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| +, hypr, hypr-method | <i>Combining hypr objects by addition or interaction</i> |
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**Description**

You can combine one or more hypr objects, i.e. combine their hypothesis to a single hypr object, by adding them with the + or \\* operators.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'hypr,hypr'
e1 + e2

## S4 method for signature 'hypr,hypr'
e1 * e2

## S4 method for signature 'hypr,hypr'
e1 & e2

## S4 method for signature 'hypr,hypr'
e1 / e2
```

**Arguments**

e1, e2            hypr objects to concatenate

**Value**

The combined hypr object

**Functions**

- \*,hypr,hypr-method: Interaction of e1 and e2
- &,hypr,hypr-method: Interaction and main contrasts of e1 and e2
- /,hypr,hypr-method: Nesting levels of e2 within e1

**Examples**

```
(h1 <- hypr(a~i, b~i)) # a hypr object of two treatments
(h2 <- hypr(i~0)) # an intercept-only hypr object
hc <- h1 + h2
hc
interaction <- h1 & h2
interaction_and_main <- h1 * h2
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| cmat | <i>Retrieve or set contrast matrix</i> |
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**Description**

Use these functions to retrieve or set a hypr object's contrast matrix. If used for updating, the hypothesis matrix and equations are derived automatically.

**Usage**

```
cmat(x, add_intercept = FALSE, remove_intercept = FALSE, as_fractions = TRUE)

cmat(x, add_intercept = FALSE, remove_intercept = FALSE) <- value

contr.hypothesis(
  ...,
  add_intercept = FALSE,
  remove_intercept = NULL,
  as_fractions = FALSE
)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ANY,ANY,hypr'
contrasts(x, how.many) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ANY,ANY,hypr_cmat'
contrasts(x, how.many) <- value

contr.hypothesis(
  x,
  add_intercept = NULL,
  remove_intercept = FALSE,
  as_fractions = FALSE
) <- value
```

## Arguments

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>                | A hypr object   |
| <code>add_intercept</code>    | Add additional intercept column to contrast matrix  |
| <code>remove_intercept</code> | If TRUE, tries to find an intercept column (all codes equal) and removes it from the matrix. If NULL, does the same but does not throw an exception if no intercept is found. FALSE explicitly disables this functionality. A numeric argument explicitly identifies the index of the column to be removed. |
| <code>as_fractions</code>     | Should the returned matrix be formatted as fractions (using <code>MASS::as.fractions()</code> )?  |
| <code>value</code>            | contrast matrix   |
| <code>...</code>              | A list of hypothesis equations for which to retrieve a contrast matrix  |
| <code>how.many</code>         | see <code>stats::contrasts()</code>   |

## Details

Basic specification of contrasts in R is accomplished with basic R functions `stats::contrasts()` and `stats::C()` (Chambers & Hastie, 1992). Other relevant packages for this topic are `multcomp` (Bretz et al., 2010), `contrast` (Kuhn et al., 2016), and, including also various vignettes, `emmeans` (Lenth, 2019).

## Value

A matrix of contrast codes with contrasts as columns and levels as rows.

## Functions

- `cmat<-`: Set contrast matrix
- `contr.hypothesis`: Retrieve contrast matrix with sensible intercept default to override factor contrasts
- `contrasts<-`, ANY, ANY, `hypr-method`: Update factor contrasts
- `contrasts<-`, ANY, ANY, `hypr_cmat-method`: Update factor contrasts
- `contr.hypothesis<-`: Update contrast matrix with sensible intercept default

## References

Chambers, J. M. and Hastie, T. J. (1992) *Statistical models*. Chapter 2 of *Statistical Models* in S eds J. M. Chambers and T. J. Hastie, Wadsworth & Brooks/Cole.

Frank Bretz, Torsten Hothorn and Peter Westfall (2010), *Multiple Comparisons Using R*, CRC Press, Boca Raton.

