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**as.mcarray**                    *Coerce to an mcarray object*

## Description

Coerces MCMC objects to an mcarray object.

## Usage

```
as.mcarray(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.mcmcr(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	object to coerce.
...	Unused.

## Methods (by class)

- **list**: Convert a list of uniquely named objects that can be coerced to [mcmarray-object]s to an mcmcr object

## Examples

```
as.mcarray(mcmcr_example$beta)
```

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```
as.mcmc.list.mcarray  Turn an object into a tidy tibble
```

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## Description

Turn an object into a tidy tibble

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcarray'  
as.mcmc.list(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- x An object to be converted into a tidy `tibble::tibble()`.
- ... Additional arguments to tidying method.

## Value

A `tibble::tibble()` with information about model components.

## Methods

No methods found in currently loaded packages.

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```
as.mcmc.list.mcmc  Turn an object into a tidy tibble
```

---

## Description

Turn an object into a tidy tibble

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
as.mcmc.list(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- x An object to be converted into a tidy `tibble::tibble()`.
- ... Additional arguments to tidying method.

## Value

A `tibble::tibble()` with information about model components.

## Methods

No methods found in currently loaded packages.

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```
as.mcmc.list.mcmc.list
```

*Turn an object into a tidy tibble*

---

## Description

Turn an object into a tidy tibble

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'list.mcmc.list'  
as.mcmc(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x An object to be converted into a tidy `tibble::tibble()`.  
... Additional arguments to tidying method.

## Value

A `tibble::tibble()` with information about model components.

## Methods

No methods found in currently loaded packages.

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```
as.mcmc.list.mcmcarray
```

*Turn an object into a tidy tibble*

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## Description

Turn an object into a tidy tibble

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
as.mcmc.list(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x An object to be converted into a tidy `tibble::tibble()`.  
... Additional arguments to tidying method.

## Value

A `tibble::tibble()` with information about model components.

## Methods

No methods found in currently loaded packages.

`as.mcmc.list.mcmc`      *Turn an object into a tidy tibble*

## Description

Turn an object into a tidy tibble

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as.mcmc.list(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- x                  An object to be converted into a tidy `tibble::tibble()`.
- ...                Additional arguments to tidying method.

## Value

A `tibble::tibble()` with information about model components.

## Methods

No methods found in currently loaded packages.

`as.mcmc.mcarray`      *Markov Chain Monte Carlo Objects*

## Description

The function `mcmc` is used to create a Markov Chain Monte Carlo object. The input data are taken to be a vector, or a matrix with one column per variable.

If the optional arguments `start`, `end`, and `thin` are omitted then the chain is assumed to start with iteration 1 and have thinning interval 1. If data represents a chain that starts at a later iteration, the first iteration in the chain should be given as the `start` argument. Likewise, if data represents a chain that has already been thinned, the thinning interval should be given as the `thin` argument.

An `mcmc` object may be summarized by the `summary` function and visualized with the `plot` function.

MCMC objects resemble time series (`ts`) objects and have methods for the generic functions `time`, `start`, `end`, `frequency` and `window`.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcarray'
as.mcmc(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

- x An object that may be coerced to an mcmc object
- ... Further arguments to be passed to specific methods

### Author(s)

Martyn Plummer

### See Also

[mcmc.list](#), [mcmcUpgrade](#), [thin](#), [window.mcmc](#), [summary.mcmc](#), [plot.mcmc](#).

*as.mcmc.mcmc*

*Markov Chain Monte Carlo Objects*

### Description

The function `mcmc` is used to create a Markov Chain Monte Carlo object. The input data are taken to be a vector, or a matrix with one column per variable.

If the optional arguments `start`, `end`, and `thin` are omitted then the chain is assumed to start with iteration 1 and have thinning interval 1. If data represents a chain that starts at a later iteration, the first iteration in the chain should be given as the `start` argument. Likewise, if data represents a chain that has already been thinned, the thinning interval should be given as the `thin` argument.

An `mcmc` object may be summarized by the `summary` function and visualized with the `plot` function.

MCMC objects resemble time series (`ts`) objects and have methods for the generic functions `time`, `start`, `end`, `frequency` and `window`.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as.mcmc(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

- x An object that may be coerced to an mcmc object
- ... Further arguments to be passed to specific methods

### Author(s)

Martyn Plummer

### See Also

[mcmc.list](#), [mcmcUpgrade](#), [thin](#), [window.mcmc](#), [summary.mcmc](#), [plot.mcmc](#).

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as.mcmc.mcmcarray*Markov Chain Monte Carlo Objects*

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## Description

The function `mcmc` is used to create a Markov Chain Monte Carlo object. The input data are taken to be a vector, or a matrix with one column per variable.

If the optional arguments `start`, `end`, and `thin` are omitted then the chain is assumed to start with iteration 1 and have thinning interval 1. If data represents a chain that starts at a later iteration, the first iteration in the chain should be given as the `start` argument. Likewise, if data represents a chain that has already been thinned, the thinning interval should be given as the `thin` argument.

An `mcmc` object may be summarized by the `summary` function and visualized with the `plot` function.

MCMC objects resemble time series (`ts`) objects and have methods for the generic functions `time`, `start`, `end`, `frequency` and `window`.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
as.mcmc(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>   | An object that may be coerced to an <code>mcmc</code> object |
| <code>...</code> | Further arguments to be passed to specific methods           |

## Author(s)

Martyn Plummer

## See Also

[mcmc.list](#), [mcmcUpgrade](#), [thin](#), [window.mcmc](#), [summary.mcmc](#), [plot.mcmc](#).

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as.mcmc.mcmcr*Markov Chain Monte Carlo Objects*

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## Description

The function `mcmc` is used to create a Markov Chain Monte Carlo object. The input data are taken to be a vector, or a matrix with one column per variable.

If the optional arguments `start`, `end`, and `thin` are omitted then the chain is assumed to start with iteration 1 and have thinning interval 1. If data represents a chain that starts at a later iteration, the first iteration in the chain should be given as the `start` argument. Likewise, if data represents a chain that has already been thinned, the thinning interval should be given as the `thin` argument.

An `mcmc` object may be summarized by the `summary` function and visualized with the `plot` function.

MCMC objects resemble time series (`ts`) objects and have methods for the generic functions `time`, `start`, `end`, `frequency` and `window`.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as.mcmc(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x An object that may be coerced to an mcmc object
- ... Further arguments to be passed to specific methods

**Author(s)**

Martyn Plummer

**See Also**

[mcmc.list](#), [mcmcUpgrade](#), [thin](#), [window.mcmc](#), [summary.mcmc](#), [plot.mcmc](#).

**as.mcmcarray**

*Coerce to an mcmcarray object*

**Description**

Coerces MCMC objects to an [mcmcarray-object\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
as.mcmcarray(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x object to coerce.
- ... Unused.

**Examples**

```
as.mcmcarray(as.mcarrray(mcmc_r_example$beta))
```

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<code>as.mcmc</code>	<i>Convert to an mcmc Object</i>
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## Description

Converts an MCMC object to an [mcmc-object\(\)](#).

## Usage

```
as.mcmc(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcarray'
as.mcmc(x, name = "par", ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
as.mcmc(x, name = "par", ...)

## S3 method for class 'nlist'
as.mcmc(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'nlists'
as.mcmc(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as.mcmc(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
as.mcmc(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcrs'
as.mcmc(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- x An MCMC object.
- ... Unused.
- name A string specifying the parameter name.

## Value

An mcmc object.

## Methods (by class)

- **mcarray:** Convert an mcarray object to an mcmc object
- **mcmcarray:** Convert an [mcmcarray-object\(\)](#) to an mcmc object
- **nlist:** Convert an [nlist::nlist-object\(\)](#) to an mcmc object
- **nlists:** Convert an [nlist::nlists-object\(\)](#) to an mcmc object
- **mcmc:** Convert an [coda::mcmc\(\)](#) object to an mcmc object
- **mcmc.list:** Convert an [coda::mcmc.list\(\)](#) object to an mcmc object
- **mcmcrs:** Convert an [mcmcrs-object\(\)](#) to an mcmc object

## Examples

```
mcmc.list <- coda::as.mcmc.list(mcmc::mcmc_example)
as.mcmc_rs(mcmc.list)
```

`as.mcmc_rs`

*Convert to an mcmc\_rs object*

## Description

Converts an MCMC object to an [mcmc\\_rs-object\(\)](#).

## Usage

```
as.mcmc_rs(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'list'
as.mcmc_rs(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as.mcmc_rs(x, name = "mcmc1", ...)
```

## Arguments

- x An MCMC object.
- ... Unused.
- name A string specifying the element name.

