

# Package ‘chk’

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abort_chk	<i>Abort Check</i>
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### Description

A wrapper on `err()` that sets the subclass to be 'chk\_error'.

### Usage

```
abort_chk(..., n = NULL, tidy = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...	Multiple objects that are converted to a string using <code>paste0(..., collapse = '')</code> .
n	The value of n for converting <code>sprintf</code> -like types.
tidy	A flag specifying whether capitalize the first character and add a missing period.

**Details**

It is exported to allow users to easily construct their own `chk_` functions.

**Value**

Throws an error of class `'chk_error'`.

**See Also**

[err\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
try(abort_chk("x must be NULL"))
try(abort_chk("`x` must be NULL"))
try(abort_chk("there %r %n problem value%s", n = 1))
try(abort_chk("there %r %n problem value%s", n = 1.5))
```

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cc

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*Concatenate with Commas*


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**Description**

Concatenates object values into a string with each value separated by a comma and the last value separated by a conjunction.

**Usage**

```
cc(x, conj = ", ", sep = ", ", brac = if (is.character(x) ||
  is.factor(x)) "" else "", ellipsis = 10L, chk = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to concatenate.
conj	A string of the conjunction to separate the last value by.
sep	A string of the separator.
brac	A string to brace the values by.
ellipsis	A numeric scalar of the maximum number of values to display before using an ellipsis.
chk	A flag specifying whether to check the other parameters.

**Details**

By default, if x has more than 10 values an ellipsis is used to ensure only 10 values are displayed (including the ellipsis).

**Value**

A string.

**Examples**

```
cc(1:2)
cc(1:2, conj = " or")
cc(3:1, brac = "'")
cc(1:11)
cc(as.character(1:2))
```

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chkor	<i>Check OR</i>
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**Description**

Check OR

**Usage**

```
chkor(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Multiple chk\_ functions.

**Value**

An informative error if the test fails.

**Examples**

```
chkor()
chkor(chk_flag(TRUE))
try(chkor(chk_flag(1)))
try(chkor(chk_flag(1), chk_flag(2)))
chkor(chk_flag(1), chk_flag(TRUE))
```

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chk\_all*Check All*

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**Description**

Checks all elements using

```
all(vapply(x, chk_fun, TRUE, ...))
```

**Usage**

```
chk_all(x, chk_fun, ..., x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_all(x, vld_fun, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
chk_fun	A chk_ function.
...	Additional arguments.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.
vld_fun	A vld_ function.

**Value**

The chk\_ function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The vld\_ function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- vld\_all: Validate All

**See Also**

Other chk\_all: [chk\\_all\\_equal](#), [chk\\_all\\_equivalent](#), [chk\\_all\\_identical](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_all
chk_all(TRUE, chk_lgl)
# FIXME try(chk_all(1, chk_lgl))
chk_all(c(TRUE, NA), chk_lgl)

# vld_all
vld_all(c(TRUE, NA), vld_lgl)
```

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chk_all_equal	<i>Check All Equal</i>
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### Description

Checks all elements in `x` equal using

```
length(x) < 2L || all(vapply(x, vld_equal, TRUE, y = x[[1]], tolerance = tolerance))
```

### Usage

```
chk_all_equal(x, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_all_equal(x, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	The object to check.
<code>tolerance</code>	A non-negative numeric scalar.
<code>x_name</code>	A string of the name of object <code>x</code> or <code>NULL</code> .

### Value

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

### Functions

- `vld_all_equal`: Validate All Equal

### See Also

Other `chk_all`: [chk\\_all\\_equivalent](#), [chk\\_all\\_identical](#), [chk\\_all](#)

### Examples

```
# chk_all_equal
chk_all_equal(c(1, 1.00000001))
try(chk_all_equal(c(1, 1.0000001)))
chk_all_equal(list(c(x = 1), c(x = 1)))
try(chk_all_equal(list(c(x = 1), c(y = 1))))

# vld_all_equal
vld_all_equal(c(1, 1L))
```

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chk_all_equivalent	<i>Check All Equivalent</i>
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### Description

Checks all elements in x equivalent using

```
length(x) < 2L || all(vapply(x, vld_equivalent, TRUE, y = x[[1]], tolerance = tolerance))
```

### Usage

```
chk_all_equivalent(x, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),  
  x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_all_equivalent(x, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

### Arguments

x	The object to check.
tolerance	A non-negative numeric scalar.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

### Value

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

### Functions

- `vld_all_equivalent`: Validate All Equivalent

### See Also

Other `chk_all`: [chk\\_all\\_equal](#), [chk\\_all\\_identical](#), [chk\\_all](#)

### Examples

```
# chk_all_equivalent  
chk_all_equivalent(c(1, 1.00000001))  
try(chk_all_equivalent(c(1, 1.0000001)))  
chk_all_equivalent(list(c(x = 1), c(x = 1)))  
chk_all_equivalent(list(c(x = 1), c(y = 1)))  
  
# vld_all_equivalent  
vld_all_equivalent(c(x = 1, y = 1))
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chk_all_identical	<i>Check All Identical</i>
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## Description

Checks all elements in x identical using

