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Fast Iterated Statistic Computation in R

Description

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Details

Quick Start:

• Look at the group statistic examples.

Basics:

- Supported functions: which R functions r2c can compile.
- Compilation facilities: how to compile R with r2c.
- Runners: how to execute your code iteratively by group or across windows.

Advanced:

- Performance: what makes r2c fast and what tasks it is best suited for.
- Memory: how r2c minimizes peak memory usage and fragmentation.
- Preprocessing: why r2c modifies R calls before translating them into C.
- Inspect: how to extract components of the "r2c_fun" objects.
- Control structures: why these are considered experimental, and how and why their semantics diverge from their base R counterparts.
- Expression types: why r2c distinguishes between iteration constant and varying calls, why some supported function parameters require constant calls, and why calls to unsupported functions are allowed in some circumstances.

bsac

Description

Evaluates quoted expressions in the context of data split by group. Intended purely for testing against r2c calculations.

Usage

bsac(call, data, groups, MoreArgs = list(), enclos = parent.frame())

Arguments

call	quoted R call to apply to each group.
data	a numeric vector, or a list of equal length numeric vectors. If a named list, the vectors will be matched to fun parameters by those names. Elements without names are matched positionally. If a list must contain at least one vector. Conceptually, this parameter is used similarly to envir parameter to base::eval when that is a list.
groups	an integer, numeric, or factor vector. Alternatively, a list of equal-length such vectors, the interaction of which defines individual groups to organize the vectors in data into (multiple vectors not implemented yet). Numeric vectors are coerced to integer, thus copied. Vectors of integer type, but with different classes/attributes (other than factors) will be treated as integer vectors. The vectors must be the same length as those in data. NA values are considered one group. If a list, the result of the calculation will be returned as a "data.frame", otherwise as a named vector. Currently only one group vector is allowed, even when using list mode. Support for multiple group vectors and other types of vectors will be added in the future. Zero length groups are not computed on at all (e.g. missing factor levels, zero-length group vector).
MoreArgs	a list of R objects to pass on as iteration-constant arguments to fun. Unlike with data, each of the objects therein are passed in full to the native code for each iteration This is useful for arguments that are intended to remain constant across iterations. Matching of these objects to fun parameters is the same as for data, with positional matching occurring after the elements in data are matched.
enclos	environment to use as the enclosure to the data in the evaluation call (see eval).

Value

numeric vector

first_vec

Description

Designed to handle the case where data can be either a numeric vector or a list of numeric vectors.

Usage

first_vec(x)

Arguments

Х

a numeric vector, or a (possibly empty) list of numeric vectors.

Value

if data is a list, the first element if it is a numeric vector, or an empty numeric vector if the list is empty. If data is a numeric vector, then data. Otherwise an error is thrown.

Examples

```
first_vec(1:5)
first_vec(runif(5))
first_vec(mtcars)
first_vec(matrix(1:4, 2)) # matrices treated as vectors
```

group_exec

Execute r2c Function Iteratively on Groups in Data

Description

A runner that organizes data into groups as defined by groups, and executes the native code associated with fun iteratively with each group's portion of data.

Usage

```
group_exec(fun, data, groups, MoreArgs = list())
```

Arguments

fun	an "r2c fun" function as produced by the compilation functions
data	a numeric vector, or a list of equal length numeric vectors. If a named list, the vectors will be matched to fun parameters by those names. Elements without names are matched positionally. If a list must contain at least one vector. Conceptually, this parameter is used similarly to envir parameter to base::eval when that is a list.
groups	an integer, numeric, or factor vector. Alternatively, a list of equal-length such vectors, the interaction of which defines individual groups to organize the vectors in data into (multiple vectors not implemented yet). Numeric vectors are coerced to integer, thus copied. Vectors of integer type, but with different classes/attributes (other than factors) will be treated as integer vectors. The vectors must be the same length as those in data. NA values are considered one group. If a list, the result of the calculation will be returned as a "data.frame", otherwise as a named vector. Currently only one group vector is allowed, even when using list mode. Support for multiple group vectors and other types of vectors will be added in the future. Zero length groups are not computed on at all (e.g. missing factor levels, zero-length group vector).
MoreArgs	a list of R objects to pass on as iteration-constant arguments to fun. Unlike with data, each of the objects therein are passed in full to the native code for each iteration This is useful for arguments that are intended to remain constant across iterations. Matching of these objects to fun parameters is the same as for data, with positional matching occurring after the elements in data are matched.

Value

If groups is an atomic vector, a named numeric or integer vector with the results of executing fun on each group and the names set to the groups. Otherwise, a "data.frame" with the group vectors as columns and the result of the computation as the last column. It is likely the mechanism to induce vector or data frame outputs will change in the future.

See Also

Compilation for more details on the behavior and constraints of "r2c_fun" functions, package overview for other r2c concepts.

