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as.character.bits	<i>Convert a bits object into a character string</i>
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**Description**

Convert a bits object into a character string

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bits'
as.character(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the bits object
...	currently ignore

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other bits: [bits2int\(\)](#), [bits\(\)](#), [c.bits\(\)](#), [print.bits\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
z <- bits(c(FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE))
z
as.character(z)
```

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bits

*Create a bits object*

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## Description

Converts a logical vector into a bits object. This remains a logical vector. The main difference is that is printed as a 0 and 1 bit string rather than a FALSE and TRUE vector

## Usage

```
bits(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    a logical vector

## Author(s)

Thierry Onkelinx

## See Also

Other bits: [as.character.bits\(\)](#), [bits2int\(\)](#), [c.bits\(\)](#), [print.bits\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
z <- bits(c(FALSE, TRUE))
z
str(z)
```

bits2int *Convert a bits object to an integer and vice versa*

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**Description**

Convert a bits object to an integer and vice versa

**Usage**

```
bits2int(x)
```

```
int2bits(i, n_bit = 16)
```

**Arguments**

x	the bits object
i	the integer
n_bit	the number of bits

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other bits: [as.character.bits\(\)](#), [bits\(\)](#), [c.bits\(\)](#), [print.bits\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
z <- bits(c(FALSE, TRUE, TRUE, FALSE))
z
y <- bits2int(z)
y
int2bits(y)
int2bits(y, 4)
```

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c.bits *Combine bits*

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**Description**

The result inherits arguments from the first element.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bits'
c(...)
```

**Arguments**

... the bits to concatenate

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other bits: [as.character.bits\(\)](#), [bits2int\(\)](#), [bits\(\)](#), [print.bits\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
z <- bits(c(FALSE, TRUE))
z
c(z, z, rev(z))
```

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DataStringBinary      *Function to convert input data string to binary polynomial*

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**Description**

Convert input data string to binary polynomial

**Usage**

```
DataStringBinary(dataString, qrInfo)
```

**Arguments**

dataString      input data string.  
qrInfo          dataframe that store all the required info to generate qrcode.

**Author(s)**

Victor Teh

**See Also**

Other legacy: [ECgenerator\(\)](#), [formatPolyGen\(\)](#), [polynomialGenerator\(\)](#), [qrFillUpMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInitMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInterleave\(\)](#), [qrMask\(\)](#), [qrVersionInfo\(\)](#), [qrcode\\_gen\(\)](#), [versionPolyGen\(\)](#)

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ECgenerator	<i>Error correction code generator Generate error correction code based on the input polynomial.</i>
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**Description**

Error correction code generator Generate error correction code based on the input polynomial.

**Usage**

```
ECgenerator(GenPoly, DataPoly, DCWordCount, ECWordCount)
```

**Arguments**

GenPoly	generated polynomial to calculate error correction code word
DataPoly	input data polynomial
DCWordCount	data code word count
ECWordCount	error code word count

**Value**

Error code word polynomial

**Author(s)**

Victor Teh

**See Also**

Other legacy: [DataStringBinary\(\)](#), [formatPolyGen\(\)](#), [polynomialGenerator\(\)](#), [qrFillUpMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInitMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInterleave\(\)](#), [qrMask\(\)](#), [qrVersionInfo\(\)](#), [qrcode\\_gen\(\)](#), [versionPolyGen\(\)](#)

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formatPolyGen	<i>Function to calculate and generate format polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Function to calculate and generate format polynomial

**Usage**

```
formatPolyGen(formatString, polyString)
```

**Arguments**

formatString    QRcode format binary string  
 polyString     polynomial to create ECL for formatString

**Author(s)**

Victor Teh

**See Also**

Other legacy: [DataStringBinary\(\)](#), [ECgenerator\(\)](#), [polynomialGenerator\(\)](#), [qrFillUpMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInitMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInterleave\(\)](#), [qrMask\(\)](#), [qrVersionInfo\(\)](#), [qrcode\\_gen\(\)](#), [versionPolyGen\(\)](#)

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 generate\_svg

*Generate the QR code as an svg file*


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**Description**

Create the QR code using [qr\\_code\(\)](#) and save it as an svg file.

**Usage**

```
generate_svg(  
  qrcode,  
  filename,  
  size = 100,  
  foreground = "black",  
  background = "white",  
  show = interactive()  
)
```

**Arguments**

qrcode            a qr\_code object as generated by qr\_code.  
 filename         Where to store the filename. Silently overwrites existing files. Tries to create the path, when it doesn't exist.  
 size             size of the svg file in pixels.  
 foreground       Stroke and fill colour for the foreground. Use a valid **CSS colour**. Defaults to "black".  
 background       Fill colour for the background. Use a valid **CSS colour**. Defaults to "white".  
 show             Open the file after creating it. Defaults to TRUE on [interactive\(\)](#) sessions, otherwise FALSE.