## Value

An `mcmc_rs` object.

## Methods (by class)

- `list`: Convert a list of [mcmc-object]s to an `mcmc_rs` object
- `mcmc`: Convert an [mcmc-object\(\)](#) to an `mcmc_rs` object

## Examples

```
as.mcmc_rs(mcmc::mcmc_example)
```

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as_nlist.mcmc	<i>Coerce to nlist</i>
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## Description

Coerce an R object to an [nlist\\_object\(\)](#).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as_nlist(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An object.
...	Unused.

## Value

An nlist object.

## Methods (by class)

- numeric: Coerce named numeric vector to nlist
- list: Coerce list to nlist
- data.frame: Coerce data.frame to nlist

## Examples

```
as_nlist(list(x = 1:4))
as_nlist(c(`a[2]` = 3, `a[1]` = 2))
```

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as_nlist.mcmc.list	<i>Coerce to nlist</i>
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## Description

Coerce an R object to an [nlist\\_object\(\)](#).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
as_nlist(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An object.
...	Unused.

**Value**

An nlist object.

**Methods (by class)**

- **numeric**: Coerce named numeric vector to nlist
- **list**: Coerce list to nlist
- **data.frame**: Coerce data.frame to nlist

**Examples**

```
as_nlist(list(x = 1:4))
as_nlist(c(`a[2]` = 3, `a[1]` = 2))
```

---

**as\_nlist.mcmc**

*Coerce to nlist*

---

**Description**

Coerce an R object to an [nlist\\_object\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as_nlist(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |          |            |
|----------|------------|
| <b>x</b> | An object. |
| ...      | Unused.    |

**Value**

An nlist object.

**Methods (by class)**

- **numeric**: Coerce named numeric vector to nlist
- **list**: Coerce list to nlist
- **data.frame**: Coerce data.frame to nlist

**Examples**

```
as_nlist(list(x = 1:4))
as_nlist(c(`a[2]` = 3, `a[1]` = 2))
```

---

as\_nlists.mcmc      *Coerce to nlists*

---

### Description

Coerce an R object to an [nlists\\_object\(\)](#).

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as_nlists(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
...	Unused.

### Value

An nlists object.

### Methods (by class)

- list: Coerce list to nlists
- nlist: Coerce nlist to nlists

### Examples

```
as_nlists(list(nlist(x = c(1, 5)), nlist(x = c(2, 3)), nlist(x = c(3, 2))))
```

---

---

as\_nlists.mcmc.list      *Coerce to nlists*

---

### Description

Coerce an R object to an [nlists\\_object\(\)](#).

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
as_nlists(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
...	Unused.

### Value

An nlists object.

**Methods (by class)**

- `list`: Coerce list to nlists
- `nlist`: Coerce nlist to nlists

**Examples**

```
as_nlists(list(nlist(x = c(1, 5)), nlist(x = c(2, 3)), nlist(x = c(3, 2))))
```

---

`as_nlists.mcmc`

*Coerce to nlists*

---

**Description**

Coerce an R object to an [nlists\\_object\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
as_nlists(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| <code>x</code> | An object. |
| ...            | Unused.    |

**Value**

An nlists object.

**Methods (by class)**

- `list`: Coerce list to nlists
- `nlist`: Coerce nlist to nlists

**Examples**

```
as_nlists(list(nlist(x = c(1, 5)), nlist(x = c(2, 3)), nlist(x = c(3, 2))))
```

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bind\_chains.mcarray     *Bind by Chains.*

---

### Description

Binds two MCMC objects (with the same parameters and iterations) by chains.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcarray'  
bind_chains(x, x2, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
x2	A second object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

### Value

The combined object.

### See Also

Other MCMC manipulations: [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [estimates\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

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---

bind\_chains.mcmc     *Bind by Chains.*

---

### Description

Binds two MCMC objects (with the same parameters and iterations) by chains.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
bind_chains(x, x2, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
x2	A second object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

### Value

The combined object.

### See Also

Other MCMC manipulations: [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [estimates\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

`bind_chains.mcmc.list` *Bind by Chains.*

### Description

Binds two MCMC objects (with the same parameters and iterations) by chains.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
bind_chains(x, x2, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>x2</code>	A second object.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

### Value

The combined object.

### See Also

Other MCMC manipulations: [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [estimates\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

`bind_chains.mcmcarray` *Bind by Chains.*

### Description

Binds two MCMC objects (with the same parameters and iterations) by chains.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
bind_chains(x, x2, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>x2</code>	A second object.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

### Value

The combined object.

### See Also

Other MCMC manipulations: [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [estimates\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

---

bind\_chains.mcmc      *Bind by Chains.*

---

### Description

Binds two MCMC objects (with the same parameters and iterations) by chains.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
bind_chains(x, x2, ...)
```

### Arguments

- |     |                                    |
|-----|------------------------------------|
| x   | An object.                         |
| x2  | A second object.                   |
| ... | Other arguments passed to methods. |

### Value

The combined object.

### See Also

Other MCMC manipulations: [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [estimates\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

---

bind\_dimensions      *Combine two MCMC objects by dimensions*

---

### Description

Combines multiple MCMC objects (with the same parameters, chains and iterations) by parameter dimensions.

### Usage

```
bind_dimensions(x, x2, along = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| x     | An MCMC object.   |
| x2    | a second MCMC object.   |
| along | A count (or NULL) indicating the parameter dimension to bind along. |
| ...   | Unused.   |

### See Also

[bind\\_dimensions\\_n\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
bind_dimensions(mcmc_r_example, mcmc_r_example)
```

`bind_dimensions_n`      *Combine multiple MCMC objects by parameter dimensions*

## Description

Combines multiple MCMC objects (with the same parameters, chains and iterations) by parameter dimensions.

## Usage

```
bind_dimensions_n(...)
```

## Arguments

...	one or more MCMC objects
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## See Also

[bind\\_dimensions\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
bind_dimensions_n(mcmc_r_example, mcmc_r_example, mcmc_r_example)
```

`bind_iterations`      *Combine two MCMC objects by iterations*

## Description

Combines two MCMC objects (with the same parameters and chains) by iterations.

## Usage

```
bind_iterations(x, x2, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	an MCMC object
x2	a second MCMC object
...	unused

## Examples

```
bind_iterations(mcmc_r_example, mcmc_r_example)
```

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bind_parameters	<i>Combine two MCMC object by parameters</i>
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### Description

Combines two MCMC objects (with the same chains and iterations) by their parameters.

### Usage

```
bind_parameters(x, x2, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	an MCMC object
x2	a second MCMC object
...	unused

### Examples

```
bind_parameters(  
  subset(mcmc_r_example, pars = "sigma"),  
  subset(mcmc_r_example, pars = "beta")  
)
```

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check_mcmcarray	<b>Soft-deprecated</b> <i>Check mcmcarray</i>
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### Description

**Soft-deprecated** Check mcmcarray

### Usage

```
check_mcmcarray(x, x_name = substitute(x), error = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	The object to check.
x_name	A string of the name of the object.
error	A flag indicating whether to throw an informative error or immediately generate an informative message if the check fails.

### Value

An invisible copy of x (it if doesn't throw an error).

### Examples

```
check_mcmcarray(mcmc_r::mcmc_r_example$beta)
```

`check_mcmc`**Soft-deprecated** *Check mcmc***Description****Soft-deprecated** Check mcmc**Usage**

```
check_mcmc(x, sorted = FALSE, x_name = substitute(x), error = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The object to check.
<code>sorted</code>	A flag specifying whether the parameters must be sorted.
<code>x_name</code>	A string of the name of the object.
<code>error</code>	A flag indicating whether to throw an informative error or immediately generate an informative message if the check fails.

**Value**

An invisible copy of `x` (it if doesn't throw an error).

**Examples**

```
check_mcmc(mcmc::mcmc_example)
```

`chk_mcmc`*Check MCMC Objects***Description**

Checks class and structure of MCMC objects.

`chk_mcmcarray` checks if [mcmcarray-object\(\)](#) object using  
`is.array(x) && is.numeric(x)`  
`chk_mcmc` checks if an [mcmc-object\(\)](#).  
`chk_mcmcrs` checks if an [mcmcrs-object\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
chk_mcmcarray(x, x_name = NULL)

chk_mcmc(x, x_name = NULL)

chk_mcmcrs(x, x_name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| x      | The object to check.                      |
| x_name | A string of the name of object x or NULL. |

**Details**

To just check class use [chk::chk\\_s3\\_class\(\)](#).

