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add_monoids	<i>Add or Merge Measure Monoids</i>
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Description

Attaches one or more named [measure_monoid\(\)](#) definitions to an existing immutable structure.

Usage

```
add_monoids(t, monoids, overwrite = FALSE)
```

Arguments

t	Immutable structure (flexseq and subclasses).
monoids	Named list of measure_monoid() objects.
overwrite	Logical; if TRUE, replace existing monoids with the same names. If FALSE, existing names are kept.

Details

Mechanics:

- Each monoid name defines an independent accumulated measure over elements in the tree.
- New monoids are computed for all elements and cached in the returned object.
- Existing monoids are unchanged unless `overwrite = TRUE`.
- Structural/reserved monoid names cannot be replaced.

Measure-function signatures:

- `flexseq`: `measure(entry)` where `entry` is the stored element.
- `ordered_sequence`: `measure(entry)` where `entry` is `list(value, key)`.
- `priority_queue`: `measure(entry)` where `entry` is `list(value, priority)`.
- `interval_index`: `measure(entry)` where `entry` is `list(value, start, end)`.

This operation is persistent: `t` is not modified.

Use this when you want fast predicate scans (for example with [locate_by_predicate\(\)](#), [split_by_predicate\(\)](#), [split_around_by_predicate\(\)](#)) driven by domain-specific accumulated values.

Value

A persistent copy with updated monoid definitions and cached measures.

See Also

[measure_monoid\(\)](#), [get_measure\(\)](#), [get_measures\(\)](#)

Examples

```
x <- flexseq(10, 20, 30)

running_sum <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0, as.numeric)
x2 <- add_monoids(x, list(sum = running_sum))
attr(x2, "measures")$sum

# Use the monoid in a split query
split_around_by_predicate(x2, function(v) v >= 30, "sum")

# Overwrite an existing monoid definition
running_count <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0L, function(e) 1L)
x3 <- add_monoids(x2, list(sum = running_count), overwrite = TRUE)
attr(x3, "measures")$sum
```

as.list.flexseq	<i>Coerce a Sequence to Base List</i>
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Description

Returns elements in left-to-right sequence order.

Usage

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

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
...	Unused.

Details

Returns payload elements in sequence order. If the sequence is fully named, those names are preserved on the returned list.

Value

A base R list of sequence elements.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b", "c")
as.list(x)

n <- flexseq(a = 1, b = 2)
as.list(n)
```

as.list.interval_index

Coerce Interval Index to List

Description

Coerce Interval Index to List

Usage

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

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
...	Unused.

Details

This returns payload values only.

Value

A plain list of payload elements in interval order.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(3, 1, 2), end = c(4, 2, 3))  
as.list(ix)
```

as.list.ordered_sequence

Coerce Ordered Sequence to List

Description

Coerce Ordered Sequence to List

Usage

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

Arguments

x	An ordered_sequence.
...	Unused.

Details

Returns payload elements only (keys are omitted) in canonical key order. If entries are named, names are preserved on the returned list.

Value

A plain list of elements in key order.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", "c", keys = c(2, 1, 3))
as.list(x)
```

as.list.priority_queue

Coerce Priority Queue to List

Description

Returns queue entries as a plain list of records with fields value and priority, in queue sequence order.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'priority_queue'
as.list(x, ..., drop_meta = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A priority_queue.
...	Unused.
drop_meta	Logical scalar. When FALSE (default), returns full queue entry records (value + priority). When TRUE, returns payload values only.

Details

Each returned entry is a record with fields value and priority. Entry names (when present) are preserved on the returned list.

Value

A plain list of queue entry records (drop_meta = FALSE) or payload values (drop_meta = TRUE).

Examples

```
q <- priority_queue("a", "b", priorities = c(2, 1))
as.list(q)
as.list(q, drop_meta = TRUE)
```

as_flexseq

*Coerce Objects to flexseq***Description**

as_flexseq() is the canonical way to obtain a plain flexseq for full sequence-style operations.

Usage

```
as_flexseq(x)
```

Arguments

x Input object.

Details

For base vectors/lists, this builds a new flexseq preserving element order and names.

For specialized immutable subclasses (priority_queue, ordered_sequence, interval_index), this intentionally drops subclass semantics and returns a plain flexseq.

This is an S3 generic. Notable method behavior:

- as_flexseq.flexseq(x) returns x unchanged.
- as_flexseq.priority_queue(x) returns payload items.
- as_flexseq.ordered_sequence(x) returns payload items.
- as_flexseq.interval_index(x) returns payload items.

For advanced types, custom monoids are dropped and the rebuilt flexseq keeps only structural monoids (.size, .named_count). For priority_queue, a flexseq of full entry records can be obtained by composing with [as.list\(\)](#): as_flexseq(as.list(x)). For ordered_sequence and interval_index, as.list() also returns payload-only lists, so no direct record-preserving cast is provided.

Value

A plain flexseq.

See Also

[flexseq\(\)](#), [priority_queue\(\)](#), [ordered_sequence\(\)](#), [interval_index\(\)](#)

Examples

```
x <- as_flexseq(1:3)
x

q <- priority_queue("a", "b", priorities = c(2, 1))
as_flexseq(q)

o <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", keys = c(2, 1))
as_flexseq(o)
```

as_interval_index	<i>Build an Interval Index from x, start, and end</i>
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Description

Constructs an interval_index by pairing each element of x with corresponding start and end endpoints.

Usage

```
as_interval_index(x, start, end, default_query_bounds = "[")
```

Arguments

x	Elements to add.
start	Start endpoints with the same length as x.
end	End endpoints with the same length as x.
default_query_bounds	Boundary convention used as the default for query operations on this index: one of "[", "[)", "(", "[]". Per-query peek_* / pop_* calls may override via their own bounds argument.

Details

Output is ordered by interval start.

Names on x are preserved as element names.

Value

An interval_index.

Examples

```
ix <- as_interval_index(c("a", "b", "c"), start = c(1, 2, 2), end = c(3, 2, 4))
ix
as.list(peek_all_point(ix, 2))

# Endpoints can be other comparable types
ix_date <- as_interval_index(
  c("phase1", "phase2"),
  start = as.Date(c("2024-01-01", "2024-01-10")),
  end = as.Date(c("2024-01-05", "2024-01-15"))
)
ix_date
```

as_iterator.flexseq *Iterate over a flexseq (coro iterator)*

Description

Returns a lazy iterator that yields payload elements left-to-right. Use with [loop\(\)](#) as the canonical iteration form:

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flexseq'
as_iterator(x)
```

Arguments

x A flexseq.

Details

```
loop(for (x in s) print(x))
```

Iteration uses repeated left-view ([viewL](#)) and is $O(n)$ total, $O(1)$ amortized per step. The original `x` is not modified; the iterator holds a private cursor over progressively-smaller tails.

For named sequences, internal name metadata is stripped from yielded values to match [peek_front\(s\)](#) semantics. Access names via [as.list\(\)](#) when needed.

Inherited by [ordered_sequence](#) and [interval_index](#): for those subclasses the yielded value is the unwrapped payload (keys / interval endpoints dropped), in key-ascending / start-position order respectively. See [as_iterator.priority_queue\(\)](#) for the priority-order override.

Value

A coro iterator function.

Do not use plain for directly

Writing `for (x in s) ...` (without `loop()`) will not dispatch this method. R's `for` walks the object's underlying list storage at the C level and bypasses S3 `length/[[`, so it silently yields raw finger-tree internals (Digit/Empty/Deep nodes) rather than sequence elements. Always wrap with `loop()`, or call `as.list()` first for an eager copy.

Examples

```
s <- flexseq("a", "b", "c")
loop(for (x in s) print(x))
```

```
as_iterator.priority_queue
```

Iterate over a priority_queue (coro iterator)

Description

Returns a lazy iterator that yields payload elements in priority-ascending order. Use with `loop()`:

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'priority_queue'
as_iterator(x)
```

Arguments

`x` A `priority_queue`.

Details

```
loop(for (x in pq) print(x))
```

Traversal is driven by repeated `pop_min()`: each step is $O(\log n)$, so full traversal is $O(n \log n)$. Ties within equal priorities are yielded in FIFO insertion order (inherited from `pop_min()`).

The original `x` is not modified; the iterator holds a private cursor and partial iteration (e.g. via `break`) leaves the source intact.

Each yielded value is the bare payload (matching `peek_min()`). Use `fapply()` if your callback needs the priority alongside the value, or cast with `as_flexseq()` for insertion-order iteration.

Value

A `coro` iterator function.

Examples

```
pq <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(3, 1, 2))
loop(for (x in pq) print(x)) # "b", "c", "a"
```

as_ordered_sequence	<i>Build an Ordered Sequence from x and keys</i>
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Description

Constructs an ordered_sequence by pairing each element of x with the corresponding key in keys.

Usage

```
as_ordered_sequence(x, keys)
```

Arguments

x	Elements to add.
keys	Key values with the same length as x.

Details

Output is always sorted by key.

Duplicate keys are allowed; ties preserve input order (stable/FIFO within the same key).

Names on x are preserved as element names.

Value

An ordered_sequence.

Examples

```
xs <- as_ordered_sequence(c("d", "a", "b", "a2"), keys = c(4, 1, 2, 1))
xs
length(elements_between(xs, 1, 1))

n <- as_ordered_sequence(setNames(as.list(c("a", "b")), c("ka", "kb")), keys = c(2, 1))
n[["kb"]]

# Keys can be other comparable types
num_by_chr <- as_ordered_sequence(c(20, 10, 30), keys = c("b", "a", "c"))
num_by_chr
```

as_priority_queue	<i>Build a Priority Queue from x and priorities</i>
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Description

Constructs a queue by pairing each element of x with the corresponding value in priorities.

Usage

```
as_priority_queue(x, priorities)
```

Arguments

x	Elements to enqueue.
priorities	Priorities with the same length as x.

Details

x is interpreted element-wise (via list coercion). Names on x are preserved as queue element names.
All priorities must be non-missing and mutually comparable.

Value

A priority_queue.

Examples

```
x <- as_priority_queue(letters[1:4], priorities = c(3, 1, 2, 1))
x
peek_min(x)
peek_max(x)

# Names are preserved
n <- as_priority_queue(setNames(as.list(1:3), c("a", "b", "c")), priorities = c(2, 1, 3))
n[["b"]]
```

c.flexseq	<i>Concatenate Sequences</i>
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Description

Concatenate Sequences

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flexseq'
c(..., recursive = FALSE)
```

Arguments

... flexseq objects.
recursive Unused; must be FALSE.