```
length(x) < 2L || all(vapply(x, vld_identical, TRUE, y = x[[1]]))
```

**Good:** `c(1, 1.00000001), list(1, 1)`

**Bad:** `c(1, 1.0000001), list(1, NA)`

## Usage

```
chk_all_identical(x, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_all_identical(x)
```

## Arguments

x	The object to check.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

## Value

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

## Functions

- `vld_all_identical`: Validate All Identical

## See Also

Other `chk_all`: [chk\\_all\\_equal](#), [chk\\_all\\_equivalent](#), [chk\\_all](#)

## Examples

```
# chk_all_identical
chk_all_identical(c(1, 1))
try(chk_all_identical(c(1, 1.1)))

# vld_all_identical
vld_all_identical(c(1, 1))
```



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`chk_atomic`*Check Atomic*

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**Description**

Checks if atomic using  
`is.atomic(x)`.

**Usage**

```
chk_atomic(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_atomic(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The object to check.
<code>x_name</code>	A string of the name of object <code>x</code> or <code>NULL</code> .

**Value**

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_atomic`: Validate Atomic

**See Also**

Other `chk_is`: [chk\\_environment](#), [chk\\_numeric](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_atomic
chk_atomic(1)
try(chk_atomic(list(1)))

# vld_atomic
vld_atomic(1)
vld_atomic(matrix(1:3))
vld_atomic(character(0))
vld_atomic(list(1))
vld_atomic(NULL)
```

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`chk_date`*Check Date*

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**Description**

Checks non-missing Date scalar using

```
inherits(x, "Date") && length(x) == 1L && !anyNA(x)
```

**Usage**

```
chk_date(x, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_date(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                      The object to check.

`x_name`                A string of the name of object `x` or `NULL`.

**Value**

The `chk_` functions throw an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` functions return a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_date`: Validate Date

**See Also**

Other `chk_scalars`: [chk\\_datetime](#), [chk\\_number](#), [chk\\_whole\\_number](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_date
chk_date(Sys.Date())
try(chk_date(1))
```

```
# vld_date
vld_date(Sys.Date())
vld_date(Sys.time())
vld_date(1)
```

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`chk_datetime`*Check DateTime*

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### Description

Checks if non-missing POSIXct scalar using  
`inherits(x, "POSIXct") && length(x) == 1L && !anyNA(x)`

### Usage

```
chk_datetime(x, x_name = NULL)
vld_datetime(x, x_name = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	The object to check.
<code>x_name</code>	A string of the name of object <code>x</code> or <code>NULL</code> .

### Value

The `chk_` functions throw an informative error if the test fails.  
The `vld_` functions return a flag indicating whether the test was met.

### Functions

- `vld_datetime`: Validate DateTime

### See Also

Other `chk_` scalars: [chk\\_date](#), [chk\\_number](#), [chk\\_whole\\_number](#)

### Examples

```
# chk_datetime
chk_datetime(as.POSIXct("2001-01-02"))
try(chk_datetime(1))

# vld_datetime
vld_datetime(as.POSIXct("2001-01-02"))
vld_datetime(Sys.time())
vld_datetime(1)
vld_datetime("2001-01-02")
vld_datetime(c(Sys.time(), Sys.time()))
```

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`chk_dir`*Check Directory Exists*

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**Description**

Checks if directory exists using  
`vld_string(x) && dir.exists(x)`

**Usage**

```
chk_dir(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_dir(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The object to check.
<code>x_name</code>	A string of the name of object <code>x</code> or <code>NULL</code> .

**Value**

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.  
The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_dir`: Validate Directory Exists

**See Also**

Other `chk_files`: [chk\\_ext](#), [chk\\_file](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_dir
chk_dir(tempdir())
try(chk_dir(tempfile()))

# vld_dir
vld_dir(1)
vld_dir(tempdir())
vld_dir(tempfile())
```

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chk_environment	<i>Check Environment</i>
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### Description

Checks if environment using  
`is.environment(x)`

### Usage

```
chk_environment(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_environment(x)
```

### Arguments

x	The object to check.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

### Value

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.  
The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

### Functions

- `vld_environment`: Validate Environment

### See Also

Other `chk_is`: [chk\\_atomic](#), [chk\\_numeric](#)

### Examples

```
# chk_environment
chk_environment(.GlobalEnv)
try(chk_environment(1))

# vld_environment
vld_environment(1)
vld_environment(list(1))
vld_environment(.GlobalEnv)
vld_environment(environment())
```

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chk\_equal

*Check Equal*


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### Description

Checks if is equal (identical within tolerance) to y using

```
vld_true(all.equal(x,y,tolerance))
```

### Usage

```
chk_equal(x, y, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_equal(x, y, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

### Arguments

x	The object to check.
y	An object to check against.
tolerance	A non-negative numeric scalar.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

### Value

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

### Functions

- `vld_equal`: Validate Equal

### See Also

Other `chk_equal`: [chk\\_equivalent](#), [chk\\_identical](#)

### Examples

