

# Package ‘narray’

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bind	<i>Binds arrays together disregarding names</i>
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### Description

Binds arrays together disregarding names

### Usage

```
bind(..., along = length(dim(arrayList[[1]])) + 1)
```

### Arguments

...	N-dimensional arrays, or a list thereof
along	Along which axis to bind them together (default: new axis)

### Value

A joined array

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collect	<i>Converts a logical matrix to a list of character vectors</i>
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**Description**

This currently only supports x with only one non-zero element

**Usage**

```
collect(x, along = 2)
```

**Arguments**

x	A logical matrix
along	Which axis to spread mask on

**Value**

A character vector or list thereof

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construct	<i>Transform a data.frame with axes and value into an array</i>
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**Description**

The construct() function can be called either with the data.frame as the first argument or the formula and then specify 'data=<data.frame>'

**Usage**

```
construct(data, formula = guess_structure(data), fill = NA,
          name_axes = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data frame
formula	A formula: value ~ axis1 [+ axis2 + axis n ..]
fill	Value to fill array with if undefined
name_axes	Keep column names of 'data' as axis names

**Value**

A structured array

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dim	<i>base::dim, but returning 1 for vector</i>
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**Description**

base::dim, but returning 1 for vector

**Usage**

```
dim(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object to get dimensions on
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dimnames	<i>Return dimension names of an array respecting the number of dimensions</i>
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**Description**

Act on each element if 'x' is a list

**Usage**

```
dimnames(x, along = TRUE, null_as_integer = FALSE,  
drop = !identical(along, TRUE))
```

**Arguments**

x	An n-dimensional array
along	Limit to dimension (default: all)
null_as_integer	Whether nameless dimensions should be NULL or numbered
drop	Drop list of only one axis requested (default: if not returning all dimensions)

**Value**

A list of dimension names with length `length(ndim(X))`

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drop_if	<i>Drop unused dims if flag is TRUE</i>
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**Description**

Drop unused dims if flag is TRUE

**Usage**

```
drop_if(x, flag)
```

**Arguments**

x	An array object
flag	Whether to drop unused dimensions

**Value**

The object in full or with dropped dimensions

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filter	<i>Function to discard subsets of an array (NA or drop)</i>
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**Description**

Function to discard subsets of an array (NA or drop)

**Usage**

```
filter(X, along, FUN, subsets = base::rep(1, dim(X)[along]), na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

X	An n-dimensional array
along	Along which axis to apply FUN
FUN	Function to apply, needs to return TRUE (keep) or FALSE
subsets	Subsets that should be used when applying FUN
na.rm	Whether to omit columns and rows with NAs

**Value**

An array where filtered values are NA or dropped

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flatten	<i>Flattens an array along an axis</i>
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**Description**

Flattens an array along an axis

**Usage**

```
flatten(x, along = -1, name_sep = NA)
```

**Arguments**

x	Array
along	Along which axis to bind them together (default: last)
name_sep	Which character to use for naming new arrays [default: NA, do not touch names]

**Value**

An array with n-1 dimensions

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guess_structure	<i>Infer array structure from data.frame</i>
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**Description**

Infer array structure from data.frame

**Usage**

```
guess_structure(df, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

df	A data.frame with ordered axes, value field last
verbose	Print message with inferred structure (default: TRUE)

**Value**

A formula describing this structure

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intersect	<i>Intersects all passed arrays along a give dimension, and modifies them in place</i>
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**Description**

TODO: accept along=c(1,2,1,1...) [maybe list w/ vectors as well?] TODO: accept data=env/list arg? [sig-comb/drug-tissue/assocs.r#62-65]

**Usage**

```
intersect(..., along = 1, envir = parent.frame(), drop = FALSE,
  fail_if_empty = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...	Arrays that should be intersected
along	The axis along which to intersect
envir	A list or environment to act upon
drop	Drop unused dimensions on result
fail_if_empty	Stop if intersection yields empty set

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intersect_list	<i>Intersects a lits of arrays for common dimension names</i>
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**Description**

Intersects a lits of arrays for common dimension names

**Usage**

