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RTMB-package

RTMB: R bindings for TMB

Description

The RTMB package provides a native R interface for *a subset of* TMB so you can avoid coding in C++. RTMB only affects the TMB function `MakeADFun` that builds the objective function. Once `MakeADFun` has been invoked, everything else is *exactly the same* and *models run as fast* as if coded in C++.

Details

RTMB offers a greatly simplified interface to TMB. The TMB objective function can now be written entirely in R rather than C++ ([TMB-interface](#)). In addition, we highlight two new simplifications:

1. For most cases, simulation testing can be carried out *automatically* without the need to add simulation blocks ([Simulation](#)).
2. Quantile residuals can be obtained without any essential modifications to the objective function ([OSA-residuals](#)).

The introduction vignette describes these basic features - see `vignette("RTMB-introduction")`.

In addition to the usual [MakeADFun](#) interface, RTMB offers a lower level interface to the AD machinery (`MakeTape`). `MakeTape` replaces the functionality you would normally get in TMB using C++ functors, such as calculating derivatives inside the objective function.

The advanced vignette covers these topics - see `vignette("RTMB-advanced")`.

Note

RTMB relies heavily on the new AD framework 'TMBad' without which this interface would not be possible.

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AD

Convert R object to AD

Description

Signify that this object should be given an AD interpretation if evaluated in an active AD context. Otherwise, keep object as is.

Usage

```
AD(x, force = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	Object to be converted.
force	Logical; Force AD conversion even if no AD context? (for debugging)

Details

AD is a generic constructor, converting plain R structures to RTMB objects if in an autodiff context. Otherwise, it does nothing (and adds virtually no computational overhead).

AD knows the following R objects:

- Numeric objects from **base**, such as `numeric()`, `matrix()`, `array()`, are converted to class `advector` with other attributes kept intact.
- Complex objects from **base**, such as `complex()`, are converted to class `adcomplex`.
- Sparse matrices from **Matrix**, such as `Matrix()`, `Diagonal()`, are converted to `adsparse`.

AD provides a reliable way to avoid problems with method dispatch when mixing operand types. For instance, sub assigning `x[i] <- y` may be problematic when `x` is numeric and `y` is `advector`. A prior statement `x <- AD(x)` solves potential method dispatch issues and can therefore be used as a reliable alternative to [ADoverload](#).

Examples

```
## numeric object to AD
AD(numeric(4), force=TRUE)
## complex object to AD
AD(complex(4), force=TRUE)
## Convert sparse matrices (Matrix package) to AD representation
F <- MakeTape(function(x) {
  M <- AD(Matrix::Matrix(0,4,4))
  M[1,] <- x
  D <- AD(Matrix::Diagonal(4))
  D@x[] <- x
  M + D
}, 0)
F(2)
```

ADapply

AD apply functions

Description

These **base** apply methods have been modified to keep the AD class attribute (which would otherwise be lost).

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'advvector'
apply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ..., simplify = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
sapply(X, FUN, ..., simplify = TRUE, USE.NAMES = TRUE)
```

Arguments

X	As apply
MARGIN	As apply
FUN	As apply
...	As apply
simplify	As sapply
USE.NAMES	As sapply

Value

Object of class "advvector" with a dimension attribute.

Functions

- `apply(advvector)`: As [apply](#)
- `sapply(ANY)`: As [sapply](#)

Examples

```
F <- MakeTape(function(x) apply(matrix(x,2,2), 2, sum), numeric(4))
F$jacobian(1:4)
```

ADcomplex

AD complex numbers

Description

A limited set of complex number operations can be used when constructing AD tapes. The available methods are listed in this help page.

Usage

```
adcomplex(real, imag = rep(advector(0), length(real)))
```

```
## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
Re(z)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
Im(z)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'adcomplex'
show(object)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
dim(x)
```

```
## S3 replacement method for class 'adcomplex'
dim(x) <- value
```

```
## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
x[...]
```

```
## S3 replacement method for class 'adcomplex'
x[...] <- value
```

```
## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
t(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
length(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
Conj(z)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
```

```
Mod(z)

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
Arg(z)

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
x + y

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
x - y

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
x * y

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
x / y

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
exp(x)

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
log(x, base)

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
sqrt(x)

## S4 method for signature 'adcomplex'
fft(z, inverse = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'advector'
fft(z, inverse = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
rep(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
as.vector(x, mode = "any")

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
is.matrix(x)

## S3 method for class 'adcomplex'
as.matrix(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'adcomplex,ANY'
x %*% y

## S4 method for signature 'adcomplex,ANY'
```

```

solve(a, b)

## S4 method for signature 'adcomplex'
colSums(x)

## S4 method for signature 'adcomplex'
rowSums(x)

## S4 method for signature 'adcomplex,ANY,ANY'
diag(x)

## S4 method for signature 'advector,adcomplex'
Ops(e1, e2)

## S4 method for signature 'adcomplex,advector'
Ops(e1, e2)

```

Arguments

real	Real part
imag	Imaginary part
z	An object of class 'adcomplex'
object	An object of class 'adcomplex'
x	An object of class 'adcomplex'
value	Replacement value
...	As [
y	An object of class 'adcomplex'
base	Not implemented
inverse	As fft
mode	As as.vector
a	matrix
b	matrix, vector or missing
e1	Left operand
e2	Right operand

Value

Object of class "adcomplex".

Functions

- `adcomplex()`: Construct adcomplex vector
- `Re(adcomplex)`: As [complex](#)
- `Im(adcomplex)`: As [complex](#)

- `show(adcomplex)`: Print method
- `dim(adcomplex)`: As `dim`
- `dim(adcomplex) <- value`: As `dim`
- `[:`: As `[`
- ``[`(adcomplex) <- value`: As `<[-`
- `t(adcomplex)`: As `t`
- `length(adcomplex)`: As `length`
- `Conj(adcomplex)`: As `complex`
- `Mod(adcomplex)`: As `complex`
- `Arg(adcomplex)`: As `complex`
- `+`: As `complex`
- `-`: As `complex`
- `*`: As `complex`
- `/`: As `complex`
- `exp(adcomplex)`: As `complex`
- `log(adcomplex)`: As `complex`
- `sqrt(adcomplex)`: As `complex`
- `fft(adcomplex)`: Fast Fourier Transform equivalent to `fft`. Notably this is the **multivariate** transform when `x` is an array.
- `fft(advector)`: If real input is supplied it is first converted to complex.
- `rep(adcomplex)`: As `rep`
- `as.vector(adcomplex)`: Apply for each of real/imag
- `is.matrix(adcomplex)`: Apply for real
- `as.matrix(adcomplex)`: Apply for each of real/imag
- `x %*% y`: Complex matrix multiply
- `solve(a = adcomplex, b = ANY)`: Complex matrix inversion and solve
- `colSums(adcomplex)`: Apply for each of real/imag
- `rowSums(adcomplex)`: Apply for each of real/imag
- `diag(x = adcomplex, nrow = ANY, ncol = ANY)`: Apply for each of real/imag
- `Ops(e1 = advector, e2 = adcomplex)`: Mixed real/complex arithmetic
- `Ops(e1 = adcomplex, e2 = advector)`: Mixed real/complex arithmetic

Examples

```
## Tape using complex operations
F <- MakeTape(function(x) {
  x <- as.complex(x)
  y <- exp( x * ( 1 + 2i ) )
  c(Re(y), Im(y))
}, numeric(1))
```

```

F
F(1)
## Complex FFT on the tape
G <- MakeTape(function(x) sum(Re(fft(x))), numeric(3))
G$simplify()
G$print()

```

ADconstruct

AD aware numeric constructors

Description

These base constructors have been extended to keep the AD class attribute of the data argument.

