

better to use the `sqrt` function

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In [4]: library(microbenchmark)
set.seed(1)
x <- runif(100)

#sqrt(x)
#x^0.5

microbenchmark(sqrt(x), x^0.5)

# last "cld" column (provide ranking) available only if
other package installed
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expr	time
sqrt(x)	3271
sqrt(x)	649
x^0.5	20648
x^0.5	8490
sqrt(x)	570
x^0.5	8289
x^0.5	8337
sqrt(x)	698
x^0.5	8309
sqrt(x)	459
x^0.5	8246
sqrt(x)	832
x^0.5	8214
sqrt(x)	562
x^0.5	8103
sqrt(x)	460
x^0.5	8259
sqrt(x)	563
x^0.5	8353
x^0.5	8214
sqrt(x)	627