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anyNA	<i>Any Missing Values</i>
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### Description

Test whether there are any missing values.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mccarray'  
anyNA(x, recursive = FALSE)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
anyNA(x, recursive = FALSE)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
anyNA(x, recursive = FALSE)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
anyNA(x, recursive = FALSE)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
anyNA(x, recursive = FALSE)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcrs'  
anyNA(x, recursive = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	The object to test.
recursive	Unused.

### Value

A flag indicating whether there are any missing values.

### See Also

[base::anyNA](#)

### Examples

```
anyNA(mcmcr_example)  
anyNA(mcmcr_example$beta)
```

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as.mccarray	<i>Coerce to an mccarray object</i>
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**Description**

Coerces MCMC objects to an mccarray object.

**Usage**

```
as.mccarray(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
as.mccarray(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object to coerce.
...	Unused.

**Methods (by class)**

- mcmcarray: Coerces mcmcarray object to an mccarray object

**Examples**

```
as.mccarray(mcmcr_example$beta)
```

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as.mcmc	<i>Coerce to an mcmc object</i>
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**Description**

Coerces MCMC objects to an `mcmc` object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mccarray'
as.mcmc(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
as.mcmc(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
as.mcmc(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
as.mcmc(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    object to coerce.  
 ...                  Unused.

**Methods (by class)**

- marray: Coerces marray object (with 1 chain) to an mcmc object
- mcmarray: Coerces mcmarray object (with 1 chain) to an mcmc object
- mcmc.list: Coerces mcmc.list object (with 1 chain) to an mcmc object
- mcmcr: Coerces mcmcr object (with 1 chain) to an mcmc object

**See Also**

coda::mcmc

**Examples**

```
as.mcmc(subset(mcmcr_example, chains = 1L))
```

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as.mcmc.list	<i>Coerce to an mcmc.list object</i>
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**Description**

Coerces MCMC objects to an [mcmc.list](#) object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'marray'
as.mcmc.list(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmarray'
as.mcmc.list(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as.mcmc.list(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
as.mcmc.list(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    object to coerce.  
 ...                  Unused.

**Methods (by class)**

- `mccarray`: Coerces `mccarray` object to an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcarray`: Coerces `mcmcarray` object to an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmc`: Coerces `mcmc` object to an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcr`: Coerces `mcmcr` object to an `mcmc.list` object

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`as.mcmcarray`
*Coerce to an mcmcarray object*


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**Description**

Coerces MCMC objects to an [mcmcarray-object](#).

**Usage**

```
as.mcmcarray(x, ...)
```

## Default S3 method:  
`as.mcmcarray(x, ...)`

## S3 method for class 'mccarray'  
`as.mcmcarray(x, ...)`

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
`as.mcmcarray(x, ...)`

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
`as.mcmcarray(x, ...)`

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
`as.mcmcarray(x, ...)`

**Arguments**

`x`                    object to coerce.  
`...`                 Unused.

**Methods (by class)**

- `default`: Coerces vector, matrix or array to an `mcmcarray` object
- `mccarray`: Coerces `mccarray` object to an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmc`: Coerces `mcmc` object (with one parameter) to an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmc.list`: Coerces `mcmc.list` object (with one parameter) to an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Coerces `mcmcr` object (with one parameter) to an `mcmcarray` object

**Examples**

```
as.mcmcrarray(as.mccarray(mcmcr_example$beta))
```

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as.mcmcr	<i>Coerce to an mcmcr object</i>
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**Description**

Coerces MCMC objects to an `mcmcr-object`.

**Usage**

```
as.mcmcr(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'list'
as.mcmcr(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mccarray'
as.mcmcr(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as.mcmcr(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
as.mcmcr(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmccarray'
as.mcmcr(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'list'
as.mcmcrs(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object to coerce.
...	Unused.

