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`check_correlation_matrix`  
*Check if an argument is a correlation matrix*

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### Description

This function checks whether the input is a symmetric, real matrix that fulfills the correlation matrix properties.

### Usage

```
check_correlation_matrix(x, dim = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

```
assert_correlation_matrix(  
  x,  
  dim = NULL,  
  tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),  
  .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),  
  add = NULL  
)
```

```
test_correlation_matrix(x, dim = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	Object to check.
<code>dim</code>	An integer, the matrix dimension.
<code>tolerance</code>	A non-negative numeric tolerance value.
<code>.var.name</code>	[character(1)] Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic implemented in <code>vname</code> .
<code>add</code>	[AssertCollection] Collection to store assertion messages. See <code>AssertCollection</code> .

### Value

Compare to `check_matrix`.

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`check_covariance_matrix`*Check if an argument is a covariance matrix*

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### Description

This function checks whether the input is a symmetric, real matrix that fulfills the covariance matrix properties.

### Usage

```
check_covariance_matrix(x, dim = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

```
assert_covariance_matrix(  
  x,  
  dim = NULL,  
  tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),  
  .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),  
  add = NULL  
)
```

```
test_covariance_matrix(x, dim = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	Object to check.
<code>dim</code>	An integer, the matrix dimension.
<code>tolerance</code>	A non-negative numeric tolerance value.
<code>.var.name</code>	[character(1)] Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic implemented in <a href="#">vname</a> .
<code>add</code>	[AssertCollection] Collection to store assertion messages. See <a href="#">AssertCollection</a> .

### Value

Compare to [check\\_matrix](#).

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check_date	<i>Check date format</i>
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**Description**

This function checks if the input date has the format "YYYY-MM-DD".

**Usage**

```
check_date(date)
```

**Arguments**

date            A character, specifying a date in format "YYYY-MM-DD".

**Value**

as.Date(date) if date has the format "YYYY-MM-DD". Otherwise, the function throws an error.

**Examples**

```
check_date(date = "2000-01-01")
```

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check_list_of_lists	<i>Check if an argument is a list of lists</i>
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**Description**

This function checks whether the input is a list that contains list elements.

**Usage**

```
check_list_of_lists(x, len = NULL)
```

```
assert_list_of_lists(  
  x,  
  len = NULL,  
  .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),  
  add = NULL  
)
```

```
test_list_of_lists(x, len = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object to check.
len	[integer(1)] Exact expected length of x.
.var.name	[character(1)] Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic implemented in <a href="#">vname</a> .
add	[AssertCollection] Collection to store assertion messages. See <a href="#">AssertCollection</a> .

**Value**

Compare to [check\\_list](#).

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check\_numeric\_vector *Check if an argument is a numeric vector*

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**Description**

This function checks whether the input is a numeric vector.

**Usage**

```
check_numeric_vector(  
  x,  
  lower = -Inf,  
  upper = Inf,  
  finite = FALSE,  
  any.missing = TRUE,  
  all.missing = TRUE,  
  len = NULL,  
  min.len = NULL,  
  max.len = NULL,  
  unique = FALSE,  
  sorted = FALSE,  
  names = NULL,  
  typed.missing = FALSE,  
  null.ok = FALSE  
)
```

```
assert_numeric_vector(  
  x,  
  lower = -Inf,  
  upper = Inf,  
  finite = FALSE,  
  any.missing = TRUE,
```

```

    all.missing = TRUE,
    len = NULL,
    min.len = NULL,
    max.len = NULL,
    unique = FALSE,
    sorted = FALSE,
    names = NULL,
    typed.missing = FALSE,
    null.ok = FALSE,
    .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),
    add = NULL
)

test_numeric_vector(
  x,
  lower = -Inf,
  upper = Inf,
  finite = FALSE,
  any.missing = TRUE,
  all.missing = TRUE,
  len = NULL,
  min.len = NULL,
  max.len = NULL,
  unique = FALSE,
  sorted = FALSE,
  names = NULL,
  typed.missing = FALSE,
  null.ok = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

x	Object to check.
lower	[numeric(1)] Lower value all elements of x must be greater than or equal to.
upper	[numeric(1)] Upper value all elements of x must be lower than or equal to.
finite	[logical(1)] Check for only finite values? Default is FALSE.
any.missing	[logical(1)] Are vectors with missing values allowed? Default is TRUE.
all.missing	[logical(1)] Are vectors with no non-missing values allowed? Default is TRUE. Note that empty vectors do not have non-missing values.
len	[integer(1)] Exact expected length of x.

min.len	[integer(1)] Minimal length of x.
max.len	[integer(1)] Maximal length of x.
unique	[logical(1)] Must all values be unique? Default is FALSE.
sorted	[logical(1)] Elements must be sorted in ascending order. Missing values are ignored.
names	[character(1)] Check for names. See <a href="#">checkNamed</a> for possible values. Default is “any” which performs no check at all. Note that you can use <a href="#">checkSubset</a> to check for a specific set of names.
typed.missing	[logical(1)] If set to FALSE (default), all types of missing values (NA, NA_integer_, NA_real_, NA_character_ or NA_character_) as well as empty vectors are allowed while type-checking atomic input. Set to TRUE to enable strict type checking.
null.ok	[logical(1)] If set to TRUE, x may also be NULL. In this case only a type check of x is performed, all additional checks are disabled.
.var.name	[character(1)] Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic implemented in <a href="#">vname</a> .
add	[AssertCollection] Collection to store assertion messages. See <a href="#">AssertCollection</a> .

