

# Package ‘symbolicQspray’

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as.symbolicQspray      *Coercion to a 'symbolicQspray' object*

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## Description

Coercion to a 'symbolicQspray' object

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'character'  
as.symbolicQspray(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'qspray'  
as.symbolicQspray(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'ratioOfQsprays'  
as.symbolicQspray(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'  
as.symbolicQspray(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'numeric'  
as.symbolicQspray(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'bigz'  
as.symbolicQspray(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'bigq'  
as.symbolicQspray(x)
```

## Arguments

x      a `symbolicQspray` object or an object for which `as.ratioOfQsprays` is applicable

## Value

A `symbolicQspray` object.

## Examples

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

**changeParameters**      *Change of parameters in a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial*

## Description

Replaces the parameters of a `symbolicQspray` polynomial (which are `qspray` objects) with some `qspray` polynomials. E.g. you have a polynomial with two parameters  $P_{a,b}(x)$  and you want the polynomial  $P_{a+1,b+1}(x)$  (see example).

## Usage

```
changeParameters(Qspray, newParameters)
```

## Arguments

<code>Qspray</code>	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> polynomial
<code>newParameters</code>	a list containing at least n <code>qspray</code> objects, or objects coercible to <code>qspray</code> objects, where n is the number of parameters in the symbolic polynomial given in the <code>Qspray</code> argument; if this list is named, then its names will be used in the show options of the result

## Value

The `symbolicQspray` polynomial obtained by replacing the parameters of the symbolic polynomial given in the `Qspray` argument with the polynomials given in the `newParameters` argument.

## See Also

If you want to change the variables of a symbolic `qspray`, use [changeVariables](#). If you want to assign some values to its parameters, use [substituteParameters](#).

## Examples

```
library(symbolicQspray)
( JP <- JacobiPolynomial(2) ) # a univariate polynomial with two parameters
a1 <- qclone(1)
a2 <- qclone(2)
changeParameters(JP, list(a1, a2)) == JP # should be TRUE
changeParameters(JP, list(a1+1, a2+1))
```

<code>changeVariables</code>	<i>Change of variables in a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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## Description

Replaces the variables of a `symbolicQspray` polynomial with some `symbolicQspray` polynomials. E.g. you have a polynomial  $P_a(x, y)$  and you want the polynomial  $P_a(x + a, y + a)$  (see example).

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,list'
changeVariables(x, list0fQsprays)
```

## Arguments

- `x` a `symbolicQspray` polynomial
- `list0fQsprays` a list containing at least n `symbolicQspray` objects, or objects coercible to `symbolicQspray` objects, where n is the number of variables in the polynomial given in the `x` argument; if this list is named, their its names will be used in the show options of the result

## Value

The `symbolicQspray` polynomial obtained by replacing the variables of the polynomial given in the `x` argument with the polynomials given in the `list0fQsprays` argument.

## See Also

If you want to change the parameters of a symbolic qspray, use [changeParameters](#). If you want to assign some values to its variables, see [substituteVariables](#).

## Examples

```
library(symbolicQspray)
f <- function(a, X, Y) {
  a^2 / (a + 1) * X^2*Y + (3*a - 2) / a * Y^2
}
a <- qclone(1)
X <- Qclone(1)
Y <- Qclone(2)
Qspray <- f(a, X, Y)
U <- X + a
V <- Y + a
changeVariables(Qspray, list(U, V)) == f(a, U, V) # should be TRUE
```

`compactSymmetricQspray`

*Compact symmetric qspray*

## Description

Prints a symmetric `symbolicQspray` polynomial as a linear combination of the monomial symmetric polynomials.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,logical'
compactSymmetricQspray(qspray, check)

## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,missing'
compactSymmetricQspray(qspray, check)
```

## Arguments

<code>qspray</code>	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object which should correspond to a symmetric polynomial
<code>check</code>	Boolean, whether to check the symmetry

## Value

A character string.

## See Also

[MSPcombination](#)

`derivSymbolicQspray`    *Partial derivative*

## Description

Partial derivative of a `symbolicQspray` polynomial.

## Usage

