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**ConvertFromViSibook-ViSibook-method**

**Method** ConvertFromViSibook-ViSibook

**Description**

The method `ConvertFromViSibook` converts a ViSibook in a data.frame object.

**Usage**

`ConvertFromViSibook(x)`

```
## S4 method for signature 'ViSibook'
ConvertFromViSibook(x)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` : a ViSibook object.

**Value**

a data.frame.

**See Also**

`ViSibook` and see `plot-ViSigrid-method` for examples.
**ConvertoViSibook**

**Function ConvertoViSibook**

**Description**

ConvertoViSibook convert a dataframe in ViSibook object.

**Usage**

`ConvertoViSibook(x)`

**Arguments**

- `x` a dataframe. `x` should contain at least the columns `vars, label, typeA, showorder, deb, fin`. Optionally other characteristics can be filled: `GZDebn, GZFin, Repetition, BZBeforeDeb, BZBeforeFin, BZAftetDeb, BZAfterFin, BZLong, BZLtype`.

**Value**

a ViSibook object.

**See Also**

See `visielse` for examples.

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**dimViSibook-method**

**Method dim-ViSibook**

**Description**

Method Dim for ViSibook object.

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ViSibook'
dim(x)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` a ViSibook object.

**Value**

Vector

1. The number of actions defined in `x`.
2. The number of characteristics defined in `x`, its minimum value is 6 and its maximum is 15.
See Also

ViSibook

Method initialize-ViSibook

Description

Method initialize for class ViSibook object.

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ViSibook'
initialize(.Object, vars, label, typeA, showorder, 
deb, fin, GZDeb, GZFin, Repetition, BZBeforeDeb, BZBeforeFin, BZAfterDeb, 
BZAfterFin, BZLong, BZLtype, NAMES)
```

Arguments

- `vars`: a vector storing names of actions.
- `label`: a vector. storing brief description of actions.
- `typeA`: Vector storing type of actions, "l" for long actions, "p" for punctuals.
- `showorder`: vector storing order in which actions will be plotted, is an actions is not to be plot its showorder is "NA".
- `deb`: Vector storing, for long actions, the punctual action names that corresponds to its start.
- `fin`: Vector storing, for long actions, the punctual action that corresponds to its end.
- `GZDeb`: Vector storing punctuals actions green zone starting time.
- `GZFin`: Vector storing punctual action green zone ending time.
- `Repetition`: Vector storing if the green zones should be repeated the time interval of repetition.
- `BZBeforeDeb`: Vector storing punctual black zone 1 starting time.
- `BZBeforeFin`: Vector storing punctual black zone 1 ending time.
- `BZAfterDeb`: Vector storing punctual black zone 2 starting time.
- `BZAfterFin`: Vector storing punctual black zone 2 ending time.
- `BZLong`: Vector storing the long action black zone time.
- `BZLtype`: Vector storing the type of the black zone, "time" if the action should be finish at a time, "span" if the action should be finish in a time.
- `NAMES`: Vector storing names of slots that are to be considered for plot-ViSigrid-method.
Value

a ViSibook object

See Also

See plot-ViSigrid-method for examples.

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**Description**

Method plot for ViSibook object.

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ViSibook'
plot(x, ncharmax = 10, ncharmaxdelay = 50)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` a ViSibook object.
- `ncharmax` is the number maximum of plotted character for the labels of punctual actions, set to 10.
- `ncharmaxdelay` number maximum of plotted character for the labels of long actions, set to 50.