**Value**

Compare to [check\\_numeric](#).

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check\_probability\_vector

*Check if an argument is a probability vector*

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**Description**

This function checks whether the input is a real vector with non-negative entries that add up to one.

**Usage**

```
check_probability_vector(x, len = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))

assert_probability_vector(
  x,
  len = NULL,
  tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
```



```

    .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),
    add = NULL
  )

  test_probability_vector(x, len = NULL, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))

```

### Arguments

x	Object to check.
len	[integer(1)] Exact expected length of x.
tolerance	A non-negative numeric tolerance value.
.var.name	[character(1)] Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic implemented in <a href="#">vname</a> .
add	[AssertCollection] Collection to store assertion messages. See <a href="#">AssertCollection</a> .

### Value

Compare to [check\\_numeric](#).

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check\_transition\_probability\_matrix

*Check if an argument is a transition probability matrix*

---

### Description

This function checks whether the input is a quadratic, real matrix with elements between 0 and 1 and row sums equal to 1.

### Usage

```

check_transition_probability_matrix(
  x,
  dim = NULL,
  tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps)
)

assert_transition_probability_matrix(
  x,
  dim = NULL,
  tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
  .var.name = checkmate::vname(x),
  add = NULL
)

```

```
test_transition_probability_matrix(
  x,
  dim = NULL,
  tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps)
)
```

### Arguments

x	Object to check.
dim	An integer, the matrix dimension.
tolerance	A non-negative numeric tolerance value.
.var.name	[character(1)] Name of the checked object to print in assertions. Defaults to the heuristic implemented in <a href="#">vname</a> .
add	[AssertCollection] Collection to store assertion messages. See <a href="#">AssertCollection</a> .

### Value

Compare to [check\\_matrix](#).

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chunk_vector	<i>Split a vector into chunks</i>
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### Description

This function either

- splits a vector into n chunks of equal size (type = 1),
- splits a vector into chunks of size n (type = 2).

### Usage

```
chunk_vector(x, n, type = 1, strict = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	A vector.
n	An integer smaller or equal length(x).
type	Either 1 (default) to split x into n chunks of equal size or 2 to split x into chunks of size n.
strict	Set to TRUE to fail if length(x) is not a multiple of n, or FALSE (default), else.

**Value**

A list.

**Examples**

```
x <- 1:12
chunk_vector(x, n = 3, type = 1)
chunk_vector(x, n = 3, type = 2)
try(chunk_vector(x, n = 5, strict = TRUE))
```

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cov\_2\_chol

*Get Cholesky root elements and build covariance matrix*

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**Description**

These functions compute the Cholesky root elements of a covariance matrix and, conversely, build a covariance matrix from its Cholesky root elements.

**Usage**

```
cov_2_chol(cov, unique = TRUE)
```

```
chol_2_cov(chol)
```

```
unique_chol(chol)
```

**Arguments**

`cov` A covariance matrix of dimension `dim`.

`unique` Set to `TRUE` to ensure that the Cholesky decomposition is unique by restricting the diagonal elements to be positive.

`chol` A numeric vector of Cholesky root elements.

**Value**

For `cov_2_chol` a numeric vector of Cholesky root elements. For `chol_2_cov` a covariance matrix.

**Examples**

```
cov <- sample_covariance_matrix(4)
chol <- cov_2_chol(cov)
all.equal(cov, chol_2_cov(chol))
```

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<code>ddirichlet</code>	<i>Compute density of Dirichlet distribution</i>
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**Description**

This function computes the density of a Dirichlet distribution.

**Usage**

```
ddirichlet(x, concentration, log = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A numeric, a weight vector of length <code>p</code> . Each vector element must be between 0 and 1. The sum of the vector elements must be 1.
<code>concentration</code>	A numeric, the concentration vector of length <code>p</code> .
<code>log</code>	A logical, if TRUE the logarithm of the density value is returned. By default, <code>log = FALSE</code> .

**Value**

A numeric, the density value.

**Examples**

```
x <- c(0.5, 0.3, 0.2)
concentration <- 1:3
ddirichlet(x = x, concentration = concentration)
ddirichlet(x = x, concentration = concentration, log = TRUE)
```

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<code>delete_data_frame_columns</code>	<i>Deleting data.frame columns</i>
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**Description**

This function deletes columns of a `data.frame` by name.

**Usage**

```
delete_data_frame_columns(df, column_names)
```

**Arguments**

<code>df</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> .
<code>column_names</code>	A character (vector), the name(s) of a column of <code>df</code> to group by.

**Value**

The input df without the columns defined by column\_names.