**Methods (by class)**

- `list`: Coerces list (of `mcmccarray` objects) to an `mcmcr` object
- `mccarray`: Coerces `mccarray` object to an `mcmcr` object
- `mcmc`: Coerces `mcmc` object to an `mcmcr` object
- `mcmc.list`: Coerces `mcmc.list` object to an `mcmcr` object
- `mcmccarray`: Coerces `mcmccarray` object to an `mcmcr` object
- `list`: Coerces list (of `mcmcr` objects with the same parameters, chains and iterations) to an `mcmcrs` object

**Examples**

```
as.mcmc(coda::as.mcmc.list(mcmc_example))
```

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as.mcmcrs	<i>Coerce to an mcmcrs object</i>
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**Description**

Coerces MCMC objects to an [mcmcrs-object](#).

**Usage**

```
as.mcmcrs(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object to coerce.
...	Unused.

**Examples**

```
as.mcmcrs(list(mcmc_example))
```

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as.term	<i>Coerce to a term vector</i>
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**Description**

Coerces MCMC objects to a term vector.

**Usage**

```
as.term(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'term'
as.character(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
as.term(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as.term(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
as.term(x, ...)
```



```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
as.term(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
as.term(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	The object to coerce
...	Unused.

### Methods (by class)

- term: Coerces term vector to a character vector
- character: Coerces character vector to a term vector
- mcmc: Coerces mcmc object to a term vector
- mcmc.list: Coerces mcmc.list object to a term vector
- mcmcarray: Coerces mcmcarray object to a term vector
- mcmcr: Coerces mcmcr object to a term vector

### Examples

```
as.term(mcmcr_example)
```

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bind_chains	<i>Combine MCMC objects by chains.</i>
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### Description

Combines two MCMC objects (with the same parameters and iterations) by chains.

### Usage

```
bind_chains(x, x2, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mccarray'  
bind_chains(x, x2, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
bind_chains(x, x2, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
bind_chains(x, x2, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
```

```
bind_chains(x, x2, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
bind_chains(x, x2, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	an MCMC object.
x2	a second MCMC object
...	Unused.

### Methods (by class)

- marray: Binds two marray objects by their chains
- mcmc: Binds two mcmc objects by their chains
- mcmc.list: Binds two mcmc.list objects by their chains
- mcmarray: Binds two mcmarray objects by their chains
- mcmcr: Binds two mcmcr objects by their chains

### Examples

```
bind_chains(mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example)
```

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bind_dimensions	<i>Combine two MCMC objects by dimensions</i>
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### Description

Combines multiple MCMC objects (with the same parameters, chains and iterations) by parameter dimensions.

### Usage

```
bind_dimensions(x, x2, along = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmarray'
bind_dimensions(x, x2, along = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
bind_dimensions(x, x2, along = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An MCMC object.
x2	a second MCMC object.
along	A count (or NULL) indicating the parameter dimension to bind along.
...	Unused.

**Methods (by class)**

- mcmcarray: Binds two mcmcarray objects by their dimensions
- mcmcr: Binds two mcmcr objects by their dimensions

**See Also**

[bind\\_dimensions\\_n](#)

**Examples**

```
bind_dimensions(mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example)
```

---

bind_dimensions_n	<i>Combine multiple MCMC objects by parameter dimensions</i>
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---

**Description**

Combines multiple MCMC objects (with the same parameters, chains and iterations) by parameter dimensions.

**Usage**

```
bind_dimensions_n(...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
bind_dimensions_n(...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
bind_dimensions_n(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    one or more MCMC objects

**Methods (by class)**

- mcmcarray: Binds multiple mcmcarray objects by their dimensions
- mcmcr: Binds multiple mcmcr objects by their dimensions

**See Also**

[bind\\_dimensions](#)

**Examples**

```
bind_dimensions_n(mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example)
```

---

bind_iterations	<i>Combine two MCMC objects by iterations</i>
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---

### Description

Combines two MCMC objects (with the same parameters and chains) by iterations.

### Usage

```
bind_iterations(x, x2, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mccarray'  
bind_iterations(x, x2, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
bind_iterations(x, x2, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
bind_iterations(x, x2, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
bind_iterations(x, x2, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
bind_iterations(x, x2, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	an MCMC object
x2	a second MCMC object
...	unused

### Methods (by class)

- `mccarray`: Binds two `mccarray` objects by their iterations
- `mcmc`: Binds two `mcmc` objects by their iterations
- `mcmc.list`: Binds two `mcmc.list` objects by their iterations
- `mcmcarray`: Binds two `mcmcarray` objects by their iterations
- `mcmcr`: Binds two `mcmcr` objects by their iterations

### Examples

```
bind_iterations(mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example)
```

---

bind_parameters	<i>Combine two MCMC object by parameters</i>
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---

### Description

Combines two MCMC objects (with the same chains and iterations) by their parameters.

