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binations, Integer Partitions and Compositions

## Description

Fast generators and iterators for permutations, combinations, integer partitions and compositions. The arrangements are in lexicographical order and generated iteratively in a memory efficient manner. It has been demonstrated that 'arrangements' outperforms most existing packages of similar kind. Benchmarks could be found at [https://randy3k.github.io/arrangements/articles/benchmark.html](https://randy3k.github.io/arrangements/articles/benchmark.html).

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Useful links:

- https://randy3k.github.io/arrangements


## Description

This function returns a Combinations iterator for iterating combinations of k items from n items. The iterator allows users to fetch the next combination(s) via the getnext () method.

## Usage

Combinations
icombinations $(x=$ NULL, $k=N U L L, ~ n=N U L L, ~ v=N U L L$, freq $=$ NULL, replace $=$ FALSE, skip $=$ NULL)

## Arguments

x
$k \quad$ an integer, the number of items drawn, defaults to $n$ if freq is NULL else sum (freq) length ( $v$ ) or length (freq)
$\vee \quad$ a vector to be drawn, defaults to $1: n$.
freq an integer vector of item repeat frequencies
replace an logical to draw items with replacement
skip the number of combinations skipped

## Format

An object of class R6ClassGenerator of length 25.

## Details

The Combinations class can be initialized by using the convenient wrapper icombinations or
Combinations\$new(n, k, v = NULL, freq = NULL, replace = FALSE)
getnext(d = 1L, layout = NULL, drop = NULL)
collect(layout = "row")
reset()
d number of fetched arrangements
layout if "row", "column" or "list" is specified, the returned value would be a "row-major" matrix, a "column-major" matrix or a list respectively
drop vectorize a matrix or unlist a list

## See Also

combinations for generating all combinations and ncombinations to calculate number of combinations

## Examples

```
icomb <- icombinations(5, 2)
icomb$getnext()
icomb$getnext(2)
icomb$getnext(layout = "column", drop = FALSE)
# collect remaining combinations
icomb$collect()
library(foreach)
foreach(x = icombinations(5, 2), .combine=c) %do% {
    sum(x)
}
```

combinations Combinations generator

## Description

This function generates all the combinations of selecting $k$ items from $n$ items. The results are in lexicographical order.

## Usage

```
combinations(x = NULL, k = NULL, n = NULL, v = NULL, freq = NULL,
    replace = FALSE, layout = NULL, nitem = -1L, skip = NULL,
    index = NULL, nsample = NULL, drop = NULL)
```


## Arguments

x
k
n

V
freq an integer vector of item repeat frequencies
replace an logical to draw items with replacement
layout if "row", "column" or "list" is specified, the returned value would be a "rowmajor" matrix, a "column-major" matrix or a list respectively
nitem number of combinations required, usually used with skip

| skip | the number of combinations skipped |
| :--- | :--- |
| index | a vector of indices of the desired combinations |
| nsample | sampling random combinations |
| drop | vectorize a matrix or unlist a list |

## See Also

icombinations for iterating combinations and ncombinations to calculate number of combinations

## Examples

```
# choose 2 from 4
combinations(4, 2)
combinations(LETTERS[1:3], k = 2)
# multiset with frequencies c(2, 3)
combinations(k = 3, freq = c(2, 3))
# with replacement
combinations(4, 2, replace = TRUE)
# column major
combinations(4, 2, layout = "column")
# list output
combinations(4, 2, layout = "list")
# specifc range of combinations
combinations(4, 2, nitem = 2, skip = 3)
# specific combinations
combinations(4, 2, index = c(3, 5))
# random combinations
combinations(4, 2, nsample = 3)
# zero sized combinations
dim(combinations(5, 0))
dim(combinations(5, 6))
dim(combinations(0, 0))
dim(combinations(0, 1))
```


## Description

This function returns a Compositions iterator for iterating compositions of an non-negative integer n into k parts or parts of any sizes. The iterator allows users to fetch the next partition(s) via the getnext() method.

## Usage

Compositions
icompositions(n, k = NULL, descending = FALSE, skip = NULL)

## Arguments

n
$k \quad$ number of parts
descending an logical to use reversed lexicographical order
skip the number of compositions skipped

## Format

An object of class R6ClassGenerator of length 25 .