Details

c() is supported for flexseq and returns a new concatenated flexseq.
For priority_queue, ordered_sequence, and interval_index, c() is not supported because concatenation can violate structure-specific invariants. Cast first with as_flexseq() when sequence-style concatenation is intended, noting that this drops ordering and priority metadata.

Value

A concatenated flexseq.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b")
y <- flexseq("c", "d")
c(x, y)

q1 <- priority_queue("a", priorities = 2)
q2 <- priority_queue("b", priorities = 1)
try(c(q1, q2))
c(as_flexseq(q1), as_flexseq(q2))

o1 <- ordered_sequence("a", keys = 1)
o2 <- ordered_sequence("b", keys = 2)
try(c(o1, o2))
```

count_between	Count Elements in a Key Range
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Description

Count Elements in a Key Range

Usage

```
count_between(x, from_key, to_key, include_from = TRUE, include_to = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x An ordered_sequence.
from_key Lower bound key.
to_key Upper bound key.
include_from Include lower bound when TRUE.
include_to Include upper bound when TRUE.

Details

Uses the same range semantics as `elements_between()` but returns only the count:

- `include_from = TRUE` uses `key >= from_key`; otherwise `key > from_key`.
- `include_to = TRUE` uses `key <= to_key`; otherwise `key < to_key`.

Value

Integer count of matches.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", "c", "d", keys = c(1, 2, 2, 3))
count_between(x, 2, 3)
count_between(x, 2, 2, include_to = FALSE)
```

count_key	<i>Count Elements Matching One Key</i>
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Description

Count Elements Matching One Key

Usage

```
count_key(x, key)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|-----|----------------------|
| x | An ordered_sequence. |
| key | Query key. |

Details

Counts multiplicity for a single key. Returns 0L when the key is not present.

Value

Integer count of matches.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", "c", keys = c(1, 2, 2))
count_key(x, 2)
count_key(x, 10)
```

elements_between	<i>Return Elements in a Key Range</i>
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Description

Return Elements in a Key Range

Usage

```
elements_between(x, from_key, to_key, include_from = TRUE, include_to = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x	An ordered_sequence.
from_key	Lower bound key.
to_key	Upper bound key.
include_from	Include lower bound when TRUE.
include_to	Include upper bound when TRUE.

Details

Range membership is controlled by include_from and include_to:

- include_from = TRUE uses key >= from_key; otherwise key > from_key.
- include_to = TRUE uses key <= to_key; otherwise key < to_key.

If no elements fall in the range, returns an empty ordered_sequence.

Value

An ordered_sequence of matched elements, in key order. Use `as.list()` to convert to a plain list.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", "c", "d", keys = c(1, 2, 2, 3))
elements_between(x, 2, 3)
as.list(elements_between(x, 2, 3))
elements_between(x, 2, 2, include_to = FALSE)
```

fapply

Fapply with S3 dispatch

Description

fapply() is an S3 generic for applying functions over immutable structures with type-specific dispatch.

Usage

```
fapply(X, FUN, ...)
```

Arguments

X	Object to apply over.
FUN	Function to apply.
...	Method-specific arguments.

Details

fapply() returns a new object and preserves class semantics.

Method signatures:

- `fapply.flexseq(X, FUN, ..., preserve_custom_monoids = TRUE)`
- `fapply.priority_queue(X, FUN, ..., preserve_custom_monoids = TRUE)`
- `fapply.ordered_sequence(X, FUN, ..., preserve_custom_monoids = TRUE)`
- `fapply.interval_index(X, FUN, ..., preserve_custom_monoids = TRUE)`

For `priority_queue`, `ordered_sequence`, and `interval_index`, FUN receives structured fields (value plus metadata) and should return the new payload value only; ordering metadata is preserved. The name argument is optional: callbacks that only take value/metadata also work.

If supported by the method, `preserve_custom_monoids = TRUE` keeps added user monoids; `FALSE` rebuilds with required structural monoids only.

Value

Method-dependent result.

See Also

[flexseq\(\)](#), [priority_queue\(\)](#), [ordered_sequence\(\)](#), [interval_index\(\)](#)

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b", "c")
fapply(x, toupper)

q <- priority_queue(one = "a", two = "b", priorities = c(2, 1))
fapply(q, function(value, priority, name) paste0(value, priority))

o <- ordered_sequence(one = "a", two = "b", keys = c(2, 1))
fapply(o, function(value, key, name) paste0(value, "_", key))

ix <- interval_index(one = "a", two = "b", start = c(1, 3), end = c(2, 4))
fapply(ix, function(value, start, end, name) paste0(value, "[", start, ",", end, "]"))
```

flexseq

Construct a Persistent Flexible Sequence

Description

flexseq(...) creates an immutable sequence from ..., preserving element order and optional names, with efficient persistent updates.

Usage

```
flexseq(...)
```

Arguments

... Sequence elements.

Details

It is list-like in payload flexibility (any R object per element), but sequence-oriented in API (push_*, peek_*, pop_*, indexing, split/concat).

flexseq is the base general-purpose structure in this package. Specialized structures such as priority_queue, ordered_sequence, and interval_index build on related internals but expose narrower semantics.

flexseq operations are persistent: updates return new objects and do not mutate prior versions.

Value

A flexseq object.

See Also

[as_flexseq\(\)](#), [priority_queue\(\)](#), [ordered_sequence\(\)](#), [interval_index\(\)](#)

Examples

```
x <- flexseq(1, 2, 3)
x

y <- push_front(x, 0)
y
x # unchanged

named <- flexseq(a = 1, b = 2)
named
named[["a"]]
```

get_measure

*Read a Cached Subtree Measure***Description**

Returns the monoid's accumulated measure across the whole (sub)tree at the root of `x`. This is the cached value that internal operations use for $O(\log n)$ locate and split.

Usage

```
get_measure(x, monoid_name)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A flexseq (or any immutables subclass).
<code>monoid_name</code>	Name of an attached monoid (e.g. <code>.size</code> , a custom name from add_monoids() , or a built-in like <code>.pq_min</code> / <code>.oms_max_key</code>).

Details

On the full tree `x`, this is the aggregate over every element. After a split — e.g. `s <- split_by_predicate(x, p, "sum")` — call `get_measure(s$left, "sum")` to read the aggregate of just the left side in $O(1)$.

For per-element measures, see [get_measures\(\)](#).

Value

The cached monoid value at the root of `x`. Shape depends on the monoid — typically atomic (e.g. a numeric sum) but may be a list for built-ins that carry auxiliary state.

See Also

[get_measures\(\)](#), [measure_monoid\(\)](#), [add_monoids\(\)](#)

Examples

```
sum_m <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0, function(e1) e1)
x <- add_monoids(as_flexseq(c(3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6)),
                 list(sum = sum_m))
get_measure(x, "sum")      # total across the whole tree
get_measure(x, ".size")    # built-in: element count

q <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(5, 1, 3))
get_measure(q, ".pq_min")  # built-in, list-valued
```

get_measures

*Read Per-Element Monoid Measures***Description**

Applies the named monoid's `measure()` function to each leaf entry in sequence order, returning the results as a new flexseq.

Usage

```
get_measures(x, monoid_name)
```

Arguments

`x` A flexseq (or any immutables subclass).
`monoid_name` Name of an attached monoid.

Details

Each leaf in a finger tree stores a structure-specific *entry* (flexseq: the raw element; ordered_sequence: `list(value, key)`; priority_queue: `list(value, priority)`; interval_index: `list(value, start, end)`). A monoid's `measure()` function is defined over that entry shape, and this accessor exposes the per-element values that would be combined to produce the cached aggregate.

Returns a flexseq rather than a base list so results can be piped back into other immutables operations; use `as.list()` or `unlist()` to convert.

Value

A plain unnamed flexseq of length `length(x)`. Entry `i` is the monoid's `measure()` applied to the `i`-th leaf entry.

See Also

`get_measure()`, `measure_monoid()`, `fapply()`

Examples

```
sum_m <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0, function(e1) e1)
x <- add_monoids(as_flexseq(c(3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9)), list(sum = sum_m))
get_measures(x, "sum") |> unlist()

q <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(5, 1, 3))
# Per-element .pq_min measures – each is list(has, priority).
get_measures(q, ".pq_min")
```

insert

*Insert an Element***Description**

Inserts an element into a structure-specific position according to class semantics.

Usage

```
insert(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	Object to insert into.
...	Method-specific arguments.

Details

insert() is an S3 generic. Required arguments in ... depend on x:

- priority_queue: value, priority (optional name)
- ordered_sequence: value, key (optional name)
- interval_index: value, start, end (optional name)

This operation is persistent: x is not modified.

Value

Updated object of the same class as x.

See Also

[priority_queue\(\)](#), [ordered_sequence\(\)](#), [interval_index\(\)](#), [insert_at\(\)](#)

Examples

```
q <- priority_queue("a", "b", priorities = c(2, 1))
insert(q, "c", priority = 3)

o <- ordered_sequence("a", "c", keys = c(1, 3))
insert(o, "b", key = 2)

iv <- interval_index("A", "B", start = c(1, 5), end = c(3, 8))
insert(iv, "C", start = 2, end = 6)
```

insert_at

*Insert Elements at a Position***Description**

Inserts values before the current element at index.

