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Title Fast General Purpose Date/Time Converter

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Description Fast general purpose date/time converter using 'Rust'. The package implements date time, date and epoch time parser for heterogeneous vectors of dates.

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Description

A benchmark dataset with different date formats

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```

Format

An object of class `character` of length 93.

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Description

Fast general purpose parser for date(time) from input data

Usage

```
chronos(x, formats = NULL, tz = "", to_tz = "", out_format = "datetime")
```

Arguments

`x`	A vector with date(time) expressions to be parsed and converted.
`formats`	character vector of formats to try out (see base::strptime). If NULL, uses a set of predefined formats mostly taken from the anytime package.
`tz`	assumed input timezone. If "", uses local timezone. See details
`to_tz`	convert datetime to timezone given in to_tz. If "", tz is used. See details
`out_format`	character. Defining the format of the returned result. Can be "datetime", "date", or "character".

Details

The internal parsing is done "timezoneless". The timezone given in tz is just added to the datetime without any conversion. If to_tz is given, a conversion is made from tz to to_tz.

Value

A character vector which can be transformed to `POSIXct` or date

See Also

parse_datetime, parse_date, and parse_epoch if you need more control over formatting

Examples

```
chronos(bench_date)
```

`parse_date` *Parse date from strings using different formats*

Description

Parse date from strings using different formats

Usage

```
parse_date(x, formats = NULL, out_date = "%Y-%m-%d")
```

Arguments

`x`	A vector with date(time) expressions to be parsed and converted.
`formats`	character vector of formats to try out (see base::strptime). If NULL, uses a set of predefined formats mostly taken from the anytime package.
`out_date`	character defining the date format of the parsed strings

Value

character vector of parsed dates.

parse_datetime *Parse datetime from strings using different formats*

Description

Parse datetime from strings using different formats

Usage

```
parse_datetime(x, formats = NULL, out_datetime = "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")
```

Arguments

x	A vector with date(time) expressions to be parsed and converted.
formats	character vector of formats to try out (see base::strptime). If NULL, uses a set of predefined formats mostly taken from the anytime package.
out_datetime	character defining the datetime format of the parsed strings

Value

character vector of parsed datetimes

parse_epoch *Parse datetime from epoch*

Description

Parse datetime from epoch

Usage

```
parse_epoch(x, tz = "", out_datetime = "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")
```

Arguments

x	A vector with date(time) expressions to be parsed and converted.
tz	timezone of output datetime. If "", uses local timezone
out_datetime	character defining the datetime format of the parsed strings

Value

character vector of parsed dates.

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