## Details

The Compositions class can be initialized by using the convenient wrapper icompositions or

Compositions\$new(n, k = NULL, descending = FALSE)
getnext(d = 1L, layout = NULL, drop = NULL)
collect(layout = "row")
reset()
d number of fetched arrangements
layout if "row", "column" or "list" is specified, the returned value would be a "row-major" matrix, a "column-major" matrix or a list respectively
drop vectorize a matrix or unlist a list

## See Also

compositions for generating all compositions and ncompositions to calculate number of compositions

## Examples

```
ipart <- icompositions(4)
ipart$getnext()
ipart$getnext(2)
ipart$getnext(layout = "column", drop = FALSE)
# collect remaining compositions
ipart$collect()
library(foreach)
foreach(x = icompositions(6, 2), .combine=c) %do% {
        prod(x)
}
```

```
compositions
```


## Description

This function generates the compositions of an non-negative interger $n$ into $k$ parts or parts of any sizes. The results are in lexicographical or reversed lexicographical order.

## Usage

```
compositions(n, k = NULL, descending = FALSE, layout = NULL,
    nitem = -1L, skip = NULL, index = NULL, nsample = NULL,
    drop = NULL)
```


## Arguments

| n | an non-negative integer to be partitioned |
| :--- | :--- |
| k | number of parts |
| descending | an logical to use reversed lexicographical order <br> layout |
| if "row", "column" or "list" is specified, the returned value would be a "row- <br> major" matrix, a "column-major" matrix or a list respectively |  |
| nitem | number of compositions required, usually used with skip |
| skip | the number of compositions skipped |
| index | a vector of indices of the desired compositions |
| nsample | sampling random compositions |
| drop | vectorize a matrix or unlist a list |

## See Also

icompositions for iterating compositions and ncompositions to calculate number of compositions

## Examples

```
\# all compositions of 4
compositions(4)
\# reversed lexicographical order
compositions(4, descending = TRUE)
\# fixed number of parts
compositions(6, 3)
\# reversed lexicographical order
compositions(6, 3, descending = TRUE)
\# column major
compositions(4, layout = "column")
compositions(6, 3, layout = "column")
\# list output
compositions(4, layout = "list")
compositions(6, 3, layout = "list")
\# zero sized compositions
dim(compositions(0))
dim(compositions(5, 0))
dim(compositions(5, 6))
dim(compositions(0, 0))
dim(compositions(0, 1))
```

ncombinations

## Description

Number of combinations

## Usage

ncombinations ( $\mathrm{x}=\mathrm{NULL}, \mathrm{k}=$ NULL, $\mathrm{n}=$ NULL, $\mathrm{v}=$ NULL, freq $=$ NULL, replace $=$ FALSE, bigz $=$ FALSE)

## Arguments

X
k
$\mathrm{n} \quad$ an integer, the total number of items, its value may be implicitly deduced from length(v) or length(freq)
$\checkmark \quad$ a vector to be drawn, defaults to $1: n$.
freq an integer vector of item repeat frequencies

| replace | an logical to draw items with replacement |
| :--- | :--- |
| bigz | an logical to use gmp::bigz |

## See Also

combinations for generating all combinations and icombinations for iterating combinations

## Examples

```
ncombinations(5, 2)
ncombinations(LETTERS, k = 5)
# integer overflow
## Not run: ncombinations(40, 15)
ncombinations(40, 15, bigz = TRUE)
# number of combinations of `c("a", "b", "b")`
# they are `c("a", "b")` and `c("b", "b")`
ncombinations(k = 2, freq = c(1, 2))
# zero sized combinations
ncombinations(5, 0)
ncombinations(5, 6)
ncombinations(0, 1)
ncombinations(0, 0)
```


## Description

Number of compositions

## Usage

ncompositions(n, k = NULL, bigz = FALSE)

## Arguments

| n | an non-negative integer to be partitioned |
| :--- | :--- |
| k | number of parts |
| bigz | an logical to use gmp::bigz |

## See Also

compositions for generating all compositions and icompositions for iterating compositions

## Examples

```
# number of compositions of 10
ncompositions(10)
# number of compositions of 10 into 5 parts
ncompositions(10, 5)
# integer overflow
## Not run: ncompositions(160)
ncompositions(160, bigz = TRUE)
# zero sized compositions
ncompositions(0)
ncompositions(5, 0)
ncompositions(5, 6)
ncompositions(0, 0)
ncompositions(0, 1)
```

npartitions Number of partitions

## Description

Number of partitions

## Usage

npartitions(n, k = NULL, distinct = FALSE, bigz = FALSE)