Other runners: rollby_exec(), rolli_exec()

Examples

```
r2c_mean <- r2cq(mean(x))
with(mtcars, group_exec(r2c_mean, hp, groups=cyl))
r2c_slope <- r2cq(
   sum((x - mean(x)) * (y - mean(y))) / sum((x - mean(x)) ^ 2)
)
with(mtcars, group_exec(r2c_slope, list(hp, qsec), groups=cyl))
## Parameters are generated in the order they are encountered</pre>
```

```
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```

```
str(formals(r2c_slope))
## Data frame output, re-order arguments
with(
  mtcars,
  group_exec(r2c_slope, list(y=hp, x=qsec), groups=list(cyl))
)
## We can provide iteration-constant parameters (na.rm here):
r2c_sum_add_na <- r2cq(sum(x * y, na.rm=na.rm) / sum(y))</pre>
str(formals(r2c_sum_add_na))
a <- runif(10)
a[8] <- NA
weights <- c(.1, .1, .2, .2, .4)
g <- rep(1:2, each=5)
group_exec(
  r2c_sum_add_na, a, groups=g,
  MoreArgs=list(y=weights, na.rm=TRUE) ## MoreArgs for iter-constant
)
group_exec(
  r2c_sum_add_na, a, groups=g,
  MoreArgs=list(y=-weights, na.rm=FALSE)
)
## Groups known to be sorted can save substantial time
n <- 1e7
x <- runif(1e7)
g <- cumsum(sample(c(TRUE, rep(FALSE, 99)), n, replace=TRUE))</pre>
identical(g, sort(g)) # sorted already!
system.time(res1 <- group_exec(r2c_mean, x, g))</pre>
system.time(res2 <- group_exec(r2c_mean, x, process_groups(g, sorted=TRUE)))</pre>
identical(res1, res2)
## We can also group by runs by lying about `sorted` status
x <- 1:8
g <- rep(rep(1:2, each=2), 2)
group_exec(r2c_mean, x, groups=list(g))
group_exec(r2c_mean, x, groups=process_groups(list(g), sorted=TRUE))
```

lcurry

Pre-Set Function Parameters

Description

Create a new function from an existing function, but with parameters pre-set. This is a function intended for testing to simplify complex expressions involving the _exec functions. It merely stores the function expression to execute in the lexical environment it was created in. All symbols will be resolved at evaluation time, not at creation time.

loaded_r2c_dynlibs

Usage

lcurry(FUN, ...)

Arguments

FUN	the function to pre-set parameters for
	parameters to pre-set

Details

This is inspired by a function originally from Byron Ellis, adapted by Jamie F Olson, and discovered by me via Peter Danenberg's {functional} (see packages ?functional::Curry and functional::CurryL). The implementation here is different, in particular it makes it easy to see what the intended call is by displaying the function contents (see examples).

Value

FUN wrapped with pre-set parameters

Examples

```
sum_nona <- lcurry(sum, na.rm=TRUE)
sum_nona(c(1, NA, 2))
sum_nona</pre>
```

loaded_r2c_dynlibs Manage r2c Dynamic Libraries

Description

List or unload r2c loaded dynamic libraries. These functions are helpful for managing situations where there is a sufficiently large number of r2c functions created (hundreds) that there is a risk of exhausting the number of allowed open dynamic libraries (see note for base::dyn.load).

Usage

loaded_r2c_dynlibs()

unload_r2c_dynlibs(except = character())

Arguments

except character vector of dynamic library names as produced by loaded_r2c_dynlibs to exclude from unloading.

Details

"r2c_fun" functions are designed to unload their associated dynamic libraries when they are garbage collected, but in our experience garbage collection on them is difficult to predict or force. The intended use of these function is to record loaded r2c dynamic libraries that we wish to preserve prior to creating a set that we wish to use and discard. Once we are done with the discardable set, we drop all r2c dynamic libraries that were not part of the previously recorded list (see examples).

r2c dynamic libraries are recognized solely by matching their names against the regular expression pattern " $r2c-[a-z0-9]{10}$ ". All such libraries missing from the except parameter will be unloaded by unload_r2c_dynlibs, even if they were not created by r2c. Any r2c function that has its associated dynamic library unloaded will cease to work, so it only makes sense to unload libraries for functions known to be deleted.

See Also

r2c-compile for details on "r2c_fun" functions, get_so_loc to retrieve original dynamic library file system location from and "r2c_fun" object, base::dyn.unload, base::getLoadedDLLs.

Examples

mean1

Single Pass Mean Calculation

Description

base::mean does a two pass calculation that additional handles cases where sum(x) overflows doubles but sum(x/n) does not. This version is a single pass one that does not protect against the overflow case.

Usage

mean1(x, na.rm = FALSE)

Arguments

x	An R object. Currently there are methods for numeric/logical vectors and date, date-time and time interval objects. Complex vectors are allowed for trim = 0,
	only.
na.rm	a logical evaluating to TRUE or FALSE indicating whether NA values should be stripped before the computation proceeds.

numeric_along

Value

scalar numeric

Examples

```
mean1(runif(10))
```

```
## Overflow even 80 bit long double:
mean1(rep(.Machine$double.xmax, 2^4))
mean(rep(.Machine$double.xmax, 2^4))
## Reduced precision
```

```
x <- runif(10) ^{2}
mean(x) - mean1(x)
```

```
numeric_along
```

Initialize a Numeric Vector Sized to Match Input

Description

Generates a numeric vector of the same size as the input. Equivalent to numeric(length(x)). numeric_alongn supports multiple vectors in the input, for which the result size is the product of the lengths of the inputs.

Usage