### Usage

```
bind_parameters(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
bind_parameters(x, x2, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
bind_parameters(x, x2, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
bind_parameters(x, x2, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	an MCMC object
...	unused
x2	a second MCMC object

### Methods (by class)

- `mcmc`: Binds two `mcmc` objects by their parameters
- `mcmc.list`: Binds two `mcmc.list` objects by their parameters
- `mcmcr`: Binds two `mcmcr` objects by their parameters

### Examples

```
bind_parameters(subset(mcmcr_example, parameters = "sigma"),  
               subset(mcmcr_example, parameters = "beta"))
```

---

coef *Term Coefficients*

---

**Description**

Gets coefficients for all the terms in an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mccarray'
coef(object, conf_level = 0.95,
      estimate = stats::median, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
coef(object, conf_level = 0.95,
      estimate = stats::median, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
coef(object, conf_level = 0.95,
      estimate = stats::median, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
coef(object, conf_level = 0.95,
      estimate = stats::median, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
coef(object, conf_level = 0.95,
      estimate = stats::median, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	The MCMC object to get the coefficients for
conf_level	A number specifying the confidence level. By default 0.95.
estimate	The function to use to calculate the estimate.
...	Unused

**Value**

An data frame of the coefficients with the columns indicating the term, estimate, standard deviation (sd), zscore, lower and upper credible intervals and pvalue.

**Methods (by class)**

- `mccarray`: Get coefficients for terms in `mccarray` object
- `mcmc`: Get coefficients for terms in `mcmc` object
- `mcmc.list`: Get coefficients for terms in `mcmc.list` object

- `mcmcarray`: Get coefficients for terms in `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Get coefficients for terms in `mcmcr` object

### See Also

`stats::coef`

### Examples

```
coef(mcmcr_example)
```

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collapse_chains	<i>Collapse Chains</i>
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### Description

Collapses an MCMC object's chains into a single chain.

### Usage

```
collapse_chains(x, ...)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
collapse_chains(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
collapse_chains(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
collapse_chains(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An MCMC object.
<code>...</code>	Unused.

### Methods (by class)

- `default`: Collapse an MCMC object's chains into a single chain
- `mcmc.list`: Collapse an `mcmc.list` object's chains into a single chain
- `mcmcr`: Collapse an `mcmcr` object's chains into a single chain

### Examples

```
collapse_chains(mcmcr_example)
```

---

combine\_dimensions      *Combine Samples by Dimensions*

---

### Description

Combines MCMC object samples by dimensions along using fun.

### Usage

```
combine_dimensions(x, fun = mean, along = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
combine_dimensions(x, fun = mean, along = NULL,  
  ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
combine_dimensions(x, fun = mean, along = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An MCMC object
fun	The function to use when combining dimensions
along	A positive integer (or NULL) indicating the parameter dimension(s) to bind along.
...	Unused

### Value

The MCMC object with reduced dimensions.

### Methods (by class)

- mcmcarray: Combine an mcmcarray object's samples by dimensions
- mcmcr: Combine an mcmcr object's samples by dimensions

### Examples

```
combine_dimensions(mcmcr_example$alpha)
```



---

combine\_samples      *Combine MCMC Samples of Two Objects*

---

### Description

Combines samples of two MCMC objects (with the same parameters, chains and iterations) using a function.

### Usage

```
combine_samples(x, x2, fun = mean, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
combine_samples(x, x2, fun = mean, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
combine_samples(x, x2, fun = mean, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An MCMC object.
x2	A second MCMC object.
fun	The function to use to combine the samples. The function must return a scalar.
...	Unused.

