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References
MPFR (MP Floating-Point Reliable Library), http://mpfr.org/
GMP (GNU Multiple Precision library), http://gmplib.org/
and see the vignettes mentioned above.

See Also
The R package gmp for big integer and rational numbers (bigrational) on which Rmpfr now depends.

Examples
### Using "mpfr" numbers instead of regular numbers...
```r
n1.25 <- mpfr(5, precBits = 256)/4
n1.25
```
```r
## and then "everything" just works with the desired chosen precision:hig
n1.25 ^ c(1:7, 20, 30) ## fully precise; compare with
print(1.25 ^ 30, digits=19)
```
```r
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```
```r
## Show all math functions which work with "MPFR" numbers (1 exception: trigamma)
getGroupMembers("Math")
```
```r
## We provide *many* arithmetic, special function, and other methods:
showMethods(classes = "mpfr")
showMethods(classes = "mpfrArray")
```

array_or_vector-class  Auxiliary Class "array\_or\_vector"

Description
"array_or_vector" is the class union of c("array", "matrix", "vector") and exists for its use in signatures of method definitions.

Details
Using "array_or_vector" instead of just "vector" in a signature makes an important difference: E.g., if we had setMethod(crossprod, c(x="mpfr", y="vector"), function(x,y) CPR(x,y)), a call crossprod(x, matrix(1:6, 2,3)) would extend into a call of CPR(x, as(y, "vector")) such that CPR()'s second argument would simply be a vector instead of the desired $2 \times 3$ matrix.
Objects from the Class

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

Examples

showClass("array_or_vector")

Description

Methods for function `asNumeric` (in package `gmp`).

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'mpfrArray'
asNumeric(x)
```

Arguments

- `x`: a “number-like” object, here, a `mpfr` or typically `mpfrArray` one.

Value

an R object of type (typeof) "numeric", a `matrix` or `array` if `x` had non-NULL dimension `dim()`.

Methods

- `signature(x = "mpfrArray")` this method also dispatches for `mpfrMatrix` and returns a numeric array.
- `signature(x = "mpfr")` for non-array/matrix, `asNumeric(x)` is basically the same as `as.numeric(x)`.

Author(s)

Martin Maechler

See Also

our lower level (non-generic) `toNum()`. Further, `asNumeric` (package `gmp`), standard R’s `as.numeric()`.
Examples

```r
x <- (0:7)/8 # (exact)
X <- mpfr(x, 99)
stopifnot(identical(asNumeric(x), x),
           identical(asNumeric(X), x))

m <- matrix(1:6, 3, 2)
(M <- mpfr(m, 99) / 5) #--> "mpfrMatrix"
asNumeric(M) # numeric matrix
stopifnot(all.equal(asNumeric(M), m/5),
           identical(asNumeric(m), m))# remains matrix
```

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**atomicVector-class**

Virtual Class "atomicVector" of Atomic Vectors

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Description

The class "atomicVector" is a virtual class containing all atomic vector classes of base \( \mathbb{R} \), as also implicitly defined via `is.atomic`.

Objects from the Class

A virtual Class: No objects may be created from it.

Methods

In the Matrix package, the "atomicVector" is used in signatures where typically "old-style" "matrix" objects can be used and can be substituted by simple vectors.

Extends

The atomic classes "logical", "integer", "double", "numeric", "complex", "raw" and "character" are extended directly. Note that "numeric" already contains "integer" and "double", but we want all of them to be direct subclasses of "atomicVector".

Author(s)

Martin Maechler

See Also

`is.atomic, integer, numeric, complex`, etc.

Examples

```
showClass("atomicVector")
```
Bernoulli Numbers in Arbitrary Precision

Description
Computes the Bernoulli numbers in the desired (binary) precision. The computation happens via the \texttt{zeta} function and the formula
\[ B_k = -k\zeta(1 - k), \]
and hence the only non-zero odd Bernoulli number is \( B_1 = +1/2 \). (Another tradition defines it, equally sensibly, as \(-1/2\).)

Usage
\texttt{Bernoulli}(k, \texttt{precBits} = 128)

Arguments
- \( k \): non-negative integer vector
- \texttt{precBits}: the precision in \textit{bits} desired.

Value
an \texttt{mpfr} class vector of the same length as \( k \), with \( i \)-th component the \( k[i] \)-th Bernoulli number.

Author(s)
Martin Maechler

References
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernoulli_number

See Also
\texttt{zeta} is used to compute them.

Examples
\begin{verbatim}
Bernoulli(0:10)
plot(as.numeric(Bernoulli(0:15)), type = "h")

curve(-x*zeta(1-x), -.2, 15.03, n=300,
  main = expression(-x \times \zeta(1-x)))
legend("top", paste("even","odd "), "Bernoulli numbers"),
  pch=c(1,3), col=2, pt.cex=2, inset=1/64)
abline(h=0,v=0, lty=3, col="gray")
k <- 0:15; k[1] <- 1e-4
\end{verbatim}
Bessel functions of Integer Order in multiple precisions

Description

Bessel functions of integer orders, provided via arbitrary precision algorithms from the MPFR library.

Usage

\[ \texttt{Ai(x)} \]
\[ \texttt{j0(x)} \]
\[ \texttt{j1(x)} \]
\[ \texttt{jn(n, x)} \]
\[ \texttt{y0(x)} \]
\[ \texttt{y1(x)} \]
\[ \texttt{yn(n, x)} \]

Arguments

- \texttt{x} \hspace{1cm} a numeric or \texttt{mpfr} vector.
- \texttt{n} \hspace{1cm} non-negative integer (vector).

Value

Computes multiple precision versions of the Bessel functions of integer order, \( J_n(x) \) and \( Y_n(x) \), and—when using MPFR library 3.0.0 or newer—also of the Airy function \( Ai(x) \).

See Also

\texttt{besselj}, and \texttt{bessely} compute the same bessel functions but for arbitrary real order and only precision of a bit more than ten digits.

Examples

\[ x \leftarrow (0:100)/8 \] (have exact binary representation)
\[ \text{stopifnot( all.equal(bessely(x, 0), bY0 <- y0(x))} \]
\[ \text{, all.equal(besselj(x, 1), bJ1 <- j1(x))} \]
\[ \text{, all.equal(yn(0,x), bY0)} \]
\[ \text{, all.equal(jn(1,x), bJ1)} \]
\[ ) \]
bind-methods

"mpfr" '..' - Methods for Functions cbind(), rbind()

Description

cbind and rbind methods for signature ... (see dotsMethods are provided for class Mnumber, i.e., for binding numeric vectors and class "mpfr" vectors and matrices ("mpfrMatrix") together.

Usage

```r
cbind(..., deparse.level = 1)
rbind(..., deparse.level = 1)
```

Arguments

... matrix-/vector-like R objects to be bound together, see the base documentation, cbind.
deparse.level integer determining under which circumstances column and row names are built from the actual arguments’ ’expression’, see cbind.

Value
typically a ‘matrix-like’ object, here typically of class "mpfrMatrix".

Methods

... = "Mnumber" is used to (c|r)bind multiprecision “numbers” (inheriting from class "mpfr") together, maybe combined with simple numeric vectors.

... = "ANY" reverts to cbind and rbind from package base.

Author(s)

Martin Maechler

See Also
cbind2, cbind, Methods.

Examples
cbind(1, mpfr(6:3, 70)/7, 3:0)
chooseMpfr

**Binomial Coefficients and Pochhammer Symbol aka Rising Factorial**

**Description**

Compute binomial coefficients, `chooseMpfr(a, n)` being mathematically the same as `choose(a, n)`, but using high precision (MPFR) arithmetic.

`chooseMpfr.all(n)` means the vector `choose(n, 1:n)`, using enough bits for exact computation via MPFR. However, `chooseMpfr.all()` is now *deprecated* in favor of `chooseZ` from package *gmp*, as that is now vectorized.

`pochMpfr()` computes the Pochhammer symbol or “rising factorial”, also called the “Pochhammer function”, “Pochhammer polynomial”, “ascending factorial”, “rising sequential product” or “upper factorial”,

\[ x^{(n)} = x(x+1)(x+2) \cdots (x+n-1) = \frac{(x+n-1)!}{(x-1)!} = \frac{\Gamma(x+n)}{\Gamma(x)} . \]

**Usage**

```r
chooseMpfr (a, n)
chooseMpfr.all(n, precBits=NULL, k0=1, alternating=FALSE)
pochMpfr(a, n)
```

**Arguments**

- `a`: a numeric or `mpfr` vector.
- `n`: an integer vector; if not of length one, `n` and `a` are recycled to the same length.
- `precBits`: integer or NULL for increasing the default precision of the result.
- `k0`: integer scalar
- `alternating`: logical, for `chooseMpfr.all()`, indicating if *alternating sign* coefficients should be returned, see below.

**Value**

For

- `chooseMpfr()`, `pochMpfr()`: an `mpfr` vector of length `max(length(a), length(n))`;
- `chooseMpfr.all(n, k0)`: a `mpfr` vector of length `n-k0+1`, of binomial coefficients \( C_{n,m} \) or, if `alternating` is true, \((-1)^m \cdot C_{n,m}\) for \( m \in k0:n \).

**Note**

If you need high precision `choose(a, n)` (or `Pochhammer(a,n)`) for large `n`, maybe better work with the corresponding `factorial(mpfr(.))`, or `gamma(mpfr(.))` terms.
See Also

choose(n, m) (base R) computes the binomial coefficient \( C_{n,m} \) which can also be expressed via Pochhammer symbol as \( C_{n,m} = (n - m + 1)^{m}/m! \).

chooseZ from package gmp; for now, factorialMpfr.

For (alternating) binomial sums, directly use sumBinomMpfr, as that is potentially more efficient.

