

# Package ‘nima’

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absmax	<i>Maximum of Absolute Values of Vector</i>
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### Description

Take the maximum of the absolute values of an input vector.

### Usage

```
absmax(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	A numeric vector or array.
na.rm	A logical indicating whether missing values should be removed.

### Value

The maximum of the absolute values of elements of the input vector.

### Examples

```
x <- c(5, 3, -9, -100, 3.14159, 7.5)
absmax(x)
```

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attrnames	<i>Get Names of Attributes</i>
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**Description**

Get the names of the attributes of an input object.

**Usage**

```
attrnames(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj            Any object.

**Value**

Vector of character strings with the names of the attributes.

**Examples**

```
x <- matrix(1:100, ncol = 5)
colnames(x) <- LETTERS[1:5]
attrnames(x)
```

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clear	<i>Clear the Current Screen/Buffer</i>
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**Description**

Clear the screen with a call to [system](#) and clear.

**Usage**

```
clear()
```

**Details**

This function is merely a call to `system("clear")`

**Examples**

```
system("clear")
```

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commas	<i>Add Commas to a Large Number</i>
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**Description**

Convert a number to a string, with commas inserted at every 3rd digit.

**Usage**

```
commas(numbers)
```

**Arguments**

numbers            Vector of non-negative numbers (will be rounded to integers)

**Value**

Character string with numbers written like "5,771,009".

**Examples**

```
commas(c(2300, 9000, 21456, 987654890, 1256787, 345765, 1432))
```

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discrete_by_quantile	<i>Discretize a Vector by Quantiles</i>
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**Description**

Discretizes a non-factor input vector and returns the result as numeric.

**Usage**

```
discrete_by_quantile(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A vector containing arbitrary data.  
...                  Additional arguments passed to [quantcut](#).

**Value**

A numeric vector with the data re-coded to based on the quantiles.

**Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(1000)  
discrete_by_quantile(x)
```

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exit	<i>Exit R Without Saving</i>
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**Description**

Exit R without saving workspace, using the ubiquitous UNIX syntax.

**Usage**

```
exit()
```

**Details**

This function is merely a call to `q("no")`.

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factor_to_num	<i>Convert a Factor to Numeric</i>
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**Description**

Convert a factor with numeric levels to a non-factor (numeric).

**Usage**

```
factor_to_num(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` A vector containing a factor with numeric levels.

**Value**

The input factor made into a numeric vector.

**Examples**

```
x <- factor(c(3, 4, 9, 4, 9), levels = c(3, 4, 9))
factor_to_num(x)
```

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`hweb`*View HTML Version of Help Files*

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**Description**

View the HTML version of a help file while running R from the terminal.

**Usage**

```
hweb(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Help topics.

**Details**

Calls function [help](#) using argument `htmlhelp=TRUE`.

**See Also**

[help](#), [help.start](#)

**Examples**

```
hweb(read.table)
```

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`lm_plot`*Linear Model Diagnostic Plots*

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**Description**

Produce standard diagnostic plots for linear models using `ggplot2`.

**Usage**

```
lm_plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` A linear model object produced by `lm()`.  
... Extra arguments, currently ignored.

**Examples**

```
n <- 100
x1 <- rnorm(n)
y1 <- rnorm(n)
linmod <- lm(y1 ~ x1)
plot(linmod)
```

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miss_ind	<i>Add missingness indicators to existing data object</i>
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**Description**

Add indicator columns to a data.frame showing the pattern of missingness.

**Usage**

```
miss_ind(data, prefix = "miss_")
```

**Arguments**

data	A numeric vector or array.
prefix	A string used to name the indicator variables..

**Value**

An augmented data.frame with indicators for missingness patterns.

**Examples**

```
data <- data.frame(cbind(rnorm(10), runif(10)))
data[sample(nrow(data), 3), 1] <- NA
data[sample(nrow(data), 4), 2] <- NA
data <- miss_ind(data)
```

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mse	<i>Mean Squared Error</i>
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**Description**

Compute the mean squared error (risk under L2 loss).

**Usage**

```
mse(prediction, outcome)
```

**Arguments**

prediction      A numeric vector of predictions.  
 outcome        A numeric vector of outcomes actually observed.

**Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(100)
y <- x^2
test_x <- rnorm(100)
test_y <- test_x^2
mod <- glm(y ~ x)
pred <- predict(mod, newx = as.data.frame(test_x))
error <- mse(prediction = pred, outcome = test_y)
```

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nll

*Risk for Cross-Entropy Loss*


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**Description**

Compute the empirical risk under cross-entropy loss for binary predictions.

**Usage**

```
nll(prediction, outcome)
```

**Arguments**

prediction      A numeric vector of predicted probabilities.  
 outcome        A numeric vector of binary outcomes actually observed.

**Examples**

```
n_obs <- 100
x <- rnorm(n_obs)
y <- rbinom(n_obs, 1, plogis(x^2))
test_x <- rnorm(n_obs)
test_y <- rbinom(n_obs, 1, plogis(test_x^2))
mod <- glm(y ~ x, family = "binomial")
pred <- predict(mod, newx = as.data.frame(test_x), type = "response")
error <- nll(prediction = unname(pred), outcome = test_y)
```



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`openfile`*Open a File*

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**Description**

Open a file using `system` and `open`.

**Usage**

```
openfile(file)
```

**Arguments**

`file` File name (as character string).

**Details**

Open files from R by using the default operating system program.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
openfile("myplot.pdf")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`qq_plot`*Quantile-Quantile Plots*

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**Description**

Produce standard quantile-quantile plots for modeling using `ggplot2`.