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame("label" = c("A", "B"), "number" = 1:10)
delete_data_frame_columns(df = df, column_names = "label")
delete_data_frame_columns(df = df, column_names = "number")
delete_data_frame_columns(df = df, column_names = c("label", "number"))
```

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Dictionary

*Dictionary R6 Object*

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**Description**

Provides a simple key-value interface based on R6.

**Active bindings**

keys A character vector of available keys.

alias A list of available keys per alias value.

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [Dictionary\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$add\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$get\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$remove\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$print\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: initializing a Dictionary object

*Usage:*

```
Dictionary$new(  
  key_name,  
  alias_name = NULL,  
  value_names = character(),  
  value_assert = alist(),  
  allow_overwrite = TRUE,  
  keys_reserved = character(),  
  alias_choices = NULL,  
  dictionary_name = NULL  
)
```

*Arguments:*

**key\_name** A single character, the name for the key variable.

**alias\_name** Optionally a single character, the name for the alias variable. Can also be NULL (default) for no alias.

**value\_names** A character (vector), the names of the values connected to a key.

**value\_assert** A alist with check functions for supplied values. For each element in **value\_names**, **values\_assert** *can* have an identically named element of the form `checkmate::assert_*(...)`, where `...` can be any arguments for the assertion function except for the `x` argument.

**allow\_overwrite** Either TRUE (default) to allow overwriting existing keys with new values, or FALSE else. Duplicate keys are never allowed.

**keys\_reserved** A character (vector) of names that must not be used as keys.

**alias\_choices** Optionally a character vector of possible values for the alias. Can also be NULL, then all alias values are allowed.

**dictionary\_name** Optionally a single character, a name for the dictionary.

*Returns:* a new Dictionary object

**Method add():** adding an element

*Usage:*

`Dictionary$add(...)`

*Arguments:*

`...` Values for

- the key variable **key\_name** (must be a single character),
- the alias variable **alias\_name** (optionally, must then be a character vector),
- all the variables specified for **value\_names** (if any, they must comply to the **value\_assert** checks).

*Returns:* invisibly the Dictionary object

**Method get():** getting elements

*Usage:*

`Dictionary$get(key, value = NULL)`

*Arguments:*

**key** A single character, a value for the key variable **key\_name**. Use the `$keys` method for available keys.

**value** Optionally a single character, one of the elements in **value\_names**, selecting the required value. Can also be NULL (default) for all values connected to the key, returned as a list.

*Returns:* the selected value

**Method remove():** removing elements (and associated alias, if any)

*Usage:*

`Dictionary$remove(key)`

*Arguments:*

**key** A single character, a value for the key variable **key\_name**. Use the `$keys` method for available keys.

*Returns:* invisibly the Dictionary object

**Method** print(): printing details of the dictionary

*Usage:*

Dictionary\$print()

*Returns:* invisibly the Dictionary object

diff\_cov

*Difference and un-difference covariance matrix*

## Description

These functions difference and un-difference a covariance matrix with respect to row ref.

## Usage

```
diff_cov(cov, ref = 1)
```

```
undiff_cov(cov_diff, ref = 1)
```

```
delta(ref = 1, dim)
```

## Arguments

cov, cov_diff	A (differenced) covariance matrix of dimension dim (or dim - 1, respectively).
ref	An integer between 1 and dim, the reference row for differencing that maps cov to cov_diff, see details. By default, ref = 1.
dim	An integer, the dimension.

## Details

For differencing: Let  $\Sigma$  be a covariance matrix of dimension  $n$ . Then

$$\tilde{\Sigma} = \Delta_k \Sigma \Delta_k'$$

is the differenced covariance matrix with respect to row  $k = 1, \dots, n$ , where  $\Delta_k$  is a difference operator that depends on the reference row  $k$ . More precise,  $\Delta_k$  the identity matrix of dimension  $n$  without row  $k$  and with  $-1$ s in column  $k$ . It can be computed with `delta(ref = k, dim = n)`.

For un-differencing: The "un-differenced" covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  cannot be uniquely computed from  $\tilde{\Sigma}$ . For a non-unique solution, we add a column and a row of zeros at column and row number  $k$  to  $\tilde{\Sigma}$ , respectively, and add 1 to each matrix entry to make the result a proper covariance matrix.

## Value

A (differenced or un-differenced) covariance matrix.

**Examples**

```
n <- 3
Sigma <- sample_covariance_matrix(dim = n)
k <- 2

# build difference operator
delta(ref = k, dim = n)

# difference Sigma
(Sigma_diff <- diff_cov(Sigma, ref = k))

# un-difference Sigma
undiff_cov(Sigma_diff, ref = k)
```

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dmvnorm

*Compute density of multivariate normal distribution*

---

**Description**

This function computes the density of a multivariate normal distribution.

**Usage**

```
dmvnorm(x, mean, Sigma, log = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric, a quantile vector of length p.
mean	A numeric, the mean vector of length p.
Sigma	A matrix, the covariance matrix of dimension p x p.
log	A logical, if TRUE the logarithm of the density value is returned. By default, log = FALSE.

**Value**

A numeric, the density value.

**Examples**

```
x <- c(0, 0)
mean <- c(0, 0)
Sigma <- diag(2)
dmvnorm(x = x, mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma)
dmvnorm(x = x, mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma, log = TRUE)
```



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do.call_timed	<i>Measure computation time</i>
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### Description

This function measures the computation time of a `do.call` call.

### Usage

```
do.call_timed(what, args, units = "secs")
```

### Arguments

what	Passed to <code>do.call</code> .
args	Passed to <code>do.call</code> .
units	Passed to <code>difftime</code> .

### Details

This function is a wrapper for `do.call`.

### Value

A list of the two elements "result" (the results of the `do.call` call) and "time" (the computation time).

### Examples

```
## Not run:
what <- function(s) {
  Sys.sleep(s)
  return(s)
}
args <- list(s = 1)
do.call_timed(what = what, args = args)

## End(Not run)
```

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dwishart	<i>Compute density of (Inverse-) Wishart distribution</i>
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**Description**

This function computes the density of the (Inverse-) Wishart distribution.

