

# Package ‘nlist’

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aggregate.nlist	<i>Aggregate nlist</i>
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**Description**

Aggregates an `nlist_object()` into a named list of numeric scalars.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlist'
aggregate(x, fun = mean, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An nlist object.
fun	A function that given a numeric vector returns a numeric scalar.
...	Additional arguments passed to fun.

**Value**

An named list of numeric scalars

**See Also**

Other aggregate: [aggregate.nlists\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
aggregate(nlist(x = 1:9))
aggregate(nlist(y = 3:5, zz = matrix(1:9, 3)), fun = function(x) x[1])
```

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aggregate.nlists	<i>Aggregate nlists</i>
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**Description**

Aggregates an [nlists\\_object\(\)](#) into a [nlist\\_object\(\)](#) or `by_chain = TRUE` an [nlists\\_object\(\)](#) with `nchains` [nlist\\_object\(\)](#)s.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlists'
aggregate(x, fun = mean, ..., by_chain = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
fun	A function that given a numeric vector returns a numeric scalar.
...	Unused.
by_chain	A flag specifying whether to aggregate by chains.

**Value**

An nlist object if `by_chain = FALSE` otherwise an nlists object.

**See Also**

Other aggregate: [aggregate.nlist\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
aggregate(nlists(nlist(x = 1:3), nlist(x = 2:4)))
```

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as_mcmc	<i>Coerce to mcmc Object</i>
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**Description**

Coerce an R object to an mcmc object.

**Usage**

```
as_mcmc(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
as_mcmc(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'nlist'  
as_mcmc(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'nlists'  
as_mcmc(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Unused.

**Value**

An mcmc object.

**Methods (by class)**

- `as_mcmc(mcmc.list)`: Coerce an `mcmc.list` object to an mcmc object.
- `as_mcmc(nlist)`: Coerce an `nlist` object to an mcmc object.
- `as_mcmc(nlists)`: Coerce an `nlists` object to an mcmc object.

**See Also**

[coda::as.mcmc\(\)](#)  
Other mcmc: [as\\_mcmc\\_list\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
as_mcmc(as_mcmc_list(nlists(nlist(x = 2), nlist(x = 3))))  
as_mcmc(nlist(x = matrix(1:6, 2)))  
as_mcmc(nlists(  
  nlist(x = matrix(1:6, 2)),  
  nlist(x = matrix(3:8, 2))  
))
```

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as\_mcmc\_list                    *Coerce to an mcmc.list Object*

---

### Description

Coerce an R object to an mcmc.list object.

### Usage

```
as_mcmc_list(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
as_mcmc_list(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'nlist'  
as_mcmc_list(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'nlists'  
as_mcmc_list(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
...	Unused.

### Value

An mcmc.list object.

### Methods (by class)

- `as_mcmc_list(mcmc)`: Coerce an mcmc object to an mcmc.list object.
- `as_mcmc_list(nlist)`: Coerce an nlist object to an mcmc.list object.
- `as_mcmc_list(nlists)`: Coerce an nlists object to an mcmc.list object.

### See Also

Other mcmc: [as\\_mcmc\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
as_mcmc_list(nlist(x = matrix(1:6, 2)))  
as_mcmc_list(nlists(  
  nlist(x = matrix(1:6, 2)),  
  nlist(x = matrix(3:8, 2))  
))
```

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as_nlist	<i>Coerce to nlist</i>
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**Description**

Coerce an R object to an `nlist_object()`.

**Usage**

```
as_nlist(x, ...)  
  
as.nlist(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'numeric'  
as_nlist(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'list'  
as_nlist(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'  
as_nlist(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
as_nlist(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mcmc.list'  
as_nlist(x, ...)  
  
as.nlists(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Unused.

**Value**

An nlist object.

**Methods (by class)**

- `as_nlist(numeric)`: Coerce named numeric vector to nlist
- `as_nlist(list)`: Coerce list to nlist
- `as_nlist(data.frame)`: Coerce data.frame to nlist
- `as_nlist(mcmc)`: Coerce mcmc (with one iteration) to nlist
- `as_nlist(mcmc.list)`: Coerce mcmc.list (with one iteration) to nlist

**See Also**

Other coerce: [as\\_nlists\(\)](#)

**Examples**

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

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as\_nlists

*Coerce to nlists*

---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
as_nlists(x, ...)
```

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

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

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

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

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Unused.

