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as.function.exactmvp *Exact multivariate polynomial as function*

Description

Coerces an exact multivariate polynomial into a function.

Usage

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

Arguments

x	object of class exactmvp; the functions returned by Jack_julia can return such objects
...	ignored

Value

A function having the same variables as the polynomial.

Examples

```
# library(jack)
if(JuliaConnector::juliaSetupOk()){
  julia <- Jack_julia()
  ( pol <- julia$JackPol(m = 2, lambda = c(3, 1), alpha = "3/2") )
  f <- as.function(pol)
  f(2, "3/7")
  # the evaluation is performed by (R)yacas and complex numbers are
  # allowed; the imaginary unit is denoted by `I`
  f("2 + 2*I", "1/4")
  JuliaConnector::stopJulia()
}
```

 ESF

Evaluation of elementary symmetric functions

Description

Evaluates an elementary symmetric function.

Usage

```
ESF(x, lambda)
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector or a bigq vector
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A number if x is numeric, a [bigq](#) rational number if x is a [bigq](#) vector.

Examples

```
x <- c(1, 2, 5/2)
lambda <- c(3, 1)
ESF(x, lambda)
library(gmp)
x <- c(as.bigq(1), as.bigq(2), as.bigq(5,2))
ESF(x, lambda)
```

Jack

Evaluation of Jack polynomials

Description

Evaluates a Jack polynomial.

Usage

```
Jack(x, lambda, alpha, algorithm = "DK")
```

Arguments

x	numeric or complex vector or bigq vector
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
alpha	positive number or bigq rational number
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" (Demmel-Koev) or "naive"

Value

A numeric or complex scalar or a **bigq** rational number.

References

- I.G. Macdonald. *Symmetric Functions and Hall Polynomials*. Oxford Mathematical Monographs. The Clarendon Press Oxford University Press, New York, second edition, 1995.
- J. Demmel & P. Koev. *Accurate and efficient evaluation of Schur and Jack functions*. Mathematics of computations, vol. 75, n. 253, 223-229, 2005.
- *Jack polynomials*. <https://www.symmetricfunctions.com/jack.htm>

See Also

[JackPol](#)

Examples

```
lambda <- c(2,1,1)
Jack(c(1/2, 2/3, 1), lambda, alpha = 3)
# exact value:
Jack(c(gmp::as.bigq(1,2), gmp::as.bigq(2,3), gmp::as.bigq(1)), lambda,
     alpha = gmp::as.bigq(3))
```

JackCPP	<i>Evaluation of Jack polynomial - C++ implementation</i>
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Description

Evaluates the Jack polynomial.

Usage

```
JackCPP(x, lambda, alpha)
```

Arguments

x	variables, a vector of bigq numbers, or a vector that can be coerced as such (e.g. <code>c("2", "5/3")</code>)
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
alpha	positive rational number, given as a string such as <code>"2/3"</code> or as a bigq number

Value

A bigq number.

Examples

```
JackCPP(c("1", "3/2", "-2/3"), lambda = c(3, 1), alpha = "1/4")
```

JackPol	<i>Jack polynomial</i>
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Description

Returns the Jack polynomial.

Usage

```
JackPol(n, lambda, alpha, algorithm = "DK", basis = "canonical")
```

Arguments

n	number of variables, a positive integer
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
alpha	parameter of the Jack polynomial, a positive number, possibly a bigq rational number
algorithm	the algorithm used, either <code>"DK"</code> or <code>"naive"</code>
basis	the polynomial basis for <code>algorithm = "naive"</code> , either <code>"canonical"</code> or <code>"MSF"</code> (monomial symmetric functions); for <code>algorithm = "DK"</code> the canonical basis is always used and this parameter is ignored

Value

A `mvp` multivariate polynomial (see [mvp-package](#)), or a `qspray` multivariate polynomial if `alpha` is a `bigq` rational number and `algorithm = "DK"`, or a character string if `basis = "MSF"`.

Examples