### Value

The combined samples as an MCMC object with the same parameters, chains and iterations as the original objects.

### Methods (by class)

- mcmcarray: Combine samples of two mcmcarray objects
- mcmcr: Combine samples of two mcmcr objects

### Examples

```
combine_samples(mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example, fun = sum)
```

---

combine_samples_n	<i>Combine MCMC Samples of multiple objects</i>
-------------------	---

---

**Description**

Combines samples of multiple MCMC objects (with the same parameters, chains and iterations) using a function.

**Usage**

```
combine_samples_n(x, ..., fun = mean)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
combine_samples_n(x, ..., fun = mean)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'list'
```

```
combine_samples_n(x, ..., fun = mean)
```

**Arguments**

x	An MCMC object (or a list of mcmc objects).
...	Additional MCMC objects.
fun	A function.

**Methods (by class)**

- default: Combine samples of multiple MCMC objects
- list: Combine samples of a list of multiple MCMC objects

**Examples**

```
combine_samples_n(mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example, fun = sum)
```

---

converged	<i>Object Converged</i>
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**Description**

Test whether an object has converged.

**Usage**

```
converged(x, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
```

```
converged(x, rhat = 1.1, esr = 0.33, by = "all",
  as_df = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Unused.
rhat	The maximum rhat value.
esr	The minimum effective sampling rate.
by	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
as_df	A flag indicating whether to return the results as a (tbl) data frame.

**Methods (by class)**

- default: Test whether an object has converged

**Examples**

```
converged(mcmcr_example)
```

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dims

*Dimensions*

---

**Description**

Dimensions

**Usage**

```
dims(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector, matrix or array.
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**Value**

An integer vector of the dimensions.

**Examples**

```
dims(character())  
dims(2:3)  
dims(matrix(1:6, nrow = 2))
```

---

 esr

*Effective Sampling Rate*


---

**Description**

Calculates the effective sampling rate (esr) based on the formula

$$\frac{1}{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_k(\theta)}$$

in Brooks et al. (2011). The infinite sum is truncated at lag  $k$  when  $\rho_{k+1}(\theta) < 0$ .

**Usage**

```
esr(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'marray'
esr(x, by = "all", ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
esr(x, by = "all", ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
esr(x, by = "all", ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
esr(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
esr(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcrs'
esr(x, by = "all", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An MCMC object
...	Unused
by	A string indicating whether to return the estimates by the object ("all"), "parameter" or "term"
as_df	A flag indicating whether to return the estimates as a data frame versus a list.

**Value**

The esr value(s) as a data frame or list

**Methods (by class)**

- `mccarray`: Effective Sampling Rate for an `mccarray` object
- `mcmc`: Effective Sampling Rate for an `mcmc` object
- `mcmc.list`: Effective Sampling Rate for an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcarray`: Effective Sampling Rate for an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Effective Sampling Rate for an `mcmcr` object
- `mcmcrs`: Effective Sampling Rate for an `mcmcrs` object

**References**

Brooks, S., Gelman, A., Jones, G.L., and Meng, X.-L. (Editors). 2011. Handbook for Markov Chain Monte Carlo. Taylor & Francis, Boca Raton.

**Examples**

```
ess(mcmcr_example)
```

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 ess

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*Effective Sample Size*


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**Description**

Calculates the effective sample size based on [esr](#).

**Usage**

```
ess(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An MCMC object.
<code>by</code>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<code>as_df</code>	A flag indicating whether to return the results as a data frame or list.

**Examples**

```
ess(mcmcr_example)
```

---

estimates

*Estimates*

---

## Description

Get the estimates for an MCMC object.

## Usage

```
estimates(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mccarray'
estimates(object, fun = stats::median, as_df = FALSE,
  ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
estimates(object, fun = stats::median, as_df = FALSE,
  ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
estimates(object, fun = stats::median,
  as_df = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
estimates(object, fun = stats::median,
  as_df = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
estimates(object, fun = stats::median, as_df = FALSE,
  ...)
```

## Arguments

object	An MCMC object.
...	Unused.
fun	The function to use.
as_df	A flag indicating whether to return the estimates as a data frame versus a named list.