```
numeric_along(along.with)
```

```
numeric_alongn(...)
```

Arguments

along.with	vector to use for sizing the result.
	vectors to use for sizing the result

Value

a zero numeric vector the same length as the product of the lengths of all the vectors in provided as inputs.

See Also

base::numeric

Examples

```
numeric_along(1:3)
numeric_alongn(1:3, 1:2)
```

process_groups

Description

group_exec sorts data by groups prior to iterating through them. When running group_exec multiple times on the same data, it is better to pre-sort the data and tell group_exec as much so it does not sort the data again. We can do the latter with process_groups, which additionally computes group information we can re-use across calls.

Usage

process_groups(groups, sorted = FALSE)

Arguments

groups	an integer, numeric, or factor vector. Alternatively, a list of equal-length such vectors, the interaction of which defines individual groups to organize the vectors in data into (multiple vectors not implemented yet). Numeric vectors are coerced to integer, thus copied. Vectors of integer type, but with different classes/attributes (other than factors) will be treated as integer vectors. The vectors must be the same length as those in data. NA values are considered one group. If a list, the result of the calculation will be returned as a "data.frame", otherwise as a named vector. Currently only one group vector is allowed, even when using list mode. Support for multiple group vectors and other types of vectors will be added in the future. Zero length groups are not computed on at all (a group fortune) and a group.
	all (e.g. missing factor levels, zero-length group vector).
sorted	TRUE or FALSE (default), whether the vectors in groups are already sorted. If set to TRUE, no sorting will be done on the groups, nor later on the data by group_exec. If the data is truly sorted this produces the same results while avoiding the cost of sorting. If the data is not sorted by groups, g will produce groups corresponding to equal-value runs it contains, which might be useful in

Value

an "r2c.groups" object, which is a list containing group sizes, labels, and group count, along with other meta data such as the group ordering vector.

Note

The structure and content of the return value may change in the future.

some circumstances.

See Also

group_exec

r2c-compile

Examples

```
## Use same group data for different but same length data.
## (alternatively, could use two functions on same data).
n <- 10
dat <- data.frame(x=runif(n), y=runif(n), g=sample(1:3, n, replace=TRUE))</pre>
## Pre-sort by group and compute grouping data
dat <- dat[order(dat[['g']]),]</pre>
g.r2c <- process_groups(dat[['g']], sorted=TRUE) # note sorted=TRUE
## Re-use pre-computed group data
f <- r2cq(sum(x))
with(dat, group_exec(f, x, groups=g.r2c))
with(dat, group_exec(f, y, groups=g.r2c))
## Claim unsorted data is sorted to implement RLE
g <- c(1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2)
group_exec(f, rep(1, length(g)), process_groups(g, sorted=TRUE))
rle(g)$values
rle(g)$lengths
```

```
r2c-compile
```

Compile Eligible R Calls Into Native Instructions

Description

The r2c* compilation functions translate supported R function calls into C, compile them into native instructions using R CMD SHLIB, and return an interface to that code in the form of an "r2c_fun" function. This function will carry out out numerical calculations with r2c native instructions instead of with the standard R routines, with the exception of some iteration-constant calls. "r2c_fun" functions are intended to be run with the r2c runners for fast iterated calculations. Look at the examples here and those of the runners to get started.

Usage

```
r2cf(
    x,
    dir = NULL,
    check = getOption("r2c.check.result", FALSE),
    quiet = getOption("r2c.quiet", TRUE),
    clean = is.null(dir),
    optimize = getOption("r2c.optimize", TRUE),
    envir = environment(x)
)
r2cl(
    x,
    formals = NULL,
```

