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*Arithmetic***Description**

There are natural interpretations for doing arithmetic operations on objects of class `latexSymb`. Namely, their output is another object of that class, constructed using the `repr` of the arguments and the corresponding symbol for the operation. These functions implement the elementary ones.

Usage

```
a + b
a - b
a / b
a * b
a ^ b
under(a,b)
```

Arguments

`a` An object that can be passed to `as.character`
`b` An object that can be passed to `as.character`

Value

An object of class `latex_symb` whose `repr` is:

- For `+` and `-`, the concatenation of `a`'s `repr`, the corresponding arithmetic symbol, and `b`'s `repr`.
- For `*`, the concatenation of the `repr`, with a space between.
- For `/`, `a` and `b`'s `repr` inside `\frac{}{}`.
- For `^`, `a`'s `repr`, a caret and `b`'s `repr` in braces.
- For `under`, `a`'s `repr`, an underscore and `b`'s `repr` in braces

Examples

```
a <- lsymb("\\alpha")
b <- lsymb("\\beta")
a+b
a-b
a*b
a/b
a^b
under(a,b)
```

Description

These functions are used to create operations on functions in LaTeX. They represent evaluation, pullback, pushforward, derivatives and limits of functions.

Usage

```
at(f, var)
pback(f)
pfow(f)
dd(f, var)
pp(f, var)
lim(f, var, to = lsymb("\\infty"))
```

Arguments

f	latex_symb object representing a function
var	latex_symb object representing a variable
to	latex_symb object representing the limit of the function

Value

An object of class latex_symb whose repr is the LaTeX code for the operation applied to the function and the variable.

Examples

```
f <- lsymb("f")
x <- lsymb("x")
at(f, x)
pback(f)
pfow(f)
dd(f, x)
pp(f, x)
lim(f, x)
```

common

*Common latex_symb objects***Description**

A collection of common latex_symb objects.

Format

An RData file containing:

i latex_symb object whose repr is "i"
j latex_symb object whose repr is "j"
k latex_symb object whose repr is "k"
l latex_symb object whose repr is "l"
m latex_symb object whose repr is "m"
n latex_symb object whose repr is "n"
x latex_symb object whose repr is "x"
y latex_symb object whose repr is "y"
z latex_symb object whose repr is "z"
f latex_symb object whose repr is "f"
g latex_symb object whose repr is "g"
h latex_symb object whose repr is "h"
al latex_symb object whose repr is "\\alpha"
be latex_symb object whose repr is "\\beta"
ga latex_symb object whose repr is "\\gamma"
de latex_symb object whose repr is "\\delta"
ep latex_symb object whose repr is "\\epsilon"
ze latex_symb object whose repr is "\\zeta"
et latex_symb object whose repr is "\\eta"
th latex_symb object whose repr is "\\theta"
io latex_symb object whose repr is "\\iota"
ka latex_symb object whose repr is "\\kappa"
la latex_symb object whose repr is "\\lambda"
mu latex_symb object whose repr is "\\mu"
nu latex_symb object whose repr is "\\nu"
xi latex_symb object whose repr is "\\xi"
om latex_symb object whose repr is "\\omicron"
pi.l latex_symb object whose repr is "\\pi"

rh latex_symb object whose repr is " ρ "
si latex_symb object whose repr is " σ "
ta latex_symb object whose repr is " τ "
up latex_symb object whose repr is " υ "
ph latex_symb object whose repr is " ϕ "
ch latex_symb object whose repr is " χ "
ps latex_symb object whose repr is " ψ "
om latex_symb object whose repr is " ω "
des latex_symb object whose repr is ":"
eq latex_symb object whose repr is "="
neq latex_symb object whose repr is " \neq "
lt latex_symb object whose repr is "<"
gt latex_symb object whose repr is ">"
leq latex_symb object whose repr is " \leq "
geq latex_symb object whose repr is " \geq "
bgs latex_symb object whose repr is " \in "
mapsto latex_symb object whose repr is " \mapsto "
to latex_symb object whose repr is " \rightarrow "
ldots latex_symb object whose repr is " \ldots "
Reals latex_symb object whose repr is " \mathbb{R} "
Nats latex_symb object whose repr is " \mathbb{N} "
Ints latex_symb object whose repr is " \mathbb{Z} "
Rats latex_symb object whose repr is " \mathbb{Q} "
Comps latex_symb object whose repr is " \mathbb{C} "
indic latex_symb object whose repr is " $\mathbb{1}$ "
infty latex_symb object whose repr is " ∞ "
comma latex_symb object whose repr is ","
endl latex_symb object whose repr is "\\\\"
thus latex_symb object whose repr is " \Rightarrow "
minus latex_symb object whose repr is "-"
plus latex_symb object whose repr is "+"
times latex_symb object whose repr is " \times "
quad latex_symb object whose repr is " \quad "
ruler latex_symb object whose repr is "&"