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'advvector,ANY,ANY'
diag(x, nrow, ncol)

## S4 method for signature 'advvector'
matrix(data = NA, nrow = 1, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, dimnames = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'num.'
matrix(data = NA, nrow = 1, ncol = 1, byrow = FALSE, dimnames = NULL)

```

Arguments

x	As diag
nrow	As matrix
ncol	As matrix
data	As matrix
byrow	As matrix
dimnames	As matrix

Value

Object of class "advvector" with a dimension attribute.

Functions

- `diag(x = advvector, nrow = ANY, ncol = ANY)`: Equivalent of [diag](#)
- `matrix(advvector)`: Equivalent of [matrix](#)
- `matrix(num.)`: Equivalent of [matrix](#)

Examples

```
func <- function(x) {
  M <- matrix(x, 2, 2)
  print(class(M))
  D <- diag(x)
  print(class(D))
  0
}
invisible(func(1:4))          ## 'matrix' 'array'
invisible(MakeTape(func, 1:4)) ## 'advector'
```

ADjoint

AD adjoint code from R

Description

Writing custom AD adjoint derivatives from R

Usage

```
ADjoint(f, df, name = NULL, complex = FALSE)
```

Arguments

f	R function representing the function value.
df	R function representing the reverse mode derivative.
name	Internal name of this atomic.
complex	Logical; Assume complex and adcomplex types for all arguments?

Details

Reverse mode derivatives (adjoint code) can be implemented from R using the function `ADjoint`. It takes as input a function of a single argument $f(x)$ representing the function value, and another function of *three* arguments $df(x, y, dy)$ representing the adjoint derivative wrt x defined as $d/dx \sum (f(x) * dy)$. Both y and dy have the same length as $f(x)$. The argument y can be assumed equal to $f(x)$ to avoid recalculation during the reverse pass. It should be assumed that all arguments x, y, dy are vectors without any attributes *except* for dimensions, which are stored on first evaluation. The latter is convenient when implementing matrix functions (see `logdet` example). Higher order derivatives automatically work provided that df is composed by functions that RTMB already knows how to differentiate.

Value

A function that allows for numeric and taped evaluation.

Complex case

The argument `complex=TRUE` specifies that the functions `f` and `df` are complex differentiable (holomorphic) and that arguments `x`, `y` and `dy` should be assumed complex (or [adcomplex](#)). Recall that complex differentiability is a strong condition excluding many continuous functions e.g. `Re`, `Im`, `Conj` (see example).

Note

ADjoint may be useful when you need a special atomic function which is not yet available in RTMB, or just to experiment with reverse mode derivatives. However, the approach may cause a *significant overhead* compared to native RTMB derivatives. In addition, the approach is *not thread safe*, i.e. calling R functions cannot be done in parallel using OpenMP.

Examples

```
#####
## Lambert W-function defined by W(y*exp(y))=y
W <- function(x) {
  logx <- log(x)
  y <- pmax(logx, 0)
  while (any(abs(logx - log(y) - y) > 1e-9, na.rm = TRUE)) {
    y <- y - (y - exp(logx - y)) / (1 + y)
  }
  y
}
## Derivatives
dW <- function(x, y, dy) {
  dy / (exp(y) * (1. + y))
}
## Define new derivative symbol
LamW <- ADjoint(W, dW)
## Test derivatives
(F <- MakeTape(function(x)sum(LamW(x)), numeric(3)))
F(1:3)
F$print()           ## Note the 'name'
F$jacobian(1:3)      ## gradient
F$jacfun()$jacobian(1:3) ## hessian
#####
## Log determinant
logdet <- ADjoint(
  function(x) determinant(x, log=TRUE)$modulus,
  function(x, y, dy) t(solve(x)) * dy,
  name = "logdet")
(F <- MakeTape(logdet, diag(2)))
## Test derivatives
## Compare with numDeriv::hessian(F, matrix(1:4,2))
F$jacfun()$jacobian(matrix(1:4,2)) ## Hessian
#####
## Holomorphic extension of 'solve'
matinv <- ADjoint(
  solve,
```

```

function(x,y,dy) -t(y) %*% dy %*% t(y),
  complex=TRUE)
(F <- MakeTape(function(x) Im(matinv(x+AD(1i))), diag(2)))
## Test derivatives
## Compare with numDeriv::jacobian(F, matrix(1:4,2))
F$jacobian(matrix(1:4,2))

```

ADmatrix

AD matrix methods (sparse and dense)

Description

Matrices (**base** package) and sparse matrices (**Matrix** package) can be used inside the RTMB objective function as part of the calculations. Behind the scenes these R objects are converted to AD representations when needed. AD objects have a temporary lifetime, so you probably won't see them / need to know them. The only important thing is which *methods* work for the objects.

Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'advector'
chol(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'advector'
determinant(x, logarithm = TRUE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'adcomplex'
eigen(x, symmetric, only.values = FALSE, EISPACK = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'advector'
eigen(x, symmetric, only.values = FALSE, EISPACK = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'advector'
svd(x, nu, nv, LINPACK = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'adsparse'
t(x)

## S3 method for class 'adsparse'
x[...]

## S3 replacement method for class 'adsparse'
x[...] <- value

## S3 method for class 'adsparse'
as.matrix(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'adsparse,missing,missing'

```

```
diag(x)

## S4 method for signature 'adsparse'
band(x, k1, k2)

## S4 method for signature 'adsparse'
tril(x, k)

## S4 method for signature 'adsparse'
triu(x, k)

## S4 method for signature 'advector'
expm(x)

## S4 method for signature 'adsparse'
expm(x)

## S4 method for signature 'adsparse'
dim(x)

## S4 method for signature 'anysparse,ad'
x %*% y

## S4 method for signature 'ad,anysparse'
x %*% y

## S4 method for signature 'adsparse,adsparse'
x %*% y

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad'
x %*% y

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.'
tcrossprod(x, y)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.'
crossprod(x, y)

## S4 method for signature 'advector'
cov2cor(V)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.'
solve(a, b)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num.'
solve(a, b)

## S4 method for signature 'anysparse,ad.'
```

```

solve(a, b)

## S4 method for signature 'advector'
colSums(x, na.rm, dims)

## S4 method for signature 'advector'
rowSums(x, na.rm, dims)

## S4 method for signature 'adsparse'
colSums(x, na.rm, dims)

## S4 method for signature 'adsparse'
rowSums(x, na.rm, dims)

## S3 method for class 'advector'
cbind(...)

## S3 method for class 'advector'
rbind(...)

## S4 method for signature 'adsparse'
Math(x)

```

Arguments

x	matrix (sparse or dense)
...	As cbind
logarithm	Not used
symmetric	Logical; Is input matrix symmetric (Hermitian) ?
only.values	Ignored
EISPACK	Ignored
nu	Ignored
nv	Ignored
LINPACK	Ignored
value	Replacement value
k1	See Matrix package
k2	See Matrix package
k	See Matrix package
y	matrix (sparse or dense)
V	Covariance matrix
a	matrix
b	matrix, vector or missing
na.rm	Logical; Remove NAs while taping.
dims	Same as colSums and rowSums .

Value

List (vectors/values) with adcomplex components.

List (vectors/values) with advector components in symmetric case and adcomplex components otherwise.

Object of class advector with a dimension attribute for dense matrix operations; Object of class adsparse for sparse matrix operations.

Functions

- chol(advector): AD matrix cholesky
- determinant(advector): AD log determinant
- eigen(adcomplex): General AD eigen decomposition for complex matrices. Note that argument symmetric is **not** auto-detected so **must** be specified.
- eigen(advector): AD eigen decomposition for real matrices. The non-symmetric case is redirected to the adcomplex method. Note that argument symmetric is **not** auto-detected so **must** be specified.
- svd(advector): AD svd decomposition for real matrices.
- t(adsparse): AD sparse matrix transpose. Re-directs to [t,CsparseMatrix-method](#).
- [: AD sparse matrix subsetting. Re-directs to [\[-methods](#).
- `[`(adsparse) <- value: AD sparse matrix subset assignment. Re-directs to [\[<-methods](#).
- as.matrix(adsparse): Convert AD sparse to dense matrix.
- diag(x = adsparse, nrow = missing, ncol = missing): AD sparse matrix diagonal extract. Re-directs to [diag,CsparseMatrix-method](#).
- band(adsparse): AD sparse matrix band extract. Re-directs to [band,CsparseMatrix-method](#).
- tril(adsparse): AD sparse matrix lower triangle extract. Re-directs to [tril,CsparseMatrix-method](#).
- triu(adsparse): AD sparse matrix upper triangle extract. Re-directs to [triu,CsparseMatrix-method](#).
- expm(advector): AD matrix exponential
- expm(adsparse): AD matrix exponential
- dim(adsparse): AD sparse matrix dimension
- x %*% y: AD matrix multiply
- x %*% y: AD matrix multiply
- x %*% y: AD matrix multiply
- x %*% y: AD matrix multiply
- tcrossprod(x = ad, y = ad.): AD matrix multiply
- crossprod(x = ad, y = ad.): AD matrix multiply
- cov2cor(advector): AD matrix cov2cor
- solve(a = ad, b = ad.): AD matrix inversion and solve
- solve(a = num, b = num.): AD matrix inversion and solve

- `solve(a = anysparse, b = ad.)`: Sparse AD matrix solve
- `colSums(advector)`: AD matrix (or array) colsums
- `rowSums(advector)`: AD matrix (or array) rowsums
- `colSums(adsparse)`: AD sparse matrix colsums
- `rowSums(adsparse)`: AD sparse matrix rowsums
- `cbind(advector)`: AD matrix column bind
- `rbind(advector)`: AD matrix row bind
- `Math(adsparse)`: AD sparse matrix 'Math group' works for functions that preserve sparsity.