**Value**

NULL, invisibly. Called for the side effect of throwing an error if the condition is not met.

**Functions**

- [chk\\_mcmcarray](#): Check mcmcarray Object
- [chk\\_mcmcr](#): Check mcmcr Object
- [chk\\_mcmcrs](#): Check mcmcrs Object

**See Also**

[vld\\_mcmcr\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_mcmcarray
try(chk_mcmcarray(1))

# chk_mcmcr
chk_mcmcr(as.mcmcr(list(x = 1)))
try(chk_mcmcr(1))

# chk_mcmcrs
chk_mcmcrs(as.mcmcrs(as.mcmcr(list(x = 1))))
try(chk_mcmcrs(1))
```

coef

*Term Coefficients*

**Description**

Gets coefficients for all the terms in an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
coef(object, conf_level = 0.95, estimate = median, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |            |  |
|------------|--|
| object     | The MCMC object to get the coefficients for                |
| conf_level | A number specifying the confidence level. By default 0.95. |
| estimate   | The function to use to calculate the estimate.             |
| ...        | Unused   |

**Value**

An data frame of the coefficients with the columns indicating the term, estimate, standard deviation (sd), zscore, lower and upper credible intervals and pvalue.

**Methods (by class)**

- `mcmc`: Get coefficients for terms in mcmc object

**See Also**

`stats::[coef][stats::coef]`

**Examples**

```
coef(mcmc_r_example)
```

**collapse\_chains.default**  
*Collapse Chains*

**Description**

Collapses an MCMC object's chains into a single chain.

**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:  
collapse_chains(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |                |                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code> | An object.                         |
| ...            | Other arguments passed to methods. |

**Value**

The modified object with one chain.

**See Also**

Other MCMC manipulations: `bind_chains()`, `estimates()`, `split_chains()`

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```
collapse_chains.mcmc.list  
Collapse Chains
```

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## Description

Collapses an MCMC object's chains into a single chain.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
collapse_chains(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Value

The modified object with one chain.

## See Also

Other MCMC manipulations: [bind\\_chains\(\)](#), [estimates\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

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```
collapse_chains.mcmcr  Collapse Chains
```

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## Description

Collapses an MCMC object's chains into a single chain.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
collapse_chains(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Value

The modified object with one chain.

## See Also

Other MCMC manipulations: [bind\\_chains\(\)](#), [estimates\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

`combine_dimensions`      *Combine Samples by Dimensions*

### Description

Combines MCMC object samples by dimensions along along using fun.

### Usage

```
combine_dimensions(x, fun = mean, along = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An MCMC object
<code>fun</code>	The function to use when combining dimensions
<code>along</code>	A positive integer (or NULL) indicating the parameter dimension(s) to bind along.
<code>...</code>	Unused

### Value

The MCMC object with reduced dimensions.

### Examples

```
combine_dimensions(mcmc_r_example$alpha)
```

`combine_samples`      *Combine MCMC Samples of Two Objects*

### Description

Combines samples of two MCMC objects (with the same parameters, chains and iterations) using a function.

### Usage

```
combine_samples(x, x2, fun = mean, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An MCMC object.
<code>x2</code>	A second MCMC object.
<code>fun</code>	The function to use to combine the samples. The function must return a scalar.
<code>...</code>	Unused.

**Value**

The combined samples as an MCMC object with the same parameters, chains and iterations as the original objects.

**Examples**

```
combine_samples(mcmc_r_example, mcmc_r_example, fun = sum)
```

combine\_samples\_n

*Combine MCMC Samples of multiple objects***Description**

Combines samples of multiple MCMC objects (with the same parameters, chains and iterations) using a function.

**Usage**

```
combine_samples_n(x, ..., fun = mean)
```

**Arguments**

- |     |   |
|-----|---|
| x   | An MCMC object (or a list of mcmc objects). |
| ... | Additional MCMC objects.                    |
| fun | A function.                                 |

**Examples**

```
combine_samples_n(mcmc_r_example, mcmc_r_example, mcmc_r_example, fun = sum)
```

complete\_terms.mcmc

*Complete Terms***Description**

Adds any absent elements to an mcmc object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
complete_terms(x, silent = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| x      | An mcmc object.   |
| silent | A flag specifying whether to suppress warning messages. |
| ...    | Unused  |

## Details

The terms are repaired before being completed. Missing or invalid or inconsistent terms are dropped with a warning.

## Value

The repaired and complete mcmc object.

## Examples

```
mcmc <- coda::as.mcmc(subset(mcmc_r::mcmc_r_example, chain = 1L))
mcmc <- mcmc[, -c(1, 5, 7)]
term:::complete_terms(mcmc)
```

converged.default	<i>Converged</i>
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## Description

Tests whether an object has converged.

## Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
converged(
  x,
  rhat = 1.1,
  esr = 0.33,
  by = "all",
  as_df = FALSE,
  na_rm = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>rhat</code>	The maximum rhat value.
<code>esr</code>	The minimum effective sampling rate.
<code>by</code>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<code>as_df</code>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<code>na_rm</code>	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Value

A logical scalar indicating whether the object has converged.

**See Also**

Other convergence: [converged\\_pars\(\)](#), [converged\\_terms\(\)](#), [esr\\_pars\(\)](#), [esr\\_terms\(\)](#), [esr\(\)](#), [rhat\\_pars\(\)](#), [rhat\\_terms\(\)](#), [rhat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
converged(mcmc_example)
```

converged.mcmc	<i>Converged</i>
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**Description**

Tests whether an object has converged.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
converged(
  x,
  rhat = 1.1,
  esr = 0.33,
  by = "all",
  as_df = FALSE,
  bound = FALSE,
  na_rm = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>rhat</code>	The maximum rhat value.
<code>esr</code>	The minimum effective sampling rate.
<code>by</code>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<code>as_df</code>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<code>bound</code>	flag specifying whether to bind mcmc objects by their chains before calculating rhat.
<code>na_rm</code>	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A logical scalar indicating whether the object has converged.

**See Also**

Other convergence: [converged\\_pars\(\)](#), [converged\\_terms\(\)](#), [esr\\_pars\(\)](#), [esr\\_terms\(\)](#), [esr\(\)](#), [rhat\\_pars\(\)](#), [rhat\\_terms\(\)](#), [rhat\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
converged(mcmcrs(mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example))
converged(mcmcrs(mcmcr_example, mcmcr_example), bound = TRUE)
```

`esr.mcarray`

*Effective Sampling Rate*

## Description

Calculates the effective sampling rate (`esr`).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcarray'
esr(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>by</code>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<code>as_df</code>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<code>na_rm</code>	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

By default

$$\frac{1}{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_k(\theta)}$$

from Brooks et al. (2011) where the infinite sum is truncated at lag  $k$  when  $\rho_{k+1}(\theta) < 0$ .

## Value

A number between 0 and 1 indicating the `esr` value.

## References

Brooks, S., Gelman, A., Jones, G.L., and Meng, X.-L. (Editors). 2011. Handbook for Markov Chain Monte Carlo. Taylor & Francis, Boca Raton.

## See Also

Other convergence: `converged_pars()`, `converged_terms()`, `converged()`, `esr_pars()`, `esr_terms()`, `rhat_pars()`, `rhat_terms()`, `rhat()`

**esr.mcmc***Effective Sampling Rate*

## Description

Calculates the effective sampling rate (esr).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
esr(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>by</code>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<code>as_df</code>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<code>na_rm</code>	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

By default

$$\frac{1}{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_k(\theta)}$$

from Brooks et al. (2011) where the infinite sum is truncated at lag  $k$  when  $\rho_{k+1}(\theta) < 0$ .

## Value

A number between 0 and 1 indicating the esr value.

## References

Brooks, S., Gelman, A., Jones, G.L., and Meng, X.-L. (Editors). 2011. Handbook for Markov Chain Monte Carlo. Taylor & Francis, Boca Raton.

## See Also

Other convergence: [converged\\_pars\(\)](#), [converged\\_terms\(\)](#), [converged\(\)](#), [esr\\_pars\(\)](#), [esr\\_terms\(\)](#), [rhat\\_pars\(\)](#), [rhat\\_terms\(\)](#), [rhat\(\)](#)

**esr.mcmc.list** *Effective Sampling Rate*

## Description

Calculates the effective sampling rate (*esr*).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
esr(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<i>x</i>	An object.
<i>by</i>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<i>as_df</i>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<i>na_rm</i>	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

By default

$$\frac{1}{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_k(\theta)}$$

from Brooks et al. (2011) where the infinite sum is truncated at lag *k* when  $\rho_{k+1}(\theta) < 0$ .

## Value

A number between 0 and 1 indicating the *esr* value.

## References

Brooks, S., Gelman, A., Jones, G.L., and Meng, X.-L. (Editors). 2011. Handbook for Markov Chain Monte Carlo. Taylor & Francis, Boca Raton.

## See Also

Other convergence: [converged\\_pars\(\)](#), [converged\\_terms\(\)](#), [converged\(\)](#), [esr\\_pars\(\)](#), [esr\\_terms\(\)](#), [rhat\\_pars\(\)](#), [rhat\\_terms\(\)](#), [rhat\(\)](#)

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<code>esr.mcmcarray</code>	<i>Effective Sampling Rate</i>
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## Description

Calculates the effective sampling rate (`esr`).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
esr(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>by</code>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<code>as_df</code>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<code>na_rm</code>	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

By default

$$\frac{1}{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_k(\theta)}$$

from Brooks et al. (2011) where the infinite sum is truncated at lag  $k$  when  $\rho_{k+1}(\theta) < 0$ .

## Value

A number between 0 and 1 indicating the esr value.

## References

Brooks, S., Gelman, A., Jones, G.L., and Meng, X.-L. (Editors). 2011. Handbook for Markov Chain Monte Carlo. Taylor & Francis, Boca Raton.

## See Also

Other convergence: `converged_pars()`, `converged_terms()`, `converged()`, `esr_pars()`, `esr_terms()`, `rhat_pars()`, `rhat_terms()`, `rhat()`

**esr.mcmc***Effective Sampling Rate***Description**

Calculates the effective sampling rate (**esr**).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
esr(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<b>x</b>	An object.
<b>by</b>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<b>as_df</b>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<b>na_rm</b>	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
<b>...</b>	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Details**

By default

$$\frac{1}{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_k(\theta)}$$

from Brooks et al. (2011) where the infinite sum is truncated at lag  $k$  when  $\rho_{k+1}(\theta) < 0$ .

**Value**

A number between 0 and 1 indicating the esr value.

**References**

Brooks, S., Gelman, A., Jones, G.L., and Meng, X.-L. (Editors). 2011. Handbook for Markov Chain Monte Carlo. Taylor & Francis, Boca Raton.

**See Also**

Other convergence: [converged\\_pars\(\)](#), [converged\\_terms\(\)](#), [converged\(\)](#), [esr\\_pars\(\)](#), [esr\\_terms\(\)](#), [rhat\\_pars\(\)](#), [rhat\\_terms\(\)](#), [rhat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
esr(mcmc_example)
```