```
JackPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), alpha = gmp::as.bigq(2,3),
        algorithm = "naive")
JackPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), alpha = 2/3, algorithm = "DK")
JackPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), alpha = gmp::as.bigq(2,3), algorithm = "DK")
JackPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), alpha= gmp::as.bigq(2,3),
        algorithm = "naive", basis = "MSF")
# when the Jack polynomial is a `qspray` object, you can
# evaluate it with `qspray::evalQspray`:
jack <- JackPol(3, lambda = c(3, 1), alpha = gmp::as.bigq(2))
qspray::evalQspray(jack, c("1", "1/2", "3"))
```

 JackPolCPP

Jack polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Returns the Jack polynomial.

Usage

```
JackPolCPP(n, lambda, alpha)
```

Arguments

<code>n</code>	number of variables, a positive integer
<code>lambda</code>	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
<code>alpha</code>	positive rational number, given as a string such as <code>"2/3"</code> or as a <code>bigq</code> number

Value

A `qspray` multivariate polynomial.

Examples

```
JackPolCPP(3, lambda = c(3, 1), alpha = "2/5")
```

Description

Evaluate the Jack polynomials with Julia. This is highly faster.

Usage

```
Jack_julia()
```

Value

A list of functions having the same names as the R functions of this package (Jack, JackPol, Schur, etc). The XXXPol functions have an argument poly, whose possible value is "mvp" or "qspray" (default), and this is the class of the polynomial returned by these functions.

Note

See [JuliaConnectoR-package](#) for information about setting up Julia. If you want to directly use Julia, you can use [my package](#).

See Also

[as.function.exactmvp](#)

Examples

```
library(jack)
if(JuliaConnectoR::juliaSetupOk()){
  julia <- Jack_julia()
  # numerical evaluation ####
  julia$Jack(x = c(2, 2/3), lambda = c(3, 1), alpha = 3/2)
  # to pass rational numbers, use strings:
  julia$Jack(x = c("2", "2/3"), lambda = c(3, 1), alpha = "3/2")
  # symbolic polynomials ####
  # for `JackPol`, you must pass a rational `alpha` as a string if
  # you want an exact polynomial:
  ( pol <- julia$JackPol(m = 2, lambda = c(3, 1), alpha = "3/2") )
  class(pol)
  JuliaConnectoR::stopJulia()
}
```

KostkaNumbers

Kostka numbers

Description

The Kostka numbers for partitions of a given weight.

Usage

KostkaNumbers(n)

Arguments

n positive integer, the weight of the partitions

Value

A matrix of integers.

Examples

KostkaNumbers(4)

MSF

Evaluation of monomial symmetric functions

Description

Evaluates a monomial symmetric function.

Usage

MSF(x, lambda)

Arguments

x a numeric vector or a [bigq](#) vector
lambda an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A number if x is numeric, a [bigq](#) rational number if x is a [bigq](#) vector.

Examples

```
x <- c(1, 2, 5/2)
lambda <- c(3, 1)
MSF(x, lambda)
library(gmp)
x <- c(as.bigq(1), as.bigq(2), as.bigq(5,2))
MSF(x, lambda)
```

prettyForm	<i>Pretty exact expression</i>
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Description

Pretty form of the exact expression of a polynomial.

Usage

```
prettyForm(poly, asCharacter = FALSE)
```

Arguments

poly	an exactmvp object, that is, a polynomial with an exact expression
asCharacter	Boolean, whether to return a character string; if FALSE, the pretty form is printed

Value

A character string if asCharacter=TRUE, otherwise it is also returned but invisibly, and it is printed in the console.

Examples

```
library(jack)
if(JuliaConnector::juliaSetupOk()){
  julia <- Jack_julia()
  ( pol <- julia$ZonalPol(m = 2, lambda = c(3, 1), poly = "mvp") )
  prettyForm(pol)
  JuliaConnector::stopJulia()
}
```

`print.exactmvp` *Print an exactmvp object*

Description

Print an exactmvp object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'exactmvp'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	object of class <code>exactmvp</code> ; the functions returned by Jack_julia can return such objects
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to print.mvp

Value

Nothing.

Schur *Evaluation of Schur polynomials*

Description

Evaluates a Schur polynomial.

Usage

```
Schur(x, lambda, algorithm = "DK")
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	numeric or complex vector or bigq vector
<code>lambda</code>	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
<code>algorithm</code>	the algorithm used, either "DK" (Demmel-Koev) or "naive"

Value

A numeric or complex scalar or a [bigq](#) rational number.