## Value

A named list or data frame.

**Methods (by class)**

- `marray`: Estimates for an `marray` object
- `mcmc`: Estimates for an `mcmc` object
- `mcmc.list`: Estimates for an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcarray`: Estimates for an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Estimates for an `mcmcr` object

**Examples**

```
estimates(mcmcr_example)
estimates(mcmcr_example, as_df = TRUE)
```

---

<code>is.marray</code>	<i>Is marray Object</i>
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---

**Description**

Tests whether an object is an `marray`.

**Usage**

```
is.marray(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` The object to test.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether the test was positive.

**Examples**

```
is.marray(mcmcr_example)
```

---

is.mcmcarray	<i>Is mcmcarray Object</i>
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---

**Description**

Tests whether an object is an [mcmcarray-object](#).

**Usage**

```
is.mcmcarray(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    The object to test.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether the test was positive.

**Examples**

```
is.mcmcarray(mcmcr_example$beta)
```

---

is.mcmcr	<i>Is mcmcr Object</i>
----------	------------------------

---

**Description**

Tests whether an object is an [mcmcr-object](#).

**Usage**

```
is.mcmcr(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    The object to test.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether the test was positive.

**Examples**

```
is.mcmcr(mcmcr_example)
```



---

`is.mcmcrs`*Is mcmcrs Object*

---

**Description**

Tests whether an object is an `mcmcrs-object`.

**Usage**

```
is.mcmcrs(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    The object to test.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether the test was positive.

**Examples**

```
is.mcmcrs(mcmcrs(mcmcr_example))
```

---

`is.term`*Is Term*

---

**Description**

Test whether an object is a term.

**Usage**

```
is.term(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    The object to test.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether the test was positive.

**Examples**

```
is.term(terms(mcmcr_example))
```

---

mcmcarray-object	<i>mcmcarray</i>
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---

### Description

An `mcmcarray` object is an array where the first dimension is the chains, the second dimension is the iterations and the subsequent dimensions represent the dimensionality of the parameter. The name `mcmcarray` reflects the fact that the MCMC dimensions, ie the chains and iterations, precede the parameter dimensions.

### Examples

```
mcmcr_example$beta
```

---

mcmcr-object	<i>mcmcr</i>
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---

### Description

An `mcmcr` object stores multiple uniquely named `mcmcarray-object` objects with the same number of chains and iterations.

### Details

`mcmcr` objects allow a set of dimensionality preserving parameters to be manipulated and queried as a whole.

### Examples

```
mcmcr_example
```

---

mcmcrs	<i>Create mcmcrs</i>
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---

### Description

Creates an `mcmcrs-object` from multiple `link{mcmcr-object}s`.

### Usage

```
mcmcrs(...)
```

### Arguments

...                    Objects of class `mcmcr`.

**Value**

An object of class mcmcrs

**Examples**

```
mcmcrs(mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example)
```

---

mcmcrs-object

*mcmcrs*

---

**Description**

An mcmcrs object stores multiple [mcmcr-objects](#) with the same parameters and the same number of chains and iterations.

**Details**

mcmcrs objects allow the results of multiple analyses using the same model to be manipulated and queried as a whole.

**Examples**

```
mcmcrs(mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example)
```

---

mcmcr\_example

*An Example mcmcr Object*

---

**Description**

An example [mcmcr-object](#) derived from on coda: [:line](#).

**Usage**

```
mcmcr_example
```

**Format**

An object of class mcmcr of length 3.

**Examples**

```
mcmcr_example
```

---

`mcmc_map`*MCMC Map*

---

## Description

Adjust the sample values of an MCMC object using a function.

## Usage

```
mcmc_map(.x, .f, ...)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
mcmc_map(.x, .f, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
mcmc_map(.x, .f, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
mcmc_map(.x, .f, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcrs'  
mcmc_map(.x, .f, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>.x</code>	An MCMC object
<code>.f</code>	The function to use
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>.f</code> .

