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- <https://xoops.github.io/param6/>
- <https://github.com/xoopsR/param6/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/xoopsR/param6/issues>

as.character.Dictionary	<i>Create a string representation of a Dictionary</i>
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Description

Creates a string representation of a [Dictionary](#) used in printing.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Dictionary'
as.character(x, n = 2, ...)
```

Arguments

x	(Dictionary)
n	(integer(1)) Number of items to print on either side of ellipsis.
...	(ANY) Other arguments, currently unused.

```
as.data.table.ParameterSet
```

Coerce a ParameterSet to a data.table

Description

Coercion from [ParameterSet](#) to `data.table::data.table`. Dependencies, transformations, and tag properties are all lost in coercion.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ParameterSet'
as.data.table(x, sort = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	(ParameterSet)
sort	(logical(1)) If TRUE(default) sorts the ParameterSet alphabetically by id.
...	(ANY) Other arguments, currently unused.

```
as.ParameterSet
```

Coercions to ParameterSet

Description

Coercions to ParameterSet

Usage

```

as.ParameterSet(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.table'
as.ParameterSet(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'prm'
as.ParameterSet(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'list'
as.ParameterSet(x, ...)

```

Arguments

x	(ANY) Object to coerce.
...	(ANY) Other arguments passed to ParameterSet , such as tag_properties.

as.prm

Coercion Methods to prm

Description

Methods for coercing various objects to a [prm](#).

Usage

```

as.prm(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ParameterSet'
as.prm(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.table'
as.prm(x, ...)

```

Arguments

x	(ANY) Object to coerce.
...	(ANY) Other arguments, currently unused.

c.Dictionary	<i>Concatenate multiple Dictionary objects</i>
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Description

Creates a new [Dictionary](#) from the elements of provided [Dictionary](#) objects, first checks keys are unique.

Usage

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

Arguments

... [\(Dictionary\)](#)
Dictionaries to concatenate.

c.ParameterSet	<i>Concatenate ParameterSet Objects</i>
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Description

Concatenate multiple [ParameterSet](#) objects into a single [ParameterSet](#).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ParameterSet'  
c(..., pss = list(...))
```

Arguments

... [\(ParameterSets\)](#)
[ParameterSet](#) objects to concatenate.

pss [\(list\(\)\)](#)
Alternatively pass a list of [ParameterSet](#) objects.

Details

Concatenates ids, tags, tag properties and dependencies, but not transformations.

cnd *Create a ParameterSet Condition*

Description

Function to create a condition for [ParameterSet](#) dependencies for use in the \$deps public method.

Usage

```
cnd(type, value = NULL, id = NULL)
```

Arguments

type	(character(1)) The condition type determines the type of dependency to create, options are given in details.
value	(ANY) If id is NULL then value should be a value in the support of the parameter that the condition is testing, that will be passed to the condition determined by type.
id	(character(1)) If value is NULL then id should be the same as the id that the condition is testing, and the condition then takes the currently set value of the id in its argument.

Details

This function should never be used outside of creating a condition for a dependency in a [ParameterSet](#). Currently the following conditions are supported based on the type argument, we refer to the parameter depended on as in the independent parameter, and the other as the dependent:

- "eq" - If value is not NULL then checks if the independent parameter equals value, otherwise checks if the independent and dependent parameter are equal.
- "neq" - If value is not NULL then checks if the independent parameter does not equal value, otherwise checks if the independent and dependent parameter are not equal.
- "gt"/"lt" - If value is not NULL then checks if the independent parameter is greater/less than value, otherwise checks if the independent parameter is greater/less than the dependent parameter.
- "geq"/"leq" - If value is not NULL then checks if the independent parameter is greater/less than or equal to value, otherwise checks if the independent parameter is greater/less than or equal to the dependent parameter.
- "any" - If value is not NULL then checks if the independent parameter equals any of value, otherwise checks if the independent parameter equals any of dependent parameter.
- "nany" - If value is not NULL then checks if the independent parameter does not equal any of value, otherwise checks if the independent parameter does not equal any of dependent parameter.
- "len" - If value is not NULL then checks if the length of the independent parameter equals value, otherwise checks if the independent and dependent parameter are the same length.