**Value**

An nlists object.

**Methods (by class)**

- `as_nlists(list)`: Coerce list to nlists
- `as_nlists(mcmc)`: Coerce mcmc to nlists
- `as_nlists(mcmc.list)`: Coerce mcmc.list to nlists
- `as_nlists(nlist)`: Coerce nlist to nlists



**See Also**

Other coerce: [as\\_nlist\(\)](#)

**Examples**

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

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as_term.mcmc	<i>Coerce to a Term Vector</i>
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**Description**

Coerce to a Term Vector

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Unused.

**See Also**

Other coerce term: [as\\_term.nlist\(\)](#), [as\\_term.nlists\(\)](#), [as\\_term.frame\(\)](#), [as\\_term.frame.nlist\(\)](#), [as\\_term.frame.nlists\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
as_term(as_mcmc(nlist(x = matrix(1:4, ncol = 2))))
```

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as_term.nlist	<i>Coerce to a Term Vector</i>
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**Description**

Coerce to a Term Vector

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlist'
as_term(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object.  
 ...                  Unused.

**See Also**

Other coerce term: [as\\_term.mcmc\(\)](#), [as\\_term.nlists\(\)](#), [as\\_term.frame\(\)](#), [as\\_term.frame.nlist\(\)](#), [as\\_term.frame.nlists\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
as_term(nlist(x = matrix(1:4, ncol = 2)))
```

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as_term.nlists	<i>Coerce to a Term Vector</i>
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**Description**

Coerce to a Term Vector

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlists'  

as_term(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object.  
 ...                  Unused.

**See Also**

Other coerce term: [as\\_term.mcmc\(\)](#), [as\\_term.nlist\(\)](#), [as\\_term.frame\(\)](#), [as\\_term.frame.nlist\(\)](#), [as\\_term.frame.nlists\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
as_term(nlists(nlist(x = matrix(1:4, ncol = 2))))
```

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as_term_frame	<i>Coerce to a Term Frame</i>
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**Description**

A term frame is a tibble with the first column a term vector called and a numeric column called value and in the case of an nlists object an integer vector called samples. It includes the original nlist or nlists object.

**Usage**

```
as_term_frame(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
...	Unused.

**Value**

An term\_frame object.

**See Also**

Other coerce term: [as\\_term.mcmc\(\)](#), [as\\_term.nlist\(\)](#), [as\\_term.nlists\(\)](#), [as\\_term\\_frame.nlist\(\)](#), [as\\_term\\_frame.nlists\(\)](#)

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as_term_frame.nlist	<i>Coerce nlist Object to Data Frame</i>
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**Description**

Coerces an nlist object to a data.frame with an term column and a value column.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlist'
as_term_frame(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An nlist object.
...	Unused.

**Value**

A data.frame.

**See Also**

Other coerce term: [as\\_term.mcmc\(\)](#), [as\\_term.nlist\(\)](#), [as\\_term.nlists\(\)](#), [as\\_term\\_frame\(\)](#), [as\\_term\\_frame.nlists\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
as_term_frame(nlist(x = 1, y = 4:6))
```

---

as\_term\_frame.nlists *Coerce nlists Object to Data Frame*

---

**Description**

Coerces an nlists object to a data.frame with a term, sample and value column.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlists'  
as_term_frame(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An nlists object.
...	Unused.

**Value**

A data.frame.

**See Also**

Other coerce term: [as\\_term.mcmc\(\)](#), [as\\_term.nlist\(\)](#), [as\\_term.nlists\(\)](#), [as\\_term\\_frame\(\)](#), [as\\_term\\_frame.nlist\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
as_term_frame(nlists(  
  nlist(x = 1, y = 4:6),  
  nlist(x = 3, y = 1:3)  
))
```

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`bind_iterations.mcmc` *Bind Iterations*

---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mcmc'  
bind_iterations(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: [bind\\_chains\(\)](#), [collapse\\_chains\(\)](#), [estimates\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
bind_iterations(as_mcmc(nlist(x = 1)), as_mcmc(nlist(x = 3)))
```

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`bind_iterations.mcmc.list`  
*Bind Iterations*

---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

The combined object.

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
bind_iterations(as_mcmc_list(nlist(x = 1)), as_mcmc_list(nlist(x = 3)))
```

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 chk\_nlist

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*Check nlist Object or nlists Object*


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**Description**

chk\_nlist checks if an [nlist-object\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
chk_nlist(x, x_name = NULL)
```

```
chk_nlists(x, x_name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

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

**Functions**

- [chk\\_nlists\(\)](#): Check nlists Object  
chk\_nlists checks if an [nlists-object\(\)](#).