```
dir = NULL,
 check = getOption("r2c.check.result", FALSE),
 quiet = getOption("r2c.quiet", TRUE),
 clean = is.null(dir),
 optimize = getOption("r2c.optimize", TRUE),
 envir = parent.frame()
)
r2cq(
 х,
 formals = NULL,
 dir = NULL,
 check = getOption("r2c.check.result", FALSE),
 quiet = getOption("r2c.quiet", TRUE),
 clean = is.null(dir),
 optimize = getOption("r2c.optimize", TRUE),
 envir = parent.frame()
)
```

Arguments

x	an object to compile into an "r2c_fun", for r2cf an R function, for r2cq an expression that will be captured unevaluated, for r2cl an R expression escaped with quote. See details.
dir	NULL (default), or character(1L) name of a file system directory to store the shared object file in. If NULL a temporary directory will be used. The shared object will also be loaded, and if dir is NULL the directory with the file will be removed after loading. Currently the capability to re-use generated shared objects across R sessions is not formally supported, but can likely be arranged for by preserving the directory.
check	TRUE or FALSE (default), if TRUE will evaluate the R expression with the input data and compare that result to the one obtained from the r2c C code evaluation, marking the result with attributes that indicate that the result was identical, and if not, also with an attribute with the result of an all.equal comparison. The check is only carried out when an r2c function is invoked directly (see example).
quiet	whether to suppress the compilation output.
clean	TRUE or FALSE, whether to remove the dir folder containing the generated C code and the shared object file after the shared object is dyn.loaded. Normally this is an auto-generated temporary folder. This will only delete folders that have the same directory root as one generated by tempfile() to avoid accidents. If you manually provide dir you will need to manually delete the directory yourself.
optimize	TRUE (default) or FALSE whether to enable "compiler" optimizations. Currently it is just the automatic re-use of repeated computation results. You can use get_r_code to see if optimizations were applied.
envir	environment to use as the enclosure of the function evaluation environment. It defaults to the environment from which the compilation function is called, or for r2cf the environment of fun. See details.

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formals	character vector of the names of the parameters for the resulting "r2c_fun", a list of formals as generated with e.g. alist, or NULL (default). NULL causes all
	free symbols in x to become parameters to the result "r2c_fun" in the order they
	appear in x's call tree (see details). Non-default values can be used to specify
	different parameter order, and in the list form also to specify default values for
	parameters. Symbols in x not in formals will be resolved against the evaluation
	environment at run time.
TRUE	FALSE, or an integer setting optimization levels. Currently applies reuse_calls if not FALSE or 0.

Value

an "r2c_fun" function; this is an unusual function so please see details.

r2c Generated Functions

While "r2c_fun" functions can be called in the same way as normal R functions, there is limited value in doing so. "r2c_fun" functions are optimized to be invoked invoked indirectly with runners. In many common cases it is likely that using an "r2c_fun" directly instead of with a runner will be slower than evaluating the corresponding R expression.

The lifecycle of an r2c function has two stages.

- 1. Compilation, with r2cq or similar.
- 2. Execution, either direct or via runners, which comprises:
 - A one time memory allocation sized to largest iteration (this memory is re-used for every iteration).
 - Iterative execution over groups/windows.

Each of the r2c* functions addresses different types of input:

- r2cf generates an "r2c_fun" function from a regular R function.
- r2cq captures an unquoted R expression and turns it into an "r2c_fun" function (e.g. r2cq(a + b)).
- r2cl turns quoted R language (e.g. as generated by quote) into an "r2c_fun" function (e.g. r2cl(quote(a + b))).

For r2cl and r2cq, free symbols used as parameters to call and its constituent sub-calls (e.g. the x and y in sum(x) + y) will become parameters to the output "r2c_fun" function. There must be at least one such symbol in call. Parameter order follows that of appearance in the call tree after everything is match.called. Symbols beginning with .R2C are reserved for use by r2c and thus disallowed in call. You may also directly set the parameter list with the formals parameter, or with r2cf.

As with regular R functions, unbound symbols are resolved in the lexical environment of the function. You can set a different environment on creation of the function with the envir parameter, but currently there is no way to change it afterwards (environment(r2c_fun) <- x will likely just break the function).

Details

r2c will preprocess the provided call either to apply optimizations (see optimize parameter), or because a call needs to be modified to work correctly with r2c. The processing leaves call semantics unchanged. If r2c modified a call, get_r_code will show a "processed" member with the modified call.

r2c requires a C99 or later compatible implementation with floating point infinity defined and the R_xlen_t range representable without precision loss as double precision floating point. Platforms that support R and fail this requirement are likely rare.

Interrupts are supported at the runner level, e.g. *between* groups or windows, each time a preset number of elements has been processed since the last interrupt check. There is infrastructure to support within iteration-interrupts, but it adds overhead when dealing with many iterations with few elements each and thus is disabled at the moment.

Users should not rely on specifics of the internal structure of "r2c_fun" functions; these are subject to change without notice in future r2c releases. The only supported uses of "r2c_fun" functions are use with the runners, standard invocation with the (operator, and other r2c functions that accept "r2c_fun" functions as arguments.

See Also

runners to iterate "r2c_fun" functions on varying data, inspection functions to retrieve meta data from the function including the generated C code and the compiler output, preprocessing for how r2c modifies R calls before translation to C, package overview for other r2c concepts.

Examples

```
r2c_mean_area <- r2cq(mean(x * y))</pre>
## Not run:
## Equivalently with `r2cl` or `r2cf`:
r2c_mean_area <- r2cl(quote(mean(x * y)))</pre>
mean_area <- function(x, y) mean(x * y)</pre>
r2c_mean_area <- r2cf(mean_area)</pre>
## End(Not run)
## Intended use is with runners
with(
 iris.
 group_exec(r2c_mean_area, list(Sepal.Width, Sepal.Length), Species)
)
## Standard invocation supported but, it is of limited value.
## We'll use standard invocation in the examples for clarity.
r2c_mean_area(iris[['Sepal.Width']], iris[['Sepal.Length']])
## Set parameter order for r2cq
r2c_sum_sub2 <- r2cq(sum(x - y), formals=c('y', 'x'))</pre>
r2c_sum_sub2(-1, c(1, 2, 3))
## Multi-line statements with assignments are supported (but
## `r2c` automatically optimizes re-used calls, so intermediate
## assignments may be unnecessary (see `?reuse_calls`):
```

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```
slope <- function(x, y) {
    mux <- mean(x)
    x_mux <- x - mux
    sum(x_mux * (y - mean(y))) / sum(x_mux^2)
}
r2c_slope <- r2cf(slope)
u <- runif(10)
v <- 3/4*u + 1/4*runif(10)
r2c_slope(u, v)</pre>
```

r2c-inspect Extract Data from "r2c_fun" Objects

Description

"r2c_fun" functions contain embedded data used by the runners to call the compiled native code associated with the functions. The functions documented here extract various aspects of this data.