## Value

The updated MCMC object.

## Methods (by class)

- `default`: Adjust the sample values of an MCMC object
- `mcmc.list`: Adjust the sample values of an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcr`: Adjust the sample values of an `mcmcr` object
- `mcmcrs`: Adjust the sample values of an `mcmcrs` object

## Examples

```
mcmc_map(mcmcr_example$beta, exp)
```

---

nchains	<i>Number of MCMC chains</i>
---------	------------------------------

---

**Description**

Gets the number of MCMC chains.

**Usage**

```
nchains(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'marray'  
nchains(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
nchains(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
nchains(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
nchains(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
nchains(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcrs'  
nchains(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'marray'  
niters(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
niters(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
niters(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
niters(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
niters(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcrs'  
niters(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An MCMC object
...	Unused

**Value**

A count indicating the number of MCMC chains

**Methods (by class)**

- `mccarray`: Number of MCMC chains for an `mccarray` object
- `mcmc`: Number of MCMC chains for an `mcmc` object
- `mcmc.list`: Number of MCMC chains for an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcarray`: Number of MCMC chains for an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Number of MCMC chains for an `mcmcr` object
- `mcmcrs`: Number of MCMC chains for an `mcmcrs` object
- `mccarray`: Number of MCMC iterations for an `mccarray` object
- `mcmc`: Number of MCMC iterations for an `mcmc` object
- `mcmc.list`: Number of MCMC iterations for an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcarray`: Number of MCMC iterations for an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Number of MCMC iterations for an `mcmcr` object
- `mcmcrs`: Number of MCMC iterations for an `mcmcrs` object

**Examples**

```
nchains(mcmcr_example)
```

---

ndims	<i>Number of dimensions</i>
-------	-----------------------------

---

**Description**

Number of dimensions

**Usage**

```
ndims(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector, matrix or array.
---	----------------------------

**Value**

A count of the number of dimensions

---

niters	<i>Number of MCMC samples</i>
--------	-------------------------------

---

**Description**

Gets the number of MCMC iterations (in a chain).

**Usage**

```
niters(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object
...	Unused.

**Value**

A count indicating the number of MCMC iterations.

**Examples**

```
niters(mcmcr_example)
```

---

npars	<i>Number of Parameters</i>
-------	-----------------------------

---

**Description**

Gets the number of parameters for an object.

**Usage**

```
npars(x, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:  
npars(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mccarray'  
npars(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
npars(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
npars(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcrs'
npars(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    The object.  
...                   Not used.

### Value

A count of the number of parameters.

### Methods (by class)

- default: Number of parameters for an object
- marray: Number of parameters for an marray object
- mcmarray: Number of parameters for an mcmarray object
- mcmcr: Number of parameters for an mcmcr object
- mcmcrs: Number of parameters for an mcmcrs object

### Examples

```
npars(mcmcr_example)
```

---

nsams	<i>Number of MCMC Samples</i>
-------	-------------------------------

---

### Description

The product of the number of simulations and the number of terms.

### Usage

```
nsams(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    The MCMC object.

### Value

A count of the total number of samples.

### Examples

```
nsams(mcmcr_example)
```



---

nsims	<i>Number of MCMC Simulations</i>
-------	-----------------------------------

---

**Description**

The product of the number of chains and number of iterations (in each chain).

**Usage**

```
nsims(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    The MCMC object.

**Value**

A count of the total number of simulations.

**Examples**

```
nsims(mcmcr_example)
```

---

nterms	<i>Number of Terms</i>
--------	------------------------

---

**Description**

Gets the number of terms for an object.

