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**Description** Allows to create, evaluate, and differentiate computational graphs in R. A computational graph is a graph representation of a multivariate function decomposed by its (elementary) operations. Nodes in the graph represent arrays while edges represent dependencies among the arrays. An advantage of expressing a function as a computational graph is that this enables to differentiate the function by automatic differentiation. The 'cgraph' package supports various operations including basic arithmetic, trigonometry operations, and linear algebra operations. It differentiates computational graphs by reverse automatic differentiation. The flexible architecture of the package makes it applicable to solve a variety of problems including local sensitivity analysis, gradient-based optimization, and machine learning.

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<code>cg_abs</code>	<i>Absolute Value</i>
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### Description

Calculate  $\text{abs}(x)$ .

### Usage

```
cg_abs(x, name = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
<code>name</code>	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

### Value

`cg_operator` object.

### Author(s)

Ron Triepels

### See Also

[abs](#)

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cg\_acos

*Inverse Cosine*

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### Description

Calculate  $\text{acos}(x)$ .

### Usage

`cg_acos(x, name = NULL)`

### Arguments

`x` either a `cg_node` object or a numerical vector or array.  
`name` character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

### Value

`cg_operator` object.

### Author(s)

Ron Triepels

### See Also

[acos](#)

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cg\_acosh

*Inverse Hyperbolic Cosine*

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### Description

Calculate  $\text{acosh}(x)$ .

### Usage

`cg_acosh(x, name = NULL)`

### Arguments

`x` either a `cg_node` object or a numerical vector or array.  
`name` character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[acosh](#)

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cg\_add

*Add*

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**Description**

Calculate  $x + y$ .

**Usage**

cg\_add(x, y, name = NULL)

**Arguments**

x                    either a cg\_node object or a numerical vector or array.  
y                    either a cg\_node object or a numerical vector or array.  
name                character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[add](#)

cg\_asin

*Inverse Sine*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $\text{asin}(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_asin(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    either a `cg_node` object or a numerical vector or array.  
name                character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[asin](#)

---

cg\_asinh

*Inverse Hyperbolic Sine*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $\text{asinh}(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_asinh(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    either a `cg_node` object or a numerical vector or array.  
name                character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[asinh](#)

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cg\_as\_double                      *Coerce to a Numerical Vector*

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**Description**

Coerce x to a one-dimensional numerical vector.

**Usage**

```
cg_as_double(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                      either a cg\_node object or a numerical matrix or array.  
name                    character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

This function is identical to cg\_as\_numeric.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[as.double](#)

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cg\_as\_numeric                    *Coerce to a Numerical Vector*

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**Description**

Coerce x to a one-dimensional numerical vector.

**Usage**

```
cg_as_numeric(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                                either a cg\_node object or a numerical matrix or array.  
name                            character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

This function is identical to cg\_as\_double.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[as.numeric](#)

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cg\_atan                            *Inverse Tangent*

---

**Description**

Calculate atan(x).

**Usage**

```
cg_atan(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                                either a cg\_node object or a numerical vector or array.  
name                            character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[atan](#)

---

cg\_atanh

*Inverse Hyperbolic Tangent*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $\operatorname{atanh}(x)$ .

**Usage**

`cg_atanh(x, name = NULL)`

**Arguments**

`x` either a `cg_node` object or a numerical vector or array.

`name` character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[atanh](#)

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cg_colmeans	<i>Column Means</i>
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**Description**

Calculate `colMeans(x)`.

**Usage**

```
cg_colmeans(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical matrix or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Note**

Function `colMeans` is called without changing the default value of argument `na.rm` and `dims`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[colMeans](#)

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cg_colsums	<i>Column Sums</i>
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**Description**

Calculate `colSums(x)`.

**Usage**

```
cg_colsums(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical matrix or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

Function [colSums](#) is called without changing the default value of argument `na.rm` and `dims`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[colSums](#)

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cg_constant	<i>Add Constant</i>
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**Description**

Add a constant node to the active graph.