**Usage**

```
dwishart(x, df, scale, log = FALSE, inv = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A matrix, a covariance matrix of dimension p x p.
df	An integer, the degrees of freedom. Must be greater or equal p.
scale	A matrix, the scale matrix of dimension p x p. Must be a covariance matrix.
log	A logical, if TRUE the logarithm of the density value is returned. By default, log = FALSE.
inv	A logical, if TRUE the density of the Inverse-Wishart distribution is returned. By default, inv = FALSE.

**Value**

A numeric, the density value.

**Examples**

```
x <- diag(2)
df <- 4
scale <- diag(2)
dwishart(x = x, df = df, scale = scale)
dwishart(x = x, df = df, scale = scale, log = TRUE)
dwishart(x = x, df = df, scale = scale, inv = TRUE)
```

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find_closest_year	<i>Find the closest year to a given date</i>
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**Description**

This function takes a date as input and returns the closest year.

**Usage**

```
find_closest_year(date)
```

**Arguments**

date                    A date in the format of "YYYY-MM-DD".

**Value**

An integer, the closest year to the input date.

**Examples**

```
find_closest_year(as.Date("2022-07-15"))
find_closest_year(as.Date("2022-01-01"))
```

---

function\_arguments      *Get function arguments*

---

**Description**

This function returns the names of function arguments.

**Usage**

```
function_arguments(f, with_default = TRUE, with_ellipsis = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

f                      A function.

with\_default        Either TRUE to include function arguments that have default values, or FALSE else.

with\_ellipsis      Either TRUE to include the "... " argument if present, or FALSE else.

**Value**

A character vector.

**Examples**

```
f <- function(a, b = 1, c = "", ...) { }
function_arguments(f)
function_arguments(f, with_default = FALSE)
function_arguments(f, with_ellipsis = FALSE)
```

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function_body	<i>Extract function body</i>
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**Description**

This function extracts the body of a function as a single character.

**Usage**

```
function_body(fun, braces = FALSE, nchar = getOption("width") - 4)
```

**Arguments**

fun	A function.
braces	Either FALSE (default) to remove "{" and "}" at start and end (if any), or TRUE if not.
nchar	An integer, the maximum number of characters before abbreviation. Must be at least 3. By default, nchar = getOption("width") - 4.

**Value**

A character, the body of f.

**Examples**

```
fun <- mean.default
function_body(fun)
function_body(fun, braces = TRUE)
function_body(fun, nchar = 30)
```

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function_defaults	<i>Get default function arguments</i>
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**Description**

This function returns the default function arguments (if any).

**Usage**

```
function_defaults(f, exclude = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

f	A function.
exclude	A character of argument names to exclude. Can be NULL (default) to not exclude any argument names.

**Value**

A named list.

**Examples**

```
f <- function(a, b = 1, c = "", ...) { }  
function_defaults(f)  
function_defaults(f, exclude = "b")
```

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group_data_frame	<i>Grouping of a data.frame</i>
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**Description**

This function groups a data.frame according to values of one column.

**Usage**

```
group_data_frame(df, by, keep_by = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

df	A data.frame.
by	A character, the name of a column of df to group by.
keep_by	Either TRUE (default) to keep the grouping column by, or FALSE, else.

**Value**

A list of data.frames, subsets of df.

**Examples**

```
df <- data.frame("label" = c("A", "B"), "number" = 1:10)  
group_data_frame(df = df, by = "label")  
group_data_frame(df = df, by = "label", keep_by = FALSE)
```

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insert\_matrix\_column *Insert column in matrix*

---

## Description

This function inserts a column into a matrix.

## Usage

```
insert_matrix_column(A, x, p)
```

## Arguments

A	A matrix.
x	A vector of length <code>nrow(A)</code> , the column to be added. Can also be a single value.
p	An integer, the position where to add the column: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>p = 0</code> appends the column left</li><li>• <code>p = ncol(A)</code> appends the column right</li><li>• <code>p = n</code> inserts the column between the <code>n</code>-th and <code>(n + 1)</code>-th column of A.</li></ul> Can also be a vector of multiple positions.

## Value

A matrix.

## Examples

```
A <- diag(3)
x <- 1:3
insert_matrix_column(A, x, 0)
insert_matrix_column(A, x, 1)
insert_matrix_column(A, x, 2)
insert_matrix_column(A, x, 3)

### also single value
x <- 2
insert_matrix_column(A, x, 0)

### also multiple positions
insert_matrix_column(A, x, 0:3)

### also trivial case
insert_matrix_column(matrix(nrow = 0, ncol = 0), integer(), integer())
```

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insert\_vector\_entry    *Insert entry in vector*

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## Description

This function inserts a value into a vector.

## Usage

```
insert_vector_entry(v, x, p)
```

## Arguments

v	A vector.
x	A single value (i.e., an atomic vector of length 1), the entry to be added.
p	An integer, the position where to add the entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <math>p = 0</math> appends the value left</li><li>• <math>p = \text{length}(v)</math> appends the value right</li><li>• <math>p = n</math> inserts the value between the <math>n</math>-th and <math>(n + 1)</math>-th entry of <math>v</math>.</li></ul> Can also be a vector of multiple positions.

## Value

A vector.

