Package 'RcppClock'

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Description Time the execution of overlapping or unique 'Rcpp' code chunks using convenient methods, seamlessly write timing results to an 'RcppClock' object in the R global environment, and summarize and/or plot the results in R.

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fibonacci   *Simple RcppClock example*

Description

Time the computation of fibonacci numbers

Usage

```
fibonacci(n, reps = 10L)
```

Arguments

n   vector giving integers for which to compute the fibonacci sum

reps   number of replicates for timing

Details

The function being timed is the following:

`int fib(int n) { return ((n <= 1) ? n : fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2)); }`

Runtime for computations less than n = 25 is nearly unmeasurable.

Examples

```
fibonacci(n = c(25:35), reps = 10)
# this function creates a global environment variable "clock"
#    that is an S3 RcppClock object
clock
plot(clock)
summary(clock, units = "ms")
```

RcppClock   *RcppClock*

Description

Time Rcpp functions and summarize, print, and plot runtime statistics

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RcppClock'
summary(object, units = "auto", ...)

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

## S3 method for class 'RcppClock'
plot(x, ...)
```

Arguments

object	RcppClock object
units	nanoseconds ("ns"), microseconds ("us"), milliseconds ("ms"), seconds ("s"), or auto ("auto")
...	arguments to other functions
x	RcppClock object

Details

See https://github.com/zdebruine/RcppClock/readme.md for information on how to use the package.

RcppClock functions

See the RcppClock README on `https://github.com/zdebruine/RcppClock#readme` for basic usage examples.

When the Rcpp `Rcpp::clock::stop()` method is called in Rcpp code, an S3 `RcppClock` object will be created in the global environment. This object contains three methods:

- `summary`: computes runtime summary statistics and returns a `data.frame`
- `print`: runs summary and then prints the resulting `data.frame`
- `plot`: a ggplot2 violin plot with jitter points showing runtimes for each expression

The fibonacci function is a simple example of how to use RcppClock. See the source code on `github.com/zdebruine/RcppClock/src/fibonacci.cpp`

See Also

fibonacci

Examples

```
library(RcppClock)
fibonacci(n = 25:35, reps = 10)
# this function creates a global environment variable "clock"
#   that is an S3 RcppClock object
clock
plot(clock)
summary(clock, units = "ms")

## Not run:
# this is the Rcpp code behind the "fibonacci" example function

```{Rcpp}
//[[Rcpp::depends(RcppClock)]]
#include <RcppClock.h>

int fib(int n) {
return ((n <= 1) ? n : fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2));
```

```
    }

    //[[Rcpp::export]]
    void fibonacci(std::vector<int> n, int reps = 10) {
      Rcpp::Clock clock;
      while(reps-- > 0){
        for(auto number : n){
          clock.tick("fib" + std::to_string(number));
          fib(number);
          clock.tock("fib" + std::to_string(number));
        }
     }
     clock.stop("clock");
    }
    ```

    ## End(Not run)
```

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