Examples

```r
pochMpfr(100, 4) == 100*101*102*103 # TRUE
a <- 100:110
pochMpfr(a, 40) # exact (but too high precision)
x <- mpfr(a, 70)# should be enough
(px <- pochMpfr(x, 10)) # the same as above (needing only 70 bits)
stopifnot(pochMpfr(a, 10) == px,
        px[1] == prod(mpfr(100:109, 100)) # used to fail
)

(cl <- chooseMpfr(1000:997, 60)) # -> automatic "correct" precision
stopifnot(all.equal(cl, choose(1000:997, 60), tolerance=1e-12))

## --- Experimenting & Checking
n.set <- c(1:10, 20, 50:55, 100:105, 200:203, 300:303, 500:503,
            699:702, 999:1001)
if(!Rmpfr::doExtras()) { ## speed up: smaller set
  n <- n.set[-(1:10)]
  n.set <- c(1:10, n.[ c(TRUE, diff(n.) > 1)])
}
C1 <- C2 <- numeric(length(n.set))
for(i.n in seq_along(n.set)) {
  cat(n <- n.set[i.n], "")
  C1[i.n] <- system.time(c.c <- chooseMpfr.all(n))[[1]]
  C2[i.n] <- system.time(c.c <- chooseMpfr(n, 1:n))[[1]]
  stopifnot(is.whole(c.c),
            if(n > 60) TRUE else all.equal(c.c, choose(n, 1:n), tolerance = 1e-15))
  cat(" [OK]" n=")
}
matplot(n.set, cbind(C1,C2), type="b", log="xy",
        xlab = "n", ylab = "system.time(.) [s]"
legend("topleft", c("chooseMpfr.all(n)" , "chooseMpfr(n, 1:n)"),
      pch=as.character(1:2), col=1:2, lty=1:2, bty="n")
}
```

## Currently, chooseMpfr.all() is faster only for large n (>= 300)
## That would change if we used c-code for the .all() version
Description

Efficiently compute \( n! \) in arbitrary precision, using the MPFR-internal implementation. This is mathematically (but not numerically) the same as \( \Gamma(n + 1) \).

\texttt{factorialZ} (package \texttt{gmp}) should typically be used \textit{instead} of \texttt{factorialMpfr()} nowadays. Hence, \texttt{factorialMpfr} now is somewhat deprecated.

Usage

\begin{verbatim}
factorialMpfr(n, precBits = max(2, ceiling(lgamma(n+1)/log(2))))
\end{verbatim}

Arguments

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{n} non-negative integer (vector).
  \item \texttt{precBits} desired precision in bits (“binary digits”); the default sets the precision high enough for the result to be \textit{exact}.
\end{itemize}

Value

a number of (S4) class \texttt{mpfr}.

See Also

\texttt{factorial} and \texttt{gamma} in base \texttt{R}.

\texttt{factorialZ} (package \texttt{gmp}), to \textit{replace} \texttt{factorialMpfr}, see above.

\texttt{chooseMpfr()} and \texttt{pochMpfr()} (on the same page).

Examples

\begin{verbatim}
factorialMpfr(200)
n <- 1000:1010
f1000 <- factorialMpfr(n)
stopifnot(1e-15 > abs(as.numeric(1 - 1factorial(n)/log(f1000))))

## Note that---astonishingly--- measurements show only
## *small* efficiency gain of \(~ 10\% : over using the previous "technique"

system.time(replicate(8, f1e4 <- factorialMpfr(10000)))
system.time(replicate(8, f.1e4 <- factorial(mpfrr(10000, prec=1+1factorial(10000)/log(2)))))
\end{verbatim}
formatMpfr

**Description**

Flexible formatting of “multiprecision numbers”, i.e., objects of class `mpfr`. `formatMpfr()` is also the `mpfr` method of the generic `format` function.

The `formatN()` methods for `mpfr` numbers renders them differently than their double precision equivalents, by appending ".M".

**Usage**

```r
formatMpfr(x, digits = NULL, trim = FALSE, scientific = NA,
    showNeg0 = TRUE,
    big.mark = "", big.interval = 3L,
    small.mark = "", small.interval = 5L, decimal.mark = ".",
    zero.print = NULL, drop0trailing = FALSE, ...

## S3 method for class 'mpfr'
formatN(x, drop0trailing = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x`: an MPFR number (vector or array).
- `digits`: how many significant digits are to be used. The default, NULL, uses enough digits to represent the full precision, often one or two digits more than “you” would expect.
- `trim`: logical; if FALSE, numbers are right-justified to a common width: if TRUE the leading blanks for justification are suppressed.
- `scientific`: either a logical specifying whether MPFR numbers should be encoded in scientific format, or an integer penalty (see `options("scipen")`). Missing values correspond to the current default penalty.
- `showNeg0`: logical indicating if “negative” zeros should be shown with a ".-". The default, TRUE is intentially different from `format(<numeric>)`.
- `big.mark`, `big.interval`, `small.mark`, `small.interval`, `decimal.mark`, `zero.print`, `drop0trailing`: used for prettying decimal sequences, these are passed to `prettyNum` and that help page explains the details.
- `...`: further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

A character vector or array, say `cx`, of the same length as `x`. Since Rmpfr version 0.5-3 (2013-09), if `x` is an `mpfrArray`, then `cx` is a character array with the same `dim` and `dimnames` as `x`.

**Author(s)**

Martin Maechler
References

The MPFR manual’s description of ‘mpfr_get_strHI’ which is the C-internal workhorse for the (internal) R function .mpfr2str() on which formatMpfR builds.

See Also

mpfr for creation and the mpfr class description with its many methods. The format generic, and the prettyNum utility on which formatMpfR is based as well. The S3 generic function formatN from package gmp.

Examples

```r
## Printing of MPFR numbers uses formatMpfR() internally.
## Note how each components uses the "necessary" number of digits:
(x3 <- c(Const("pi", 168), mpfr(pi, 140), 3.14))
format(x3[3], 15)
format(x3[3], 15, dropP = TRUE)# "3.14" .. dropping the trailing zeros
x3[4] <- 2^30
x3[4] # automatically drops trailing zeros
format(x3[1], dig = 41, small.mark = "'" ) # (41 - 1 = ) 40 digits after ".

rbind(formatN( x3, digits = 15),
       formatN(as.numeric(x3), digits = 15))

(Zero <- mpfr(c(0,1/-Inf), 20)) # 0 and "-0"
xx <- c(Zero, 1:2, Const("pi", 120), -100*pi, -.00987)
format(xx, digits = 2)
format(xx, digits = 1, showNeg0 = FALSE)# "-0" no longer shown
```

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gmp-conversions  
Conversion Utilities gmp <-> Rmpfr

description

Coerce from and to big integers (bigz) and mpfr numbers.

Further, coerce from big rationals (bigq) to mpfr numbers.

Usage

```r
.bigz2mpfr(x, precB = NULL, rnd.mode = c('N','D','U','Z','A'))
.bigq2mpfr(x, precB = NULL, rnd.mode = c('N','D','U','Z','A'))
.mpfr2bigz(x, mod = NA)
```
Arguments

- **x**: an R object of class `bigz`, `bigq` or `mpfr` respectively.
- **precB**: precision in bits for the result. The default, `NULL`, means to use the *minimal* precision necessary for correct representation.
- **rnd.mode**: a 1-letter string specifying how rounding should happen at C-level conversion to MPFR, see details of `mpfr`.
- **mod**: a possible modulus, see `as.bigz` in package `gmp`.

Details

Note that we also provide the natural (S4) coercions, `as(x, "mpfr")` for `x` inheriting from class "bigz" or "bigq".

Value

a numeric vector of the same length as `x`, of the desired class.

See Also

- `mpfr()`, `as.bigz` and `as.bigq` in package `gmp`.

Examples

```r
S <- gmp::Stirling2(50,10)
show(S)
SS <- S * as.bigz(1:3)^128
stopifnot(all.equal(log2(SS[2]) - log2(S), 128, tolerance=1e-15),
identical(SS, .mpfr2bigz(.bigz2mpfr(SS))))

.bigz2mpfr(S)       # 148 bit precision
.bigz2mpfr(S, precB=256) # 256 bit

## rational --> mpfr:
sq <- SS / as.bigz(2)^100
MP <- as(sq, "mpfr")
stopifnot(identical(MP, .bigq2mpfr(sq))
SS == MP * as(2, "mpfr")^100)
```

Description

An implementation of the Hooke-Jeeves algorithm for derivative-free optimization.

This is a slight adaption `hjk()` from package `dfoptim`
Usage

hjkMpf(par, fn, control = list(), ...)

Arguments

par  Starting vector of parameter values. The initial vector may lie on the boundary. If lower[i]=upper[i] for some i, the i-th component of the solution vector will simply be kept fixed.

fn   Nonlinear objective function that is to be optimized. A scalar function that takes a real vector as argument and returns a scalar that is the value of the function at that point.

control list of control parameters. See Details for more information.

... Additional arguments passed to fn.

Details

Argument control is a list specifying changes to default values of algorithm control parameters. Note that parameter names may be abbreviated as long as they are unique.

The list items are as follows:

tol  Convergence tolerance. Iteration is terminated when the step length of the main loop becomes smaller than tol. This does not imply that the optimum is found with the same accuracy. Default is 1.e-06.

maxfeval Maximum number of objective function evaluations allowed. Default is Inf, that is no restriction at all.

maximize A logical indicating whether the objective function is to be maximized (TRUE) or minimized (FALSE). Default is FALSE.

target A real number restricting the absolute function value. The procedure stops if this value is exceeded. Default is Inf, that is no restriction.

info   A logical variable indicating whether the step number, number of function calls, best function value, and the first component of the solution vector will be printed to the console. Default is FALSE.

If the minimization process threatens to go into an infinite loop, set either maxfeval or target.

Value

A list with the following components:

par     Best estimate of the parameter vector found by the algorithm.
value   value of the objective function at termination.
convergence indicates convergence (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
feval   number of times the objective fn was evaluated.
niter   number of iterations (“steps”) in the main loop.
Note

This algorithm is based on the Matlab code of Prof. C. T. Kelley, given in his book “Iterative methods for optimization”. It has been implemented for package dfoptim with the permission of Prof. Kelley.

This version does not (yet) implement a cache for storing function values that have already been computed as searching the cache makes it slower.

Author(s)

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References

C.T. Kelley (1999), Iterative Methods for Optimization, SIAM.

See Also

Standard R’s optim; optimizeR provides one-dimensional minimization methods that work with mpfr-class numbers.

Examples

```r
## simple smooth example:
ff <- function(x) sum((x - c(2:4))^2)
str(rr <- hjkMfpr(rep(mpfr(0,128), 3), ff, control=list(info=TRUE)))

## Hooke-Jeeves solves high-dim. Rosenbrock function (but slowly!)
rosenbrock <- function(x) {
  n <- length(x)
  sum (100*((x[1] - x[1:(n-1)] + x[2:n])^2 - x[2:n])^2 + (x[1] - 1)^2)
}
par0 <- rep(0, 10)
str(rb.db <- hjkMfpr(rep(0, 10), rosenbrock, control=list(info=TRUE)))

## rosenbrook() is quite slow with mpfr-numbers:
str(rb.M. <- hjkMfpr(numeric(10), prec=128), rosenbrock,
  control = list(tol = 1e-8, info=TRUE))

## Hooke-Jeeves does not work well on non-smooth functions
nsf <- function(x) {
```
```r
max(f1, f2, f3)
}
par0 <- c(1, 1) # true min 7.2 at (1.2, 2.4)
h.d <- hjkMpfR(par0, nsf) # fmin=8 at xmin=(2,2)

## and this is not at all better (but slower!)
h.M <- hjkMpfR(mpfr(c(1,1), 128), nsf, control = list(tol = 1e-15))

## --> demo(hjkMpfR) # -> Fletcher's chebyquad function m = n -- residuals

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**integrateR**  

One-Dimensional Numerical Integration - in pure R

**Description**

Numerical integration of one-dimensional functions in pure R, with care so it also works for "mpfr"-numbers.