**Examples**

```
# chk_nlist
chk_nlist(nlist(x = 1))
try(chk_nlist(list(x = 1)))

# chk_nlists
chk_nlists(nlists(nlist(x = 1)))
```

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collapse\_chains.mcmc *Collapse Chains*

---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**Details**

As mcmc objects can only have 1 chain the object is unchanged.

**Value**

The modified object with one chain.

**See Also**

Other collapse: [collapse\\_chains.nlist\(\)](#), [collapse\\_chains.nlists\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
collapse_chains(as_mcmc(nlist(x = 2)))
```

collapse\_chains.mcmc.list  
*Collapse Chains*

---

**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\(\)](#), [bind\\_iterations\(\)](#), [estimates\(\)](#), [split\\_chains\(\)](#)

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collapse\_chains.nlist *Collapse Chains*

---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**Details**

As nlist objects can only have 1 chain the object is unchanged.



**Value**

The modified object with one chain.

**See Also**

Other collapse: [collapse\\_chains.mcmc\(\)](#), [collapse\\_chains.nlists\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
collapse_chains(nlist(x = 2))
```

---

`collapse_chains.nlists`  
*Collapse Chains*

---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

The modified object with one chain.

**See Also**

Other collapse: [collapse\\_chains.mcmc\(\)](#), [collapse\\_chains.nlist\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
collapse_chains(nlist(x = 2))
```

---

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 <- as_mcmc(nlist(beta = matrix(1:4, nrow = 2)))  
mcmc <- mcmc[, -4, drop = FALSE]  
complete_terms(mcmc)
```

---

estimates.nlist     *Estimates*

---

### Description

Calculates the estimates for an MCMC object.

### Usage

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

**Arguments**

x                    An object.  
 fun                  A function that given a numeric vector returns a numeric scalar.  
 ...                  Additional arguments passed to fun.

**Value**

A list of uniquely named numeric objects.

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
estimates(nlist(x = 1:9))
estimates(nlist(y = 3:5, zz = matrix(1:9, 3)))
```

---

estimates.nlists            *Estimates*

---

**Description**

Calculates the estimates for an MCMC object.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x                    An object.  
 fun                  A function that given a numeric vector returns a numeric scalar.  
 ...                  Additional arguments passed to fun.

**Value**

A list of uniquely named numeric objects.

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
estimates(nlists(nlist(x = 1:3), nlist(x = 2:4)), fun = mean)
```

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fill_all.nlist	<i>Fill All Values</i>
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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 'nlist'  
fill_all(x, value = 0L, 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.

### Details

It should only be defined for objects with values of consistent class ie not standard data.frames.

### Value

The modified object.

### Methods (by class)

- `fill_all(logical)`: Fill All for logical Objects
- `fill_all(integer)`: Fill All for integer Objects
- `fill_all(numeric)`: Fill All for numeric Objects
- `fill_all(character)`: Fill All for character Objects

### See Also

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

### Examples

```
fill_all(nlist(x = c(2, NA), y = matrix(c(1:3, NA), nrow = 2)))  
fill_all(nlist(x = c(2, NA), y = matrix(c(1:3, NA), nrow = 2)), nas = FALSE)
```

---

fill_all.nlists	<i>Fill All Values</i>
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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 'nlists'  
fill_all(x, value = 0L, 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.

### Details

It should only be defined for objects with values of consistent class ie not standard data.frames.

### Value

The modified object.

### Methods (by class)

- `fill_all(logical)`: Fill All for logical Objects
- `fill_all(integer)`: Fill All for integer Objects
- `fill_all(numeric)`: Fill All for numeric Objects
- `fill_all(character)`: Fill All for character Objects

### See Also

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

### Examples

```
fill_all(nlists(nlist(x = c(2, NA)), nlist(x = c(NA_real_, NA))))  
fill_all(nlists(nlist(x = c(2, NA)), nlist(x = c(NA_real_, NA))), nas = FALSE)
```

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`fill_na.nlist`*Fill Missing Values*

---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlist'  
fill_na(x, value = 0L, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>value</code>	A scalar of the value to replace values with.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Details**

It should only be defined for objects with values of consistent class ie not standard data.frames.