See Also

ViSibook, visielse

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**Description**

Method plot for ViSigrid object. This method provides a graphic of raw data during experimental observations of the realization of a procedure like a medical algorithm. It graphically presents an overview of individuals and group actions usually acquired from timestamps during video recorded sessions.
Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ViSigrid'
plot(x, scal.unit.tps = 10, unit.tps = "s",
     main = "", ncharlabel = 30, size.main = 12, Fontsize.title = 11,
     Fontsize.label.Action = 11, Fontsize.label.Time = 11,
     Fontsize.label.color = 9, col.main = "black", col.grid = "grey",
     colgreenzone = "green", colblackzone = "black", alphainf = 0.8,
     alphasup = 1, alphaZones = 0.2, vp0h = 0.6, vp0w = 0.6,
     linA = 0.7, rcircle = 15, lwdline = 2, lwd.grid = 1,
     lty.grid = 1)
```

Arguments

- `x`: A ViSigrid object built using the `visielse` function.
- `scal.unit.tps`: Unity of time for the grey grid legend.
- `unit.tps`: Unit of time (s,min,...).
- `main`: Title.
- `ncharlabel`: Maximum number of plotted characters for labels of actions.
- `size.main`: Title size.
- `Fontsize.title`: Fontsize of the title.
- `Fontsize.label.Time`: Fontsize of the time axis.
- `Fontsize.label.color`: Fontsize of legends.
- `col.main`: Title color.
- `col.grid`: Color of the legend box.
- `colgreenzone`: Color of the green zones.
- `colblackzone`: Color of black zones.
- `alphainf`: Alpha of informers circles.
- `alphasup`: Alpha of supplementary times.
- `alphaZones`: Alpha of green and black zones.
- `vp0h`: Height of the main plot window, <1.
- `vp0w`: Width of the main plot window, <1.
- `linA`: Height of the plotting area in each actions lines, < 1.
- `rcircle`: circle radius of informers circles.
- `lwdline`: line width of lines linking the 3 informers circles.
- `lwd.grid`: Lines width of the legend box.
- `lty.grid`: Lines type of the legend box.

See Also

- `ViSigrid`, `ViSibook`, `visielse`. 
Description
Method print for ViSibook object.

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ViSibook'
print(x)
```

Arguments

- `x` a ViSibook object.

See Also
ViSibook, visielse, and see plot-ViSgrid-method for examples.

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Description
Method set for ViSibook object.

Usage

```r
## S4 replacement method for signature 'ViSibook,numeric,numeric,ANY'
x[i, j] <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ViSibook,missing,numeric,ANY'
x[i, j] <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ViSibook,numeric,missing,ANY'
x[i, j] <- value
```

Arguments

- `x` a ViSibook object.
- `i` a numeric.
- `j` a numeric.
- `value` object to allocate.
show-ViSigrid-method

Value

a ViSibook object.

See Also

ViSibook

show-Mvisibook-Mmethod

Description

Method show for ViSibook object.

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ViSibook'
show(object)
```

Arguments

object a ViSibook.

See Also

ViSibook.

show-ViSigrid-method

Description

Method show for ViSigrid object.

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ViSigrid'
show(object)
```

Arguments

object a ViSigrid.

See Also

ViSigrid and see plot-ViSigrid-method for examples.
**Method summary-ViSigrid**

**Description**

Method summary for ViSigrid object.