Description

The dictionary is solely used as a mutable interface for the [support_dictionary](#). It is exported and documented here for ease of use but is not extensively tested as it is minimally user-facing.

Active bindings

keys None -> character()

Get dictionary keys.

values None -> list()

Get dictionary values.

items list() -> self / None -> list()

If x is missing then returns the dictionary items.

If x is not missing then used to set items in the dictionary.

length None -> integer(1)

Get dictionary length as number of items.

typed None -> logical(1)

Get if the dictionary is typed (TRUE) or not (FALSE).

types None -> character()

Get the dictionary types (NULL if un-typed).

Methods**Public methods:**

- [Dictionary\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$add\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$rekey\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$remove\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$get\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$get_list\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$has\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$has_value\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$print\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$summary\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$merge\(\)](#)
- [Dictionary\\$clone\(\)](#)

Method `new()`: Constructs a Dictionary object.

Usage:

`Dictionary$new(x = list(), types = NULL)`

Arguments:

`x (list())`

A named list with the names corresponding to the items to add to the dictionary, where the keys are the list names and the values are the list elements. Names must be unique.

`types (character())`

If non-NULL then `types` creates a typed dictionary in which all elements of the dictionary must inherit from these types. Any class can be given to `types` as long as there is a valid `as.character` method associated with the class.

Method `add()`: Add new items to the dictionary.

Usage:

```
Dictionary$add(x = list(), keys = NULL, values = NULL)
```

Arguments:

`x (list())`

Same as `initialize`, items to add to the list.

`keys (character())`

If `x` is NULL then `keys` and `values` can be provided to add the new items by a character vector of keys and list of values instead.

`values (list())`

If `x` is NULL then `keys` and `values` can be provided to add the new items by a list of keys and values instead.

Method `rekey()`: Change the name of a given key.

Usage:

```
Dictionary$rekey(key, new_key)
```

Arguments:

`key (character(1))`

Key to rename.

`new_key (character(1))`

New name of key, must not already exist in dictionary.

Method `remove()`: Removes the given item from the list.

Usage:

```
Dictionary$remove(key)
```

Arguments:

`key (character(1))`

Key of item to remove.

Method `get()`: Gets the given items from the dictionary. If only one item is requested then returns the (unlisted) item, or if multiple items are requested as the dictionary is typed, then the unlisted items are returned.

Usage:

```
Dictionary$get(keys)
```

Arguments:

keys (character())
Keys of items to get.

Method get_list(): Gets the given items from the dictionary as list.

Usage:
Dictionary\$get_list(keys)
Arguments:
keys (character())
Keys of items to get.

Method has(): Checks if the given key is in the list, returns a logical.

Usage:
Dictionary\$has(key)
Arguments:
key (character(1))
Key to check.

Method has_value(): Checks if the given value is in the list, returns a logical.

Usage:
Dictionary\$has_value(value)
Arguments:
value (ANY)
Value to check.

Method print(): Prints dictionary.

Usage:
Dictionary\$print(n = 2)
Arguments:
n (integer(1))
Number of items to print on either side of ellipsis.

Method summary(): Summarises dictionary.

Usage:
Dictionary\$summary(n = 2)
Arguments:
n (integer(1))
Number of items to print on either side of ellipsis.

Method merge(): Merges another dictionary, or list of dictionaries, into self.

Usage:
Dictionary\$merge(x)
Arguments:
x (Dictionary(1) | list())
Dictionary or list of dictionaries to merge in, must have unique keys.

Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
Dictionary$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

`length.Dictionary` *Get length of a Dictionary*

Description

This is simply a wrapper around `[Dictionary]$length` to get the number of elements in a [Dictionary](#).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Dictionary'
length(x)
```

Arguments

`x` ([Dictionary](#))

`length.ParameterSet` *Length of a ParameterSet*

Description

Gets the number of parameters in the [ParameterSet](#).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ParameterSet'
length(x)
```

Arguments

`x` ([ParameterSet](#))

ParameterSet

*Parameter Set***Description**

ParameterSet objects store parameters ([prm](#) objects) and add internal validation checks and methods for:

- Getting and setting parameter values
- Transforming parameter values
- Providing dependencies of parameters on each other
- Tagging parameters, which may enable further properties
- Storing subsets of parameters under prefixes

Active bindings

tags None -> `named_list()`

Get tags from the parameter set.

ids None -> `character()`

Get ids from the parameter set.

length None -> `integer(1)`

Get the length of the parameter set as the number of parameters.

deps None -> `data.table::data.table` Get parameter dependencies, NULL if none.

supports None -> `named_list()`

Get supports from the parameter set.

tag_properties `list()` -> `self / None` -> `list()`

If `x` is missing then returns tag properties if any.

If `x` is not missing then used to tag properties. Currently properties can either be:

- 'required' - parameters with this tag must have set (non-NULL) values;
- 'linked' - parameters with 'linked' tags are dependent on one another and only one can be set (non-NULL at a time);
- 'unique' - parameters with this tag must have no duplicated elements, therefore this tag only makes sense for vector parameters.

values `list()` -> `self / None` -> `list()`

If `x` is missing then returns the set (non-NULL) values without transformation or filtering; use `$get_values` for a more sophisticated getter of values.

If `x` is not missing then used to set values of parameters, which are first checked internally with the `$check` method before setting the new values.

See examples at end.

trafo `function()` -> `self / None` -> `function()`

If `x` is missing then returns a transformation function if previously set, otherwise NULL.

If `x` is not missing then it should be a function with arguments `x` and `self`, which internally correspond to `self` being the ParameterSet the transformation is being added to, and `x` <- `self$values`. The transformation function is automatically called after a call to

`self$get_values()` and is used to transform set values, it should therefore result in a list. If using `self$get_values()` within the transformation function, make sure to set `transform = FALSE` to prevent infinite recursion, see examples at end.

Methods

Public methods:

- [ParameterSet\\$new\(\)](#)
- [ParameterSet\\$print\(\)](#)
- [ParameterSet\\$get_values\(\)](#)
- [ParameterSet\\$add_dep\(\)](#)
- [ParameterSet\\$rep\(\)](#)
- [ParameterSet\\$extract\(\)](#)
- [ParameterSet\\$clone\(\)](#)

Method `new()`: Constructs a `ParameterSet` object.

Usage:

```
ParameterSet$new(prms = list(), tag_properties = NULL)
```

Arguments:

`prms` (`list()`)

List of [prm](#) objects. Ids should be unique.

`tag_properties` (`list()`)

List of tag properties. Currently support properties are: i) 'required' - parameters with this tag property must be non-NULL; ii) 'linked' - only one parameter in a linked tag group can be non-NULL and the others should be NULL, this only makes sense with an associated `trafo`; iii) 'unique' - parameters with this tag must have no duplicated elements, only makes sense for vector parameters.

Examples:

```
prms <- list(
  prm("a", Set$new(1), 1, tags = "t1"),
  prm("b", "reals", 1.5, tags = "t1"),
  prm("d", "reals", 2, tags = "t2")
)
ParameterSet$new(prms)
```

Method `print()`: Prints the `ParameterSet` after coercion with [as.data.table.ParameterSet](#).

Usage:

```
ParameterSet$print(sort = TRUE)
```

Arguments:

`sort` (`logical(1)`)

If `TRUE` (default) sorts the `ParameterSet` alphabetically by id.

Examples:

```

prms <- list(
  prm("a", Set$new(1), 1, tags = "t1"),
  prm("b", "reals", 1.5, tags = "t1"),
  prm("d", "reals", 2, tags = "t2")
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$print()
print(p)
p

```

Method `get_values()`: Gets values from the `ParameterSet` with options to filter by specific IDs and tags, and also to transform the values.

Usage:

```

ParameterSet$get_values(
  id = NULL,
  tags = NULL,
  transform = TRUE,
  inc_null = TRUE,
  simplify = TRUE
)

```

Arguments:

`id` (`character()`)

If not `NULL` then returns values for given ids.