```
derivSymbolicQspray(Qspray, i, derivative = 1)
```

## Arguments

<code>Qspray</code>	object of class <code>symbolicQspray</code>
<code>i</code>	integer, the dimension to differentiate with respect to, e.g. 2 to differentiate w.r.t. $y$
<code>derivative</code>	positive integer, how many times to differentiate

**Value**

A `symbolicQspray` object.

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dSymbolicQspray      *Partial differentiation*

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**Description**

Partial differentiation of a `symbolicQspray` polynomial.

**Usage**

`dSymbolicQspray(Qspray, orders)`

**Arguments**

Qspray	object of class <code>symbolicQspray</code>
orders	integer vector, the orders of the differentiation; e.g. <code>c(2, 0, 1)</code> means that you differentiate two times with respect to $x$ , you do not differentiate with respect to $y$ , and you differentiate one time with respect to $z$

**Value**

A `symbolicQspray` object.

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evalSymbolicQspray      *Evaluation of a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial*

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**Description**

Evaluates a `symbolicQspray` polynomial by substituting some values to the parameters (same as `substituteParameters`) or to the variables (same as `substituteVariables`) or both.

**Usage**

`evalSymbolicQspray(Qspray, a = NULL, X = NULL)`

**Arguments**

Qspray	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object
a	vector of values to be substituted to the parameters; these values must be coercible to <code>bigq</code> numbers
X	vector of values to be substituted to the variables; these values must be coercible to <code>bigq</code> numbers

**Value**

If both `a` and `X` are `NULL`, this returns the input `symbolicQspray` object; otherwise, if `a` is not `NULL`, this returns a `qspray` object, and if `X` is not `NULL`, this returns a `ratioOfQsprays` object.

**Examples**

```
library(symbolicQspray)
a1 <- qclone(1); a2 <- qclone(2)
X1 <- Qclone(1); X2 <- Qclone(2); X3 <- Qclone(3)
( Qspray <- (a1 + 2)*X1^2*X2 + (a2/(a1^2+a2))*X1*X2*X3 )
a <- c(2, 3)
X <- c(4, 3, 2)
( qspray <- evalSymbolicQspray(Qspray, a = a) )
( rOQ <- evalSymbolicQspray(Qspray, X = X) )
evalSymbolicQspray(Qspray, a = a, X = X)
evalQspray(qspray, X)
evalRatioOfQsprays(rOQ, a)
```

**getCoefficient**

*Get a coefficient in a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial*

**Description**

Get the coefficient of the term with the given monomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,numeric'
getCoefficient(qspray, exponents)
```

**Arguments**

<code>qspray</code>	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object
<code>exponents</code>	a vector of exponents, thereby defining a monomial; trailing zeros are ignored

**Value**

The coefficient, `ratioOfQsprays` object.

**Examples**

```
a1 <- qclone(1); a2 <- qclone(2)
X <- Qclone(1); Y <- Qclone(2)
p <- 2*(a1/a2)*X^2 + (a1/(a1+a2))*Y + a2^2/a1
getCoefficient(p, 2)      # coefficient of X^2
getCoefficient(p, c(2, 0)) # same as getCoefficient(p, 2)
getCoefficient(p, c(0, 1)) # coefficient of Y (because Y=X^0.Y^1)
getCoefficient(p, 0)       # the constant term
getCoefficient(p, 3)       # coefficient of X^3
```

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getConstantTerm	<i>Get the constant term of a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Get the constant term of a `symbolicQspray` polynomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'  
getConstantTerm(qspray)
```

**Arguments**

`qspray`      a `symbolicQspray` object

**Value**

A `ratioOfQsprays` object.

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hasPolynomialCoefficientsOnly	<i>Whether the coefficients of a 'symbolicQspray' polynomially depend on its parameters</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether the dependence of the coefficients of a `symbolicQspray` polynomial on their parameters is polynomial.

**Usage**

```
hasPolynomialCoefficientsOnly(Qspray)
```

**Arguments**

`Qspray`      a `symbolicQspray` object

**Value**

A Boolean value. The coefficients of a `symbolicQspray` polynomial always are fractions of polynomials. This function checks whether they are polynomials.

**Examples**

```
JP <- JacobiPolynomial(4)  
hasPolynomialCoefficientsOnly(JP)
```

**involvedVariables**      *Variables involved in a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial*

### Description

Variables involved in a `symbolicQspray` object.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'
involvedVariables(x)
```

### Arguments

x	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object
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### Value

A vector of integers. Each integer represents the index of a variable involved in x.

### See Also

[numberOfVariables](#).

### Examples

```
a1 <- qclone(1); a2 <- qclone(2)
X <- Qclone(1); Z <- Qclone(3)
Qspray <- (a1/a2)*X^2 + (a1/(a1+a2))*X*Z + a2^2/a1
involvedVariables(Qspray) # should be c(1L, 3L)
```

**isConstant**      *Whether a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial is constant*

### Description

Checks whether a `symbolicQspray` object defines a constant polynomial.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'
isConstant(x)
```

### Arguments

x	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object
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**Value**

A Boolean value.

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**isQone**

*Whether a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial is the unit polynomial*

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**Description**

Checks whether a `symbolicQspray` object defines the unit polynomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'  
isQone(qspray)
```

**Arguments**

`qspray`      a `symbolicQspray` object

**Value**

A Boolean value.

