

# Package ‘symbolicQspray’

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as.symbolicQspray      *Coercion to a 'symbolicQspray' object*

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## Description

Coercion to a 'symbolicQspray' object

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'character'
as.symbolicQspray(x)

## S4 method for signature 'qspray'
as.symbolicQspray(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ratioOfQsprays'
as.symbolicQspray(x)

## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'
as.symbolicQspray(x)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric'
as.symbolicQspray(x)

## S4 method for signature 'bigz'
as.symbolicQspray(x)

## S4 method for signature 'bigq'
as.symbolicQspray(x)
```

## Arguments

x                      a symbolicQspray object or an object for which [as.ratioOfQsprays](#) is applicable

## Value

A symbolicQspray object.

## Examples

```
as.symbolicQspray(2)
as.symbolicQspray("1/3")
```

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changeParameters	<i>Change of parameters in a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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### Description

Replaces the parameters of a symbolicQspray polynomial (which are qspray objects) with some qspray polynomials. E.g. you have a polynomial with two parameters  $P_{a,b}(x)$  and you want the polynomial  $P_{a+1,b+1}(x)$  (see example).

### Usage

```
changeParameters(Qspray, newParameters)
```

### Arguments

Qspray	a symbolicQspray polynomial
newParameters	a list containing at least n qspray objects, or objects coercible to qspray objects, where n is the number of parameters in the symbolic polynomial given in the Qspray argument

### Value

The symbolicQspray polynomial obtained by replacing the parameters of the symbolic polynomial given in the Qspray argument with the polynomials given in the newParameters argument.

### See Also

If you want to change the variables of a symbolic qspray, use [changeVariables](#). If you want to assign some values to its parameters, use [substituteParameters](#).

### Examples

```
library(symbolicQspray)
( JP <- JacobiPolynomial(2) ) # a univariate polynomial with two parameters
a1 <- qlone(1)
a2 <- qlone(2)
changeParameters(JP, list(a1, a2)) == JP # should be TRUE
changeParameters(JP, list(a1+1, a2+1))
```

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changeVariables      *Change of variables in a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial*

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### Description

Replaces the variables of a symbolicQspray polynomial with some symbolicQspray polynomials. E.g. you have a polynomial  $P_a(x, y)$  and you want the polynomial  $P_a(x + a, y + a)$  (see example).

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,list'
changeVariables(x, listOfQsprays)
```

### Arguments

**x**                      a symbolicQspray polynomial

**listOfQsprays**      a list containing at least n symbolicQspray objects, or objects coercible to symbolicQspray objects, where n is the number of variables in the polynomial given in the x argument

### Value

The symbolicQspray polynomial obtained by replacing the variables of the polynomial given in the x argument with the polynomials given in the listOfQsprays argument.

### See Also

If you want to change the parameters of a symbolic qspray, use [changeParameters](#). If you want to assign some values to its variables, see [substituteVariables](#).

### Examples

```
library(symbolicQspray)
f <- function(a, X, Y) {
  a^2 / (a + 1) * X^2*Y + (3*a - 2) / a * Y^2
}
a <- qlone(1)
X <- Qlone(1)
Y <- Qlone(2)
Qspray <- f(a, X, Y)
U <- X + a
V <- Y + a
changeVariables(Qspray, list(U, V)) == f(a, U, V) # should be TRUE
```

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compactSymmetricQspray

*Compact symmetric qspray*

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### Description

Prints a symmetric symbolicQspray polynomial as a linear combination of the monomial symmetric polynomials.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,logical'
compactSymmetricQspray(qspray, check)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,missing'
compactSymmetricQspray(qspray, check)
```

### Arguments

qspray	a symbolicQspray object which should correspond to a symmetric polynomial
check	Boolean, whether to check the symmetry

### Value

A character string.

### See Also

[MSPcombination](#)

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derivSymbolicQspray *Partial derivative*

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### Description

Partial derivative of a symbolicQspray polynomial.

### Usage

```
derivSymbolicQspray(Qspray, i, derivative = 1)
```

### Arguments

Qspray	object of class symbolicQspray
i	integer, the dimension to differentiate with respect to, e.g. 2 to differentiate w.r.t. $y$
derivative	positive integer, how many times to differentiate

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

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dSymbolicQspray      *Partial differentiation*

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**Description**

Partial differentiation of a symbolicQspray polynomial.

**Usage**