Usage

```
get_c_code(fun, all = TRUE)
get_r_code(fun, raw = FALSE)
get_so_loc(fun)
get_compile_out(fun)
show_c_code(fun, all = FALSE)
```

Arguments

fun	an "r2c_fun" function as produced by the compilation functions.
all	TRUE or FALSE (default) whether to retrieve all of the C code, or just the portion directly corresponding to the translated R expression.
raw	TRUE or FALSE (default) whether to display the processed R code exactly as r2c will use it, or to simplify it to make easier to read. If a simplification occurred the processed member name will be "processed*".

Details

- get_so_loc the file system location of the shared object file which can be used to identify the corresponding loaded dynamic library (see details).
- get_c_code the generated C code used to produce the shared object, but for quick inspection show_c_code is best.
- show_c_code retrieves code with get_c_code and outputs to screen the portion corresponding to the compiled expression, or optionally all of it.

- get_r_code the R call that was translated into the C code; if processing modified the original call the processed version will also be shown (see r2cq).
- get_compile_out the "stdout" produced during the compilation of the shared object.

Most calls seen in the raw version of what get_r_code returns will have a C level counterpart labeled with the R call in a comment. This includes calls that are nested as arguments to other calls, which will appear before the outer call. Due to how how control structures are implemented the R calls and the C level counterparts will not match up exactly.

When r2c creates a dynamic library, by default it immediately deletes the file system object after loading into memory. Thus, get_so_loc is only useful to help identify the loaded version of the library. See r2c-compile for how to preserve the file system version of loaded libraries.

Value

For get_r_code a list with on or two members, the first "original" is the R language object provided to the compilation functions, the second "processed" (or "processed*", see raw parameter) is the version that the C code is based on. For all other functions a character vector, invisibly for show_c_code.

See Also

r2c-compile, r2c-preprocess, loaded_r2c_dynlibs.

Examples

r2c_sum_sub <- r2cq(sum(x + y))
get_r_code(r2c_sum_sub)
show_c_code(r2c_sum_sub)</pre>

reuse_calls

Identify Repeated Calls and Reuse First Instance

Description

Complex statistics often re-use a simpler statistic multiple times, providing the opportunity to optimize them by storing the result of the simple statistic instead of recomputing it. This function detects reuses of sub-calls and modifies the call tree to implement the store-and-reuse optimization.

Usage

reuse_calls(x)

Arguments

x a call

reuse_calls

Details

While this function is intended primarily for use as a pre-processing optimization for r2c, it can be applied to R expressions generally with some important caveats. r2c should work correctly with all r2c compatible R expressions, but is not guaranteed to do so with all R expressions. In particular, any expressions with side effects are likely to cause problems. Simple assignments like <- or = are safe in cases where there is no ambiguity about the order in which they would be made (e.g. {a <- b; b <- a} is safe, but fun(a <- b, b <- a) might not be). r2c allows only the unambiguous cases for the "r2c_fun" functions, but that is enforced by the compilation functions, not by reuse_calls. Nested scopes will also trick reuse_calls (e.g. use of local, in-lined functions).

Sub-calls are compared by equality of their deparsed forms after symbols are disambiguated to account for potential re-assignment. reuse_calls is conservative about branches, assuming that variables might be set to different values by different branches. This might void substitutions that at run-time would have turned out to be valid, and even some that could have been known to be valid with more sophisticated static analysis (e.g. if(TRUE) ... else ... will be treated as a branch even though it is not really). Substitutions involving loop modified variables are also limited due to the possibility of their value changing during e.g. the first and nth loop iteration, or the possibility of the loop not running at all.

reuse_calls relies on functions being bound to their original symbols, so do not expect it to work correctly if e.g. you rebind <- to some other function. r2c checks this in its own use, but if you use reuse_calls directly you are responsible for this.

Value

a list with elements:

- x: the call with the re-used expressions substituted
- reuse: named list with names the variables that reference the expressions that are substituted, and values those expressions.

Examples

```
x <- runif(100)
y <- runif(100)
slope <- quote(((x - mean(x)) * (y - mean(y))) / (x - mean(x))^2)
(slope.r <- reuse_calls(slope))
identical(eval(slope), eval(slope.r))
intercept <- quote(
    mean(y) - mean(x) * ((x - mean(x)) * (y - mean(y))) / (x - mean(x))^2
)
(intercept.r <- reuse_calls(intercept))
identical(eval(intercept), eval(intercept.r))</pre>
```

```
rollby_exec
```

Description

A runner that calls the native code associated with fun on sequential windows along data vector(s) with "elements" positioned on the real line. Data element positions can be specified and irregular, so equal sized windows may contain different number of elements. Window positions may be specified independent of data element positions. Each roll*_exec function provides a different mechanism for defining the space covered by each window. All of them will compute fun for each iteration with the set of data "elements" that fall within that window.

- rollby_exec: equal width windows spaced by apart.
- rollat_exec: equal width windows at specific positions given in at.
- rollbw_exec: windows with ends defined explicitly in left and right.

