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sparta-package	<i>sparta: Sparse Tables</i>
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**Description**

Fast multiplication and division of sparse tables.

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**See Also**

- Useful links:
- <https://github.com/mlindsk/sparta>
  - Report bugs at <https://github.com/mlindsk/sparta/issues>

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allowed_class_to_sparta	<i>Classes that can be converted to sparta</i>
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**Description**

A non-argument function, that outputs the classes that can be converted to a sparta object

**Usage**

allowed\_class\_to\_sparta()

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as_array	<i>As array</i>
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**Description**

Turn a sparse table into an array

**Usage**

```
as_array(x)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
as_array(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      sparta object

**Value**

An array

**See Also**

[as\\_array](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- array(
  c(1,0,0,2,3,4,0,0),
  dim = c(2,2,2),
  dimnames = list(
    a = c("a1", "a2"),
    b = c("b1", "b2"),
    c = c("c1", "c2")
  )
)

as_array(as_sparta(x))
```

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`as_cpt`*As cpt*

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**Description**

Turn a sparta into a conditional probability table

**Usage**

```
as_cpt(x, y)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
as_cpt(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	sparta object
<code>y</code>	the conditioning variables

**Examples**

```
x <- array(
  c(1,0,0,2,3,4,0,0),
  dim = c(2,2,2),
  dimnames = list(
    a = c("a1", "a2"),
    b = c("b1", "b2"),
    c = c("c1", "c2")
  )
)

sx <- as_sparta(x)

# A joint probability table p(a, b, c)
as_cpt(sx, character(0))
# the same as normalize
normalize(sx)

# A conditional probability table p(a, c | b)
pacb <- as_cpt(sx, "b")

# The probability distribution when b = b1
slice(pacb, c(b = "b1"))
```

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`as_sparta`*As sparse table*

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## Description

Turn an array-like object or a data.frame into a sparse representation

## Usage

```
as_sparta(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'array'  
as_sparta(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'matrix'  
as_sparta(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'table'  
as_sparta(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'sparta'  
as_sparta(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'  
as_sparta(x)
```

## Arguments

`x`                      array-like object or a data.frame

## Value

A sparta object

## See Also

[as\\_array](#)

## Examples

```
# -----  
# Example 1)  
# -----  
  
x <- array(  
  c(1,0,0,2,3,4,0,0),  
  dim = c(2,2,2),
```

```

dimnames = list(
  a = c("a1", "a2"),
  b = c("b1", "b2"),
  c = c("c1", "c2")
)

as_sparta(x)

# -----
# Example 2)
# -----

y <- mtcars[, c("gear", "carb")]
y[] <- lapply(y, as.character)
as_sparta(y)

```

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get\_val

*Get value*


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## Description

Find the value corresponding to the configuration in y

## Usage

```

get_val(x, y)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
get_val(x, y)

```

## Arguments

x	sparta
y	named character vector

## Examples

```

x <- array(
  c(1,0,0,2,3,4,0,0),
  dim = c(2,2,2),
  dimnames = list(
    a = c("a1", "a2"),
    b = c("b1", "b2"),
    c = c("c1", "c2")
  )
)

```

```
sx <- as_sparta(x)
get_val(sx, c(a = "a2", b = "b1", c = "c2"))
```

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marg

*Marginalization of sparse tables*

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## Description

Marginalize a sparse table given a vector of variables to marginalize out

## Usage

```
marg(x, y, flow = "sum")

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
marg(x, y, flow = "sum")
```

## Arguments

x	sparta object
y	character vector of the variables to marginalize out
flow	either "sum" or "max"

## Value

A sparta object

## Examples

```
x <- array(
  c(1,0,0,2,3,4,0,0),
  dim = c(2,2,2),
  dimnames = list(
    a = c("a1", "a2"),
    b = c("b1", "b2"),
    c = c("c1", "c2")
  )
)

sx <- as_sparta(x)
marg(sx, c("b"))
```

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mult

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*Multiplication and division of sparse tables*


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### Description

Multiplication and division of sparse tables

### Usage

```
mult(x, y)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
mult(x, y)

div(x, y)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
div(x, y)
```

### Arguments

x	sparta object
y	sparta object or scalar

### Value

A sparta object

### Examples

```
# -----
# Example 1)
# -----

x <- array(
  c(1,0,0,2,3,4,0,0),
  dim = c(2,2,2),
  dimnames = list(
    a = c("a1", "a2"),
    b = c("b1", "b2"),
    c = c("c1", "c2")
  )
)

y <- array(
  c(1,3,0,2,4,2,7,0,
    1,8,0,1,6,2,1,0,
    1,5,0,3,2,9,1,0),
```



```

    dim = c(2,2,2, 3),
    dimnames = list(
      b = c("b1", "b2"),
      d = c("d1", "d2"),
      a = c("a1", "a2"),
      e = c("e1", "e2", "e3")
    )
  )
)

sx <- as_sparta(x)
sy <- as_sparta(y)

mult(sx, sy)
div(sy, sx)

