <code>qqnorm</code> and to <code>plot.qqnorm2</code> .

**Details**

For `qqnorm2`:

1. `q2 <- qqnorm(y, datax=datax, ...)`
2. `q2[["z"]] <- z`
3. `q2[["pch"]]` gets whatever `pch` decodes to.
4. Silently return(`list(x, y, z, pch)`), where "x" and "y" are as returned by `qqnorm` in step 1 above.

For `plot.qqnorm2`, `plot(x, y, pch=pch[z], ...)`. For `lines.qqnorm2`, `lines(x, y, pch=pch[z], ...)`. For `points.qqnorm2`, `points(x, y, pch=pch[z], ...)`.

**Value**

qqnorm2 returns a list with components, x, y, z, and pch.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[qqnorm](#), [qqnorm2s](#), [plot points lines](#)

**Examples**

```
##
## a simple test data.frame to illustrate the plot
## but too small to illustrate qqnorm concepts
##
tstDF <- data.frame(y=1:3, z1=1:3, z2=c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE),
                   z3=c('tell', 'me', 'why'), z4=c(1, 2.4, 3.69) )
# plotting symbols circle, triangle, and "+"
qn1 <- with(tstDF, qqnorm2(y, z1))

# plotting symbols "x" and "o"
qn2 <- with(tstDF, qqnorm2(y, z2))

# plotting with "-" and "+"
qn. <- with(tstDF, qqnorm2(y, z2, pch=c('FALSE'='-', 'TRUE'='+')))

# plotting with "tell", "me", "why"
qn3 <- with(tstDF, qqnorm2(y, z3))

# plotting with the numeric values
qn4 <- with(tstDF, qqnorm2(y, z4))

##
## test plot, lines, points
##
plot(qn4, type='n') # establish the scales
lines(qn4)         # add a line
points(qn4)        # add points

##
## Check the objects created above
##
# check qn1
qn1. <- qqnorm(1:3, datax=TRUE, plot.it=FALSE)
qn1.$xlab <- 'y'
qn1.$ylab <- 'Normal scores'
qn1.$z <- tstDF$z1
qn1.$pch <- 1:3
names(qn1.$pch) <- 1:3
qn11 <- qn1.[c(3:4, 1:2, 5:6)]
```

```
class(qn11) <- 'qqnorm2'

all.equal(qn1, qn11)

# check qn2
qn2. <- qqnorm(1:3, datax=TRUE, plot.it=FALSE)
qn2.$xlab <- 'y'
qn2.$ylab <- 'Normal scores'
qn2.$z <- tstDF$z2
qn2.$pch <- c('FALSE'=4, 'TRUE'=1)
qn22 <- qn2.[c(3:4, 1:2, 5:6)]
class(qn22) <- 'qqnorm2'

all.equal(qn2, qn22)

# check qn.
qn. <- qqnorm(1:3, datax=TRUE, plot.it=FALSE)
qn.$xlab <- 'y'
qn.$ylab <- 'Normal scores'
qn.$z <- tstDF$z2
qn.$pch <- c('FALSE'='-', 'TRUE'='+')
qn.2 <- qn.[c(3:4, 1:2, 5:6)]
class(qn.2) <- 'qqnorm2'

all.equal(qn., qn.2)

# check qn3
qn3. <- qqnorm(1:3, datax=TRUE, plot.it=FALSE)
qn3.$xlab <- 'y'
qn3.$ylab <- 'Normal scores'
qn3.$z <- as.character(tstDF$z3)
qn3.$pch <- as.character(tstDF$z3)
names(qn3.$pch) <- qn3.$pch
qn33 <- qn3.[c(3:4, 1:2, 5:6)]
class(qn33) <- 'qqnorm2'

all.equal(qn3, qn33)

# check qn4
qn4. <- qqnorm(1:3, datax=TRUE, plot.it=FALSE)
qn4.$xlab <- 'y'
qn4.$ylab <- 'Normal scores'
qn4.$z <- tstDF$z4
qn44 <- qn4.[c(3:4, 1:2, 5)]
qn44$pch <- NULL
class(qn44) <- 'qqnorm2'

all.equal(qn4, qn44)
```

qqnorm2s

*Normal Probability Plot with Multiple Lines and Multiple Symbols***Description**

Create a normal probability plot with multiple lines for different variables and different symbols for the values of another variable. qqnorm2s produces an object of class qqnorm2s, whose plot method produces the plot.

**Usage**

```
qqnorm2s(y, z, data., plot.it=TRUE, datax=TRUE, outnames=y,
         pch=NULL, col=c(1:4, 6), legend.=NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'qqnorm2s'
plot(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

y	For qqnorm2s, y is a character vector of names of columns of data. for which normal probability plots are desired. data. is either a <a href="#">data.frame</a> or a list of <a href="#">data.frames</a> of the same length as y, with y[i] being the name of a column of the data.frame data.[[i]]. z is a similar character vector of names of columns of data., which identify symbols for plotting different points in a normal probability plot. The lengths of y, and z must match the number of data.frames in data.; if not, the lengths of the shorter are replicated to the length of the longest before computations begin. For plot.qqnorm2, y is ignored; it is included, because the generic <a href="#">plot</a> function requires it.
z	A character vector giving the names of columns of data. to indicate different plotting symbols. z should be the same length as y and must equal the number of data.frames in the list data. of data.frames. If not, the shorter are replicated to the length of the longer.
data.	a <a href="#">data.frame</a> or a list of data.frames with columns named in y and z.
plot.it	logical: Should the result be plotted?
datax	The datax argument of <a href="#">qqnorm</a> : If TRUE, the data are displayed on the horizontal rather than the vertical axis. (The default value for datax is the opposite of that for <a href="#">qqnorm</a> .)
outnames	Names for the components of the qqnorm2s object returned by the qqnorm2s function.
pch	a named vector of the plotting symbols to be used with names corresponding to the levels of z. By default, if z takes levels FALSE and TRUE (or 0 and 1), pch=c(4, 1) to plot a "x" for FALSE and "o" for TRUE.

	<p>If <code>z</code> assumes integer values between 0 and 255, by default, the symbols are chosen as described with <a href="#">points</a>.</p> <p>Otherwise, by default, <code>z</code> is coerced to <a href="#">character</a>, and the result is plotted.</p> <p>If <code>pch</code> is provided, it must either have names corresponding to levels of <code>z</code>, or <code>z</code> must be integers between 1 and <code>length(pch)</code>.</p>
<code>col</code>	A vector indicating the colors corresponding to each element of <code>y</code> . Defaults to <code>rep(c(1:4, 6), length=length(y))</code> , with 1:4 and 6 being black, red, green, blue, and pink.
<code>x</code>	an object of class <code>qqnorm2</code> .
<code>legend.</code>	<p>A list with components <code>pch</code> and <code>col</code> providing information for <a href="#">legend</a> to identify the plotting symbols (<code>pch</code>) and colors (<code>col</code>).</p> <p>By default, <code>pch = list(x='right', legend=names(qq2s[[1]][['pch']]), pch=qq2s[[1]][['pch']])</code>, where <code>qq2s</code> is described below in details.</p> <p>Similarly, by default, <code>lines = list(x='bottomright', legend=y, lty=1, pch=NA, col=qq2s[[1]][['col']])</code>.</p>
<code>...</code>	<p>Optional arguments.</p> <p>For <code>plot.qqnorm2s</code>, they are passed to <code>plot</code>.</p> <p>For <code>qqnorm2s</code>, they are passed to <a href="#">qqnorm2</a> and to <code>plot.qqnorm2s</code>.</p>

### Details

For `qqnorm2s`:

1. Create `qq2s = a list of objects of class qqnorm2`
2. Add `legend.` to `qq2s`.
3. `class(qq2s) <- 'qqnorm2s'`
4. `if(plot.it)plot(qq2s, ...)`
5. Silently return(`qq2s`).

For `plot.qqnorm2s`, create a plot with one line for each variable named in `y`.

### Value

`qqnorm2s` returns a named list with components of class `qqnorm2` with names = `y` with each component having an additional component `col` plus one called "legend."

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves

### See Also

[qqnorm2 plot](#)

**Examples**

