Package ‘datastepr’

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dataStepClass

An implementation of a SAS datastep in a class

Description
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Usage
dataStepClass

Format
An R6Class generator object

Fields
i begins at 0 and is incremented for each iteration of the data step.

results The results frame is initialized as an empty data frame. It is populated row-wise with each iteration of the data step.

continue continue is a marker which signals that the step should continue repeating. When continue is 1, repetition will continue, and when continue is 0, repetition will cease. It is initialized to 0.

eval eval is initialized as NULL, but will store a pointer to the current evaluation environment. This pointer helps pass the evaluation environment from one iteration of the data step to the next.

Methods
begin(env) begin does three things: imports the environment of the previous step to the current, stores the current environment (or the environment specified), and increments i by 1. It takes one argument, envir, which should typically be set to environment().

set(dataframe, group_id) set takes two arguments: a data frame and an optional unquoted group_id variable. This group_id variable must contain a consecutive sequence of natural numbers from 1 to some maximum. In each data step, rows where i matches the group_id variable (or simply the ith row if no group_id variable is given) are selected, and the slice is split into vectors and imported into the evaluation environment. continue is set to 0 once set reaches the maximum value in the group_id column, ceasing repetition of the datastep, else continue is set to 1.

set_(dataframe, group_id) A standard evaluation version of set_, in which the group_id variable is included as a string, formula, or lazy object.
output output takes an optional list argument. Either the list, or, if none is given, all vectors in
the evaluation environment are gathered into a data.frame, and this data.frame appended to
toDf

end end will, if continue is 1, evaluate the function given within the evaluation environment.
Typically, the function given will be the current function: that is, steps are joined recursively.

Examples

step = dataStepClass$new()
frame = data.frame(x = 1:10)
stairs = function() {
  step$begin(environment())
  step$set(frame)
  y = x + 1
  step$output()
  step$output()
  step$end(stairs)
}
stairs()
step$results

toDf toDf

Append an object to a data frame.

Description

Convert an object to a list, select only vector entries, coerce to a data.frame, and append to the given
data frame.

Usage

toDf(object, dataframe)

Arguments

object An object which can be coerced to a list (e.g. an environment)
dataframe A data frame

Value

An appended data frame

Examples

toDf(list(a = 1, b = 2, data.frame()), data.frame())
toDf(environment(), data.frame())
toEnv

Append an object to an environment

Description

A function to coerce an object to a list and append the list to an environment

Usage

toEnv(object, environment)

Arguments

object An object which can be coerced to a list (e.g. an environment)
environment An environment

Value

An appended environment

Examples

toEnv(data.frame(a = 1, b = 2), environment())
toEnv(list(a = 1, b = 2), environment())
toEnv(environment(), new.env())
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