Additionally, rolli_exec is available for variable integer-width windows spaced by apart, but data elements are rank-positioned only.

Usage

```
rollby_exec(
  fun,
  data,
 width,
 by,
 offset = 0.
 position = seq(1, length(first_vec(data)), 1),
  start = position[1L],
  end = position[length(position)],
 bounds = "[)",
 MoreArgs = list()
)
rollat_exec(
  fun,
  data.
 width,
  at = position,
  offset = 0,
  position = seq(1, length(first_vec(data)), 1),
 bounds = "[)",
 MoreArgs = list()
)
rollbw_exec(
  fun,
```

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```
data,
left,
right,
position = seq(1, length(first_vec(data)), 1),
bounds = "[)",
MoreArgs = list()
)
```

Arguments

fun	an "r2c_fun" function as produced by the compilation functions.
data	a numeric vector, or a list of equal length numeric vectors. If a named list, the vectors will be matched to fun parameters by those names. Elements without names are matched positionally. If a list must contain at least one vector. Conceptually, this parameter is used similarly to envir parameter to base::eval when that is a list.
width	scalar positive numeric giving the width of the window interval. Unlike with rolli_exec's n, width must be scalar.
by	strictly positive, finite, non-NA scalar numeric, interpreted as the stride to incre- ment the anchor by after each fun application.
offset	finite, non-na, scalar numeric representing the offset of the window from its "anchor". Defaults to 0, which means the left end of the window is aligned with the anchor (i.e. conceptually equivalent to align="left" for rolli_exec). Use -width/2 for center aligned, and -width for right aligned. See "Intervals". Note this default is different to that for rolli_exec.
position	finite, non-NA, monotonically increasing numeric vector with as many elements as data. Each element in position is the position on the real line of the corre- sponding data element (see notes). Integer vectors are coerced to numeric and thus copied.
start	non-na, finite scalar numeric position on real line of first "anchor". Windows may extend to the left of start (or to the right of end) based on offset, and will include all data elements inside the window, even if they are outside [start,end].
end	non-na, finite scalar numeric position on real line of last "anchor", see start.
bounds	scalar character to determine whether elements positions on a window boundary are included or excluded from the window:
	 "[)": include elements on left boundary, exclude those on right (default). "(]": include elements on right boundary, exclude those on left. "[]": include elements on either boundary. "()": exclude elements on either boundary.
	[)": include elements on left boundary, exclude those on right (default).
	• "(]: R:)%22:%20include%20elements%20on%20left%20boundary,%20exclude%20those%20on%2
MoreArgs	a list of R objects to pass on as iteration-constant arguments to fun. Unlike with data, each of the objects therein are passed in full to the native code for each iteration This is useful for arguments that are intended to remain constant across

	iterations. Matching of these objects to fun parameters is the same as for data, with positional matching occurring after the elements in data are matched.
at	non-NA, finite, monotonically increasing numeric vector of anchor positions on the real line for each window (see notes). Integer vectors are coerced to numeric and thus copied.
left	non-NA, finite, monotonically increasing numeric positions of the left end of each window on the real line (see notes). Integer vectors are coerced to numeric and thus copied.
right	non-NA, finite, monotonically increasing numeric positions of the left end of each window on the real line, where right >= left (see notes). Integer vectors are coerced to numeric and thus copied.

Value

A numeric vector of length:

• (end - start) %/% by + 1 for rollby_exec.

- length(at) for rollat_exec.
- length(left) for rollbw_exec.

Data Elements

data is made up of "elements", where an "element" is a vector element if data is an atomic vector, or a "row" if it is a "data.frame" / list of equal-length atomic vectors. Elements of data are arrayed on the real line by position. The default is for each element to be located at its integer rank, i.e. the first element is at 1, the second at 2, and so on. Rank position is the sole and implicit option for rolli_exec, which will be more efficient for that case, slightly so for by = 1, and more so for larger values of by.

Windows

Windows are intervals on the real line aligned (adjustably) relative to an "anchor" point given by at for rollat_exec, or derived from start and by for rollby_exec. rollbw_exec defines the ends of each window explicitly via left and right. Interval bounds are closed on the left and open on the right by default.

As an illustration for rollby_exec and rollat_exec, consider the case of width = 3 windows at the fourth iteration, with various offset values. The offset is the distance from the left end of the window to the anchor. We use the letters a through g to reference the first seven elements of a numeric vector.