**Usage**

```
cg_constant(value, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

value	R object, value of the node.
name	character scalar, name of the node (optional). In case argument name is missing, the node is added to the graph under an automatically generated name.

**Value**

cg\_node object.

**Note**

Constant nodes are ignored when differentiating a graph.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**Examples**

```
# Initialize a computational graph
graph <- cg_graph()

# Add a constant with value 1 and name 'a' to the graph.
a <- cg_constant(1, name = "a")
```

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cg\_cos

*Cosine*

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**Description**

Calculate  $\cos(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_cos(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

**x** either a `cg_node` object or a numerical vector or array.  
**name** character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[cos](#)

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cg_cosh	<i>Hyperbolic Cosine</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\cosh(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_cosh(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[cosh](#)

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cg_crossprod	<i>Matrix Crossproduct</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\text{crossprod}(x, y)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_crossprod(x, y = x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical matrix.
y	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical matrix (optional).
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[crossprod](#)

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cg_dim	<i>Dimensions of an Array</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\text{dim}(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_dim(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

This operator is not differentiable. Any attempt to differentiate this operator will result in an error.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[dim](#)

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cg_div	<i>Divide</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $x / y$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_div(x, y, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
y	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[divide](#)

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cg_exp	<i>Exponential Function</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\exp(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_exp(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[exp](#)

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cg\_function

*Create function*

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**Description**

Initialize a new function that can be used by operators in a graph.

**Usage**

```
cg_function(def, grads = list())
```

**Arguments**

def                   function, the definition of the function.  
grads                 list of functions, the gradient functions with respect to each input (optional).

**Value**

cg\_function object.

**Note**

If the function consumes any inputs, then the gradient function with respect to these inputs must be provided to argument grads. These gradients must be a function of each input's gradient and take as arguments the inputs of the function including argument value and grad. These latter two arguments evaluate to the value of the function and its gradient respectively at run-time.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**Examples**

```
#! # Create a custom negation function  
f <- cg_function(  
  def = function(x) -x,  
  grads = list(function(x, value, grad) -grad)  
)
```

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cg_graph	<i>Computational Graph</i>
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**Description**

Initialize a computational graph.

**Usage**

```
cg_graph(eager = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`eager` logical scalar, should new nodes added to the graph be evaluated eagerly? Defaults to TRUE.

**Value**

cg\_graph object.

**Note**

The graph is automatically set to be the active graph.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**Examples**

```
# Initialize a computational graph  
graph <- cg_graph()
```

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cg_graph_backward	<i>Backward Pass</i>
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**Description**

Perform a backward pass to evaluate the partial derivatives of a given target node with respect to the nodes in a graph.

**Usage**

```
cg_graph_backward(graph, target, index = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

graph	cg_graph object, graph that is differentiated.
target	cg_node object, node in the graph that is differentiated. Alternatively, argument target can be a character scalar denoting the name of the node in the graph that is differentiated.
index	numerical scalar, index of the target node that is differentiated. Defaults to NULL (i.e. all elements are differentiated element-wise).

**Value**

None.

**Note**

All nodes required to compute the target node must first have been evaluated by calling [cg\\_graph\\_forward](#). The target node is only differentiated with respect to those nodes on which it directly or indirectly depends.

In case the value of the target node is a vector or an array, argument index can be used to specify which element of the vector or array is differentiated.

The derivatives have the same shape as the values of the nodes. They can be retrieved via the grad data member of a cg\_node object.

If the name of the target node is supplied to argument target, a linear search is performed to retrieve the node from the graph. In case multiple nodes share the same name, the last node added to the graph is retrieved. Please note that this linear search can become relatively expensive for large graphs.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**Examples**

```
# Initialize a computational graph
graph <- cg_graph()

# Add an input
a <- cg_input(name = "a")

# Add a parameter
b <- cg_parameter(4, name = "b")

# Perform some operations
c <- cg_sin(a) + cg_cos(b) - cg_tan(a)

# Set a equal to 2
a$value <- 2

# Perform forward pass
cg_graph_forward(graph, c)
```

```
# Perform backward pass
cg_graph_backward(graph, c)

# Retrieve the derivative of c with respect to b
b$grad
```

---

cg\_graph\_forward      *Forward Pass*

---

### Description

Perform a forward pass to evaluate a given target node in a graph.

### Usage