```
# chk_equal
chk_equal(1, 1.00000001)
try(chk_equal(1, 1.0000001))
chk_equal(1, 1L)
chk_equal(c(x = 1), c(x = 1L))
try(chk_equal(c(x = 1), c(y = 1L)))

vld_equal(1, 1.00000001)
```

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chk_equivalent	<i>Check Equivalent</i>
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**Description**

checks if is equivalent (equal ignoring attributes) to y using  
 vld\_true(all.equal(x,y,tolerance,check.attributes = FALSE))

**Usage**

```
chk_equivalent(x, y, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
  x_name = NULL)

vld_equivalent(x, y, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps))
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
y	An object to check against.
tolerance	A non-negative numeric scalar.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

**Value**

The chk\_ function throws an informative error if the test fails.  
 The vld\_ function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- vld\_equivalent: Validate Equivalent

**See Also**

Other chk\_equal: [chk\\_equal](#), [chk\\_identical](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_equivalent
chk_equivalent(1, 1.00000001)
try(chk_equivalent(1, 1.0000001))
chk_equivalent(1, 1L)
chk_equivalent(c(x = 1), c(y = 1))

vld_equivalent(c(x = 1), c(y = 1L))
```

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chk_ext	<i>Check File Extension</i>
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## Description

Checks extension using

```
vld_string(x) && vld_subset(tools::file_ext(x), ext)
```

The user may want to use [toupper\(\)](#) or [tolower\(\)](#) to ensure the case matches.

## Usage

```
chk_ext(x, ext, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_ext(x, ext)
```

## Arguments

x	The object to check.
ext	A character vector of the permitted file extensions (without the .).
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

## Value

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

## Functions

- `vld_ext`: Validate File Extension

## See Also

Other `chk_files`: [chk\\_dir](#), [chk\\_file](#)

## Examples

```
# chk_ext
try(chk_ext("file1.pdf", "png"))

# vld_ext
vld_ext("oeu.pdf", "pdf")
vld_ext(toupper("oeu.pdf"), "PDF")
```



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`chk_false`*Check FALSE*

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**Description**

Check if FALSE using

```
is.logical(x) && length(x) == 1L && !anyNA(x) && !x
```

**Usage**

```
chk_false(x, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_false(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The object to check.
<code>x_name</code>	A string of the name of object <code>x</code> or <code>NULL</code> .

**Value**

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_false`: Validate FALSE

**See Also**

Other `chk_logicals` scalars: [chk\\_true](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_false
chk_false(FALSE)
try(chk_false(0))

# vld_false
vld_false(TRUE)
vld_false(FALSE)
vld_false(NA)
vld_false(0)
vld_false(c(FALSE, FALSE))
```

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chk_file	<i>Check File or Directory Exist</i>
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### Description

Checks if file or directory exists using

```
vld_string(x) && file.exists(x) && !dir.exists(x)
```

### Usage

```
chk_file(x, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_file(x)
```

### Arguments

x	The object to check.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

### Value

The `chk_` functions throw an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` functions return a flag indicating whether the test was met.

### Functions

- `vld_file`: Validate File

### See Also

Other `chk_files`: [chk\\_dir](#), [chk\\_ext](#)

### Examples

```
# chk_file
try(chk_file(tempfile()))

# vld_file
vld_file(tempfile())
```

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`chk_flag`*Check Flag*

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**Description**

Checks if non-missing logical scalar using

`is.logical(x) && length(x) == 1L && !anyNA(x)`

**Good:** TRUE, FALSE, NA.

**Bad:** `logical(0)`, `c(TRUE,TRUE)`, "TRUE", 1, NA\_real\_.

**Usage**

```
chk_flag(x, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_flag(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                      The object to check.

`x_name`                A string of the name of object `x` or NULL.

**Value**

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_flag`: Validate Flag

**See Also**

Other `chk_logical`: [chk\\_lgl](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_flag
chk_flag(TRUE)
try(vld_flag(1))
```

```
# vld_flag
vld_flag(TRUE)
vld_flag(1)
```

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chk_identical	<i>Check Identical</i>
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### Description

Checks if is identical to y using  
`identical(x,y)`

### Usage

```
chk_identical(x, y, x_name = NULL)

vld_identical(x, y)
```

### Arguments

x	The object to check.
y	An object to check against.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

### Value

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.  
The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

### Functions

- `vld_identical`: Validate Identical

### See Also

Other `chk_equal`: [chk\\_equal](#), [chk\\_equivalent](#)

### Examples

```
# chk_identical
chk_identical(1, 1)
try(chk_identical(1, 1L))
chk_identical(c(1, 1), c(1, 1))
try(chk_identical(1, c(1, 1)))

vld_identical(1, 1)
```

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chk_lgl	<i>Check Logical Scalar</i>
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**Description**

Checks if logical scalar using  
`is.logical(x) && length(x) == 1L`

**Usage**

```
chk_lgl(x, x_name = NULL)  
  
vld_lgl(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

**Value**

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.  
The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_lgl`: Validate Logical Scalar