`tags` (`character()`)

If not `NULL` then returns values for given tags.

`transform` (`logical(1)`)

If `TRUE` (default) and `$trafo` is not `NULL` then runs the set transformation function before returning the values.

`inc_null` (`logical(1)`)

If `TRUE` (default) then returns values for all ids even if `NULL`.

`simplify` (`logical(1)`)

If `TRUE` (default) then unlists scalar values, otherwise always returns a list.

Examples:

```

prms <- list(
  prm("a", "reals", 1, tags = "t1"),
  prm("b", "reals", 1.5, tags = "t1"),
  prm("d", "reals", tags = "t2")
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$trafo <- function(x, self) {
  x$a <- exp(x$a)
  x
}
p$get_values()
p$get_values(inc_null = FALSE)
p$get_values(id = "a")
p$get_values(tags = "t1")

```

Method `add_dep()`: Gets values from the `ParameterSet` with options to filter by specific IDs and tags, and also to transform the values.

Usage:

```
ParameterSet$add_dep(id, on, cnd)
```

Arguments:

`id` (`character(1)`)

The dependent variable for the condition that depends on the given variable, `on`, being a particular value. Should be in `self$ids`.

`on` (`character(1)`)

The independent variable for the condition that is depended on by the given variable, `id`. Should be in `self$ids`.

`cnd` (`cnd(1)`)

The condition defined by `cnd` which determines how `id` depends on `on`.

Examples:

```
# not run as errors
\dontrun{
# Dependency on specific value
prms <- list(
  prm("a", "reals", NULL),
  prm("b", "reals", 1)
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$add_dep("a", "b", cnd("eq", 2))
# 'a' can only be set if 'b' equals 2
p$values$a <- 1
p$values <- list(a = 1, b = 2)

# Dependency on variable value
prms <- list(
  prm("a", "reals", NULL),
  prm("b", "reals", 1)
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$add_dep("a", "b", cnd("eq", id = "b"))
# 'a' can only be set if it equals 'b'
p$values$a <- 2
p$values <- list(a = 2, b = 2)
}
```

Method `rep()`: Replicate the `ParameterSet` with identical parameters. In order to avoid duplicated parameter ids, every id in the `ParameterSet` is given a prefix in the format `prefix__id`. In addition, linked tags are also given the same prefix to prevent incorrectly linking parameters. The primary use-case of this method is to treat the `ParameterSet` as a collection of identical `ParameterSet` objects.

Note that this mutates the `ParameterSet`, if you want to instead create a new object then use [rep.ParameterSet](#) instead (or copy and deep clone) first.

Usage:

```
ParameterSet$rep(times, prefix)
```

Arguments:

```
times (integer(1))
```

Numer of times to replicate the ParameterSet.

```
prefix (character(1)|character(length(times)))
```

The prefix to add to ids and linked tags. If length 1 then is internally coerced to `paste0(prefix, seq(times))`, otherwise the length should be equal to times.

Method `extract()`: Creates a new ParameterSet by extracting the given parameters.

Usage:

```
ParameterSet$extract(id = NULL, tags = NULL, prefix = NULL)
```

Arguments:

```
id (character())
```

If not NULL then specifies the parameters by id to extract. Should be NULL if prefix is not NULL.

```
tags (character())
```

If not NULL then specifies the parameters by tag to extract. Should be NULL if prefix is not NULL.

```
prefix (character())
```

If not NULL then extracts parameters according to their prefix and additionally removes the prefix from the id. A prefix is determined as the string before `"__"` in an id.