```
cg_graph_forward(graph, target)
```

### Arguments

graph	cg_graph object, graph that is evaluated.
target	cg_node object, node in the graph that is evaluated. Alternatively, argument target can be a character scalar denoting the name of the node in the graph that is evaluated.

### Value

None.

### Note

All nodes required to compute the target node must have a value or their value must be able to be computed at run-time. Only those nodes needed to compute the target node (including the target itself) are evaluated.

The value of a node can be retrieved via the values data member of a cg\_node object.

If the name of the target node is supplied to argument target, a linear search is performed to retrieve the node from the graph. In case multiple nodes share the same name, the last node added to the graph is retrieved. Please note that this linear search can become relatively expensive for large graphs.

### Author(s)

Ron Triepels

**Examples**

```
# Initialize a computational graph
graph <- cg_graph()

# Add an input
a <- cg_input(name = "a")

# Square the input (i.e. b = a^2)
b <- cg_pow(a, 2, name = "b")

# Set a equal to 2
a$value <- 2

# Perform forward pass
cg_graph_forward(graph, b)

# Retrieve the value of b
b$value
```

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`cg_graph_get`*Retrieve Node*

---

**Description**

Retrieve a node from a graph by name.

**Usage**

```
cg_graph_get(graph, name)
```

**Arguments**

<code>graph</code>	cg_graph object, graph containing the node to be retrieved.
<code>name</code>	character scalar, name of the node to be retrieved.

**Value**

cg\_node object.

**Note**

In case multiple nodes share the same name, the last node added to the graph is retrieved.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**Examples**

```
# Initialize a computational graph
graph <- cg_graph()

# Add an input
a <- cg_input(name = "a")

# Retrieve input a
b <- cg_graph_get(graph, "a")

# Check equality
identical(a, b)
```

---

cg\_input

*Add Input*

---

**Description**

Add an input node to the active graph.

**Usage**

```
cg_input(name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

name                    character scalar, name of the node (optional). In case argument name is missing, the node is added to the graph under an automatically generated name.

**Value**

cg\_node object.

**Note**

Inputs cannot be assigned a value upon creation. Instead, they behave as placeholders. You can use data member `value` of a `cg_node` object to retrieve or change its value.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**Examples**

```
# Initialize a computational graph
graph <- cg_graph()

# Add an input with name 'a' to the graph.
a <- cg_input(name = "a")

# Set the value to 2
a$value <- 2
```

---

`cg_length`*Length of an Object*

---

**Description**

Calculate `length(x)`.

**Usage**

```
cg_length(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`x` either a `cg_node` object or a numerical vector or array.  
`name` character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Note**

This operator is not differentiable. Any attempt to differentiate this operator will result in an error.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[length](#)

---

`cg_linear`*Linear Transformation*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $x \text{ *** } y + c(z)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_linear(x, y, z, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical matrix.
<code>y</code>	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical matrix.
<code>z</code>	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector.
<code>name</code>	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Note**

This function is equivalent to `cg_matmul(x,y) + cg_as_numeric(z)`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

---

`cg_ln`*Natural Logarithm*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $\log(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_ln(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
<code>name</code>	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[log](#)

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cg\_log10

*Logarithm Base 10*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $\log_{10}(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_log10(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    either a cg\_node object or a numerical vector or array.  
name                character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[log10](#)

---

cg\_log2

*Logarithm Base 2*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $\log_2(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_log2(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    either a cg\_node object or a numerical vector or array.  
name                character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[log2](#)

---

cg\_matmul

*Matrix Multiplication*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $x \%*\% y$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_matmul(x, y, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    either a cg\_node object or a numerical matrix.  
y                    either a cg\_node object or a numerical matrix.  
name                character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[matmult](#)

---

cg\_max

*Maxima*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $\max(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_max(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

Function [max](#) is called without changing the default value of argument `na.rm`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[max](#)

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cg_mean	<i>Arithmetic Mean</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\text{mean}(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_mean(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Note**

Function [mean](#) is called without changing the default value of argument `trim` and `na.rm`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[mean](#)

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cg_min	<i>Minima</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\text{min}(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_min(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

Function [min](#) is called without changing the default value of argument `na.rm`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[min](#)

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cg\_mul

*Multiply*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $x * y$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_mul(x, y, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
y	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[multiply](#)

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cg_ncol	<i>Number of Columns of an Array</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\text{ncol}(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_ncol(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Note**

This operator is not differentiable. Any attempt to differentiate this operator will result in an error.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[ncol](#)

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cg_neg	<i>Negative</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $-x$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_neg(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[negative](#)

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cg\_nrow

*Number of Rows of an Array*

---

**Description**

Calculate nrow(x).

**Usage**