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**isQzero**

*Whether a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial is null*

---

**Description**

Checks whether a `symbolicQspray` object defines the zero polynomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'  
isQzero(qspray)
```

**Arguments**

`qspray`      a `symbolicQspray` object

**Value**

A Boolean value.

**isUnivariate***Whether a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial is univariate***Description**

Checks whether a `symbolicQspray` object defines a univariate polynomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'
isUnivariate(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object
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**Value**

A Boolean value.

**Note**

It is considered that a constant `symbolicQspray` is univariate.

**JacobiPolynomial***Jacobi polynomial***Description**

Computes the n-th Jacobi polynomial as a `symbolicQspray`.

**Usage**

```
JacobiPolynomial(n)
```

**Arguments**

<code>n</code>	index (corresponding to the degree), a positive integer
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**Details**

The Jacobi polynomials are univariate polynomials whose coefficients depend on two parameters.

**Value**

A `symbolicQspray` object representing the n-th Jacobi polynomial.

**Examples**

```
JP1 <- JacobiPolynomial(1)
showSymbolicQsprayOption(JP1, "showRatioOfQsprays") <-
  showRatioOfQspraysXYZ(c("alpha", "beta"))
JP1
```

numberOfParameters	<i>Number of parameters</i>
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**Description**

Number of parameters of a `symbolicQspray` polynomial, i.e. the number of variables occurring in its coefficients.

**Usage**

```
numberOfParameters(Qspray)
```

**Arguments**

Qspray	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object
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**Value**

An integer, the number of parameters involved in (the coefficients of) Qspray.

**Examples**

```
JP <- JacobiPolynomial(4) # Jacobi polynomials have two parameters
numberOfParameters(JP)
```

numberOfTerms	<i>Number of terms in a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Number of terms in the polynomial defined by a `symbolicQspray` object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'
numberOfTerms(qspray)
```

**Arguments**

qspray	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object
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**Value**

An integer.

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<code>numberOfVariables</code>	<i>Number of variables of a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Number of variables involved in a `symbolicQspray` object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'
numberOfVariables(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object
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**Value**

An integer.

**Note**

The number of variables in the `symbolicQspray` object `Qlone(d)` is `d`, not 1.

**See Also**

[involvedVariables](#).

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<code>permuteVariables</code>	<i>Permute variables</i>
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**Description**

Permute the variables of a `symbolicQspray` polynomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,numeric'
permuteVariables(x, permutation)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object
<code>permutation</code>	a permutation

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

**Examples**

```
f <- function(a1, a2, X, Y, Z) {
  (a1^2 + 5*a2) / (a1 + 1) * X^2*Y + (3*a1 - a2) / a2 * Y^3
}
a1 <- Qlone(1)
a2 <- Qlone(2)
X <- Qlone(1)
Y <- Qlone(2)
Z <- Qlone(3)
Qspray <- f(a1, a2, X, Y, Z)
perm <- c(3, 1, 2)
permuteVariables(Qspray, perm) == f(a1, a2, Z, X, Y) # should be TRUE
```

Qlone

*Polynomial variable***Description**

Creates a polynomial variable for a symbolicQspray.

**Usage**

```
Qlone(n)
```

**Arguments**

n	positive integer, the index of the variable
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**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

**Examples**

```
X <- Qlone(1)
Y <- Qlone(2)
(X + Y)^2
Qlone(0) == 1
```

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Qone	<i>The unit 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Returns the symbolicQspray polynomial identically equal to 1.

**Usage**

Qone()

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

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Qzero	<i>The null 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Returns the symbolicQspray polynomial identically equal to 0.

**Usage**

Qzero()

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

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rSymbolicQspray	<i>Random 'symbolicQspray'</i>
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**Description**

Generates a random symbolicQspray object.

**Usage**

rSymbolicQspray()

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

`showSymbolicQspray`      *Print a 'symbolicQspray' object*

## Description

Prints a `symbolicQspray` object given a function to print a `ratioOfQsprays` object.

## Usage

```
showSymbolicQspray(
    showRatioOfQsprays,
    showMonomial,
    lbrace = "{ ",
    rbrace = " }",
    addition = " + ",
    multiplication = " * "
)
```

## Arguments

<code>showRatioOfQsprays</code>	a function which prints a <code>ratioOfQsprays</code> object
<code>showMonomial</code>	a function which prints a monomial, such as <code>showMonomialXYZ()</code> (and not <code>showMonomialXYZ!</code> )
<code>lbrace</code> , <code>rbrace</code>	used to enclose the coefficients
<code>addition</code>	used to separate the terms
<code>multiplication</code>	used to separate the coefficient and the monomial within a term

## Value

A function which prints a `symbolicQspray` object.