**Usage**

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ViSigrid'
summary(object)
```

**Arguments**

- `object` a ViSigrid.

**Value**

list

- **punctuals** summary of punctual actions (typeA=="p").
- **longs** summary of long actions (typeA=="p").

**See Also**

`ViSigrid`, `visielse`, `Visibook`. and see `plot-ViSigrid-method` for examples.

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**ViSibook-class**

**Description**

Class ViSibook defines the structure of the process to be plotted.

**Slots**

- **vars** a vector storing names of actions.
- **label** a vector storing brief description of actions.
- **typeA** a vector storing type of actions, "l" for long (which have a stating time and an ending time), "p" for punctual.
- **showorder** a vector storing order in which actions will be plotted. When an actions is not to be plot showorder should be NA.
- **deb** a vector.
- Long actions deb stores the punctual action names that corresponds to long actions beginning.
- Punctual action NA.

fin a vector.
- Long actions fin stores the punctual action names that corresponds to long actions ending.
- Punctual actions NA.

GZ Deb a vector, optional, GZ deb stores punctual actions green zone starting time.
GZ Fin a vector, optional, GZ Fin stores punctual actions green zone ending time.

Repetition optional a vector, optional, When a green zone is defined, Repetition stores the length of the time interval between green zones.

BZ Before Deb a vector, optional, BZ Before Deb a vector storing punctual black zone 1 starting time.
BZ Before Fin a vector, optional, BZ Before Fin storing punctual black zone 1 ending time.
BZ After Deb a vector, optional, BZ After Deb stores punctual black zone 2 starting time.
BZ After Fin a vector, optional, BZ After Fin stores punctual black zone 2 ending time.
BZ L ong a vector, optional, BZ Long stores the long action black zone time.
BZ L type a vector, optional, BZ L type stores the type of the black zone, "time" if the action should be finish at a time, "span" if the action should be finish in a time.

NAME S a vector storing names of slots that are to be defined.

See Also
- visielse for examples.

ViSibookfromDATA Function ViSibookfromDATA

Description
ViSibookfromDATA build an object class ViSibook from observational data. The process is the ordered list of punctual actions given by the columns names of X.

Usage
ViSibookfromDATA(X, idsubject = 1)

Arguments
- X data.frame.
- idsubject numeric indicates the number of the column of X which stores id.

Value
- a ViSibook corresponding to the dataset X.
visielse

Function \texttt{visielse}

\begin{description}
\item[Description] visielse plots the graphic from data and build an object class ViSigrid with at least data of times of individual execution for each punctual action defined in the ViSibook.
\item[Usage] \texttt{visielse(X, book = NULL, is.ViSibook = FALSE, doplot = TRUE, Xsup = NULL, method = "global", group = NULL, grwithin = NULL, informer = "median", tests = TRUE, threshold.test = 0.01, quantity = "N", pixel = 20, t_0 = 0, sorted.line = TRUE, decrgr2 = FALSE, max_tps = NULL, colvect = NULL, ncolvect = NULL, times = FALSE, timeformat = c("hh:mm:ss"), idsubject = 1)}
\item[Arguments] \begin{itemize}
\item \texttt{X} \hspace{1cm} A data.frame or matrix. \texttt{X} stores punctual action realization times. The actions are defined in \texttt{book}, and \texttt{X} columns names should correspond to the slot "vars" of \texttt{book}. \texttt{X} must also have a column to identify individuals.
\item \texttt{book} \hspace{1cm} A data.frame or a ViSibook or NULL. \texttt{book} stores the process structure.
\begin{itemize}
\item If it is a data.frame it should contain at least the columns \texttt{vars}, \texttt{label}, \texttt{typeA}, \texttt{showorder}, \texttt{deb}, \texttt{fin}. Optionally other characteristics can be filled: \texttt{GZDebn}, \texttt{GZFin}, \texttt{Repetition}, \texttt{BZBeforeDeb}, \texttt{BZBeforeFin}, \texttt{BZAfterDeb}, \texttt{BZAfterFin}, \texttt{BZLong}, \texttt{BZLtype}.
\item If it is a ViSibook it should correspond to the columns names of \texttt{X}.
\item If it is NULL the process is the ordered list of punctual actions given by the columns names of \texttt{X}.
\end{itemize}
\item \texttt{is.ViSibook} \hspace{1cm} A logical
\begin{itemize}
\item \texttt{FALSE} if \texttt{book} is a data.frame or NULL.
\item \texttt{TRUE} is \texttt{book} is a ViSibook.
\end{itemize}
\item \texttt{doplot} \hspace{1cm} A logical If \texttt{FALSE} the graphic is not plotted.
\item \texttt{Xsup} \hspace{1cm} A data.frame or matrix storing supplementary time data, all individuals in \texttt{Xsup} must be in \texttt{X}.
\item \texttt{method} \hspace{1cm} In \{ "global", "cut", "join", "within" \}. method specifies the plotting method, see details. If group is NULL, method is set to "global".
\item \texttt{group} \hspace{1cm} A factor with two levels. group indicates the group attributed to the individuals, it has same the length as the number of rows of \texttt{X}.
\item \texttt{grwithin} \hspace{1cm} A level of group. If method is set to within, \texttt{grwithin} specifies the group to consider.
\end{itemize}
\end{description}
informer  In { "NULL", "median", "mean" }. If informer is set to "median" the median and quartiles are computed, if it is set to "mean" the mean and standard deviation are. If informer is NULL no indicators are computed.

tests  A boolean. When informer is not NULL and group is defined, if tests is TRUE, tests are computed to compare groups. If the parameter informer is set to "mean", the function wilcox.test() is used, if informer is set to "median" the function mood.test() is used.

threshold.test  A numeric between 0 and 1. threshold.test is the value of the p-value under which the H0 hypothesis of the test is rejected when tests is TRUE.

quantity  In { "N", "dens" }. quantity allows choosing the quantity represented for punctual action. When quantity is set to "N" the number of individuals is considered. Otherwise when it is set to "dens" proportion of individuals is considered instead. If group is defined and method set to "cut" or "within", this proportion is calculated regarding each represented group.