```
cg_nrow(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    either a cg\_node object or a numerical array.  
name                character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

This operator is not differentiable. Any attempt to differentiate this operator will result in an error.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[nrow](#)

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cg_operator	<i>Add Operator</i>
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**Description**

Add an operation node to the active graph.

**Usage**

```
cg_operator(fun, inputs, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fun	cg_function object, function evaluated by the node.
inputs	list, the nodes that are consumed by the operation.
name	character scalar, name of the node (optional). In case argument name is missing, the node is added to the graph under an automatically generated name.

**Value**

cg\_node object.

**Note**

Any objects that are supplied to argument `inputs` that are not `cg_node` objects are implicitly coerced to `cg_constant` objects.

The elements of argument `input` can be named to control how the arguments of the function provided to argument `fun` are matched when the function is evaluated. In case no names are provided, arguments are matched positionally.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**Examples**

```
# Initialize a computational graph
graph <- cg_graph()

# Create a custom negation function
f <- cg_function(
  def = function(x) -x,
  grads = list(function(x, val, grad) -grad)
)

# Add a an operator with the negation function to the graph.
a <- cg_operator(f, list(10), name = "a")
```

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cg_parameter	<i>Add Parameter</i>
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### Description

Add a parameter node to the active graph.

### Usage

```
cg_parameter(value, name = NULL)
```

### Arguments

value	numerical vector or array, value of the node.
name	character scalar, name of the node (optional). In case argument name is missing, the node is added to the graph under an automatically generated name.

### Value

cg\_node object.

### Note

Parameters are assumed to be subject to some optimization process. Hence, their value might change over time. You can use data member value of a cg\_node object to retrieve or change its value.

### Author(s)

Ron Triepels

### Examples

```
# Initialize a computational graph
graph <- cg_graph()

# Add a parameter with value 1 and name 'a' to the graph.
a <- cg_parameter(1, name = "a")
```

---

`cg_pmax`*Parallel Maxima*

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**Description**

Calculate  $\text{pmax}(x, y)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_pmax(x, y, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
<code>y</code>	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
<code>name</code>	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Note**

Function [pmax](#) is called without changing the default value of argument `na.rm`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[pmax](#)

---

`cg_pmin`*Parallel Minima*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $\text{pmin}(x, y)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_pmin(x, y, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x either a `cg_node` object or a numerical vector or array.  
y either a `cg_node` object or a numerical vector or array.  
name character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Note**

Function `pmin` is called without changing the default value of argument `na.rm`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[pmin](#)

---

cg\_pos

*Positive*

---

**Description**

Calculate x.

**Usage**

```
cg_pos(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x either a `cg_node` object or a numerical vector or array.  
name character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[positive](#)

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cg_pow	<i>Power</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $x ^ y$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_pow(x, y, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
y	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[power](#)

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cg_prod	<i>Product of Vector Elements</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\text{prod}(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_prod(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

In contrast to the base [prod](#) function, this function only accepts a single argument. Function [prod](#) is called without changing the default value of argument `na.rm`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[prod](#)

---

cg\_rowmeans

*Row Means*

---

**Description**

Calculate `rowMeans(x)`.

**Usage**

```
cg_rowmeans(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`x` either a `cg_node` object or a numerical matrix or array.  
`name` character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

Function [rowMeans](#) is called without changing the default value of argument `na.rm` and `dims`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[rowMeans](#)

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cg_rowsums	<i>Row Sums</i>
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**Description**

Calculate `rowSums(x)`.

**Usage**

```
cg_rowsums(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical matrix or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Note**

Function `rowSums` is called without changing the default value of argument `na.rm` and `dims`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[rowSums](#)

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cg_session_graph	<i>Get Active Graph</i>
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**Description**

Get the graph that is currently active.