```
dSymbolicQspray(Qspray, orders)
```

**Arguments**

Qspray	object of class symbolicQspray
orders	integer vector, the orders of the differentiation; e.g. $c(2, 0, 1)$ means that you differentiate two times with respect to $x$ , you do not differentiate with respect to $y$ , and you differentiate one time with respect to $z$

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

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evalSymbolicQspray      *Evaluation of a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial*

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**Description**

Evaluates a symbolicQspray polynomial by substituting some values to the parameters (same as [substituteParameters](#)) or to the variables (same as [substituteVariables](#)) or both.

**Usage**

```
evalSymbolicQspray(Qspray, a = NULL, X = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

Qspray	a symbolicQspray object
a	vector of values to be substituted to the parameters; these values must be coercible to bigq numbers
X	vector of values to be substituted to the variables; these values must be coercible to bigq numbers

**Value**

If both `a` and `X` are `NULL`, this returns the input `symbolicQspray` object; otherwise, if `a` is not `NULL`, this returns a `qspray` object, and if `X` is not `NULL`, this returns a `ratioOfQsprays` object.

**Examples**

```
library(symbolicQspray)
a1 <- qlone(1); a2 <- qlone(2)
X1 <- Qlone(1); X2 <- Qlone(2); X3 <- Qlone(3)
( Qspray <- (a1 + 2)*X1^2*X2 + (a2/(a1^2+a2))*X1*X2*X3 )
a <- c(2, 3)
X <- c(4, 3, 2)
( qspray <- evalSymbolicQspray(Qspray, a = a) )
( r0Q <- evalSymbolicQspray(Qspray, X = X) )
evalSymbolicQspray(Qspray, a = a, X = X)
evalQspray(qspray, X)
evalRatioOfQsprays(r0Q, a)
```

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getCoefficient

*Get a coefficient in a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial*

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**Description**

Get the coefficient corresponding to the given sequence of exponents.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,numeric'
getCoefficient(qspray, exponents)
```

**Arguments**

`qspray`            a `symbolicQspray` object  
`exponents`        a vector of exponents

**Value**

The coefficient as a `ratioOfQsprays` object.

**Examples**

```
library(qspray)
x <- qlone(1)
y <- qlone(2)
p <- 2*x^2 + 3*y - 5
getCoefficient(p, 2)            # coefficient of x^2
getCoefficient(p, c(2, 0)) # same as getCoefficient(p, 2)
getCoefficient(p, c(0, 1)) # coefficient of y (= x^0.y^1)
getCoefficient(p, 0)            # the constant term
getCoefficient(p, 3)            # coefficient of x^3
```



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getConstantTerm	<i>Get the constant term of a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Get the constant term of a symbolicQspray polynomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'
getConstantTerm(qspray)
```

**Arguments**

qspray            a symbolicQspray object

**Value**

A ratioOfQsprays object.

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hasPolynomialCoefficientsOnly	<i>Whether the coefficients of a 'symbolicQspray' polynomially depend on its parameters</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether the dependence of the coefficients of a symbolicQspray polynomial on their parameters is polynomial.

**Usage**

```
hasPolynomialCoefficientsOnly(Qspray)
```

**Arguments**

Qspray            a symbolicQspray object

**Value**

A Boolean value. The coefficients of a symbolicQspray polynomial always are fractions of polynomials. This function checks whether they are polynomials.

**Examples**

```
JP <- JacobiPolynomial(4)
hasPolynomialCoefficientsOnly(JP)
```

**isConstant***Whether a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial is constant*

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**Description**

Checks whether a symbolicQspray object defines a constant polynomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'  
isConstant(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a symbolicQspray object

**Value**

A Boolean value.

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**isQone***Whether a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial is the unit polynomial*

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**Description**

Checks whether a symbolicQspray object defines the unit polynomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'  
isQone(qspray)
```

**Arguments**

qspray                a symbolicQspray object

**Value**

A Boolean value.

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isQzero	<i>Whether a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial is null</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether a symbolicQspray object defines the zero polynomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'  
isQzero(qspray)
```

**Arguments**

qspray            a symbolicQspray object

**Value**

A Boolean value.

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isUnivariate	<i>Whether a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial is univariate</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether a symbolicQspray object defines a univariate polynomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'  
isUnivariate(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a symbolicQspray object

**Value**

A Boolean value.

