

# Package: reformulas (via r-universe)

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**Title** Machinery for Processing Random Effect Formulas

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**Description** Takes formulas including random-effects components (formatted as in 'lme4', 'glmmTMB', etc.) and processes them. Includes various helper functions.

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anySpecial                      *Detect whether there are any 'specials' in a formula term*

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**Description**

Detect whether there are any 'specials' in a formula term

**Usage**

```
anySpecial(term, specials = findReTrmClasses())
```

**Arguments**

term	formula term
specials	values to detect

**Value**

logical value

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expandDoubleVerts            *Expand terms with ' || ' notation into separate ' | ' terms*

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**Description**

From the right hand side of a formula for a mixed-effects model, expand terms with the double vertical bar operator into separate, independent random effect terms.

**Usage**

```
expandDoubleVerts(term)
```

**Arguments**

term	a mixed-model formula
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**Value**

the modified term

**See Also**

[formula](#), [model.frame](#), [model.matrix](#).

Other utilities: [mkReTrms\(\)](#), [nobars\(\)](#), [subbars\(\)](#)

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expandGrpVar	<i>apply</i>
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**Description**

apply

**Usage**

expandGrpVar(f)

**Arguments**

f	a language object (an atom of a formula) expandGrpVar(quote(x*y)) expandGrpVar(quote(x/y))
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findReTrmClasses	<i>list of specials – taken from enum.R</i>
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**Description**

list of specials – taken from enum.R

**Usage**

findReTrmClasses()

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isNested	<i>Is f1 nested within f2?</i>
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**Description**

Does every level of f1 occur in conjunction with exactly one level of f2? The function is based on converting a triplet sparse matrix to a compressed column-oriented form in which the nesting can be quickly evaluated.

**Usage**

isNested(f1, f2)

**Arguments**

f1	factor 1
f2	factor 2

**Value**

TRUE if factor 1 is nested within factor 2

**Examples**

```
if (requireNamespace("lme4")) {
  data("Pastes", package = "lme4")
  with(Pastes, isNested(cask, batch)) ## => FALSE
  with(Pastes, isNested(sample, batch)) ## => TRUE
}
```

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mkReTrms

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*Create list of structures needed for models with random effects*


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**Description**

From the result of [findbars](#) applied to a model formula and the evaluation frame, create the model matrix, etc. associated with random-effects terms. See the description of the returned value for a detailed list.

**Usage**

```
mkReTrms(
  bars,
  fr,
  drop.unused.levels = TRUE,
  reorder.terms = TRUE,
  reorder.vars = FALSE,
  calc.lambdat = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>bars</code>	a list of parsed random-effects terms
<code>fr</code>	a model frame in which to evaluate these terms
<code>drop.unused.levels</code>	(logical) drop unused factor levels?
<code>reorder.terms</code>	arrange random effects terms in decreasing order of number of groups (factor levels)?
<code>reorder.vars</code>	arrange columns of individual random effects terms in alphabetical order?
<code>calc.lambdat</code>	(logical) compute Lambdat and Lind components? (At present these components are needed for lme4 machinery but not for glmmTMB, and may be large in some cases; see Bates <i>et al.</i> 2015)

**Value**

a list with components

Zt	transpose of the sparse model matrix for the random effects
Ztlist	list of components of the transpose of the random-effects model matrix, separated by random-effects term
Lambdat	transpose of the sparse relative covariance factor
Lind	an integer vector of indices determining the mapping of the elements of the theta to the "x" slot of Lambdat
theta	initial values of the covariance parameters
lower	lower bounds on the covariance parameters
flist	list of grouping factors used in the random-effects terms
cnms	a list of column names of the random effects according to the grouping factors
Gp	a vector indexing the association of elements of the conditional mode vector with random-effect terms; if nb is the vector of numbers of conditional modes per term (i.e. number of groups times number of effects per group), Gp is $c(\emptyset, \text{cumsum}(\text{nb}))$ (and conversely nb is $\text{diff}(\text{Gp})$ )
nl	names of the terms (in the same order as Zt, i.e. reflecting the reorder. terms argument)

**References**

Bates D, Mächler M, Bolker B, Walker S (2015). "Fitting Linear Mixed-Effects Models Using lme4." *Journal of Statistical Software*, **67**(1), 1–48. doi:10.18637/jss.v067.i01.)

**See Also**

Other utilities: [expandDoubleVerts\(\)](#), [nobars\(\)](#), [subbars\(\)](#)

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nobars

*Omit terms separated by vertical bars in a formula*

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**Description**

Remove the random-effects terms from a mixed-effects formula, thereby producing the fixed-effects formula.

**Usage**

`nobars(term)`

`nobars_(term)`

**Arguments**

term                    the right-hand side of a mixed-model formula

**Value**

the fixed-effects part of the formula

**Note**

This function is called recursively on individual terms in the model, which is why the argument is called `term` and not a name like `form`, indicating a formula.

**See Also**

[formula](#), [model.frame](#), [model.matrix](#).

Other utilities: [expandDoubleVerts\(\)](#), [mkReTrms\(\)](#), [subbars\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
nobars(Reaction ~ Days + (Days|Subject)) ## => Reaction ~ Days
```

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no\_specials

*Drop 'specials' from a formula*

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**Description**

Drop 'specials' from a formula

**Usage**

```
no_specials(term, specials = c("|", "||", "s"))
```

**Arguments**

term                    a term or formula or list thereof

specials                function types to drop

**Value**

a call or language object (or list) with specials removed

**Examples**

```
no_specials(findbars_x(~ 1 + s(x) + (f|g) + diag(x|y)))
no_specials(~us(f|g))
```

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RHSForm	<i>extract right-hand side of a formula</i>
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**Description**

extract right-hand side of a formula

**Usage**

```
RHSForm(form, as.form = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

form	a formula object
as.form	(logical) return a formula (TRUE) or as a call/symbolic object (FALSE) ?

**Value**

a language object

**Examples**

```
RHSForm(y ~ x + (1|g))
```

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subbars	<i>"Substitute bars"</i>
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**Description**

Substitute the '+' function for the '|' and '||' function in a mixed-model formula. This provides a formula suitable for the current model.frame function.

**Usage**

```
subbars(term)
```

**Arguments**

term	a mixed-model formula
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**Value**

the formula with all | and || operators replaced by +

**Note**

This function is called recursively on individual terms in the model, which is why the argument is called `term` and not a name like `form`, indicating a formula.

**See Also**

[formula](#), [model.frame](#), [model.matrix](#).

Other utilities: [expandDoubleVerts\(\)](#), [mkReTrms\(\)](#), [nobars\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
subbars(Reaction ~ Days + (Days|Subject)) ## => Reaction ~ Days + (Days + Subject)
```



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