```
intersect_list(l., along = 1, drop = FALSE, fail_if_empty = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

l.	List of arrays to perform operations on
along	The axis along which to intersect
drop	Drop unused dimensions on result
fail_if_empty	Stop if intersection yields empty set

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lambda	<i>Lambda syntax for array iteration</i>
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**Description**

Lambda syntax for array iteration

**Usage**

```
lambda(fml, along, group = c(), simplify = TRUE, envir = parent.frame())
```

**Arguments**

fml	A call prefixed with a tilde
along	A named vector which objects to subset (eg: c(x=1))
group	Not implemented
simplify	Return array instead of index+result if scalar
envir	Environment where variables can be found

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like	<i>Reshapes x to be like like, including dimension names</i>
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**Description**

Reshapes x to be like like, including dimension names

**Usage**

```
like(x, like)
```

**Arguments**

x	An n-dimensional array
like	An n-dimensional array whose form X should inherit

**Value**

An array with values of X and structure of like

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map	<i>Maps a function along an array preserving its structure</i>
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**Description**

Maps a function along an array preserving its structure

**Usage**

```
map(X, along, FUN, subsets = base::rep(1, dim(X)[along]), drop = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

X	An n-dimensional array
along	Along which axis to apply the function
FUN	A function that maps a vector to the same length or a scalar
subsets	Whether to apply FUN along the whole axis or subsets thereof
drop	Remove unused dimensions after mapping; default: TRUE
...	Other arguments passed to FUN

**Value**

An array where FUN has been applied

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map_one	<i>Apply function that preserves order of dimensions</i>
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**Description**

Apply function that preserves order of dimensions

**Usage**

```
map_one(X, along, FUN, pb, drop = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

X	An n-dimensional array
along	Along which axis to apply the function
FUN	A function that maps a vector to the same length or a scalar
pb	progress bar object
drop	Remove unused dimensions after mapping; default: TRUE
...	Arguments passed to the function

**Value**

An array where FUN has been applied

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mask	<i>Converts a list of character vectors to a logical matrix</i>
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**Description**

Converts a list of character vectors to a logical matrix

**Usage**

```
mask(x, along = 2)
```

**Arguments**

x	A list of character vectors
along	Which axis to spread mask on

**Value**

A logical occurrence matrix

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match	<i>match() function with extended functionality</i>
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**Description**

match() function with extended functionality

**Usage**

```
match(x, from, to, filter_from = NULL, filter_to = NULL,
      data = parent.frame(), fuzzy_level = 0, table = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE,
      warn = !table && fuzzy_level > 0)
```

**Arguments**

x	Vector of identifiers that should be mapped
from	Vector of identifiers that can be mapped
to	Matched mapping for all identifiers
filter_from	Restrict matching to a subset from 'from'
filter_to	Restrict matching to a subset from 'to'
data	List containing the data 'from' and 'to' reference
fuzzy_level	0 for exact, 1 punctuation, and 2 closest character
table	Return a matching table instead of just the matches
na_rm	Flag to remove items that can not be mapped
warn	Display warning for all fuzzy matches

**Value**

Mapped values

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melt

*Function to melt data.frame from one or multiple arrays*

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**Description**

Function to melt data.frame from one or multiple arrays

**Usage**

```
melt(..., dimnames = NULL, na_rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...	Array[s] or data.frame[s] to be melted
dimnames	List of names along the dimensions
na_rm	Remove rows with NAs

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named_dots	<i>Return a list of named dot-arguments</i>
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**Description**

Return a list of named dot-arguments

**Usage**

```
named_dots(...)
```

**Arguments**

...           Function arguments

**Value**

Named function arguments

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pb	<i>Progress bar format to be consistent</i>
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**Description**

Progress bar format to be consistent

**Usage**

