Package 'reformulas'

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Title Machinery for Processing Random Effect Formulas

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Description Takes formulas including random-effects components (formatted as in 'lme4', 'glmmTMB', etc.) and processes them. Includes various helper functions.

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anySpecial   *Detect whether there are any 'specials' in a formula term*

Description

Detect whether there are any 'specials' in a formula term

Usage

```
anySpecial(term, specials = findReTrmClasses(), fast = FALSE)
```

Arguments

term	formula term
specials	values to detect
fast	(logical) use quick (syntactic) test for presence of specials?

Value

logical value

Examples

```
## should only detect s as the head of a function, s(...)
anySpecial(~diag(1))
anySpecial(~diag)
anySpecial(~diag[[1]])
anySpecial(~diag[1])
anySpecial(~s)
anySpecial(~s(hello+goodbye,whatever))
```

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expandDoubleVerts   *Expand terms with '||' notation into separate '|' terms*

Description

From the right hand side of a formula for a mixed-effects model, expand terms with the double
vertical bar operator into separate, independent random effect terms.

Usage

```
expandDoubleVerts(term)
```

Arguments

term	a mixed-model formula

Value

the modified term

See Also

[formula](), [model.frame](), [model.matrix]().

Other utilities: [mkReTrms](), [nobars](), [subbars]()

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expandGrpVar	*apply*

Description

apply

Usage

```
expandGrpVar(f)
```

Arguments

f   a language object (an atom of a formula) expandGrpVar(quote(x*y)) expandGr-
                pVar(quote(x/y))

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findReTrmClasses	*list of specials – taken from enum.R*

Description

list of specials – taken from enum.R

Usage

```
findReTrmClasses()
```

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isNested   *Is f1 nested within f2?*

Description

Does every level of f1 occur in conjunction with exactly one level of f2? The function is based on converting a triplet sparse matrix to a compressed column-oriented form in which the nesting can be quickly evaluated.

Usage

```
isNested(f1, f2)
```

Arguments

f1   factor 1

f2   factor 2

Value

TRUE if factor 1 is nested within factor 2

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("lme4")) {
   data("Pastes", package = "lme4")
   with(Pastes, isNested(cask, batch))   ## => FALSE
   with(Pastes, isNested(sample, batch))  ## => TRUE
}
```

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mkReTrms   *Create list of structures needed for models with random effects*

Description

From the result of [findbars](#) applied to a model formula and and the evaluation frame, create the model matrix, etc. associated with random-effects terms. See the description of the returned value for a detailed list.

Usage

```
mkReTrms(
  bars,
  fr,
  drop.unused.levels = TRUE,
  reorder.terms = TRUE,
  reorder.vars = FALSE,
  calc.lambdat = TRUE,
  sparse = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`bars`	a list of parsed random-effects terms
`fr`	a model frame in which to evaluate these terms
`drop.unused.levels`	
	(logical) drop unused factor levels?
`reorder.terms`	arrange random effects terms in decreasing order of number of groups (factor levels)?
`reorder.vars`	arrange columns of individual random effects terms in alphabetical order?
`calc.lambdat`	(logical) compute `Lambdat` and `Lind` components? (At present these components are needed for lme4 machinery but not for glmmTMB, and may be large in some cases; see Bates *et al.* 2015
`sparse`	(logical) set up sparse model matrices?

Value

a list with components

`Zt`	transpose of the sparse model matrix for the random effects
`Ztlist`	list of components of the transpose of the random-effects model matrix, separated by random-effects term
`Lambdat`	transpose of the sparse relative covariance factor
`Lind`	an integer vector of indices determining the mapping of the elements of the `theta` to the `"x"` slot of `Lambdat`
`theta`	initial values of the covariance parameters
`lower`	lower bounds on the covariance parameters
`flist`	list of grouping factors used in the random-effects terms
`cnms`	a list of column names of the random effects according to the grouping factors
`Gp`	a vector indexing the association of elements of the conditional mode vector with random-effect terms; if nb is the vector of numbers of conditional modes per term (i.e. number of groups times number of effects per group), Gp is `c(0,cumsum(nb))` (and conversely nb is `diff(Gp)`)
`nl`	names of the terms (in the same order as Zt, i.e. reflecting the `reorder.terms` argument)

References

Bates D, Mächler M, Bolker B, Walker S (2015). "Fitting Linear Mixed-Effects Models Using lme4." *Journal of Statistical Software*, **67**(1), 1–48. doi:10.18637/jss.v067.i01.)

See Also

Other utilities: expandDoubleVerts(), nobars(), subbars()

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nobars   *Omit terms separated by vertical bars in a formula*

Description

Remove the random-effects terms from a mixed-effects formula, thereby producing the fixed-effects formula.

Usage

```
nobars(term)

nobars_(term)
```

Arguments

term   the right-hand side of a mixed-model formula

Value

the fixed-effects part of the formula

Note

This function is called recursively on individual terms in the model, which is why the argument is called term and not a name like form, indicating a formula.

See Also

formula, model.frame, model.matrix.

Other utilities: expandDoubleVerts(), mkReTrms(), subbars()

Examples

```
nobars(Reaction ~ Days + (Days|Subject)) ## => Reaction ~ Days
```

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no_specials *Drop 'specials' from a formula*

Description

Drop 'specials' from a formula

Usage

```
no_specials(term, specials = c("|", "||", "s"))
```

Arguments

term   a term or formula or list thereof

specials   function types to drop

Value

a `call` or `language` object (or list) with specials removed

Examples

```
no_specials(findbars_x(~ 1 + s(x) + (f|g) + diag(x|y)))
no_specials(~us(f|g))
```

RHSForm *extract right-hand side of a formula*

Description

extract right-hand side of a formula

Usage

```
RHSForm(form, as.form = FALSE)
```

Arguments

form   a formula object

as.form   (logical) return a formula (TRUE) or as a call/symbolic object (FALSE) ?

Value

a `language` object

Examples

```
RHSForm(y ~ x + (1|g))
```

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subbars   *"Substitute bars"*

Description

Substitute the '+' function for the '|' and '||' function in a mixed-model formula. This provides a formula suitable for the current model.frame function.

Usage

```
subbars(term)
```

Arguments

term   a mixed-model formula

Value

the formula with all | and || operators replaced by +

Note

This function is called recursively on individual terms in the model, which is why the argument is called term and not a name like form, indicating a formula.

See Also

formula, model.frame, model.matrix.

Other utilities: expandDoubleVerts(), mkReTrms(), nobars()

Examples

```
subbars(Reaction ~ Days + (Days|Subject)) ## => Reaction ~ Days + (Days + Subject)
```

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