Currently, only classical Romberg integration of order ord is available.

**Usage**

```r
integrateR(f, lower, upper, ..., ord = NULL, rel.tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25, abs.tol = rel.tol, max.ord = 19, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- `f` an R function taking a numeric or "mpfr" first argument and returning a numeric (or "mpfr") vector of the same length. Returning a non-finite element will generate an error.
- `lower, upper` the limits of integration. Currently must be finite. Do use "mpfr"-numbers to get higher than double precision, see the examples.
- `...` additional arguments to be passed to f.
- `ord` integer, the order of Romberg integration to be used. If this is NULL, as per default, and either rel.tol or abs.tol are specified, the order is increased until convergence.
- `rel.tol` relative accuracy requested. The default is 1.2e-4, about 4 digits only, see the Note.
- `abs.tol` absolute accuracy requested.
- `max.ord` only used, when neither ord or one of rel.tol, abs.tol are specified: Stop Romberg iterations after the order reaches max.ord; may prevent infinite loops or memory explosion.
- `verbose` logical or integer, indicating if and how much information should be printed during computation.
**Details**

Note that arguments after \( \ldots \) must be matched exactly.

For convergence, *both* relative and absolute changes must be smaller than \( \text{rel.tol} \) and \( \text{abs.tol} \), respectively.

\( \text{rel.tol} \) cannot be less than \( \max(50 \times \text{Machine}\$\text{double.eps}, 0.5 \text{e}-28) \) if \( \text{abs.tol} \leq 0 \).

**Value**

A list of class "`integrateR`" (as from standard R's `integrate()`) with a `print` method and components

- `value`: the final estimate of the integral.
- `abs.error`: estimate of the modulus of the absolute error.
- `subdivisions`: for Romberg, the number of function evaluations.
- `message`: "OK" or a character string giving the error message.
- `call`: the matched call.

**Note**

- \( f \) must accept a vector of inputs and produce a vector of function evaluations at those points. The `Vectorize` function may be helpful to convert \( f \) to this form.

- If you want to use higher accuracy, you *must* set `lower` or `upper` to "mpfr" numbers (and typically lower the relative tolerance, `rel.tol`), see also the examples.

- Note that the default tolerances \( (\text{rel.tol}, \text{abs.tol}) \) are not very accurate, but the same as for `integrate`, which however often returns considerably more accurate results than requested. This is typically *not* the case for `integrateR()`.

**Note**

We use practically the same `print S3` method as `print.integrate`, provided by R, with a difference when the message component is not "OK".

**Author(s)**

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**References**


**See Also**

R’s standard, `integrate`, is much more adaptive, also allowing infinite integration boundaries, and typically considerably faster for a given accuracy.
Examples

```r
## See more from ?integrate
## this is in the region where integrate() can get problems:
integrate(dnorm, 0, 2000)
integrate(dnorm, 0, 2000, rel.tol = 1e-15)
(Id <- integrate(dnorm, 0, 2000, rel.tol = 1e-15, verbose = TRUE))
Id$value == 0.5 # exactly

## Demonstrating that 'subdivisions' is correct:
Exp <- function(x) { .N <<- .N + length(x); exp(x) }
.N <- 0; str(integrateR(Exp, 0, 1, rel.tol = 1e-10, digits = 15); .N

### Using high-precision functions -----

### Polynomials are very nice:
integrateR(function(x) (x - 2)^4 - 3 * (x - 3)^2, 0, 5, verbose = TRUE)
# n = 1, 2^n= 2 | I = 46.04, abs.err = 98.9583
# n = 2, 2^n= 4 | I = 20, abs.err = 26.0417
# n = 3, 2^n= 8 | I = 20, abs.err = 7.10543e-15

### 20 with absolute error < 7.1 e-15
### Now, using higher accuracy:
I <- integrateR(function(x) (x - 2)^4 - 3 * (x - 3)^2, 0, mpfr(5, 128),
  rel.tol = 1e-20, verbose = TRUE)
I; I$value # all fine

### with floats:
integrateR(exp, 0, 1, rel.tol = 1e-15, verbose = TRUE)
### with "mpfr":
(I <- integrateR(exp, mpfr(0, 200), 1, rel.tol = 1e-25, verbose = TRUE))
(I.true <- exp(mpfr(1, 200)) - 1)
### true absolute error:
stopifnot(print(as.numeric(I.true - I$value)) < 4e-25)

### Want absolute tolerance check only (=> set 'rel.tol' very high, e.g. 1):
(Ia <- integrateR(exp, mpfr(0, 200), 1, abs.tol = 1e-6, rel.tol = 1, verbose = TRUE))

### Set 'ord' (but no '*tol') --> Using 'ord'; no convergence checking
(I <- integrateR(exp, mpfr(0, 200), 1, ord = 13, verbose = TRUE))
```

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is.whole

**Whole ("Integer") Numbers**

Description

Check which elements of x[] are integer valued aka “whole” numbers, including MPFR numbers (class mpfr).
Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'mpfr'
is.whole(x)
```

Arguments

- `x` any \( \mathbb{R} \) vector, here of class `mpfr`.

Value

logical vector of the same length as `x`, indicating where `x[.]` is integer valued.

Author(s)

Martin Maechler

See Also

- `is.integer` (`base` package) checks for the *internal* mode or class, not if `x[i]` are integer valued.

The `is.whole()` methods in package `gmp`.

Examples

```r
is.integer(3) # FALSE, it's internally a double
is.whole(3) # TRUE
x <- c(as(2,"mpfr") ^ 100, 3, 3.2, 1000000, 2^40)
is.whole(x) # one FALSE, only
```

---

**Mnumber-class**

Class "Mnumber" and "mNumber" of "mpfr" and regular numbers and arrays from them

Description

Classes "Mnumber" "mNumber" are class unions of "mpfr" and regular numbers and arrays from them. Its purpose is for method dispatch, notably defining a `cbind(...)` method where ... contains objects of one of the member classes of "Mnumber".

Classes "mNumber" is considerably smaller is it does *not* contain "matrix" and "array" since these also extend "character" which is not really desirable for generalized numbers. It extends the simple "numericVector" class by mpfr* classes.
Methods

```r
%*% signature(x = "mpfrMatrix", y = "MNumber"): ...
crossprod signature(x = "mpfr", y = "MNumber"): ...
tcrossprod signature(x = "MNumber", y = "mpfr"): ...
```

etc. These are documented with the classes `mpfr` and or `mpfrMatrix`.

See Also

the `array_or_vector` sub class; `cbind-methods`.

Examples

```r
## "MNumber" encompasses (i.e., "extends") quite a few
## "vector / array - like" classes:
showClass("MNumber")
stopifnot(extends("mpfrMatrix", "MNumber"),
         extends("array", "MNumber"))

Mnsub <- names(getClass("MNumber")@subclasses)
(Mnsub <- names(getClass("mNumber")@subclasses))
## mNumber has *one* subclass which is not in MNumber:
setdiff(Mnsub, Mnsub)# namely "numericVector"
## The following are only subclasses of "MNumber", but not of "mNumber":
setdiff(Mnsub, Mnsub)
```

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**mpfr**

Create "mpfr" Numbers (Objects)

Description

Create multiple (i.e. typically high) precision numbers, to be used in arithmetic and mathematical computations with R.

Usage

```r
mpfr(x, precBits, base = 10, rnd.mode = c("N","D","U","Z","A"))
Const(name = c("pi", "gamma", "catalan", "log2"), prec = 120L)
```

Arguments

- `x` a numeric, bigz, bigq, or character vector or array.
- `precBits`, `prec` a number, the maximal precision to be used, in bits; i.e. 53 corresponds to double precision. Must be at least 2. If missing, `getPrec(x)` determines a default precision.
- `base` (only when `x` is character) the base with respect to which `x[i]` represent numbers; base `b` must fulfill `2 ≤ b ≤ 36`.
**Details**

MPFR supports four rounding modes,

- **GMP_RNDN**: round to nearest (roundTiesToEven in IEEE 754-2008).
- **GMP_RNDZ**: round toward zero (roundTowardZero in IEEE 754-2008).
- **GMP_RNDU**: round toward plus infinity (“Up”, roundTowardPositive in IEEE 754-2008).
- **GMP_RNDD**: round toward minus infinity (“Down”, roundTowardNegative in IEEE 754-2008).
- **GMP_RNDA**: round away from zero (new since MPFR 3.0.0).

The ‘round to nearest’ ("N") mode, the default here, works as in the IEEE 754 standard: in case the number to be rounded lies exactly in the middle of two representable numbers, it is rounded to the one with the least significant bit set to zero. For example, the number 5/2, which is represented by (10.1) in binary, is rounded to (10.0)=2 with a precision of two bits, and not to (11.0)=3. This rule avoids the "drift" phenomenon mentioned by Knuth in volume 2 of The Art of Computer Programming (Section 4.2.2).