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<code>esr.mcmc</code>	<i>Effective Sampling Rate</i>
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## Description

Calculates the effective sampling rate (`esr`).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
esr(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>by</code>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<code>as_df</code>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<code>na_rm</code>	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

By default

$$\frac{1}{1 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_k(\theta)}$$

from Brooks et al. (2011) where the infinite sum is truncated at lag  $k$  when  $\rho_{k+1}(\theta) < 0$ .

## Value

A number between 0 and 1 indicating the esr value.

## References

Brooks, S., Gelman, A., Jones, G.L., and Meng, X.-L. (Editors). 2011. Handbook for Markov Chain Monte Carlo. Taylor & Francis, Boca Raton.

## See Also

Other convergence: `converged_pars()`, `converged_terms()`, `converged()`, `esr_pars()`, `esr_terms()`, `rhat_pars()`, `rhat_terms()`, `rhat()`

## Examples

```
esr(mcmc(mcmc_example, mcmc_example))
```

<code>ess</code>	<i>P-Value Effective Sample Size</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the effective sample size based on [esr\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
ess(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>     | An MCMC object.   |
| <code>by</code>    | A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all". |
| <code>as_df</code> | A flag indicating whether to return the results as a data frame or list.  |

**Examples**

```
ess(mcmc_r_example)
```

<code>estimates.mcarray</code>	<i>Estimates</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the estimates for an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcarray'
estimates(x, fun = median, as_df = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>     | An object.  |
| <code>fun</code>   | A function that given a numeric vector returns a numeric scalar.                    |
| <code>as_df</code> | A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list. |
| <code>...</code>   | Other arguments passed to methods.  |

**Value**

A named list or data frame.

**See Also**

Other MCMC manipulations: [bind\\_chains\(\)](#), [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)

estimates(nlist(x = 1:9))
estimates(nlist(y = 3:5, zz = matrix(1:9, 3)))
estimates(nlists(nlist(x = 1:3), nlist(x = 2:4)), fun = mean)
```

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estimates.mcmc

*Estimates*

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## Description

Calculates the estimates for an MCMC object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
estimates(x, fun = median, as_df = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| x     | An object.  |
| fun   | A function that given a numeric vector returns a numeric scalar.                    |
| as_df | A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list. |
| ...   | Other arguments passed to methods.  |

## Value

A named list or data frame.

## See Also

Other MCMC manipulations: [bind\\_chains\(\)](#), [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)

estimates(nlist(x = 1:9))
estimates(nlist(y = 3:5, zz = matrix(1:9, 3)))
estimates(nlists(nlist(x = 1:3), nlist(x = 2:4)), fun = mean)
```

`estimates.mcmc.list`    *Estimates*

## Description

Calculates the estimates for an MCMC object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
estimates(x, fun = median, as_df = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>fun</code>	A function that given a numeric vector returns a numeric scalar.
<code>as_df</code>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Value

A named list or data frame.

## See Also

Other MCMC manipulations: [bind\\_chains\(\)](#), [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)

estimates(nlist(x = 1:9))
estimates(nlist(y = 3:5, zz = matrix(1:9, 3)))
estimates(nlists(nlist(x = 1:3), nlist(x = 2:4)), fun = mean)
```

`estimates.mcmcarray`    *Estimates*

## Description

Calculates the estimates for an MCMC object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
estimates(x, fun = median, as_df = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
fun	A function that given a numeric vector returns a numeric scalar.
as_df	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
...	Unused.

**Value**

A named list or data frame.

**See Also**

Other MCMC manipulations: [bind\\_chains\(\)](#), [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

estimates(nlist(x = 1:9))
estimates(nlist(y = 3:5, zz = matrix(1:9, 3)))
estimates(nlists(nlist(x = 1:3), nlist(x = 2:4)), fun = mean)
```

estimates.mcmc

*Estimates*

**Description**

Calculates the estimates for an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
estimates(x, fun = median, as_df = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
fun	A function that given a numeric vector returns a numeric scalar.
as_df	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A named list or data frame.

**See Also**

Other MCMC manipulations: [bind\\_chains\(\)](#), [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
estimates(mcmc_r_example)
```

**fill\_all.mcarray**      *Fill All Values*

## Description

Fills all of an object's (missing and non-missing) values while preserving the object's dimensionality and class.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcarray'
fill_all(x, value = 0, nas = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>value</code>	A scalar of the value to replace values with.
<code>nas</code>	A flag specifying whether to also fill missing values.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Value

The modified object.

## Methods (by class)

- `logical`: Fill All for logical Objects
- `integer`: Fill All for integer Objects
- `numeric`: Fill All for numeric Objects
- `character`: Fill All for character Objects

## See Also

Other fill: [fill\\_na\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# logical
fill_all(c(TRUE, NA, FALSE))
fill_all(c(TRUE, NA, FALSE, nas = FALSE))
fill_all(c(TRUE, NA, FALSE, value = NA))

# integer
fill_all(matrix(1:4, nrow = 2), value = -1)

# numeric
fill_all(c(1, 4, NA), value = TRUE)
fill_all(c(1, 4, NA), value = TRUE, nas = FALSE)
```

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```
# character
fill_all(c("some", "words"), value = TRUE)
```

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**fill\_all.mcmcarray** *Fill All Values*

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## Description

Fills all of an object's (missing and non-missing) values while preserving the object's dimensionality and class.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
fill_all(x, value = 0, nas = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An object.
value	A scalar of the value to replace values with.
nas	A flag specifying whether to also fill missing values.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Value

The modified object.

## Methods (by class)

- logical: Fill All for logical Objects
- integer: Fill All for integer Objects
- numeric: Fill All for numeric Objects
- character: Fill All for character Objects

## See Also

Other fill: [fill\\_na\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# logical
fill_all(c(TRUE, NA, FALSE))
fill_all(c(TRUE, NA, FALSE, nas = FALSE))
fill_all(c(TRUE, NA, FALSE, value = NA))

# integer
fill_all(matrix(1:4, nrow = 2), value = -1)

# numeric
fill_all(c(1, 4, NA), value = TRUE)
```

```
fill_all(c(1, 4, NA), value = TRUE, nas = FALSE)
# character
fill_all(c("some", "words"), value = TRUE)
```

**fill\_all.mcmc***Fill All Values***Description**

Fills all of an object's (missing and non-missing) values while preserving the object's dimensionality and class.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
fill_all(x, value = 0, nas = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>value</code>	A scalar of the value to replace values with.
<code>nas</code>	A flag specifying whether to also fill missing values.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

The modified object.

