

# Package ‘easy.utils’

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checkAlignedDims	<i>Check whether some dimensions of two arrays are aligned</i>
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### Description

Check whether some dimensions of two arrays are aligned

### Usage

```
checkAlignedDims(  
  incoming,  
  reference,  
  align.dims,  
  in.name = NULL,  
  ref.name = NULL,  
  withDimnames = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>incoming</code>	The array-like object to check
<code>reference</code>	The array-like object to be aligned with
<code>align.dims</code>	A integer vector indicating which dimensions of <code>reference</code> should be used for alignment. The length must be equal to the dimension numbers of <code>incoming</code>
<code>in.name</code>	The name of <code>incoming</code> . Only use for verbose.
<code>ref.name</code>	The name of <code>reference</code> . Only use for verbose.
<code>withDimnames</code>	Logical. Whether to also align the dimension names.

### Details

Some examples for `align.dims`:

- `c(1, 1)`: The `dim[1]` of `incoming` must align with the `dim[1]` of `reference`, and the `dim[2]` of `incoming` must align with the `dim[1]` of `reference`.
- `c(2, 1)`: The `dim[1]` of `incoming` must align with the `dim[2]` of `reference`, and the `dim[2]` of `incoming` must align with the `dim[1]` of `reference`.
- `c(NA, 1)`: The `dim[1]` of `incoming` doesn't need to align with any dimension of `reference`, but the `dim[2]` of `incoming` must align with the `dim[1]` of `reference`.
- `c(2, NA)`: The `dim[1]` of `incoming` must align with the `dim[2]` of `reference`, but the `dim[2]` of `incoming` doesn't need to align with any dimension of `reference`.

### Value

If any dimension is not aligned, raise an error.

**Examples**

```

# Get some expression matrices ----
exp1 <- matrix(0, 10, 20)
colnames(exp1) <- paste0("cell_", 1:ncol(exp1))
rownames(exp1) <- paste0("gene_", 1:nrow(exp1))

exp2 <- matrix(0, 10, 15)
colnames(exp2) <- paste0("cell_", 1:ncol(exp2))
rownames(exp2) <- paste0("gene_", 1:nrow(exp2))

exp3 <- matrix(0, 10, 20)
colnames(exp3) <- paste0("c_", 1:ncol(exp3))
rownames(exp3) <- paste0("g_", 1:nrow(exp3))

# Get some PCA embedding matrices ----
pca1 <- matrix(0, 10, 5)
rownames(pca1) <- paste0("cell_", 1:nrow(pca1))
colnames(pca1) <- paste0("PC_", 1:ncol(pca1))

pca2 <- matrix(0, 20, 5)
rownames(pca2) <- paste0("cell_", 1:nrow(pca2))
colnames(pca2) <- paste0("PC_", 1:ncol(pca2))

pca3 <- matrix(0, 20, 5)
rownames(pca3) <- paste0("c_", 1:nrow(pca3))
colnames(pca3) <- paste0("PC_", 1:ncol(pca3))

# Error: The Dim 2 of exp1 is not aligned with the Dim 2 of exp2!
try(checkAlignedDims(exp2, exp1, c(1, 2)))

checkAlignedDims(exp3, exp1, c(1, 2))

# Error: The Dim 1 of exp3 is not aligned with the Dim 1 of exp1!
try(checkAlignedDims(exp3, exp1, c(1, 2), withDimnames = TRUE))

checkAlignedDims(exp3, exp1, c(NA, 2)) # Don't check the rows of exp3

# Error: The Dim 2 of exp3 is not aligned with the Dim 2 of exp1!
try(checkAlignedDims(exp3, exp1, c(NA, 2), withDimnames = TRUE))

# Error: The Dim 1 of pca1 is not aligned with the Dim 2 of exp1!
# Don't check the columns of pca1
try(checkAlignedDims(pca1, exp1, c(2, NA)))

checkAlignedDims(pca2, exp1, c(2, NA))
checkAlignedDims(pca2, exp1, c(2, NA), withDimnames = TRUE)
checkAlignedDims(pca3, exp1, c(2, NA))

# Error: The Dim 1 of pca3 is not aligned with the Dim 2 of exp1!
try(checkAlignedDims(pca3, exp1, c(2, NA), withDimnames = TRUE))

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checkSameLength	<i>Check whether the lengths of input objects are equal</i>
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**Description**

Check whether the lengths of input objects are equal

**Usage**

```
checkSameLength(...)
```

**Arguments**

... R objects to be compared

**Value**

TRUE or FALSE

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chunkPoints	<i>Generate chunk points</i>
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**Description**

Unexported helper function `ChunkPoints` from **Seurat**. This can be quite useful when user needs to chunk some operations.

**Usage**

```
chunkPoints(dsize, csize)
```

**Arguments**

dsize How big is the data being chunked  
csize How big should each chunk be

**Value**

A 2 x N `matrix` where each column is a chunk. The first row contains start points, and the second row contains end points.