**Value**

an object of (S4) class mpfr, mpfrMatrix, or mpfrArray which the user should just as a normal numeric vector or array.

**Author(s)**

Martin Maechler

**References**


**See Also**

The class documentation mpfr contains more details.

**Examples**

```r
mpfr(pi, 120) ## the double-precision pi "translated" to 120-bit precision

pi. <- Const("pi", prec = 260) # pi "computed" to correct 260-bit precision
pi. # nicely prints 80 digits [260 * log10(2) =~ 78.3 ~ 80]

Const("gamma", 128L) # 0.5772...
```
Const("catalan", 128L) # 0.9159...

x <- mpfr(0:7, 100)/7 # a more precise version of k/7, k=0,...,7
x
1 / x

## character input:
mpfr("2.718281828459045235360287471352662497757") - exp(mpfr(1, 150))
## == -4 * 10^-40
## Also works for NA, NaN, ...

cx <- c("1234567890123456", 345, "NA", "NaN", "Inf", "-Inf")
mpfr(cx)

## with some 'base' choices:
print(mpfr("111.1111", base=2)) * 2^4

mpfr("af21.01020300a0b0c", base=16)
## 68 bit prec. 44833.08393694653820642

## --- Large integers from package 'gmp':
Z <- as.bigz(7)^1(200)
head(Z, 40)

## mpfr(Z) by default chooses the correct *maximal* default precision:
mZ <- mpfr(Z)

## more efficiently chooses precision individually
m.Z <- mpfr(Z, precBits = fexpZ(Z)$exp)

## the precBits chosen are large enough to keep full precision:
stopifnot(identical(cZ <- as.character(Z),
                     as(mZ,"character"),
                     identical(cZ, as(m.Z,"character")))

## compare mpfr-arithmetic with exact rational one:
stopifnot(all.equal(mpfr(as.bigq(355,113), 99),
                    mpfr(355, 99) / 113, tol = 2^-98))

## look at different "rounding modes":
sapply(c("N", "D","U","Z","A"), function(RND)
       mpfr(c(-1,1)/5, 20, rnd.mode = RND), simplify=FALSE)

symnum(sapply(c("N", "D","U","Z","A"),
              function(RND) mpfr(0.2, prec = 5:15, rnd.mode = RND) < 0.2 ))

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**mpfr-class**

*Class "mpfr" of Multiple Precision Floating Point Numbers*

**Description**

"mpfr" is the class of **Multiple Precision** Floatingpoint numbers with **Reliable** arithmetic. For the high-level user, "mpfr" objects should behave as standard R's numeric vectors. They would just print differently and use the prespecified (typically high) precision instead of the double precision of 'traditional' R numbers (with `class(.)` == "numeric" and `typeof(.)` == "double").
Objects from the Class

Objects are typically created by `mpfr(<number>, precBits)`.

Slots

Internally, "mpfr" objects just contain standard R lists where each list element is of class "mpfr1", representing one MPFR number, in a structure with four slots, very much parallelizing the C struct in the mpfr C library to which the Rmpfr package interfaces.

An object of class "mpfr1" has slots

- **prec**: "integer" specifying the maximal precision in bits.
- **exp**: "integer" specifying the base-2 exponent of the number.
- **sign**: "integer", typically -1 or 1, specifying the sign (i.e. `sign(.)`) of the number.
- **d**: an "integer" vector (of 32-bit “limbs”) which corresponds to the full mantissa of the number.

Methods

- **abs** signature(x = "mpfr"): ...
- **lbeta** signature(a = "ANY", b = "mpfrArray"), is \( \log(|B(a, b)|) \) where \( B(a, b) \) is the Beta function, beta(a,b).
- **beta** signature(a = "mpfr", b = "ANY").
- **beta** signature(a = "mpfr", b = "mpfr"), etc: Compute the beta function \( B(a, b) \), using high precision, building on internal `gamma` or `lgamma`. See the help for R’s base function `beta` for more. Currently, there, \( a, b \geq 0 \) is required. Here, we provide (non-NaN) for all numeric \( a, b \).
  
  When either \( a, b, \) or \( a + b \) is a negative integer, \( \Gamma(.) \) has a pole there and is undefined (NaN). However the Beta function can be defined there as "limit", in some cases. Following other software such as SAGE, Maple or Mathematica, we provide finite values in these cases. However, note that these are not proper limits (two-dimensional in \( (a, b) \)), but useful for some applications. E.g., \( B(a, b) \) is defined as zero when \( a + b \) is a negative integer, but neither \( a \) nor \( b \) is.
  
  Further, if \( a > b > 0 \) are integers, \( B(-a, b) = B(b, -a) \) can be seen as \( (-1)^b \cdot B(a-b+1, b) \).
- **dim<-.** signature(x = "mpfr"): Setting a dimension dim on an "mpfr" object makes it into an object of class "mpfrArray" or (more specifically) "mpfrMatrix" for a length-2 dimension, see their help page; note that t(x) (below) is a special case of this.
- **Ops** signature(e1 = "mpfr", e2 = "ANY"): ...
- **Ops** signature(e1 = "ANY", e2 = "mpfr"): ...
- **Arith** signature(e1 = "mpfr", e2 = "missing"): ...
- **Arith** signature(e1 = "mpfr", e2 = "mpfr"): ...
- **Arith** signature(e1 = "mpfr", e2 = "integer"): ...
- **Arith** signature(e1 = "mpfr", e2 = "numeric"): ...
- **Arith** signature(e1 = "integer", e2 = "mpfr"): ...
- **Arith** signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "mpfr"): ...
- **Compare** signature(e1 = "mpfr", e2 = "mpfr"): ...
Compare signature(e1 = "mpfr", e2 = "integer"): ...
Compare signature(e1 = "mpfr", e2 = "numeric"): ...
Logic signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "mpfr"): ...
Summary signature(x = "mpfr"): The S4 Summary group functions, max, min, range, prod, sum, any, and all are all defined for MPFR numbers.
Math signature(x = "mpfr"): All the S4 Math group functions are defined, using multiple precision (MPFR) arithmetic, from getGroupMembers("Math"), these are (in alphabetical order):
abs, sign, sqrt, ceiling, floor, trunc, cummax, cummin, cumprod, cumsum, exp, expm1, log, log10, log2, log1p, cos, cosh, sin, sinh, tan, tanh, acos, acosh, asin, asinh, atan, atanh, gamma, lgamma, digamma, and trigamma.
Currently, trigamma is not provided by the MPFR library and hence not yet implemented. Further, the cum() methods are not yet implemented.
factorial signature(x = "mpfr"): this will round the result when x is integer valued. Note however that factorialMpfr(n) for integer n is slightly more efficient, using the MPFR function 'mpfr_fac_ui'.
Math2 signature(x = "mpfr"): round(x,digits) and signif(x, digits) methods.
as.numeric signature(x = "mpfr"): ...
as.vector signature(x = "mpfrArray"): as for standard arrays, this “drops” the dim (and dimnames), i.e., transforms x into an ‘MPFR’ number vector, i.e., class mpfr.
[[ signature(x = "mpfr", i = "ANY"), and
[, signature(x = "mpfr", i = "ANY", j = "missing", drop = "missing"): subsetting aka “indexing” happens as for numeric vectors.
format signature(x = "mpfr"). further arguments digits = NULL, scientific = NA, etc: returns character vector of same length as x; when digits is NULL, with enough digits to recreate x accurately. For details, see formatMpfr.
is.finite signature(x = "mpfr"): ...
is.infinite signature(x = "mpfr"): ...
is.na signature(x = "mpfr"): ...
is.nan signature(x = "mpfr"): ...
log signature(x = "mpfr"): ...
show signature(object = "mpfr"): ...
sign signature(x = "mpfr"): ...
Re, Im signature(z = "mpfr"): simply return z or 0 (as "mpfr" numbers of correct precision), as mpfr numbers are ‘real’ numbers.
Arg, Mod, Conj signature(z = "mpfr"): these are trivial for our ‘real’ mpfr numbers, but defined to work correctly when used in R code that also allows complex number input.
all.equal signature(target = "mpfr", current = "mpfr"),
all.equal signature(target = "mpfr", current = "ANY"), and
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**all.equal** signature(target = "ANY", current = "mpfr"): methods for numerical (approximate) equality. `all.equal` of multiple precision numbers. Note that the default tolerance (argument) is taken to correspond to the (smaller of the two) precisions when both main arguments are of class "mpfr", and hence can be considerably less than double precision machine epsilon. 

`Machine$double$eps`.

**coerce** signature(from = "numeric", to = "mpfr"): available for `character` strings, `numeric`, `integer`, `logical`, and even `raw`. Note however, that `mpfr(.)`, `precBits`, `base`) is more flexible.

**coerce** signature(from = "mpfr", to = "bigz"): coerces to `biginteger`, see `bigz` in package `gmp`.

**coerce** signature(from = "mpfr", to = "numeric"): ...

**coerce** signature(from = "mpfr", to = "character"): ...

**unique** signature(x = "mpfr"): and

**duplicated** signature(x = "mpfr"): just work as with numbers.

**t** signature(x = "mpfr"): makes x into an n × 1 `mpfrMatrix`.

**which.min** signature(x = "mpfr"): gives the index of the first minimum, see `which.min`.

**which.max** signature(x = "mpfr"): gives the index of the first maximum, see `which.max`.

**Note**

Many more methods (“functions”) automagically work for "mpfr" number vectors (and matrices, see the `mpfrMatrix` class doc), notably `sort`, `order`, `quantile`, `rank`.

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**See Also**

The "mpfrMatrix" class, which extends the "mpfr" one.

`roundMpfr` to change precision of an "mpfr" object; `is.whole()` etc.

Special mathematical functions such as some Bessel ones, e.g., `jn`; further, `zeta(.)(= \zeta(.)), Ei()` etc. `Bernoulli` numbers and the Pochhammer function `pochMpfr`.