References

J. Demmel & P. Koev. *Accurate and efficient evaluation of Schur and Jack functions*. Mathematics of computations, vol. 75, n. 253, 223-229, 2005.

See Also

[SchurPol](#)

Examples

```
x <- c(2,3,4)
Schur(x, c(2,1,1))
prod(x) * sum(x)
```

SchurCPP

Evaluation of Schur polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Evaluates the Schur polynomial.

Usage

```
SchurCPP(x, lambda)
```

Arguments

x variables, a vector of bigq numbers, or a vector that can be coerced as such (e.g. `c("2", "5/3")`)

lambda an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A bigq number.

Examples

```
SchurCPP(c("1", "3/2", "-2/3"), lambda = c(3, 1))
```

 SchurPol

Schur polynomial

Description

Returns the Schur polynomial.

Usage

```
SchurPol(n, lambda, algorithm = "DK", basis = "canonical", exact = TRUE)
```

Arguments

n	number of variables, a positive integer
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" or "naive"
basis	the polynomial basis for algorithm = "naive", either "canonical" or "MSF" (monomial symmetric functions); for algorithm = "DK" the canonical basis is always used and this parameter is ignored
exact	logical, whether to use exact arithmetic

Value

A mvp multivariate polynomial (see [mvp-package](#)), or a qspray multivariate polynomial if exact = TRUE and algorithm = "DK", or a character string if basis = "MSF".

Examples

```
SchurPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive")
SchurPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK")
SchurPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK", exact = FALSE)
SchurPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive", basis = "MSF")
```

 SchurPolCPP

Schur polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Returns the Schur polynomial.

Usage

```
SchurPolCPP(n, lambda)
```

Arguments

n number of variables, a positive integer
 lambda an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A qspray multivariate polynomial.

Examples

```
SchurPolCPP(3, lambda = c(3, 1))
```

 toLaTeX

Exact expression to LaTeX

Description

LaTeX form of the exact expression of a polynomial.

Usage

```
toLaTeX(poly, asCharacter = FALSE)
```

Arguments

poly an exactmvp object, that is, a polynomial with an exact expression
 asCharacter Boolean, whether to return a character string; if FALSE, the LaTeX code is printed

Value

A character string if asCharacter=TRUE, otherwise it is also returned but invisibly, and it is printed in the console.

Examples

```
library(jack)
if(JuliaConnector::juliaSetupOk()){
  julia <- Jack_julia()
  ( pol <- julia$ZonalQPol(m = 2, lambda = c(3, 2), poly = "mvp") )
  toLaTeX(pol)
  JuliaConnector::stopJulia()
}
```

Zonal

Evaluation of zonal polynomials

Description

Evaluates a zonal polynomial.

Usage

```
Zonal(x, lambda, algorithm = "DK")
```

Arguments

x	numeric or complex vector or bigq vector
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" (Demmel-Koev) or "naive"

Value

A numeric or complex scalar or a bigq rational number.

References

- Robb Muirhead. *Aspects of multivariate statistical theory*. Wiley series in probability and mathematical statistics. Probability and mathematical statistics. John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1982.
- Akimichi Takemura. *Zonal Polynomials*, volume 4 of Institute of Mathematical Statistics Lecture Notes – Monograph Series. Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Hayward, CA, 1984.
- Lin Jiu & Christoph Koutschan. *Calculation and Properties of Zonal Polynomials*. <http://koutschan.de/data/zonal/>

See Also

[ZonalPol](#)

Examples

```
lambda <- c(2,2)
Zonal(c(1,1), lambda)
Zonal(c(gmp::as.bigq(1),gmp::as.bigq(1)), lambda)
##
x <- c(3,1)
Zonal(x, c(1,1)) + Zonal(x, 2) # sum(x)^2
Zonal(x, 3) + Zonal(x, c(2,1)) + Zonal(x, c(1,1,1)) # sum(x)^3
```

ZonalCPP *Evaluation of zonal polynomial - C++ implementation*

Description

Evaluates the zonal polynomial.

Usage

ZonalCPP(x, lambda)

Arguments

x	variables, a vector of bigq numbers, or a vector that can be coerced as such (e.g. <code>c("2", "5/3")</code>)
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A bigq number.