**Value**

The modified object.

**Methods (by class)**

- `fill_na(logical)`: Fill Missing Values for logical Objects
- `fill_na(integer)`: Fill Missing Values for integer Objects
- `fill_na(numeric)`: Fill Missing Values for numeric Objects
- `fill_na(character)`: Fill Missing Values for character Objects

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
fill_na(nlist(x = c(2, NA), y = matrix(c(1:3, NA), nrow = 2)))  
fill_na(nlists(nlist(x = c(2, NA)), nlist(x = c(NA_real_, NA))))
```

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fill_na.nlists	<i>Fill Missing Values</i>
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### Description

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

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'nlists'  
fill_na(x, value = 0L, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object.
value	A scalar of the value to replace values with.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

### Details

It should only be defined for objects with values of consistent class ie not standard data.frames.

### Value

The modified object.

### Methods (by class)

- `fill_na(logical)`: Fill Missing Values for logical Objects
- `fill_na(integer)`: Fill Missing Values for integer Objects
- `fill_na(numeric)`: Fill Missing Values for numeric Objects
- `fill_na(character)`: Fill Missing Values for character Objects

### See Also

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

### Examples

```
fill_na(nlist(x = c(2, NA), y = matrix(c(1:3, NA), nrow = 2)))
```

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is_numeric	<i>Is numeric, nlist or nlists</i>
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**Description**

Ask whether x is a numeric object, `nlist_object()` or `nlists_object()`.

**Usage**

```
is_numeric(x)
```

```
is_nlist(x)
```

```
is_nlists(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether x is a numeric object or inherits from S3 class nlist or nlists.

**Functions**

- `is_nlist()`: Is nlist
- `is_nlists()`: Is nlists

**Examples**

```
# is_numeric
is_numeric(list(x = 1))
is_numeric(1)

# is_nlist
is_nlist(1)
is_nlist(list(x = 1))
is_nlist(nlist(x = 1))

# is_nlists
is_nlists(nlist(x = 1))
is_nlists(nlists(nlist(x = 2), nlist(x = 3.5)))
```



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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\(\)](#)

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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\(\)](#)

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nchains.nlist	<i>Number of Terms</i>
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**Description**

Gets the number of terms of an MCMC object.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**Details**

Always 1L.

**Value**

A integer scalar of the number of terms.

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
nchains(nlist(x = 1:2))
```

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nchains.nlists	<i>Number of Terms</i>
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**Description**

Gets the number of terms of an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlists'  
nchains(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**

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

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niters.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'  
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\(\)](#)

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niters.mcmc.list	<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.list'
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\(\)](#)

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niters.nlist	<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 'nlist'
niters(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

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

**Details**

Always 1.

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of iterations.

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
niters(nlist(x = 1:2))
```

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niters.nlists	<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 'nlists'
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**

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

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nlist	<i>Create nlist Object</i>
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**Description**

Creates a `nlist_object()` from one of more uniquely named numeric arguments.

**Usage**

```
nlist(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Uniquely named numeric objects.

**Details**

An nlist object is an S3 class list of uniquely named numeric elements.

nlist objects are the raw data inputs for analytic engines such as JAGS, STAN and TMB.

**Value**

An nlist object.

**See Also**

[nlists\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
nlist()  
nlist(x = 1)  
nlist(y = 1:4, zz = matrix(1:9, 3))
```

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nlists	<i>Create nlists Object</i>
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**Description**

Creates an `nlists_object()` from one of more `nlist_object()`s.

**Usage**

```
nlists(...)
```

**Arguments**

... nlist objects.

**Details**

An nlists object is a S3 class list of `nlist_object()` elements with the same names, dimensionalities and typeofs.

nlists objects are useful for storing individual realizations of a simulated data set.

**Value**

An nlists object.

**See Also**

`nlist()`

**Examples**

```
nlists()
nlists(nlist())
nlists(nlist(x = 1))
nlists(nlist(x = 1), nlist(x = -3))
```

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npdims.mcmc.list	<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()`

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npdims.nlist                      *Number of Parameter Dimensions*

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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 'nlist'
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

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

---

npdims.nlists                      *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 'nlists'
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**

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

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 nsims.nlist

*Number of Simulations*


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**Description**

Gets the number of simulations (iterations \* chains) of an MCMC object.