Examples

```
F <- MakeTape(function(x) matrix(1:9,3,3) %*% x, numeric(3))
F$jacobian(1:3)
F <- MakeTape(function(x) Matrix::expm(matrix(x,2,2)), numeric(4))
F$jacobian(1:4)
F <- MakeTape(det, diag(2)) ## Indirectly available via 'determinant'
F$jacobian(matrix(1:4,2))
```

ADoverload

Enable extra RTMB convenience methods

Description

Enable extra RTMB convenience methods

Usage

```
ADoverload(x = c("[<-", "c", "diag<-"))
```

Arguments

x Name of primitive to overload

Details

Work around limitations in R's method dispatch system by overloading some selected primitives, currently:

- Inplace replacement, so you can do `x[i] <- y` when `x` is numeric and `y` is AD.
- Mixed combine, so you can do e.g. `c(x, y)` when `x` numeric and `y` is AD.
- Diagonal assignment, so you can do `diag(x) <- y` when `x` is a numeric matrix and `y` is AD.

In all cases, the result should be AD. The methods are automatically **temporarily** attached to the search path (`search()`) when entering [MakeTape](#) or [MakeADFun](#). Alternatively, methods can be overloaded locally inside functions using e.g. `"[<-" <- ADoverload("[<-")`. This is only needed when using RTMB from a package.

Value

Function representing the overload.

Examples

```
MakeTape(function(x) {print(search()); x}, numeric(0))
MakeTape(function(x) c(1,x), 1:3)
MakeTape(function(x) {y <- 1:3; y[2] <- x; y}, 1)
MakeTape(function(x) {y <- matrix(0,3,3); diag(y) <- x; y}, 1:3)
```

ADsparse

AD sparse matrix class

Description

Sparse matrices in **RTMB** are essentially dgCMatrix with an advector x-slot.

Slots

x Non-zeros
i row indices (zero based)
p col pointers (zero based)
Dim Dimension

Advector

The AD vector and its methods

Description

An advector is a class used behind the scenes to replace normal R numeric objects during automatic differentiation. An advector has a temporary lifetime and therefore you do not *see / need to know* it as a normal user.

Usage

```
advector(x)

## S3 method for class 'advector'
Ops(e1, e2)

## S3 method for class 'advector'
Math(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'advector'
as.vector(x, mode = "any")
```

```
## S3 method for class 'advvector'
as.complex(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
aperm(a, perm, ...)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
c(...)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
x[...]

## S3 replacement method for class 'advvector'
x[...] <- value

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
x[[...]]

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
rep(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
is.nan(x)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
is.finite(x)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
is.infinite(x)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
is.na(x)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
sum(x, ..., na.rm = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
mean(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
prod(x, ..., na.rm = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
min(..., na.rm = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'advvector'
max(..., na.rm = FALSE)
```

```

## S3 method for class 'advector'
is.numeric(x)

## S3 method for class 'advector'
as.double(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'advector'
Complex(z)

## S3 method for class 'advector'
Summary(..., na.rm = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'advector'
diff(x, lag = 1L, differences = 1L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'advector'
print(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'num,ad,ad'
ifelse(test, yes, no)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num,num'
ifelse(test, yes, no)

## S4 method for signature 'advector'
sort(x)

## S4 method for signature 'advector,advector,ANY,ANY'
x[i]

## S4 method for signature 'advector,advector'
findInterval(x, vec)

```

Arguments

x	numeric or advector
e1	advector
e2	advector
...	Additional arguments
mode	FIXME might not be handled correctly by as.vector
a	advector with dimension attribute
perm	Permutation as in aperm
value	Replacement value implicitly converted to AD
na.rm	Must be FALSE (default)
z	Complex (not allowed)

lag	As diff
differences	As diff
test	logical vector
yes	advector
no	advector
i	Variable indices for taped subset
vec	Sorted vector defining the intervals to lookup

Details

An AD vector (class='advector') is an atomic R vector of 'codes' that are internally interpretable as 'AD scalars'. A substantial part of R's existing S3 matrix and array functionality can be re-used for AD vectors.

Value

Object of class "advector".

Functions

- `advector()`: Construct a new advector
- `Ops(advector)`: Binary operations
- `Math(advector)`: Unary operations
- `as.vector(advector)`: Makes `array(x)` work.
- `as.complex(advector)`: Convert to [ADcomplex](#). Note that dimensions are dropped for consistency with base R.
- `aperm(advector)`: Equivalent of [aperm](#)
- `c(advector)`: Equivalent of [c](#). However note the limitation for mixed types: If `x` is an AD type, `c(x, 1)` works while `c(1, x)` does not!
- `[`: Equivalent of `[`
- ``[`(advector) <- value`: Equivalent of `[<-`
- `[[`: Equivalent of `[[`
- `rep(advector)`: Equivalent of [rep](#). Makes `outer(x, x, ...)` work.
- `is.nan(advector)`: Equivalent of [is.nan](#). Check NaN status of a *constant* advector expression. If not constant throw an error.
- `is.finite(advector)`: Equivalent of [is.finite](#). Check finite status of a *constant* advector expression. If not constant throw an error.
- `is.infinite(advector)`: Equivalent of [is.infinite](#). Check infinity status of a *constant* advector expression. If not constant throw an error.
- `is.na(advector)`: Equivalent of [is.na](#). Check NA status of an advector. NAs can only occur directly (as constants) or indirectly as the result of an operation with NA operands. For a tape built with non-NA parameters the NA status of any expression is constant and can therefore safely be used as part of the calculations. (assuming correct propagation of NAs via C-level arithmetic).

- `sum(advector)`: Equivalent of `sum`. `na.rm=TRUE` is allowed, but note that this feature assumes correct propagation of NAs via C-level arithmetic.
- `mean(advector)`: Equivalent of `mean` except no arguments beyond `x` are supported.
- `prod(advector)`: Equivalent of `prod`.
- `min(advector)`: Equivalent of `min`.
- `max(advector)`: Equivalent of `max`.
- `is.numeric(advector)`: Makes `cov2cor()` work. FIXME: Any unwanted side-effects with this?
- `as.double(advector)`: Makes `as.numeric()` work.
- `Complex(advector)`: `Complex` operations are redirected to `adcomplex`.
- `Summary(advector)`: Unimplemented `Summary` operations (currently all any range) will throw an error.
- `diff(advector)`: Equivalent of `diff`
- `print(advector)`: Print method
- `ifelse(test = num, yes = ad, no = ad)`: Equivalent of `ifelse`
- `ifelse(test = num, yes = num, no = num)`: Default method
- `sort(advector)`: Taped sorting of an AD vector
- `x[i]`: Taped subsetting of an AD vector
- `findInterval(x = advector, vec = advector)`: Taped interval finding of an AD vector
`MakeTape(function(x) findInterval(x, AD(0:10)), 1:3)`

Examples

```
x <- advector(1:9)
a <- array(x, c(3,3)) ## as an array
outer(x, x, "+") ## Implicit via 'rep'
rev(x)          ## Implicit via '['
MakeTape(sort, numeric(3))
MakeTape(function(x) AD(rivers)[x], 1:3)
```

Description

The functions listed in this help page are all applicable for AD types. Method dispatching follows a simple rule: *If at least one argument is an AD type then a special AD implementation is selected. In all other cases a default implementation is used* (typically that of the **stats** package). Argument recycling follows the R standard (although without any warnings).

