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enum

*Enumeration-type Representation of Vectors*

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### Description

Elements of a vector are stored as a set of levels and an integer representing the enumeration.

### Usage

```
enum(x)
```

### Arguments

`x` A vector. Currently, methods for factors, logicals, integers, and numeric vectors are implemented.

### Details

The unique elements of `x` are stored as a `levels` attribute to an integer representing the enumeration. `levels` and `nlevels` methods are available. This is essentially the same as `factor` where the levels can be arbitrary vectors, not just characters.

### Value

An object of class `enum`. A value of `0` encodes NA.

### See Also

[factor](#)

### Examples

```
(ex <- enum(x <- gl(2, 2)))  
all.equal(levels(ex)[ex], x)  
  
(ex <- enum(x <- rep(c(TRUE, FALSE), 2)))  
all.equal(levels(ex)[ex], x)  
  
(ex <- enum(x <- rep(1:5, 2)))  
all.equal(levels(ex)[ex], x)  
  
(ex <- enum(x <- rep(1:5 + .5, 2)))  
all.equal(levels(ex)[ex], x)  
  
(ex <- enum(x <- c(NA, rep(1:5 + .5, 2))))  
all.equal(c(NA, levels(ex))[unclass(ex) + 1L], x)
```

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interval	<i>Cut Numeric Vectors into Intervals</i>
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**Description**

interval divides x into intervals and, unlike cut, represents these as a numeric vector.

**Usage**

```
interval(x, ...)  
## S3 method for class 'numeric'  
interval(x, breaks = 50, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric vector.
breaks	Either a numeric vector of two or more unique cut points or a single number (greater than or equal to 2) giving the number of intervals into which x is to be cut by cut.
...	Additional arguments, currently ignored.

**Details**

This is just a wrapper around cut where the resulting intervals are stored as numeric values for simplified computation.

**Value**

An object of class interval. A value of 0 encodes NA.

**See Also**

[cut](#)

**Examples**

```
(ix <- interval(x <- 0:100/100, breaks = 0:10/10))  
(cx <- cut(x, breaks = 0:10/10))  
  
attr(ix, "levels")  
levels(ix)  
levels(cx)  
  
diag(table(ix, cx))  
  
(ix <- interval(x <- c(NA, 0:100/100), breaks = 0:10/10))  
ix[is.na(x)]  
unclass(ix)[is.na(x)]
```

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inum *Coerse Variables in Data Frames to enum or interval*

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### Description

Represents elements of a data frame as enum or interval.

### Usage

```
inum(object, nmax = 20, ...)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
inum(object, nmax = 20, ignore = NULL,
      total = FALSE, weights = NULL, as.interval = "",
      complete.cases.only = FALSE, meanlevels = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	A data frame.
nmax	Maximal number of categories for each of the numeric variables.
ignore	A character vector of variable names not to be discretised.
total	A logical. TRUE means that a condensed data frame of all variables is returned, FALSE a list of discretised variables.
weights	An optional vector of weights.
as.interval	A character vector of variable names to be converted to <a href="#">interval</a> instead of <a href="#">enum</a> .
complete.cases.only	A logical. TRUE removes all rows with missing values.
meanlevels	A logical. TRUE, the level is the mean of the observations in the corresponding bin. The default FALSE uses the largest observation in the bin.
...	Additional arguments, currently ignored.

### Details

Each variable in object is converted to [enum](#) or [interval](#).

### Value

An object of class inum, basically a list of [enum](#) or [interval](#) objects. If total = TRUE, an integer vector with a data frame as levels attribute is returned. In this case, 0 means NA.

### Examples

```
data("iris", package = "datasets")
iris[1,1] <- NA
inum(iris, nmax = 5)
inum(iris, nmax = 5, total = TRUE)
inum(iris, nmax = 5, total = TRUE, as.interval = "Sepal.Width",
     complete.cases.only = TRUE)
```

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