Examples:

```
# extract by id
prms <- list(
  prm("a", "reals", NULL),
  prm("b", "reals", 1)
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$extract("a")
# equivalently
p["a"]

# extract by prefix
prms <- list(
  prm("Pre1__par1", Set$new(1), 1, tags = "t1"),
  prm("Pre1__par2", "reals", 3, tags = "t2"),
  prm("Pre2__par1", Set$new(1), 1, tags = "t1"),
  prm("Pre2__par2", "reals", 3, tags = "t2")
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$extract(tags = "t1")
p$extract(prefix = "Pre1")
# equivalently
p[prefix = "Pre1"]
```

Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
ParameterSet$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

Examples

```
library(set6)

## $value examples
p <- ParameterSet$new(list(prm(id = "a", support = Reals$new())))
p$values$a <- 2
p$values

## $trafo examples
p <- ParameterSet$new(list(prm(id = "a", 2, support = Reals$new())))
p$trafo

# simple transformation
p$get_values()
p$trafo <- function(x, self) {
  x$a <- exp(x$a)
  x
}
p$get_values()

# more complex transformation on tags
p <- ParameterSet$new(
  list(prm(id = "a", 2, support = Reals$new(), tags = "t1"),
       prm(id = "b", 3, support = Reals$new(), tags = "t1"),
       prm(id = "d", 4, support = Reals$new()))
)
# make sure `transform = FALSE` to prevent infinite recursion
p$trafo <- function(x, self) {
  out <- lapply(self$get_values(tags = "t1", transform = FALSE),
               function(.x) 2^.x)
  out <- c(out, list(d = x$d))
  out
}
p$get_values()

## -----
## Method `ParameterSet$new`
## -----

prms <- list(
  prm("a", Set$new(1), 1, tags = "t1"),
  prm("b", "reals", 1.5, tags = "t1"),
  prm("d", "reals", 2, tags = "t2")
)
ParameterSet$new(prms)
```



```

## -----
## Method `ParameterSet$print`
## -----

prms <- list(
  prm("a", Set$new(1), 1, tags = "t1"),
  prm("b", "reals", 1.5, tags = "t1"),
  prm("d", "reals", 2, tags = "t2")
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$print()
print(p)
p

## -----
## Method `ParameterSet$get_values`
## -----

prms <- list(
  prm("a", "reals", 1, tags = "t1"),
  prm("b", "reals", 1.5, tags = "t1"),
  prm("d", "reals", tags = "t2")
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$trafo <- function(x, self) {
  x$a <- exp(x$a)
  x
}
p$get_values()
p$get_values(inc_null = FALSE)
p$get_values(id = "a")
p$get_values(tags = "t1")

## -----
## Method `ParameterSet$add_dep`
## -----

# not run as errors
## Not run:
# Dependency on specific value
prms <- list(
  prm("a", "reals", NULL),
  prm("b", "reals", 1)
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$add_dep("a", "b", cnd("eq", 2))
# 'a' can only be set if 'b' equals 2
p$values$a <- 1
p$values <- list(a = 1, b = 2)

# Dependency on variable value
prms <- list(

```

```

  prm("a", "reals", NULL),
  prm("b", "reals", 1)
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$add_dep("a", "b", cnd("eq", id = "b"))
# 'a' can only be set if it equals 'b'
p$values$a <- 2
p$values <- list(a = 2, b = 2)

## End(Not run)

## -----
## Method `ParameterSet$extract`
## -----

# extract by id
prms <- list(
  prm("a", "reals", NULL),
  prm("b", "reals", 1)
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$extract("a")
# equivalently
p["a"]

# extract by prefix
prms <- list(
  prm("Pre1__par1", Set$new(1), 1, tags = "t1"),
  prm("Pre1__par2", "reals", 3, tags = "t2"),
  prm("Pre2__par1", Set$new(1), 1, tags = "t1"),
  prm("Pre2__par2", "reals", 3, tags = "t2")
)
p <- ParameterSet$new(prms)
p$extract(tags = "t1")
p$extract(prefix = "Pre1")
# equivalently
p[prefix = "Pre1"]

```

prm

S3 Parameter Constructor

Description

The `prm` class is required for [ParameterSet](#) objects, it allows specifying a parameter as a named set and optionally setting values and tags.