## Examples

```
v <- 1:3
x <- 0
insert_vector_entry(v, x, 0)
insert_vector_entry(v, x, 1)
insert_vector_entry(v, x, 2)
insert_vector_entry(v, x, 3)

### also multiple positions
insert_vector_entry(v, x, 0:3)

### also trivial case
insert_vector_entry(integer(), integer(), integer())
```

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match_arg	<i>Argument matching</i>
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**Description**

This function matches function arguments and is a modified version of [match.arg](#).

**Usage**

```
match_arg(arg, choices, several.ok = FALSE, none.ok = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

arg	A character (vector), the function argument.
choices	A character (vector) of allowed values for arg.
several.ok	Either TRUE if arg is allowed to have more than one element, or FALSE else.
none.ok	Either TRUE if arg is allowed to have zero elements, or FALSE else.

**Value**

The un-abbreviated version of the exact or unique partial match if there is one. Otherwise, an error is signaled if `several.ok` is FALSE or `none.ok` is FALSE. When `several.ok` is TRUE and (at least) one element of `arg` has a match, all un-abbreviated versions of matches are returned. When `none.ok` is TRUE and `arg` has zero elements, `character(0)` is returned.

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match_numerics	<i>Best-possible match of two numeric vectors</i>
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**Description**

This function matches the indices of two numeric vectors as good as possible (that means with the smallest possible sum of deviations).

**Usage**

```
match_numerics(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric vector.
y	Another numeric vector of the same length as x.

**Value**

An integer vector of length `length(x)` with the positions of `y` in `x`.



**Examples**

```
x <- c(-1, 0, 1)
y <- c(0.1, 1.5, -1.2)
match_numerics(x, y)
```

---

```
matrix_diagonal_indices
```

*Get indices of matrix diagonal*

---

**Description**

This function returns the indices of the diagonal elements of a quadratic matrix.

**Usage**

```
matrix_diagonal_indices(n, triangular = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>n</code>	An integer, the matrix dimension.
<code>triangular</code>	If NULL (default), all elements of the matrix are considered. If "lower" ("upper"), only the lower- (upper-) triangular matrix is considered.

**Value**

An integer vector.

**Examples**

```
# indices of diagonal elements
n <- 3
matrix(1:n^2, n, n)
matrix_diagonal_indices(n)

# indices of diagonal elements of lower-triangular matrix
L <- matrix(0, n, n)
L[lower.tri(L, diag=TRUE)] <- 1:((n * (n + 1)) / 2)
L
matrix_diagonal_indices(n, triangular = "lower")

# indices of diagonal elements of upper-triangular matrix
U <- matrix(0, n, n)
U[upper.tri(U, diag=TRUE)] <- 1:((n * (n + 1)) / 2)
U
matrix_diagonal_indices(n, triangular = "upper")
```

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matrix_indices	<i>Get matrix indices</i>
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**Description**

This function returns matrix indices as character.

**Usage**

```
matrix_indices(x, prefix = "", exclude_diagonal = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A matrix.
prefix	A character as prefix for the indices.
exclude_diagonal	Either TRUE to exclude indices where row equals column, or FALSE to include those.

**Value**

A character vector.

**Examples**

```
M <- diag(3)
matrix_indices(M)
matrix_indices(M, "M_")
matrix_indices(M, "M_", TRUE)
```

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merge_lists	<i>Merge named lists</i>
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**Description**

This function merges lists based on their element names. Elements are only included in the final output list, if no former list has contributed an element with the same name.

**Usage**

```
merge_lists(...)
```

**Arguments**

...	One or more named list(s).
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**Value**

A list.

**Examples**

```
merge_lists(list("a" = 1, "b" = 2), list("b" = 3, "c" = 4, "d" = NULL))
```

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package\_logo

*Creating a basic logo for an R package*

---

**Description**

This function creates a basic R package logo. The logo has a white background and the package name (with or without curly brackets) in the center. The font size for the package name is scaled such that it fits inside the logo. Type `?oe1i` to see an example.

The function optionally calls [use\\_logo](#) if `use_logo = TRUE` to set up the logo for a package.

**Usage**

```
package_logo(package_name, brackets = TRUE, use_logo = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`package_name` A character, the package name.

`brackets` Set to TRUE (default) to have curly brackets around the package name.

`use_logo` Set to TRUE to run [use\\_logo](#) in the end.

**Value**

A ggplot object.

**Examples**

```
package_logo("my_package", brackets = TRUE, use_logo = FALSE)
```

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permutations	<i>Build permutations</i>
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**Description**

This function creates all permutations of a given vector.

**Usage**

```
permutations(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   Any vector.

**Value**

A list of all permutations of x.

**References**

Modified version of <https://stackoverflow.com/a/20199902/15157768>.

**Examples**

```
permutations(1:3)
permutations(LETTERS[1:3])
```

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print_matrix	<i>Print (abbreviated) matrix</i>
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**Description**

This function prints a (possibly abbreviated) matrix.