The default methods returns the product of [nchains\(\)](#) and [niters\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlist'
nsims(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

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

**Details**

Always 1L.

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of simulations.

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
nsims(nlist(x = 1:2))
```

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nsims.nlists	<i>Number of Simulations</i>
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**Description**

Gets the number of simulations (iterations \* chains) of an MCMC object.

The default methods returns the product of [nchains\(\)](#) and [niters\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlists'
nsims(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

An integer scalar of the number of simulations.

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
nsims(nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7))))
nsims(split_chains(nlists(nlist(x = c(2, 9)), nlist(x = c(1, 7))))))
```

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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\(\)](#)

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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\(\)](#)

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

Gets the number of terms of an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlist'  
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**

```
nterms(nlist(x = 2))  
nterms(nlist(x = NA_real_))  
nterms(nlist(x = 3, zz = matrix(2:5, 2)))
```

---

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

Gets the number of terms of an MCMC object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlists'  
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**

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

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pars.mcmc	<i>Parameter Names</i>
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**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 flag specifying whether to return the parameter name for each term element.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A character vector of the names of the parameters.

**See Also**

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

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pars.mcmc.list	<i>Parameter Names</i>
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**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 flag specifying whether to return the parameter name for each term element.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A character vector of the names of the parameters.

**See Also**

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

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pars.nlist                      *Parameter Names*

---

**Description**

Gets the parameter names.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlist'
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 flag specifying whether to return the parameter name for each term element.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A character vector of the names of the parameters.

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

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

---

pars.nlists                      *Parameter Names*

---

**Description**

Gets the parameter names.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlists'
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 flag specifying whether to return the parameter name for each term element.
...	Other arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A character vector of the names of the parameters.

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
pars(nlists(nlist(zz = 1, y = 3:6), nlist(zz = 4, y = 13:16)))
```

---

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\(\)](#)



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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\(\)](#)

---

pdims.nlist            *Parameter Dimensions*

---

**Description**

Gets the dimensions of each parameter of an object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlist'  
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**

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

---

pdims.nlists

*Parameter Dimensions*

---

**Description**

Gets the dimensions of each parameter of an object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlists'
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**

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

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relist_nlist	<i>Relists an unlist nlist Object</i>
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**Description**

Relists an nlist object that has been unlisted to a named numeric vector. Ensures absent terms are included and preserves integer class.

**Usage**

```
relist_nlist(flesh, skeleton)
```

**Arguments**

flesh	An atomic vector
skeleton	An nlist object.

**Value**

A numeric vector of the values in x.

**See Also**

[as\\_nlist.numeric\(\)](#) and [unlist\\_nlist\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
relist_nlist(c(`a[2]` = 5), nlist(a = 1:3))
```

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set_pars.mcmc	<i>Set Parameters</i>
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**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**

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\(\)](#)

---

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\(\)](#)

---

set_pars.nlist	<i>Set Parameter Names</i>
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---

### Description

Sets an object's parameter names.

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

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'nlist'  
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

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

---

set_pars.nlists	<i>Set Parameter Names</i>
-----------------	----------------------------

---

**Description**

Sets an object's parameter names.

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

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlists'  
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**

```
nlists <- nlists(nlist(x = 2), nlist(x = 3))  
pars(nlists) <- "a"  
nlists  
set_pars(nlists, "zz")
```

---

split\_chains.nlists      *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 'nlists'  
split_chains(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

The modified object.

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

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

---

subset.mcmc              *Subset mcmc Object*

---

**Description**

Subsets an mcmc object by its parameters and/or iterations.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x	An mcmc object.
iters	An integer vector of iterations.
pars	A character vector of parameter names.
iterations	An integer vector (or NULL) of the iterations to subset by.
parameters	A character vector (or NULL) of the parameters to subset by.
...	Unused.

**Details**

Future versions should allow it to be reordered by its parameters.

**Value**

An mcmc object.

**Examples**

```
mcmc <- as_mcmc(nlist(beta = 1:2, theta = 1))
subset(mcmc, pars = "beta")
subset(mcmc, iters = c(1L, 1L))
```

---

subset.mcmc.list      *Subset mcmc.list Object*

---

**Description**

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

**Usage**

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



**Arguments**

x	An mcmc.list object.
chains	An integer vector of chains.
iters	An integer vector of iterations.
pars	A character vector of parameter names.
iterations	An integer vector (or NULL) of the iterations to subset by.
parameters	A character vector (or NULL) of the parameters to subset by.
...	Unused.