Usage

```
insert_at(x, index, values)
```

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
index	One-based insertion position in $[1, \text{length}(x) + 1]$.
values	Values to insert.

Details

values is interpreted as a collection of elements to splice in.

Common cases:

- Atomic vector (`c("x", "y")`): inserts one element per vector entry.
- List (`list("x", "y")`): inserts one element per list entry.
- flexseq: inserts all of its elements.
- Empty input (`list()` or `flexseq()`): no change.

To insert one composite object (for example, a vector or a list) as a single element, wrap it in `list(...)`.

This operation is persistent: x is not modified.

Value

Updated sequence with inserted values.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b", "c", "d")
insert_at(x, 3, c("x", "y"))
insert_at(x, 1, "start")
insert_at(x, length(x) + 1, "end")

# Insert one vector as a single element
insert_at(x, 3, list(c("u", "v")))
```

interval_index	<i>Construct an Interval Index</i>
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Description

Convenience constructor from ..., start, and end.

Usage

```
interval_index(..., start, end, default_query_bounds = "[")
```

Arguments

...	Elements to add.
start	Start endpoints matching
end	End endpoints matching
default_query_bounds	Boundary convention used as the default for query operations on this index: one of "[", "[]", "()", "[]". Per-query peek_* / pop_* calls may override via their own bounds argument.

Details

Empty construction is supported: interval_index() returns an empty index.

Output is ordered by interval start.

Value

An interval_index.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 2), end = c(3, 2, 4))
ix

interval_index()
```

length.flexseq	<i>Sequence Length</i>
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Description

Sequence Length

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flexseq'  
length(x)
```

Arguments

x A flexseq.

Details

Uses cached size metadata and runs in $O(1)$.

Value

Number of elements in the sequence.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b")  
length(x)  
  
length(flexseq())
```

length.interval_index	<i>Interval Index Length</i>
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Description

Interval Index Length

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'interval_index'  
length(x)
```

Arguments

x An interval_index.

Details

Uses cached size metadata and runs in $O(1)$.

Value

Number of indexed intervals.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", start = c(1, 3), end = c(2, 5))
length(ix)

length(interval_index())
```

length.ordered_sequence

Ordered Sequence Length

Description

Ordered Sequence Length

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ordered_sequence'
length(x)
```

Arguments

x An ordered_sequence.

Details

Uses cached size metadata and runs in $O(1)$.

Value

Integer length.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", keys = c(2, 1))
length(x)

length(ordered_sequence())
```

length.priority_queue *Priority Queue Length*

Description

Priority Queue Length

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'priority_queue'
length(x)
```

Arguments

x A priority_queue.

Details

Uses cached size metadata and runs in $O(1)$.

Value

Integer length.

Examples

```
q <- priority_queue("a", "b", priorities = c(2, 1))
length(q)

length(priority_queue())
```

locate_by_predicate *Locate First Predicate Match*

Description

Scans accumulated monoid values and returns the first element where predicate becomes TRUE, without rebuilding split trees.

Usage

```
locate_by_predicate(
  t,
  predicate,
  monoid_name,
  accumulator = NULL,
  include_metadata = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>t</code>	A flexseq (or subclass).
<code>predicate</code>	Function applied to accumulated monoid values.
<code>monoid_name</code>	Name of the monoid used for scanning.
<code>accumulator</code>	Optional starting accumulator value.
<code>include_metadata</code>	Logical; include scan metadata.

Details

This is the read-only analogue of [split_around_by_predicate\(\)](#).

As with split helpers, a common setup is a custom monoid created with [measure_monoid\(\)](#) and attached via [add_monoids\(\)](#).

value is the matched leaf entry for the input structure:

- flexseq: stored user element.
- ordered_sequence: list(value, key).
- priority_queue: list(value, priority).
- interval_index: list(value, start, end).

Value

If `include_metadata = FALSE`, a list with:

- found: logical flag.
- value: matched element when found, otherwise NULL.

If `include_metadata = TRUE`, adds metadata with:

- left_measure
- hit_measure
- right_measure
- index

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b", "c", "d")
size_monoid <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0L, function(e) 1L)
x2 <- add_monoids(x, list(size = size_monoid))

locate_by_predicate(x2, function(v) v >= 3L, "size")
locate_by_predicate(x2, function(v) v >= 3L, "size", include_metadata = TRUE)
```

loop	<i>Iterate over an iterator (re-exported from coro)</i>
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Description

Re-exported `coro::loop()`. Enables for-loop-style iteration over immutable structures without needing to load `coro` separately.

Usage

```
loop(loop)
```

Arguments

loop	A for loop expression.
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Value

NULL, invisibly. Called for side effects.

See Also

`coro::loop()` for full documentation.

Examples

```
s <- flexseq(1, 2, 3)
loop(for (x in s) print(x))
```

lower_bound	<i>Find First Element with Key >= Query</i>
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Description

Find First Element with Key >= Query

Usage

```
lower_bound(x, key)
```

Arguments

x	An ordered_sequence.
key	Query key.

Details

lower_bound() finds the first element with key >= key. This includes an exact key match when present, which is useful for starting equality or inclusive range scans.

Value

A list with fields:

- found: logical flag.
- index: one-based position of the first match, or NULL.
- value: matched element, or NULL.
- key: matched key, or NULL.

See Also

[upper_bound\(\)](#)

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", "c", keys = c(1, 2, 2))
lower_bound(x, 2)
lower_bound(x, 10)
```

max_endpoint	<i>Maximum Right Endpoint</i>
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Description

Returns the largest right endpoint (end) currently present.

Usage

```
max_endpoint(x)
```

Arguments

x An interval_index.

Details

Uses cached .ivx_max_end monoid state.

Value

Maximum right endpoint, or NULL when x is empty.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", start = c(3, 1), end = c(4, 2))
max_endpoint(ix)
max_endpoint(interval_index())
```

max_key	Maximum Key Value
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Description

Returns the largest key currently present in the ordered sequence.

Usage

```
max_key(x)
```

Arguments

x An ordered_sequence.

Details

Uses cached .oms_max_key monoid state.

Value

Maximum key, or NULL when x is empty.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", keys = c(2, 1))
max_key(x)
max_key(ordered_sequence())
```

max_priority	Maximum Priority Value
--------------	------------------------

Description

Returns the current maximum priority scalar in the queue.

Usage

```
max_priority(x)
```

Arguments

`x` A priority_queue.

Details

Uses cached `.pq_max` monoid state.

Value

Maximum priority value, or NULL when `x` is empty.

Examples

```
q <- priority_queue("a", "b", priorities = c(2, 1))
max_priority(q)
max_priority(priority_queue())
```

measure_monoid	<i>Construct a Measure Monoid Specification</i>
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Description

Defines how element-level values are measured and combined as accumulated tree metadata.

Usage

```
measure_monoid(f, i, measure)
```

Arguments

`f` Associative binary function over measure values.
`i` Identity value for `f`.
`measure` Function mapping one element to its measure value.

Details

A measure monoid has three parts:

- `measure(entry)`: maps each stored leaf entry to a measure value.
- `f(left, right)`: combines two measure values.
- `i`: identity value for `f`.

Requirements:

- `f` should be associative.
- `i` should satisfy `f(i, x) == x` and `f(x, i) == x`.
- `measure()` outputs must be compatible with `f` and `i`.

Developer APIs are leaf-entry oriented:

- flexseq: entry is the stored user element.
- ordered_sequence: entry is `list(value, key)`.
- priority_queue: entry is `list(value, priority)`.
- interval_index: entry is `list(value, start, end)`.

`measure_monoid()` only constructs the specification; it becomes active after being attached to a structure via `add_monoids()`.

Value

An object of class `measure_monoid`.

Examples

```
sum_m <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0, as.numeric)
x <- as_flexseq(1:5)
x2 <- add_monoids(x, list(sum = sum_m))
attr(x2, "measures")$sum
split_around_by_predicate(x2, function(v) v >= 6, "sum")

# Count elements
count_m <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0L, function(el) 1L)
x3 <- add_monoids(x, list(count = count_m))
attr(x3, "measures")$count

# Character-width accumulation
width_m <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0L, function(el) nchar(as.character(el)))
s <- as_flexseq(c("aa", "b", "cccc"))
s2 <- add_monoids(s, list(width = width_m))
attr(s2, "measures")$width
```

merge.flexseq

Merge Two Sequences

Description

Returns a new flexseq containing all elements of `x` followed by all elements of `y`. Thin wrapper over `c()` for API uniformity across the package's merge methods; `c(x, y)` and `merge(x, y)` are equivalent for flexseq.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flexseq'
merge(x, y, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
y	A flexseq.
...	Unused.

Details

For ordered types (`ordered_sequence`, `interval_index`), `merge()` performs a proper sorted merge respecting keys/intervals — see [merge.ordered_sequence\(\)](#) and [merge.interval_index\(\)](#). For `priority_queue`, see [merge.priority_queue\(\)](#).