il	LaTeX <i>Environments</i>
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Description

Equations and symbols in LaTeX can be either inline or on their own. `il` wraps expressions for the former, `lenv` for the latter.

Usage

```
il(x)
lenv(name, rows)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>latex_symb</code>
<code>name</code>	The name of the LaTeX environment. For instance, <code>align</code> or <code>gather</code>
<code>.</code>	
<code>rows</code>	A list of objects that can be passed to <code>as.character</code> .

Value

- For `il`, `x`'s repr surrounded by dollar signs.
- For `lenv`, a multiline string whose lines are: 1. A `\begin` statement for `name`; 2. The character representation of each row; 3. An `\end` statement for `name`

Examples

```
al <- lsymb("\\alpha")
be <- lsymb("\\beta")
il(al)
lenv("align",
  c(
    lsymb(al^2 - be^2, "&=", 0, "\\\\"),
    lsymb(pths(al - be)*pths(al + be), "&=", 0)
  )
)
```

`lsymb`*Create, print and turn to string objects of class latex_symb*

Description

The class `latex_symb` is simply a wrapper for a string with LaTeX code. `lsymb` creates the wrapper, `as.character` and `print` extract the string.

Usage

```
lsymb(...)
## S3 method for class 'latex_symb'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'latex_symb'
as.character(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>...</code>	Objects that can be passed to <code>as.character</code> .
<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>latex_symb</code>

Value

- `lsymb` returns an object of class `latex_symb`. It is an S3 class, whose objects are lists with a single component called `repr`. `repr` is the LaTeX code for the object, which is obtained by pasting the character representations of all the arguments.
- `print.lsymb` passes the `repr` of its first argument, plus additional arguments, to `print`. The returned value is whatever `print` returns.
- `as.character.lsymb` passes the `repr` of its first argument, plus additional arguments, to `as.character`. The returned value is whatever `as.character` returns.

Examples

```
a1 <- lsymb("\\alpha")
print(a1)
as.character(a1)
```

pths

LaTeX *Enclosings*

Description

It is cumbersome to have to write `left` and `right` every time a grouping is used in LaTeX. These functions take care of that.

Usage

```
pths(x)
br(x)
sqbr(x)
ang(x)
```

Arguments

`x` An object that can be passed to `as.character`.

Value

An object of class `latex_symb` whose `repr` is `x`'s `repr` enclosed by the corresponding symbols.

Examples

```
al <- lsymb("\\alpha")
pths(al)
br(al)
sqbr(al)
ang(al)
```

Sum

Cumulative Operators

Description

These functions are used to create cumulative operators in LaTeX. They take care of the `sum`, `prod` and `int` functions.

Usage

```
Sum(f, from = lsymb(""), to = lsymb(""))
Prod(f, from = lsymb(""), to = lsymb(""))
Int(f, meas = lsymb("dx"), from = lsymb(""), to = lsymb(""))
```


Arguments

<code>f</code>	An expression to be summed, multiplied or integrated.
<code>from</code>	The lower limit of the sum, product or integral.
<code>to</code>	The upper limit of the sum, product or integral.
<code>meas</code>	The measure of the integral.

Value

An object of class `latex_symb` whose `repr` is the LaTeX code for the cumulative operator concatenated with the limits and the expression.

Examples

```
i <- lsymb("i")
n <- lsymb("n")
x <- lsymb("x")
f <- function(x) lsymb("f") * pths(x)
Sum(i, from = 1, to = n)
Prod(i, from = 1, to = n)
Int(f(x), from = 0, to = 1)
```

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