# -----
# Example 2)
# -----

d1 <- mtcars[, c("cyl", "vs", "am")]
d1[] <- lapply(d1, as.character)
d2 <- mtcars[, c("am", "gear", "carb")]
d2[] <- lapply(d2, as.character)
ds1 <- as_sparta(d1)
ds2 <- as_sparta(d2)

mult(ds1, ds2)
div(ds1, ds2)

# -----
# Example 3)
# -----

# Useful in connection to the Junction Tree Algorithm
# where all clique potentials must be initialized
# as the identity table

su <- sparta_unity_struct(dim_names(sy))
mult(sx, su)
div(su, sx)

# -----
# Example 4)
# -----

so <- sparta_ones(dim_names(sx))
mult(so, 2)
div(so, -2)

```

**Description**

Normalize

**Usage**

```
normalize(x)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
normalize(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      sparta

**Value**

A sparta object

**Examples**

```
x <- array(
  c(1,0,0,2,3,4,0,0),
  dim = c(2,2,2),
  dimnames = list(
    a = c("a1", "a2"),
    b = c("b1", "b2"),
    c = c("c1", "c2")
  )
)

sx <- as_sparta(x)
normalize(sx)
```

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print.sparta

*Print*

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**Description**

Print method for sparta objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'sparta'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	sparta object
...	For S3 compatability. Not used.

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 slice
 

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*Slice*


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**Description**

Find the slice of a sparse table

**Usage**

```
slice(x, s)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
slice(x, s)
```

**Arguments**

x	sparta object
s	a slice in form of a named character vector

**Value**

A sparta object

**Examples**

```
x <- array(
  c(1,0,0,2,3,4,0,0),
  dim = c(2,2,2),
  dimnames = list(
    a = c("a1", "a2"),
    b = c("b1", "b2"),
    c = c("c1", "c2")
  )
)

sx <- as_sparta(x)

# conditional probability table p(b,c|a)
sx <- as_cpt(sx, "a")

# the probability distribution when 'a' is 'a2'
sxa2 <- slice(sx, c(a = "a2"))
get_val(sxa2, c(a = "a2", b = "b1", c = "c2"))
```

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sparta_ones	<i>Sparta Ones</i>
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**Description**

Construct a sparta object filled with ones

**Usage**

```
sparta_ones(dim_names)
```

**Arguments**

dim\_names      A named list of discrete levels

**Value**

A sparta object

**Examples**

```
sparta_ones(list(a = c("a1", "a2"), b = c("b1", "b2")))
```

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sparta_struct	<i>Construct sparta object</i>
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**Description**

Helper function to construct a sparta object with given values and dim names

**Usage**

```
sparta_struct(x, vals, dim_names)
```

**Arguments**

x                      matrix where columns represents cells in an array-like object  
vals                    vector of values corresponding to x  
dim\_names              a named list

**Value**

A sparta object

**Examples**

```
x <- array(
  c(1,0,0,2,3,4,0,0),
  dim = c(2,2,2),
  dimnames = list(
    a = c("a1", "a2"),
    b = c("b1", "b2"),
    c = c("c1", "c2")
  )
)

sx <- as_sparta(x)
sparta_struct(sx, vals(sx), dim_names(sx))
```

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sparta_unity_struct	<i>Sparse unity table</i>
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**Description**

Construct a sparse table of ones

**Usage**

```
sparta_unity_struct(dim_names)
```

**Arguments**

dim\_names      A named list of discrete levels

**Value**

A sparta object

**Examples**

```
sparta_unity_struct(list(a = c("a1", "a2"), b = c("b1", "b2")))
```

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`sum.sparta`*Vector-like operations on sparta objects*

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**Description**

Vector-like operations on sparta objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'sparta'
sum(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
max(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
min(x, ...)

which_min_cell(x)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
which_min_cell(x)

which_min_idx(x)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
which_min_idx(x)

which_max_cell(x)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
which_max_cell(x)

which_max_idx(x)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
which_max_idx(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	<code>sparta</code>
<code>...</code>	For S3 compatability.

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vals	<i>Sparta getters</i>
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**Description**

Getter methods for sparta objects

**Usage**

```
vals(x)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
vals(x)

dim_names(x)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
dim_names(x)

## S3 method for class 'sparta'
names(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    sparta object

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