Value

A new flexseq.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b")
y <- flexseq("c", "d")
merge(x, y)
```

merge.interval_index	<i>Merge Two Interval Indices</i>
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Description

Returns a new `interval_index` containing every entry from both inputs, preserving start-position order. On tied start positions, x's entries precede y's (left-biased FIFO).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'interval_index'
merge(x, y, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An <code>interval_index</code> .
y	An <code>interval_index</code> .
...	Unused.

Details

The merge runs in $O(m + n)$ via a zipper-style traversal on interval starts, with a fast path to $O(\log(\min(m, n)))$ when the start ranges are disjoint.

Both indices must share the same endpoint type and the same bounds convention (e.g. " $[]$ " half-open vs. " $]$ " closed), and the same monoid set. Mismatches error.

The reserved monoids `.ivx_min_end` / `.ivx_max_end` recompute automatically on the merged tree, so `min_endpoint()` / `max_endpoint()` and interval-relation queries work immediately on the result.

Both inputs are left unmodified.

Value

A new `interval_index` of size `length(x) + length(y)`.

Examples

```
a <- interval_index("A1", "A2", start = c(1, 5), end = c(4, 8))
b <- interval_index("B1", "B2", start = c(3, 7), end = c(6, 10))
m <- merge(a, b)
as.list(m)
```

```
merge.ordered_sequence
```

Merge Two Ordered Sequences

Description

Returns a new `ordered_sequence` containing every entry from both inputs, preserving key order. On duplicate keys, `x`'s entries precede `y`'s (left-biased FIFO).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ordered_sequence'
merge(x, y, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An <code>ordered_sequence</code> .
<code>y</code>	An <code>ordered_sequence</code> .
<code>...</code>	Unused.

Details

The merge runs in $O(m + n)$ via a zipper-style traversal, with a fast path to $O(\log(\min(m, n)))$ when the key ranges are disjoint (all of x 's keys $\leq$ all of y 's keys, or vice versa with a strict $<$ to keep left-biased FIFO intact on equal boundary keys).

Both sequences must share the same key type and the same monoid set; mismatches error rather than being silently harmonized. Merging an empty sequence with a non-empty sequence returns the non-empty one unchanged.

Both inputs are left unmodified.

Value

A new ordered_sequence of size $\text{length}(x) + \text{length}(y)$.

Examples

```
a <- ordered_sequence("a1", "a2", "a3", keys = c(1, 3, 5))
b <- ordered_sequence("b1", "b2", "b3", keys = c(2, 3, 6))
m <- merge(a, b)
as.list(m)
# At the tied key 3, "a2" precedes "b2".
```

merge.priority_queue *Merge Two Priority Queues*

Description

Returns a new priority_queue containing every entry from both inputs, preserving each queue's internal insertion order (entries of x come first, then entries of y).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'priority_queue'
merge(x, y, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A priority_queue.
<code>y</code>	A priority_queue.
<code>...</code>	Unused.

Details

The cached `.pq_min` / `.pq_max` monoids recompute automatically on the merged tree, so `peek_min()` / `peek_max()` reflect the combined extremum immediately.

Both queues must share the same priority type and the same monoid set; mismatches error rather than being silently harmonized. Merging an empty queue with a non-empty queue returns the non-empty queue unchanged.

Both inputs are left unmodified.

Value

A new priority_queue of size `length(x) + length(y)`.

Examples

```
a <- priority_queue("x", "y", priorities = c(5, 1))
b <- priority_queue("z", priorities = 3)
m <- merge(a, b)
peek_min(m)
length(m)
```

min_endpoint

Minimum Left Endpoint

Description

Returns the smallest left endpoint (`start`) currently present.

Usage

```
min_endpoint(x)
```

Arguments

`x` An `interval_index`.

Details

Because intervals are stored in start order, this reads the first entry's `start`.

Value

Minimum left endpoint, or `NULL` when `x` is empty.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", start = c(3, 1), end = c(4, 2))
min_endpoint(ix)
min_endpoint(interval_index())
```

min_key	<i>Minimum Key Value</i>
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Description

Returns the smallest key currently present in the ordered sequence.

Usage

```
min_key(x)
```

Arguments

x An ordered_sequence.

Details

This follows sequence key order directly.

Value

Minimum key, or NULL when x is empty.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", keys = c(2, 1))
min_key(x)
min_key(ordered_sequence())
```

min_priority	<i>Minimum Priority Value</i>
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Description

Returns the current minimum priority scalar in the queue.

Usage

```
min_priority(x)
```

Arguments

x A priority_queue.

Details

Uses cached .pq_min monoid state.

Value

Minimum priority value, or NULL when x is empty.

Examples

```
q <- priority_queue("a", "b", priorities = c(2, 1))
min_priority(q)
min_priority(priority_queue())
```

ordered_sequence	<i>Construct an Ordered Sequence</i>
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Description

Convenience constructor from ... and matching keys.

Usage

```
ordered_sequence(..., keys)
```

Arguments

...	Elements to add.
keys	Key values with the same length as ...

Details

Empty construction is supported: ordered_sequence() returns an empty ordered sequence.

Output is always sorted by key, with stable order across duplicate keys.

Value

An ordered_sequence.

Examples

```
xs <- ordered_sequence("bb", "a", "ccc", keys = c(2, 1, 3))
xs
lower_bound(xs, 2)

num_by_chr <- ordered_sequence(20, 10, 30, keys = c("b", "a", "c"))
num_by_chr

ordered_sequence()
```

peek_all_containing *Peek All Intervals Containing a Query Interval*

Description

Peek All Intervals Containing a Query Interval

Usage

```
peek_all_containing(x, start, end, bounds = NULL, as_list = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
start	Query interval start.
end	Query interval end.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[]", "()", "[]".
as_list	If TRUE, return a list with values (list of payloads), starts, and ends parallel vectors instead of an interval_index slice. Avoids the result-tree rebuild and is significantly faster for large match sets when the caller doesn't need a queryable result.

Details

With `as_list = FALSE`, the returned `interval_index` can be inspected with `as.list()`.

Value

When `as_list = FALSE` (default): an `interval_index` slice of all matches (possibly empty). When `as_list = TRUE`: a named list with values (list of payloads), starts, and ends. For numeric / integer endpoint domains, starts and ends are atomic vectors; for class-bearing endpoint domains (e.g. Date, POSIXct) they are returned as lists to preserve the endpoint class.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(6, 5, 7))
as.list(peek_all_containing(ix, 2, 4))
```

peek_all_key	<i>Peek All Elements for One Key</i>
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Description

Returns all elements whose key equals key.

Usage

```
peek_all_key(x, key)
```

Arguments

x	An ordered_sequence.
key	Query key.

Details

The returned ordered_sequence can be inspected with [as.list\(\)](#).

Value

An ordered_sequence containing all matches; empty on miss.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", "c", keys = c(1, 2, 2))
out <- peek_all_key(x, 2)
as.list(out)
```

peek_all_max	<i>Peek All Maximum-Priority Elements</i>
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Description

Returns the full maximum-priority tie run as a priority_queue.

Usage

```
peek_all_max(x)
```

Arguments

x	A priority_queue.
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Details

The return is another `priority_queue()`, use `as.list()` to convert the result to a standard R list.

Value

A `priority_queue` containing all maximum-priority elements in stable queue order. Returns an empty queue when `x` is empty.

Examples

```
x <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(2, 3, 3))
peek_all_max(x)
```

 peek_all_min

Peek All Minimum-Priority Elements

Description

Returns the full minimum-priority tie run as a `priority_queue`.

Usage

```
peek_all_min(x)
```

Arguments

`x` A `priority_queue`.

Details

The return is another `priority_queue()`, use `as.list()` to convert the result to a standard R list.

Value

A `priority_queue` containing all minimum-priority elements in stable queue order. Returns an empty queue when `x` is empty.

Examples

```
x <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(2, 1, 1))
peek_all_min(x)
```

peek_all_overlaps	<i>Peek All Intervals Overlapping a Query Interval</i>
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Description

Peek All Intervals Overlapping a Query Interval

Usage

```
peek_all_overlaps(x, start, end, bounds = NULL, as_list = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
start	Query interval start.
end	Query interval end.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[)", "()", "[]".
as_list	If TRUE, return a list with values (list of payloads), starts, and ends parallel vectors instead of an interval_index slice. Avoids the result-tree rebuild and is significantly faster for large match sets when the caller doesn't need a queryable result.

Details

With `as_list = FALSE`, the returned interval_index can be inspected with `as.list()`.

Value

When `as_list = FALSE` (default): an interval_index slice of all matches (possibly empty). When `as_list = TRUE`: a named list with values (list of payloads), starts, and ends. For numeric / integer endpoint domains, starts and ends are atomic vectors; for class-bearing endpoint domains (e.g. Date, POSIXct) they are returned as lists to preserve the endpoint class.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 3, 5), end = c(2, 4, 6))
as.list(peek_all_overlaps(ix, 2, 5))
```

peek_all_point

Peek All Intervals Matching a Point

Description

Peek All Intervals Matching a Point

Usage

```
peek_all_point(
  x,
  point,
  bounds = NULL,
  match_at = c("interval", "start", "end", "either"),
  as_list = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
point	Query point.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[)", "()", "[]". Ignored when match_at is not "interval".
match_at	How the query point is matched against each entry. One of "interval" (default; containment under bounds), "start", "end", or "either". See peek_point() for details.
as_list	If TRUE, return a list with values (list of payloads), starts, and ends parallel vectors instead of an interval_index slice. Avoids the result-tree rebuild and is significantly faster for large match sets when the caller doesn't need a queryable result.

Details

With as_list = FALSE, the returned interval_index can be inspected with [as.list\(\)](#).

Value

When as_list = FALSE (default): an interval_index slice of all matches (possibly empty). When as_list = TRUE: a named list with values (list of payloads), starts, and ends. For numeric / integer endpoint domains, starts and ends are atomic vectors; for class-bearing endpoint domains (e.g. Date, POSIXct) they are returned as lists to preserve the endpoint class.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(3, 2, 5))
as.list(peek_all_point(ix, 2))

# Entries ending at 3
as.list(peek_all_point(ix, 3, match_at = "end"))
```

peek_all_within	<i>Peek All Intervals Within a Query Interval</i>
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Description

Peek All Intervals Within a Query Interval

Usage

```
peek_all_within(x, start, end, bounds = NULL, as_list = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
start	Query interval start.
end	Query interval end.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[]", "()", "[]".
as_list	If TRUE, return a list with values (list of payloads), starts, and ends parallel vectors instead of an interval_index slice. Avoids the result-tree rebuild and is significantly faster for large match sets when the caller doesn't need a queryable result.

Details

With `as_list = FALSE`, the returned `interval_index` can be inspected with `as.list()`.

Value

When `as_list = FALSE` (default): an `interval_index` slice of all matches (possibly empty). When `as_list = TRUE`: a named list with values (list of payloads), starts, and ends. For numeric / integer endpoint domains, starts and ends are atomic vectors; for class-bearing endpoint domains (e.g. Date, POSIXct) they are returned as lists to preserve the endpoint class.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(6, 3, 5))
as.list(peek_all_within(ix, 1, 4))
```

peek_at	<i>Peek at an Element by Position</i>
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Description

Returns the element at a one-based index without modifying the sequence.