**See Also**

Other `chk_logical`: [chk\\_flag](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_lgl  
chk_lgl(NA)  
try(chk_lgl(1))  
  
# vld_lgl  
vld_lgl(TRUE)  
vld_lgl(FALSE)  
vld_lgl(NA)  
vld_lgl(1)  
vld_lgl(c(TRUE, TRUE))
```

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chk_not_any_na	<i>Check Not Any Missing Values</i>
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**Description**

Checks if not any missing values using

`!anyNA(x)`

**Good:** 1, 1:2, "1", `logical(0)`.

**Bad:** NA, `c(1, NA)`.

**Usage**

```
chk_not_any_na(x, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_not_any_na(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

**Value**

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_not_any_na`: Validate Not Any Missing Values

**See Also**

Other `chk_miscellaneous`: [chk\\_not\\_empty](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_not_any_na
chk_not_any_na(1)
try(chk_not_any_na(NA))

# vld_not_any_na
vld_not_any_na(1)
vld_not_any_na(1:2)
vld_not_any_na(NA_real_)
vld_not_any_na(integer(0))
vld_not_any_na(c(NA, 1))
vld_not_any_na(TRUE)
```

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chk_not_empty	<i>Check Not Empty</i>
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**Description**

Checks if not empty using

`length(x) != 0L`

**Good:** 1, 1:2, NA, `matrix(1:3)`, `list(1)`, `data.frame(x = 1)`.

**Bad:** `NULL`, `logical(0)`, `list()`, `data.frame()`.

**Usage**

```
chk_not_empty(x, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_not_empty(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or <code>NULL</code> .

**Value**

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_not_empty`: Validate Not Empty

**See Also**

Other `chk_miscellaneous`: [chk\\_not\\_any\\_na](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_not_empty
chk_not_empty(1)
try(chk_not_empty(numeric(0)))

# vld_not_empty
vld_not_empty(1)
vld_not_empty(matrix(1:3))
vld_not_empty(character(0))
vld_not_empty(list(1))
vld_not_empty(NULL)
vld_not_empty(list())
```

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chk_not_null	<i>Check not NULL</i>
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### Description

Checks if not NULL using  
`!is.null(x)`

### Usage

```
chk_not_null(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_not_null(x)
```

### Arguments

x	The object to check.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

### Value

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.  
The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

### Functions

- `vld_not_null`: Validate Not NULL

### See Also

Other `chk_null`: [chk\\_null](#)

### Examples

```
# chk_not_null
try(chk_not_null(NULL))
chk_not_null(1)

# vld_not_null
vld_not_null(1)
vld_not_null(NULL)
```



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`chk_null`*Check NULL*

---

**Description**

Checks if NULL using  
`is.null(x)`

**Usage**

```
chk_null(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_null(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The object to check.
<code>x_name</code>	A string of the name of object <code>x</code> or NULL.

**Value**

The `chk_` functions throw an informative error if the test fails.  
The `vld_` functions return a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_null`: Validate NULL

**See Also**

Other `chk_null`: [chk\\_not\\_null](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_null
try(chk_null(1))
chk_null(NULL)

# vld_null
vld_null(NULL)
vld_null(1)
```

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`chk_number`*Check Number*

---

**Description**

Checks if non-missing numeric scalar using  
`is.numeric(x) && length(x) == 1L && !anyNA(x)`

**Good:** 1, 2L, log(10), -Inf

**Bad:** "a", 1:3, NA\_real\_

**Usage**

```
chk_number(x, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_number(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The object to check.
<code>x_name</code>	A string of the name of object <code>x</code> or <code>NULL</code> .

**Value**

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_number`: Validate Number

**See Also**

Other `chk_scalars`: [chk\\_datetime](#), [chk\\_date](#), [chk\\_whole\\_number](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_number
chk_number(1.1)
try(chk_number(TRUE))

# vld_number
vld_number(1.1)
```

---

chk\_numeric*Check Numeric*

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**Description**

Checks if numeric using

`is.numeric(x)`

**Good:** 1, 1:2, NA\_real\_, integer(0), matrix(1:3).

**Bad:** TRUE, "1", NA, NULL.

**Usage**

```
chk_numeric(x, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_numeric(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      The object to check.

x\_name                A string of the name of object x or NULL.

