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**audit**

*Summarize scrutiny objects*

**Description**

Audit() is an S3 generic to follow up on those scrutiny functions that perform tests on data frames. It summarizes results of those tests and presents the summaries in a tibble. Audit_list() is a variant that returns a named list instead.

Audit_seq() and Audit_total_n() summarize the results of functions that end on _seq and _total_n, respectively.

Below is a list of functions that return objects with classes for which there are audit() methods. This means you can run audit() on the output returned by any of these functions. The same is true for audit_seq() and Audit_total_n().

Go to the documentation of any function named below to learn about its audit() method, or about the way its output is processed by audit_seq() or Audit_total_n().

**Usage**

- audit(data)
- audit_list(data)
- audit_seq(data)
- audit_total_n(data)

**Arguments**

- `data` A data frame that inherits one of the classes named below.

**Value**

A tibble (data frame) with test summary statistics.

- **Function**
  - grim_map()
  - grimmer_map()
  - debit_map()
  - duplicate_count()
  - duplicate_count_colpair()
  - duplicate_detect()
  - audit_seq()
  - audit_total_n()

- **Class**
  - "scr_grim_map"
  - "scr_grimmer_map"
  - "scr_debit_map"
  - "scr_dup_count"
  - "scr_dup_count_colpair"
  - "scr_dup_detect"
  - "scr_audit_seq"
  - "scr_audit_total_n"
### audit_cols_minimal

Compute minimal audit() summaries

#### Description

Call `audit_cols_minimal()` within your `audit()` methods for the output of consistency test mapper functions such as `grim_map()`. It will create a tibble with the three minimal, required columns:

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#### Examples

```r
# For basic GRIM-testing:
pigs1 %>%
  grim_map() %>%
  audit()

# For GRIM-testing with
# dispersed inputs:
pigs1 %>%
  grim_map_seq() %>%
  audit_seq()

# For detecting duplicates:
pigs4 %>%
  duplicate_detect() %>%
  audit()
```
1. `incons_cases` counts the inconsistent cases, i.e., the number of rows in the mapper’s output where "consistency" is FALSE.
2. `all_cases` is the total number of rows in the mapper’s output.
3. `incons_rate` is the ratio of `incons_cases` to `all_cases`.

You can still add other columns to this tibble. Either way, make sure to name your method correctly. See examples.

Usage

```r
audit_cols_minimal(data, name_test)
```

Arguments

- **data**  
  Data frame returned by a mapper function, such as `asgrim_map()`.
- **name_test**  
  String (length 1). Short, plain-text name of the consistency test, such as "GRIM". Only needed for a potential alert.

Value

A tibble (data frame) with the columns listed above.

See Also

For context, see vignette("consistency-tests"). In case you don’t call `audit_cols_minimal()`, you should call `check_audit_special()`.

Examples

```r
# For a mapper function called `schlim_map()`
# that applies a test called SCHLIM and returns
# a data frame with the "scr_schlim_map" class:
audit.scr_schlim_map <- function(data) {
  audit_cols_minimal(data, name_test = "SCHLIM")
}

# If you like, add other summary columns
# with `dplyr::mutate()` or similar.
```

Description

(Note: Ignore this function if your `audit()` method calls `audit_cols_minimal()`.)

Call `check_audit_special()` within an `audit()` method for a consistency test mapper function, such as `audit.scr_grim_map()`. It checks if the input data frame was the product of a function produced by `function_map_seq()` or `function_map_total_n()`.

If so, the function issues a gentle alert to the user that points to `audit_seq()` or `audit_total_n()`, respectively.
Usage

check_audit_special(data, name_test)

Arguments

data The audit() method’s input data frame.
name_test String (length 1). Short, plain-text name of the consistency test, such as “GRIM”.

Value

No return value. Might print an alert.

See Also

vignette("consistency-tests"), for context.

check_mapper_input_colnames

Check that a mapper's input has correct column names

Description

When called within a consistency test mapper function, check_mapper_input_colnames() makes sure that the input data frame has correct column names:

- They include all the key columns corresponding to the test applied by the mapper.
- They don’t already include “consistency”.

If either check fails, the function throws an informative error.

Usage

check_mapper_input_colnames(data, reported, name_test)

Arguments

data Data frame. Input to the mapper function.
reported String vector of the "key" column names that data must have, such as c("x", "n") for grim_map().
name_test String (length 1). Short, plain-text name of the consistency test that the mapper function applies, such as "GRIM".

Value

No return value. Might throw an error.