**Usage**

```
cg_session_graph()
```

**Value**

`cg_graph` object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**Examples**

```
# Initialize a computational graph
graph <- cg_graph()

# Retrieve the graph from the session
cg_session_graph()
```

---

cg\_session\_set\_graph *Change Active Graph*

---

**Description**

Set a graph to be the active graph.

**Usage**

```
cg_session_set_graph(graph)
```

**Arguments**

graph            cg\_graph object, the graph that is activated.

**Value**

none.

**Note**

Any nodes that are created are automatically added to the active graph. This also applies to operations that are created by overloaded S3 functions that do not follow the `cg_<name>` naming convention (such as primitive infix functions '+' and '-').

Only one graph can be active at a time. The active graph can be changed by calling this function on another `cg_graph` object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**Examples**

```
# Initialize a computational graph
graph1 <- cg_graph()

# Initialize another computational graph. It becomes the active graph.
graph2 <- cg_graph()

# Set graph1 to be the active graph
cg_session_set_graph(graph1)
```

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cg_sigmoid	<i>Sigmoid</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $1 / (1 + \exp(-x))$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_sigmoid(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    either a `cg_node` object or a numerical vector or array.  
name                 character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

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cg_sin	<i>Sine</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\sin(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_sin(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    either a cg\_node object or a numerical vector or array.  
name                character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[sin](#)

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cg\_sinh

*Hyperbolic Sine*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $\sinh(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_sinh(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    either a cg\_node object or a numerical vector or array.  
name                character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[sinh](#)

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cg_sqrt	<i>Square Root</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\text{sqrt}(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_sqrt(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[sqrt](#)

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cg_square	<i>Square</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $x^2$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_square(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

This function is equivalent to `cg_pow(x, 2)`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[square](#)

---

cg\_sub

*Subtract*

---

**Description**

Calculate  $x - y$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_sub(x, y, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
y	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[subtract](#)

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cg_subset1	<i>Subset</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $x[\dots]$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_subset1(x, ..., name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a <code>cg_node</code> object or a numerical vector or array.
...	either <code>cg_node</code> objects or numerical scalars that are passed on to the <code>`[`</code> function.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Note**

This operator is not differentiable with respect to the arguments provided to `...`. Any attempt to differentiate this operator with respect to these arguments results in an error.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[subset](#)

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cg_subset2	<i>Subset</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $x[[\dots]]$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_subset2(x, ..., name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
...	either cg_node objects or numerical scalars that are passed on to the `[` function.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

This operator is not differentiable with respect to the arguments provided to `...`. Any attempt to differentiate this operator with respect to these arguments results in an error.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[subset](#)

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cg\_sum

*Sum of Vector Elements*

---

**Description**

Calculate `sum(x)`.

**Usage**

```
cg_sum(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Note**

In contrast to the base [sum](#) function, this function only accepts a single argument. Function [sum](#) is called without changing the default value of argument `na.rm`.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[sum](#)

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cg\_t

*Matrix Transpose*

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**Description**

Calculate  $t(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_t(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`x` either a `cg_node` object or a numerical matrix.  
`name` character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

`cg_operator` object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[t](#)

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cg_tan	<i>Tangent</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\tan(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_tan(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[tan](#)

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cg_tanh	<i>Hyperbolic Tangent</i>
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**Description**

Calculate  $\tanh(x)$ .

**Usage**

```
cg_tanh(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical vector or array.
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[tanh](#)

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cg_tcrossprod	<i>Transpose Matrix Crossproduct</i>
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**Description**

Calculate tcrossprod(x,y).

**Usage**

```
cg_tcrossprod(x, y = x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	either a cg_node object or a numerical matrix.
y	either a cg_node object or a numerical matrix (optional).
name	character scalar, name of the operation (optional).

**Value**

cg\_operator object.

**Author(s)**

Ron Triepels

**See Also**

[tcrossprod](#)

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