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Lenth, R. (2019). *emmeans: Estimated Marginal Means, aka Least-Squares Means*. R package version 1.4.1. <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=emmeans>

**See Also**[hypr](#)**Examples**

```
h <- hypr(mu1~0, mu2~mu1)
cmat(h) # retrieve the contrast matrix

contr.hypothesis(h) # by default without intercept (removes first column)
contr.hypothesis(mu1~0, mu2~mu1)
```

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conversions

*Shorthand versions for simple hypothesis translation*

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**Description**

These functions can be used to translate between null hypothesis equations, hypothesis matrices, and contrast matrices without defining a `hypr` object. Note that some of these functions do generate a `hypr` object internally but they never return one.

**Usage**

```
eqs2hmat(
  eqs,
  levels = NULL,
  order_levels = missing(levels),
  as_fractions = TRUE
)

eqs2cmat(eqs, as_fractions = TRUE)

hmat2cmat(hmat, as_fractions = TRUE)

cmat2hmat(cmat, as_fractions = TRUE)

hmat2eqs(hmat, as_fractions = TRUE)

cmat2eqs(cmat, as_fractions = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <code>eqs</code>    | A list of equations   |
| <code>levels</code> | (optional) A character vector of variables to be expected (if not provided, automatically generated from all terms occurring in the equations list) |

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|--------------|--|
| order_levels | (optional) Whether to alphabetically order appearance of levels (rows in transposed hypothesis matrix or contrast matrix). Default is TRUE if levels were not explicitly provided. |
| as_fractions | (optional) Whether to output matrix using fractions formatting (via <code>MASS::as.fractions</code> ). Defaults to TRUE.   |
| hmat         | Hypothesis matrix  |
| cmat         | Contrast matrix  |

### Value

A list of equations (`hmat2eqs` and `cmat2eqs`), a contrast matrix (`hmat2cmat`, `eqs2cmat`), or a hypothesis matrix (`cmat2hmat`, `eqs2hmat`).

### Functions

- `eqs2hmat`: Convert null hypothesis equations to hypothesis matrix
- `eqs2cmat`: Convert null hypothesis equations to contrast matrix
- `hmat2cmat`: Convert hypothesis matrix to contrast matrix
- `cmat2hmat`: Convert contrast matrix to hypothesis matrix
- `hmat2eqs`: Convert hypothesis matrix to null hypothesis equations
- `cmat2eqs`: Convert contrast matrix to null hypothesis equations

### Examples

```
# The following examples are based on a 2-level treatment contrast (i.e., baseline and treatment).
hypotheses <- list(baseline = mu1~0, treatment = mu2~mu1)
hypothesis_matrix <- matrix(
  c(c(1, -1), c(0, 1)), ncol = 2, dimnames = list(c("baseline", "treatment"), c("mu1", "mu2")))
contrast_matrix <- matrix(
  c(c(1, 1), c(0, 1)), ncol = 2, dimnames = list(c("mu1", "mu2"), c("baseline", "treatment")))

# Convert a list of null hypothesis equations to ...
# ... a hypothesis matrix:
eqs2hmat(hypotheses)
# ... a contrast matrix:
eqs2cmat(hypotheses)

# Convert a hypothesis matrix to...
# ... a list of null hypothesis equations:
hmat2eqs(hypothesis_matrix)
# ... a contrast matrix:
hmat2cmat(hypothesis_matrix)

# Convert a contrast matrix to...
# ... a list of null hypothesis equations:
cmat2eqs(contrast_matrix)
# ... a hypothesis matrix:
cmat2hmat(contrast_matrix)
```

```
# Are all functions returning the expected results?
stopifnot(all.equal(eqs2hmat(hypotheses, as_fractions = FALSE), hypothesis_matrix))
stopifnot(all.equal(eqs2cmat(hypotheses, as_fractions = FALSE), contrast_matrix))
stopifnot(all.equal(hmat2cmat(hypothesis_matrix, as_fractions = FALSE), contrast_matrix))
stopifnot(all.equal(cmat2hmat(contrast_matrix, as_fractions = FALSE), hypothesis_matrix))
```

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formula<-                      *Manipulate the formulas of an S4 object*

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### Description

This is a generic function for setting an S4 object's formulas.

### Usage

```
formula(x, ...) <- value
```

### Arguments

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| x     | The object to manipulate                     |
| ...   | Additional arguments passed on to the method |
| value | The new formula                              |

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ginv2                              *Enhanced generalized inverse function*

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### Description

This function is a wrapper for MASS::ginv and calculates the generalized inverse of x.

### Usage

```
ginv2(x, as_fractions = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| x            | The original matrix                                      |
| as_fractions | Whether to format the matrix as fractions (MASS package) |

### Details

In addition to MASS::ginv, this function rounds values, formats the matrix as fractions and copies dimension names from the original matrix.