**Note**

It is considered that a constant symbolicQspray is univariate.

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JacobiPolynomial      *Jacobi polynomial*

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### Description

Computes the n-th Jacobi polynomial as a symbolicQspray.

### Usage

JacobiPolynomial(n)

### Arguments

n                      index (corresponding to the degree), a positive integer

### Details

The Jacobi polynomials are univariate polynomials whose coefficients depend on two parameters.

### Value

A symbolicQspray object representing the n-th Jacobi polynomial.

### Examples

```
JP1 <- JacobiPolynomial(1)
showSymbolicQsprayOption(JP1, "showRatioOfQsprays") <-
  showRatioOfQspraysXYZ(c("alpha", "beta"))
JP1
```

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numberOfParameters      *Number of parameters*

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### Description

Number of parameters of a symbolicQspray polynomial, i.e. the number of variables occurring in its coefficients.

### Usage

numberOfParameters(Qspray)

### Arguments

Qspray                a symbolicQspray object

**Value**

An integer, the number of parameters involved in (the coefficients of) Qspray.

**Examples**

```
JP <- JacobiPolynomial(4) # Jacobi polynomials have two parameters
numberOfParameters(JP)
```

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numberOfTerms	<i>Number of terms in a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Number of terms in the polynomial defined by a symbolicQspray object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'
numberOfTerms(qspray)
```

**Arguments**

qspray            a symbolicQspray object

**Value**

An integer.

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numberOfVariables	<i>Number of variables in a 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Number of variables involved in a symbolicQspray object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray'
numberOfVariables(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a symbolicQspray object

**Value**

An integer.

**Note**

The number of variables in the symbolicQspray object qlone(d) is d, not 1.

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permuteVariables      *Permute variables*

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**Description**

Permute the variables of a symbolicQspray polynomial.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,numeric'
permuteVariables(x, permutation)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a symbolicQspray object  
permutation        a permutation

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

**Examples**

```
f <- function(a1, a2, X, Y, Z) {
  (a1^2 + 5*a2) / (a1 + 1) * X^2*Y + (3*a1 - a2) / a2 * Y^3
}
a1 <- qlone(1)
a2 <- qlone(2)
X <- Qlone(1)
Y <- Qlone(2)
Z <- Qlone(3)
Qspray <- f(a1, a2, X, Y, Z)
perm <- c(3, 1, 2)
permuteVariables(Qspray, perm) == f(a1, a2, Z, X, Y) # should be TRUE
```

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Qlone	<i>Polynomial variable</i>
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**Description**

Creates a polynomial variable for a `symbolicQspray`.

**Usage**

```
Qlone(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                    positive integer, the index of the variable

**Value**

A `symbolicQspray` object.

**Examples**

```
X <- Qlone(1)
Y <- Qlone(2)
(X + Y)^2
Qlone(0) == 1
```

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Qone	<i>The unit 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Returns the `symbolicQspray` polynomial identically equal to 1.

**Usage**

```
Qone()
```

**Value**

A `symbolicQspray` object.

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Qzero	<i>The null 'symbolicQspray' polynomial</i>
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**Description**

Returns the symbolicQspray polynomial identically equal to 0.

**Usage**

```
Qzero()
```

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

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rSymbolicQspray	<i>Random 'symbolicQspray'</i>
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**Description**

Generates a random symbolicQspray object.

**Usage**

```
rSymbolicQspray()
```

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

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showSymbolicQspray	<i>Print a 'symbolicQspray' object</i>
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**Description**

Prints a symbolicQspray object given a function to print a ratioOfQsprays object.

**Usage**

```
showSymbolicQspray(
  showRatioOfQsprays,
  showMonomial,
  lbrace = "{ ",
  rbrace = " }",
  addition = " + ",
  multiplication = " * "
)
```



**Arguments**

showRatioOfQsprays	a function which prints a ratioOfQsprays object
showMonomial	a function which prints a monomial, such as <a href="#">showMonomialXYZ()</a> (and not <a href="#">showMonomialXYZ!</a> )
lbrace, rbrace	used to enclose the coefficients
addition	used to separate the terms
multiplication	used to separate the coefficient and the monomial within a term

**Value**

A function which prints a symbolicQspray object.