See Also

vignette("consistency-tests"), for context and the "key columns" terminology.
Is an object a consistency test output tibble?

**Description**

- `is_map_df()` tests whether an object is the output of a scrutiny-style mapper function for consistency tests, like `grim_map()`. These mapper functions also include those produced by `function_map()`, `function_map_seq()`, and `function_map_total_n()`.

- `is_map_basic_df()` is a variant of `is_map_df()` that tests whether an object is the output of a "basic" mapper function. This includes functions like `grim_map()` and those produced by `function_map()`, but not those produced by `function_map_seq()` or `function_map_total_n()`.

- `is_map_seq_df()` tests whether an object is the output of a function that was produced by `function_map_seq()`.

- `is_map_total_n_df()` tests whether an object is the output of a function that was produced by `function_map_total_n()`.

**Usage**

```r
is_map_df(x)

is_map_basic_df(x)

is_map_seq_df(x)

is_map_total_n_df(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` Object to be tested.

**Details**

Sections 3, 6, and 7 of vignette("consistency-tests") discuss which function factories produce which functions, and which of these new, factory-made functions return which kinds of tibbles. These tibbles are what the `is_map_*( )` functions test for. As an example, `function_map_seq( )` produces `grim_map_seq( )`, and this new function returns a tibble. `is_map_df( )` and `is_map_seq_df( )` return TRUE for this tibble, but `is_map_basic_df( )` and `is_map_total_n_df( )` return FALSE.

For an overview, see the table at the end of vignette("consistency-tests").

**Value**

Boolean (length 1).
Examples

# Example test output:
df1 <- grim_map(pigs1)
df2 <- grim_map_seq(pigs1)
df3 <- grim_map_total_n(tibble::tribble(
   ~x1, ~x2, ~n,
   "3.43", "5.28", 90,
   "2.97", "4.42", 103
))

# All three tibbles are mapper output:
is_map_df(df1)
is_map_df(df2)
is_map_df(df3)

# However, only `df1` is the output of a
# basic mapper...
is_map_basic_df(df1)
is_map_basic_df(df2)
is_map_basic_df(df3)

# ...only `df2` is the output of a
# sequence mapper...
is_map_seq_df(df1)
is_map_seq_df(df2)
is_map_seq_df(df3)

# ...and only `df3` is the output of a
# total-n mapper:
is_map_total_n_df(df1)
is_map_total_n_df(df2)
is_map_total_n_df(df3)

debit

The DEBIT (descriptive binary) test

debit() tests summaries of binary data for consistency: If the mean and the standard deviation of binary data are given, are they consistent with the reported sample size?

The function is vectorized, but it is recommended to use debit_map() for testing multiple cases.

Usage

debit(
x,  
sd,  
n,  
formula = "mean_n",  
...)

Description

debit() tests summaries of binary data for consistency: If the mean and the standard deviation of binary data are given, are they consistent with the reported sample size?

The function is vectorized, but it is recommended to use debit_map() for testing multiple cases.
debit

rounding = "up_or_down",
threshold = 5,
symmetric = FALSE
)

Arguments

x String. Mean of a binary distribution.

sd String. Sample standard deviation of a binary distribution.

n Integer. Total sample size.

formula String. Formula used to compute the SD of the binary distribution. Currently, only the default, "mean_n", is supported.

rounding String. Rounding method or methods to be used for reconstructing the SD values to which sd will be compared. Default is "up_or_down" (from 5). For more options, see documentation for grim(), section Details.

threshold Integer. If rounding is set to "up_from", "down_from", or "up_from_or_down_from", set threshold to the number from which the reconstructed values should then be rounded up or down. Otherwise irrelevant. Default is 5.

symmetric Boolean. Set symmetric to TRUE if the rounding of negative numbers with "up", "down", "up_from", or "down_from" should mirror that of positive numbers so that their absolute values are always equal. Default is FALSE.

Value

Boolean. TRUE if x, sd, and n are mutually consistent, FALSE if not.

References


See Also

debit_map() applies debit() to any number of cases at once.

Examples

# Check single cases of binary summary data:
debit(x = "0.36", sd = "0.11", n = 20)
**Description**

Call `debit_map()` to use DEBIT on multiple combinations of mean, standard deviation, and sample size of binary distributions. Mapping function for `debit()`.

For summary statistics, call `audit()` on the results.

**Usage**