**Value**

Generalized inverse of  $x$

**See Also**

[ginv](#)

**Examples**

```
h <- hypr(mu1~0, mu2~mu1)
hmat(h)

ginv2(hmat(h))
cmat(h)

# cmat is effectively the generalized inverse of hmat
stopifnot(all.equal(ginv2(hmat(h)), cmat(h), check.attributes = FALSE))
```

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hmat

*Retrieve and set hypothesis matrix*

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**Description**

Use these functions to retrieve or set a `hypr` object's hypothesis matrix. If used for updating, the contrast matrix and equations are derived automatically.

**Usage**

```
hmat(x, as_fractions = TRUE)

thmat(x, as_fractions = TRUE)

hmat(x) <- value

thmat(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>            | A <code>hypr</code> object  |
| <code>as_fractions</code> | Whether to format matrix as fractions (via <a href="#">MASS::as.fractions</a> ) |
| <code>value</code>        | Hypothesis matrix   |

**Value**

Hypothesis matrix of  $x$



**Functions**

- `thmat`: Retrieve transposed hypothesis matrix
- `hmat<-`: Set hypothesis matrix
- `thmat<-`: Set transposed hypothesis matrix

**Examples**

```

h <- hypr(mu1~0, mu2~mu1)

# To retrieve the hypothesis matrix of `h`:
hmat(h)

# To retrieve the transposed hypothesis matrix of `h`:
thmat(h)

# Setting the hypothesis matrix of `h`:
hmat(h) <- matrix(c(1,-1,0,1), ncol=2, dimnames=list(NULL, c("mu1","mu2")))
h

h2 <- hypr() # an empty hypr object
thmat(h2) <- matrix(c(1,0,-1,1), ncol=2, dimnames=list(c("mu1","mu2"), NULL))
h2

# `h` and `h2` should be identical:
stopifnot(all.equal(hmat(h), hmat(h2)))
stopifnot(all.equal(cmat(h), cmat(h2)))

```

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hypr

*Create a hypr object*


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**Description**

Use this function to create hypr objects from null hypothesis equations. Each argument should be one equation. For example, a null hypothesis for the grand mean (GM), often used as the intercept, is usually coded as  $\mu \sim 0$ .

**Usage**

```
hypr(..., levels = NULL, order_levels = missing(levels))
```

**Arguments**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <code>...</code>    | A list of null hypothesis equations   |
| <code>levels</code> | (Optional) A list of terms/levels to use. If supplied, matrix rows/columns will be in this order. An error will be thrown if an equation contains a level that is not in this vector. |

`order_levels` (Optional) Whether to order the rows/columns of the hypothesis/contrast matrices alphabetically. Default is TRUE if `levels` were not explicitly provided.

### Details

You may call the function without any arguments. In that case, an empty `hypr` object is returned. This is useful if you want to derive equations from a known hypothesis matrix or contrast matrix.

Basic specification of contrasts in R is accomplished with basic R functions `stats::contrasts()` and `stats::C()` (Chambers & Hastie, 1992). Other relevant packages for this topic are `multcomp` (Bretz et al., 2010), `contrast` (Kuhn et al., 2016), and, including also various vignettes, `emmeans` (Lenth, 2019).

### Value

A `hypr` object

### References

Chambers, J. M. and Hastie, T. J. (1992) *Statistical models*. Chapter 2 of *Statistical Models* in S eds J. M. Chambers and T. J. Hastie, Wadsworth & Brooks/Cole.

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### See Also

`contrasts` and `C` for basic specification of contrasts in R, S4 class `hypr`, `cmat`, `contr.hypothesis` for retrieval of contrast matrices from `hypr` objects

### Examples