**Note**

The function returned by this function is appropriate for usage in [showSymbolicQsprayOption<-](#) as the option "showSymbolicQspray" but in general we would rather use [showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3](#) or [showSymbolicQsprayXYZ](#), or rather set the options "a", "X" and "quotientBar".

**See Also**

[showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3](#), [showSymbolicQsprayXYZ](#).

**Examples**

```
set.seed(421)
( Qspray <- rSymbolicQspray() )
showRatioOfQsprays <-
  showRatioOfQspraysXYZ(c("a", "b", "c"), quotientBar = " / ")
showMonomial <- showMonomialX1X2X3("X")
f <- showSymbolicQspray(showRatioOfQsprays, showMonomial, "{{{", "}}}")
f(Qspray)
# setting a show option:
showSymbolicQsprayOption(Qspray, "showSymbolicQspray") <- f
Qspray
# the show options are preserved by certain operations, e.g.:
2*Qspray
```

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```
showSymbolicQsprayABCXYZ
```

*Print a 'symbolicQspray' object*

---

**Description**

Prints a symbolicQspray object.

**Usage**

```
showSymbolicQsprayABCXYZ(
  params,
  vars = c("X", "Y", "Z"),
  quotientBar = " %/% ",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

params	vector of strings, usually some letters, to denote the parameters of the polynomial
vars	a vector of strings, usually some letters, to denote the variables of the polynomial
quotientBar	a string for the quotient bar between the numerator and the denominator of a ratioOfQsprays object, including surrounding spaces, e.g. " / "
...	arguments other than showRatioOfQsprays and showMonomial passed to <a href="#">showSymbolicQspray</a>

**Value**

A function which prints symbolicQspray objects.

**Note**

This function is built by applying [showSymbolicQspray](#) to [showRatioOfQspraysXYZ\(params\)](#) and [showMonomialXYZ\(vars\)](#).

**Examples**

```
set.seed(421)
( Qspray <- rSymbolicQspray() )
showSymbolicQsprayABCXYZ(c("a", "b", "c"), c("U", "V"))(Qspray)
```

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```
showSymbolicQsprayOption<-
```

*Set a show option to a 'symbolicQspray' object*

---

**Description**

Set show option to a symbolicQspray object

**Usage**

```
showSymbolicQsprayOption(x, which) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x	a symbolicQspray object
which	which option to set; this can be "a", "X", "quotientBar", "showMonomial", "showRatioOfQsprays" or "showSymbolicQspray"
value	the value for the option

**Value**

This returns the updated symbolicQspray.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(421)
Qspray <- rSymbolicQspray()
showSymbolicQsprayOption(Qspray, "a") <- "x"
showSymbolicQsprayOption(Qspray, "X") <- "A"
showSymbolicQsprayOption(Qspray, "quotientBar") <- " / "
Qspray
showSymbolicQsprayOption(Qspray, "showRatioOfQsprays") <-
  showRatioOfQspraysXYZ()
Qspray
```

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```
showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3
```

*Print a 'symbolicQspray' object*

---

**Description**

Prints a symbolicQspray object.

**Usage**

```
showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3(a = "a", X = "X", quotientBar = " %//% ", ...)
```

**Arguments**

a	a string, usually a letter, to denote the non-indexed variables of the ratioOfQsprays coefficients
X	a string, usually a letter, to denote the non-indexed variables
quotientBar	a string for the quotient bar between the numerator and the denominator of a ratioOfQsprays object, including surrounding spaces, e.g. " / "
...	arguments other than showRatioOfQsprays and showMonomial passed to <a href="#">showSymbolicQspray</a>

**Value**

A function which prints symbolicQspray objects.

**Note**

This function is built by applying [showSymbolicQspray](#) to [showRatioOfQspraysX1X2X3\(a\)](#) and [showMonomialX1X2X3\(X\)](#).

**Examples**

```
set.seed(421)
Qspray <- rSymbolicQspray()
showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3(quotientBar = " / ")(Qspray)
```

---

`showSymbolicQsprayXYZ` *Print a 'symbolicQspray' object*

---

**Description**

Prints a symbolicQspray object.