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad'
besselK(x, nu, expon.scaled = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num'
besselK(x, nu, expon.scaled = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad'
besselI(x, nu, expon.scaled = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num'
besselI(x, nu, expon.scaled = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad'
besselJ(x, nu)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num'
besselJ(x, nu)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad'
besselY(x, nu)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num'
besselY(x, nu)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.,logical.'
dexp(x, rate = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num.,logical.'
dexp(x, rate = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY'
dexp(x, rate = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY'
dexp(x, rate = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad.,logical.'
dweibull(x, shape, scale = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num,num.,logical.'
dweibull(x, shape, scale = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY'
dweibull(x, shape, scale = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY,ANY'
dweibull(x, shape, scale = 1, log = FALSE)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad,logical.'  
dbinom(x, size, prob, log = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'num,num,num,logical.'  
dbinom(x, size, prob, log = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dbinom(x, size, prob, log = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dbinom(x, size, prob, log = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad,missing,logical.'  
dbeta(x, shape1, shape2, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'num,num,num,missing,logical.'  
dbeta(x, shape1, shape2, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dbeta(x, shape1, shape2, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dbeta(x, shape1, shape2, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad,missing,logical.'  
df(x, df1, df2, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'num,num,num,missing,logical.'  
df(x, df1, df2, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
df(x, df1, df2, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
df(x, df1, df2, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.,ad.,logical.'  
dlogis(x, location = 0, scale = 1, log = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'num,num.,num.,logical.'  
dlogis(x, location = 0, scale = 1, log = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dlogis(x, location = 0, scale = 1, log = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dlogis(x, location = 0, scale = 1, log = FALSE)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,missing,logical.'  
dt(x, df, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'num,num,missing,logical.'  
dt(x, df, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dt(x, df, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dt(x, df, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad,missing,logical.'  
dnbinom(x, size, prob, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'num,num,num,missing,logical.'  
dnbinom(x, size, prob, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dnbinom(x, size, prob, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dnbinom(x, size, prob, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,logical.'  
dpois(x, lambda, log = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'num,num,logical.'  
dpois(x, lambda, log = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY'  
dpois(x, lambda, log = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY'  
dpois(x, lambda, log = FALSE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,missing,ad.,logical.'  
dgamma(x, shape, scale, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'num,num,missing,num.,logical.'  
dgamma(x, shape, scale, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dgamma(x, shape, scale, log)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY,ANY,ANY'  
dgamma(x, shape, scale, log)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.,ad.,missing,missing'
pnorm(q, mean, sd)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num.,num.,missing,missing'
pnorm(q, mean, sd)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,missing,ad.,missing,missing'
pgamma(q, shape, scale)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num,missing,num.,missing,missing'
pgamma(q, shape, scale)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,missing,missing'
ppois(q, lambda)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num,missing,missing'
ppois(q, lambda)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.,missing,missing'
pexp(q, rate)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num.,missing,missing'
pexp(q, rate)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad.,missing,missing'
pweibull(q, shape, scale)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num,num.,missing,missing'
pweibull(q, shape, scale)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad,missing,missing,missing'
pbeta(q, shape1, shape2)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num,num,missing,missing,missing'
pbeta(q, shape1, shape2)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.,ad.,missing,missing'
qnorm(p, mean, sd)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num.,num.,missing,missing'
qnorm(p, mean, sd)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,missing,ad.,missing,missing'
qgamma(p, shape, scale)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num,missing,num.,missing,missing'
qgamma(p, shape, scale)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.,missing,missing'
qexp(p, rate)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num.,missing,missing'
qexp(p, rate)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad.,missing,missing'
qweibull(p, shape, scale)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num,num.,missing,missing'
qweibull(p, shape, scale)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad,missing,missing,missing'
qbeta(p, shape1, shape2)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num,num,missing,missing,missing'
qbeta(p, shape1, shape2)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad'
lbeta(a, b)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num'
lbeta(a, b)

dbinom_robust(x, size, logit_p, log = FALSE)

dsn(x, alpha, log = FALSE)

dSHASHo(x, mu, sigma, nu, tau, log = FALSE)

dtweedie(x, mu, phi, p, log = FALSE)

dnbinom_robust(x, log_mu, log_var_minus_mu, log = FALSE)

dnbinom2(x, mu, var, log = FALSE)

dlgamma(x, shape, scale, log = FALSE)

logspace_add(logx, logy)

logspace_sub(logx, logy)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.,ad.,logical.'
dnorm(x, mean = 0, sd = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num.,num.,logical.'
dnorm(x, mean = 0, sd = 1, log = FALSE)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY'
dnorm(x, mean = 0, sd = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY,ANY'
dnorm(x, mean = 0, sd = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,ANY,ANY,ANY'
dlnorm(x, meanlog = 0, sdlog = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY'
dlnorm(x, meanlog = 0, sdlog = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num.,num.,logical.'
dlnorm(x, meanlog = 0, sdlog = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'advectord,missing,missing,missing,missing'
plogis(q)

## S4 method for signature 'advectord,missing,missing,missing,missing'
qlogis(p)

dcompois(x, mode, nu, log = FALSE)

dcompois2(x, mean, nu, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad,missing,missing'
pbinom(q, size, prob)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num,num,missing,missing'
pbinom(q, size, prob)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.,ad,logical.'
dmultinom(x, size = NULL, prob, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num.,num,logical.'
dmultinom(x, size = NULL, prob, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY'
dmultinom(x, size = NULL, prob, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY,ANY'
dmultinom(x, size = NULL, prob, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,ANY,ANY,ANY'
dmultinom(x, size = NULL, prob, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad.,ad.,logical.'
```