**Methods (by class)**

- `logical`: Fill All for logical Objects
- `integer`: Fill All for integer Objects
- `numeric`: Fill All for numeric Objects
- `character`: Fill All for character Objects

**See Also**

Other fill: [fill\\_na\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# logical
fill_all(c(TRUE, NA, FALSE))
fill_all(c(TRUE, NA, FALSE, nas = FALSE))
fill_all(c(TRUE, NA, FALSE, value = NA))

# integer
fill_all(matrix(1:4, nrow = 2), value = -1)

# numeric
```

```
fill_all(c(1, 4, NA), value = TRUE)
fill_all(c(1, 4, NA), value = TRUE, nas = FALSE)

# character
fill_all(c("some", "words"), value = TRUE)
```

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**is.mcarray***Is mcarray Object*

---

**Description**

Tests whether an object is an mcarray.

**Usage**

```
is.mcarray(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                  The object to test.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether the test was positive.

**Examples**

```
is.mcarray(mcmcr_example)
```

---

**is.mcmcarray***Is mcmcarray Object*

---

**Description**

Tests whether an object is an [mcmcarray-object\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
is.mcmcarray(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                  The object to test.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether the test was positive.

**Examples**

```
is.mcmcarray(mcmcr_example$beta)
```

---

`is.mcmc`*Is mcmc Object*

---

**Description**

Tests whether an object is an [mcmc-object\(\)](#).

**Usage**`is.mcmc(x)`**Arguments**

`x`                   The object to test.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether the test was positive.

**Examples**`is.mcmc(mcmc_example)`

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`is.mcmc`s*Is mcmc Object*

---

**Description**

Tests whether an object is an [mcmc-object\(\)](#).

**Usage**`is.mcmc(x)`**Arguments**

`x`                   The object to test.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether the test was positive.

**Examples**`is.mcmc(mcmc(mcmc_example))`

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mcmcarray-object      *mcmcarray*

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### Description

An *mcmcarray* object is an array where the first dimension is the chains, the second dimension is the iterations and the subsequent dimensions represent the dimensionality of the parameter. The name *mcmcarray* reflects the fact that the MCMC dimensions, ie the chains and iterations, precede the parameter dimensions.

### Examples

```
mcmc_r_example$beta
```

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mcmc\_r-object      *mcmc\_r*

---

### Description

An *mcmc\_r* object stores multiple uniquely named [mcmcarray-object\(\)](#) objects with the same number of chains and iterations.

### Details

*mcmc\_r* objects allow a set of dimensionality preserving parameters to be manipulated and queried as a whole.

### Examples

```
mcmc_r_example
```

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mcmc\_rs      *Create mcmc\_rs*

---

### Description

Creates an [mcmc\\_rs-object\(\)](#) from multiple link{*mcmc\_r*-object}s.

### Usage

```
mcmc_rs(...)
```

### Arguments

...      Objects of class *mcmc\_r*.

### Value

An object of class *mcmc\_rs*

## Examples

```
mcmc_rs(mcmc_r_example, mcmc_r_example)
```

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mcmc_rs-object	<i>mcmc_rs</i>
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## Description

An `mcmc_rs` object stores multiple `mcmc_r-object()`s with the same parameters and the same number of chains and iterations.

## Details

`mcmc_rs` objects allow the results of multiple analyses using the same model to be manipulated and queried as a whole.

## Examples

```
mcmc_rs(mcmc_r_example, mcmc_r_example)
```

---

mcmc_r_example	<i>An Example mcmc_r Object</i>
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## Description

An example `mcmc_r-object()` derived from `coda::[line][coda::line]`.

## Usage

```
mcmc_r_example
```

## Format

An object of class `mcmc_r` of length 3.

## Examples

```
mcmc_r_example
```

`mcmc_aperm`*MCMC Object Transposition***Description**

Transpose an MCMC object by permuting its parameter dimensions.

**Usage**

```
mcmc_aperm(x, perm, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>    | The MCMC object to transpose.   |
| <code>perm</code> | A integer vector of the new order for the parameter dimensions. Missing parameter dimensions are added on the end. If <code>perm = NULL</code> (the default) the parameter dimensions are reversed. |
| <code>...</code>  | Unused  |

**Value**

The modified MCMC object

`mcmc_map`*MCMC Map***Description**

Adjust the sample values of an MCMC object using a function.

**Usage**

```
mcmc_map(.x, .f, .by = 1:npdims(.x), ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <code>.x</code>  | An MCMC object  |
| <code>.f</code>  | The function to use   |
| <code>.by</code> | A positive integer vector of the dimensions to apply the function over. |
| <code>...</code> | Additional arguments passed to <code>.f</code> .                        |

**Value**

The updated MCMC object.

**Examples**

```
mcmc_map(mcmc_r_example$beta, exp)
```

nchains.mcarray	<i>Number of Chains</i>
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### Description

Gets the number of chains of an MCMC object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcarray'
nchains(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

### Value

An integer scalar of the number of chains.

### See Also

Other MCMC dimensions: [niters\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(nlist)

nchains(nlist(x = 1:2))
nlists <- nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7)))
nchains(nlists)
nchains(split_chains(nlists))
```

nchains.mcmc	<i>Number of Chains</i>
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### Description

Gets the number of chains of an MCMC object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
nchains(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of chains.

**See Also**

Other MCMC dimensions: [niters\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

nchains(nlist(x = 1:2))
nlists <- nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7)))
nchains(nlists)
nchains(split_chains(nlists))
```

---

nchains.mcmc.list	<i>Number of Chains</i>
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**Description**

Gets the number of chains of an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
nchains(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of chains.

**See Also**

Other MCMC dimensions: [niters\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

nchains(nlist(x = 1:2))
nlists <- nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7)))
nchains(nlists)
nchains(split_chains(nlists))
```

nchains.mcmcarray	<i>Number of Chains</i>
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### Description

Gets the number of chains of an MCMC object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
nchains(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

### Value

An integer scalar of the number of chains.

### See Also

Other MCMC dimensions: [niters\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(nlist)

nchains(nlist(x = 1:2))
nlists <- nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7)))
nchains(nlists)
nchains(split_chains(nlists))
```

nchains.mcmcr	<i>Number of Chains</i>
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### Description

Gets the number of chains of an MCMC object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
nchains(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of chains.

**See Also**

Other MCMC dimensions: [niters\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

nchains(nlist(x = 1:2))
nlists <- nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7)))
nchains(nlists)
nchains(split_chains(nlists))
```

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nchains.mcmc

*Number of Chains*

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**Description**

Gets the number of chains of an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
nchains(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of chains.

**See Also**

Other MCMC dimensions: [niters\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

nchains(nlist(x = 1:2))
nlists <- nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7)))
nchains(nlists)
nchains(split_chains(nlists))
```

<code>niters.mcarray</code>	<i>Number of Iterations</i>
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## Description

Gets the number of iterations (in a chain) of an MCMC object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcarray'
niters(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- x An object.
- ... Other arguments passed to methods.

## Value

An integer scalar of the number of iterations.

## See Also

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)

niters(nlist(x = 1:2))
niters(nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7))))
```

<code>niters.mcmc</code>	<i>Number of Iterations</i>
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## Description

Gets the number of iterations (in a chain) of an MCMC object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
niters(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- x An object.
- ... Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of iterations.

**See Also**

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

nitors(nlist(x = 1:2))
nitors(nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7))))
```

---

nitors.mcmc.list      *Number of Iterations*

---

**Description**

Gets the number of iterations (in a chain) of an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
nitors(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of iterations.

**See Also**

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

nitors(nlist(x = 1:2))
nitors(nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7))))
```

**niters.mcmcarray**      *Number of Iterations*

### Description

Gets the number of iterations (in a chain) of an MCMC object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
niters(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

- x                  An object.
- ...                Other arguments passed to methods.

### Value

An integer scalar of the number of iterations.

### See Also

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(nlist)

niters(nlist(x = 1:2))
niters(nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7))))
```

**niters.mcmcr**      *Number of Iterations*

### Description

Gets the number of iterations (in a chain) of an MCMC object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
niters(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

- x                  An object.
- ...                Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of iterations.