Usage

```
peek_at(x, index)
```

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
index	One-based position to read.

Details

Positive integer indices beyond `length(x)` return `NULL`. Invalid indices (`NA`, non-integer, `<= 0`, or length not equal to 1) error.

Value

Element at index, or `NULL` when index is out of bounds.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b", "c")
peek_at(x, 2)
peek_at(x, 10)

try(peek_at(x, 0))
```

peek_back	<i>Peek at the Back Element</i>
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Description

Returns the last element without modifying the sequence.

Usage

```
peek_back(x)
```

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
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Details

Returns the payload element without modifying x.

Value

Last element, or NULL when x is empty.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b", "c")
peek_back(x)

peek_back(flexseq())
```

peek_containing	<i>Peek First Interval Containing a Query Interval</i>
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Description

Peek First Interval Containing a Query Interval

Usage

```
peek_containing(x, start, end, bounds = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
start	Query interval start.
end	Query interval end.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[]", "()", "[]".

Details

Returns the first match in canonical interval order. Use [peek_all_containing\(\)](#) to retrieve all matches as an interval_index slice.

Value

The payload value from the first match, or NULL on no match.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(5, 3, 6))
peek_containing(ix, 2, 3)
```

peek_front	<i>Peek at the Front Element</i>
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Description

Returns the first element without modifying the sequence.

Usage

```
peek_front(x)
```

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
---	------------

Details

Returns the payload element without modifying x.

Value

First element, or NULL when x is empty.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b", "c")
peek_front(x)

peek_front(flexseq())
```

peek_key	<i>Peek First Element for One Key</i>
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Description

Returns the first element whose key equals key.

Usage

```
peek_key(x, key)
```

Arguments

x	An ordered_sequence.
key	Query key.

Details

For duplicate keys, this returns the first element in stable sequence order.

Value

Matched element, or NULL when no matching key exists.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", "c", keys = c(1, 2, 2))
peek_key(x, 2)
peek_key(x, 10)
```

peek_max	<i>Peek Maximum-Priority Element</i>
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Description

Returns the element at the maximum priority without modifying the queue.

Usage

```
peek_max(x)
```

Arguments

x A priority_queue.

Details

Ties are stable: when multiple elements share maximum priority, this returns the earliest element in queue order.

Value

Element at maximum priority, or NULL when x is empty.

Examples

```
x <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(2, 3, 3))
peek_max(x)
peek_max(priority_queue())
```

peek_min	<i>Peek Minimum-Priority Element</i>
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Description

Returns the element at the minimum priority without modifying the queue.

Usage

```
peek_min(x)
```

Arguments

x	A priority_queue.
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Details

Ties are stable: when multiple elements share minimum priority, this returns the earliest element in queue order.

Value

Element at minimum priority, or NULL when x is empty.

Examples

```
x <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(2, 1, 1))
peek_min(x)
peek_min(priority_queue())
```

peek_overlaps	<i>Peek First Interval Overlapping a Query Interval</i>
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Description

Peek First Interval Overlapping a Query Interval

Usage

```
peek_overlaps(x, start, end, bounds = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
start	Query interval start.
end	Query interval end.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[", "[)", "(", "[)".

Details

Returns the first match in canonical interval order. Use `peek_all_overlaps()` to retrieve all matches as an `interval_index` slice.

Value

The payload value from the first match, or `NULL` on no match.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 3, 5), end = c(2, 4, 6))
peek_overlaps(ix, 2, 3)

# Boundary override at touching endpoints
edge <- interval_index("a", start = 1, end = 3, default_query_bounds = "[)")
peek_overlaps(edge, 3, 4) # default "[)": no endpoint overlap
peek_overlaps(edge, 3, 4, bounds = "[]") # closed bounds: endpoint overlaps
```

peek_point	<i>Peek First Interval Matching a Point</i>
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Description

Peek First Interval Matching a Point

Usage

```
peek_point(
  x,
  point,
  bounds = NULL,
  match_at = c("interval", "start", "end", "either")
)
```

Arguments

x	An <code>interval_index</code> .
point	Query point.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[]", "()", "[]". Ignored when <code>match_at</code> is not "interval".
match_at	How the query point is matched against each entry. One of "interval" (default; entry interval contains point, under bounds), "start" (entry's start coordinate equals point), "end" (entry's end equals point), or "either" (start or end equals point). The three coordinate-equality modes are structural and ignore bounds.

Details

Returns the first match in canonical interval order. Use `peek_all_point()` to retrieve all matches as an `interval_index` slice.

Value

The payload value from the first match, or NULL on no match.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(3, 2, 5))
peek_point(ix, 2)

# Boundary override at an endpoint
edge <- interval_index("a", start = 1, end = 3, default_query_bounds = "[)")
peek_point(edge, 3)           # default "[)": no match at right endpoint
peek_point(edge, 3, bounds = "[)") # closed bounds: endpoint matches

# Coordinate-equality modes (bounds irrelevant)
peek_point(ix, 2, match_at = "start") # entry starting at 2
peek_point(ix, 3, match_at = "end")   # entry ending at 3
```

peek_within	<i>Peek First Interval Within a Query Interval</i>
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Description

Peek First Interval Within a Query Interval

Usage

```
peek_within(x, start, end, bounds = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	An <code>interval_index</code> .
start	Query interval start.
end	Query interval end.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[)", "()", "[]".

Details

Returns the first match in canonical interval order. Use `peek_all_within()` to retrieve all matches as an `interval_index` slice.

Value

The payload value from the first match, or NULL on no match.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(6, 3, 5))
peek_within(ix, 1, 4)
```

plot_structure	<i>Plot the Internal Finger-Tree Structure</i>
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Description

Developer-facing visualizer for the finger-tree backing any immutables structure (flexseq, ordered_sequence, priority_queue, interval_index). The S3 plot() methods on those classes forward to this function, but plot_structure() is also callable directly and gives access to the full node_label API for custom label formatting. Requires the igraph package (listed in Suggests).

Usage

```
plot_structure(
  t1,
  vertex.size = 15,
  vertex.shape = "rounded_rect",
  edge.width = 1,
  label_edges = FALSE,
  title = NULL,
  node_label = "value",
  label.cex = NULL,
  asp = NA,
  legend = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

t1	A finger-tree-backed immutables structure.
vertex.size	Passed to igraph::plot.igraph. Ignored by the default "rounded_rect" shape, which sizes each box to its own label text.
vertex.shape	Vertex shape. Defaults to "rounded_rect", a custom shape registered on first call that auto-sizes every box to fit its label (so multi-line labels render cleanly without tuning vertex.size). Any built-in igraph shape ("circle", "rectangle", "none", ...) also works and is passed through unchanged.
edge.width	Edge width passed to igraph::plot.igraph.
label_edges	If TRUE, draw the child slot name on each edge ("prefix"/"middle"/"suffix" for Deep nodes, or the numeric position for Digit/Node2/Node3).
title	Optional plot title.

node_label	Either one of the preset modes "value" (default; payload for elements, blank for structural), "type" (node class name), "both" (type + value on separate lines), "none", or a user-supplied function <code>function(node)</code> returning a single character string per vertex. The node argument is a list with fields: id Internal graph vertex id (string). type Node class: "Element", "Digit", "Deep", "Node2", "Node3", "Single", or "Empty". label The default label string. measures Named list of accumulated monoid values for the subtree rooted at this node. For structural nodes these are the cached values; for element leaves, each entry is the monoid's <code>measure()</code> applied to the leaf entry. Keys include built-ins (<code>.size</code>, <code>.named_count</code>, and any structure-specific ones like <code>.pq_min</code>) plus any custom name added via <code>add_monoids()</code>. element For element nodes, the raw leaf entry. Shape depends on the structure type; see <code>measure_monoid()</code> for the entry contract. NULL for structural nodes. Measure values are exposed as-is, including list-valued measures (e.g. the built-in <code>.pq_min</code> is <code>list(has, priority)</code>).
label.cex	Numeric scalar controlling label text size (passed as <code>vertex.label.cex</code> to <code>igraph</code>). If NULL (default), scales automatically from ~1.0 on small trees down to ~0.55 on dense ones so the auto-sized "rounded_rect" boxes don't collide. Override with a fixed value for finer control.
asp	Plot aspect ratio (physical y-unit / physical x-unit). Default NA lets the tree fill the device without aspect constraint. Set to a numeric (e.g. 0.4) to enforce horizontal stretching, or 1 for a square plot region.
legend	If TRUE (default), draws a horizontal legend below the tree mapping node-type names to their fill colors, restricted to types actually present.
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>igraph::plot.igraph</code> (e.g. <code>vertex.label.color</code> , <code>vertex.frame.color</code>).

Value

Invoked for its side effect (draws to the active graphics device). Returns NULL invisibly.