**Value**

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_numeric`: Validate Numeric

**See Also**

Other `chk_is`: [chk\\_atomic](#), [chk\\_environment](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_numeric
chk_numeric(1)
try(chk_numeric("1"))

# vld_numeric
vld_numeric(1)
vld_numeric(1:2)
vld_numeric(NA_real_)
vld_numeric(integer(0))
vld_numeric("1")
vld_numeric(TRUE)
```

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chk_range	<i>Check/Validate Range</i>
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### Description

Checks/validates range of non-missing values.

### Usage

```
chk_range(x, range = c(0, 1), x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_range(x, range = c(0, 1))
```

```
chk_lt(x, value = 0, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_lt(x, value = 0)
```

```
chk_lte(x, value = 0, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_lte(x, value = 0)
```

```
chk_gt(x, value = 0, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_gt(x, value = 0)
```

```
chk_gte(x, value = 0, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_gte(x, value = 0)
```

### Arguments

x	The object to check.
range	A vector of length 2 of the lower and upper permitted values.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.
value	A non-missing scalar of a value.

### Value

The `chk_` functions throw an informative error if the test fails. The `vld_` functions return a flag indicating whether the test was met.

### Functions

- `chk_range`: Check Range  
Checks if all non-missing values fall within range using `vld_range()`.
- `vld_range`: Validate Range  
Validates all non-missing values fall within range using  
`all(x[!is.na(x)] >= range[1] & x[!is.na(x)] <= range[2])`  
Range should be a non-missing sorted vector of length 2.

- `chk_lt`: Check Less Than  
Checks if all non-missing values are less than value using `vld_lt()`.
- `vld_lt`: Validate Less Than  
Validates all non-missing values are less than value using  
`all(x[!is.na(x)] < value)`  
value should be a non-missing scalar.
- `chk_lte`: Check Less Than or Equal To  
Checks if all non-missing values are less than or equal to y using `vld_lte()`.
- `vld_lte`: Validate Less Than or Equal To  
Validates all non-missing values are less than or equal to y using  
`all(x[!is.na(x)] <= value)`  
value should be a non-missing scalar.
- `chk_gt`: Check Greater Than  
Checks if all non-missing values are greater than value using `vld_gt()`.
- `vld_gt`: Validate Greater Than  
Validates all non-missing values are greater than value using  
`all(x[!is.na(x)] > value)`.  
value should be a non-missing scalar.
- `chk_gte`: Check Greater Than or Equal To  
Checks if all non-missing values are greater than or equal to y using `vld_gte()`.
- `vld_gte`: Validate Greater Than or Equal To  
Validates all non-missing values are greater than or equal to y using:  
`all(x[!is.na(x)] >= value)`.  
value should be a non-missing scalar.

## Examples

```
# chk_range
chk_range(0)
try(chk_range(-0.1))

# vld_range
vld_range(numeric(0))
vld_range(0)
vld_range(-0.1)
vld_range(c(0.1, 0.2, NA))
vld_range(c(0.1, 0.2, NA), range = c(0, 1))

# chk_lt
chk_lt(-0.1)
try(chk_lt(c(-0.1, 0.2)))

# vld_lt
vld_lt(numeric(0))
vld_lt(0)
vld_lt(-0.1)
vld_lt(c(-0.1, -0.2, NA))
vld_lt(c(-0.1, 0.2))
vld_lt(c(-0.1, 0.2), value = 1)
```

```

vld_lt("a", value = "b")

# chk_lte
chk_lte(0)
try(chk_lte(0.1))

# vld_lte
vld_lte(numeric(0))
vld_lte(0)
vld_lte(0.1)
vld_lte(c(-0.1, -0.2, NA))
vld_lte(c(-0.1, -0.2, NA), value = -1)

# chk_gt
chk_gt(0.1)
try(chk_gt(c(0.1, -0.2)))

# vld_gt
vld_gt(numeric(0))
vld_gt(0)
vld_gt(0.1)
vld_gt(c(0.1, 0.2, NA))
vld_gt(c(0.1, -0.2))
vld_gt(c(-0.1, 0.2), value = -1)
vld_gt("b", value = "a")

# chk_gte
chk_gte(0)
try(chk_gte(-0.1))

# vld_gte
vld_gte(numeric(0))
vld_gte(0)
vld_gte(-0.1)
vld_gte(c(0.1, 0.2, NA))
vld_gte(c(0.1, 0.2, NA), value = 1)

```

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chk\_setequal

*Check Set Equal*


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## Description

Checks if equal set using  
 setequal(x, values)

## Usage

```

chk_setequal(x, values, x_name = NULL)

vld_setequal(x, values)

```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
values	A vector of the permitted values.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

**Value**

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_setequal`: Validate Set

**Examples**

```
# chk_setequal
chk_setequal(1:2, 2:1)
try(chk_setequal(1, 1:2))

# vld_setequal
vld_setequal(1, 1)
vld_setequal(1:2, 2:1)
vld_setequal(1, 2:1)
vld_setequal(1:2, 2)
```

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chk\_string

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*Check/Validate String or Matches*


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**Description**

Checks/validates if string or matches a regular expression.

**Usage**

```
chk_string(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_string(x, x_name = NULL)

chk_match(x, regexp = "\.+", x_name = NULL)

vld_match(x, regexp = "\.+")
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.
regexp	A string of a regular expression.

## Value

The `chk_` functions throw an informative error if the test fails. The `vld_` functions return a flag indicating whether the test was met.