**Value**

invisible NULL

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other qr: [plot.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [print.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_code\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
code <- qr_code("HELLO WORLD")
generate_svg(
  qrcode = code, filename = tempfile(fileext = ".svg"), show = FALSE
)
```

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plot.qr\_code

*Plot the QR code*

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**Description**

Plot the QR code

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'qr_code'
plot(x, col = c("white", "black"), y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the qr_code object
col	Define the colours. The first element refers to FALSE and the second TRUE. Defaults to c("white", "black").
y	currently ignored
...	currently ignored

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other qr: [generate\\_svg\(\)](#), [print.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_code\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
qr <- qr_code("HELLO WORLD")
plot(qr)
```



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polynomialGenerator     *Function to generate polynomial*

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**Description**

Function to generate polynomial

**Usage**

```
polynomialGenerator(ECcount)
```

**Arguments**

ECcount                error correction code word count

**Value**

polynomial to generate Error correction code

**Author(s)**

Victor Teh

**See Also**

Other legacy: [DataStringBinary\(\)](#), [ECgenerator\(\)](#), [formatPolyGen\(\)](#), [qrFillUpMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInitMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInterleave\(\)](#), [qrMask\(\)](#), [qrVersionInfo\(\)](#), [qrcode\\_gen\(\)](#), [versionPolyGen\(\)](#)

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print.bits                *Print a bits vector Display the logical vector as a bit string where FALSE is shown as 0 and TRUE as 1.*

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**Description**

Print a bits vector Display the logical vector as a bit string where FALSE is shown as 0 and TRUE as 1.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x                        the object to print  
...                      currently ignored

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other bits: [as.character.bits\(\)](#), [bits2int\(\)](#), [bits\(\)](#), [c.bits\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
z <- bits(c(FALSE, TRUE))
print(z)
```

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print.qr\_code                    *Print the qr\_code object*

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**Description**

Please use `plot(x)` for a better quality image

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x	the qr_code object
...	currently ignored

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other qr: [generate\\_svg\(\)](#), [plot.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [qr\\_code\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
qr_code("HELLO WORLD")
```

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qrcode_gen	<i>QRcode generator</i>
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### Description

Create QRcode in R. Capable to generate all variant of QRcode, version 1 to 40 and Error correct level of "L","M","Q" and "H". Not all reader in market can support all QRcode version, qrcode\_gen() has a software limit to version 10 which is tested working in most reader.

### Usage

```
qrcode_gen(  
  dataString,  
  ErrorCorrectionLevel = "L",  
  dataOutput = FALSE,  
  plotQRcode = TRUE,  
  wColor = "White",  
  bColor = "black",  
  mask = 1,  
  softLimitFlag = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

dataString	input string for the QRcode.
ErrorCorrectionLevel	Error Correction Level. The available options are "L", "M", "Q" and "H". Default value as "L".
dataOutput	option to export data as matrix. Default value is FALSE.
plotQRcode	option to plot QRcode. Default value is TRUE.
wColor	color of the white module(white square) in QRcode. Default value "white".
bColor	color of the black module(black square) in QRcode. Default value "black".
mask	mask for QRcode to increase decodability. Available values are 0 to 7.
softLimitFlag	flag to limit the QRcode version to 10. Default value TRUE.

### Value

A matrix that represent the QRcode. 1 as black module and 0 as white module.

### Author(s)

Victor Teh

### See Also

Other legacy: [DataStringBinary\(\)](#), [ECgenerator\(\)](#), [formatPolyGen\(\)](#), [polynomialGenerator\(\)](#), [qrFillUpMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInitMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInterleave\(\)](#), [qrMask\(\)](#), [qrVersionInfo\(\)](#), [versionPolyGen\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
qrcode_gen("www.r-project.org")

#User may change the color of the module
qrcode_gen("www.r-project.org", bColor = "Green3")
```

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qrFillUpMatrix	<i>Function to fill up the data bits</i>
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## Description

Fill up the predefined QRcode matrix with the input binary string.

## Usage

```
qrFillUpMatrix(allBinary, data, version)
```

## Arguments

allBinary	all data in binary in character format.
data	matrix data created by <a href="#">qrFillUpMatrix</a>
version	version of the QRcode.

## Value

matrix filled up with the data bits

## Author(s)

Victor Teh

## See Also

Other legacy: [DataStringBinary\(\)](#), [ECgenerator\(\)](#), [formatPolyGen\(\)](#), [polynomialGenerator\(\)](#), [qrInitMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInterleave\(\)](#), [qrMask\(\)](#), [qrVersionInfo\(\)](#), [qrcode\\_gen\(\)](#), [versionPolyGen\(\)](#)

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qrInitMatrix	<i>Function to initialize QRcode in matrix for different version</i>
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**Description**

Create a basic structure of QRcode in matrix format. Each element in QRcode will be marked as different value.