## Arguments

| n | an non-negative integer to be partitioned |
| :--- | :--- |
| k | number of parts |
| distinct | an logical to restrict distinct values |
| bigz | an logical to use gmp::bigz |

## See Also

partitions for generating all partitions and ipartitions for iterating partitions

## Examples

```
# number of partitions of 10
npartitions(10)
# number of partitions of 10 into 5 parts
npartitions(10, 5)
# integer overflow
## Not run: npartitions(160)
```

```
npartitions(160, bigz = TRUE)
# zero sized partitions
npartitions(0)
npartitions(5, 0)
npartitions(5, 6)
npartitions(0, 0)
npartitions(0, 1)
```

npermutations Number of permutations

## Description

## Number of permutations

## Usage

npermutations(x = NULL, $\mathrm{k}=\mathrm{NULL}, \mathrm{n}=\mathrm{NULL}, \mathrm{v}=\mathrm{NULL}$, freq $=$ NULL, replace $=$ FALSE, bigz = FALSE)

## Arguments

x
k
n
v
freq an integer vector of item repeat frequencies
replace an logical to draw items with replacement
bigz an logical to use gmp::bigz

## See Also

permutations for generating all permutations and ipermutations for iterating permutations

## Examples

```
npermutations(7)
npermutations(LETTERS[1:5])
npermutations(5, 2)
npermutations(LETTERS, k = 5)
# integer overflow
## Not run: npermutations(14, 10)
npermutations(14, 10, bigz = TRUE)
```

```
# number of permutations of `c("a", "b", "b")`
# they are `c("a", "b")`, `c("b", "b")` and `c("b", "b")`
npermutations(k = 2, freq = c(1, 2))
# zero sized partitions
npermutations(0)
npermutations(5, 0)
npermutations(5, 6)
npermutations(0, 1)
npermutations(0, 0)
```

Partitions Partitions iterator

## Description

This function returns a Partitions iterator for iterating partitions of an non-negative integer $n$ into $k$ parts or parts of any sizes. The iterator allows users to fetch the next partition(s) via the getnext () method.

## Usage

```
Partitions
ipartitions(n, k = NULL, distinct = FALSE, descending = FALSE,
    skip = NULL)
```


## Arguments

| n | an non-negative integer to be partitioned |
| :--- | :--- |
| k | number of parts |
| distinct | an logical to restrict distinct values |
| descending | an logical to use reversed lexicographical order |
| skip | the number of partitions skipped |

## Format

An object of class R6ClassGenerator of length 25 .

## Details

The Partitions class can be initialized by using the convenient wrapper ipartitions or

Partitions\$new(n, k = NULL, descending = FALSE)

```
getnext(d = 1L, layout = NULL, drop = NULL)
collect(layout = "row")
reset()
```

d number of fetched arrangements
layout if "row", "column" or "list" is specified, the returned value would be a "row-major" matrix, a "column-major" matrix or a list respectively
drop vectorize a matrix or unlist a list

## See Also

partitions for generating all partitions and npartitions to calculate number of partitions

## Examples

```
ipart <- ipartitions(10)
ipart$getnext()
ipart$getnext(2)
ipart$getnext(layout = "column", drop = FALSE)
# collect remaining partitions
ipart$collect()
library(foreach)
foreach(x = ipartitions(6, 2), .combine=c) %do% {
        prod(x)
}
```


## partitions Partitions generator

## Description

This function partitions an non-negative interger $n$ into $k$ parts or parts of any sizes. The results are in lexicographical or reversed lexicographical order.

## Usage

partitions(n, k = NULL, distinct = FALSE, descending = FALSE, layout $=$ NULL, nitem $=-1 \mathrm{~L}$, skip $=$ NULL, index $=$ NULL, nsample $=$ NULL, drop $=$ NULL)

## Arguments

$n \quad$ an non-negative integer to be partitioned
$k \quad$ number of parts
distinct an logical to restrict distinct values
descending an logical to use reversed lexicographical order

| layout | if "row", "column" or "list" is specified, the returned value would be a "row- <br> major" matrix, a "column-major" matrix or a list respectively |
| :--- | :--- |
| nitem | number of partitions required, usually used with skip |
| skip | the number of partitions skipped |
| index | a vector of indices of the desired partitions |
| nsample | sampling random partitions |
| drop | vectorize a matrix or unlist a list |