```
##
## One data.frame
##
tstDF2 <- data.frame(y=1:3, y2=3:5, z2=c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE),
                    z3=c('tell', 'me', 'why'), z4=c(1, 2.4, 3.69) )
# produce the object and plot it
Qn2 <- qqnorm2s(c('y', 'y2'), 'z2', tstDF2)

# plot the object previously created
plot(Qn2)

# Check the object
qy <- with(tstDF2, qqnorm2(y, z2, type='b'))
qy$col <- 1
qy2 <- with(tstDF2, qqnorm2(y2, z2, type='b'))
qy2$col <- 2
legend. <- list(pch=list(x='right', legend=c('FALSE', 'TRUE'),
                        pch=c('FALSE'=4, 'TRUE'= 1)),
               col=list(x='bottomright', legend=c('y', 'y2'),
                        lty=1, col=1:2))
Qn2. <- list(y=qy, y2=qy2, legend.=legend.)
class(Qn2.) <- 'qqnorm2s'

all.equal(Qn2, Qn2.)

##
## Two data.frames
##
tstDF2b <- tstDF2
tstDF2b$y <- c(0.1, 0.1, 9)
Qn2b <- qqnorm2s('y', 'z2', list(tstDF2, tstDF2b),
                 outnames=c('ok', 'oops'), log='x' )
```

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rasterImageAdj

*rasterImage adjusting to zero distortion*


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**Description**

Call `rasterImage` to plot image from `(xleft, ybottom)` to either `xright` or `ytop`, shrinking one toward the center to avoid distortion.

`angle` specifies a rotation around the midpoint  $((xleft+xright)/2, (ybottom+ytop)/2)$ . This is different from `rasterImage`, which rotates around `(xleft, ybottom)`.

NOTE: The code may change in the future. The visual image with rotation looks a little off in the examples below, but the code seems correct. If you find an example where this is obviously off, please report to the maintainer – especially if you find a fix for this.

**Usage**

```
rasterImageAdj(image, xleft=par('usr')[1], ybottom=par('usr')[3],
               xright=par('usr')[2], ytop=par('usr')[4], angle = 0,
               interpolate = TRUE, xsub=NULL, ysub=NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

image	a raster object, or an object that can be coerced to one by <a href="#">as.raster</a> .
xleft	a vector (or scalar) of left x positions.
ybottom	a vector (or scalar) of bottom y positions.
xright	a vector (or scalar) of right x positions.
ytop	a vector (or scalar) of top y positions.
angle	angle of rotation in degrees, anti-clockwise about the centroid of image. NOTE: <a href="#">rasterImage</a> rotates around (xleft, ybottom). <a href="#">rasterImage</a> rotates around the center $((xleft+xright)/2, (ybottom+ytop)/2)$ . See the examples.
interpolate	a logical vector (or scalar) indicating whether to apply linear interpolation to the image when drawing.
xsub, ysub	subscripts to subset image
...	graphical parameters (see <a href="#">par</a> ).

**Details**

1. imagePixels = number of (x, y) pixels in image. Do this using `dim(as.raster(image))[2:1]`, because the first dimension of image can be either x or y depending on `class(image)`. For example `link[EBImage]{Image}` returns dim with x first then y and an optional third dimension for color. A simple 3-dimensional array is assumed by [rasterImage](#) to have the y dimension first. [as.raster](#) puts all these in a standard format with y first, then x.
2. `imageUnits <- c(x=xright-xleft, ytop-ybottom)`
3. `xyinches = (x, y) units per inch in the current plot, obtained from xyinch.`
4. Compute pixel density (pixels per inch) in both x and y dimension: `pixelsPerInch <- imagePixels * xyinches / imageUnits`.
5. Compute `imageUnitsAdj` solving 4 for `imageUnits` and replacing `pixelsPerInch` by the max pixel density: `imageUnitsAdj <- imagePixels * xyinches / max(pixelsPerInch)`.
6.  $(dX, dY) = imageUnitsAdj/2 =$  half of the (width, height) in plotting units.
7. `cntr = (xleft, ybottom) + (dX, dY)`.  
 $xleft0 = cntr[1] + \sin((angle-90)*\pi/180)*dX*\sqrt{2}$ ;  $ybottom0 = cntr[2] - \cos((angle-90)*\pi/180)*dY*\sqrt{2}$ ;  
 $(xright0, ytop0) =$  (upper right without rotation about lower left)  $xright0 = xleft0 + imageUnitsAdj[2]$   
 $ytop0 = ybottom0 + imageUnitsAdj[2]$
8. `rasterImage(image, xleft0, ybottom0, xright0, ytop0, angle, interpolate, ...)`

**Value**

a named vector giving the values of `xleft`, `ybottom`, `xright`, and `ytotop` passed to `rasterImage`. (`rasterImage` returns `NULL`, at least for some inputs.) This shows the adjustment, shrinking toward the center and rotating as desired.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[rasterImage](#)

**Examples**

```
# something to plot
logo.jpg <- paste(R.home(), "doc", "html", "logo.jpg",
                 sep = .Platform$file.sep)
if(require(jpeg)){
##
## 1. Shrink as required
##
  Rlogo <- readJPEG(logo.jpg)

  all.equal(dim(Rlogo), c(76, 100, 3))

  plot(1:2)
# default
  rasterImageAdj(Rlogo)

  plot(1:2, type='n', asp=0.75)
# Tall and thin
  rasterImage(Rlogo, 1, 1, 1.2, 2)
# Fix
  rasterImageAdj(Rlogo, 1.2, 1, 1.4, 2)

# short and wide
  rasterImage(Rlogo, 1.4, 1, 2, 1.2)
# Fix
  rasterImage(Rlogo, 1.4, 1.2, 2, 1.4)
##
## 2. rotate
##
# 2.1. angle=90: rasterImage left of rasterImageAdj
plot(0:1, 0:1, type='n', asp=1)
rasterImageAdj(Rlogo, .5, .5, 1, 1, 90)
rasterImage(Rlogo, .5, .5, 1, 1, 90)
# 2.2. angle=180: rasterImage left and below
plot(0:1, 0:1, type='n', asp=1)
rasterImageAdj(Rlogo, .5, .5, 1, 1, 180)
rasterImage(Rlogo, .5, .5, 1, 1, 180)
```

```

# 2.3. angle=270: rasterImage below
plot(0:1, 0:1, type='n', asp=1)
rasterImageAdj(Rlogo, .5, .5, 1, 1, 270)
rasterImage(Rlogo, .5, .5, 1, 1, 270)
##
## 3. subset
##
dim(Rlogo)
# 76 100 3
Rraster <- as.raster(Rlogo)
dim(Rraster)
# 76 100:
# x=1:100, left to right
# y=1:76, top to bottom
rasterImageAdj(Rlogo, 0, 0, .5, .5, xsub=40:94)
}

```

---

read.testURLs

*Read a file produced by testURLs*


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### Description

\*\*\*NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY VERSION OF THIS FUNCTION; \*\*\*NOTE: IT MAY BE CHANGED OR REMOVED IN A FUTURE RELEASE.

read.table(file.) and return the result as an object of class c('testURLs', 'data.frame').