pixel  An integer. It is the number of unit of time under which individuals are aggregated in the plot.

t_0  either 0, either a value of the slot "vars" in book, t_0 indicates the starting time to plot.

sorted.line  A boolean. When sorted.line is TRUE, it allows long actions to be sorted by starting time.

decrgr2  A boolean. When sorted.line is TRUE and decrgr2 is TRUE, long actions of the second group are plotted in decreasing order by starting times.

max_tps  A numeric, \( \geq 0 \). max_tps is the maximum time used to build the grid in the plot. max_tps is useful when xsup is given. If max_tps is NULL it is automatically computed.

colvect  A matrix containing colors. Colors are automatically computed if colvect is NULL. If group is not NULL colvect should have two rows otherwise one.

ncolvect  A numeric. ncolvect indicates the number of columns of colvect. Its default setting is \( \dim(X)[1] \). ncolvect is considered only if colvect is NULL.

times  A boolean. If times is TRUE, it indicates that X contains data in a time format.

timeformat  time format. If times is TRUE.

idsubject  An integer between 1 and \( \dim(X)[2] \). idsubject indicates the number of the column of X that contains individuals id numbers.

Details

- method
  - global: The plot of the ViSigrid object returned will not consider the parameter group and plot indistinctly all individuals.
  - cut: In the plot of the ViSigrid object returned each group will be plotted apart within each action line.
  - join: In the plot of the ViSigrid object returned groups will be plotted gathered within each action line.
within: In the plot of the ViSigrid object returned, within each action line, there will be two lines, as for the method cut, the difference is that the first line will plot all individuals and the second one individuals belonging to the group specified in gr within.

• informer
The parameter informer allows choosing an indicator. informer can take three values:

– median: Median and quartiles are calculated for each action, using the function quantile from the package stats. This is the default value.
– mean: Mean and standard deviation are calculated for each action, using the functions mean and var from the package stats.
– NULL: no indicators are computed.

When a group is declared indicators are calculated by group if the method cut or within is chosen.

When plotting the ViSigrid object, indicators for a punctual action are represented by white circles linked by a line. For long action, only a black line is plotted from the median (or mean) of the punctual action starting it. The line length represents the median (or mean) of the long action duration. Informers are computed directly on the given matrix for punctual action. And for a long action it is calculated on the difference between the beginning punctual action and the ending one.

• tests and threshold.test
As for the parameter informer, tests are computed on the given matrix or data.frame X for a punctual action. And for a long action it is calculated on its difference between its beginning and ending punctual actions. In plot-ViSigrid-method, results of the tests are represented by a star only when the resulted p-value is bellow or equal to the parameter threshold.test.

• pixel
The parameter pixel represents the number of unit of time under which individuals are aggregated for punctual action in the plot. When the parameter pixel is too small the information represented will be too much aggregated to allow interpretation.

For punctual actions data are aggregated in a matrix \( M \). The number of row of \( M \) is the number of action and its number of columns is \( \lceil (\max(X) - t_0)/\text{pixel} \rceil \).

\( M_{i,j} \) contains the number of observations of the \( i \)-th punctual action (by the order of the ViSibook object) between \( t_0 + (j - 1)\text{pixel} \) included and \( t_0 + j \times \text{pixel} \) excluded.

• t_0
The origin of the graphic can be set using the parameter t_0. There is two ways to define it:

– A number: set to 0. It can be change at convenience, but for long actions black zones will not be drawn, and for punctual actions black and green zones will not be translated.
– The name of a punctual action: To set the origin of the graphic to the moment when the action was done for each individual. Black and green zones will not be translated as well.

x can also has the columns: GZDebn, GZFin, Repetition, BZBeforeDeb, BZBeforeFin, BZAfterDeb, BZAfterFin, BZLong, BZLtype

Value

a ViSigrid object.
See Also

Classes `ViSigrid` and `ViSibook`. The method plot for ViSigrid object `plot=ViSigrid-method` for examples.

Examples

coffee <- c( 58, 11, 5, 53, 53, 59, 24, 59, 46, 20)
fill_coffee <- c(162, 57, 103, 154, 165, 132, 74, 107, 104, 93)
fill_water <- c( 66, 92,54, 78, 74, 114, 91, 129, 71, 56)
push_B <- c( 74, 99, 62, 84, 83, 120, 95, 129, 80, 63 )
drink <- c( 472, 176, 475, 283, 265, 207, 234, 184, 490, 520)
X <- data.frame(id = seq(1,10), coffee, fill_coffee, fill_water, push_B, drink)
library(ViSiElse)
visi1 <- visielse(X)

### Changing the pixel of time

visi1 <- visielse(X, pixel = 10)
# Plot the mean and standart deviation

visi1 <- visielse(X,informer = "mean")

### Do not plot indicators

visi1 <- visielse(X,informer = NULL)

# Extraction of the visibook from the data

visi1 <- visielse(X,informer = NULL, doplot = FALSE)
book <- visi1@book
plot(book)

### Changing labels

book[,2]<- c("Taking the coffee",
            "Fill the machine with coffee",
            "Fill the tank with water",
            "Push the Button",
            "Drink the coffee")

plot(book)
visi1 <- visielse(X, book=book, is.ViSibook = TRUE,informer = NULL)

### Change the order of Actions in the process

book[,4]<- c(5,1,2,4,3)
plot(book)
visi1 <- visielse(X, book=book, is.ViSibook = TRUE)

### Adding a long Actions
ViSigrid-class

## Description

Class `ViSigrid` defines the structure of the process to be plotted.

## Slots

- **matp**: A "dgCMatrix". It stores the grid for all punctuals actions in the book.

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```r
code`
```
`MATpsup` A "dgCMatrix". It stores the grid for all punctuals actions in the book corresponding to the supplementary times.