**See Also**

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

nitors(nlist(x = 1:2))
nitors(nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7))))
```

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nitors.mcmc	<i>Number of Iterations</i>
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---

**Description**

Gets the number of iterations (in a chain) of an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
nitors(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of iterations.

**See Also**

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

nitors(nlist(x = 1:2))
nitors(nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7))))
```

<code>npars.mcmcarray</code>	<i>Number of Parameters</i>
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**Description**

Gets the number of parameters of an object.

The default methods returns the length of `pars()` if none are NA, otherwise it returns NA.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
npars(x, scalar = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>      | An object.  |
| <code>scalar</code> | A logical scalar specifying whether to include all parameters (NULL), only scalars (TRUE) or all parameters except scalars (FALSE). |
| <code>...</code>    | Other arguments passed to methods.  |

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of parameters.

**See Also**

`pars()`

Other MCMC dimensions: `nchains()`, `niters()`, `nsams()`, `nsims()`, `nterms()`

Other parameters: `pars()`, `set_pars()`

<code>npars.mcmcarray</code>	<i>Number of Parameters</i>
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**Description**

Gets the number of parameters of an object.

The default methods returns the length of `pars()` if none are NA, otherwise it returns NA.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
npars(x, scalar = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>      | An object.  |
| <code>scalar</code> | A logical scalar specifying whether to include all parameters (NULL), only scalars (TRUE) or all parameters except scalars (FALSE). |
| <code>...</code>    | Other arguments passed to methods.  |

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of parameters.

**See Also**

[pars\(\)](#)

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [niters\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

Other parameters: [pars\(\)](#), [set\\_pars\(\)](#)

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npars.mcmc	<i>Number of Parameters</i>
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**Description**

Gets the number of parameters of an object.

The default methods returns the length of [pars\(\)](#) if none are NA, otherwise it returns NA.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
npars(x, scalar = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| x      | An object.  |
| scalar | A logical scalar specifying whether to include all parameters (NULL), only scalars (TRUE) or all parameters except scalars (FALSE). |
| ...    | Other arguments passed to methods.  |

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of parameters.

**See Also**

[pars\(\)](#)

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [niters\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#), [nterms\(\)](#)

Other parameters: [pars\(\)](#), [set\\_pars\(\)](#)

<code>npdims.mcmc.list</code>	<i>Number of Parameter Dimensions</i>
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## Description

Gets the number of the dimensions of each parameter of an object.

The default methods returns the length of each element of [pdims\(\)](#) as an integer vector.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
npdims(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- x An object.
- ... Other arguments passed to methods.

## Value

A named integer vector of the number of dimensions of each parameter.

## See Also

Other dimensions: [dims\(\)](#), [ndims\(\)](#), [pdims\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)

npdims(nlist(x = 1:3))
npdims(nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
```

<code>npdims.mcmcarray</code>	<i>Number of Parameter Dimensions</i>
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## Description

Gets the number of the dimensions of each parameter of an object.

The default methods returns the length of each element of [pdims\(\)](#) as an integer vector.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
npdims(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x An object.
- ... Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A named integer vector of the number of dimensions of each parameter.

**See Also**

Other dimensions: [dims\(\)](#), [ndims\(\)](#), [pdims\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

npdims(nlist(x = 1:3))
npdims(nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
```

---

**npdims.mcmc***Number of Parameter Dimensions*

---

**Description**

Gets the number of the dimensions of each parameter of an object.

The default methods returns the length of each element of [pdims\(\)](#) as an integer vector.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
npdims(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x An object.
- ... Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A named integer vector of the number of dimensions of each parameter.

**See Also**

Other dimensions: [dims\(\)](#), [ndims\(\)](#), [pdims\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

npdims(nlist(x = 1:3))
npdims(nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
```

---

nterms.mcmc	<i>Number of Terms</i>
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### Description

Gets the number of terms of an MCMC object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
nterms(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

### Value

A integer scalar of the number of terms.

### See Also

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [niters\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(nlist)

nterms(nlist(x = 2))
nterms(nlist(x = NA_real_))
nterms(nlist(x = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
nterms(nlists(
  nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)),
  nlist(y = 5, zz = matrix(1:4, 2))
))
```

---

nterms.mcmc.list	<i>Number of Terms</i>
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---

### Description

Gets the number of terms of an MCMC object.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
nterms(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x An object.
- ... Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A integer scalar of the number of terms.

**See Also**

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [niters\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

nterms(nlist(x = 2))
nterms(nlist(x = NA_real_))
nterms(nlist(x = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
nterms(nlists(
  nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)),
  nlist(y = 5, zz = matrix(1:4, 2))
))
```

nterms.mcmcarray	<i>Number of Terms</i>
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**Description**

Gets the number of terms of an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
nterms(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x An object.
- ... Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A integer scalar of the number of terms.

**See Also**

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [niters\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)

nterms(nlist(x = 2))
nterms(nlist(x = NA_real_))
nterms(nlist(x = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
nterms(nlists(
  nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)),
  nlist(y = 5, zz = matrix(1:4, 2))
))
```

**nterms.mcmc**

*Number of Terms*

## Description

Gets the number of terms of an MCMC object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
nterms(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- x An object.
- ... Other arguments passed to methods.

## Value

A integer scalar of the number of terms.

## See Also

Other MCMC dimensions: [nchains\(\)](#), [niters\(\)](#), [npars\(\)](#), [nsams\(\)](#), [nsims\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)

nterms(nlist(x = 2))
nterms(nlist(x = NA_real_))
nterms(nlist(x = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
nterms(nlists(
  nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)),
  nlist(y = 5, zz = matrix(1:4, 2))
))
```

---

<code>nterms.mcmc</code>	<i>Number of Terms</i>
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**Description**

Gets the number of terms of an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
nterms(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>   | An object.                         |
| <code>...</code> | Other arguments passed to methods. |

**Value**

A integer scalar of the number of terms.

**See Also**

Other MCMC dimensions: `nchains()`, `niters()`, `npars()`, `nsams()`, `nsims()`

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

nterms(nlist(x = 2))
nterms(nlist(x = NA_real_))
nterms(nlist(x = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
nterms(nlists(
  nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)),
  nlist(y = 5, zz = matrix(1:4, 2))
))
```

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<code>parameters</code>	<i>Parameter Names</i>
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**Description**

Gets the parameter names.

**Usage**

```
parameters(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
parameters(x, scalar = NULL, terms = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
parameters(x, scalar = NULL, terms = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcqr'
parameters(x, scalar = NULL, terms = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcrls'
parameters(x, scalar = NULL, terms = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Unused.
scalar	A logical scalar specifying whether to include all parameters (NULL), only scalars (TRUE) or all parameters except scalars (FALSE).
terms	A logical scalar specifying whether to provide the parameters for each term.

**Details**

**Soft-deprecated** for pars()

**Value**

A character vector of the names of the parameters.

**Methods (by class)**

- **mcmc**: Parameters mcmc
- **mcmc.list**: Parameters mcmc.list
- **mcmcqr**: Parameters mcmcqr
- **mcmcrls**: Parameters mcmcrls

*parameters<-*

*Set Parameters*

**Description**

Sets an object's parameter names.

**Usage**

```
parameters(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| x     | An object.                                     |
| value | A character vector of the new parameter names. |

**Details**

value must be a unique character vector of the same length as the object's parameters.

**Soft-deprecated** for pars<-()

**Value**

The modified object.

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params	<i>Parameter Descriptions</i>
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**Description**

Parameter Descriptions

**Arguments**

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| x          | An object.  |
| scalar     | A logical scalar specifying whether to include all parameters (NULL), only scalars (TRUE) or all parameters except scalars (FALSE). |
| terms      | A logical scalar specifying whether to provide the parameters for each term.  |
| nas        | A flag specifying whether to also fill missing values.  |
| nthin      | A positive integer of the thinning rate.  |
| by         | A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".   |
| as_df      | A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.   |
| fun        | A function that given a numeric vector returns a numeric scalar.  |
| bound      | flag specifying whether to bind mcmc objects by their chains before calculating rhat.   |
| rhat       | The maximum rhat value.   |
| esr        | The minimum effective sampling rate.  |
| na_rm      | A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.   |
| parameters | A character vector (or NULL) of the parameters to subset by.  |
| iterations | An integer vector (or NULL) of the iterations to subset by.   |
| ...        | Unused.   |

**pars.mcmc***Parameter Names***Description**

Gets the parameter names.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
pars(x, scalar = NULL, terms = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>scalar</code>	A logical scalar specifying whether to include all parameters (NULL), only scalars (TRUE) or all parameters except scalars (FALSE).
<code>terms</code>	A logical scalar specifying whether to provide the parameters for each term.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A character vector of the names of the parameters.