### Usage

```
read.testURLs(file.='testURLresults.csv', ...)
```

### Arguments

file.            Name of a CSV file to read  
...              optional arguments for [read.csv](#).

### Details

```
dat <- read.csv(file., ...)
```

```
class(dat) <- c('testURLsFile', 'data.frame')
```

### Value

a [data.frame](#) from the file written by [testURLs](#), of the same format as the testResults attribute of the testURLs object returned by [testURLs](#).

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves

**See Also**[read.csv](#)**Examples**

```
# Test only 2 web sites, not the default 4,
# and test only twice, not the default 10 times:
tst <- testURLs(c(
  PVI="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cook_Partisan_Voting_Index",
  house="http://house.gov/representatives"),
  n=2, maxFail=2)

# The above should have created a file 'testURLresults.csv'
# in the working directory. Read it.

dat <- read.testURLs()
```

---

read.transpose	<i>Read a data table in transpose form</i>
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**Description**

Read a text (e.g., csv) file, find rows with more than 3 sep characters. Parse the initial contiguous block of those into a matrix. Add attributes headers, footers, and a summary.

The initial application for this function is to read Table 6.16. Income and employment by industry in the National Income and Product Account tables published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the United States Department of Commerce.

**Usage**

```
read.transpose(file, header=TRUE, sep=',',
  na.strings='---', ...)
```

**Arguments**

file	the name of a file from which the data are to be read.
header	Logical: Is the second column of the identified data matrix to be interpreted as variable names?
sep	The field space separator character.
na.strings	character string(s) that translate into NA
...	optional arguments for <a href="#">strsplit</a>

**Details**

1. `txt <- readLines(file)`
2. Split into fields.
3. Identify headers, Data, footers.
4. Recombine the second component of each Data row if necessary so all have the same number of fields.
5. Extract variable names
6. Numbers?
7. return the transpose

**Value**

A matrix of the transpose of the rows with the max number of fields with attributes 'headers', 'footers', 'other', and 'summary'. If this matrix can be coerced to numeric with no NAs, it will be. Otherwise, it will be left as character.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Table 6.16. Income and employment by industry in the National Income and Product Account tables published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the United States Department of Commerce. To get this table from [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov), under "U.S. Economic Accounts", first select "Corporate Profits" under "National". Then next to "Interactive Tables", select, "National Income and Product Accounts Tables". From there, select "Begin using the data...". Under "Section 6 - income and employment by industry", select each of the tables starting "Table 6.16". As of February 2013, there were 4 such tables available: Table 6.16A, 6.16B, 6.16C and 6.16D. Each of the last three are available in annual and quarterly summaries. The `USFinanceIndustry` data combined the first 4 rows of the 4 annual summary tables.

**See Also**

[read.table](#) [readLines](#) [strsplit](#)

**Examples**

```
# Find demoFiles/*.csv
demoDir <- system.file('demoFiles', package='Ecdat')
(demoCsv <- dir(demoDir, pattern='csv$', full.names=TRUE))

# Use the fourth example
# to ensure the code will handle commas in a name
# and NAs
nipa6.16D <- read.transpose(demoCsv[4])
str(nipa6.16D)
```

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readCookPVI	<i>Read Cook Partisan Voting Index</i>
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## Description

Read tables of the Cook Partisan Voting Index and returns a list with components 'House' and 'Senate'. `readCookPVI` returns the tables with the names of the current incumbents per [readUShouse](#) and [readUSSenate](#); `readCookPVI` tables do not include the names of the incumbents.

## Usage

```
readCookPVI(url.=
"http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cook_Partisan_Voting_Index")
readCookPVI(url.=
"http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cook_Partisan_Voting_Index",
  UShouse=readUShouse(), USSenate=readUSSenate(), ...)
```

## Arguments

`url.` Universal resource locator to be read and processed to obtain the desired lists.  
`UShouse, USSenate` [data.frames](#) as returned by [readUShouse](#) and [readUSSenate](#), respectively.  
`...` optional arguments passed to [readUShouse](#) and [readUSSenate](#).

## Details

The primary source for these data is the Cook Political Report web site. However, the current URL we have for these data on that web site includes "2012" in the title. If and when the numbers are updated, we would expect that file name to change.

To avoid that problem the code is currently set to read from the Wikipedia article on "Cook Partisan Voting Index".

The algorithm reads the web site into a list, finds the desired tables on the list, then parses and formats them as desired. Then it merges the results with `UShouse` and `USSenate`.

## Value

A list with components "House" and "Senate". Each contains a [data.frame](#). The "House" [data.frame](#) returned by `readCookPVI` includes the following columns:

State	name of the state
District	District, e.g, 1st, 2nd, At-Large
PVInum	PVI as a number ranging from roughly 50 to 150. 100 means that the vote split in that district was within 0.5 percent of the national average. 101 means that it tilts 1 percent (after rounding) to Republican. 98 means that it tilts 1 percent to Democratic; 99 is not used.

**PVIchar** PVI rating in character format. For example, 'D+1' means that the vote tilted 1 percent toward Democratic more than the national average. 'R+1' means that it tilted 1 percent toward Republican.

**PartyOfRepresentative** Party of the incumbent, either 'Republican' or 'Democratic'

The 'Senate' data.frame includes the following columns:

**State** name of the state

**PVIInum** PVI numeric, as for 'House'

**PVIchar** PVI rating in character format, as for 'House'

**PartyOfGovernor**  
Party of the Governor of the state

**PartyInSenate** party of the incumbent senators, either 'Republican', 'Democratic', or 'Both'.

**houseBalanceNum**  
House balance as a number with 0 = 100 percent Democratic, 99.9 = 100 percent Republican, and 500 for the same number of Republicans as Democrats.

**houseBalanceChar**  
Count by party in the house delegation for that state, e.g., '6R, 1D' for 6 Republicans and 1 Democrat.

readCookPVI. adds to the above the information returned by [readUShouse](#) and [readUSsenate](#).

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves

### Source

[Wikipedia, "Cook Partisan Voting Index" The Cook Political Report](#)

### See Also

[readUShouse](#), [readUSsenate](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
CookPVI <- readCookPVI()

## End(Not run)

if(!fda:::CRAN()){
CookPVI. <- readCookPVI.()
}
```

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`readFinancialCrisisFiles`*banking crisis data and function to read financial crisis files*

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## Description

Read financial crisis data in files described by an object of class `financialCrisisFiles`. This is designed to read Excel files describing financial crises since 1800 downloaded from <http://www.reinhartandrogoff.com/data/browse-by-topic/topics/7/>.

`bankingCrises` is a `data.frame` created by `readFinancialCrisisFiles()` using 3 files downloaded from <http://www.reinhartandrogoff.com> and 1 obtained from Prof. Reinhart in January 2013.

## Usage

```
readFinancialCrisisFiles(files, crisisType=7, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>files</code>	an object of class <code>financialCrisisFiles</code> .
<code>crisisType</code>	an integer (vector) between 1 and 8 indicating the type of data to be retrieved: 1=independence year (not a crisis but an indicator), 2=currency, 3=inflation, 4=stock market, 5=domestic sovereign debt crisis, 6=external sovereign debt crisis, 7=banking, 8=tally. ("Type" 1 = year.) These are all 0 or 1 indicating the presence of the event in the given year. Type 8 = sum of types 2 through 7.
<code>...</code>	arguments to pass with file and sheet name to <code>read.xls</code> when reading a sheet of an MS Excel file. This is assumed to be the same for all sheets of all files. If this is not the case, the resulting <code>financialCrisisFiles</code> object will have to be edited manually before using it to read the data.