```

dcauchy(x, location = 0, scale = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'num,num.,num.,logical.'
dcauchy(x, location = 0, scale = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'osa,ANY,ANY,ANY'
dcauchy(x, location = 0, scale = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'simref,ANY,ANY,ANY'
dcauchy(x, location = 0, scale = 1, log = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad,missing,logical.'
dgamma(x, shape, rate, log)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ad,missing,missing,missing'
pnbinom(q, size, prob)

```

Arguments

x	observation vector
nu	parameter
expon.scaled	See besselK
rate	parameter
log	Logical; Return log density/probability?
shape	parameter
scale	parameter
size	parameter
prob	parameter
shape1	parameter
shape2	parameter
df1	parameter
df2	parameter
location	parameter
df	parameter
lambda	parameter
q	vector of quantiles
mean	parameter
sd	parameter
p	parameter
a	parameter
b	parameter
logit_p	parameter

alpha	parameter
mu	parameter
sigma	parameter
tau	parameter
phi	parameter
log_mu	parameter
log_var_minus_mu	parameter
var	parameter
logx	Log-space input
logy	Log-space input
meanlog	Parameter; Mean on log scale.
sdlog	Parameter; SD on log scale.
mode	parameter

Details

Specific documentation of the functions and arguments should be looked up elsewhere:

- All S4 methods behave as the corresponding functions in the **stats** package. However, some arguments may not be implemented in the AD case (e.g. `lower.tail`).
- Other functions behave as the corresponding TMB versions for which documentation should be looked up online.

Value

In autodiff contexts an object of class "advectord" is returned; otherwise a standard numeric vector.

Functions

- `besselK(x = ad, nu = ad)`: AD implementation of [besselK](#)
- `besselK(x = num, nu = num)`: Default method
- `besselI(x = ad, nu = ad)`: AD implementation of [besselI](#)
- `besselI(x = num, nu = num)`: Default method
- `besselJ(x = ad, nu = ad)`: AD implementation of [besselJ](#)
- `besselJ(x = num, nu = num)`: Default method
- `besselY(x = ad, nu = ad)`: AD implementation of [besselY](#)
- `besselY(x = num, nu = num)`: Default method
- `dexp(x = ad, rate = ad., log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dexp](#)
- `dexp(x = num, rate = num., log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dexp(x = osa, rate = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dexp(x = simref, rate = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.

- `dweibull(x = ad, shape = ad, scale = ad., log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dweibull](#)
- `dweibull(x = num, shape = num, scale = num., log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dweibull(x = osa, shape = ANY, scale = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dweibull(x = simref, shape = ANY, scale = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `dbinom(x = ad, size = ad, prob = ad, log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dbinom](#)
- `dbinom(x = num, size = num, prob = num, log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dbinom(x = osa, size = ANY, prob = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dbinom(x = simref, size = ANY, prob = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `dbeta(x = ad, shape1 = ad, shape2 = ad, ncp = missing, log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dbeta](#)
- `dbeta(x = num, shape1 = num, shape2 = num, ncp = missing, log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dbeta(x = osa, shape1 = ANY, shape2 = ANY, ncp = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dbeta(x = simref, shape1 = ANY, shape2 = ANY, ncp = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `df(x = ad, df1 = ad, df2 = ad, ncp = missing, log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [df](#)
- `df(x = num, df1 = num, df2 = num, ncp = missing, log = logical.)`: Default method
- `df(x = osa, df1 = ANY, df2 = ANY, ncp = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `df(x = simref, df1 = ANY, df2 = ANY, ncp = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `dlogis(x = ad, location = ad., scale = ad., log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dlogis](#)
- `dlogis(x = num, location = num., scale = num., log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dlogis(x = osa, location = ANY, scale = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dlogis(x = simref, location = ANY, scale = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `dt(x = ad, df = ad, ncp = missing, log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dt](#)
- `dt(x = num, df = num, ncp = missing, log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dt(x = osa, df = ANY, ncp = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dt(x = simref, df = ANY, ncp = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `dnbinom(x = ad, size = ad, prob = ad, mu = missing, log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dnbinom](#)
- `dnbinom(x = num, size = num, prob = num, mu = missing, log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dnbinom(x = osa, size = ANY, prob = ANY, mu = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dnbinom(x = simref, size = ANY, prob = ANY, mu = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `dpois(x = ad, lambda = ad, log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dpois](#)

- `dpois(x = num, lambda = num, log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dpois(x = osa, lambda = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dpois(x = simref, lambda = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `dgamma(x = ad, shape = ad, rate = missing, scale = ad., log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dgamma](#)
- `dgamma(x = num, shape = num, rate = missing, scale = num., log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dgamma(x = osa, shape = ANY, rate = ANY, scale = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dgamma(x = simref, shape = ANY, rate = ANY, scale = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `pnorm(q = ad, mean = ad., sd = ad., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [pnorm](#)
- `pnorm(q = num, mean = num., sd = num., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method
- `pgamma(q = ad, shape = ad, rate = missing, scale = ad., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [pgamma](#)
- `pgamma(q = num, shape = num, rate = missing, scale = num., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method
- `ppois(q = ad, lambda = ad, lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [ppois](#)
- `ppois(q = num, lambda = num, lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method
- `pexp(q = ad, rate = ad., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [pexp](#)
- `pexp(q = num, rate = num., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method
- `pweibull(q = ad, shape = ad, scale = ad., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [pweibull](#)
- `pweibull(q = num, shape = num, scale = num., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method
- `pbeta(q = ad, shape1 = ad, shape2 = ad, ncp = missing, lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [pbeta](#)
- `pbeta(q = num, shape1 = num, shape2 = num, ncp = missing, lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method
- `qnorm(p = ad, mean = ad., sd = ad., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [qnorm](#)
- `qnorm(p = num, mean = num., sd = num., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method
- `qgamma(p = ad, shape = ad, rate = missing, scale = ad., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [qgamma](#)
- `qgamma(p = num, shape = num, rate = missing, scale = num., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method

- `qexp(p = ad, rate = ad., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [qexp](#)
- `qexp(p = num, rate = num., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method
- `qweibull(p = ad, shape = ad, scale = ad., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [qweibull](#)
- `qweibull(p = num, shape = num, scale = num., lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method
- `qbeta(p = ad, shape1 = ad, shape2 = ad, ncp = missing, lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [qbeta](#)
- `qbeta(p = num, shape1 = num, shape2 = num, ncp = missing, lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method
- `lbeta(a = ad, b = ad)`: AD implementation of [lbeta](#)
- `lbeta(a = num, b = num)`: Default method
- `dbinom_robust()`: AD implementation
- `dsn()`: AD implementation
- `dSHASHo()`: AD implementation
- `dtweedie()`: AD implementation
- `dnbinom_robust()`: AD implementation
- `dnbinom2()`: AD implementation
- `dlgamma()`: AD implementation
- `logspace_add()`: AD implementation
- `logspace_sub()`: AD implementation
- `dnorm(x = ad, mean = ad., sd = ad., log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dnorm](#)
- `dnorm(x = num, mean = num., sd = num., log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dnorm(x = osa, mean = ANY, sd = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dnorm(x = simref, mean = ANY, sd = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `dlnorm(x = ANY, meanlog = ANY, sdlog = ANY, log = ANY)`: AD implementation of [dlnorm](#).
- `dlnorm(x = osa, meanlog = ANY, sdlog = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation.
- `dlnorm(x = num, meanlog = num., sdlog = num., log = logical.)`: Default method.
- `plogis(q = advector, location = missing, scale = missing, lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Minimal AD implementation of [plogis](#)
- `qlogis(p = advector, location = missing, scale = missing, lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Minimal AD implementation of [qlogis](#)
- `dcompois()`: Conway-Maxwell-Poisson. Calculate density.
- `dcompois2()`: Conway-Maxwell-Poisson. Calculate density parameterized via the mean.
- `pbinom(q = ad, size = ad, prob = ad, lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [pbinom](#)
- `pbinom(q = num, size = num, prob = num, lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: Default method

- `dmultinom(x = ad, size = ad., prob = ad, log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dmultinom](#)
- `dmultinom(x = num, size = num., prob = num, log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dmultinom(x = osa, size = ANY, prob = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dmultinom(x = simref, size = ANY, prob = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `dmultinom(x = ANY, size = ANY, prob = ANY, log = ANY)`: Default implementation that checks for invalid usage.
- `dcauchy(x = ad, location = ad., scale = ad., log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dcauchy](#)
- `dcauchy(x = num, location = num., scale = num., log = logical.)`: Default method
- `dcauchy(x = osa, location = ANY, scale = ANY, log = ANY)`: OSA implementation
- `dcauchy(x = simref, location = ANY, scale = ANY, log = ANY)`: Simulation implementation. Modifies `x` and returns zero.
- `dgamma(x = ad, shape = ad, rate = ad, scale = missing, log = logical.)`: AD implementation of [dgamma](#)
- `pnbinom(q = ad, size = ad, prob = ad, mu = missing, lower.tail = missing, log.p = missing)`: AD implementation of [pnbinom](#)

Examples

```
MakeTape( function(x) pnorm(x), x=numeric(5))$jacobian(1:5)
```

expAv

Matrix exponential of sparse matrix multiplied by a vector.

Description

Calculates `expm(A) %*% v` using plain series summation. The number of terms is determined adaptively when `uniformization=TRUE`. The uniformization method essentially pushes the spectrum of the operator inside a zero centered disc, within which a tight uniform error bound is available. This effectively reduces the number of terms needed to calculate the series to a given accuracy. If `A` is a generator matrix (i.e. `expm(A)` is a probability matrix) and if `v` is a probability vector, then the relative error of the result is bounded by `tol`. However, note that series summation may be unstable depending on the spectral radius of `A`. If you get NaN values, consider setting `rescale_freq=1` for better stability (see details).

Usage