**Usage**

```
qrInitMatrix(version)
```

**Arguments**

version	version number of the target QRcode
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**Author(s)**

Victor Teh

**See Also**

Other legacy: [DataStringBinary\(\)](#), [ECgenerator\(\)](#), [formatPolyGen\(\)](#), [polynomialGenerator\(\)](#), [qrFillUpMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInterleave\(\)](#), [qrMask\(\)](#), [qrVersionInfo\(\)](#), [qrcode\\_gen\(\)](#), [versionPolyGen\(\)](#)

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qrInterleave	<i>Function to interleave the Data Code and Error Correction Core</i>
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**Description**

Function to interleave the Data Code and Error Correction Core

**Usage**

```
qrInterleave(poly, dataPoly, qrInfo)
```

**Arguments**

poly	error correction code word polynomial
dataPoly	input data code word polynomial
qrInfo	dataframe that store all the required info to generate QRcode. Via qrVersionInfo

**Value**

Interleaved polynomial readied to fill up the QRcode matrix

**Author(s)**

Victor Teh

**See Also**

Other legacy: [DataStringBinary\(\)](#), [ECgenerator\(\)](#), [formatPolyGen\(\)](#), [polynomialGenerator\(\)](#), [qrFillUpMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInitMatrix\(\)](#), [qrMask\(\)](#), [qrVersionInfo\(\)](#), [qrcode\\_gen\(\)](#), [versionPolyGen\(\)](#)

qrMask

*Apply mask to the QRcode matrix***Description**

Apply mask to the QRcode matrix

**Usage**

qrMask(data, qrInfo, mask)

**Arguments**

data	QRcode matrix
qrInfo	dataframe that store all the required info to generate QRcode. Via <a href="#">qrVersionInfo()</a>
mask	mask for QRcode to increase decodability. Available value are 0 to 7.

**Details**

QRcode standard specify 8 masks as listed below.

- M0,  $(\text{row} + \text{column}) \% 2 == 0$
- M1,  $(\text{row}) \% 2 == 0$
- M2,  $(\text{column}) \% 3 == 0$
- M3,  $(\text{row} + \text{column}) \% 3 == 0$
- M4,  $(\text{row} \% 2 + \text{column} \% 3) \% 2 == 0$
- M5,  $((\text{row} * \text{column}) \% 2) + ((\text{row} * \text{column}) \% 3) == 0$
- M6,  $((\text{row} * \text{column}) \% 2) + ((\text{row} * \text{column}) \% 3) \% 2 == 0$
- M7,  $((\text{row} + \text{column}) \% 2) + ((\text{row} * \text{column}) \% 3) \% 2 == 0$

**Author(s)**

Victor Teh

**See Also**

Other legacy: [DataStringBinary\(\)](#), [ECgenerator\(\)](#), [formatPolyGen\(\)](#), [polynomialGenerator\(\)](#), [qrFillUpMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInitMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInterleave\(\)](#), [qrVersionInfo\(\)](#), [qrcode\\_gen\(\)](#), [versionPolyGen\(\)](#)

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qrVersionInfo	<i>Function to identify the version of the QRcode based on input string</i>
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**Description**

Function to identify the version of the QRcode based on input string

**Usage**

```
qrVersionInfo(dataString, ECLlevel = c("L", "M", "Q", "H"))
```

**Arguments**

dataString	dataString is the input string.
ECLlevel	Error Correction Level. In QRcode standard, there are 4 levels "L", "M", "Q" and "H" which represent 7%, 15%, 20% and 30% data recovery capability.

**Value**

1 row dataframe that include all required info to generate QRcode.

**Author(s)**

Victor Teh

**See Also**

Other legacy: [DataStringBinary\(\)](#), [ECgenerator\(\)](#), [formatPolyGen\(\)](#), [polynomialGenerator\(\)](#), [qrFillUpMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInitMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInterleave\(\)](#), [qrMask\(\)](#), [qrcode\\_gen\(\)](#), [versionPolyGen\(\)](#)

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qr_code	<i>Generate the QR code</i>
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**Description**

A **QR code** is a two-dimensional barcode developed by the Denso Wave company.

**Usage**

```
qr_code(x, ecl = c("L", "M", "Q", "H"))
```

**Arguments**

x	the input string
ecl	the required error correction level. Available options are "L" (7%), "M" (15%), "Q" (25%) and "H" (30%). Defaults to "L".

**Value**

The QR code as a logical matrix with "qr\_code" class.

**Author(s)**

Thierry Onkelinx

**See Also**

Other qr: [generate\\_svg\(\)](#), [plot.qr\\_code\(\)](#), [print.qr\\_code\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
qr_code("https://www.r-project.org")
qr <- qr_code("https://cran.r-project.org/package=qrcode", ecl = "M")
qr
plot(qr)
# the qr_code object is a logical matrix
str(qr)
qr[1:10, 1:10]
```

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versionPolyGen

*Function to calculate and generate version polynomial*

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**Description**

Function to calculate and generate version polynomial

**Usage**

```
versionPolyGen(versionString, polyString)
```

**Arguments**

`versionString` version in binary string  
`polyString` polynomial in binary string, specified in the standard to calculate version ECL.

**Value**

version polynomial.

**Author(s)**

Victor Teh

**See Also**

Other legacy: [DataStringBinary\(\)](#), [ECgenerator\(\)](#), [formatPolyGen\(\)](#), [polynomialGenerator\(\)](#), [qrFillUpMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInitMatrix\(\)](#), [qrInterleave\(\)](#), [qrMask\(\)](#), [qrVersionInfo\(\)](#), [qrcode\\_gen\(\)](#)



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