**See Also**

Other parameters: [npars\(\)](#), [set\\_pars\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

pars(nlist(zz = 1, y = 3:6))
```

**pars.mcmc.list***Parameter Names***Description**

Gets the parameter names.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
pars(x, scalar = NULL, terms = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
scalar	A logical scalar specifying whether to include all parameters (NULL), only scalars (TRUE) or all parameters except scalars (FALSE).
terms	A logical scalar specifying whether to provide the parameters for each term.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A character vector of the names of the parameters.

**See Also**

Other parameters: [npars\(\)](#), [set\\_pars\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)
pars(nlist(zz = 1, y = 3:6))
```

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pars.mcmc

*Parameter Names*

---

**Description**

Gets the parameter names.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
pars(x, scalar = NULL, terms = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
scalar	A logical scalar specifying whether to include all parameters (NULL), only scalars (TRUE) or all parameters except scalars (FALSE).
terms	A logical scalar specifying whether to provide the parameters for each term.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A character vector of the names of the parameters.

**See Also**

Other parameters: [npars\(\)](#), [set\\_pars\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)
pars(nlist(zz = 1, y = 3:6))
```

**pars.mcmc**

*Parameter Names*

## Description

Gets the parameter names.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
pars(x, scalar = NULL, terms = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>scalar</code>	A logical scalar specifying whether to include all parameters (NULL), only scalars (TRUE) or all parameters except scalars (FALSE).
<code>terms</code>	A logical scalar specifying whether to provide the parameters for each term.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Value

A character vector of the names of the parameters.

## See Also

Other parameters: [npars\(\)](#), [set\\_pars\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)
pars(nlist(zz = 1, y = 3:6))
```

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pdims.mcarray      *Parameter Dimensions*

---

## Description

Gets the dimensions of each parameter of an object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcarray'  
pdims(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |     |                                    |
|-----|------------------------------------|
| x   | An object.                         |
| ... | Other arguments passed to methods. |

## Value

A named list of integer vectors of the dimensions of each parameter.

## See Also

Other dimensions: [dims\(\)](#), [ndims\(\)](#), [npdims\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)  
  
pdims(nlist(x = 1:3))  
pdims(nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
```

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pdims.mcmc      *Parameter Dimensions*

---

## Description

Gets the dimensions of each parameter of an object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
pdims(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |     |                                    |
|-----|------------------------------------|
| x   | An object.                         |
| ... | Other arguments passed to methods. |

**Value**

A named list of integer vectors of the dimensions of each parameter.

**See Also**

Other dimensions: [dims\(\)](#), [ndims\(\)](#), [npdims\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

pdims(nlist(x = 1:3))
pdims(nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
```

**pdims.mcmc.list**      *Parameter Dimensions*

**Description**

Gets the dimensions of each parameter of an object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
pdims(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A named list of integer vectors of the dimensions of each parameter.

**See Also**

Other dimensions: [dims\(\)](#), [ndims\(\)](#), [npdims\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

pdims(nlist(x = 1:3))
pdims(nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
```

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pdims.mcmcarray      *Parameter Dimensions*

---

## Description

Gets the dimensions of each parameter of an object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
pdims(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |     |                                    |
|-----|------------------------------------|
| x   | An object.                         |
| ... | Other arguments passed to methods. |

## Value

A named list of integer vectors of the dimensions of each parameter.

## See Also

Other dimensions: [dims\(\)](#), [ndims\(\)](#), [npdims\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)  
  
pdims(nlist(x = 1:3))  
pdims(nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
```

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pdims.mcmcr      *Parameter Dimensions*

---

## Description

Gets the dimensions of each parameter of an object.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'  
pdims(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |     |                                    |
|-----|------------------------------------|
| x   | An object.                         |
| ... | Other arguments passed to methods. |

### Value

A named list of integer vectors of the dimensions of each parameter.

### See Also

Other dimensions: [dims\(\)](#), [ndims\(\)](#), [npdims\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(nlist)

pdims(nlist(x = 1:3))
pdims(nlist(y = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
```

**rhat.mcarray**

*R-hat*

### Description

Calculates an R-hat (potential scale reduction factor) value.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcarray'
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>by</code>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<code>as_df</code>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<code>na_rm</code>	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

### Details

By default the uncorrected, unfolded, univariate, split R-hat value.

### Value

A number  $\geq 1$  indicating the rhat value.

### References

Gelman, A., and Rubin, D.B. 1992. Inference from Iterative Simulation Using Multiple Sequences. Statistical Science 7(4): 457–472.

### See Also

Other convergence: [converged\\_pars\(\)](#), [converged\\_terms\(\)](#), [converged\(\)](#), [esr\\_pars\(\)](#), [esr\\_terms\(\)](#), [esr\(\)](#), [rhat\\_pars\(\)](#), [rhat\\_terms\(\)](#)

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rhat.mcmc	<i>R-hat</i>
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## Description

Calculates an R-hat (potential scale reduction factor) value.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

- x An object.  
 by A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".  
 as\_df A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.  
 na\_rm A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.  
 ... Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

By default the uncorrected, unfolded, univariate, split R-hat value.

## Value

A number  $\geq 1$  indicating the rhat value.

## References

Gelman, A., and Rubin, D.B. 1992. Inference from Iterative Simulation Using Multiple Sequences. *Statistical Science* 7(4): 457–472.

## See Also

Other convergence: [converged\\_pars\(\)](#), [converged\\_terms\(\)](#), [converged\(\)](#), [esr\\_pars\(\)](#), [esr\\_terms\(\)](#), [esr\(\)](#), [rhat\\_pars\(\)](#), [rhat\\_terms\(\)](#)

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rhat.mcmc.list	<i>R-hat</i>
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## Description

Calculates an R-hat (potential scale reduction factor) value.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>by</code>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<code>as_df</code>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<code>na_rm</code>	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

By default the uncorrected, unfolded, univariate, split R-hat value.

## Value

A number  $\geq 1$  indicating the rhat value.

## References

Gelman, A., and Rubin, D.B. 1992. Inference from Iterative Simulation Using Multiple Sequences. *Statistical Science* 7(4): 457–472.

## See Also

Other convergence: [converged\\_pars\(\)](#), [converged\\_terms\(\)](#), [converged\(\)](#), [esr\\_pars\(\)](#), [esr\\_terms\(\)](#), [esr\(\)](#), [rhat\\_pars\(\)](#), [rhat\\_terms\(\)](#)

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rhat.mcmcarray	<i>R-hat</i>
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## Description

Calculates an R-hat (potential scale reduction factor) value.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'  
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| x     | An object.  |
| by    | A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".           |
| as_df | A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list. |
| na_rm | A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.                                 |
| ...   | Other arguments passed to methods.  |

## Details

By default the uncorrected, unfolded, univariate, split R-hat value.

## Value

A number  $\geq 1$  indicating the rhat value.

## References

Gelman, A., and Rubin, D.B. 1992. Inference from Iterative Simulation Using Multiple Sequences. *Statistical Science* 7(4): 457–472.

## See Also

Other convergence: [converged\\_pars\(\)](#), [converged\\_terms\(\)](#), [converged\(\)](#), [esr\\_pars\(\)](#), [esr\\_terms\(\)](#), [esr\(\)](#), [rhat\\_pars\(\)](#), [rhat\\_terms\(\)](#)

**rhat.mcmc***R-hat*

## Description

Calculates an R-hat (potential scale reduction factor) value.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>by</code>	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
<code>as_df</code>	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
<code>na_rm</code>	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

By default the uncorrected, unfolded, univariate, split R-hat value.

## Value

A number  $\geq 1$  indicating the rhat value.

## References

Gelman, A., and Rubin, D.B. 1992. Inference from Iterative Simulation Using Multiple Sequences. Statistical Science 7(4): 457–472.

## See Also

Other convergence: [converged\\_pars\(\)](#), [converged\\_terms\(\)](#), [converged\(\)](#), [esr\\_pars\(\)](#), [esr\\_terms\(\)](#), [esr\(\)](#), [rhat\\_pars\(\)](#), [rhat\\_terms\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
rhat(mcmc_example)
rhat(mcmc_example, by = "parameter")
rhat(mcmc_example, by = "term")
rhat(mcmc_example, by = "term", as_df = TRUE)
```

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rhat.mcmc	R-hat
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## Description

Calculates an R-hat (potential scale reduction factor) value.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
rhat(x, by = "all", as_df = FALSE, na_rm = FALSE, bound = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An object.
by	A string indicating whether to determine by "term", "parameter" or "all".
as_df	A flag indicating whether to return the values as a data frame versus a named list.
na_rm	A flag specifying whether to ignore missing values.
bound	flag specifying whether to bind mcmc objects by their chains before calculating rhat.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

By default the uncorrected, unfolded, univariate, split R-hat value.

