

0.1 `set.start`: Set starting values for all parameters

Description

After using `parse.par` and `model.matrix.multiple`, use `set.start` to set starting values for all parameters. By default, starting values are set to 0. If you wish to select alternative starting values for certain parameters, use `put.start` after `set.start`.

Usage

```
set.start(start.val = NULL, terms)
```

Arguments

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| <code>start.val</code> | user-specified starting values. If <code>NULL</code> (default), the default starting values for all parameters are set to 0. |
| <code>terms</code> | the terms output from <code>model.frame.multiple</code> |

Value

A named vector of starting values for all parameters specified in `terms`, defaulting to 0.

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See Also

`put.start`, `parse.par`, `model.frame.multiple`, and the full Zelig manual at <http://gking.harvard.edu/zelig>.

Examples

```
## Not run:
fml <- parse.formula(formula, model = "bivariate.probit")
D <- model.frame(fml, data = data)
terms <- attr(D, "terms")
start.val <- set.start(start.val = NULL, terms)
## End(Not run)
```