```
expAv(
  A,
  v,
  transpose = FALSE,
  uniformization = TRUE,
```

```

    tol = 1e-08,
    ...,
    cache = A
)

```

Arguments

A	Sparse matrix (usually a generator)
v	Vector (or matrix)
transpose	Calculate $\expm(t(A)) \%* \% v$? (faster due to the way sparse matrices are stored)
uniformization	Use uniformization method?
tol	Accuracy if A is a generator matrix and v a probability vector.
...	Extra configuration parameters
cache	Re-use internal AD calculations by setting an attribute on this object (A by default - use NULL to disable caching).

Details

Additional supported arguments via ... currently include:

- Nmax Integer (2e9 by default). Use no more than this number of terms even if the specified accuracy cannot be met. When using expAv as part of likelihood optimization, you can set a lower value to avoid long unnecessary computation when the optimizer tries extreme parameters. For example, if the spectral radius of A cannot realistically exceed some known value rhomax one can set `Nmax=qpois(tol, rhomax, lower.tail = FALSE)`.
- warn Logical (TRUE by default). Give warning if number of terms is truncated by Nmax (autodiff code only).
- trace Logical (FALSE by default). Trace the number of terms when it adaptively changes (autodiff code only).
- rescale_freq Integer (50 by default) controlling how often to rescale for numerical stability. Set to a lower value for more frequent rescaling at the cost of longer computation time. The default value should suffice for a generator matrix of spectral radius up to at least $1e6$ (`.Machine$double.xmax^(1/50)`).
- rescale Logical; Set to FALSE to disable rescaling for higher speed. All other values are ignored.

Value

Vector (or matrix)

References

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- Sherlock, C. (2021). Direct statistical inference for finite Markov jump processes via the matrix exponential. *Computational Statistics*, 36(4), 2863–2887.

Examples

```
set.seed(1); A <- Matrix::rsparsematrix(5, 5, .5)
expAv(A, 1:5) ## Matrix::expm(A) %*% 1:5
F <- MakeTape(function(x) expAv(A*x, 1:5, trace=TRUE), 1)
F(1)
F(2) ## More terms needed => trigger retaping
```

Interpolation

*Interpolation***Description**

Some interpolation methods are available to be used as part of 'RTMB' objective functions.

Usage

```
interpol1Dfun(z, xlim = c(1, length(z)), ...)

interpol2Dfun(z, xlim = c(1, nrow(z)), ylim = c(1, ncol(z)), ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ad,ad,ANY,missing'
splinefun(x, y, method = c("fmm", "periodic", "natural"))

## S4 method for signature 'ad,missing,ANY,missing'
splinefun(x, method = c("fmm", "periodic", "natural"))
```

Arguments

<code>z</code>	Matrix to be interpolated
<code>xlim</code>	Domain of x
<code>...</code>	Configuration parameters
<code>ylim</code>	Domain of y
<code>x</code>	spline x coordinates
<code>y</code>	spline y coordinates
<code>method</code>	Same as for the stats version, however only the three first are available.

Details

`interpol1Dfun` and `interpol2Dfun` are kernel smoothers useful in the case where you need a 3rd order *smooth* representation of a *data* vector or matrix. A typical use case is when a high-resolution map needs to be accessed along a random effect trajectory. Both 1D and 2D cases accept an 'interpolation radius' parameter (default $R=2$) controlling the degree of smoothness. Note, that only the value $R=1$ will match the data exactly, while higher radius trades accuracy for smoothness. Note also that these smoothers do not attempt to extrapolate: The returned value will be NaN outside the valid range (`xlim` / `ylim`).

`splinefun` imitates the corresponding stats function. The AD implementation (in contrast to `interpol1Dfun`) works for parameter dependent y-coordinates.

Value

function of x.

function of x and y.

Functions

- `interpol1Dfun()`: Construct a kernel smoothed representation of a vector.
- `interpol2Dfun()`: Construct a kernel smoothed representation of a matrix.
- `splinefun(x = ad, y = ad, method = ANY, ties = missing)`: Construct a spline function.
- `splinefun(x = ad, y = missing, method = ANY, ties = missing)`: Construct a spline function.

Examples

```
## ===== interpol1D
## R=1 => exact match of observations
f <- interpol1Dfun(sin(1:10), R=1)
layout(t(1:2))
plot(sin(1:10))
plot(f, 1, 10, add=TRUE)
title("R=1")
F <- MakeTape(f, 0)
F3 <- F$jacfun()$jacfun()$jacfun()
plot(Vectorize(F3), 1, 10)
title("3rd derivative")
## ===== interpol2D
## R=1 => exact match of observations
f <- interpol2Dfun(volcano, xlim=c(0,1), ylim=c(0,1), R=1)
f(0,0) == volcano[1,1] ## Top-left corner
f(1,1) == volcano[87,61] ## Bottom-right corner
## R=2 => trades accuracy for smoothness
f <- interpol2Dfun(volcano, xlim=c(0,1), ylim=c(0,1), R=2)
f(0,0) - volcano[1,1] ## Error Top-left corner
F <- MakeTape(function(x) f(x[1],x[2]), c(.5,.5))
## ===== splinefun
T <- MakeTape(function(x){
  S <- splinefun(sin(x))
  S(4:6)
}, 1:10)
```

Description

Multivariate Gaussian densities

Usage

```
dmvnorm(x, mu = 0, Sigma, log = FALSE, scale = 1)

dgmrf(x, mu = 0, Q, log = FALSE, scale = 1)

dautoreg(x, mu = 0, phi, log = FALSE, scale = 1)

dseparable(...)

unstructured(k)
```

Arguments

x	Density evaluation point
mu	Mean parameter vector
Sigma	Covariance matrix
log	Logical; Return log density?
scale	Extra scale parameter - see section 'Scaling'.
Q	Sparse precision matrix
phi	Autoregressive parameters
...	Log densities
k	Dimension

Details

Multivariate normal density evaluation is done using `dmvnorm()`. This is meant for dense covariance matrices. If *many evaluations* are needed for the *same covariance matrix* please note that you can pass matrix arguments: When `x` is a matrix the density is applied to each row of `x` and the return value will be a vector (`length = nrow(x)`) of densities.

The function `dgmrf()` is essentially identical to `dmvnorm()` with the only difference that `dgmrf()` is specified via the *precision* matrix (inverse covariance) assuming that this matrix is *sparse*.

Autoregressive density evaluation is implemented for all orders via `dautoreg()` (including the simplest AR1). We note that this variant is for a *stationary, mean zero* and *variance one* process. **FIXME:** Provide parameterization via partial correlations.

Separable extension can be constructed for an unlimited number of inputs. Each input must be a function returning a *gaussian mean zero log* density. The output of `dseparable` is another **log** density which can be evaluated for array arguments. For example `dseparable(f1, f2, f3)` takes as input a 3D array `x`. `f1` acts in 1st array dimension of `x`, `f2` in 2nd dimension and so on. In addition to `x`, parameters `mu` and `scale` can be supplied - see below.

Value

Vector of densities.

Functions

- `dmvnorm()`: Multivariate normal distribution. [OSA-residuals](#) can be used for argument `x`.
- `dgmrf()`: Multivariate normal distribution. OSA is *not* implemented.
- `dautoreg()`: Gaussian stationary mean zero AR(k) density
- `dseparable()`: Separable extension of Gaussian log-densities
- `unstructured()`: Helper to generate an unstructured correlation matrix to use with `dmvnorm`

Scaling

All the densities accept a `scale` argument which replaces `SCALE` and `VECSCALE` functionality of TMB. Scaling is applied elementwise on the residual $x - \mu$. This works as expected when `scale` is a *scalar* or a *vector* object of the same length as `x`. In addition, `dmvnorm` and `dgmrf` can be scaled by a vector of length equal to the covariance/precision dimension. In this case the `scale` parameter is recycled by row to meet the special row-wise vectorization of these densities.

Unstructured correlation

Replacement of `UNSTRUCTURED_CORR` functionality of TMB. Construct object using `us <- unstructured(k)`. Now `us` has two methods: `x <- us$params()` gives the parameter vector used as input to the objective function, and `us$corr(x)` turns the parameter vector into an unstructured correlation matrix.

Examples

```
func <- function(x, sd, parm, phi) {
  ## IID N(0, sd^2)
  f1 <- function(x)sum(dnorm(x, sd=sd, log=TRUE))
  Sigma <- diag(2) + parm
  ## MVNORM(0, Sigma)
  f2 <- function(x)dmvnorm(x, Sigma=Sigma, log=TRUE)
  ## AR(2) process
  f3 <- function(x)dautoreg(x, phi=phi, log=TRUE)
  ## Separable extension (implicit log=TRUE)
  -dseparable(f1, f2, f3)(x)
}
parameters <- list(x = array(0, c(10, 2, 10)), sd=2, parm=1, phi=c(.9, -.2))
obj <- MakeADFun(function(p)do.call(func, p), parameters, random="x")
## Check that density integrates to 1
obj$fn()
## Check that integral is independent of the outer parameters
obj$gr()
## Check that we can simulate from this density
s <- obj$simulate()
```

Description

OSA residuals are computed using the function `oneStepPredict`. For this to work, you need to mark the observation inside the objective function using the [OBS](#) function. Thereafter, residual calculation is as simple as `oneStepPredict(obj)`. However, you probably want specify a method to use.

Usage

