

# Package ‘qspray’

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**as.function.qspray**      *Multivariate polynomial as function*

### Description

Coerces a qspray polynomial into a function.

### Usage

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

### Arguments

x	object of class qspray
...	ignored

### Value

A function having the same variables as the polynomial. It returns a string.

## Examples

```
library(qspray)
P <- (qclone(1) + "1/2"*qclone(2))^2 + 5
f <- as.function(P)
f(2, "3/7")
f("x", "y")
# 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")
```

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as.qspray

*Coercion to a 'qspray' object*

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## Description

Coercion to a 'qspray' object

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'character'
as.qspray(x)

## S4 method for signature 'qspray'
as.qspray(x)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric'
as.qspray(x)

## S4 method for signature 'bigz'
as.qspray(x)

## S4 method for signature 'bigq'
as.qspray(x)
```

## Arguments

x a qspray object or an object yielding a quoted integer or a quoted fraction after an application of as.character

## Value

A qspray object.

## Examples

```
as.qspray(2)
as.qspray("1/3")
```

`derivQspray`      *Partial derivative*

### Description

Partial derivative of a qspray polynomial.

### Usage

```
derivQspray(qspray, i, derivative = 1)
```

### Arguments

<code>qspray</code>	object of class qspray
<code>i</code>	integer, the dimension to differentiate with respect to
<code>derivative</code>	integer, how many times to differentiate

### Value

A qspray object.

### Examples

```
library(qspray)
x <- qalone(1)
y <- qalone(2)
qspray <- 2*x + 3*x*y
derivQspray(qspray, 1)
```

`dQspray`      *Partial differentiation*

### Description

Partial differentiation of a qspray polynomial.

### Usage

```
dQspray(qspray, orders)
```

### Arguments

<code>qspray</code>	object of class qspray
<code>orders</code>	integer vector, the orders of the differentiation

**Value**

A qspray object.

**Examples**

```
library(qspray)
x <- qalone(1)
y <- qalone(2)
qspray <- x + 2*y + 3*x*y
dQspray(qspray, c(1, 1))
derivQspray(derivQspray(qspray, 1), 2)
```

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**ESFpoly**

*Elementary symmetric function*

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**Description**

Returns an elementary symmetric function as a polynomial.

**Usage**

```
ESFpoly(m, lambda)
```

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

A qspray object.

**Examples**

```
library(qspray)
ESFpoly(3, c(3, 1))
```

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evalQspray	<i>Evaluate a 'qspray' object</i>
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## Description

Evaluation of the multivariate polynomial represented by a qspray object.

## Usage

```
evalQspray(qspray, values_re, values_im = NULL)
```

## Arguments

qspray	a qspray object
values_re	vector of the real parts of the values; each element of as.character(values_re) must be quoted integer or a quoted fraction
values_im	vector of the imaginary parts of the values; each element of as.character(values_im) must be quoted integer or a quoted fraction

## Value

A bigq number if values\_im=NULL, a pair of bigq numbers otherwise: the real part and the imaginary part of the result.

## Examples

```
x <- qlone(1); y <- qlone(2)
P <- 2*x + "1/2"*y
evalQspray(P, c("2", "5/2", "99999")) # "99999" will be ignored
```

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groebner	<i>Gröbner basis</i>
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## Description

Returns a Gröbner basis following Buchberger's algorithm using the lexicographical order.

## Usage

```
groebner(G, minimal = TRUE, reduced = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

G	a list of qspray polynomials, the generators of the ideal
minimal	Boolean, whether to return a minimal basis
reduced	Boolean, whether to return the reduced basis

**Value**

A Gröbner basis of the ideal generated by  $G$ , given as a list of qspray polynomials.

**References**

Cox, Little & O’Shea. *Ideals, Varieties, and Algorithms. An Introduction to Computational Algebraic Geometry and Commutative Algebra*. Fourth edition, Springer 2015.

**Examples**

```
library(qspray)
f <- qsprayMaker(string = "x^(3) - 2 x^(1,1)")
g <- qsprayMaker(string = "x^(2,1) - 2 x^(0,2) + x^(1,1)")
groebner(list(f, g), FALSE, FALSE)
# other example
x <- qalone(1); y <- qalone(2); z <- qalone(3)
f1 <- x^2 + y + z^2 - 1
f2 <- x^2 + y + z - 1
f3 <- x + y^2 + z - 1
gb <- groebner(list(f1, f2, f3))
lapply(gb, prettyQspray, vars = c("x", "y", "z"))
```

**Description**

Implicitization of a system of parametric equations (see examples).

**Usage**

```
implicitization(nvariables, parameters, equations, relations)
```

**Arguments**

<code>nvariables</code>	number of variables
<code>parameters</code>	character vector of the names of the parameters, or <code>NULL</code> if there’s no parameter
<code>equations</code>	list of qspray polynomials representing the parametric equations
<code>relations</code>	list of qspray polynomials representing the relations between the variables and the parameters, or <code>NULL</code> if there is none

**Value**

A list of qspray polynomials.