**Examples**

```r
## 30 digit precision
str(x <- mpfr(c(2:3, pi), prec = 30 * log2(10)))
x^2
x[1] / x[2] # 0.66666... ~ 30 digits

## indexing - as with numeric vectors
stopifnot(identical(x[2], x[[2]]),
  # indexing "outside" gives NA (well: "mpfr-NaN" for now):
  is.na(x[5]),
  # whereas "[[" cannot index outside:
  is(try(x[[5]]), "try-error"),
```
## and only select *one* element:

```r
is(try(x[[2:3]]), "try-error")
```

## factorial() & ifactorial would work automagically via [l]gamma(),
# but factorial() additionally has an "mpfr" method which rounds

```r
f200 <- factorial(mpfr(200, prec = 1500)) # need high prec.
```

```r
as.numeric(log2(f200))) # 1245.38 -- need precBits >> 1246 for full precision
```

## see factorialMpfr() for more such computations.

### "Underflow" **much** later -- exponents have 30(\(+1\)) bits themselves:

```r
mpfr.min.exp2 <- - (2^30 + 1)
two <- mpfr(2, 55)
stopifnot(two ^ mpfr.min.exp2 == 0)
```

```r
whereas
two ^ (mpfr.min.exp2 * (1 - 1e-15))
```

```r
2.3825649048879510e-3232284977 #"typically"
```

### "Assert" that (sort), (order), (quantile), (rank), all work:

```r
p <- mpfr(rpois(32, lambda=500), precBits=128)*10
```

```r
np <- as.numeric(log(p))
```

```r
stopifnot(all(diff(sort(p)) >= 0),
 identical(order(p), order(np)),
 identical(rank (p), rank (np)),
 all.equal(sapply(1:9, function(Typ) quantile(np, type=Typ, names=FALSE)),
 sapply(lapply(1:9, function(Typ) quantile(p, type=Typ, names=FALSE)),
 function(x) as.numeric(log(x))),
 tol = 1e-3),# quantiles: interpolated in orig. \(---> log scale
 TRUE)
```

```r
m0 <- mpfr(numeric(), 99)
```

```r
stopifnot(identical(which.min(m0), integer(0)),
 identical(which.max(m0), integer(0)),
 max(m0) == mpfr(-Inf, 53), # hmm, the 53 is not a feature
 min(m0) == mpfr(+Inf, 53), # (ditto)
 sum(m0) == 0, prod(m0) == 1)
```

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### Distribution Functions etc (MPFR)

### Description

For some \(\mathcal{R}\) standard (probability) density, distribution or quantile functions, we provide MPFR versions.
Usage

dpois(x, lambda, log = FALSE)
dbinom(x, size, prob, log = FALSE)
dnorm(x, mean = 0, sd = 1, log = FALSE)

pnorm(q, mean = 0, sd = 1, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)

Arguments

x, q, lambda, size, prob, mean, sd

numeric or mpfr vectors. All of these are “recycled” to the length of the longest one.

log, log.p, lower.tail

logical, see pnorm, dpois, etc.

Details

pnorm() is based on erf() and erfc() which have direct MPFR counter parts and are both reparametrizations of pnorm, erf(x) = 2*pnorm(sqrt(2)*x) and erfc(x) = 2* pnorm(sqrt(2)*x, lower=FALSE).

Value

A vector of the same length as the longest of x, q, ..., of class mpfr with the high accuracy results of the corresponding standard R function.

See Also

pnorm, dbinom, dpois in standard package stats.
pbetaI(x, a,b) is a mpfr version of pbeta only for integer a and b.

Examples

x <- 1:100
print(dpois(x, 100), digits = 18) ## standard R's double precision
dpois(mpfr(x, 120), 1000)## more accuracy for the same

Description

Special Mathematical Functions, supported by the MPFR Library.
Usage

zeta(x)
Ei(x)
Li2(x)
erf(x)
erfc(x)

Arguments

x a numeric or mpfr vector.

Details

zeta(x) computes Riemann's Zeta function $\zeta(x)$ important in analytical number theory and related fields. The traditional definition is

$$\zeta(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^x}.$$ 

Ei(x) computes the exponential integral,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{x} \frac{e^t}{t} \, dt.$$ 

Li2(x) computes the dilogarithm,

$$\int_{0}^{x} \frac{-\log(1-t)}{t} \, dt.$$ 

erf(x) and erfc(x) are the error, respectively complementary error function which are both reparametrizations of pnorm, erf(x) = 2*pnorm(sqrt(2)*x) and erfc(x) = 2*pnorm(sqrt(2)*x, lower=FALSE), and hence Rmpfr provides its own version of pnorm.

Value

A vector of the same length as x, of class mpfr.

See Also

pnorm in standard package stats; the class description mpfr mentioning the generic arithmetic and mathematical functions (sin, log, ..., etc) for which "mpfr" methods are available.

Examples

curve(Ei, 0, 5, n=2001)

if(mpfrVersion() >= "2.4.0") { ## Li2() is not available in older MPFR versions
curve(Li2, 0, 5, n=2001)
curve(Li2, -2, 13, n=2000); abline(h=0,v=0, lty=3)
curve(L12, -200,400, n=2000); abline(h=0, v=0, lty=3)
}

curve(1rf, -3,3, col = "red", ylim = c(-1,2))
curve(1rfc, add = TRUE, col = "blue")
abline(h=0, v=0, lty=3)
legend(-3,1, c("1rf(x)", "1rfc(x)"), col = c("red", "blue"), lty=1)

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**Description**

This page documents utilities from package `Rmpfr` which are typically not called by the user, but may come handy in some situations.

**Usage**

```r
getPrec(x, base = 10, doNumeric = TRUE, is.mpfr = NA, bigq = 128L)
getD(x)
mpfr_default_prec(prec)
## S3 method for class 'mpfrArray'
print(x, digits = NULL, drop0trailing = FALSE,
       right = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'mpfr'
print(x, digits = NULL, drop0trailing = TRUE,
       right = TRUE, ...)
toNum(from, rnd.mode = c('N','D','U','Z','A'))
mpfr2array(x, dim, dimnames = NULL, check = FALSE)

mpfrXport(x)
mpfrImport(xp)
```

**Arguments**

- `x`, `from` typically, an R object of class "mpfr", or "mpfrArray", respectively. For `getPrec()`, any number-like R object, or NULL.
- `base` (only when `x` is character) the base with respect to which `x[i]` represent numbers; `base` must fulfill `2 ≤ base ≤ 36`.
- `doNumeric` logical indicating integer or double typed `x` should be accepted and a default precision be returned. Should typically be kept at default TRUE.
- `is.mpfr` logical indicating if `class(x)` is already known to be "mpfr"; typically should be kept at default, NA.
- `bigq` for `getPrec()`, the precision to use for a big rational (class "bigq"); if not specified gives warning when used.
- `prec` a positive integer, or missing.
dropPtrailing logical indicating if trailing "0"s should be omitted.
right logical indicating print()ing should right justify the strings; see print.default() to which it is passed.
digits, ... further arguments to print methods.
rnd.mode a 1-letter string specifying how rounding should happen at C-level conversion to MPFR, see details of mpfr.
dim, dimnames for "mpfrArray" construction.
check logical indicating if the mpfrArray construction should happen with internal safety check. Previously, the implicit default used to be true.
mxp an "mpfrXport" object, as resulting from mpfrXport().

Details
The print method is currently built on the format method for class mpfr. This, currently does not format columns jointly which leads to suboptimally looking output. There are plans to change this.

Value
getPrec(x) returns a integer vector of the same length as x when that is positive, whereas getPrec(NULL) returns mpfr_default_prec(), see below.
If you need to change the precision of x, i.e., need something like "setPrec", use roundMpfr().
getD(x) is intended to be a fast version of x@.Data, and should not be used outside of lower level functions.
mpfr_default_prec() returns the current MPFR default precision, an integer. This is currently not made use of, in all of package Rmpfr, where functions have their own default precision where needed.
mpfr_default_prec(prec) sets the current MPFR default precision and returns the previous one; see above.
toNum(m) returns a numeric array or matrix, when m is of class "mpfrArray" or "mpfrMatrix", respectively. It should be equivalent to as(m, "array") or ... "matrix". Note that the slightly more general asNumeric() is preferred now.
mpfr2array() a slightly more flexible alternative to dim(.) <- dd.

Note
mpfrXport() and mpfrImport() are experimental and used to explore reported platform incompatibilities of save()d and load()ed "mpfr" objects between Windows and non-Windows platforms.
In other words, the format of the result of mpfrXport() and hence the mxp argument to mpfrImport() are considered internal, not part of the API and subject to change.

See Also
Start using mpfr(..), and compute with these numbers.
mpfrArray(x) is for numeric ("non-mpfr") x, whereas mpfr2array(x) is for "mpfr" classed x, only.
Examples

getPrec(as(c(1,pi), "mpfr")) # 128 for both

(opr <- mpfr_default_prec()) ## typically 53, the MPFR system default
stopifnot(opr == (oprec <- mpfr_default_prec(70)),
  70 == mpfr_default_prec())
## and reset it:
mpfr_default_prec(opr)

## Explore behavior of rounding modes 'rnd.mode':
x <- mpfr(10,99)*512 # too large for regular (double prec. / numeric):
sapply(c("N", "D", "U", "Z", "A"), function(RM)
  sapply(list(-x,x), function(.) toNum(., RM)))
## N   D   U   Z   A
## -Inf -Inf -1.797693e+308 -1.797693e+308 -Inf
## Inf  Inf 1.797693e+308 1.797693e+308 Inf

## Printing of "MPFR" matrices is less nice than R's usual matrix printing:
m <- outer(c(1, 3.14, -1024.5678), c(1, 1e-3, 10,100))
m[3,3] <- round(m[3,3])
m
mpfr(m, 50)

B6 <- mpfr2array(Bernoulli(1:6, 60), c(2,3),
  dimnames = list(LETTERS[1:2], letters[1:3]))
B6

## Looking at internal representation [for power users only!]:
i8 <- mpfr(-2.5, 32)
x4 <- mpfr(c(NA, NaN, -Inf, Inf), 32)
## The output of the following depends on the GMP "numb" size
## (32 bit vs. 64 bit), and may be even more platform specifics:
str(.mpfr2list(i8) )
str(.mpfr2list(x4) )

str(xp4 <- mpfrXport(x4))
stopifnot(identical(x4, mpfrImport(mpfrXport(x4))),
  identical(i8, mpfrImport(mpfrXport(i8))))
if(FALSE) ## FIXME: not yet working:
  stopifnot(identical(B6, mpfrImport(mpfrXport(B6))))

Description

mpfrVersion() returns the version of the MPFR library which \texttt{Rmpfr} is currently linked to.
\texttt{c(x,y,\ldots)} can be used to combine MPFR numbers in the same way as regular numbers \texttt{IFF} the first argument \texttt{x} is of class \texttt{mpfr}. 
mpfr.is.0(.) uses the MPFR library in the documented way to check if (a vector of) MPFR numbers are zero.

mpfr.is.integer(x) uses the MPFR library in the documented way to check if (a vector of) MPFR numbers is integer valued. This is equivalent to x == round(x), but not at all to is.integer(as(x, "numeric")).