**References**

<https://github.com/satijalab/seurat/blob/763259d05991d40721dee99c9919ec6d4491d15e/R/utilities.R#L1699>

## Examples

```
### Split an index vector with 15273 elements into chunks, each of which has
### 3000 elements.
chunkPoints(15273, 3000)
```

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fastIntersect	<i>A fast version of base::intersect()</i>
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## Description

A fast version of base::intersect()

## Usage

```
fastIntersect(x, y, keep.duplicated = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x, y	Vectors to be compared.
keep.duplicated	Whether or not to keep duplicated elements in x

## Value

A vector of a common mode.

## References

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/72631297/speed-up-setdiff-intersect-union-operations-on-vectors>

## See Also

[intersect](#)

## Examples

```
x <- sample(LETTERS, 12)
y <- sample(LETTERS, 12)
fastIntersect(x, y)
```

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fetchColnames	<i>Fetch column names exists in the data object</i>
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**Description**

Fetch column names exists in the data object

**Usage**

```
fetchColnames(object, query)
```

**Arguments**

object	Any object that has implemented colnames(object).
query	Column names to check.

**Value**

An update query where only entries existing in colnames(object) are kept. If no any query was found, raise an error.

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identicalNoAttr	<i>Equality testing with some attributes ignored</i>
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**Description**

A wrapper for function [identical](#). Some attributes of the two objects can be ignored when testing.

**Usage**

```
identicalNoAttr(x, y, ignore.attrs = NULL, ...)
```

```
identicalFMatch(x, y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x, y	Any R objects.
ignore.attrs	Names of attributes in 'x' and 'y'. The selected attributes will be removed before testing. Default is 'NULL' (keep all attributes)
...	Arguments passed to <a href="#">identical</a> .

**Details**

'identicalFMatch' is a wrapper for 'identicalNoAttr', where 'ignore.attrs' is set to ".match.hash". This function is helpful to test two vectors after using [fmatch](#), which add external hash tables to the compared vectors.

**Value**

A single logical value ('TRUE' or 'FALSE'), same as `identical`.

**Examples**

```
x1 <- LETTERS[1:10]
x2 <- sample(x1, 5)
x3 <- x1[fastmatch::fmatch(x2, x1)]
identical(x3, x2) ## TRUE, but x1 has the '.match.hash' attribute now.

identical(LETTERS[1:10], x1) ## FALSE
identicalFMatch(x3, x2) ## TRUE
```

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isValidCharacters	<i>Check valid characters</i>
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**Description**

Check if input characters are valid (neither NA nor "")

**Usage**

```
isValidCharacters(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A vector, matrix or list

**Value**

A logical vector

**Examples**

```
isValidCharacters(c("a", "", "b"))
isValidCharacters(c("a", NA, "b"))
```

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pasteFactors                      *Paste two factor vectors*

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### Description

Paste two factors and re-assign the levels

### Usage

```
pasteFactors(x, y, collapse = "_")
```

### Arguments

x, y                      Factor vectors  
collapse                A character string to separate the x and y.

### Value

A new factor vector

### Examples

```
x <- factor(c(rep("A", 10), rep("B", 10)), levels = c("A", "B"))
y <- factor(c(rep("a", 5), rep("b", 15)), levels = c("a", "b"))
pasteFactors(x, y)
```

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replaceEntries                    *Replace entries according to a mapping list*

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### Description

Replace entries according to a mapping list

### Usage

```
replaceEntries(x, map, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'vector,list'
replaceEntries(x, map, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                      An R vector  
map                    A named list representing one-to-one or one-to-many mappings. Normally, each name represents a new value, and each element contain the old value(s) to be replaced.  
...                    Arguments passed to other methods.

**Value**

A updated x

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1234)
fact <- factor(c("A", "A", "B", "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "D"))
map <- list("a" = c("B", "e")) ## Turn all "B" and "E" into "a"
replaceEntries(fact, map)
```

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unlistMap

*Unlist a mapping list into a named vector*

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**Description**

Function to unlist a one-to-one or one-to-many 'key-value' list into a named vector. Useful for batched replacement of vector elements.

**Usage**

```
unlistMap(map, keep.unique = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

map	A named list. Each element must be a vector.
keep.unique	Whether or not to remove elements with duplicated names from the output vector.

**Value**

A named vector whose names are original values in map, and elements are keys of map

**Examples**

```
map <- list(X = c("a", "b"), Y = c("c", "d"))
unlistMap(map)

map <- list(X = c("a", "b", "c"), Y = c("c", "d"))
unlistMap(map)
unlistMap(map, keep.unique = FALSE)
```

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validation-matrix\_dimensions

*Validation functions for the dimensions of matrix-like objects*

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## Description

Functions to check whether a matrix-like object has expected dimension numbers or names.

## Usage

```
validMatDims(mat, nrow = NULL, ncol = NULL)
```

```
validMatDimnames(  
  mat,  
  row.names = NULL,  
  col.names = NULL,  
  dup.rownames = FALSE,  
  dup.colnames = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>mat</code>	A matrix-like object
<code>nrow</code>	Expect how many rows in 'mat'.
<code>ncol</code>	Expect how many columns in 'mat'.
<code>row.names</code>	Expected row names for 'mat'.
<code>col.names</code>	Expected column names for 'mat'.
<code>dup.rownames, dup.colnames</code>	Whether or not to allow duplicated dimension names in 'mat'.

## Value

If all the validations are passed, return invisible 'NULL'.

## Examples

```
mat1 <- matrix(0, 3, 5)  
validMatDims(mat1, 3, 5)  
  
## Check dimnames  
mat1 <- matrix(0, 3, 5)  
rownames(mat1) <- letters[1:3]  
colnames(mat1) <- LETTERS[1:5]  
try(validMatDimnames(mat1, row.names = letters[2:4])) ## Error  
rownames(mat1) <- c("A", "B", "A")  
try(validMatDimnames(mat1, row.names = letters[2:4])) ## Error
```

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verboseMsg	<i>Simple verbose message wrapper</i>
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**Description**

Simple verbose message wrapper

**Usage**

```
verboseMsg(..., verbose = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

...	Pass to <a href="#">message</a>
verbose	Whether or not to show the message. If is NULL, will search verbose variable in <a href="#">parent.frame</a> .

**Value**

Print the progress to console when verbose is TRUE.

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