```
pb(ticks)
```

**Arguments**

ticks           Number of ticks the bar has

**Value**

A progress bar object

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rep	<i>Repeats an array along an arbitrary axis</i>
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**Description**

Repeats an array along an arbitrary axis

**Usage**

```
rep(x, n, along = 1)
```

```
crep(x, n)
```

```
rrep(x, n)
```

**Arguments**

x	An array object
n	Integer, how often to repeat
along	Along which axis to repeat (default: 1)

**Value**

An array that is repeated ‘n’ times on axis ‘along’

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restore_null_dimnames	<i>If no dimnames, return NULL and not list of NULLs</i>
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**Description**

If no dimnames, return NULL and not list of NULLs

**Usage**

```
restore_null_dimnames(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	An array object
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**Value**

The object with NULL if no dimnames

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split	<i>Splits and array along a given axis, either totally or only subsets</i>
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**Description**

Splits and array along a given axis, either totally or only subsets

**Usage**

```
split(X, along, subsets = c(1:dim(X)[along]), drop = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

X	An array that should be split
along	Along which axis to split; use -1 for highest dimension
subsets	Whether to split each element or keep some together
drop	Remove unused dimensions after mapping default: drop if all resulting arrays have same number of dimensions

**Value**

A list of arrays that combined make up the input array

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stack	<i>Stacks arrays while respecting names in each dimension</i>
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**Description**

Stacks arrays while respecting names in each dimension

**Usage**

```
stack(..., along = length(dim(arrayList[[1]])) + 1, fill = NA,
      drop = FALSE, keep_empty = FALSE, allow_overwrite = FALSE,
      fail_if_empty = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...	N-dimensional arrays, or a list thereof
along	Which axis arrays should be stacked on (default: new axis)
fill	Value for unknown values (default: NA)
drop	Drop unused dimensions (default: FALSE)
keep_empty	Keep empty elements when stacking (default: FALSE)
allow_overwrite	Overwrite values if more arrays share same key
fail_if_empty	Stop if no arrays left after removing empty elements

**Value**

A stacked array, either n or n+1 dimensional

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subset	<i>Subsets an array using a list with indices or names</i>
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**Description**

Subsets an array using a list with indices or names

**Usage**

```
subset(X, index, along = -1, drop = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

X	The array to subset
index	A list of vectors to use for subsetting, or vector if along is given
along	Along which dimension to subset if index is a vector; default is last dimension; argument is ignored if X is a vector
drop	Remove unused dimensions after mapping; default: TRUE

**Value**

The subset of the array

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translate	<i>Translate an axis between two sets of identifiers</i>
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**Description**

Translate an axis between two sets of identifiers

**Usage**

```
translate(x, along = 1, to, from = dimnames(x)[[along]], ..., FUN)
```

**Arguments**

x	A matrix
along	Along which axis to summarize
to	Names that this dimension should be summarized to
from	Names that match the dimension 'along'
...	Parameters passed to 'match'
FUN	Which function to apply, default is throwing error on aggregation

**Value**

A summarized matrix as defined by 'from', 'to'

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vectors\_to\_row\_or\_col *Converts vectors in a list to row- or column vectors*

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**Description**

Converts vectors in a list to row- or column vectors

**Usage**

```
vectors_to_row_or_col(xlist, along)
```

**Arguments**

xlist	List of array-like elements and vectors
along	Along which dimension vectors should be aligned

**Value**

List where vectors are replaced by row- or col vectors (2d)

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which *A multidimensional which function*

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**Description**

A multidimensional which function

**Usage**

```
which(x, drop = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	N-dimensional logical array
drop	Return a vector if called on a vector

**Value**

A matrix with indices where A == TRUE

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%or%

*Operator for array-like logical operations*

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**Description**

Operator for array-like logical operations

**Usage**

a %or% b

**Arguments**

a	First vector
b	Second vector

**Value**

TRUE/FALSE for each element

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