## Note

The function returned by this function is appropriate for usage in `showSymbolicQsprayOption<-` as the option "showSymbolicQspray" but in general we would rather use `showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3` or `showSymbolicQsprayXYZ`, or rather set the options "a", "X" and "quotientBar".

## See Also

[showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3](#), [showSymbolicQsprayXYZ](#).

## Examples

```
set.seed(421)
( Qspray <- rSymbolicQspray() )
showRatioOfQsprays <-
  showRatioOfQspraysXYZ(c("a", "b", "c"), quotientBar = " / ")
showMonomial <- showMonomialX1X2X3("X")
f <- showSymbolicQspray(showRatioOfQsprays, showMonomial, "{{{{", "}}}}")
f(Qspray)
# setting a show option:
showSymbolicQsprayOption(Qspray, "showSymbolicQspray") <- f
Qspray
# the show options are preserved by certain operations, e.g.:
2*Qspray
```

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`showSymbolicQsprayABCXYZ`

*Print a 'symbolicQspray' object*

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## Description

Prints a `symbolicQspray` object.

## Usage

```
showSymbolicQsprayABCXYZ(
  params,
  vars = c("X", "Y", "Z"),
  quotientBar = " %//% ",
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>params</code>	vector of strings, usually some letters, to denote the parameters of the polynomial
<code>vars</code>	a vector of strings, usually some letters, to denote the variables of the polynomial
<code>quotientBar</code>	a string for the quotient bar between the numerator and the denominator of a <code>ratioOfQsprays</code> object, including surrounding spaces, e.g. " / "
<code>...</code>	arguments other than <code>showRatioOfQsprays</code> and <code>showMonomial</code> passed to <a href="#">showSymbolicQspray</a>

## Value

A function which prints `symbolicQspray` objects.

## Note

This function is built by applying [showSymbolicQspray](#) to `showRatioOfQspraysXYZ(params)` and `showMonomialXYZ(vars)`.

## Examples

```
set.seed(421)
( Qspray <- rSymbolicQspray()
showSymbolicQsprayABCXYZ(c("a", "b", "c"), c("U", "V"))(Qspray)
```

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showSymbolicQsprayOption<-

*Set a show option to a 'symbolicQspray' object*

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## Description

Set show option to a symbolicQspray object

## Usage

```
showSymbolicQsprayOption(x, which) <- value
```

## Arguments

x	a symbolicQspray object
which	which option to set; this can be "a", "X", "quotientBar", "showMonomial", "showRatioOfQsprays" or "showSymbolicQspray"
value	the value for the option

## Value

This returns the updated symbolicQspray.

## Examples

```
set.seed(421)
Qspray <- rSymbolicQspray()
showSymbolicQsprayOption(Qspray, "a") <- "x"
showSymbolicQsprayOption(Qspray, "X") <- "A"
showSymbolicQsprayOption(Qspray, "quotientBar") <- " / "
Qspray
showSymbolicQsprayOption(Qspray, "showRatioOfQsprays") <-
  showRatioOfQspraysXYZ()
Qspray
```

`showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3`

*Print a 'symbolicQspray' object*

## Description

Prints a `symbolicQspray` object.

## Usage

```
showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3(a = "a", X = "X", quotientBar = " %//% ", ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>a</code>	a string, usually a letter, to denote the non-indexed variables of the <code>ratioOfQsprays</code> coefficients
<code>X</code>	a string, usually a letter, to denote the non-indexed variables
<code>quotientBar</code>	a string for the quotient bar between the numerator and the denominator of a <code>ratioOfQsprays</code> object, including surrounding spaces, e.g. <code>"/"</code>
<code>...</code>	arguments other than <code>showRatioOfQsprays</code> and <code>showMonomial</code> passed to <a href="#">showSymbolicQspray</a>

## Value

A function which prints `symbolicQspray` objects.

## Note

This function is built by applying [showSymbolicQspray](#) to [showRatioOfQspraysX1X2X3](#)(`a`) and [showMonomialX1X2X3](#)(`X`).

## Examples

```
set.seed(421)
Qspray <- rSymbolicQspray()
showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3(quotientBar = " / ")(Qspray)
```

`showSymbolicQsprayXYZ` *Print a 'symbolicQspray' object*

## Description

Prints a `symbolicQspray` object.