```
oneStepPredict(
  obj,
  observation.name = names(obj$env$obs)[1],
  data.term.indicator = "_RTMB_keep_",
  ...
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'osa'
x[...]
```

```
## S3 method for class 'osa'
length(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'osa'
dim(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'osa'
is.array(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'osa'
is.matrix(x)
```

Arguments

<code>obj</code>	TMB model object (output from <code>MakeADFun</code>)
<code>observation.name</code>	Auto detected - use the default
<code>data.term.indicator</code>	Auto detected - use the default
<code>...</code>	Passed to <code>TMB::oneStepPredict</code> - please carefully read the documentation , especially the method argument.
<code>x</code>	Object of class 'osa'

Value

data.frame with standardized residuals; Same as [oneStepPredict](#).

Functions

- `oneStepPredict()`: Calculate the residuals. See documentation of TMB: [:oneStepPredict](#).
- `[]`: Subset observations marked for OSA calculation. This function makes sure that when you subset an observation of class "osa" such as `obs <- new("osa", x=advector(matrix(1:10,2)), keep = cbind(rep(TRUE,10),FALSE,FALSE))` the 'keep' attribute will be adjusted accordingly `obs[,1:2]`
- `length(osa)`: Equivalent of [length](#)
- `dim(osa)`: Equivalent of [dim](#)
- `is.array(osa)`: Equivalent of [is.array](#)
- `is.matrix(osa)`: Equivalent of [is.matrix](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
rw <- cumsum(.5*rnorm(20))
obs <- rpois(20, lambda=exp(rw))
func <- function(p) {
  obs <- OBS(obs) ## Mark 'obs' for OSA calculation on request
  ans <- 0
  jump <- c(p$rw[1], diff(p$rw))
  ans <- ans - sum(dnorm(jump, sd=p$sd, log=TRUE))
  ans <- ans - sum(dpois(obs, lambda=exp(p$rw), log=TRUE))
  ans
}
obj <- MakeADFun(func,
  parameters=list(rw=rep(0,20), sd=1),
  random="rw")
nlminb(obj$par, obj$fn, obj$gr)
res <- oneStepPredict(obj,
  method="oneStepGeneric",
  discrete=TRUE,
  range=c(0,Inf))$residual
```

Simulation

Simulation

Description

An RTMB objective function can be run in 'simulation mode' where standard likelihood evaluation is replaced by corresponding random number generation. This facilitates automatic simulation under some restrictions, notably regarding the *order of likelihood accumulation* in the user template - see details. Simulations can be obtained directly from the model object by `obj$simulate()` or used indirectly via [checkConsistency](#). In both cases a simulation is carried out from the *full* model i.e. both *random effects* and *observations* are simulated. The **OBS** function is used to mark which data items are observations - see examples.

Usage

```
simref(n)

## S3 replacement method for class 'simref'
dim(x) <- value

## S3 method for class 'simref'
length(x)

## S3 method for class 'simref'
dim(x)

## S3 method for class 'simref'
is.array(x)

## S3 method for class 'simref'
is.matrix(x)

## S3 method for class 'simref'
as.array(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'simref'
is.na(x)

## S3 method for class 'simref'
x[...]
```

```
## S3 replacement method for class 'simref'
x[...] <- value

## S3 method for class 'simref'
Ops(e1, e2)

## S3 method for class 'simref'
Math(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'simref'
t(x)

## S3 method for class 'simref'
diff(x, lag = 1L, differences = 1L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'simref'
Summary(..., na.rm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

n	Length
---	--------

x	Object of class 'simref'
value	Replacement (numeric)
...	Extra arguments
e1	First argument
e2	Second argument
lag	As diff
differences	As diff
na.rm	Ignored

Details

In simulation mode all log density evaluation, involving either random effects or observations, is interpreted as probability assignment.

direct vs indirect Assignments can be 'direct' as for example

```
dnorm(u, log=TRUE) ## u ~ N(0, 1)
```

or 'indirect' as in

```
dnorm(2*(u+1), log=TRUE) ## u ~ N(-1, .25)
```

Indirect assignment works for a limited set of easily invertible functions - see `methods(class="simref")`.

Simulation order Note that probability assignments are sequential: All information required to draw a new variable must already be simulated. It follows that, for the simulation to work, one cannot assume likelihood accumulation is commutative!

Vectorized assignment implicitly occurs elementwise from left to right. For example the assignment

```
dnorm(diff(u), log=TRUE)
```

is not valid without a prior assignment of `u[1]`, e.g.

```
dnorm(u[1], log=TRUE)
```

Supported distributions Assignment must use supported density functions. I.e.

```
dpois(N, exp(u), log=TRUE)
```

cannot be replaced by

```
N * u - exp(u)
```

The latter will have no effect in simulation mode (the simulation will be NA).

Return value Note that when in simulation mode, the density functions all return zero. The actual simulation is written to the input argument by reference. This is very unlike standard R semantics.

Value

An object with write access to store the simulation.

Functions

- `simref()`: Construct `simref`
- `dim(simref) <- value`: Equivalent of `dim<-`
- `length(simref)`: Equivalent of `length`
- `dim(simref)`: Equivalent of `dim`
- `is.array(simref)`: Equivalent of `is.array`
- `is.matrix(simref)`: Equivalent of `is.matrix`
- `as.array(simref)`: Equivalent of `as.array`
- `is.na(simref)`: Equivalent of `is.na`
- `[]`: Equivalent of `[]`
- ``[]`(simref) <- value`: Equivalent of `[]<-`
- `Ops(simref)`: Equivalent of `Ops`
- `Math(simref)`: Equivalent of `Math`
- `t(simref)`: Equivalent of `t`
- `diff(simref)`: Equivalent of `diff`
- `Summary(simref)`: [Summary](#) operations are not invertible and will throw an error.

Examples

```
## Basic example simulating response marked by OBS()
func <- function(par) {
  getAll(par, tmbdata)
  y <- OBS(y)
  ans <- -sum(dbinom(y, prob = plogis(a+b*x), size = 1, log = TRUE))
}
set.seed(101)
tmbdata <- list(x = seq(-3, 3, length = 25))
tmbdata$y <- rbinom(25, size = 1, prob = plogis(2 - 0.1*tmbdata$x))
obj <- MakeADFun(func, list(a = 0, b = 0), silent=TRUE)
with(obj, nlminb(par, fn, gr))
obj$simulate()
## Basic example simulating random effects
func <- function(p) {
  u <- p$u
  ans <- -dnorm(u[1], log=TRUE) ## u[1] ~ N(0,1)
  ans <- ans - sum(dnorm(diff(u), log=TRUE)) ## u[i]-u[i-1] ~ N(0,1)
}
obj <- MakeADFun(func, list(u=numeric(20)), random="u")
obj$simulate()
## Demonstrate how a 'simref' object works
s <- simref(4)
s2 <- 2 * s[1:2] + 1
s2[] <- 7
s ## 3 3 NA NA
```

Tape	<i>The AD tape</i>
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Description

The AD tape as an R function

Usage

```
MakeTape(f, x)

## S3 method for class 'Tape'
x$name

## S3 method for class 'Tape'
print(x, ...)

TapeConfig(
  ...,
  comparison = c("NA", "forbid", "tape", "allow"),
  atomic = c("NA", "enable", "disable"),
  vectorize = c("NA", "disable", "enable")
)

DataEval(f, x)