**Usage**

```
nterms(x, ...)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
nterms(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmccarray'  
nterms(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
nterms(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    The object.  
...                  Not used.

**Value**

A count of the number of terms.

**Methods (by class)**

- `default`: Number of terms for an object
- `mcmcarray`: Number of terms for an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Number of terms for an `mcmcr` object

**Examples**

```
nterms(mcmcr_example)
```

---

parameters

*Parameter Names*

---

**Description**

Gets or sets the parameter names for an object.

**Usage**

```
parameters(x, ...)
```

```
parameters(x) <- value
```

```
set_parameters(x, parameters)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'term'
parameters(x, scalar_only = FALSE, terms = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
parameters(x, scalar_only = FALSE, terms = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
parameters(x, scalar_only = FALSE, terms = FALSE,
  ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
parameters(x, scalar_only = FALSE, terms = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An MCMC object.
<code>...</code>	Not used.
<code>value</code>	A character vector of the new parameter names.

**parameters**      A character vector of the new parameter names.  
**scalar\_only**      A flag indicating whether to only get the names of parameters with one term.  
**terms**             A flag indicating whether to return the parameter name for each term.

**Value**

A character vector of the parameter names.

**Methods (by class)**

- `term`: Parameter names for a term vector
- `mcmc`: Parameter names for an mcmc object
- `mcmc.list`: Parameter names for an mcmc.list object
- `mcmcr`: Parameter names for an mcmcr object

**Examples**

```

parameters(mcmcr_example)
parameters(mcmcr_example) <- c("gamma", "theta", "tau")
parameters(mcmcr_example)
parameters(mcmcr_example, scalar_only = TRUE)
parameters(mcmcr_example, terms = TRUE)

```

---

pdims

*Parameter Dimensions*

---

**Description**

Gets the parameter dimensions of an object.

**Usage**

```

pdims(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'term'
pdims(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mccarray'
pdims(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
pdims(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
pdims(x, ...)

```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
pdims(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
pdims(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	The object
...	Unused.

### Methods (by class)

- term: Parameter dimensions for a term vector
- marray: Parameter dimensions for an marray object
- mcmc: Parameter dimensions for an mcmc object
- mcmc.list: Parameter dimensions for an mcmc.list object
- mcmcarray: Parameter dimensions for an mcmcarray object
- mcmcr: Parameter dimensions for an mcmcr object

### Examples

```
pdims(mcmcr_example)
```

---

pvalue	<i>P-Value</i>
--------	----------------

---

### Description

Calculates the p-value.

### Usage

```
pvalue(x)
```

### Arguments

x	A vector of MCMC value
---	------------------------

### Value

A number indicating the p-value.

### Examples

```
pvalue(as.numeric(0:10))
```

---

rhat	<i>R-hat</i>
------	--------------

---

### Description

Calculates the uncorrected, untransformed, univariate split R-hat (potential scale reduction factor) values.

### Usage

```
rhat(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'marray'  
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcrs'  
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An MCMC object.
...	Unused.
by	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
as_df	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.

### Value

The rhat value(s).

### Methods (by class)

- marray: R-hat for an marray object
- mcmc: R-hat for an mcmc object

- `mcmc.list`: R-hat for an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcarray`: R-hat for an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: R-hat for an `mcmcr` object
- `mcmcrs`: R-hat for an `mcmcrs` object

## References

Gelman, A., and Rubin, D.B. 1992. Inference from Iterative Simulation Using Multiple Sequences. *Statistical Science* 7(4): 457–472.

## Examples

```
rhat(mcmcr_example)
rhat(mcmcr_example, by = "parameter")
rhat(mcmcr_example, by = "term")
rhat(mcmcr_example, by = "term", as_df = TRUE)
```

---

sort

*Sort an MCMC Object*

---

## Description

Sorts an MCMC object by its parameter names.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
sort(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
sort(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
sort(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcrs'
sort(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	The MCMC object to sort
<code>...</code>	Unused

**Methods (by class)**

- `mcmc`: Sort an `mcmc` object
- `mcmc.list`: Sort an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcr`: Sort an `mcmcr` object
- `mcmcrs`: Sort an `mcmcrs` object

**Examples**

```
parameters(mcmcr_example)
mcmcr_example <- subset(mcmcr_example, parameters = c("beta", "alpha"))
parameters(mcmcr_example)
mcmcr_example <- sort(mcmcr_example)
parameters(mcmcr_example)
```

---

split\_chains

*Split Chains*

---

**Description**

Splits each chain in half to double the number chains and halve the number of iterations.

**Usage**

```
split_chains(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
```

```
split_chains(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
```

```
split_chains(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                    An MCMC object.