## Examples

```
library(qspray)
# ellipse example #####
# variables
cost <- qclone(1)
sint <- qclone(2)
# parameters
a <- qclone(3)
b <- qclone(4)
#
nvariables <- 2
parameters <- c("a", "b")
equations <- list(
  "x" = a * cost,
  "y" = b * sint
)
relations <- list(
  cost^2 + sint^2 - 1
)
#
eqs <- implicitization(nvariables, parameters, equations, relations)
```

## *integratePolynomialOnSimplex*

*Integral of a multivariate polynomial over a simplex*

## Description

Returns the exact value of the integral of a multivariate polynomial with rational coefficients over a simplex whose vertices have rational coordinates.

## Usage

```
integratePolynomialOnSimplex(P, S)
```

## Arguments

- P            a qspray object
- S            the simplex, a  $(n+1) \times n$  matrix such that each entry of the matrix as .character(S) is a quoted integer or a quoted fraction

## Value

A bigq number, the exact value of the integral.

**Examples**

```
library(qspray)
x <- qclone(1); y <- qclone(2)
P <- x/2 + x*y
S <- rbind(c("0", "0"), c("1", "0"), c("1", "1")) # a triangle
integratePolynomialOnSimplex(P, S)
```

MSFpoly

*Monomial symmetric function***Description**

Returns a monomial symmetric function as a polynomial.

**Usage**

```
MSFpoly(m, lambda)
```

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

A qspray object.

**Examples**

```
library(qspray)
MSFpoly(3, c(3, 1))
```

prettyQspray

*Pretty polynomial***Description**

Pretty form of a qspray polynomial.

**Usage**

```
prettyQspray(qspray, vars = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

qspray	a qspray object
vars	variable names; NULL for "x1", "x2", ...

**Value**

A character string.

**Examples**

```
library(qspray)
P <- (qclone(1) + "1/2"*qclone(2))^2 + 5
prettyP <- prettyQspray(P, vars = c("x", "y"))
prettyP
cat(Ryacas::yac_str(sprintf("PrettyForm(%s)", prettyP)))
Ryacas::yac_str(sprintf("TeXForm(%s)", prettyP))
```

**qdivision***Division of a qspray polynomial***Description**

Division of a qspray polynomial by a list of qspray polynomials. See the reference for the definition.

**Usage**

```
qdivision(qspray, divisors, check = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>qspray</code>	the dividend, a qspray object
<code>divisors</code>	the divisors, a list of qspray objects
<code>check</code>	Boolean, whether to check the division; this argument will be removed in a future version

**Value**

The remainder of the division, a qspray object. Moreover, if `qspray` is univariate, the quotient is attached to the remainder as an attribute.

**References**

Michael Weiss, 2010. Computing Gröbner Bases in Python with Buchberger's Algorithm.

**Examples**

```
# a univariate example
library(qspray)
x <- qclone(1)
f <- x^4 - 4*x^3 + 4*x^2 - x # 0 and 1 are trivial roots
g <- x * (x - 1)
(r <- qdivision(f, list(g))) # should be zero
attr(r, "quotient")
```

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qlone

*Polynomial variable*

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### Description

Create a polynomial variable.

### Usage

`qlone(n)`

### Arguments

`n` nonnegative integer, the index of the variable

### Value

A qspray object.

### Examples

`qlone(2)`

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qone

*The unit qspray polynomial*

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### Description

Returns the qspray polynomial identically equal to 1.

### Usage

`qone()`

### Value

A qspray object.

qspray-unary

*Unary operators for qspray objects***Description**

Unary operators for qspray objects.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'qspray,missing'
e1 + e2

## S4 method for signature 'qspray,missing'
e1 - e2
```

**Arguments**

e1	object of class qspray
e2	nothing

**Value**

A qspray object.

qsprayMaker

*Make a 'qspray' object***Description**

Make a qspray object from a list of exponents and a vector of coefficients.

**Usage**

```
qsprayMaker(powers, coeffs, string = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

powers	list of positive integer vectors
coeffs	a vector such that each element of as.character(coeffs) is a quoted integer or a quoted fraction; it must have the same length as the powers list
string	if not NULL, this argument takes precedence over powers and vertices; it must be a string representing a multivariate polynomial; see the example

**Value**

A qspray object.

**Examples**

```
powers <- list(c(1, 1), c(0, 2))
coeffs <- c("1/2", "4")
qsprayMaker(powers, coeffs)
qsprayMaker(string = "1/2 x^(1, 1) + 4 x^(0, 2)")
```

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qzero

*The null qspray polynomial*

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**Description**

Returns the qspray polynomial identically equal to 0.

**Usage**

```
qzero()
```

**Value**

A qspray object.

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