See Also

[measure_monoid\(\)](#), [add_monoids\(\)](#)

Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("igraph", quietly = TRUE)) {

  t <- as_flexseq(letters[1:8])
  plot_structure(t, title = "Finger tree")

  # Label every node with its subtree size (leaves contribute 1).
  plot_structure(as_flexseq(1:10), node_label = function(node) {
```

```

    paste0(node$type, "\n.size=", node$measures$.size)
  })

# Custom monoid: subtree sum of numeric payloads. Structural nodes show
# the accumulated total; leaves show their own contribution.
sum_monoid <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0, function(el) el)
xs <- add_monoids(as_flexseq(c(3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6)),
  list(sum = sum_monoid))
plot_structure(xs, node_label = function(node) {
  if(node$type == "Element") sprintf("%g\nsum=%g", node$element, node$measures$sum)
  else sprintf("%s\nsum=%g", node$type, node$measures$sum)
})

# List-valued built-in measure: priority_queue's .pq_min tracks the min
# priority seen in a subtree as list(has, priority). Unpack in the label.
pq <- priority_queue("task-a", "task-b", "task-c",
  priorities = c(5, 1, 3))
plot_structure(pq, node_label = function(node) {
  m <- node$measures$.pq_min
  if(node$type == "Element") {
    sprintf("%s\np=%g", node$element$value, node$element$priority)
  } else if(isTRUE(m$has)) {
    sprintf("%s\nmin=%g", node$type, m$priority)
  } else {
    node$type
  }
})
}

```

pop_all_containing *Pop All Containing Intervals*

Description

Pop All Containing Intervals

Usage

```
pop_all_containing(x, start, end, bounds = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
start	Query interval start.
end	Query interval end.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[]", "()", "[]".

Details

Use `as.list()` to convert elements to a standard R list.

Value

A list with elements and remaining, both `interval_index` objects.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(6, 5, 7))
out <- pop_all_containing(ix, 2, 4)
as.list(out$elements)
```

pop_all_key

Pop All Elements for One Key

Description

Removes and returns all elements whose key equals key.

Usage

```
pop_all_key(x, key)
```

Arguments

x	An <code>ordered_sequence</code> .
key	Query key.

Details

Use `as.list()` to convert elements to a standard R list.

Value

A list with fields:

- `elements`: `ordered_sequence` of removed matches.
- `remaining`: `ordered_sequence` after removal.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", "c", keys = c(1, 2, 2))
out <- pop_all_key(x, 2)
as.list(out$elements)
out$remaining
```

`pop_all_max`*Pop All Maximum-Priority Elements*

Description

Removes the full maximum-priority tie run.

Usage

```
pop_all_max(x)
```

Arguments

`x` A `priority_queue`.

Details

The return elements is another `priority_queue()`, use `as.list()` to convert the result to a standard R list.

Value

A list with fields:

- `elements`: `priority_queue` of removed maximum-priority elements.
- `remaining`: queue after removal.

Examples

```
x <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(2, 3, 3))
out <- pop_all_max(x)
out$elements
out$remaining
```

`pop_all_min`*Pop All Minimum-Priority Elements*

Description

Removes the full minimum-priority tie run.

Usage

```
pop_all_min(x)
```

Arguments

x A priority_queue.

Details

The return elements is another priority_queue(), use `as.list()` to convert the result to a standard R list.

Value

A list with fields:

- elements: priority_queue of removed minimum-priority elements.
- remaining: queue after removal.

Examples

```
x <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(2, 1, 1))
out <- pop_all_min(x)
out$elements
out$remaining
```

pop_all_overlaps	<i>Pop All Overlapping Intervals</i>
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Description

Pop All Overlapping Intervals

Usage

```
pop_all_overlaps(x, start, end, bounds = NULL)
```

Arguments

x An interval_index.
start Query interval start.
end Query interval end.
bounds Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[)", "()", "[]".

Details

Use `as.list()` to convert elements to a standard R list.

Value

A list with elements and remaining, both interval_index objects.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 3, 5), end = c(2, 4, 6))
out <- pop_all_overlaps(ix, 2, 5)
as.list(out$elements)
```

pop_all_point

Pop All Intervals Matching a Point

Description

Pop All Intervals Matching a Point

Usage

```
pop_all_point(
  x,
  point,
  bounds = NULL,
  match_at = c("interval", "start", "end", "either")
)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
point	Query point.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[", "[)", "()", "(]". Ignored when match_at is not "interval".
match_at	How the query point is matched against each entry. One of "interval" (default; containment under bounds), "start", "end", or "either". See peek_point() for details. The "end" mode is the standard primitive for retiring active intervals in a sweep-line.

Details

Use [as.list\(\)](#) to convert elements to a standard R list.

Value

A list with elements and remaining, both interval_index objects.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(3, 2, 5))
out <- pop_all_point(ix, 2)
as.list(out$elements)

# Sweep-line retirement: remove everything ending at x = 3
retired <- pop_all_point(ix, 3, match_at = "end")
as.list(retired$elements)
as.list(retired$remaining)
```

pop_all_within	<i>Pop All Intervals Within a Query Interval</i>
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Description

Pop All Intervals Within a Query Interval

Usage

```
pop_all_within(x, start, end, bounds = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
start	Query interval start.
end	Query interval end.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[]", "()", "[]".

Details

Use `as.list()` to convert elements to a standard R list.

Value

A list with elements and remaining, both interval_index objects.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(6, 3, 5))
out <- pop_all_within(ix, 1, 4)
as.list(out$elements)
```

`pop_at`*Pop an Element by Position*

Description

Returns the selected element and the remaining sequence.

Usage

```
pop_at(x, index)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A flexseq.
<code>index</code>	One-based position to remove.

Details

This operation is persistent: `x` is not modified.

Positive integer indices beyond `length(x)` return a non-throwing miss object with `value = NULL` and `remaining = x`. Invalid indices (NA, non-integer, ≤ 0 , or length not equal to 1) error.

Value

A list with fields:

- `value`: the element at `index`, or `NULL` when `index` is out of bounds.
- `remaining`: the sequence after removing the selected element.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b", "c", "d")
out <- pop_at(x, 3)
out$value
out$remaining
x # unchanged

pop_at(x, 10)
try(pop_at(x, 0))
```

pop_back	<i>Pop the Back Element</i>
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Description

Returns the last element and the remaining sequence.

Usage

```
pop_back(x)
```

Arguments

x A flexseq.

Details

This operation is persistent: x is not modified.

On empty input, returns a non-throwing miss object with value = NULL and remaining = x.

Value

A list with fields:

- value: the last element, or NULL when x is empty.
- remaining: the sequence after removing the last element.

Examples

```
s <- flexseq("a", "b", "c")
out <- pop_back(s)
out$value
out$remaining
s # unchanged

pop_back(flexseq())
```

pop_containing	<i>Pop First Containing Interval</i>
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Description

Pop First Containing Interval

Usage

```
pop_containing(x, start, end, bounds = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
start	Query interval start.
end	Query interval end.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[]", "()", "[]".

Details

Removes the first match in canonical interval order. On miss, returns a non-throwing miss object with remaining = x. Use [pop_all_containing\(\)](#) to remove all matches.

Value

A list with value, start, end, and remaining. On miss: value, start, and end are NULL.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(6, 3, 7))
pop_containing(ix, 2, 4)
```

pop_front	<i>Pop the Front Element</i>
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Description

Returns the first element and the remaining sequence.

Usage

```
pop_front(x)
```

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
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Details

This operation is persistent: `x` is not modified.

On empty input, returns a non-throwing miss object with `value = NULL` and `remaining = x`.

Value

A list with fields:

- `value`: the first element, or `NULL` when `x` is empty.
- `remaining`: the sequence after removing the first element.

Examples

```
s <- flexseq("a", "b", "c")
out <- pop_front(s)
out$value
out$remaining
s # unchanged

pop_front(flexseq())
```

pop_key

Pop First Element for One Key

Description

Removes and returns the first element whose key equals `key`.

Usage

```
pop_key(x, key)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An <code>ordered_sequence</code> .
<code>key</code>	Query key.

Details

For duplicate keys, the first element in stable sequence order is removed.

Value

A list with fields:

- `value`: removed element, or `NULL` on miss.
- `key`: removed key, or `NULL` on miss.
- `remaining`: ordered sequence after removal.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", "c", keys = c(1, 2, 2))
out <- pop_key(x, 2)
out$value
out$remaining
pop_key(x, 10)
```

pop_max

Pop Maximum-Priority Element

Description

Removes one maximum-priority element and returns it with the remaining queue.

Usage

```
pop_max(x)
```

Arguments

x A priority_queue.

Details

Ties are stable: when multiple elements share maximum priority, the earliest element in queue order is removed.

Value

A list with fields:

- value: removed element, or NULL when x is empty.
- priority: removed priority, or NULL when x is empty.
- remaining: queue after removal.

Examples

```
x <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(2, 3, 3))
out <- pop_max(x)
out$value
out$priority
out$remaining
pop_max(priority_queue())
```

pop_min

Pop Minimum-Priority Element

Description

Removes one minimum-priority element and returns it with the remaining queue.

Usage

```
pop_min(x)
```

Arguments

x A `priority_queue`.

Details

Ties are stable: when multiple elements share minimum priority, the earliest element in queue order is removed.

Value

A list with fields:

- `value`: removed element, or `NULL` when `x` is empty.
- `priority`: removed priority, or `NULL` when `x` is empty.
- `remaining`: queue after removal.

Examples

```
x <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(2, 1, 1))
out <- pop_min(x)
out$value
out$priority
out$remaining
pop_min(priority_queue())
```

pop_overlaps	<i>Pop First Overlapping Interval</i>
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Description

Pop First Overlapping Interval

Usage

```
pop_overlaps(x, start, end, bounds = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
start	Query interval start.
end	Query interval end.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[]", "()", "[]".

Details

Removes the first match in canonical interval order. On miss, returns a non-throwing miss object with remaining = x. Use [pop_all_overlaps\(\)](#) to remove all matches.

Value

A list with value, start, end, and remaining. On miss: value, start, and end are NULL.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 3, 5), end = c(2, 4, 6))
pop_overlaps(ix, 2, 3)
```

pop_point	<i>Pop First Interval Matching a Point</i>
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Description

Pop First Interval Matching a Point

Usage

```
pop_point(
  x,
  point,
  bounds = NULL,
  match_at = c("interval", "start", "end", "either")
)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
point	Query point.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[]", "()", "[]". Ignored when match_at is not "interval".
match_at	How the query point is matched against each entry. One of "interval" (default; containment under bounds), "start", "end", or "either". See peek_point() for details.

Details

Removes the first match in canonical interval order. On miss, returns a non-throwing miss object with remaining = x. Use [pop_all_point\(\)](#) to remove all matches.