## Functions

- `chk_string`: Check String  
Checks if non-missing character scalar using `vld_string()`.
- `vld_string`: Validate String  
Validates non-missing character scalar using  
`is.character(x) && length(x) == 1L && !anyNA(x)`.
- `chk_match`: Check Matches  
Checks if all values match regular expression using `vld_match()`.
- `vld_match`: Validate Matches  
Validates all values match regular expression using  
`all(grepl(regexp, x))`.  
regexp should be a non-missing character scalar.

## See Also

[all\(\)](#)  
[grepl\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# chk_string
chk_string("1")
try(chk_string(1))

# vld_string
vld_string("1")
vld_string("")
vld_string(1)
vld_string(NA_character_)
vld_string(c("1", "1"))

# chk_match
chk_match("1")
try(chk_match("1", regexp = "2"))

# vld_match
vld_match("1")
vld_match("a", regexp = "a")
vld_match("")
vld_match("1", regexp = "2")
vld_match(NA_character_, regexp = ".*")
```



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chk\_subset*Check/Validate Superset and Subset*

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**Description**

Checks/validates if in and has values.

**Usage**

```
chk_subset(x, values, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_subset(x, values)
```

```
chk_superset(x, values, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_superset(x, values)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
values	A vector of the permitted values.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

**Value**

The `chk_` functions throw an informative error if the test fails. The `vld_` functions return a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `chk_subset`: Check In  
Checks if all values in values using `vld_subset()`.
- `vld_subset`: Validate In  
Validates all values in values using equivalent of  
`all(match(x, values, nomatch = 0) > 0)`
- `chk_superset`: Check Has  
Checks if includes all values using `vld_superset()`.
- `vld_superset`: Validates Has  
Validates includes all values using  
`all(match(values, x, nomatch = 0) > 0)`

**See Also**

[all\(\)](#)

[match\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_subset
chk_subset(1, 1:10)
try(chk_subset(11, 1:10))

# vld_subset
vld_subset(numeric(0), 1:10)
vld_subset(1, 1:10)
vld_subset(11, 1:10)

# chk_superset
chk_superset(1:3, 1)
try(chk_superset(1:3, 4))

# vld_superset
vld_superset(1:3, 1)
vld_superset(1:3, 4)
vld_superset(integer(0), integer(0))
```

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chk\_true

*Check TRUE*


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**Description**

Checks if TRUE using  
`is.logical(x) && length(x) == 1L && !anyNA(x) && x`

**Usage**

```
chk_true(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_true(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

**Value**

The `chk_` functions throw an informative error if the test fails.  
 The `vld_` functions return a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_true`: Validate TRUE

**See Also**

Other `chk_logicalscalars`: [chk\\_false](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_true
chk_true(TRUE)
try(chk_true(1))

# vld_true
vld_true(TRUE)
vld_true(FALSE)
vld_true(NA)
vld_true(0)
vld_true(c(TRUE, TRUE))
```

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chk_type	<i>Check Type</i>
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**Description**

Checks if is a particular type of object.

**Usage**

```
chk_s3_class(x, class, x_name = NULL)

vld_s3_class(x, class)

chk_s4_class(x, class, x_name = NULL)

vld_s4_class(x, class)

chk_whole_numeric(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_whole_numeric(x)

chk_list(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_list(x)

chk_function(x, formals = NULL, x_name = NULL)

vld_function(x, formals = NULL)

chk_vector(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_vector(x)

chk_scalar(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_scalar(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
class	A string specifying the class.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.
formals	A count of the number of formal arguments.

**Value**

The `chk_` functions throw an informative error if the test fails. The `vld_` functions return a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `chk_s3_class`: Check Inherits from S3 Class  
Checks inherits from S3 class using `vld_s3_class()`.  
Class should be a string.
- `vld_s3_class`: Validate Inherits from S3 Class  
Validates inherits from S3 class using  
`!isS4(x) && inherits(x, class)`  
Class should be a string.
- `chk_s4_class`: Check Inherits from S4 Class  
Checks inherits from S4 class using `vld_s4_class()`.  
Class should be a string.
- `vld_s4_class`: Validate Inherits from S4 Class  
Validates inherits from S4 class using  
`isS4(x) && methods::is(x, class)`  
Class should be a string.
- `chk_whole_numeric`: Check Whole Numeric  
Checks if integer vector or double equivalent using `vld_whole_numeric()`.  
The `chk_whole_number()` function checks if non-missing integer scalar or double equivalent.
- `vld_whole_numeric`: Validate Whole Numeric  
Validates integer vector or double equivalent using  
`is.integer(x) || (is.double(x) && vld_true(all.equal(x, as.integer(x))))`
- `chk_list`: Check List  
Checks if is a list using `vld_list()`.
- `vld_list`: Validate List  
Validates is a list using  
`is.list(x)`
- `chk_function`: Check Function  
Checks if is a function using `vld_function()`.
- `vld_function`: Validate Function  
Validates is a function using:  
`is.function(x) && (is.null(formals) || length(formals(x)) == formals)`
- `chk_vector`: Check Vector  
Checks if is a vector using `is.vector()`.

- vld\_vector: Validate Vector  
Validates is a vector using:  
`is.vector(x)`
- chk\_scalar: Check Scalar  
Checks if is a vector using `length(x) == 1L`.
- vld\_scalar: Validate Scalar  
Validates is `length(x) == 1L`.