**Usage**

```
print_matrix(
  x,
  rowdots = 4,
  coldots = 4,
  digits = 2,
  label = NULL,
  simplify = FALSE,
  details = !simplify
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric or character (vector or matrix).
rowdots	An integer, the row number which is replaced by <code>...</code> . By default, <code>rowdots = 4</code> .
coldots	An integer, the column number which is replaced by <code>...</code> . By default, <code>coldots = 4</code> .
digits	An integer, the number of printed decimal places. Only relevant if input <code>x</code> is numeric. By default, <code>digits = 2</code> .
label	A character, a label for <code>x</code> . Only printed if <code>simplify = FALSE</code> . By default, <code>label = NULL</code> , i.e., no label.
simplify	A logical, set to <code>TRUE</code> to simplify the output. By default, <code>simplify = FALSE</code> .
details	A logical, set to <code>TRUE</code> to print the type and dimension of <code>x</code> . By default, <code>details = !simplify</code> .

**Value**

Invisibly returns `x`.

**References**

This function is a modified version of `ramify::pprint()`.

**Examples**

```
print_matrix(x = 1, label = "single numeric")
print_matrix(x = LETTERS[1:26], label = "letters")
print_matrix(x = 1:3, coldots = 2)
print_matrix(x = matrix(rnorm(99), ncol = 1), label = "single column matrix")
print_matrix(x = matrix(1:100, nrow = 1), label = "single row matrix")
print_matrix(x = matrix(LETTERS[1:24], ncol = 6), label = "big matrix")
print_matrix(x = diag(5), coldots = 2, rowdots = 2, simplify = TRUE)
```

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rdirichlet

*Draw from Dirichlet distribution*

---

**Description**

This function draws from a Dirichlet distribution.

**Usage**

```
rdirichlet(n = 1, concentration)
```

**Arguments**

`n` An integer, the number of samples.  
`concentration` The non-negative concentration vector of length `p`.

**Value**

If `n = 1` a vector of length `p`, else a matrix of dimension `n` times `p` with samples as rows.

**Examples**

```
rdirichlet(concentration = 1:3)
rdirichlet(n = 4, concentration = 1:2)
```

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`renv_development_packages`

*Using development packages when working with {renv}*

---

**Description**

This function creates a file that loads development packages so that {renv} can detect and write them to the lockfile.

**Usage**

```
renv_development_packages(  
  packages = c("covr", "devtools", "DT", "markdown", "R.utils", "yaml"),  
  file_name = "development_packages"  
)
```

**Arguments**

`packages` A character vector of package names.  
`file_name` A single character, the name for the .R file.

**Value**

No return value, but it writes a file to the project root and adds an entry to the .Rbuildignore file.

---

`rmvnorm`*Draw from multivariate normal distribution*

---

**Description**

This function draws from a multivariate normal distribution.

**Usage**

```
rmvnorm(n = 1, mean, Sigma, log = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>n</code>	An integer, the number of samples.
<code>mean</code>	A numeric, the mean vector of length <code>p</code> .
<code>Sigma</code>	A matrix, the covariance matrix of dimension <code>p x p</code> .
<code>log</code>	A logical, if TRUE the draw is taken from the log-normal distribution. By default, <code>log = FALSE</code> .

**Value**

If `n = 1` a vector of length `p`, else a matrix of dimension `n` times `p` with samples as rows.

**Examples**

```
mean <- c(0, 0)
Sigma <- diag(2)
rmvnorm(n = 3, mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma)
rmvnorm(mean = mean, Sigma = Sigma, log = TRUE)
```

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`rwishart`*Draw from Wishart distribution*

---

**Description**

This function draws from a Wishart or Inverse-Wishart distribution.

**Usage**

```
rwishart(df, scale, inv = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

df	An integer, the degrees of freedom. Must be greater or equal p.
scale	A matrix, the scale matrix of dimension $p \times p$ . Must be a covariance matrix.
inv	A logical, if TRUE the density of the Inverse-Wishart distribution is returned. By default, inv = FALSE.

**Value**

A matrix, the random draw.

**Examples**

```
df <- 4
scale <- diag(2)
rwishart(df = df, scale = scale)
rwishart(df = df, scale = scale, inv = TRUE)
```

---

sample\_covariance\_matrix

*Sample covariance matrix*

---

**Description**

This function samples a covariance matrix from an inverse Wishart distribution.

**Usage**

```
sample_covariance_matrix(dim, df = dim, scale = diag(dim), diag = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

dim	An integer, the dimension.
df	An integer greater or equal dim, the degrees of freedom of the inverse Wishart distribution.
scale	A covariance matrix of dimension dim, the scale matrix of the inverse Wishart distribution.
diag	Set to TRUE for a diagonal matrix.

**Value**

A covariance matrix.

**Examples**

```
sample_covariance_matrix(dim = 3)
```



---

sample\_transition\_probability\_matrix  
*Sample transition probability matrices*

---

**Description**

This function returns a random, squared matrix of dimension `dim` that fulfills the properties of a transition probability matrix.

**Usage**

```
sample_transition_probability_matrix(dim, state_persistent = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`dim` An integer, the matrix dimension.  
`state_persistent` Set to TRUE (default) to put more probability on the diagonal.

**Value**

A transition probability matrix.

**Examples**

```
sample_transition_probability_matrix(dim = 3)
```

---

simulate\_markov\_chain *Simulate Markov chain*

---

**Description**

This function simulates a Markov chain.

**Usage**

```
simulate_markov_chain(Gamma, T, delta = stationary_distribution(Gamma))
```

**Arguments**

`Gamma` A transition probability matrix.  
`T` An integer, the length of the Markov chain.  
`delta` A numeric probability vector, the initial distribution. If not specified, `delta` is set to the stationary distribution of `Gamma`.

**Value**

A numeric vector of length T with states.

**Examples**

```
Gamma <- sample_transition_probability_matrix(dim = 3)
simulate_markov_chain(Gamma = Gamma, T = 10)
```

---

stationary\_distribution

*Stationary distribution*

---

**Description**

This function computes the stationary distribution corresponding to a transition probability matrix.

**Usage**

```
stationary_distribution(tpm, soft_fail = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

tpm	A transition probability matrix.
soft_fail	Either TRUE to return the discrete uniform distribution if the computation of the stationary distribution fails for some reason, or FALSE to throw an error.