## Details

Reinhart and Rogoff (<http://www.reinhartandrogoff.com>) provide numerous data sets analyzed in their book, "This Time Is Different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly". Of interest here are data on financial crises of various types for 70 countries spanning the years 1800 - 2010, downloadable from <http://www.reinhartandrogoff.com/data/browse-by-topic/topics/7/>.

The function `financialCrisisFiles` produces a list of class `financialCrisisFiles` describing different Excel files in very similar formats with one sheet per Country and a few extra descriptor sheets. The data object `FinancialCrisisFiles` is the default output of that function.

`readFinancialCrisisFiles` reads the sheets for the individual countries.

## Value

If `length(crisisType) == 1`, a `data.frame` is returned with the first column being year, and with one other column containing the data for that `crisisType` for each country.

If `length(crisisType) > 1`, a list is returned containing a `data.frame` for each country.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**Source**

<http://www.reinhartandrogoff.com>

**References**

Carmen M. Reinhart and Kenneth S. Rogoff (2009) This Time Is Different: Eight Centuries of Financial Folly, Princeton U. Pr.

**See Also**

[read.xls financialCrisisFiles](#)

**Examples**

```
##
## Recreate / update the data object BankingCrises
##
library(Ecdat)

## Not run:
bankingCrises <- readFinancialCrisisFiles(FinancialCrisisFiles)

## End(Not run)

##
## Toy example using local data to check the code
## and illustrate returning all the data not just one crisisType
##
Ecdat.demoFiles <- system.file('demoFiles', package='Ecdat')
Ecdat.xls <- dir(Ecdat.demoFiles, pattern='xls$',
               full.names=TRUE)
if(require(gdata)){
  tst <- financialCrisisFiles(Ecdat.xls)

  bankingCrises.tst <- readFinancialCrisisFiles(tst)
# optional tests if not CRAN
  if(!fda::CRAN()){
    allCrises.tst <- readFinancialCrisisFiles(tst, 1:8)

# Manually construct tst from allCrises.tst
    tst2 <- data.frame(year=1800:1999)
    tst2$Algeria <- as.numeric(allCrises.tst$Algeria[-(1:12), 8])
    tst2$CentralAfricanRep <- as.numeric(
      allCrises.tst$CentralAfricanRep[-(1:12), 8])
    tst2$Taiwan <- as.numeric(allCrises.tst$Taiwan[-(1:11), 8])
    tst2$UK <- as.numeric(allCrises.tst$UK[-(1:11), 8])
```

```

all.equal(bankingCrises.tst, tst2)

# check
data(bankingCrises)

all.equal(bankingCrises.tst,
  bankingCrises[1:200, c('year', 'Algeria', 'CentralAfricanRep',
    'Taiwan', 'UK')])

}
}

```

---

readNIPA

*Read a National Income and Product Accounts data table*


---

### Description

Read multiple files with data in rows using [read.transpose](#) and combine the initial columns.

### Usage

```
readNIPA(files, sep.footnote='/', ...)
```

### Arguments

files	A character vector of names of files from which the data are to be read using <a href="#">read.transpose</a> .
sep.footnote	a single character to identify footnote references in the variable names in some but not all of files.
...	optional arguments for <a href="#">read.transpose</a>

### Details

This is written first and foremost to facilitate updating [USFinanceIndustry](#) from Table 6.16: Income and employment by industry in the National Income and Product Account tables published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the United States Department of Commerce. As of February 2013, this table can be obtained from <http://www.bea.gov>: Under "U.S. Economic Accounts", first select "Corporate Profits" under "National". Then next to "Interactive Tables", select, "National Income and Product Accounts Tables". From there, select "Begin using the data...". Under "Section 6 - income and employment by industry", select each of the tables starting "Table 6.16". As of February 2013, there were 4 such tables available: Table 6.16A, 6.16B, 6.16C and 6.16D. Each of the last three are available in annual and quarterly summaries. The [USFinanceIndustry](#) data combined the first 4 rows of the 4 annual summary tables.

This is available in 4 separate files, which must be downloaded and combined using readNIPA. The first three of these are historical data and are rarely revised. For convenience and for testing, they are provided in the `demoFiles` subdirectory of this `Ecdat` package.

It has not been tested on other data but should work for annual data with a sufficiently similar structure.

The algorithm proceeds as follows:

1. `Data <- lapply(files, read.transpose)`
2. Is Data a list of numeric matrices? If no, print an error.
3. `cbind` common initial variables, averaging overlapping years, reporting percent difference
4. attributes: stats from files and overlap. Stats include the first and last year and the last revision date for each file, plus the number of years overlap with the previous file and the relative change in the common files kept between those two files.

### Value

a `matrix` of the common variables

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves

### References

[United States Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis National Income and Product Account tables](#)

### See Also

[read.table](#) [readLines](#) [strsplit](#)

### Examples

```
# Find demoFiles/*.csv
demoDir <- system.file('demoFiles', package='Ecdat')
(demoCsv <- dir(demoDir, pattern='csv$', full.names=TRUE))

nipa6.16 <- readNIPA(demoCsv)
str(nipa6.16)
```

---

readUSHouse

*Read the list of representatives in the United States House of Representatives*

---

### Description

Read the list of representatives in the United States House of Representatives.

**Usage**

```
readUSHouse(url="http://house.gov/representatives/",
  nonvoting=c('American Samoa', 'District of Columbia',
    'Guam', 'Northern Mariana Islands', 'Puerto Rico',
    'Virgin Islands'),
  fixNonStandard=subNonStandardNames, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>url</code>	Universal resource locator to be read and processed to obtain the desired list
<code>nonvoting</code>	Character vector of the names of US territories that send a nonvoting delegate to the US House.
<code>fixNonStandard</code>	function to look for and repair nonstandard names such as names containing characters with accent marks that are sometimes mangled by different software. Use <a href="#">identity</a> if this is not desired.
<code>...</code>	optional arguments passed to <code>fixNonStandard</code>

**Details**

1. `House.gov <- readHTMLTable(url)`. As of April 2013, this is a list of 80 tables. The first 56 are for the 50 states and 6 territories. The remaining 24 are for the first letter of the last name of the representatives.
2. Use [rbind](#) to collapse these into 2 tables. The first has the district as a number without identifying the state (because that was with the names of the first 56 tables in `House.gov`). The second has the state names but with the district numbers in a form not easily parsed.
3. Obtain the state names from the second table to match the names of the representatives in the first.
4. Add a `nonvoting` column for those "States" in `nonvoting`.
5. Look for and fix surname and `givenName` with nonstandard characters using `fixNonStandard`.

**Value**

`readUSHouse` returns a `data.frame` with the following columns:

<code>State</code>	A factor identifying the state or territory the person represents
<code>state</code>	2-letter US Postal Service abbreviation for the state or territory
<code>district</code>	the character vector identifying the district each person represents. This is either an integer in character format or 0 for "At Large".
<code>Name</code>	A character vector giving the name of each representative (in surname, given name format)
<code>party</code>	a factor identifying the party affiliation of each representative ("D" or "R").
<code>Room</code>	character vector identifying the room number of the office
<code>Phone</code>	character vector giving the phone number
<code>Committees</code>	a character vector giving the committee assignments of each representative

surname            character vector giving the surname of each representative  
 givenName        given name of each representative (possibly with middle name or initial, a nickname, and a suffix like "Jr.")

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[getURL](#) [readHTMLTable](#) [readUSsenate](#) [UShouse.senate](#) [parseName](#) [readUSstateAbbreviations](#)  
[subNonStandardNames](#) [readCookPVI](#)

**Examples**