You should typically rather use is.whole(x) instead.

hypot(x, y) computes the hypothenuse length \( z \) in a rectangular triangle with “leg” side lengths \( x \) and \( y \), i.e.,

\[
    z = \text{hypot}(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2},
\]

in a numerically stable way.

Usage

mpfrVersion()
mpfr.is.0(x)
mpfr.is.integer(x)
## S3 method for class 'mpfr'
c(....)
## S3 method for class 'mpfr'
diff(x, lag = 1L, differences = 1L, ...)

hypot(x, y)

Arguments

\( x, y \) an object of class \texttt{mpfr}.

... For \texttt{diff}, further \texttt{mpfr} class objects or simple numbers (numeric vectors) which are coerced to \texttt{mpfr} with default precision of 128 bits.

\( \text{lag, differences} \)

for \texttt{diff()}: exact same meaning as in \texttt{diff()}’s default method, \texttt{diff.default}.

Value

\texttt{mpfr.is.0} returns a logical vector of length \texttt{length(x)} with values \texttt{TRUE} iff the corresponding \( x[i] \) is an MPFR representation of zero (0).

Similarly, \texttt{mpfr.is.integer} returns a logical vector of length \texttt{length(x)}.

\texttt{mpfrVersion} returns an object of S3 class "numeric_version", so it can be used in comparisons.

The other functions return MPFR number (vectors), i.e., extending class \texttt{mpfr}.

Methods

\texttt{atan2} signature(\( y = "\text{mpfr}" \), \( x = "\text{ANY}" \)), and

\texttt{atan2} signature(\( x = "\text{ANY}" \), \( y = "\text{mpfr}" \)): compute the arc-tangent of two arguments: \texttt{atan2}(\( y \), \( x \)) returns the angle between the x-axis and the vector from the origin to \( (x, y) \), i.e., for positive arguments \texttt{atan2}(\( y \), \( x \)) = \texttt{atan}(\( y/x \)).
See Also

`str.mpfr` for the `str` method. `erf` for special mathematical functions on MPFR; The class description `mpfr` mentioning the generic arithmetic and mathematical functions for which "mpfr" methods are available.

Examples

```r
mpfrVersion()

(x <- c(Const("pi", 64), mpfr(-2:2, 64)))
mpfr.is.0(x)  # one of them is
x[mpfr.is.0(x)] # but it may not have been obvious..
str(x)

xy <- expand.grid(x = -2:2, y = -2:2); x <- xy[, "x"]; y <- xy[, "y"]
a2. <- atan2(y, x)

stopifnot(all.equal(a2., atan2(as(y, "mpfr"), x)),
          mpfr.is.integer(mpfr(2, 500) * (1:200)),
          all.equal(diff(x), diff(as.numeric(x))),
          TRUE)
```

Description

Utility to construct an R object of class `mpfrArray`, very analogously to the numeric `array` function.

Usage

```r
mpfrArray(x, precBits, dim = length(x), dimnames = NULL,
           rnd.mode = c("N", "D", "U", "Z", "A"))
```

Arguments

- `x` numeric(like) vector, typically of length prod(dim) or shorter in which case it is recycled.
- `precBits` a number, the maximal precision to be used, in bits; i.e., 53 corresponds to double precision. Must be at least 2.
- `dim` the dimension of the array to be created, that is a vector of length one or more giving the maximal indices in each dimension.
- `dimnames` either NULL or the names for the dimensions. This is a list with one component for each dimension, either NULL or a character vector of the length given by `dim` for that dimension.
- `rnd.mode` a 1-letter string specifying how rounding should happen at C-level conversion to MPFR, see details of `mpfr`.

mpfrArray` Construct "mpfrArray" almost as by `array`()`
Value

an object of class "mpfrArray", specifically "mpfrMatrix" when length(dim) == 2.

See Also

mpfr, array, asNumeric() as “inverse” of mpfrArray(), to get back a numeric array.

mpfr2array(x) is for "mpfr" classed x, only, whereas mpfrArray(x) is for numeric ("non-mpfr") x.

Examples

## preallocating is possible here too
ma <- mpfrArray(NA, prec = 80, dim = 2:4)
validObject(A2 <- mpfrArray(1:24, prec = 64, dim = 2:4))

## recycles, gives an "mpfrMatrix" and dimnames :
mat <- mpfrArray(1:5, 64, dim = c(5,3), dimnames=list(NULL, letters[1:3]))
mat
asNumeric(mat)
stopifnot(identical(asNumeric(mat),
                 matrix(1:5 +0, 5,3, dimnames=dimnames(mat))))

## Testing the apply() method :
apply(mat, 2, range)
apply(A2, 1:2, range)
apply(A2, 2:3, max)
apply(A2, 2, fivenum)
stopifnot(as(apply(A2, 2, range), "matrix") ==
          apply(as(A2,"array"), 2, range))
Slots

.Data: as for the mpfr class, a "list" of mpfr1 numbers.
Dim: of class "integer", specifying the array dimension.
Dimnames: of class "list" and the same length as Dim, each list component either NULL or a character vector of length Dim[j].

Extends

Class "mpfrMatrix" extends "mpfrArray", directly.
Class "mpfrArray" extends class "mpfr", by class "mpfrArray", distance 2; class "list", by class "mpfrArray", distance 3; class "vector", by class "mpfrArray", distance 4.

Methods

Arith signature(e1 = "mpfr", e2 = "mpfrArray"): ...
Arith signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "mpfrArray"): ...
Arith signature(e1 = "mpfrArray", e2 = "mpfrArray"): ...
Arith signature(e1 = "mpfrArray", e2 = "mpfr"): ...
Arith signature(e1 = "mpfrArray", e2 = "numeric"): ...
as.vector signature(x = "mpfrMatrix", mode = "missing"): drops the dimension 'attribute', i.e., transforms x into a simple mpfr vector. This is an inverse of t(.) or dim(.) <- * on such a vector.
atan2 signature(y = "ANY", x = "mpfrArray"): ...
atan2 signature(y = "mpfrArray", x = "mpfrArray"): ...
atan2 signature(y = "mpfrArray", x = "ANY"): ...
[ signature(x = "mpfrArray", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", value = "ANY"): ...
[ signature(x = "mpfrArray", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", drop = "ANY"): ...
[ signature(x = "mpfrArray", i = "ANY", j = "missing", drop = "missing"): "mpfrArray"s can be subset ("indexed") as regular R arrays.
%*% signature(x = "mpfr", y = "mpfrMatrix"): Compute the matrix/vector product xy when the dimensions (dim) of x and y match. If x is not a matrix, it is treated as a 1-row or 1-column matrix (aka "row vector" or "column vector") depending on which one makes sense, see the documentation of the base function %*%.
%*% signature(x = "mpfr", y = "Nnumber"): method definition for cases with one mpfr and any "number-like" argument are to use MPFR arithmetic as well.
%*% signature(x = "mpfrMatrix", y = "mpfrMatrix"), etc. Further method definitions with identical semantic.
crossprod signature(x = "mpfr", y = "missing"): Computes x'x, i.e., t(x) %*% x, typically more efficiently.
crossprod signature(x = "mpfr", y = "mpfrMatrix"): Computes x'y, i.e., t(x) %*% y, typically more efficiently.
crossprod signature(x = "mpfrMatrix", y = "mpfrMatrix"): ...
crossprod signature(x = "mpfrMatrix", y = "mpfr"): ...
tcrossprod signature(x = "mpfr", y = "missing"): Computes $xx'$, i.e., $x \times x'$, typically more efficiently.
tcrossprod signature(x = "mpfrMatrix", y = "mpfrMatrix"): Computes $xy'$, i.e., $x \times y'$, typically more efficiently.
tcrossprod signature(x = "mpfrMatrix", y = "mpfr"): ...
tcrossprod signature(x = "mpfr", y = "mpfrMatrix"): ...
coerce signature(from = "mpfrArray", to = "array"): coerces from to a numeric array of the same dimension.
coerce signature(from = "mpfrArray", to = "vector"): as for standard arrays, this “drops” the dim (and dimnames), i.e., returns an mpfr vector.
Compare signature(e1 = "mpfr", e2 = "mpfrArray"): ...
Compare signature(e1 = "numeric", e2 = "mpfrArray"): ...
Compare signature(e1 = "mpfrArray", e2 = "mpfr"): ...
Compare signature(e1 = "mpfrArray", e2 = "numeric"): ...
dim signature(x = "mpfrArray"): ...
dimnames<- signature(x = "mpfrArray"): ...
dimnames signature(x = "mpfrArray"): ...
show signature(object = "mpfrArray"): ...
sign signature(x = "mpfrArray"): ...
t signature(x = "mpfrMatrix"): transpose the mpfrMatrix.
aperm signature(a = "mpfrArray"): aperm(a, perm) is a generalization of t(.) to permute the dimensions of an mpfrArray; it has the same semantics as the standard aperm() method for simple R arrays.

Author(s)

Martin Maechler

See Also

mpfrArray, also for more examples.