Examples

ZonalCPP(c("1", "3/2", "-2/3"), lambda = c(3, 1))

ZonalPol *Zonal polynomial*

Description

Returns the zonal polynomial.

Usage

ZonalPol(n, lambda, algorithm = "DK", basis = "canonical", exact = TRUE)

Arguments

n	number of variables, a positive integer
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" or "naive"
basis	the polynomial basis for algorithm = "naive", either "canonical" or "MSF" (monomial symmetric functions); for algorithm = "DK" the canonical basis is always used and this parameter is ignored
exact	logical, whether to get rational coefficients

Value

A mvp multivariate polynomial (see [mvp-package](#)), or a qspray multivariate polynomial if `exact = TRUE` and `algorithm = "DK"`, or a character string if `basis = "MSF"`.

Examples

```
ZonalPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive")
ZonalPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK")
ZonalPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK", exact = FALSE)
ZonalPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive", basis = "MSF")
```

ZonalPolCPP

Zonal polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Returns the Zonal polynomial.

Usage

```
ZonalPolCPP(m, lambda)
```

Arguments

<code>m</code>	number of variables, a positive integer
<code>lambda</code>	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A qspray multivariate polynomial.

Examples

```
ZonalPolCPP(3, lambda = c(3, 1))
```


Description

Evaluates a quaternionic (or symplectic) zonal polynomial.

Usage

```
ZonalQ(x, lambda, algorithm = "DK")
```

Arguments

x	numeric or complex vector or bigq vector
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" (Demmel-Koev) or "naive"

Value

A numeric or complex scalar or a [bigq](#) rational number.

References

F. Li, Y. Xue. *Zonal polynomials and hypergeometric functions of quaternion matrix argument*.
Comm. Statist. Theory Methods, 38 (8), 1184-1206, 2009

See Also

[ZonalQPol](#)

Examples

```
lambda <- c(2,2)
ZonalQ(c(3,1), lambda)
ZonalQ(c(gmp::as.bigq(3),gmp::as.bigq(1)), lambda)
##
x <- c(3,1)
ZonalQ(x, c(1,1)) + ZonalQ(x, 2) # sum(x)^2
ZonalQ(x, 3) + ZonalQ(x, c(2,1)) + ZonalQ(x, c(1,1,1)) # sum(x)^3
```

 ZonalQCPP

Evaluation of zonal quaternionic polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Evaluates the zonal quaternionic polynomial.

Usage

```
ZonalQCPP(x, lambda)
```

Arguments

x	variables, a vector of bigq numbers, or a vector that can be coerced as such (e.g. <code>c("2", "5/3")</code>)
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A bigq number.

Examples

```
ZonalQCPP(c("1", "3/2", "-2/3"), lambda = c(3, 1))
```

 ZonalQPol

Quaternionic zonal polynomial

Description

Returns the quaternionic (or symplectic) zonal polynomial.

Usage

```
ZonalQPol(n, lambda, algorithm = "DK", basis = "canonical", exact = TRUE)
```

Arguments

n	number of variables, a positive integer
lambda	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers
algorithm	the algorithm used, either "DK" or "naive"
basis	the polynomial basis for algorithm = "naive", either "canonical" or "MSF" (monomial symmetric functions); for algorithm = "DK" the canonical basis is always used and this parameter is ignored
exact	logical, whether to get rational coefficients

Value

A.mvp multivariate polynomial (see [mvp-package](#)), or a qspray multivariate polynomial if `exact = TRUE` and `algorithm = "DK"`, or a character string if `basis = "MSF"`.

Examples

```
ZonalQPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive")
ZonalQPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK")
ZonalQPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "DK", exact = FALSE)
ZonalQPol(3, lambda = c(3,1), algorithm = "naive", basis = "MSF")
```

ZonalQPolCPP

Quaternionic zonal polynomial - C++ implementation

Description

Returns the quaternionic zonal polynomial.

Usage

```
ZonalQPolCPP(m, lambda)
```

Arguments

<code>m</code>	number of variables, a positive integer
<code>lambda</code>	an integer partition, given as a vector of decreasing integers

Value

A qspray multivariate polynomial.

Examples

```
ZonalQPolCPP(3, lambda = c(3, 1))
```

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