Value

A list with value, start, end, and remaining. On miss: value, start, and end are NULL.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(3, 2, 5))
pop_point(ix, 2)
```

pop_within	<i>Pop First Interval Within a Query Interval</i>
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Description

Pop First Interval Within a Query Interval

Usage

```
pop_within(x, start, end, bounds = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
start	Query interval start.
end	Query interval end.
bounds	Optional boundary override. One of "[)", "[]", "()", "[]".

Details

Removes the first match in canonical interval order. On miss, returns a non-throwing miss object with remaining = x. Use [pop_all_within\(\)](#) to remove all matches.

Value

A list with value, start, end, and remaining. On miss: value, start, and end are NULL.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index("a", "b", "c", start = c(1, 2, 4), end = c(6, 3, 5))
pop_within(ix, 1, 4)
```

print.flexseq	<i>Print a flexseq</i>
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Description

Print a flexseq

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flexseq'
print(x, max_elements = 4L, show_custom_monoids = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
max_elements	Maximum number of elements shown in preview (head + tail).
show_custom_monoids	Logical; show attached non-default monoids and their root cached measures.
...	Passed through to per-element print().

Value

The input x, returned invisibly. Called for its side effect of printing a formatted preview of the sequence to the console.

Examples

```
x <- as_flexseq(setNames(as.list(1:6), letters[1:6]))
print(x, max_elements = 4)

y <- as_flexseq(as.list(1:6))
print(y, max_elements = 3)
```

print.interval_index *Print an Interval Index Summary*

Description

Prints a compact summary with interval bounds and a head/tail preview of payload elements.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'interval_index'
print(x, max_elements = 4L, show_custom_monoids = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
max_elements	Maximum number of elements shown in the preview.
show_custom_monoids	Logical; show attached non-default monoids and their root cached measures.
...	Passed through to per-element print().

Value

Invisibly returns x.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index(
  one = 1, two = 2, three = 3,
  start = c(20, 30, 10), end = c(25, 37, 24)
)
print(ix, max_elements = 4)
width_sum <- measure_monoid(
  `+`, 0, function(entry) as.numeric(entry$end - entry$start)
)
ix3 <- add_monoids(
  interval_index(1, 2, start = c(1, 3), end = c(2, 5)),
  list(width_sum = width_sum)
)
print(ix3, max_elements = 0, show_custom_monoids = TRUE)

ix2 <- interval_index(1, 2, 3, start = c(2, 4, 6), end = c(3, 5, 8), default_query_bounds = "[[]")
print(ix2, max_elements = 3)

print(interval_index())
```

```
print.ordered_sequence
```

Print an Ordered Sequence Summary

Description

Prints a compact summary and head/tail preview in key order.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ordered_sequence'
print(x, max_elements = 4L, show_custom_monoids = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An <code>ordered_sequence</code> .
<code>max_elements</code>	Maximum number of elements shown in the preview.
<code>show_custom_monoids</code>	Logical; show attached non-default monoids and their root cached measures.
<code>...</code>	Passed through to per-element <code>print()</code> .

Value

Invisibly returns `x`.

Examples

```
xs <- ordered_sequence(one = "a", two = "b", three = "c", keys = c(20, 30, 10))
print(xs, max_elements = 4)
sum_key <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0, function(entry) as.numeric(entry$key))
ys2 <- add_monoids(ordered_sequence("a", "b", keys = c(2, 1)), list(sum_key = sum_key))
print(ys2, max_elements = 0, show_custom_monoids = TRUE)

ys <- ordered_sequence("x", "y", "z", keys = c(2, 1, 3))
print(ys, max_elements = 3)

print(ordered_sequence())
```

```
print.priority_queue
```

Print a Priority Queue Summary

Description

Prints a compact summary with priority range and a head/tail preview.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'priority_queue'
print(x, max_elements = 4L, show_custom_monoids = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>priority_queue</code> .
<code>max_elements</code>	Maximum number of elements shown in the preview.
<code>show_custom_monoids</code>	Logical; show attached non-default monoids and their root cached measures.
<code>...</code>	Passed through to <code>per-element print()</code> .

Value

Invisibly returns `x`.

Examples

```
q <- priority_queue(one = 1, two = 2, three = 3, priorities = c(20, 30, 10))
print(q, max_elements = 4)
sum_item <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0, function(entry) as.numeric(entry$value))
q3 <- add_monoids(priority_queue(1, 2, priorities = c(2, 1)), list(sum_item = sum_item))
print(q3, max_elements = 0, show_custom_monoids = TRUE)

q2 <- priority_queue(1, 2, 3, priorities = c(2, 1, 3))
print(q2, max_elements = 3)

print(priority_queue())
```

```
priority_queue
```

Construct a Priority Queue

Description

Creates a `priority_queue` from elements in `...` and matching priorities.

Usage

```
priority_queue(..., priorities)
```

Arguments

... Elements to enqueue.
 priorities Priorities with the same length as ...

Details

Empty construction is supported: `priority_queue()` returns an empty queue.

If elements are named, names are preserved for name-based reads.

Queue operations are exposed through `insert()`, `peek_*`(), `pop_*`(), and `fapply()`.

Value

A `priority_queue`.

Examples

```
x <- priority_queue("a", "b", "c", priorities = c(2, 1, 2))
x
peek_min(x)

empty_q <- priority_queue()
peek_min(empty_q)
```

 push_back

Push an Element to the Back

Description

Returns a new sequence with value appended at the right end.

Usage

```
push_back(x, value)
```

Arguments

x A flexseq.
 value Element to append.

Details

This operation is persistent: `x` is not modified.

Elements can be named, but only if all are uniquely named (no missing names).

Value

Updated flexseq.

Examples

```
s <- as_flexseq(letters[1:3])
s2 <- push_back(s, "d")
s2
s # unchanged

n <- as_flexseq(list(two = 2, three = 3))
new_el <- 4
names(new_el) <- "four"
push_back(n, new_el)

# Named/unnamed mixes are rejected
try(push_back(n, 5))
```

push_front

*Push an Element to the Front***Description**

Returns a new sequence with value prepended at the left end.

Usage

```
push_front(x, value)
```

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
value	Element to prepend.

Details

This operation is persistent: x is not modified.

Elements can be named, but only if all are uniquely named (no missing names).

Value

Updated flexseq.

Examples

```
s <- as_flexseq(letters[2:4])
s2 <- push_front(s, "a")
s2
s # unchanged

n <- as_flexseq(list(two = 2, three = 3))
new_el <- 1
```

```
names(new_el) <- "one"
push_front(n, new_el)

# Named/unnamed mixes are rejected
try(push_front(n, 0))
```

split_around_by_predicate

Split Around First Predicate Match

Description

Splits at the first point where a predicate function becomes TRUE while scanning the sequence.

Usage

```
split_around_by_predicate(t, predicate, monoid_name, accumulator = NULL)
```

Arguments

t	A flexseq (or subclass).
predicate	Function applied to accumulated monoid values.
monoid_name	Name of the monoid used for scanning.
accumulator	Optional starting accumulator value.

Details

This function generally requires the sequence be annotated with a `measure_monoid()`; see the examples and `measure_monoid()` for more information.

value is the matched leaf entry for the input structure:

- flexseq: stored user element.
- ordered_sequence: `list(value, key)`.
- priority_queue: `list(value, priority)`.
- interval_index: `list(value, start, end)`.

left and right preserve subclass when the input is a subclass of flexseq.

Value

A list with fields:

- left: elements before the split point.
- value: the matched element at the split point.
- right: elements after the split point.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b", "c", "d")

# Each element e has measure 1; the accumulated measure for
# a set of elements is computed by the associative function `+`
# along with the identity value 0.
size_monoid <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0L, function(e) 1L)
x2 <- add_monoids(x, list(size = size_monoid))

# the first time the measure stored in the size monoid
# accumulates to greater than or equal to 3 is the 3rd
# element in sequence.
split_around_by_predicate(x2, function(v) v >= 3L, "size")

# Split at the first element
split_around_by_predicate(x2, function(v) v >= 1L, "size")

# Split at the last element
split_around_by_predicate(x2, function(v) v >= 4L, "size")
```

split_at

*Split at a Position or Name***Description**

Splits by a single one-based position or a single element name.

Usage

```
split_at(x, index, pull_index = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
index	A single positive integer position or a single character name.
pull_index	Controls output shape: • FALSE (default): returns <code>list(left, value, right)</code>. • TRUE: returns <code>list(left, right)</code>.

Details

`split_at(x, index, pull_index = FALSE)` is a convenience wrapper around `split_around_by_predicate()` using positional scanning.

`split_at(x, index, pull_index = TRUE)` is the two-way variant using `split_by_predicate()`.

Value

A split result with shape controlled by `pull_index`.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b", "c", "d")
split_at(x, 3)
split_at(x, 3, pull_index = TRUE)

n <- flexseq(a = 1, b = 2, c = 3)
split_at(n, "b")
```

split_by_predicate	<i>Split into Left and Right Parts</i>
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Description

Splits at the first point where predicate becomes TRUE while scanning the sequence.

Usage

```
split_by_predicate(x, predicate, monoid_name)
```

Arguments

x	A flexseq (or subclass).
predicate	Function applied to accumulated monoid values.
monoid_name	Name of the monoid used for scanning.

Details

This is the two-way variant of [split_around_by_predicate\(\)](#).

As with [split_around_by_predicate\(\)](#), a common setup is a custom monoid created with [measure_monoid\(\)](#) and attached via [add_monoids\(\)](#).

left and right preserve subclass when the input is a subclass of flexseq.

Value

A list with fields:

- left: elements before the split point.
- right: elements from the split point onward.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq("a", "b", "c", "d")
size_monoid <- measure_monoid(`+`, 0L, function(e) 1L)
x2 <- add_monoids(x, list(size = size_monoid))
split_by_predicate(x2, function(v) v >= 3L, "size")

# Split at the first element
split_by_predicate(x2, function(v) v >= 1L, "size")
```

sub-.interval_index *Indexing for Interval Indexes*

Description

Read indexing returns interval_index subsets while preserving interval/key order; out-of-order selectors are canonicalized with a warning. Replacement indexing is blocked.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'interval_index'
x[i, ...]