```
## rollby_exec(..., by=1, width=3)
               +----- 4th iteration, anchor is 4.0
               ۷
1.0
    2.0
         3.0
              4.0 5.0
                        6.0 7.0 | < Real Line
а
     b
          С
               d
                    е
                      f
                           g | < Elements
               Offset
                                           In-window Elements
               [-----) | 0
                                           {d, e, f}
```

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[-----) | -w/2 {c, d, e} [-----) | -w {a, b, c}

In each case we get three elements in the window, although this is only because the positions of the elements are on the integers by default. Since the windows are open on the right, elements that align exactly on the right end of the window are excluded. With irregularly spaced elements, e.g. with position = c(1, 1.25, 2.5, 5.3, 7, ...), we might see (positions approximate):

Unlike with rolli_exec there is no partial parameter as there is no expectation of a fixed number of elements in any given window.

A restriction is that both ends of a window must increase monotonically relative to their counterparts in the prior window. This restriction might be relaxed for rollbw_exec in the future, likely at the cost of performance.

Equivalence

The roll*_exec functions can be ordered by increasing generality:

rolli_exec < rollby_exec < rollat_exec < rollbw_exec</pre>

Each of the functions can replicate the semantics of any of the less general functions, but with increased generality come efficiency decreases (see "Performance"). One exception is that rolli_exec supports fully variable width windows. rollbw_exec supports variable width windows, with the constraint that window bounds must monotonically increase with each iteration.

rolli_exec has semantics similar to the simple use case for zoo::rollapply, data.table::froll*, RcppRoll::roll*, and slider::slide_<fun>. rollat_exec(..., position=x, at=x) has semantics similar to slider::slide_index, but is more flexible because at need not be position.

Performance

In general $\{r2c\}$ should perform better than most alternate window functions for "arbitrary" statistics (i.e. those that can be composed from $\{r2c\}$ supported functions). Some packages implement algorithms that will outperform $\{r2c\}$ on wide windows for a small set of simple predefined statistics. For example, for rolling means {data.table} and {roll} offer the "on-line" algorithm, and {slider} the "segment tree" algorithm, each with different performance and precision trade-offs.

Recall that the less general the roll*_ function is, the better performance it will have (see "Equivalence"). The differences are slight between the by/at/bw implementations, and also for rolli_exec if by << n. If by >> n, rolli_exec can be much faster.

See **README** for more details.

For the purposes of this documentation, the first value in a set or the lowest value in a range are considered to be the "leftmost" values. We think of vectors as starting on the "left" and ending on the "right", and of the real line as having negative infinity to the "left" of positive infinity.

Position vectors are expected to be monotonically increasing and devoid of NA and non-finite values. Additionally it is expected that right >= left. It is the user's responsibility to ensure these expectations are met. Window bounds are compared to element positions sequentially using by LT, LTE, GT, GTE relational operators in C, the exact set of which depending on bounds. If any of the position vectors are out of order, or contain NAs, or non-finite values, some, or all windows may not contain the elements they should. Further, if there are any NAs the result may depend on the C implementation used to compile this package. Future versions may check for and disallow disordered, NA, and/or non-finite values in the position vectors.

See Also

Compilation for more details on the behavior and constraints of "r2c_fun" functions, first_vec to retrieve first atomic vector, package overview for other r2c concepts.

Other runners: group_exec(), rolli_exec()

Examples

```
## Simulate transactions occurring ~4 days
old.opt <- options(digits=3)</pre>
set.seed(1)
count <- 150
frequency <- 1/(3600 \times 24 \times 4)
time <- as.POSIXct('2022-01-01') - rev(cumsum(rexp(count, frequency)))</pre>
revenue <- runif(count) * 100</pre>
data.frame(time, revenue)[c(1:3,NA,seq(count-2, count)),]
r2c_mean <- r2cq(mean(x))</pre>
## Mean trailing quarter revenue, computed/reported "monthly"
month <- 3600 * 24 * 30 # more or less
by30 <- rollby_exec(</pre>
  r2c_mean, revenue, position=time, width=3 * month, by=month,
  start=as.POSIXct('2021-01-01'),
  offset=-3 * month # trailing three months
)
by30
## Same, but explicit times via `at`; notice these are not exactly monthly
timeby30 <- seq(as.POSIXct('2021-01-01'), to=max(time), by=month)</pre>
timeby30[1:10]
at30 <- rollat_exec(</pre>
  r2c_mean, revenue, position=time, width=3 * month,
  at=timeby30, offset=-3 * month
)
at30
identical(by30, at30)
```

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Note

```
## Use exact monthly times with `at`
timebymo <- seq(as.POSIXct('2021-01-01'), to=max(time), by="+1 month")</pre>
timebymo[1:10]
atmo <- rollat_exec(</pre>
 r2c_mean, revenue, position=time, width=3 * month,
 at=timebymo, offset=-3 * month
)
(rev.90 <- data.frame(time=timebymo, prev.90=atmo))[1:5,]</pre>
## Exact intervals with `rollexec_bw`.
months <- seq(as.POSIXct('2020-10-01'), to=max(time), by="+1 month")</pre>
left <- head(months, -3)</pre>
right <- tail(months, -3)</pre>
bwmo <- rollbw_exec(r2c_mean, revenue, position=time, left=left, right=right)</pre>
(rev.qtr <- data.frame(time=right, prev.qtr=bwmo))[1:5,]</pre>
## These are not exactly the same because –90 days is not always 3 months
atmo - bwmo
## Confirm bwmo is what we think it is (recall, right bound open)
identical(bwmo[1], mean(revenue[time >= '2020-10-01' & time < '2021-01-01']))
## Compare current month to trail quarter
months2 <- seq(</pre>
 as.POSIXct('2021-01-01'), length.out=nrow(rev.qtr) + 1, by="+1 month"
)
left <- months2[-length(months2)]</pre>
right <- months2[-1]
thismo <- rollbw_exec(r2c_mean, revenue, position=time, left=left, right=right)</pre>
transform(
 rev.qtr,
 this.month=thismo,
 pct.change=round((thismo - prev.qtr)/prev.qtr * 100, 1)
)
options(old.opt)
```

rolli_exec

Compute on Sequential Regular Windows on Equidistant Data

Description

A runner that calls the native code associated with fun on sequential regularly spaced windows along the data vector(s). Each window is aligned relative to a specific data "element" (anchor), and the set of window size n contiguous elements around and including the "anchor" are computed on. This is a special case of rollby_exec intended to mimic the semantics of zoo::rollapply where width is a scalar integer, and implicitly the data elements are equally spaced.

Usage

rolli_exec(