## See Also

ipartitions for iterating partitions and npartitions to calculate number of partitions

## Examples

```
# all partitions of 6
partitions(6)
# reversed lexicographical order
partitions(6, descending = TRUE)
# fixed number of parts
partitions(10, 5)
# reversed lexicographical order
partitions(10, 5, descending = TRUE)
# column major
partitions(6, layout = "column")
partitions(6, 3, layout = "column")
# list output
partitions(6, layout = "list")
partitions(6, 3, layout = "list")
# zero sized partitions
dim(partitions(0))
dim(partitions(5, 0))
dim(partitions(5, 6))
dim(partitions(0, 0))
dim(partitions(0, 1))
```


## Description

This function returns a Permutations iterator for iterating permutations of $k$ items from $n$ items. The iterator allows users to fetch the next permutation(s) via the getnext () method.

## Usage

```
Permutations
ipermutations(x = NULL, k = NULL, n = NULL, v = NULL,
    freq = NULL, replace = FALSE, skip = NULL)
```


## Arguments

$x \quad$ an integer or a vector, will be treated as $n$ if integer; otherwise, will be treated as v. Should not be specified together with n and v .
$k \quad$ an integer, the number of items drawn, defaults to $n$ if freq is NULL else sum(freq)
$\mathrm{n} \quad$ an integer, the total number of items, its value may be implicitly deduced from length (v) or length (freq)
$v \quad$ a vector to be drawn, defaults to $1: n$.
freq an integer vector of item repeat frequencies
replace an logical to draw items with replacement
skip the number of combinations skipped

## Format

An object of class R6ClassGenerator of length 25.

## Details

The Permutations class can be initialized by using the convenient wrapper ipermutations or

```
Permutations$new(n, k, v = NULL, freq = NULL, replace = FALSE)
```

```
getnext (d = 1L, layout = NULL, drop = NULL)
```

collect(layout = "row")
reset()
d number of fetched arrangements
layout if "row", "column" or "list" is specified, the returned value would be a "row-major" matrix, a "column-major" matrix or a list respectively
drop vectorize a matrix or unlist a list

## See Also

permutations for generating all permutations and npermutations to calculate number of permutations

## Examples

```
iperm <- ipermutations(5, 2)
iperm$getnext()
iperm$getnext(2)
iperm$getnext(layout = "column", drop = FALSE)
# collect remaining permutations
iperm$collect()
library(foreach)
foreach(x = ipermutations(5, 2), .combine=c) %do% {
    sum(x)
}
```

permutations Permutations generator

## Description

This function generates all the permutations of selecting $k$ items from $n$ items. The results are in lexicographical order.

## Usage

permutations $(x=$ NULL, $k=N U L L, n=N U L L, ~ v=N U L L, ~ f r e q ~=~ N U L L, ~$
replace $=$ FALSE, layout $=$ NULL, nitem $=-1 L$, skip $=$ NULL,
index $=$ NULL, nsample $=$ NULL, drop $=$ NULL)

## Arguments

X
k
n
$\vee \quad$ a vector to be drawn, defaults to $1: n$.
freq an integer vector of item repeat frequencies
replace an logical to draw items with replacement
layout if "row", "column" or "list" is specified, the returned value would be a "rowmajor" matrix, a "column-major" matrix or a list respectively
nitem number of permutations required, usually used with skip
skip the number of permutations skipped
index a vector of indices of the desired permutations
nsample sampling random permutations
drop vectorize a matrix or unlist a list

## See Also

ipermutations for iterating permutations and npermutations to calculate number of permutations

## Examples

```
permutations(3)
permutations(LETTERS[1:3])
# choose 2 from 4
permutations(4, 2)
permutations(LETTERS[1:3], k = 2)
# multiset with frequencies c(2, 3)
permutations(k = 3, freq = c(2, 3))
# with replacement
permutations(4, 2, replace = TRUE)
# column major
permutations(3, layout = "column")
permutations(4, 2, layout = "column")
# list output
permutations(3, layout = "list")
permutations(4, 2, layout = "list")
# specifc range of permutations
permutations(4, 2, nitem = 2, skip = 3)
# specific permutations
permutations(4, 2, index = c(3, 5))
# random permutations
permutations(4, 2, nsample = 3)
# zero sized permutations
dim(permutations(0))
dim(permutations(5, 0))
dim(permutations(5, 6))
dim(permutations(0, 0))
dim(permutations(0, 1))
```


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