**Usage**

```
showSymbolicQsprayXYZ(
  a = "a",
  letters = c("X", "Y", "Z"),
  quotientBar = " %/% ",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>a</code>	a string, usually a letter, to denote the non-indexed variables of the <code>ratioOfQsprays</code> coefficients
<code>letters</code>	a vector of strings, usually some letters, to denote the variables of the polynomial
<code>quotientBar</code>	a string for the quotient bar between the numerator and the denominator of a <code>ratioOfQsprays</code> object, including surrounding spaces, e.g. <code>" / "</code>
<code>...</code>	arguments other than <code>showRatioOfQsprays</code> and <code>showMonomial</code> passed to <a href="#">showSymbolicQspray</a>

**Value**

A function which prints symbolicQspray objects.

**Note**

This function is built by applying [showSymbolicQspray](#) to [showRatioOfQspraysX1X2X3\(a\)](#) and [showMonomialXYZ\(letters\)](#).

**Examples**

```
set.seed(421)
Qspray <- rSymbolicQspray()
showSymbolicQsprayX1X2X3(quotientBar = " / ")(Qspray)
```

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substituteParameters *Assign values to the parameters of a 'symbolicQspray'*

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### Description

Substitutes some values to the parameters of a symbolicQspray polynomial.

### Usage

```
substituteParameters(Qspray, values)
```

### Arguments

Qspray	a symbolicQspray object
values	vector of values to be substituted to the parameters; these values must be coercible to bigq numbers

### Value

A qspray object.

### See Also

Use [changeParameters](#) to apply a transformation of the parameters. Use [substituteVariables](#) to substitute some values to the variables.

### Examples

```
library(symbolicQspray)
f <- function(a1, a2, X, Y) {
  (a1 + 2)*X^2*Y + (a2/(a1^2+a2))*X*Y
}
Qspray <- f(qlone(1), qlone(2), qlone(1), qlone(2))
a <- c(2, "2/3")
( qspray <- substituteParameters(Qspray, values = a) )
a <- gmp::as.bigq(a)
qspray == f(a[1], a[2], qlone(1), qlone(2)) ## should be TRUE
```

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substituteVariables    *Assign values to the variables of a 'symbolicQspray'*

---

### Description

Substitutes some values to the variables of a symbolicQspray polynomial.

### Usage

```
substituteVariables(Qspray, values)
```

### Arguments

Qspray	a symbolicQspray object
values	vector of values to be substituted to the parameters; these values must be coercible to bigq numbers

### Value

A ratioOfQsprays object.

### See Also

Use [changeVariables](#) to apply a transformation of the variables. Use [substituteParameters](#) to substitute some values to the parameters.

### Examples

```
library(symbolicQspray)
f <- function(a1, a2, X, Y) {
  (a1 + 2)*X^2*Y + (a2/(a1^2+a2))*X*Y
}
a1 <- qlone(1); a2 <- qlone(2)
Qspray <- f(a1, a2, qlone(1), qlone(2))
values <- c(3, "2/3")
( r0Q <- substituteVariables(Qspray, values) )
values <- gmp::as.bigq(values)
r0Q == f(a1, a2, values[1], values[2]) ## should be TRUE
```

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swapVariables	<i>Swap variables</i>
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**Description**

Swap two variables of a symbolicQspray.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,numeric,numeric'
swapVariables(x, i, j)
```

**Arguments**

x	a symbolicQspray object
i, j	indices of the variables to be swapped

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

**Examples**

```
library(symbolicQspray)
f <- function(a1, a2, X, Y, Z) {
  (a1^2 + 5*a2) / (a1 + 1) * X^2*Y + (3*a1 - a2) / a2 * Y^3
}
a1 <- qlone(1)
a2 <- qlone(2)
X <- Qlone(1)
Y <- Qlone(2)
Z <- Qlone(3)
Qspray <- f(a1, a2, X, Y, Z)
swapVariables(Qspray, 2, 3) == f(a1, a2, X, Z, Y) # should be TRUE
```

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symbolicQspray-unary	<i>Unary operators for 'symbolicQspray objects</i>
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**Description**

Unary operators for symbolicQspray objects.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,missing'  
e1 + e2
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'symbolicQspray,missing'  
e1 - e2
```

**Arguments**

e1	object of class symbolicQspray
e2	nothing

**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.

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symbolicQspray\_from\_list

*(internal) Make a 'symbolicQspray' object from a list*

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**Description**

This function is for internal usage. It is exported because it is also used for internal usage in others packages.

**Usage**

```
symbolicQspray_from_list(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	list returned by the Rcpp function returnSymbolicQspray
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**Value**

A symbolicQspray object.



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