```

if(!fda::CRAN()){
  UShouse <- readUShouse()
}

```

---

readUSsenate            *Read the list of elected officials in the United States Senate*

---

**Description**

Read the list of elected officials in the United States Senate.

**Usage**

```

readUSsenate(url.=
  "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_current_United_States_Senators",
  stateAbbreviations=Ecdat::USstateAbbreviations,
  fixNonStandard=subNonStandardNames, ...)

```

**Arguments**

url.            Universal resource locator to be read and processed to obtain the desired list  
                  NOTE: On April 26, 2013 the obvious naive use of [readHTMLTable](#) worked  
                  with the Wikipedia article on the US Senate but did not work with "senate.gov".  
 stateAbbreviations    a [data.frame](#) giving names and alternative codes for US states and territories.  
                  This must have a column named "Name" giving the names of all 50 states as  
                  they appear on the url and another whose name includes "USPS" giving the  
                  corresponding 2-letter codes.  
 fixNonStandard    function to look for and repair nonstandard names such as names containing  
                  characters with accent marks that are sometimes mangled by different software.  
 ...              optional arguments passed to fixNonStandard

**Details**

1. `Senate <- readHTMLTable(url)`
2. Use [camelParse](#) to remove duplication in Name.
3. Look for and fix surname and givenName with nonstandard characters using `fixNonStandard`.

**Value**

`readUSsenate` returns a `data.frame` with the following columns:

State	A factor identifying the state the person represents
state	A factor giving the 2-letter USPS code for the state represented
Class	"1", "2", or "3" for election in the 6-year cycle including 2008, 2010, or 2012, respectively.
Name	A character vector giving the name of each representative (in surname, given name format)
Party	a factor identifying the party affiliation of each representative ("Democrat", "Republican", or "Independent").
Experience	character vector highlighting prior experience.
assumedOffice	character vector giving the date assumed office
Born	a character vector giving the year of birth
endOffice	a character vector giving the last day in the present term.
surname	character vector giving the surname of each representative
givenName	given name of each representative (possibly with middle name or initial, a nickname, and a suffix like "Jr.")

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[getURL](#) [readHTMLTable](#) [camelParse](#) to remove duplication in Name [readUShouse](#) [UShouse.senate](#) [parseName](#) [subNonStandardNames](#)

**Examples**

```
if(!fda:::CRAN()){
  USsenate <- readUSsenate()
}
```

---

readUSstateAbbreviations

*Read a list of abbreviations of states and territories of the United States*

---

### Description

Read the list of abbreviations of states and territories of the United states from the relevant Wikipedia article

### Usage

```
readUSstateAbbreviations(url.=
"http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._state_abbreviations",
  clean=TRUE, Names=c('Name', 'Status', 'ISO', 'ANSI.letters',
    'ANSI.digits', 'USPS', 'USCG', 'Old.GPO', 'AP', 'Other') )
```

### Arguments

url.	Universal resource locator to be read and processed to obtain the desired list
clean	logical: If TRUE, clean the data using <a href="#">subNonStandardCharacters</a> and <code>strsplit(x, "\\[")</code>
Names	names for the columns of the data matrix read; ignored with a warning if the lengths do not match

### Details

Wrapper for [readHTMLTable](#).

NOTE: `readHTMLTable(url)` returns a list of length 7, only one of which is the table we want. Moreover, that table contains some duplicates, which are removed by `readUSstateAbbreviations`. For example, 'NB' is an "Obsolete postal code" for Nebraska. If you need this, please consult the Wikipedia article.

### Value

`readUSstateAbbreviations` returns a data.frame from the table in [the Wikipedia article on "List of U.S. state abbreviations"](#).

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves

### See Also

[getUrl](#) [readHTMLTable](#) [make.names](#) [USstateAbbreviations](#)

**Examples**

```
if(!fda::CRAN()){
  abbreviations <- readUSstateAbbreviations()
}
```

---

recode2

*bivariate recode*

---

**Description**

Recode x1 and x2 per the lexical codes table.

**Usage**

```
recode2(x1, x2, codes)
```

**Arguments**

x1, x2            vectors of the same length assuming a discrete number of levels  
codes            a 2-dimensional matrix indexed by the levels of x1 and x2. If dimnames(codes) are not provided, they are assumed to unique(x1) (or unique(x2)).

**Details**

1. If length(x1) != length(x2), complain.
2. if(is.logical(x1)) l1 <- c(FALSE, TRUE) else l1 <- unique(x1); ditto for x2.
3. If(missing(codes)) codes <- outer(unique(x1), unique(x2))
4. if(is.null(dim(codes))) dim(codes) <- c(length(unique(x1)), length(unique(x2)))
5. If is.null(rownames(codes)), set as follows: If nrow(codes) == length(unique(x1)), rownames(codes) <- unique(x1). Else, if nrow(codes) = max(x1), set rownames(codes) <- seq(1, max(x1)). Else throw an error. Ditto for colnames, ncol, and x2.
6. codes[x1, x2]

**Value**

a vector of the same length as x1 and x2.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[dim rownames link{colnames}](#)

**Examples**

```

contrib <- c(-1, 0, 0, 1)
contrib0 <- c(FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE)

contribCodes <- recode2(contrib>0, contrib0,
  c('returned', 'received', '0', 'ERR') )

cC <- c('returned', 'returned', '0', 'received')

all.equal(contribCodes, cC)

```

strsplit1

*Split the first field***Description**

Split the first field from *x*, identified as all the characters preceding the first unquoted occurrence of *split*.

**Usage**

```
strsplit1(x, split=',', Quote='"', ...)
```

**Arguments**

<i>x</i>	a character vector to be split
<i>split</i>	the split character
<i>Quote</i>	a quote character: Occurrences of <i>split</i> between pairs of <i>Quote</i> are ignored.
...	optional arguments for <code>grep</code>

**Details**

This function was written to help parse data from the US Department of Health and Human Services on [cyber-security breaches affecting 500 or more individuals](#). As of 2014-06-03 the csv version of these data included commas in quotes that are not sep characters. this function was written to split the fields one at a time to allow manual processing to make it easier to correct parsing errors.

Algorithm:

1. `spl1 <- regexpr(split, x, ...)`
2. `Qt1 <- regexpr(Quote, x, ...)`
3. For any (`Qt1 < spl1`), look for `Qt2 <- regexpr(Quote, substring(x, Qt1+1))`, then look for `spl1 <- regexpr(split, substring(x, Qt1+Qt2+1))`
4. `out <- list(substr(x, 1, spl1-1), substr(x, spl1+1))`

**Value**

A list of length 2: The first component of the list contains the character strings found before the first unquoted occurrence of `split`. The second component contains the character strings remaining after the characters up to the identified `split` are removed.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[strsplit](#) [substring](#) [grep](#)

**Examples**