## Usage

```
showSymbolicQsprayXYZ(
  a = "a",
  letters = c("X", "Y", "Z"),
  quotientBar = "%//%",
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>a</code>	a string, usually a letter, to denote the non-indexed variables of the <code>ratioOfQsprays</code> coefficients
<code>letters</code>	a vector of strings, usually some letters, to denote the variables of the polynomial
<code>quotientBar</code>	a string for the quotient bar between the numerator and the denominator of a <code>ratioOfQsprays</code> object, including surrounding spaces, e.g. " / "
...	arguments other than <code>showRatioOfQsprays</code> and <code>showMonomial</code> passed to <code>showSymbolicQspray</code>

## Value

A function which prints `symbolicQspray` objects.

## Note

This function is built by applying `showSymbolicQspray` to `showRatioOfQspraysX1X2X3(a)` and `showMonomialXYZ(letters)`.

## Examples

```
set.seed(421)
Qspray <- rSymbolicQspray()
showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3(quotientBar = " / ")(Qspray)
```

**substituteParameters** *Assign values to the parameters of a 'symbolicQspray'*

## Description

Substitutes some values to the parameters of a `symbolicQspray` polynomial.

## Usage

```
substituteParameters(Qspray, values)
```

## Arguments

<code>Qspray</code>	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object
<code>values</code>	vector of values to be substituted to the parameters; these values must be coercible to <code>bigq</code> numbers

## Value

A `qspray` object.

## See Also

Use [changeParameters](#) to apply a transformation of the parameters. Use [substituteVariables](#) to substitute some values to the variables.

## Examples

```
library(symbolicQspray)
f <- function(a1, a2, X, Y) {
  (a1 + 2)*X^2*Y + (a2/(a1^2+a2))*X*Y
}
Qspray <- f(qrone(1), qrone(2), qrone(1), qrone(2))
a <- c(2, "2/3")
( qspray <- substituteParameters(Qspray, values = a) )
a <- gmp::as.bigq(a)
qspray == f(a[1], a[2], qrone(1), qrone(2)) ## should be TRUE
```

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substituteVariables     *Assign values to the variables of a 'symbolicQspray'*

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## Description

Substitutes some values to the variables of a `symbolicQspray` polynomial.

## Usage

```
substituteVariables(Qspray, values)
```

## Arguments

<code>Qspray</code>	a <code>symbolicQspray</code> object
<code>values</code>	vector of values to be substituted to the variables; these values must be coercible to <code>bigq</code> numbers

## Value

A `ratioOfQsprays` object.

## See Also

Use `changeVariables` to apply a transformation of the variables. Use `substituteParameters` to substitute some values to the parameters.

## Examples

```
library(symbolicQspray)
f <- function(a1, a2, X, Y) {
  (a1 + 2)*X^2*Y + (a2/(a1^2+a2))*X*Y
}
a1 <- qone(1); a2 <- qone(2)
Qspray <- f(a1, a2, Qone(1), Qone(2))
values <- c(3, "2/3")
( r0Q <- substituteVariables(Qspray, values) )
values <- gmp::as.bigq(values)
r0Q == f(a1, a2, values[1], values[2]) ## should be TRUE
```

**swapVariables***Swap variables***Description**

Swap two variables of a symbolicQspray.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,numeric,numeric'
swapVariables(x, i, j)
```

**Arguments**

<i>x</i>	a symbolicQspray object
<i>i, j</i>	indices of the variables to be swapped

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

**Examples**

```
library(symbolicQspray)
f <- function(a1, a2, X, Y, Z) {
  (a1^2 + 5*a2) / (a1 + 1) * X^2*Y + (3*a1 - a2) / a2 * Y^3
}
a1 <- qclone(1)
a2 <- qclone(2)
X <- Qclone(1)
Y <- Qclone(2)
Z <- Qclone(3)
Qspray <- f(a1, a2, X, Y, Z)
swapVariables(Qspray, 2, 3) == f(a1, a2, X, Z, Y) # should be TRUE
```

symbolicQspray-unary    *Unary operators for 'symbolicQspray' objects***Description**

Unary operators for symbolicQspray objects.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

e1	object of class <code>symbolicQspray</code>
e2	nothing

**Value**

A `symbolicQspray` object.

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**symbolicQspray\_from\_list**

*(internal) Make a 'symbolicQspray' object from a list*

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**Description**

This function is for internal usage. It is exported because it is also used for internal usage in others packages.

**Usage**

```
symbolicQspray_from_list(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	list returned by the Rcpp function <code>returnSymbolicQspray</code>
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**Value**

A `symbolicQspray` object.

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