## S3 method for class 'interval_index'
x[[i, ...]]

## S3 replacement method for class 'interval_index'
x[i] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'interval_index'
x[[i]] <- value

## S3 method for class 'interval_index'
x$name

## S3 replacement method for class 'interval_index'
x$name <- value
```

Arguments

x	An interval_index.
i	Index input.
...	Unused.
value	Replacement value (unsupported).
name	Element name (for \$ and \$<-).

Details

Read indexing preserves canonical interval order in returned subsets.

- Integer/character vectors are treated as selectors and canonicalized to interval-order output.
- Out-of-order selector vectors trigger a warning and are canonicalized.
- Duplicate selectors are rejected.
- [[and \$ return payload values.
- Replacement indexing ([<-, [[<-, \$<-) is unsupported.

Value

Read methods return interval payload values/subsets; replacement forms always error.

For \$: the matched payload element.

No return value; always errors because replacement indexing is unsupported.

Examples

```
ix <- interval_index(a = "A", b = "B", c = "C", start = c(1, 3, 5), end = c(2, 4, 6))

ix[c(3, 1)]          # warning; result returned in interval order
ix[c("c", "a")]      # warning; result returned in interval order
ix[c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)]
ix[["b"]]
ix$b

try(ix[c(2, 2)])
try(ix$b <- "updated")
```

sub-.ordered_sequence *Indexing for Ordered Sequences*

Description

Read indexing treats vectors as selectors and returns subsets in key order. Out-of-order selectors are canonicalized with a warning. Replacement indexing is blocked to prevent order-breaking writes.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ordered_sequence'
x[i, ...]

## S3 method for class 'ordered_sequence'
x[[i, ...]]

## S3 replacement method for class 'ordered_sequence'
x[i] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'ordered_sequence'
x[[i]] <- value

## S3 method for class 'ordered_sequence'
x$name

## S3 replacement method for class 'ordered_sequence'
x$name <- value
```

Arguments

x	An ordered_sequence.
i	Index input.
...	Unused.
value	Replacement value (unsupported).
name	Element name (for \$ and \$<-).

Details

Vector selectors are treated as membership selectors, not output-order instructions.

- Integer/character vectors are normalized to unique positions and returned in canonical sequence order.
- Out-of-order selector vectors trigger a warning and are canonicalized.
- Duplicate selectors are rejected.
- Replacement indexing (`[<-`, `[[<-`, `$<-`) is unsupported.

Value

Read methods return ordered payload values/subsets; replacement forms always error.

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence(a = "A", b = "B", c = "C", keys = c(1, 2, 3))

x[c(3, 1)]      # warning; result returned in key order
x[c("c", "a")] # warning; result returned in key order
x[c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE)]
x[["b"]]
x$b

try(x[c(2, 2)])
try(x$b <- "updated")
```

sub-.priority_queue *Indexing for Priority Queues*

Description

Name-based indexing is supported for reads only. Positional indexing and all replacement indexing are intentionally blocked to preserve queue-first UX.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'priority_queue'
x[i, ...]

## S3 method for class 'priority_queue'
x[[i, ...]]

## S3 replacement method for class 'priority_queue'
x[i] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'priority_queue'
x[[i]] <- value

## S3 method for class 'priority_queue'
x$name

## S3 replacement method for class 'priority_queue'
x$name <- value
```

Arguments

x	A priority_queue.
i	Index input. For reads, must be a character name (scalar for []).
...	Unused.
value	Replacement value (unsupported).
name	Element name (for \$ and \$<-).

Details

priority_queue supports name-based read indexing only.

- [: character vector of names, returns a priority_queue subset.
- [[and \$: scalar name, return the payload value.
- Positional indexing and all replacement indexing forms are unsupported.

Value

For \$/[[: queue payload values or queue subsets by name. Replacement forms always error.

Examples

```
q <- priority_queue(a = "task-a", b = "task-b", priorities = c(2, 1))

q["a"]
q[["b"]]
q$b

try(q[1])
try(q$a <- "updated")
```

unlist.flexseq	<i>Coerce a Sequence to an Atomic Vector</i>
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Description

Convenience wrapper around `base::unlist()` over `as.list()`.

Usage

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

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
recursive	Passed through to <code>base::unlist()</code> .
use.names	Passed through to <code>base::unlist()</code> .

Details

For `priority_queue`, this unwraps queue entries to payload items before unlisting (equivalent to `unlist(as.list(x, drop_meta = TRUE), ...)`).

Inherited by `ordered_sequence` and `interval_index` through the shared class stack.

Value

An atomic vector built from `as.list.flexseq()`.

Examples

```
x <- flexseq(1, 2, 3)  
unlist(x)  
  
q <- priority_queue("a", "b", priorities = c(2, 1))  
unlist(q)
```

`upper_bound`*Find First Element with Key > Query*

Description

Find First Element with Key > Query

Usage

```
upper_bound(x, key)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An ordered_sequence.
<code>key</code>	Query key.

Details

`upper_bound()` finds the first element with `key > key`. This skips exact key matches, which is useful for exclusive range endpoints and for finding the position immediately after a duplicate-key run.

Value

A list with fields:

- `found`: logical flag.
- `index`: one-based position of the first match, or `NULL`.
- `value`: matched element, or `NULL`.
- `key`: matched key, or `NULL`.

See Also

[lower_bound\(\)](#)

Examples

```
x <- ordered_sequence("a", "b", "c", keys = c(1, 2, 2))
upper_bound(x, 2)
upper_bound(x, 10)
```

validate_name_state	<i>Validate name-state invariants only (debug/test utility)</i>
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Description

Checks that trees are either fully unnamed or fully named with unique, non-empty names.

Usage

```
validate_name_state(t)
```

Arguments

t	FingerTree.
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Details

Intended for debugging and tests, not hot runtime paths.

Value

TRUE invisibly; errors if name invariants are violated.

Examples

```
x <- as_flexseq(setNames(as.list(letters[1:4]), letters[1:4]))
validate_name_state(x)
```

validate_tree	<i>Validate full tree invariants (debug/test utility)</i>
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Description

Performs expensive full-tree auditing of:

- structural attributes (monoids/measures) consistency
- global name-state invariants

Usage

```
validate_tree(t)
```

Arguments

t	FingerTree.
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Details

Intended for debugging and tests, not hot runtime paths.

Value

TRUE invisibly; errors if invariant violations are found.

Examples

```
x <- as_flexseq(letters[1:10])
validate_tree(x)
```

\$.flexseq	<i>Flexseq Indexing</i>
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Description

Index, replace, and extract elements of a flexseq by position or name.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'flexseq'
x$name

## S3 replacement method for class 'flexseq'
x$name <- value

## S3 method for class 'flexseq'
x[i, ...]

## S3 method for class 'flexseq'
x[[i, ...]]

## S3 replacement method for class 'flexseq'
x[i] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'flexseq'
x[[i]] <- value
```

Arguments

x	A flexseq.
name	Element name (for \$ and \$<-).
value	Replacement values; recycled to selected index length.
i	Positive integer indices, character element names, or logical mask. For [], a single integer or character name.
...	Unused.

Details

Selector behavior:

- Integer indexing (`[]`) returns elements in the requested order.
- Character indexing (`[""]`) returns elements in requested name order; unknown names become NULL elements in the output.
- Logical indexing (`[]`) is positional and follows logical-mask selection.

Replacement behavior:

- `[<-` is persistent and recycles value to the number of selected positions (with standard R recycling warnings where applicable).
- `[ [<-` replaces one element; assigning NULL removes that element.

Value

For `$`: the matched element.

For `$<-`: updated tree with one named element replaced.

For `[]`: a new `flexseq` containing selected elements in query order. For character indexing, missing names are represented as NULL elements.

For `[[]`: the extracted element (internal name metadata is removed).

For `[<-`: a new `flexseq` with selected elements replaced.

For `[ [<-`: a new `flexseq` with one element replaced.

Examples

```
# $ extracts by name
x <- as_flexseq(setNames(as.list(1:3), c("a", "b", "c")))
x$b

# $<- replaces by name
x <- as_flexseq(setNames(as.list(1:3), c("a", "b", "c")))
x$b <- 20
x$b

x <- as_flexseq(letters[1:6])
x

x2 <- x[c(2, 4, 6)]
x2

# named lookups return NULL for missing names
x3 <- as_flexseq(setNames(as.list(letters[1:4]), c("w", "x", "y", "z")))
x4 <- x3[c("y", "missing", "w")]
x4

# logical indexing supports recycling
x[c(TRUE, FALSE)]

# [[] extracts one element
```

```

x <- as_flexseq(letters[1:5])
x[[3]]

x2 <- as_flexseq(setNames(as.list(letters[1:3]), c("a1", "a2", "a3")))
x2[["a2"]]

# [<- replaces selected elements
x <- as_flexseq(1:6)
x

x2 <- x
x2[c(2, 5)] <- list(20, 50)
x2

# character replacement uses element names
x3 <- as_flexseq(setNames(as.list(1:4), c("a", "b", "c", "d")))
x3[c("d", "a")] <- list(40, 10)
x3

# logical replacement supports recycling
x4 <- x
x4[c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE)] <- list(1)
x4

# [[<- replaces one element
x <- as_flexseq(letters[1:4])
x2 <- x
x2[[2]] <- "ZZ"
x2

x3 <- as_flexseq(setNames(as.list(1:3), c("x", "y", "z")))
x3[["y"]] <- 99
x3

# assigning NULL removes one element
x4 <- as_flexseq(letters[1:4])
x4[[2]] <- NULL
x4

```

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