**Value**

A numeric vector.

**Examples**

```
tpm <- matrix(0.05, nrow = 3, ncol = 3)
diag(tpm) <- 0.9
stationary_distribution(tpm)
```

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Storage

*Storage R6 Object*

---

### Description

Provides a simple indexing interface for list elements based on R6. Basically, it allows to store items in a list and to regain them based on identifiers defined by the user.

### Value

The output depends on the method:

- `$new()` returns a Storage object.
- `$add()`, `$remove()`, and `$print()` invisibly return the Storage object (to allow for method chaining)
- `$get()` returns the requested element(s)
- `$number()` returns an integer
- `$indices()` return an integer vector

### Setting identifiers

An identifier is a character, typically a binary property. Identifiers can be negated by placing an exclamation mark ("!") in front of them. Identifiers that have been assigned to other elements previously do not need to be specified again for new elements; instead, a default value can be used. This default value can be defined either globally for all cases (via the `$missing_identifier` field) or separately for each specific case (via the method argument).

### User confirmation

If desired, the user can be asked for confirmation when adding, extracting, or removing elements using identifiers. This behavior can be set globally through the `$confirm` field or customized separately for each specific case via the method argument.

### Active bindings

`identifier` a character vector, the identifiers used

`confirm` setting the default value for confirmations (either TRUE or FALSE)

`missing_identifier` setting the default value for not specified identifiers (either TRUE, FALSE, or NA)

`hide_warnings` either TRUE to hide warnings (for example if unknown identifiers are selected) or FALSE (default), else

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [Storage\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Storage\\$add\(\)](#)
- [Storage\\$get\(\)](#)
- [Storage\\$remove\(\)](#)
- [Storage\\$number\(\)](#)
- [Storage\\$indices\(\)](#)
- [Storage\\$print\(\)](#)

**Method new():** initializing a Storage object

*Usage:*

```
Storage$new()
```

*Returns:* a new Storage object

**Method add():** adding an element

*Usage:*

```
Storage$add(
  x,
  identifier,
  confirm = interactive() & self$confirm,
  missing_identifier = self$missing_identifier
)
```

*Arguments:*

x any object to be saved

identifier a character vector with one or more identifiers (the identifier "all" is reserved to select all elements)

confirm either TRUE to be prompted for confirmation, or FALSE else

missing\_identifier the logical value for not specified identifiers (either NA, TRUE, or FALSE)

*Returns:* invisibly the Storage object

**Method get():** getting elements

*Usage:*

```
Storage$get(
  identifier = character(),
  ids = integer(),
  logical = "and",
  confirm = interactive() & self$confirm,
  missing_identifier = self$missing_identifier,
  id_names = FALSE
)
```

*Arguments:*

identifier a character vector with one or more identifiers (the identifier "all" is reserved to select all elements)

`ids` an integer vector of one or more ids

`logical` in the case that multiple identifiers are selected, how should they be combined? options are:

- "and" (the default): the identifiers are combined with logical and (all identifiers must be true)
- "or": the identifiers are combined with logical or (at least one identifier must be true)

`confirm` either TRUE to be prompted for confirmation, or FALSE else

`missing_identifier` the logical value for not specified identifiers (either NA, TRUE, or FALSE)

`id_names` either TRUE to name the elements according to their ids or FALSE if not

*Returns:* the selected object(s)

**Method** `remove()`: removing elements

*Usage:*

```
Storage$remove(
  identifier = character(),
  ids = integer(),
  logical = "and",
  confirm = interactive() & self$confirm,
  missing_identifier = self$missing_identifier,
  shift_ids = TRUE
)
```

*Arguments:*

`identifier` a character vector with one or more identifiers (the identifier "all" is reserved to select all elements)

`ids` an integer vector of one or more ids

`logical` in the case that multiple identifiers are selected, how should they be combined? options are:

- "and" (the default): the identifiers are combined with logical and (all identifiers must be true)
- "or": the identifiers are combined with logical or (at least one identifier must be true)

`confirm` either TRUE to be prompted for confirmation, or FALSE else

`missing_identifier` the logical value for not specified identifiers (either NA, TRUE, or FALSE)

`shift_ids` either TRUE to shift ids when in-between elements are removed, or TRUE to keep the ids

*Returns:* invisibly the Storage object

**Method** `number()`: computing the number of identified elements

*Usage:*

```
Storage$number(
  identifier = "all",
  missing_identifier = self$missing_identifier,
  logical = "and",
  confirm = FALSE
)
```

*Arguments:*

`identifier` a character vector with one or more identifiers (the identifier "all" is reserved to select all elements)

`missing_identifier` the logical value for not specified identifiers (either NA, TRUE, or FALSE)

`logical` in the case that multiple identifiers are selected, how should they be combined? options are:

- "and" (the default): the identifiers are combined with logical and (all identifiers must be true)
- "or": the identifiers are combined with logical or (at least one identifier must be true)

`confirm` either TRUE to be prompted for confirmation, or FALSE else

*Returns:* an integer

**Method** `indices()`: returning indices based on defined identifiers

*Usage:*

```
Storage$indices(
  identifier = "all",
  logical = "and",
  confirm = interactive() & self$confirm
)
```

*Arguments:*

`identifier` a character vector with one or more identifiers (the identifier "all" is reserved to select all elements)

`logical` in the case that multiple identifiers are selected, how should they be combined? options are:

- "and" (the default): the identifiers are combined with logical and (all identifiers must be true)
- "or": the identifiers are combined with logical or (at least one identifier must be true)

`confirm` either TRUE to be prompted for confirmation, or FALSE else

*Returns:* an integer vector

**Method** `print()`: printing details of the saved elements

*Usage:*

```
Storage$print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... currently not used

*Returns:* invisibly the Storage object

**Examples**

```
### 1. Create a `Storage` object:
my_storage <- Storage$new()

# 2. Add elements along with identifiers:
my_storage$
  add(42, c("number", "rational"))$
```

```
add(pi, c("number", "!rational"))$
add("fear of black cats", c("text", "!rational"))$
add("wearing a seat belt", c("text", "rational"))$
add(mean, "function")

# 3. What elements are stored?
print(my_storage)

# 4. Extract elements based on identifiers:
my_storage$get("rational")
my_storage$get("!rational")
my_storage$get(c("text", "!rational"))
my_storage$get("all") # get all elements
my_storage$get(c("text", "!text"))
my_storage$get(c("text", "!text"), logical = "or")

# 5. Extract elements based on ids:
my_storage$get(ids = 4:5)
my_storage$get(ids = 4:5, id_names = TRUE) # add the ids as names
```

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subsets

*Generate vector subsets*

---

## Description

This function generates subsets of a vector.

## Usage

```
subsets(v, n = seq_along(v))
```

## Arguments

**v** A vector (numeric or character).

**n** An integer vector with the required subset sizes. By default, `n = seq_along(v)`, i.e., all subsets of `v` are generated.

## Value

A list, each element is a subset of `v`.

## Examples

```
v <- 1:3
subsets(v)
subsets(v, c(1, 3)) # only subsets of length 1 or 3
subsets(integer()) # trivial case works
```

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system_information	<i>General system level information</i>
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### Description

This function returns a list of general system level information.

### Usage

```
system_information()
```

### Value

A list with elements:

- `maschine`, the model name of the device
- `cores`, the number of cores
- `ram`, the size of the RAM
- `os`, the operating system
- `rversion`, the R version used

### Examples

```
system_information()
```

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timed	<i>Interrupt long evaluations</i>
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### Description

This function interrupts an evaluation after a certain number of seconds. Note the limitations documented in [setTimeLimit](#).

### Usage

```
timed(expression, seconds = Inf, on_time_out = "silent")
```

### Arguments

- |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>expression</code>  | An R expression to be evaluated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <code>seconds</code>     | The number of seconds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>on_time_out</code> | Defines what action to take if the evaluation time exceeded, either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "error" to throw an error exception</li> <li>• "warning" to return NULL along with a warning</li> <li>• "silent" (the default) to just return NULL</li> </ul> |



**Value**

The value of expression or, if the evaluation time exceeded, whatever is specified for `on_time_out`.

**Examples**

```
foo <- function(x) {  
  for (i in 1:10) Sys.sleep(x / 10)  
  return(x)  
}  
timed(foo(0.5), 1)  
timed(foo(1.5), 1)
```

---

try\_silent

*Try an expression silently*

---

**Description**

This function tries to execute `expr` and returns a string with the error message if the execution failed.

**Usage**

```
try_silent(expr)
```

**Arguments**

`expr`            An R expression to try.

**Details**

This function is a wrapper for [try](#).

**Value**

Either the value of `expr` or in case of a failure an object of class `fail`, which contains the error message.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
try_silent(1 + 1)  
try_silent(1 + "1")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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unexpected_error	<i>Handling of an unexpected error</i>
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**Description**

This function reacts to an unexpected error by throwing an error and linking to a GitHub issues site with the request to submit an issue.

**Usage**

```
unexpected_error(  
  msg = "We are sorry, an unexpected error occurred.",  
  issue_link = "https://github.com/loelschlaeger/oeli/issues"  
)
```

**Arguments**

msg	A character, an error message.
issue_link	A character, the URL to a GitHub issues site.

**Value**

No return value, but it throws an error.

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user_confirm	<i>User confirmation</i>
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**Description**

This function asks in an interactive question a binary question.

**Usage**

```
user_confirm(question = "Question?", default = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

question	A character, the binary question to ask. It should end with a question mark.
default	Either TRUE or FALSE (default), the default decision.

**Value**

Either TRUE or FALSE.

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variable_name	<i>Determine variable name</i>
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**Description**

This function tries to determine the name of a variable passed to a function.

**Usage**

```
variable_name(variable, fallback = "unnamed")
```

**Arguments**

variable	Any object.
fallback	A character, a fallback if for some reason the actual variable name (which must be a single character) cannot be determined.

**Value**

A character, the variable name.

**Examples**

```
variable_name(a)
f <- function(x) variable_name(x)
f(x = a)
```

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