

# Package ‘comprehenr’

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**Description** Provides 'Python'-style list comprehensions.

List comprehension expressions use usual loops (for(), while() and repeat()) and usual if() as list producers. In many cases it gives more concise notation than standard ``\*apply + filter" strategy.

**URL** <https://github.com/gdemin/comprehenr>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/gdemin/comprehenr/issues>

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`numerate`*Auxiliary functions for working with lists*

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**Description**

- `numerate` returns list of lists. Each list consists of two elements: sequential number of element and element. Reverse operation - `unnumerate`.
- `mark` returns list of lists. Each list consists of two elements: name of element and element. Reverse operation - `unmark`.
- `zip_lists` combines lists side-by-side. Reverse operation - `unzip_list`.
- `unzip_list` is similar to matrix transposition but for list of lists.
- `lag_list` converts argument to list of arguments with previous values: `x -> list(x[i-1], x[i])`.

**Usage**`numerate(x)``enumerate(x)``unnumerate(x, item = 2)``mark(x)``unmark(x, item = 2)``unzip_list(x)``zip_lists(...)``lag_list(x)`**Arguments**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>    | list, vector or list of lists                 |
| <code>item</code> | numeric number of list in which stored values |
| <code>...</code>  | lists which will be zipped                    |

**Value**

list or list of lists

**Examples**

```
cities = c('Chicago', 'Detroit', 'Atlanta')
airports = c('ORD', 'DTW', 'ATL')
pairs = zip_lists(cities, airports)

str(pairs)
str(unzip_list(pairs))

str(enumerate(cities))

named_list = c('Chicago' = 'ORD', 'Detroit' = 'DTW', 'Atlanta' = 'ATL')
str(mark(named_list))

set.seed(123)
rand_sequence = runif(20)
# gives only locally increasing values
to_vec(for(`i, j` in lag_list(rand_sequence)) if(j>i) j)
```

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to\_list

*List comprehensions for R*

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**Description**

- to\_list converts usual R loops expressions to list producers. Expression should be started with for, while or repeat. You can iterate over multiple lists if you provide several loop variables in backticks. See examples.
- to\_vec is the same as 'to\_list' but return vector. See examples.
- to\_df is the same as 'to\_list' but return data.frame. All elements of resulted list will be converted to data.frame and combined via rbind.
- alter returns the same type as its argument but with modified elements. It is useful for altering existing data.frames or lists. See examples.
- exclude is an auxiliary function for dropping elements in alter. There are no arguments for this function.

**Usage**

```
to_list(expr)

to_vec(expr, recursive = TRUE, use.names = FALSE)

alter(expr, data = NULL)

to_df(expr, fill = TRUE)

exclude()
```

**Arguments**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| expr      | expression which starts with for, while or repeat.   |
| recursive | logical. Should unlisting be applied to list components of result? See <a href="#">unlist</a> for details. |
| use.names | logical. Should names be preserved? See <a href="#">unlist</a> for details.                                |
| data      | data.frame/list/vector which we want to alter  |
| fill      | logical. TRUE by default. Should we combine data.frames with different names in the to_df?                 |

**Value**

list for to\_list and vector for to\_vec

**Examples**

```
# rather useless expression - squares of even numbers
to_list(for(i in 1:10) if(i %% 2==0) i*i)

# Pythagorean triples
to_list(for (x in 1:30) for (y in x:30) for (z in y:30) if (x^2 + y^2 == z^2) c(x, y, z))

colours = c("red", "green", "yellow", "blue")
things = c("house", "car", "tree")
to_vec(for(x in colours) for(y in things) paste(x, y))

# prime numbers
noprimes = to_vec(for (i in 2:7) for (j in seq(i*2, 99, i)) j)
primes = to_vec(for (x in 2:99) if(!x %in% noprimes) x)
primes

# iteration over multiple lists
to_vec(for(`i, j` in numerate(letters)) if(i %% 2==0) paste(i, j))

set.seed(123)
rand_sequence = runif(20)
# gives only locally increasing values
to_vec(for(`i, j` in lag_list(rand_sequence)) if(j>i) j)

# to_df
to_df(for(`name, x` in mark(mtcars)) list(mean = mean(x), sd = sd(x), var = name))

# 'alter' examples
data(iris)
# scale numeric variables
res = alter(for(i in iris) if(is.numeric(i)) scale(i))
str(res)

# convert factors to characters
res = alter(for(i in iris) if(is.factor(i)) as.character(i))
str(res)
```

```
# exclude factors from data.frame
res = alter(for(i in iris) if(is.factor(i)) exclude())
str(res)

# 'data' argument example
# specify which columns to map with a numeric vector of positions:
res = alter(
  for(`i, value` in numerate(mtcars)) if(i %in% c(1, 4, 5)) as.character(value),
  data = mtcars
)
str(res)

# or with a vector of names:
res = alter(
  for(`name, value` in mark(mtcars)) if(name %in% c("cyl", "am")) as.character(value),
  data = mtcars
)
str(res)
```

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