```
fun,
data,
n,
by = 1L,
align = "center",
partial = FALSE,
MoreArgs = list()
)
```

Arguments

fun	an "r2c_fun" function as produced by the compilation functions.
data	a numeric vector, or a list of equal length numeric vectors. If a named list, the vectors will be matched to fun parameters by those names. Elements without names are matched positionally. If a list must contain at least one vector. Conceptually, this parameter is used similarly to envir parameter to base::eval when that is a list.
n	integer number of adjacent data "elements" to compute fun on. It is called n and not width to emphasize it is a discrete count instead of an interval width as in rollby_exec and friends. Must be scalar, or have as many elements as data (see "Data Elements"). For the latter, specifies the element counts of each window. Coerced to integer if numeric, and thus copied.
by	strictly positive scalar integer interpreted as the stride to increment the "anchor" after each fun application. Coerced to integer if numeric.
align	scalar character one of "center" (default), "left", or "right", indicating what part of the window should align to the base index. Alternatively, a scalar integer where 0 is equivalent to "left", $1 - n$ equivalent to "right", and $(1 - n) %/% 2$ is equivalent to "center" (i.e. represents the offset of the window relative to its anchor).
partial	TRUE or FALSE (default), whether to allow computation on partial windows that extent out of either end of the data.
MoreArgs	a list of R objects to pass on as iteration-constant arguments to fun. Unlike with data, each of the objects therein are passed in full to the native code for each iteration This is useful for arguments that are intended to remain constant across iterations. Matching of these objects to fun parameters is the same as for data, with positional matching occurring after the elements in data are matched.

Value

a numeric vector of length length(first_vec(data)) %/% by.

Window Alignment

align specifies which end of the window aligns with the anchor. Here we illustrate on the fourth iteration of a call to rolli_exec:

```
## rolli_exec(..., data=1:7, n=4)
```

```
+----- On the 4th iteration, anchor is 4
v
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | seq_along(first_vec(data))
|
|
Align In-Window Elements
* * * * | "left" {4, 5, 6, 7}
* * * * | "center" {3, 4, 5, 6} <- default
* * * * | "right" {1, 2, 3, 4}</pre>
```

For the case of "center" with even sized windows more elements will be to the right than to the left of the anchor.

Correspondence to rollby_exec

rolli_exec is a slightly more efficient implementation of:

```
function(fun, data, n, align, ...)
roll_by_exec(
  fun, data,
  width=n - 1,
  offset=((match(align, c('left', 'center', 'right')) - 1) / 2) * (1 - n)
  bounds="[]",
   ...
)
```

Window element counts correspond to an interval width as n - 1, e.g.:

1 2 3 | n = 3 [] | width = 3 - 1 = 2 = n - 1

Unlike rolli_exec, rollby_exec only supports fixed width windows.

The align values correspond to numeric values as follows: "left" to 0, "center" to -width/2, and "right" to -width. The default window alignment is equivalent to "left" for rollby_exec, which is different than for this function.

[]: R:%20%20%20%20%20 rollby_exec: R:%60rollby_exec%60 rollby_exec: R:%60rollby_exec%60

Data Elements

data is made up of "elements", where an "element" is a vector element if data is an atomic vector, or a "row" if it is a "data.frame" / list of equal-length atomic vectors. Elements of data are arrayed on the real line by position. The default is for each element to be located at its integer rank, i.e. the first element is at 1, the second at 2, and so on. Rank position is the sole and implicit option for rolli_exec, which will be more efficient for that case, slightly so for by = 1, and more so for larger values of by.

See Also

Compilation for more details on the behavior and constraints of "r2c_fun" functions, package overview for other r2c concepts.

Other runners: group_exec(), rollby_exec()

square

Examples

```
r2c_mean <- r2cq(mean(x))
with(
    mtcars,
    rolli_exec(r2c_mean, hp, n=5)
)
## Effect of align and partial
r2c_len <- r2cq(length(x))
dat <- runif(5)
rolli_exec(r2c_len, dat, n=5, align='left', partial=TRUE)
rolli_exec(r2c_len, dat, n=5, align='center', partial=TRUE)
rolli_exec(r2c_len, dat, n=5, align='right', partial=TRUE)
rolli_exec(r2c_mean, dat, n=5, align='left')
## Variable length windows
rolli_exec(r2c_len, dat, n=c(1,3,1,3,1), align='left', partial=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
square
```

Raise a Vector to the Power of Two

Description

Implemented as x * x to match what R does with $x ^ 2$.

Usage

square(x)

Arguments

x a numeric vector

Value

x, squared

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