**See Also**

[isS4\(\)](#)  
[inherits\(\)](#)  
[isS4\(\)](#)  
[inherits\(\)](#)  
[methods::is\(\)](#)  
[is.list\(\)](#)  
[is.function\(\)](#)  
[formals\(\)](#)  
[is.vector\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

# chk_s3_class
chk_s3_class(1, "numeric")
try(chk_s3_class(getClass("MethodDefinition"), "classRepresentation"))

# vld_s3_class
vld_s3_class(numeric(0), "numeric")
vld_s3_class(getClass("MethodDefinition"), "classRepresentation")

# chk_s4_class
try(chk_s4_class(1, "numeric"))
chk_s4_class(getClass("MethodDefinition"), "classRepresentation")

# vld_s4_class
vld_s4_class(numeric(0), "numeric")
vld_s4_class(getClass("MethodDefinition"), "classRepresentation")

# chk_whole_numeric
chk_whole_numeric(1)
try(chk_whole_numeric(1.1))

# vld_whole_numeric
vld_whole_numeric(1)
vld_whole_numeric(NA_real_)
vld_whole_numeric(1:2)
vld_whole_numeric(double(0))
vld_whole_numeric(TRUE)
vld_whole_numeric(1.5)

# chk_list

```

```

chk_list(list())
try(chk_list(1))

# vld_list
vld_list(list())
vld_list(list(x = 1))
vld_list(mtcars)
vld_list(1)
vld_list(NULL)

# chk_function
chk_function(mean)
try(chk_function(1))

# vld_function
vld_function(mean)
vld_function(function(x) x)
vld_function(1)
vld_function(list(1))

# chk_vector
chk_vector(1)
chk_vector(list())
try(chk_vector(matrix(1)))

# vld_vector
vld_vector(1)

# chk_scalar
chk_scalar(1)
chk_scalar(list(1))
try(chk_scalar(1:2))

# vld_scalar
vld_scalar(1)

```

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chk\_unique

*Check/Validate Unique*


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## Description

Unique checks/validations.

## Usage

```

chk_unique(x, incomparables = FALSE, x_name = NULL)

vld_unique(x, incomparables = FALSE)

chk_named(x, x_name = NULL)

vld_named(x)

```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
incomparables	A vector of values that cannot be compared. FALSE means that all values can be compared.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

**Value**

The `chk_` functions throw an informative error if the test fails. The `vld_` functions return a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `chk_unique`: Check Unique  
Checks if unique using `vld_unique()`.
- `vld_unique`: Validate Unique  
Validates if unique using  
`!anyDuplicated(x, incomparables = incomparables)`.
- `chk_named`: Check Named  
Checks if is named using `vld_named()`.
- `vld_named`: Validate Named  
Checks if is named using  
`!is.null(names(x))`.

**See Also**

[anyDuplicated\(\)](#)  
[is.null\(\)](#)  
[names\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_unique
chk_unique(c(NA, 2))
try(chk_unique(c(NA, NA, 2)))
chk_unique(c(NA, NA, 2), incomparables = NA)

# vld_unique
vld_unique(NULL)
vld_unique(numeric(0))
vld_unique(c(NA, 2))
vld_unique(c(NA, NA, 2))
vld_unique(c(NA, NA, 2), incomparables = NA)

# chk_named
chk_named(c(x = 1))
try(chk_named(list(1)))

# vld_named
vld_named(c(x = 1))
```

```
vld_named(list(x = 1))
vld_named(c(x = 1)[-1])
vld_named(list(x = 1)[-1])
vld_named(1)
vld_named(list(1))
```

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chk\_unused

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*Check/Validate ... Unused or Used*


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## Description

Checks/validates if ... is unused or used.

## Usage

```
chk_unused(...)
```

```
vld_unused(...)
```

```
chk_used(...)
```

```
vld_used(...)
```

## Arguments

... Additional arguments.

## Value

The `chk_` functions throw an informative error if the test fails. The `vld_` functions return a flag indicating whether the test was met.

## Functions

- `chk_unused`: Check ... Unused  
Checks if is ... unused using `vld_unused()`.
- `vld_unused`: Validate ... Unused  
Validates if is ... unused using  
`length(list(...)) == 0L`.
- `chk_used`: Check ... Used  
Checks if is ... used using `vld_unused()`.
- `vld_used`: Validate ... Used  
Validates if ... used using  
`length(list(...)) != 0L`.

## See Also

[length\(\)](#)

[list\(\)](#)

...