Examples

showClass("mpfrMatrix")

validObject(mm <- new("mpfrMatrix"))
validObject(aa <- new("mpfrArray"))

v6 <- mpfr(1:6, 128)
m6 <- new("mpfrMatrix", v6, Dim = c(2L, 3L))
validObject(m6)
## Description

`determinant(x, ..)` computes the determinant of the mpfr square matrix `x`. May work via coercion to "numeric", i.e., compute determinant(`asNumeric(x)`, logarithm), if `asNumeric` is true, by default, if the dimension is larger than three. Otherwise, use precision `precBits` for the "accumulator" of the result, and use the recursive mathematical definition of the determinant (with computational complexity $n!$, where $n$ is the matrix dimension, i.e., very inefficient for all but small matrices!)
Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'mpfrMatrix'
determinant(x, logarithm = TRUE,
     asNumeric = (d[1] > 3), precBits = max(.getPrec(x)), ...)
```

Arguments

- `x` an `mpfrMatrix` object of square dimension.
- `logarithm` logical indicating if the `log` of the absolute determinant should be returned.
- `asNumeric` logical ... if rather `determinant(asNumeric(x), ...) should be computed.
- `precBits` the number of binary digits for the result (and the intermediate accumulations).
- `...` unused (potentially further arguments passed to methods).

Value

as `determinant()`, an object of S3 class "det", a `list` with components

- `modulus` the (logarithm of) the absolute value (`abs`) of the determinant of `x`.
- `sign` the sign of the determinant.

Author(s)

Martin Maechler

See Also

determinant in base R, which relies on a fast LU decomposition. mpfrMatrix

Examples

```r
m6 <- mpfrArray(1:6, prec=128, dim = c(2L, 3L))
m6
S2 <- m6[,,-3] # 2 x 2
S3 <- rbind(m6[, c(1:2,10))
det(S2)
str(determinant(S2))
det(S3)
stopifnot(all.equal(det(S2), det(asNumeric(S2)), tolerance=1e-15),
    all.equal(det(S3), det(asNumeric(S3)), tolerance=1e-15))
```
Description

optimizeR searches the interval from lower to upper for a minimum of the function \( f \) with respect to its first argument.

Usage

```r
optimizeR(f, lower, upper, ..., tol = 1e-20,
method = c("Brent", "GoldenRatio"),
maximum = FALSE,
precFactor = 2.0, precBits = -log2(tol) * precFactor,
maxiter = 1000, trace = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- \( f \): the function to be optimized. \( f(x) \) must work "in Rmpfr arithmetic" for optimizeR() to make sense. The function is either minimized or maximized over its first argument depending on the value of maximum.
- \( ... \): additional named or unnamed arguments to be passed to \( f \).
- lower: the lower end point of the interval to be searched.
- upper: the upper end point of the interval to be searched.
- tol: the desired accuracy, typically higher than double precision, i.e., \( tol < 2e^{-16} \).
- method: character string specifying the optimization method.
- maximum: logical indicating if \( f() \) should be maximized or minimized (the default).
- precFactor: only for default precBits construction: a factor to multiply with the number of bits directly needed for tol.
- precBits: number of bits to be used for mpfr numbers used internally.
- maxiter: maximal number of iterations to be used.
- trace: integer or logical indicating if and how iterations should be monitored; if an integer \( k \), print every \( k \)-th iteration.

Details

"Brent": Brent(1973)’s simple and robust algorithm is a hybrid, using a combination of the golden ratio and local quadratic ("parabolic") interpolation. This is the same algorithm as standard R’s optimize(), adapted to high precision numbers.

In smooth cases, the convergence is considerably faster than the golden section or Fibonacci ratio algorithms.

"GoldenRatio": The golden ratio method works as follows: from a given interval containing the solution, it constructs the next point in the golden ratio between the interval boundaries.
Value

A `list` with components `minimum` (or `maximum`) and `objective` which give the location of the minimum (or maximum) and the value of the function at that point; `iter` specifying the number of iterations, the logical `convergence` indicating if the iterations converged and `estim.prec` which is an estimate or an upper bound of the final precision (in `x`). `method` the string of the method used.

Author(s)

"GoldenRatio" is based on Hans W Borchert's `golden_ratio`; modifications and "Brent" by Martin Maechler.

See Also

R's standard `optimize`; Rmpfr's `uniroot`.

Examples

```r
iG5 <- function(x) -exp(-(x-5)^2/2)
curve(iG5, 0, 10, 200)
o.G5 <- optimize(iG5, c(0, 10)) #=> 5 of course
o.M.gs <- optimizeR(iG5, 0, 10, method="Golden")
o.M.Br <- optimizeR(iG5, 0, 10, method="Brent", trace=TRUE)
o.M.gs$min; o.M.gs$iter
o.M.Br$min; o.M.Br$iter
(d0Extras <- Rmpfr::doExtras())
if(doExtras) {## more accuracy {takes a few seconds}
o.M.gs <- optimizeR(iG5, 0, 10, method="Golden", tol = 1e-70)
o.M.Br <- optimizeR(iG5, 0, 10, tol = 1e-70)
}
rbind(Golden = c(err = as.numeric(o.M.gs$min -5), iter = o.M.gs$iter),
      Brent = c(err = as.numeric(o.M.Br$min -5), iter = o.M.Br$iter))

## ==> Brent is orders of magnitude more efficient!

## Testing on the sine curve with 40 correct digits:
sol <- optimizeR(sin, 2, 6, tol = 1e-40)
str(sol)
sol <- optimizeR(sin, 2, 6, tol = 1e-50,
                  precFactor = 3.0, trace = TRUE)
pisq <- 2*sol$min/3
print(pisq, digits=51)
stopifnot(all.equal(pisq, Const("pi", 256), tolerance = 10*1e-50))

if(doExtras) { # considerably more expensive

## a harder one:
f.sq <- function(x) sin(x-2)^2 + sqrt(pmax(0,(x-1)*(x-4))*(x-2)^2)
curve(f.sq, 0, 4.5, n=1000)
msq <- optimizerR(f.sq, 0, 5, tol = 1e-50, trace=5)
str(msq) # ok
stopifnot(abs(msq$minimum - 2) < 1e-49)
```
## pbetaI

Accurate Incomplete Beta / Beta Probabilities For Integer Shapes

### Description
For integers $a, b, I_x(a,b)$ aka pbeta(x, a,b) is a polynomial in $x$ with rational coefficients, and hence arbitrarily accurately computable.

### Usage
pbetaI(q, shape1, shape2, ncp = 0, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE, precBits = NULL)

### Arguments
- **q**: called $x$, above; vector of quantiles, in $[0, 1]$.
- **shape1, shape2**: the positive Beta “shape” parameters, called $a, b$, above. **Must** be integer valued for this function.
- **ncp**: unused, only for compatibility with `pbeta`, must be kept at its default, 0.
- **lower.tail**: logical; if TRUE (default), probabilities are $P[X \leq x]$, otherwise, $P[X > x]$.
- **log.p**: logical; if TRUE, probabilities $p$ are given as log($p$).
- **precBits**: the precision (in number of bits) to be used in `sumBinomMpfr()`.
Value

an "mpfr" vector of the same length as q.

Note

For upper tail probabilities, i.e., when lower.tail=FALSE, we may need large precBits, because the implicit or explicit \(1 - P\) computation suffers from severe cancellation.

Author(s)

Martin Maechler

See Also

pbeta, sumBinomMpfr, chooseZ.

Examples

```r
x <- 0:12/16 # not all the way up ..
a <- 7; b <- 788

p. <- pbetaI(x, a, b) ## still slow: % too slow -- FIXME
pp <- pbetaI(x, a, b, precBits = 2048)
## Currently, the lower.tail=FALSE are computed "badly":
lp <- log(pp)    ## = pbetaI(x, a, b, log.p=TRUE)
lP <- log1p(-pp) ## = pbetaI(x, a, b, lower.tail=FALSE, log.p=TRUE)
Ip <- 1 - pp    ## = pbetaI(x, a, b, lower.tail=FALSE)

if(Rmpfr:::doExtras()) { ## somewhat slow
  stopifnot(
    all.equal(lp, pbetaI(x, a, b, precBits = 2048, log.p=TRUE)),
    all.equal(lP, pbetaI(x, a, b, precBits = 2048, lower.tail=FALSE, log.p=TRUE),
              tol = 1e-230),
    all.equal(Ip, pbetaI(x, a, b, precBits = 2048, lower.tail=FALSE))
  )
}

rErr <- function(approx, true, eps = 1e-200) {
  true <- as.numeric(true) # for "mpfr"
  ifelse(Mod(true) >= eps,
    ## relative error, catching '-Inf' etc:
    ifelse(true == approx, 0, 1 - approx / true),
    ## else: absolute error (e.g. when true=0)
    true - approx
  )
}

rErr(pbeta(x, a, b), pp)
rErr(pbeta(x, a, b, lower=FALSE), Ip)
rErr(pbeta(x, a, b, log = TRUE), lp)
rErr(pbeta(x, a, b, lower=FALSE, log = TRUE), lP)

a.EQ <- function(..., tol=1e-15) all.equal(..., tolerance=tol)
```
Parallel Maxima and Minima

Description

Returns the parallel maxima and minima of the input values.

The functions pmin and pmax have been made S4 generics, and this page documents the “... method for class "mNumber"", i.e., for arguments that are numeric or from class "mpfr".

Usage

\[
\begin{align*}
pmax(...) & \text{ na.rm } = \text{ FALSE} \\
pmin(...) & \text{ na.rm } = \text{ FALSE} 
\end{align*}
\]

Arguments

\[
\begin{align*}
\ldots & \text{ numeric or arbitrary precision numbers (class mpfr).} \\
\text{na.rm} & \text{ a logical indicating whether missing values should be removed.}
\end{align*}
\]

Details

See pmax, the documentation of the base functions, i.e., default methods.

Value

vector-like, of length the longest of the input vectors; typically of class mpfr, for the methods here.

Methods

\[
\begin{align*}
\ldots = \text{"ANY"} & \text{ the default method, really just base::pmin or base::pmax, respectively.} \\
\ldots = \text{"mNumber"} & \text{ the method for mpfr arguments, mixed with numbers; designed to follow the same semantic as the default method.}
\end{align*}
\]

See Also

The documentation of the base functions, pmin and pmax; also min and max; further, range (both min and max).

Examples

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{pm <- pmin(1.35, mpfr(0:10, 77))} \\
\text{stopifnot(pm == pmin(1.35, 0:10))}
\end{align*}
\]
roundMpfr

Rounding to Binary bits, “mpfr-internally”

Description
Rounding to binary bits, not decimal digits. Closer to the number representation, this also allows to increase or decrease a number’s precBits. In other words, it acts as setPrec(), see getPrec().