```
# Create an empty hypr object (no hypotheses):
h <- hypr()

# Treatment contrast:
h <- hypr(mu1~0, mu2~mu1, mu3~mu1, mu4~mu1)

# Identical version:
h <- hypr(~mu1, ~mu2-mu1, ~mu3-mu1, ~mu4-mu1)

contr.hypothesis(h)

# Generate a dataset
set.seed(123)
```

```

M <- c(mu1 = 10, mu2 = 20, mu3 = 10, mu4 = 40) # condition means
N <- 5 # number of observations per condition
SD <- 10 # residual SD
simdat <- do.call(rbind, lapply(names(M), function(x) {
  data.frame(X = x, DV = as.numeric(MASS::mvrnorm(N, unname(M[x]), SD^2, empirical = TRUE)))
}))
simdat$X <- factor(simdat$X, levels=levels(h))
simdat

# Check agreement of hypothesis levels and factor levels
stopifnot(levels(h) == levels(simdat$X))

# Linear regression
contrasts(simdat$X) <- contr.hypothesis(h)

round(coef(summary(lm(DV ~ X, data=simdat))),3)

```

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hypr-class

*S4 class "hypr" and its methods*


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## Description

A `hypr` object contains equations, a hypothesis matrix and a contrast matrix, all of which are related to each other. See below for methods.

## Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'hypr'
show(object)

## S4 method for signature 'hypr'
levels(x)

## S4 method for signature 'hypr'
names(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'hypr'
names(x) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'hypr'
levels(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'hypr'
formula(x, ...)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'hypr'
formula(x, ...) <- value

```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| object, x | a hypr object  |
| value     | New value (list of equations for formula, character vector for levels and names) |
| ...       | (ignored)  |

**Details**

To generate a hypr object, use the [hypr](#) function.

**Value**

A character vector of level names

A character vector of contrast names

A list of null hypothesis equations

**Methods (by generic)**

- `show`: Show summary of hypr object, including contrast equations, the (transposed) hypothesis matrix and the derived contrast matrix.
- `levels`: Retrieve the levels (variable names) used in a hypr object
- `names`: Retrieve the contrast names used in a hypr object
- `names<-`: Set the contrast names used in a hypr object
- `levels<-`: Set the levels used in a hypr object
- `formula`: Retrieve a hypr object's null hypothesis equations.
- `formula<-`: Modify a hypr object's null hypothesis equations

**Slots**

`eqs` List of null hypotheses

`hmat` Hypothesis matrix

`cmat` Contrast matrix

**See Also**

[hypr](#), [cmat](#), [hmat](#)

**Examples**

```
# Equations and matrices in a hypr object are always congruent
# Therefore creating a hypr object h and then copying ...
h <- hypr(mu1~0, mu2~mu1)

# ... its equations, ...
h2 <- hypr()
formula(h2) <- formula(h)
```

```
# ... its hypothesis matrix, ...
h3 <- hypr()
hmat(h3) <- hmat(h)

# ... or its contrast matrix ...
h4 <- hypr()
cmat(h4) <- cmat(h)

# ... over to another hypr object is the same as copying the object:
h5 <- h

# check that hypr objects are equal by comparing hmat() and cmat()
stopifnot(all.equal(hmat(h), hmat(h2)))
stopifnot(all.equal(cmat(h), cmat(h2)))
stopifnot(all.equal(hmat(h), hmat(h3)))
stopifnot(all.equal(cmat(h), cmat(h3)))
stopifnot(all.equal(hmat(h), hmat(h4)))
stopifnot(all.equal(cmat(h), cmat(h4)))
stopifnot(all.equal(hmat(h), hmat(h5)))
stopifnot(all.equal(cmat(h), cmat(h5)))

h <- hypr(mu1~0, mu2~mu1)
formula(h)

h2 <- hypr()
formula(h2) <- formula(h)
h2
formula(h2)

# After updating, matrices should be equal
stopifnot(all.equal(hmat(h), hmat(h2)))
stopifnot(all.equal(cmat(h), cmat(h2)))
```

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