**Examples**

```
# chk_unused
fun <- function(x, ...) {
  chk_unused(...)
  x
}
fun(1)
try(fun(1, 2))

# vld_unused
fun <- function(x, ...) {
  vld_unused(...)
}
fun(1)
try(fun(1, 2))

# chk_used
fun <- function(x, ...) {
  chk_used(...)
  x
}
try(fun(1))
fun(1, 2)

# vld_used
fun <- function(x, ...) {
  vld_used(...)
}
fun(1)
fun(1, 2)
```

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chk_whole_number	<i>Check Whole Number</i>
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**Description**

Checks if non-missing integer scalar or double equivalent using  
`vld_number(x) && (is.integer(x) || vld_true(all.equal(x, trunc(x))))`

**Good:** 1, 2L, 1e10, -Inf

**Bad:** "a", 1:3, NA\_integer\_, log(10)

**Usage**

```
chk_whole_number(x, x_name = NULL)
```

```
vld_whole_number(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	The object to check.
x_name	A string of the name of object x or NULL.

**Value**

The `chk_` function throws an informative error if the test fails.

The `vld_` function returns a flag indicating whether the test was met.

**Functions**

- `vld_whole_number`: Validate Whole Number

**See Also**

Other `chk_` scalars: [chk\\_datetime](#), [chk\\_date](#), [chk\\_number](#)

**Examples**

```
# chk_whole_number
chk_whole_number(2)
try(chk_whole_number(1.1))

# vld_whole_number
vld_whole_number(2)
```

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`deparse_backtick`*Deparse Backtick*

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**Description**

`deparse_backtick_chk` is a wrapper on [deparse\(\)](#) and `backtick_chk`.

**Usage**

```
deparse_backtick(x)
```

```
deparse_backtick_chk(x)
```

```
backtick_chk(x)
```

```
unbacktick_chk(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                      A substituted object to deparse.

**Details**

It is exported to allow users to easily construct their own `chk_` functions.

**Value**

A string of the backticked substituted object.

## Functions

- `deparse_backtick`: Deparse Backtick  
**Soft-deprecated**
- `backtick_chk`: Backtick
- `unbacktick_chk`: Unbacktick

## See Also

[deparse\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# deparse_backtick_chk
deparse_backtick_chk(2)
deparse_backtick_chk(2^2)
```

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err

*Stop, Warning and Message Messages*


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## Description

The functions call [message\\_chk\(\)](#) to process the message and then [rlang::abort\(\)](#), [rlang::warn\(\)](#) and [rlang::inform\(\)](#), respectively.

## Usage

```
err(..., n = NULL, tidy = TRUE, .subclass = NULL)
```

```
wrn(..., n = NULL, tidy = TRUE, .subclass = NULL)
```

```
msg(..., n = NULL, tidy = TRUE, .subclass = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>...</code>	zero or more objects which can be coerced to character (and which are pasted together with no separator) or a single condition object.
<code>n</code>	The value of <code>n</code> for converting <code>sprintf</code> -like types.
<code>tidy</code>	A flag specifying whether capitalize the first character and add a missing period.
<code>.subclass</code>	Subclass of the condition. This allows your users to selectively handle the conditions signalled by your functions.

## Details

The user can set the subclass.

## Functions

- `err`: Error
- `wrn`: Warning
- `msg`: Message

## Examples

```
# err
try(err("there %r %n problem value%s", n = 2))

# wrn
wrn("there %r %n problem value%s", n = 2)

# msg
msg("there %r %n problem value%s", n = 2)
```

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message\_chk

*Construct Tidyverse Style Message*

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## Description

If tidy = TRUE constructs a tidyverse style message by

## Usage

```
message_chk(..., n = NULL, tidy = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

...	Multiple objects that are converted to a string using paste0(..., collapse = '').
n	The value of n for converting sprintf-like types.
tidy	A flag specifying whether capitalize the first character and add a missing period.

## Details

- Capitalizing the first character if possible.
- Adding a trailing . if missing.

Also if n != NULL replaces the recognized sprintf-like types.

## Value

A string of the message.

## sprintf-like types

The following recognized sprintf-like types can be used in a message:

```
n The value of n.
s " if n == 1 otherwise 's'
r 'is' if n == 1 otherwise 'are'
y 'y' if n == 1 otherwise 'ie'
```

## Examples

```
message_chk("there %r %n", " problem director%s")
message_chk("there %r %n", " problem director%s", n = 1)
message_chk("There %r %n", " problem director%s.", n = 3)
```

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p *Concatenate Strings*

---

**Description**

A wrapper on `base::paste()`.

**Usage**

```
p(..., sep = " ", collapse = NULL)
```

```
p0(..., collapse = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

... one or more R objects, to be converted to character vectors.  
 sep a character string to separate the terms. Not `NA_character_`.  
 collapse an optional character string to separate the results. Not `NA_character_`.

**Value**

A character vector.

**Functions**

- `p0`: A wrapper on `base::paste0()`

**Examples**

```
p("a", "b")
p(c("a", "b"), collapse = " ")
p0("a", "b")
p0(c("a", "b"), collapse = "")
```

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vld *Validators*

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**Description**

Each `chk_()` function has a corresponding `vld_()` function.

**Arguments**

x The object to check.  
 y An object to check against.  
 vld\_fun A `vld_` function.  
 tolerance A non-negative numeric scalar.  
 ... Additional arguments.

**Value**

A flag indicating whether the object passed the test.

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