`idsup` A "vector" It stores individuals id having supplementary times.

`colvect` A "matrix" Matrix with colors to use.

`L` A "data.frame" It stores the data corresponding to long actions having a showorder.

`idsort` A "matrix" For all long actions, it stores the order of individuals in which each actions will be plot.

`BZL` A "dgCMatrix" It stores black zones for long actions, calculated for each individuals.

`Lsup` A "data.frame" for the long actions having a showorder and supplementary times defined, it stores the data corresponding to those actions.

`book` A "ViSibook" it stores the structure of the grid for the plot.

`group` A "factor" it stores the group for the each individuals.

`vect_tps` A "vector" it stores the times vector mapping the grid.

`informers` A "matrix" It stores the indicators (mean, median or NULL) by actions.

`testsP` A "vector" Results of tests p.value<threshold.test.

`parameters` A "list". It stores the parameters put in the `visielse` function.

### See Also

`visielse, plot, ViSgrid-method, ViSibook`

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Method get for ViSibook object.

### Description

Method get for ViSibook object.

### Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'ViSibook, numeric, missing, ANY'
x[i, j, drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'ViSibook, missing, numeric, ANY'
x[i, j, drop = TRUE]

## S4 method for signature 'ViSibook, numeric, numeric, ANY'
x[i, j, drop = TRUE]
```
Arguments

- `x` a ViSibook object.
- `i` a numeric.
- `j` a numeric.
- `drop` = TRUE.

Value

- `obj`.

See Also

ViSibook.
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