**Usage**

```
qq_plot(  
  x,  
  distribution = "norm",  
  ...,  
  line.estimate = NULL,  
  conf = 0.95,  
  labels = names(x)  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A numeric vector of residuals from a generalized linear model.
<code>distribution</code>	The reference probability distribution for residuals.
<code>...</code>	Any additional parameters to be passed to distribution functions.
<code>line.estimate</code>	Should quantiles be estimated, if so which quantiles?
<code>conf</code>	The confidence level to be used with confidence intervals.
<code>labels</code>	The names to be used when identifying points on the Q-Q plot.

**Examples**

```
n <- 100
x1 <- rnorm(n)
y1 <- rnorm(n)
linmod <- lm(y1 ~ x1)
x <- linmod$residuals
qq_plot(x)
```

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scale\_color\_nima      *Nima's ggplot2 theme - supplement: scale\_color*

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**Description**

Nima's ggplot2 theme scale\_color supplement: colors optimized via ColorBrewer

**Usage**

```
scale_color_nima(...)
```

**Arguments**

`...`      Passed to [ggplot](#)

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scale\_fill\_nima      *Nima's ggplot2 theme - supplement: scale\_fill*

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**Description**

Nima's ggplot2 theme scale\_fill supplement: colors optimized via ColorBrewer

**Usage**

```
scale_fill_nima(...)
```

**Arguments**

`...`      Passed to [ggplot](#)

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 sim\_plot

*Visualize Summaries of Simulation Results*


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**Description**

Visualize Summaries of Simulation Results

**Usage**

```
sim_plot(x, ..., sample_sizes, stat = c("bias", "mc_var", "mse"))
```

**Arguments**

x	A list of several simulation summary objects, of class <code>simulation_stats</code> .
...	Extra arguments currently ignored.
sample_sizes	A numeric vector giving the sample sizes at which each of the simulations in the input <code>x</code> was performed. There should be one unique sample size corresponding to each element of <code>x</code> .
stat	A character indicating which of three simulation summary statistics for which to generate a plot. Options are currently limited to bias (" <code>bias</code> "), variance (" <code>mc_var</code> "), and mean-squared error (" <code>mse</code> ").

**Examples**

```
n_sim <- 100
n_obs <- c(100, 10000)
mu <- 2
sim_results <- lapply(n_obs, function(sample_size) {
  estimator_sim <- lapply(seq_len(n_sim), function(iter) {
    y_obs <- rnorm(sample_size, mu)
    est_param <- mean(y_obs)
    est_var <- var(y_obs)
    estimate <- tibble::as_tibble(list(
      param_est = est_param,
      param_var = est_var
    ))
    return(estimate)
  })
  estimates <- do.call(rbind, estimator_sim)
  return(estimates)
})
sim_summary <- lapply(sim_results, summarize_sim, truth = mu)
p_sim_summary <- sim_plot(sim_summary, sample_sizes = n_obs, stat = "mse")
p_sim_summary
```

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summarize_sim	<i>Summarize Simulations Results</i>
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**Description**

Summarize Simulations Results

**Usage**

```
summarize_sim(simulation_results, truth, ci_level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

simulation_results	A data.frame, tibble or similar with exactly two columns named "param_est" and "param_var" giving the estimate of a parameter of interest and estimate of its variance (based on a valid variance estimator specific to that parameter). Each row of this data structure corresponds to the parameter estimate and variance for a single iteration of several simulations.
truth	A numeric value giving the true value of the parameter of interest in the simulation setting.
ci_level	A numeric value giving the level of the confidence intervals to be generated around the parameter estimates and statistics computed to summarize the simulation.

**Examples**

```
n_sim <- 1000
n_obs <- c(100, 10000)
mu <- 2
sim_results <- lapply(n_obs, function(sample_size) {
  estimator_sim <- lapply(seq_len(n_sim), function(iter) {
    y_obs <- rnorm(sample_size, mu)
    est_param <- mean(y_obs)
    est_var <- var(y_obs) / sample_size
    estimate <- tibble::as_tibble(list(
      param_est = est_param,
      param_var = est_var
    ))
    return(estimate)
  })
  estimates <- do.call(rbind, estimator_sim)
  return(estimates)
})
sim_summary <- lapply(sim_results, summarize_sim, truth = mu)
```

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theme_jetblack	<i>A jet black theme with inverted colors</i>
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**Description**

A jet black theme with inverted colors

**Usage**

```
theme_jetblack(base_size = 12, base_family = "")
```

**Arguments**

base_size	Base font size
base_family	Base font family

**Value**

An object as returned by [theme](#)

**See Also**

[theme](#)

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(y = mpg, x = disp, color = factor(cyl)))
p <- p + geom_point() + theme_jetblack()
p
```

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theme_nima	<i>Nima's plotting theme</i>
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**Description**

Nima's ggplot2 theme: white background, colors optimized

**Usage**

```
theme_nima(base_size = 14, base_family = "Helvetica")

nima_theme(base_size = 14, base_family = "Helvetica")
```

**Arguments**

base\_size      Base font size  
base\_family    Base font family

**Value**

An object as returned by [theme](#)

**See Also**

[theme](#)

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
p <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(y = mpg, x = disp, color = factor(cyl)))
p <- p + geom_point() + scale_fill_nima() + scale_color_nima()
p <- p + theme_nima()
p
```

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uniqlen

*Find Number of Unique Values*

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**Description**

Get the number of unique values in an input vector.

**Usage**

```
uniqlen(vec, na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

vec              A vector of any type.  
na.rm            If TRUE, remove missing values.

**Value**

Number of unique values.

**Examples**

```
x <- c(1, 3, 1, 1, NA, 2, 2, 3, NA, NA, 1, 3, 1)
uniqlen(x)
uniqlen(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

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