## Value

A number  $\geq 1$  indicating the rhat value.

## References

Gelman, A., and Rubin, D.B. 1992. Inference from Iterative Simulation Using Multiple Sequences. Statistical Science 7(4): 457–472.

## See Also

Other convergence: [converged\\_pars\(\)](#), [converged\\_terms\(\)](#), [converged\(\)](#), [esr\\_pars\(\)](#), [esr\\_terms\(\)](#), [esr\(\)](#), [rhat\\_pars\(\)](#), [rhat\\_terms\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
rhat(mcmc(mcmc_example, mcmc_example))
rhat(mcmc(mcmc_example, mcmc_example), bound = TRUE)
```

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`set_pars.mcmc`

*Set Parameters*

---

## Description

Sets an object's parameter names.

The assignment version `pars<-()` forwards to `set_pars()`.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
set_pars(x, value, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>value</code>	A character vector of the new parameter names.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

`value` must be a unique character vector of the same length as the object's parameters.

## Value

The modified object.

## See Also

Other parameters: [npars\(\)](#), [pars\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)  
  
nlist <- nlist(x = 1, y = 3:4)  
pars(nlist) <- c("a", "b")  
nlist  
set_pars(nlist, c("z", "c1"))
```

---

set\_pars.mcmc.list      *Set Parameters*

---

## Description

Sets an object's parameter names.

The assignment version pars<-() forwards to set\_pars().

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
set_pars(x, value, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An object.
value	A character vector of the new parameter names.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

value must be a unique character vector of the same length as the object's parameters.

## Value

The modified object.

## See Also

Other parameters: [npars\(\)](#), [pars\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)  
  
nlist <- nlist(x = 1, y = 3:4)  
pars(nlist) <- c("a", "b")  
nlist  
set_pars(nlist, c("z", "c1"))
```

---

`set_pars.mcmc`      *Set Parameters*

---

## Description

Sets an object's parameter names.

The assignment version `pars<-()` forwards to `set_pars()`.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
set_pars(x, value, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>value</code>	A character vector of the new parameter names.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

`value` must be a unique character vector of the same length as the object's parameters.

## Value

The modified object.

## See Also

Other parameters: [npars\(\)](#), [pars\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)

nlist <- nlist(x = 1, y = 3:4)
pars(nlist) <- c("a", "b")
nlist
set_pars(nlist, c("z", "c1"))
```

---

set\_pars.mcmccls      *Set Parameters*

---

## Description

Sets an object's parameter names.

The assignment version pars<-() forwards to set\_pars().

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmccls'  
set_pars(x, value, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An object.
value	A character vector of the new parameter names.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

## Details

value must be a unique character vector of the same length as the object's parameters.

## Value

The modified object.

## See Also

Other parameters: [npars\(\)](#), [pars\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)  
  
nlist <- nlist(x = 1, y = 3:4)  
pars(nlist) <- c("a", "b")  
nlist  
set_pars(nlist, c("z", "c1"))
```

`split_chains.mcmcarray`  
*Split Chains*

## Description

Splits each of an MCMC object's chains in half to double the number of chains and halve the number of iterations.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
split_chains(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>   | An object.                         |
| <code>...</code> | Other arguments passed to methods. |

## Value

The modified object.

## See Also

Other MCMC manipulations: [bind\\_chains\(\)](#), [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [estimates\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(nlist)

nlists <- nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7)))
nchains(nlists)
nchains(split_chains(nlists))
```

`split_chains.mcmcr`  
*Split Chains*

## Description

Splits each of an MCMC object's chains in half to double the number of chains and halve the number of iterations.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
split_chains(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x An object.
- ... Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

The modified object.

**See Also**

Other MCMC manipulations: [bind\\_chains\(\)](#), [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [estimates\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(nlist)

nlists <- nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7)))
nchains(nlists)
nchains(split_chains(nlists))
```

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subset

*Subset an MCMC Object*

---

**Description**

Subsets an MCMC object by its chains, iterations and/or parameters.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
subset(x, iters = NULL, pars = NULL, iterations = NULL, parameters = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'
subset(
  x,
  chains = NULL,
  iters = NULL,
  pars = NULL,
  iterations = NULL,
  parameters = NULL,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
subset(x, chains = NULL, iters = NULL, iterations = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
subset(
  x,
  chains = NULL,
```

```

iters = NULL,
pars = NULL,
iterations = NULL,
parameters = NULL,
...
)

## S3 method for class 'mcmc'
subset(
  x,
  chains = NULL,
  iters = NULL,
  pars = NULL,
  iterations = NULL,
  parameters = NULL,
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	The MCMC object to subset
<code>iters</code>	An integer vector of iterations.
<code>pars</code>	A character vector of parameter names.
<code>iterations</code>	An integer vector (or NULL) of the iterations to subset by.
<code>parameters</code>	A character vector (or NULL) of the parameters to subset by.
<code>...</code>	Unused.
<code>chains</code>	An integer vector of chains.

## Methods (by class)

- `mcmc`: Subset an `mcmc` object
- `mcmc.list`: Subset an `mcmc.list` object
- `mcmcarray`: Subset an `mcmcarray` object
- `mcmcr`: Subset an `mcmcr` object
- `mcmcrls`: Subset an `mcmcrls` object

## Examples

```

subset(mcmcr_example,
       chains = 2L, iters = 1:100,
       pars = c("beta", "alpha")
)

```

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tidy.mcmc	<i>Turn an object into a tidy tibble</i>
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### Description

Turn an object into a tidy tibble

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
tidy(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

- |     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | An object to be converted into a tidy <a href="#">tibble::tibble()</a> . |
| ... | Additional arguments to tidying method.                                  |

### Value

A [tibble::tibble\(\)](#) with information about model components.

### Methods

No methods found in currently loaded packages.

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tidy.mcmc.list	<i>Turn an object into a tidy tibble</i>
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### Description

Turn an object into a tidy tibble

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
tidy(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

- |     |  |
|-----|--|
| x   | An object to be converted into a tidy <a href="#">tibble::tibble()</a> . |
| ... | Additional arguments to tidying method.                                  |

### Value

A [tibble::tibble\(\)](#) with information about model components.

### Methods

No methods found in currently loaded packages.

`tidy.mcmc.mcmc`      *Turn an object into a tidy tibble*

### Description

Turn an object into a tidy tibble

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.mcmc'
tidy(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object to be converted into a tidy <a href="#">tibble::tibble()</a> .
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to tidying method.

### Value

A [tibble::tibble\(\)](#) with information about model components.

### Methods

No methods found in currently loaded packages.

`vld_mcmc`      *Validate MCMC Objects*

### Description

Validates class and structure of MCMC objects.

### Usage

```
vld_mcmcarray(x)
vld_mcmc(x)
vld_mcmcrs(x)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	The object to check.
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### Details

To just validate class use [chk::vld\\_s3\\_class\(\)](#).

### Value

A flag indicating whether the object was validated.

## Functions

- `vld_mcmcarray`: Validate `mcmcarray-object()`
- `vld_mcmcr`: Validate `mcmcr-object()`
- `vld_mcmcrs`: Validate `mcmcrs-object()`

## See Also

`chk_mcmcr()`

## Examples

```
#' vld_mcmcarray
vld_mcmcarray(1)

# vld_mcmcr
vld_mcmcr(1)
vld_mcmcr(mcmcr::mcmcr_example)

# vld_mcmcrs
vld_mcmcrs(1)
```

zero

*Zero MCMC Sample Values*

## Description

Zeros an MCMC object's sample values.

## Usage

```
zero(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcarray'
zero(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcarray'
zero(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mcmcr'
zero(x, pars = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	The MCMC object.
<code>...</code>	Unused
<code>pars</code>	A character vector (or NULL) of the pars to zero.

## Details

It is used for removing the effect of a random effect where the expected value is 0.

**Value**

The MCMC

**Methods (by class)**

- `marray`: Zero an marray object
- `mcmcarray`: Zero an mcmcarray object
- `mcmcr`: Zero an mcmcr object

**Examples**

```
zero(mcmcr_example, pars = "beta")
```

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