Usage
roundMpfr(x, precBits)

Arguments
x an mpfr number (vector)
precBits integer specifying the desired precision in bits.

Value
an mpfr number as x but with the new 'precBits' precision

See Also
The mpfr class group method Math2 implements a method for round(x, digits) which rounds to decimal digits.

Examples
(p1 <- Const("pi", 100)) # 100 bit prec
roundMpfr(p1, 120) # 20 bits more, but "random noise"
Const("pi", 120) # same "precision", but really precise

seqMpfr

"mpfr" Sequence Generation

Description
Generate ‘regular’, i.e., arithmetic sequences. This is in lieu of methods for seq (dispatching on all three of from, to, and by.

Usage
seqMpfr(from = 1, to = 1, by = ((to - from)/(length.out - 1)),
       length.out = NULL, along.with = NULL, ...)
**Arguments**

- **from, to**: the starting and (maximal) end value (numeric or "mpfr") of the sequence.
- **by**: number (numeric or "mpfr"): increment of the sequence.
- **length.out**: desired length of the sequence. A non-negative number, which will be rounded up if fractional.
- **along.with**: take the length from the length of this argument.
- **...**: arguments passed to or from methods.

**Details**

see `seq` (default method in package `base`), whose semantic we want to replicate (almost).

**Value**

a ‘vector’ of class "mpfr", when one of the first three arguments was.

**Author(s)**

Martin Maechler

**See Also**

The documentation of the `base` function `seq; mpfr`

**Examples**

```r
seqMpfr(0, 1, by = mpfr(0.25, prec=88))
seqMpfr(7, 3) # -> default prec.
```

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**str.mpfr**

*Compactly Show STRucture of Rmpfr Number Object*

**Description**

The `str` method for objects of class `mpfr` produces a bit more useful output than the default method `str.default`.

**Usage**

```r
## S3 method for class 'mpfr'
str(object, nest.lev, give.head=TRUE, ...)
```
Arguments

object an object of class mpfr.

nest.lev for str(), typically only used when called by a higher level str().

give.head logical indicating if the “header” should be printed.

See Also

mpfr.is.0 for many more utilities.

Examples

    (x <- c(Const("pi", 64), mpfr(-2:2, 64)))
    str(x)
    str(list(pi = pi, x.mpfr = x))

Description

Compute (alternating) binomial sums via high-precision arithmetic. If \( sBn(f, n) := \sum_{k=n0}^{n} (-1)^{n-k} \binom{n}{k} \cdot f(k) = \Delta^n f, \)
see Details for the \( n \)-th forward difference operator \( \Delta^n f \). If alternating is false, the \( (-1)^{n-k} \) factor is dropped (or replaced by 1) above.

Such sums appear in different contexts and are typically challenging, i.e., currently impossible, to evaluate reliably as soon as \( n \) is larger than around 50 -- 70.

Usage

    sumBinomMpfr(n, n0 = 0, alternating = TRUE, precBits = 256,
    f.k = f(mpfr(k, precBits=precBits)))

Arguments

n upper summation index (integer).

f function to be evaluated at \( k \) for \( k \) in \( n0:n \) (and which must return one value per \( k \)).

n0 lower summation index, typically 0 (= default) or 1.

alternating logical indicating if the sum is alternating, see below.

precBits the number of bits for MPFR precision, see mpfr.

f.k can be specified instead of \( f \) and \( \text{precBits} \), and must contain the equivalent of its default, \( f(\text{mpfr}(k, \text{precBits=precBits})) \).
The alternating binomial sum $sB(f, n) := \text{sumBinom}(n, f, n0 = 0)$ is equal to the $n$-th forward difference operator $\Delta^n f$, 

$$sB(f, n) = \Delta^n f,$$

where 

$$\Delta^n f = \sum_{k=0}^{n} (-1)^{n-k} \binom{n}{k} \cdot f(k),$$

is the $n$-fold iterated forward difference $\Delta f(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$ (for $x = 0$).

The current implementation might be improved in the future, notably for the case where $sB(f, n) = \text{sumBinomMmpfr}(n, f, *)$ is to be computed for a whole sequence $n = 1, \ldots, N$.

Value

an mpfr number of precision precBits. $s$. If alternating is true (as per default),

$$s = \sum_{k=n0}^{n} (-1)^{k} \binom{n}{k} \cdot f(k),$$

if alternating is false, the $(-1)^{k}$ factor is dropped (or replaced by $1$) above.

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References


See Also

chooseMmpfr, chooseZ from package gmp.

Examples

```R
## "naive" R implementation:
sumBinom <- function(n, f, n0=0, ...) {
  k <- n0:n
  sum( choose(n, k) * (-1)^k * f(k, ...))
}

## compute sumBinomMmpfr(.) for a whole set of 'n' values:
sumBin.all <- function(n, f, n0=0, precBits = 256, ...) {
  N <- length(n)
  precBits <- rep(precBits, length = N)
  ll <- lapply(seq_len(N), function(i)
```
unirootR

One Dimensional Root (Zero) Finding – in pure \texttt{R}

**Description**

The function \texttt{unirootR} searches the interval from \texttt{lower} to \texttt{upper} for a root (i.e., zero) of the function \texttt{f} with respect to its first argument.

\texttt{unirootR()} is “clone” of \texttt{uniroot()}, written entirely in \texttt{R}, in a way that it works with \mpfr\-numbers as well.

**Usage**

\begin{verbatim}
unirootR(f, interval, ..., 
  lower = min(interval), upper = max(interval), 
  f.lower = f(lower, ...), f.upper = f(upper, ...), 
  verbose = FALSE, 
  tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25, maxiter = 1000, 
  epsC = NULL)
\end{verbatim}

**Arguments**

- \texttt{f} the function for which the root is sought.
- \texttt{interval} a vector containing the end-points of the interval to be searched for the root.
- \texttt{...} additional named or unnamed arguments to be passed to \texttt{f}
- \texttt{lower, upper} the lower and upper end points of the interval to be searched.
- \texttt{f.lower, f.upper} the same as \texttt{f(upper)} and \texttt{f(lower)}, respectively. Passing these values from the caller where they are often known is more economical as soon as \texttt{f()} contains non-trivial computations.
- \texttt{verbose} logical (or integer) indicating if (and how much) verbose output should be produced during the iterations.
tol the desired accuracy (convergence tolerance).
maxiter the maximum number of iterations.
epsc positive number or NULL in which case a smart default is sought. This should specify the “achievable machine precision” for the given numbers and their arithmetic.

The default will set this to .Machine$double eps for double precision numbers, and will basically use $2 ^ {- \min (\text{getPrec(f.lower)}, \text{getPrec(f.upper)})}$ when that works (as, e.g., for mpfr-numbers) otherwise.
This is factually a lower bound for the achievable lower bound, and hence, setting tol smaller than epsC is typically non-sensical sense and produces a warning.

Details
Note that arguments after ... must be matched exactly.
Either interval or both lower and upper must be specified: the upper endpoint must be strictly larger than the lower endpoint. The function values at the endpoints must be of opposite signs (or zero).
The function only uses R code with basic arithmetic, such that it should also work with “generalized” numbers (such as mpfr-numbers) as long the necessary Ops methods are defined for those.
The underlying algorithm assumes a continuous function (which then is known to have at least one root in the interval).
Convergence is declared either if $f(x) \neq 0$ or the change in x for one step of the algorithm is less than tol (plus an allowance for representation error in x).
If the algorithm does not converge in maxiter steps, a warning is printed and the current approximation is returned.
f will be called as $f(x, \ldots)$ for a (generalized) numeric value of x.

Value
A list with four components: root and f.root give the location of the root and the value of the function evaluated at that point. iter and estim.prec give the number of iterations used and an approximate estimated precision for root. (If the root occurs at one of the endpoints, the estimated precision is NA.)

Source
Based on zeroin() (in package rootoned) by John Nash who manually translated the C code in R’s zeroin.c and on unirouot() in R’s sources.

References
Brent, R. (1973), see unirouot.

See Also
polyroot for all complex roots of a polynomial; optimize, nlm.
Examples

```r
require(utils) # for str

## some platforms hit zero exactly on the first step:
## if so the estimated precision is 2/3.
f <- function(x, a) x - a
str(xmin <- unirootR(f, c(0, 1), tol = 0.0001, a = 1/3))

## handheld calculator example: fixpoint of cos(.):
rc <- unirootR(function(x) cos(x) - x, lower=-pi, upper=pi, tol = 1e-9)
rc$root

## the same with much higher precision:
rcM <- unirootR(function(x) cos(x) - x,
  interval= mpfr(c(-3,3), 300), tol = 1e-40)
rcM$x0 <- rcM$root
stopifnot(all.equal(cos(x0), x0,
  tol = 1e-40))## 40 digits accurate!

str(unirootR(function(x) x*(x^2-1) + .5, lower = -2, upper = 2,
  tol = 0.00001), digits.d = 10)
str(unirootR(function(x) x*(x^2-1) + .5, lower = -2, upper = 2,
  tol = 1e-10 ), digits.d = 10)

## A sign change of f(.), but not a zero but rather a "pole":
tan. <- function(x) tan(x * (Const("pi",200)/180))# == tan(<angle>)
(rtan <- unirootR(tan., interval = mpfr(c(80,100), 200), tol = 1e-40))
## finds 90 ("ok"), and now gives a warning

## Find the smallest value x for which exp(x) > 0 (numerically):
r <- unirootR(function(x) 1e80*exp(x)-1e-300, c(-1000,0), tol = 1e-15)
str(r, digits.d = 15) #> around -745, depending on the platform.

exp(r$root)    # = 0, but not for r$root * 0.999...
minexp <- r$root * (1 - 10*.Machine$double.eps)
exp(minexp)    # typically denormalized

### --- using mpfr-numbers:

## Find the smallest value x for which exp(x) > 0 ("numerically");
## Note that mpfr-numbers underflow *MUCH* later than doubles:
## one of the smallest mpfr-numbers (see also ?mpfr-class) :
(ep.M <- mpfr(2, 55) ^ - ((2^30 + 1) * (1 - 1e-15)))
r <- unirootR(function(x) 1e99* exp(x) - ep.M, mpfr(c(-1e20, 0), 200))
r # 97 iterations; f.root is very similar to ep.M
```
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