GetTape(obj, name = c("ADFun", "ADGrad", "ADHess"), warn = TRUE)
```

Arguments

f	R function
x	numeric vector
name	Name of a tape method
...	Ignored
comparison	Set behaviour of AD comparison (" $>$ ", " $=$ ", etc).
atomic	Set behaviour of AD BLAS operations (notably matrix multiply).
vectorize	Enable/disable AD vectorized 'Ops' and 'Math'.
obj	Output from MakeADFun
warn	Give warning if obj was created using another DLL?

Details

A 'Tape' is a representation of a function that accepts *fixed size* numeric input and returns *fixed size* numeric output. The tape can be constructed using `F <- MakeTape(f, x)` where `f` is a standard

differentiable R function (or more precisely: One using only functions that are documented to work for AD types). Having constructed a tape F, a number of methods are available:

Evaluation:

- Normal function evaluation 'F(x)' for numeric input.
- AD evaluation 'F(x)' as part of other tapes.
- Jacobian calculations using 'F\$jacobian(x)'.
- Signal that the next forward pass should drop lazy evaluation and update the entire tape `F$force.update()`.

Transformation:

- Get new tape representing the Jacobian using `F$jacfun()`.
- Get new tape representing the sparse Jacobian using `F$jacfun(sparse=TRUE)`.
- Get new tape representing the Laplace approximation using `F$laplace(indices)`.
- Get new tape representing the Saddle Point approximation using `F$laplace(indices, SPA=TRUE)`.
- Get new tape representing the optimum (minimum) wrt indices by `F$newton(indices)`.
- Get a 'shared pointer' representation of a tape using `F$atomic()`.
- Get tape of a single node by `F$node(index)` (mainly useful for derivative debugging).
- Reorder tape so selected inputs (indices) and its forward dependencies come as late as possible by `F$reorder(indices)`.

Modification:

- Simplify internal representation of a tape using `F$simplify()`.

Extract tape information:

- Get internal parameter vector by `F$par()`.
- Get computational graph by `F$graph()`.
- Print the tape by `F$print()`.
- Get internal arrays as a `data.frame` by `F$data.frame()`.
- Find out where the tape spends its time by `F$timer()`.

Value

Object of class "Tape".

Methods (by generic)

- `$`: Get a tape method.
- `print(Tape)`: Print method

Functions

- `MakeTape()`: Generate a 'Tape' of an R function.
- `TapeConfig()`: Global configuration parameters of the tape (experts only!) **comparison**
By default, AD comparison gives an error (`comparison="forbid"`). This is the safe and recommended behaviour, because comparison is a non-differentiable operation. If you are building a tape that requires indicator functions e.g. $f(x)*(x<0)+g(x)*(x\geq 0)$ then use `comparison="tape"` to add the indicators to the tape. A final option `comparison="allow"` exists for testing/illustration purposes. Do not use.
- `DataEval()`: Move a chunk of data from R to the tape by evaluating a normal R function (replaces TMB functionality 'DATA_UPDATE').
- `GetTape()`: Extract tapes from a model object created by `MakeADFun`.

Examples

```
F <- MakeTape(prod, numeric(3))
show(F)
F$print()
H <- F$jacfun()$jacfun() ## Hessian tape
show(H)
#### Handy way to plot the graph of F
if (requireNamespace("igraph")) {
  G <- igraph::graph_from_adjacency_matrix(F$graph())
  plot(G, vertex.size=17, layout=igraph::layout_as_tree)
}
## Taped access of an element of 'rivers' dataset
F <- MakeTape(function(i) DataEval( function(i) rivers[i] , i), 1 )
F(1)
F(2)
## DATA_UPDATE example
## - Pay attention to lazy evaluation!
## - Use 'force.update()'
mydat <- 1:4
fetch <- function() { print("Getting 'mydat'"); .GlobalEnv$mydat }
F <- MakeTape( function(x) x * sum(DataEval(fetch)), 1 )
F$reorder() ## Re-order tape for faster execution
F(1) ## No data update
F(2) ## No data update
mydat <- 5:8
F(1) ## Still no data update !
F$force.update() ## Signal that data has changed
F(1) ## data update
F(2) ## No data update
```

Description

Interface to TMB

Usage

```

MakeADFun(
  func,
  parameters,
  random = NULL,
  profile = NULL,
  integrate = NULL,
  intern = FALSE,
  map = list(),
  ADreport = FALSE,
  silent = FALSE,
  ridge.correct = FALSE,
  ...
)

sdreport(obj, ...)

ADREPORT(x)

REPORT(x)

getAll(..., warn = TRUE)

OBS(x)

checkConsistency(obj, fast = TRUE, ...)

```

Arguments

func	Function taking a parameter list (or parameter vector) as input.
parameters	Parameter list (or parameter vector) used by func.
random	As MakeADFun .
profile	As MakeADFun .
integrate	As MakeADFun .
intern	As MakeADFun .
map	As MakeADFun .
ADreport	As MakeADFun .
silent	As MakeADFun .
ridge.correct	Experimental
...	Passed to TMB
obj	TMB model object (output from MakeADFun)
x	Observation object
warn	Give a warning if overwriting an existing object?
fast	Pass observation.name to TMB ?

Details

[MakeADFun](#) builds a TMB model object mostly compatible with the **TMB** package and with an almost identical interface. The main difference in **RTMB** is that the objective function **and** the data is now given via a single argument `func`. Because `func` can be a *closure*, there is no need for an explicit data argument to [MakeADFun](#) (see examples).

Value

TMB model object.

Functions

- `MakeADFun()`: Interface to [MakeADFun](#).
- `sdreport()`: Interface to [sdreport](#).
- `ADREPORT()`: Can be used inside the objective function to report quantities for which uncertainties will be calculated by [sdreport](#).
- `REPORT()`: Can be used inside the objective function to report quantities via the model object using `obj$report()`.
- `getAll()`: Can be used to assign all parameter or data objects from a list inside the objective function.
- `OBS()`: Mark the observation to be used by either `oneStepPredict` or by `obj$simulate`. If your objective function is using an observation `x`, you simply need to run `x <- OBS(x)` *inside the objective function*. This will (1) allow `oneStepPredict` to change the class of `x` to "osa" ([OSA-residuals](#)) or (2) allow `obj$simulate` to change the class of `x` to "simref" ([Simulation](#)) on request.
- `checkConsistency()`: Interface to [checkConsistency](#).

Examples

```
## Objective with data from the user workspace
data(rivers)
f <- function(p) { -sum(dnorm(rivers, p$mu, p$sd, log=TRUE)) }
obj <- MakeADFun(f, list(mu=0, sd=1), silent=TRUE)
opt <- nlminb(obj$par, obj$fn, obj$gr)
sdreport(obj)

## Same objective with an explicit data argument
f <- function(p, data) { -sum(dnorm(data, p$mu, p$sd, log=TRUE)) }
cmb <- function(f, d) function(p) f(p, d) ## Helper to make closure
obj <- MakeADFun(cmb(f, rivers), list(mu=0, sd=1), silent=TRUE)
## 'REML trick'
obj2 <- MakeADFun(cmb(f, rivers), list(mu=0, sd=1), random="mu", silent=TRUE)
opt2 <- nlminb(obj2$par, obj2$fn, obj2$gr)
sdreport(obj2) ## Compare with sd(rivers)

## Single argument vector function with numeric 'parameters'
fr <- function(x) { ## Rosenbrock Banana function
  x1 <- x[1]
  x2 <- x[2]
  100 * (x2 - x1 * x1)^2 + (1 - x1)^2
}
```

```

}
obj <- MakeADFun(fr, numeric(2), silent=TRUE)
nlminb(c(-1.2, 1), obj$fn, obj$gr, obj$he)

```

%~%

*Distributional assignment operator***Description**

Distributional assignment operator

Usage

```
x %~% distr
```

Arguments

x	LHS; Random effect or data for which distribution assignment applies
distr	RHS; Distribution expression

Details

Provides a slightly simplified syntax *inspired by*, but *not* compatible with, other probabilistic programming languages (e.g. BUGS/JAGS):

- `x %~% distribution(...)` is syntactic sugar for `.nll <- .nll - sum(distribution(x,...,log=TRUE))`
- The variable `.nll` is automatically initialized to 0 and returned on exit.

Value

The updated value of the hidden variable `.nll`.

Note

If the shorter name `~` is preferred, it can be locally overloaded using `"~" <- RTMB::"%~%"`.

Examples

```

f <- function(parms) {
  getAll(parms)
  x %~% dnorm(mu, 1)
  y %~% dpois(exp(x))
}
p <- list(mu=0, x=numeric(10))
y <- 1:10
obj <- MakeADFun(f, p, random="x")

```

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