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that each element of a set must be unique.
Since it's often helpful to compare all elements of two vectors,
this toolset treats every element as unique for counting purposes.
For ease of use, all functions in vecsets have an argument
'multiple' which, when set to FALSE,
reverts them to the base::set tools functionality.

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`vecsets-package` *An extension of the* `base` *"sets" tools which does not reduce to unique elements*

Description

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`vintersect` *Perform intersection of two vectors, including counting repeated elements.*

Description

Unlike the `base::intersect` function, if the vectors have repeated elements in common, the intersection returns as many of these elements as are in whichever vector has fewer of them.

Usage

```
vintersect(x, y, multiple = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`x`	A vector or an object which can be coerced to a vector
`y`	A vector or an object which can be coerced to a vector
`multiple`	Should repeated "multiple" items be returned? Default is `TRUE`; if set to `FALSE`, `vintersect` acts like the `base::intersect` function.

Value

A vector of the elements in the intersection of the two vectors. If `multiple=FALSE` is set, only unique values are returned.

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See Also

`intersect`, the CRAN package `sets`

Examples

```
x <- c(1:5,3,3,3,2,NA,NA)
y<- c(2:5,4,3,NA)
vintersect(x,y)
vintersect(x,y,multiple=FALSE)
intersect(x,y) #same as previous line
```

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vsetdiff *Find all elements in first argument which are not in second argument.*

Description

Finds all elements in first argument which are not in the second argument. Unlike the `base::setdiff` function, if the vectors have repeated elements in common, only the "excess" number of a given element are returned.

Usage

```
vsetdiff(x, y, multiple = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`x`	A vector or an object which can be coerced to a vector
`y`	A vector or an object which can be coerced to a vector
`multiple`	Should repeated "multiple" items be returned? Default is `TRUE`; if set to `FALSE`, `vintersect` acts like the `base::intersect` function.

Value

A vector of all elements in `x` which are not in `y`. If `multiple=FALSE` is set, only unique values are returned.

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See Also

setdiff, the CRAN package sets

Examples

```
x <- c(1:5,3,3,3,2,NA,NA)
y<- c(2:5,4,3,NA)
vsetdiff(x,y)
vsetdiff(x,y,multiple=FALSE)
setdiff(x,y) # same as previous line
vsetdiff(y,x) #note the asymmetry
```

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vsetequal *Check whether two vectors contain exactly the same collection of elements.*

Description

Unlike the base::setequal function, if the vectors have repeated elements in common, the count of these elements is checked. As a result, vectors of different lengths will never be "equal."

Usage

```
vsetequal(x, y, multiple = TRUE)
```

Arguments

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	A vector or an object which can be coerced to a vector
x	A vector or an object which can be coerced to a vector
multiple	Should repeated "multiple" items be returned? Default is TRUE; if set to FALSE, vsetequal acts like the base::intersect function.

Value

A logical value indicating equality or inequality. If multiple=FALSE is set, both input vectors are reduced to unique values before checking for equality.

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See Also

setequal, the CRAN package sets

Examples

```
x <- c(1:5,3,3,3,2,NA,NA)
y<- c(1:5,4,3,NA)
vsetequal(x,y)
vsetequal(x,y,multiple=FALSE)
setequal(x,y) #same as previous line
```

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vunion *Returns the union of its inputs including repeated elements.*

Description

The base::union function removes duplicates per algebraic set theory. vunion does not, and so returns as many duplicate elements as are in either input vector (not the sum of their inputs.) In short, vunion is the same as vintersect(x,y) + vsetdiff(x,y) + vsetdiff(y,x).

Usage

```
vunion(x, y, multiple = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	A vector or an object which can be coerced to a vector
y	A vector or an object which can be coerced to a vector
multiple	Should repeated "multiple" items be returned? Default is TRUE; if set to FALSE, vunion acts like the base::vunion function.

Value

A vector of the union of the two input vectors. If multiple is set to FALSE then the value returned is the same as base::union.

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See Also

union, the CRAN package sets

Examples

```
x <- c(1:5,3,3,3,2,NA,NA)
y<- c(2:5,4,3,NA)
vunion(x,y)
vunion(x,y,multiple=FALSE)
union(x,y) #same as previous line
```

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