```
chars2split <- c(qs00='abcdefg', qs01='abc,def',
  qs10a='"abcdefg', qs10b='abc"defg',
  qs1.1='abc,def', qs20='"abc" def',
  qs2.1='"ab,c" def', qs21='"abc"', def', qs22.1='"a,b",c')

split <- strsplit1(chars2split)

# answer
split. <- list(c(qs00='abcdefg', qs01='abc', qs10a='"abcdefg',
  qs10b='abc"defg', qs1.1='abc,def', qs20='"abc" def',
  qs2.1='"ab,c" def', qs21='"abc"', qs22.1='"a,b"'),
  c(qs00='', qs01='def', qs10a='',
  qs10b='', qs1.1='', qs20='', qs2.1='',
  qs21=' def', qs22.1='c') )

all.equal(split, split.)
```

---

subNonStandardCharacters

*sub nonstandard characters with replacement*

---

**Description**

Find the first and last character not in `standardCharacters` and replace all between them with `replacement`. For example, a string like "Ruben" where "e" carries an accent and is mangled by some software would become something like "Rub\_n" using the default values for `standardCharacters` and `replacement`.





nonStandardNames

data.frame or character matrix with two columns: Replace any substring of x matching nonStandardNames[, 1] with the corresponding element of nonStandardNames[, 2]

### Details

1. removeSecondLine
2. x. <- subNonStandardCharacters(x, standardCharacters, replacement, ...)
3. Loop over all rows of nonStandardNames substituting anything matching nonEnglishData[i, 1] with nonEnglishData[i, 2].
4. Eliminate leading and trailing blanks.

### Value

a character vector with all nonStandardCharacters replaced first by replacement and then by the second column of nonStandardNames for any that match the first column.

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves

### See Also

[sub nonEnglishNames](#) [subNonStandardCharacters](#)

### Examples

```
Names <- c('Raul', 'Ra`l', 'Torres,Raul', 'Torres, Raul',
           "Robert C. \\Bobby\\\\" , 'Ed \n --Vacancy')
# confusion in character sets can create
# names like Names[2]

library(Ecdat)

Name2 <- subNonStandardNames(Names)
Name2

Name2. <- c('Raul', 'Raul', Names[3:4],
            'Robert C. "Bobby"', 'Ed')
attr(Name2., 'secondLine') <- c(rep(NA, 5), ' --Vacancy')
Name2.

all.equal(Name2, Name2.)
```

testURLs

*Test URLs for intermittent download problems***Description**

\*\*\*NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY VERSION OF THIS FUNCTION; \*\*\*NOTE: IT MAY BE CHANGED OR REMOVED IN A FUTURE RELEASE.

try(getURL(...)) to read each element of `urls`. After each try, write a row to `file`. indicating which of `urls` was tested, the test time in seconds, and any error message. Repeat any failures up to `maxFail` times. After testing each element of `urls` once, repeat `n` times.

If(`ping`), precede each test with "ping `url[i]`". NOTE: Some Internet Service Providers seem to block some attempts to use "ping" or return fraudulent replies to "ping". It is included in the code, because it seemed like an obvious test. However, it is not executed by default because the results do not necessarily reflect what people might expect from "ping".

Return a list of the last successful version read if any from each element of `urls` with two attributes: (1) "urls" containing the `urls` argument. (2) "testResults" being an object of class c('testURLs', 'data.frame') of the test results written to `file`.

This function was written to diagnose a download problem with a particular Internet Service Provider (ISP). For other tools for testing an ISP, see [measurementlab.net](http://measurementlab.net) or the "Test your ISP" software discussion by the Electronic Frontier Foundation at the URL mentioned in references below.

**Usage**

```
testURLs(urls=c(
  wiki="http://en.wikipedia.org",
  wiki.PVI="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cook_Partisan_Voting_Index",
  house="http://house.gov",
  house.reps="http://house.gov/representatives"),
  file='testURLresults.csv',
  n=10, maxFail=10, warn=-1, tzzone='GMT', ping=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>urls</code>	a character vector assumed to be universal resource locators to pass to <a href="#">getURL</a> for testing. The default was selected to provide a 2 x 2 experiment with two different web sites (en.wikipedia.org and house.gov) vs. the landing page and a subordinate page for each site.
<code>file</code> .	Name of a CSV file to which to write the results. If the file already exists, new results are appended to it.
<code>n</code>	number of times to repeat the cycle testing each member of <code>urls</code> .
<code>maxFail</code>	max tests for a continually failing URL. This is designed to make it relatively easy to determine dependencies between failures. If the failure rate is constant, the number of consecutive failures will follow a Poisson distribution. Otherwise, it may be possible to evaluate various effects using, e.g., state space

techniques for non-normal time series. This could include daily and weekly cycles possibly with holiday effects and trends as well as drifts suggesting abnormal drifts in web traffic congestion.

warn	warn argument to pass to <a href="#">Ping</a> .
tzone	Time zone for Time. Defaults to GMT (UTC). tzone=NULL will use the current locale.
ping	logical: TRUE to include <a href="#">Ping</a> , FALSE otherwise.
...	optional arguments for <a href="#">Ping</a> .

### Details

for(i in 1:n):

1. `pingi <- Ping(urls[i], ...)`

2. The time for each call to [getURL](#) is computed by computing `start.time <- proc.time()` before calling `try(getURL(.))`, then computing the following after:

```
elapsed.time <- max(proc.time() - start.time, na.rm=TRUE)
```

After each of the `urls` is tested, a summary of the results is appended to `file..` This includes the `pingi[['stats']]`, `elapsed.time` and the error message if the download failed.

The Electronic Frontier Foundation provides a table of existing software to "Test your ISP"; see the references below. This table includes a column noting whether the software is "active" (sending test traffic) or "passive" (observing the way the network treats natural traffic). The current `testURLs` function is "active", because it asks for a copy of the code at the indicated URL.

### Value

an object of class `testURLs`, which in this case is a list of the last successful result returned by [getURL](#) for each element of `urls` with the following attributes:

`urls` the `urls` argument used for this call

`testURLresults` an object of class `c('testURLs', 'data.frame')` of the data written to `file..` This has the following columns:

- `Time date()` for the time a particular test started
- `URL` the name in `urls` of the URL tested
- `ping` statistics several columns with the count and stats returned by [Ping](#).
- `readTime` time in seconds for the attempt to read the URL (`getURL(urls[j])`) to complete.
- `error character:` " if the read attempt was successful; the error message if not.

### Author(s)

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**References**

[measurementlab.net "Test your ISP" software discussion by the Electronic Frontier Foundation "active" \(sending test traffic\) or "passive" \(observing the way the network treats natural traffic\).](#)

**See Also**

[try getURL Ping](#)

**Examples**

```
# Test only 2 web sites, not the default 4,
# and test only twice, not the default 10 times:
tst <- testURLs(c(
  PVI="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cook_Partisan_Voting_Index",
  house="http://house.gov/representatives"),
  n=2, maxFail=2)

(class(tst) == 'testURLs') &&
all(names(tst) == c('PVI', 'house')) &&
all(names(attributes(tst)) ==
  c('names', 'urls', 'testURLresults', 'class'))
```

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trimImage

*Trim zero rows or columns from an object of class Image.*


---

**Description**

Identify rows or columns of a matrix or 3-dimensional array that are all 0 and remove them.