`...`                Unused.

**Methods (by class)**

- `mcmcarray`: Split chains for an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Split chains for an `mcmcr` object

**Examples**

```
split_chains(mcmcr_example)
```

---

subset                      *Subset an MCMC Object*

---

### Description

Subsets an MCMC object by its chains, iterations and/or parameters.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'term'
subset(x, parameters = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
subset(x, iterations = NULL, parameters = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
subset(x, chains = NULL, iterations = NULL,
       parameters = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
subset(x, chains = NULL, iterations = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
subset(x, chains = NULL, iterations = NULL,
       parameters = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	The MCMC object to subset
parameters	A character vector (or NULL) of the parameters to subset by.
...	Unused
iterations	An integer vector (or NULL) of the iterations to subset by.
chains	An integer vector (or NULL) of the chains to subset by.

### Methods (by class)

- term: Subset a term vector
- mcmc: Subset an mcmc object
- mcmc.list: Subset an mcmc.list object
- mcmcarray: Subset an mcmcarray object
- mcmcr: Subset an mcmcr object

### Examples

```
subset(mcmcr_example, chains = 2L, iterations = 1:100,
       parameters = c("beta", "alpha"))
```



---

tdims	<i>Term Dimensions</i>
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---

**Description**

Gets the term dimensions of an object.

**Usage**

```
tdims(x, ...)  
  
## Default S3 method:  
tdims(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'term'  
tdims(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object
...	Unused.

**Methods (by class)**

- default: Term dimensions for an object
- term: Term dimensions for a term vector

**Examples**

```
tdims(mcmcr_example)
```

---

term	<i>Term Vector</i>
------	--------------------

---

**Description**

A term vector is a sortable vector of the terms from an analysis.

**Examples**

```
terms <- terms(mcmcr_example)  
terms <- rev(terms)  
terms  
sort(terms)
```

---

terms

*MCMC Object Terms*

---

## Description

Gets terms for an MCMC object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
terms(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
terms(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
terms(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
terms(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	A MCMC object.
...	Unused

## Value

A term vector.

## Methods (by class)

- `mcmc`: Get terms for an `mcmc` object
- `mcmc.list`: Get terms for an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcarray`: Get terms for an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Get terms for an `mcmcr` object

## See Also

`stats::terms`

## Examples

```
terms(mcmcr_example)
```

---

thin	<i>Thin MCMC Samples</i>
------	--------------------------

---

## Description

Thin an MCMC objects samples.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
thin(x, nthin = 1L, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
thin(x, nthin = 1L, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
thin(x, nthin = 1L, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
thin(x, nthin = 1L, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmcrs'  
thin(x, nthin = 1L, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An MCMC object
nthin	A count of the thinning rate.
...	Unused

## Value

The thinned object.

## Methods (by class)

- `mcmc`: Thin MCMC samples for an `mcmc` object
- `mcmc.list`: Thin MCMC samples for an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcarray`: Thin MCMC samples for an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Thin MCMC samples for an `mcmcr` object
- `mcmcrs`: Thin MCMC samples for an `mcmcrs` object

## See Also

`coda::thin`

**Examples**

```
thin(mcmcr_example, nthin = 10L)
```

---

 zero

---

*Zero MCMC Sample Values*


---

**Description**

Zeros an MCMC object's sample values.

**Usage**

```
zero(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mccarray'
zero(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
zero(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
zero(x, parameters = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The MCMC object.
...	Unused
parameters	A character vector (or NULL) of the parameters to zero.

**Details**

It is used for removing the effect of a random effect where the expected value is 0.

**Methods (by class)**

- `mccarray`: Zero an `mccarray` object
- `mcmcarray`: Zero an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Zero an `mcmcr` object

**Examples**

```
zero(mcmcr_example, parameters = "beta")
```

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