Usage

```
prm(id, support, value = NULL, tags = NULL, .check = TRUE)
```

Arguments

id	(character(1)) Parameter identifier.
support	([set6::Set] character(1)) Either a set object from set6 or a character representing the set if it is already present in the <code>support_dictionary</code> . If a <code>set6::Set</code> is provided then the set and its string representation are added automatically to <code>support_dictionary</code> in order to provide fast internal checks. Common sets (such as the reals, naturals, etc.) are already provided in <code>support_dictionary</code> .
value	ANY Optional to assign the parameter, will internally be checked that it lies within the given support.
tags	(character()) An optional character vector of tags to apply to the parameter. On their own tags offer little extra benefit, however they can be assigned properties when creating <code>ParameterSet</code> objects that enable them to be more powerful.
.check	For internal use only.

Examples

```
library(set6)

# Constructing a prm with a Set support
prm(
  id = "a",
  support = Reals$new(),
  value = 1
)

# Constructing a prm with a support already in the dictionary
prm(
  id = "a",
  support = "reals",
  value = 1
)

# Adding tags
prm(
  id = "a",
  support = "reals",
  value = 1,
  tags = c("tag1", "tag2")
)
```

Description

See [ParameterSet](#) for full details.

Usage

```
pset(prms, tag_properties = NULL)
```

Arguments

prms	(list()) List of prm objects.
tag_properties	(list()) List of tag properties. Currently support properties are: i) 'required' - parameters with this tag property must be non-NULL; ii) 'linked' - only one parameter in a linked tag group can be non-NULL and the others should be NULL, this only makes sense with an associated trafo; iii) 'unique' - parameters with this tag must have no duplicated elements, only makes sense for vector parameters.

Examples

```
library(set6)

prms <- list(
  prm("a", Set$new(1), 1, tags = "t1"),
  prm("b", "reals", 1.5, tags = "t1"),
  prm("d", "reals", 2, tags = "t2")
)
p <- pset(prms)
```

rep.ParameterSet	<i>Replicate a ParameterSet</i>
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Description

In contrast to the \$rep method in [ParameterSet](#), this method deep clones the [ParameterSet](#) and returns a new object.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ParameterSet'
rep(x, times, prefix, ...)
```

Arguments

x	(ParameterSet)
times	(integer(1)) Numer of times to replicate the ParameterSet.
prefix	(character(1) character(length(times))) The prefix to add to ids and linked tags. If length 1 then is internally coerced to paste0(prefix, seq(times)), otherwise the length should be equal to times.
...	(ANY) Other arguments, currently unused.

Details

In order to avoid duplicated parameter ids, every id in the [ParameterSet](#) is given a prefix in the format prefix__id. In addition, linked tags are also given the same prefix to prevent incorrectly linking parameters.

The primary use-case of this method is to treat the [ParameterSet](#) as a collection of identical [ParameterSet](#) objects.

summary.Dictionary *Summarise a Dictionary*

Description

This is simply a wrapper around [Dictionary]\$summary(n).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Dictionary'
summary(object, n = 2, ...)
```

Arguments

object	(Dictionary)
n	(integer(1)) Number of items to print on either side of ellipsis.
...	(ANY) Other arguments, currently unused.

support_dictionary *Support Dictionary*

Description

[Dictionary](#) for parameter supports

Details

See [Dictionary](#) for full details of how to add other [set6::Set](#) objects as supports to this dictionary.

Examples

```
support_dictionary$keys
support_dictionary$items
```

[.Dictionary *Extract an element from a Dictionary*

Description

This is simply a wrapper around [Dictionary]\$get_list(i)

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Dictionary'
object[i]
```

Arguments

object	(Dictionary)
i	(character()) Keys of items to get.

[.ParameterSet *Extract a sub-ParameterSet by Parameters*

Description

Creates a new [ParameterSet](#) by extracting the given parameters. S3 method for the \$extract public method.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ParameterSet'  
object[i = NULL, tags = NULL, prefix = NULL, ...]
```

Arguments

object	(ParameterSet)
i	(character()) If not NULL then specifies the parameters by id to extract. Should be NULL if prefix is not NULL.
tags	(character()) If not NULL then specifies the parameters by tag to extract. Should be NULL if prefix is not NULL.
prefix	(character()) If not NULL then extracts parameters according to their prefix and additionally removes the prefix from the id. A prefix is determined as the string before "__" in an id.
...	(ANY) Other arguments, currently unused.

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