**Usage**

```
trimImage(x, max2trim=.Machine$double.eps, na.rm=TRUE,
  returnIndices2Keep=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric matrix or 3-dimensional array or an object with subscripting defined so it acts like such.
max2trim	a single number indicating the max absolute numeric value to trim.
na.rm	logical: If TRUE, NAs will be ignored in determining the max absolute value for the row. If a row or column is all NA, it will be treated as all 0 in deciding whether to trim. If FALSE, any row or column containing an NA will be retained.

```
returnIndices2Keep
    if TRUE, return a list with 2 integer vectors giving row and column indices to
    use in selecting the desired subset of x. This allows an array y to be trimmed to
    match x.
    If FALSE, return the desired trimmed version of x.
    If this is a list with two two integer vectors, use them to trim x.
...
    Optional arguments; not currently used.
```

### Details

1. Check arguments:  $2 \leq \text{length}(\text{dim}(x)) \leq 3$ ? `is.logical(na.rm)`? `returnIndices2Keep = logical` or list of 2 integer vectors, all the same sign, not exceeding `dim(x)`?
2. `if(is.list(returnIndices2Keep))` check that `returnIndices2Keep` is a list with 2 integer vectors, all the same sign, not exceeding `dim(x)`. If yes, return `x` appropriately subsetted.
3. `if(!is.logical(returnIndices2Keep))` throw an error message.
4. Compute `indices2Keep`.
5. `If(returnIndices2Keep)` return `(indices2Keep)` else return `x` appropriately subsetted.

### Value

`if(returnIndices2Keep==TRUE)` return a list with 2 integer vectors to use as subscripts in trimming objects like `x`.

Otherwise, return an object like `x` appropriately trimmed.

### Author(s)

Spencer Graves

### See Also

`trim` trims raster images, similar to `trimImage`.

`trim` trims leading and trailing spaces from character strings and factors. Similar `trim` functions exist in other packages but without obvious, explicit consideration of factors.

### Examples

```
##
## 1. trim a simple matrix
##
tst1 <- matrix(.Machine$double.eps, 3, 3,
               dimnames=list(letters[1:3], LETTERS[1:3]))
tst1[2,2] <- 1
tst1t <- trimImage(tst1)

# check
tst1. <- matrix(1, 1, 1,
               dimnames=list(letters[2], LETTERS[2]))
```

```
all.equal(tst1t, tst1.)

##
## 2. returnIndices2Keep
##
tst2i <- trimImage(tst1, returnIndices2Keep=TRUE)
tst2a <- trimImage(tst1, returnIndices2Keep=tst2i)

tst2i. <- list(index1=2, index2=2)

# check

all.equal(tst2i, tst2i.)

all.equal(tst2a, tst1.)

##
## 3. trim 0's only
##
tst3 <- array(0, dim=3:5)
tst3[2, 2:3, ] <- 0.5*.Machine$double.eps
tst3[3,,] <- 1

tst3t <- trimImage(tst3, 0)

# check
tst3t. <- tst3[2:3,, ]

# check

all.equal(tst3t, tst3t.)

##
## 4. trim NAs
##
tst4 <- tst1
tst4[1,1] <- NA
tst4[3,] <- NA

tst4t <- trimImage(tst4)
# tst4o == tst4
tst4o <- trimImage(tst4, na.rm=FALSE)

# check

all.equal(tst4t, tst1[2, 2, drop=FALSE])
```

```

all.equal(tst4o, tst4)

##
## 5. trim all
##
tst4a <- trimImage(tst1, 1)

tst4a. <- matrix(0,0,0,
  dimnames=list(NULL, NULL))

all.equal(tst4a, tst4a.)

```

---

truncdist

*Truncated distribution*


---

### Description

The cumulative distribution function for a truncated distribution is 0 for  $x \leq \text{truncmin}$ , 1 for  $\text{truncmax} < x$ , and in between is as follows:

$$(\text{pdist}(x, \dots) - \text{pdist}(\text{truncmin}, \dots)) / (\text{pdist}(\text{truncmax}, \dots) - \text{pdist}(\text{truncmin}, \dots))$$

The density, quantile, and random number generation functions are similarly defined from this.

### Usage

```

dtruncdist(x, ..., dist='norm', truncmin=-Inf, truncmax=Inf)
ptruncdist(q, ..., dist='norm', truncmin=-Inf, truncmax=Inf)
qtruncdist(p, ..., dist='norm', truncmin=-Inf, truncmax=Inf)
rtruncdist(n, ..., dist='norm', truncmin=-Inf, truncmax=Inf)

```

### Arguments

x, q	numeric vector of quantiles
p	numeric vector of probabilities
n	number of observations. If $\text{length}(n) > 1$ , the length is taken to be the number required.
...	other arguments to be passed to the corresponding function for the indicated dist
dist	Standard R name for the family of functions for the desired distribution. By default, this is "norm", so the corresponding function for dtruncdist is dnorm, the corresponding function for ptruncdist is pnorm, etc.
truncmin, truncmax	lower and upper truncation points, respectively.

**Details**

NOTE: This is different from "censoring", where it's known that an observation lies between certain limits; it's just not known exactly where it lies between those limits.

For a truncated distribution, observations below `truncmin` and `truncmax` are not observed at all. Thus, it's not known how many observations lie outside the given range, `truncmin` to `truncmax`, if any.

## 1. Setup

```
dots <- list(...)
```

2. For `dtruncdist`, return 0 for all `x` outside `truncmin` and `truncmax`. For all others, compute as follows:

```
dots$x <- truncmin ddist <- paste0('d', dist) pdist <- paste0('p', dist) p.min <- do.call(pdist, dots)
dots$x <- truncmax p.max <- do.call(pdist, dots) dots$x <- x dx <- do.call(ddist, dots)
return(dx / (p.max-p.min))
```

NOTE: Adjustments must be made if 'log' appears in `names(dots)`

3. The computations for `ptruncdist` are similar.

4. The computations for `qtruncdist` are complementary.

5. For `rtruncdist`, use `qtruncdist(runif(n), ...)`.

**Value**

`dtruncdist` gives the density, `ptruncdist` gives the distribution function, `qtruncdist` gives the quantile function, and `rtruncdist` generates random deviates.

The length of the result is determined by `n` for `rtruncdist` and is the maximum of the lengths of the numerical arguments for the other functions.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[Distributions Normal](#)

**Examples**

```
##
## 1. dtruncdist
##
# 1.1. Normal
dx <- dtruncdist(1:4)

# check

all.equal(dx, dnorm(1:4))
```

```

# 1.2. Truncated normal between 0 and 1
dx01 <- dtruncdist(seq(-1, 2, .5), truncmin=0, truncmax=1)

# check
dx01. <- c(0, 0, 0, dnorm(c(.5, 1))/(pnorm(1)-pnorm(0)),
           0, 0)

all.equal(dx01, dx01.)

# 1.3. lognormal meanlog=log(100), sdlog = 2, truncmin=500
x10 <- 10^(0:9)
dx10 <- dtruncdist(x10, log(100), 2, dist='lnorm',
                  truncmin=500)

# check
dx10. <- (dtruncdist(log(x10), log(100), 2,
                    truncmin=log(500)) / x10)

all.equal(dx10, dx10.)