**Details**

Future versions should allow it to be reordered by its parameters.

**Value**

An mcmc.list object.

**Examples**

```
mcmc.list <- as_mcmc_list(nlists(
  nlist(beta = 1:2, theta = 1),
  nlist(beta = 3:4, theta = -1)
))
subset(mcmc.list, pars = "beta")
subset(mcmc.list, iters = c(1L, 1L))
```

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subset.nlist	<i>Subset nlist Object</i>
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**Description**

Subsets an nlist object by its parameters.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlist'
subset(x, pars = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An nlist object.
pars	A character vector of parameter names.
...	Unused.

**Details**

It can also be used to reorder the parameters.

**Value**

An nlist object.

**Examples**

```
nlist <- nlist(a = 1, y = 3, x = 1:4)
subset(nlist)
subset(nlist, "a")
subset(nlist, c("x", "a"))
```

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subset.nlists	<i>Subset nlists Object</i>
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**Description**

Subsets an nlists object by its parameters, chains and iterations.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlists'
subset(x, chains = NULL, iters = NULL, pars = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An nlists object.
chains	An integer vector of chains.
iters	An integer vector of iterations.
pars	A character vector of parameter names.
...	Unused.

**Details**

It can also be used to reorder the parameters as well as duplicate chains and iterations.

**Value**

An nlists object.

**Examples**

```
nlists <- nlists(  
  nlist(a = 1, y = 3, x = 1:4),  
  nlist(a = 2, y = 4, x = 4:1),  
  nlist(a = 3, y = 6, x = 5:2)  
)  
subset(nlists)  
subset(nlists, pars = "a")  
subset(nlists, pars = c("x", "a"))  
subset(nlists, iters = 1L)  
subset(nlists, iters = c(2L, 2L))
```

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thin.default

*Thin MCMC Object*

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**Description**

Thins an MCMC object's iterations.

**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:  
thin(x, nthin = 1L, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
nthin	A positive integer of the thinning rate.
...	Unused.

**Value**

The thinned MCMC object.

**Examples**

```
thin(nlists(nlist(x = 1), nlist(x = 2), nlist(x = 3), nlist(x = 4)), nthin = 2)
```

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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, simplify = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
simplify	A flag specifying whether to drop sd and zscore columns.
...	Unused.

**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, simplify = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
simplify	A flag specifying whether to drop sd and zscore columns.
...	Unused.

**Value**

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

**Methods**

No methods found in currently loaded packages.

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tidy.nlists	<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 'nlists'  
tidy(x, simplify = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
simplify	A flag specifying whether to drop sd and zscore columns.
...	Unused.

**Value**

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

**Methods**

No methods found in currently loaded packages.

**Examples**

```
tidy(nlists(  
  nlist(x = 1, y = 4:6),  
  nlist(x = 3, y = 7:9)  
, simplify = TRUE)
```

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unlist.nlist	<i>Flatten nlist Object</i>
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**Description**

Flatten nlist Object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'nlist'  
unlist(x, recursive = TRUE, use.names = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	An nlist object.
recursive	Ignored.
use.names	A flag specifying whether to preserve names.

**Value**

A named numeric vector of the values in x.

**See Also**

[unlist\\_nlist\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
unlist(nlist(y = 2, x = matrix(4:7, ncol = 2)))
```

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unlist_nlist	<i>Flatten nlist Object</i>
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**Description**

Simplifies an nlist object to an named numeric vector where the names are the terms.

**Usage**

```
unlist_nlist(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	An nlist object.
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**Value**

A named numeric vector of the values in x.

**See Also**

[as\\_nlist.numeric\(\)](#) and [relist\\_nlist\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
unlist_nlist(nlist(y = 2, x = matrix(4:7, ncol = 2)))
```

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vld\_nlist

*Validate nlist Object or nlists Object*

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**Description**

Validate nlist Object or nlists Object

**Usage**

```
vld_nlist(x)
```

```
vld_nlists(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    The object to check.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether the object was validated.

**Functions**

- `vld_nlists()`: Validate nlists Object

**Examples**

```
# vld_nlist
vld_nlist(nlist(x = 1))
try(vld_nlist(list(x = 1)))

# vld_nlists
vld_nlists(nlists(nlist(x = 1)))
vld_nlists(1)
```

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