# 1.4. log density of the previous example
dx10log <- dtruncdist(x10, log(100), 2, log=TRUE,
                    dist='lnorm', truncmin=500)

all.equal(dx10log, log(dx10))

##
## 2. ptruncdist
##
# 2.1. Normal
px <- ptruncdist(1:4)

# check
all.equal(px, pnorm(1:4))

# 2.2. Truncated normal between 0 and 1
px01 <- ptruncdist(seq(-1, 2, .5), truncmin=0, truncmax=1)

# check
px01. <- c(0, 0, (pnorm(c(0, .5, 1)) - pnorm(0))
          /(pnorm(1)-pnorm(0)), 1, 1)

all.equal(px01, px01.)

# 2.3. lognormal meanlog=log(100), sdlog = 2, truncmin=500
x10 <- 10^(0:9)
px10 <- ptruncdist(x10, log(100), 2, dist='lnorm',

```

```

        truncmin=500)

# check
px10. <- (ptruncdist(log(x10), log(100), 2,
                    truncmin=log(500)))

all.equal(px10, px10.)

# 2.4. log of the previous probabilities
px10log <- ptruncdist(x10, log(100), 2, log=TRUE,
                    dist='lnorm', truncmin=500)

all.equal(px10log, log(px10))

##
## 3. qtruncdist
##
# 3.1. Normal
qx <- qtruncdist(seq(0, 1, .2))

# check

all.equal(qx, qnorm(seq(0, 1, .2)))

# 3.2. Normal truncated outside (0, 1)
qx01 <- qtruncdist(seq(0, 1, .2), truncmin=0, truncmax=1)

# check
pxmin <- pnorm(0)
pxmax <- pnorm(1)
unp <- (pxmin + seq(0, 1, .2)*(pxmax-pxmin))
qx01. <- qnorm(unp)

all.equal(qx01, qx01.)

# 3.3. lognormal meanlog=log(100), sdlog=2, truncmin=500
qlx10 <- qtruncdist(seq(0, 1, .2), log(100), 2,
                    dist='lnorm', truncmin=500)

# check
plxmin <- plnorm(500, log(100), 2)
unp. <- (plxmin + seq(0, 1, .2)*(1-plxmin))

qlx10. <- qlnorm(unp., log(100), 2)

all.equal(qlx10, qlx10.)

# 3.4. previous example with log probabilities

```

```
qlx101 <- qtruncdist(log(seq(0, 1, .2)), log(100), 2,
                    log.p=TRUE, dist='lnorm', truncmin=500)

# check

all.equal(qlx10, qlx101)

##
## 4. rtruncdist
##
# 4.1. Normal
set.seed(1)
rx <- rtruncdist(9)

# check
set.seed(1)

all.equal(rx[1], rnorm(1))

# Only the first observation matches; check that.

# 4.2. Normal truncated outside (0, 1)
set.seed(1)
rx01 <- rtruncdist(9, truncmin=0, truncmax=1)

# check
pxmin <- pnorm(0)
pxmax <- pnorm(1)
set.seed(1)
rnp <- (pxmin + runif(9)*(pxmax-pxmin))
rx01. <- qnorm(rnp)

all.equal(rx01, rx01.)

# 4.3. lognormal meanlog=log(100), sdlog=2, truncmin=500
set.seed(1)
rlx10 <- rtruncdist(9, log(100), 2,
                    dist='lnorm', truncmin=500)

# check
plxmin <- plnorm(500, log(100), 2)
set.seed(1)
rnp. <- (plxmin + runif(9)*(1-plxmin))

rlx10. <- qlnorm(rnp., log(100), 2)

all.equal(rlx10, rlx10.)
```

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UShouse.senate      *Create a list of members of the US House and Senate*

---

### Description

Combine the output of [readUShouse](#) and [readUSsenate](#).

### Usage

```
UShouse.senate(house=readUShouse(), senate=readUSsenate())
```

### Arguments

house, senate    [data.frames](#) as returned by the functions [readUShouse](#) and [readUSsenate](#), respectively.

### Details

Convert the two into a common format and rbind.

### Value

a [data.frame](#) with the following columns:

Office	A factor identifying "House" vs. "Senate", indicating whether the person is in the US House or Senate
state	A factor identifying the state using the USPS 2-letter state code (all caps)
district	"0" or "At-Large" for members of the US House representing an entire state or integers in character format indicating the district. For the Senate, this contains the "class", which codes the year of the next election for that seat is an integer multiple of 6 years after 2012, 2008, or 2010 for class "1", "2", or "3", respectively.
Party	a factor identifying the party affiliation of each representative, e.g., 'Democratic', 'Republican', 'Democratic-Farmer-Labor', 'Independent'.
surname	family name
givenname	first name with possibly a middle name, nickname, and suffix (e.g., Jr., III).

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[readUShouse](#) [readUSsenate](#)

**Examples**

```

if(!fda::CRAN()){
house <- readUSHouse()

USreps <- USHouse.senate(house)
}

```

---

USsenateClass

*Election Class given state and surname of a US Senator*


---

**Description**

For all individuals in `x` with `houseSenate == "Senate"`, look up their state and surname in the reference table `senate` and return their Class. For individuals not found in `senate`, return `x[[district]]`.

Senate classes 1, 2 and 3 have their normal elections in 6-year cycles including 2000, 2002, and 2004 (or 2012, 2008, and 2010), respectively. When vacancies occur out of cycle, the vacancy is first filled with appointment by the governor of the state, and an election to fill that seat occurs in the next even-numbered year; the class of that seat does not change.

For example, **South Carolina Senator Jim DeMint** resigned effective January 1, 2013. **South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley** appointed **Tim Scott** to serve until a special election in 2014. This is a Class 3 seat, which means that another election for that seat will occur in 2016.

**Usage**

```

USsenateClass(x, senate=readUSsenate(),
  Office='Office', state='state',
  surname='surname', district='district', senatePattern='^Senate')

```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	<code>data.frame</code> with character or factor columns <code>Office</code> , <code>state</code> , <code>surname</code> , and <code>district</code> .
<code>senate</code>	<code>data.frame</code> as returned by <code>readUSsenate</code> .
<code>Office</code>	name of a character or factor variable <code>x</code> in which the members of the US Senate can be identified by <code>grep(senatePattern, x[, Office])</code> .
<code>state</code>	Standard 2-letter abbreviation for the state of the US
<code>surname</code>	the name of a column of <code>x</code> containing the surname
<code>district</code>	name of a column of <code>x</code> containing the number of the district in the US House. For states with only one representative, this may be 0.
<code>senatePattern</code>	a regular expression for identifying the senators from <code>x[, Office]</code> .

**Details**

The current algorithm may fail if both senators in a state have the same surname.



```
all.equal(tst., tst2.)  
}
```

---

whichAeqB	<i>Index of a single match</i>
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**Description**

Return which(A %in% B) if it has length 1; give an error message otherwise.

**Usage**

```
whichAeqB(A, B, errNoMatch='no match',  
          err2Match='more than one match')
```

**Arguments**

A	A vector which may have a single match in B.
B	A vector of possible matches for A.
errNoMatch	a character string: error message if no match found.
err2Match	a character string: error message if multiple matches found.

**Value**

a single integer giving the index of the match in A.

**Author(s)**

Spencer Graves

**See Also**

[interpPairs](#)

**Examples**

```
a2b <- whichAeqB(letters, 'b')  
  
all.equal(a2b, 2)
```

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