```r
debit_map(
  data,
  x = NULL,
  sd = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  rounding = "up_or_down",
  threshold = 5,
  symmetric = FALSE,
  show_rec = TRUE,
  extra = Inf
)
```

**Arguments**

- `data` Data frame.
- `x`, `sd`, `n` Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in `data`.
- `rounding`, `threshold`, `symmetric` Arguments passed on to `debit()`, with the same defaults.
- `show_rec` If set to `FALSE`, the resulting tibble only includes the columns `x`, `sd`, `n`, and `consistency`. Default is `TRUE`.
- `extra` Not currently used.

**Value**

A tibble with (at least) these columns –

- `x`, `sd`, `n`: the inputs.
- `consistency`: DEBIT consistency of `x`, `sd`, and `n`.

By default, the tibble also includes the rounding method, boundary values, and Boolean information about the boundary values being inclusive or not. The tibble has the `scr_debit_map` class, which is recognized by the `audit()` generic.
Summaries with `audit()`

There is an S3 method for the `audit()` generic, so you can call `audit()` following `debit_map()`. It returns a tibble with these columns —

1. `incons_cases`: the number of DEBIT-inconsistent cases.
2. `all_cases`: the total number of cases.
3. `incons_rate`: the rate of inconsistent cases.
4. `mean_x`: the mean x (mean) value.
5. `mean_sd`: the mean sd value.
6. `distinct_n`: the number of distinct n values.

References


Examples

```r
# Call `debit_map()` on binary summary
# data such as these:
pigs3

# The `consistency` column shows
# whether the values to its left
# are DEBIT-consistent:
pigs3 %>%
  debit_map()

# Get test summaries with `audit()`:
pigs3 %>%
  debit_map() %>%
  audit()
```

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Using DEBIT with dispersed inputs

Description

debit_map_seq() applies DEBIT with values surrounding the input values. This provides an easy and powerful way to assess whether small errors in computing or reporting may be responsible for DEBIT-inconsistencies in published statistics.
Usage

debit_map_seq(
  data,
  x = NULL,
  sd = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  var = .var,
  dispersion = .dispersion,
  out_min = .out_min,
  out_max = .out_max,
  include_reported = .include_reported,
  include_consistent = .include_consistent,
  ...
)

Arguments

data A data frame that debit_map() could take.

x, sd, n Optionally, specify column names in data as these arguments.

var String. Names of the columns that will be dispersed. Default is c("x", "sd", "n").

dispersion Numeric. Sequence with steps up and down from the var inputs. It will be adjusted to these values' decimal levels. For example, with a reported 8.34, the step size is 0.01. Default is 1:5, for five steps up and down.

out_min, out_max If specified, output will be restricted so that it's not below out_min or above out_max. Defaults are "auto" for out_min, i.e., a minimum of one decimal unit above zero; and NULL for out_max, i.e., no maximum.

include_reported Boolean. Should the reported values themselves be included in the sequences originating from them? Default is FALSE because this might be redundant and bias the results.

include_consistent Boolean. Should the function also process consistent cases (from among those reported), not just inconsistent ones? Default is FALSE because the focus should be on clarifying inconsistencies.

... Arguments passed down to debit_map().

Value

A tibble (data frame) with detailed test results.

Summaries with audit_seq()}

You can call audit_seq() following debit_map_seq(). It will return a data frame with these columns:

- x, sd, and n are the original inputs, tested for consistency here.
• hits_total is the total number of DEBIT-consistent value sets found within the specified dispersion range.
• hits_x is the number of DEBIT-consistent value sets found by varying x.
• Accordingly with sd and hits_sd as well as n and hits_n.
• (Note that any consistent reported cases will be counted by the hits_* columns if both include_reported and include_consistent are set to TRUE.)
• diff_x reports the absolute difference between x and the next consistent dispersed value (in dispersion steps, not the actual numeric difference). diff_x_up and diff_x_down report the difference to the next higher or lower consistent value, respectively.
• diff_sd, diff_sd_up, and diff_sd_down do the same for sd.
• Likewise with diff_n, diff_n_up, and diff_n_down.

Examples

```r
# `debbit_map_seq()` can take any input
# that `debbit_map()` can take:
pigs3

# Results from testing some few rows:
out <- pigs3 %>%
  dplyr::slice(3:4) %>%
  debbit_map_seq(include_consistent = TRUE)

out

# Case-wise summaries with `audit_seq()`
# can be more important than the raw results:
out %>%
audit_seq()
```

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**debit_map_total_n**

*Use DEBIT with hypothetical group sizes*

**Description**

debit_map_total_n() extends DEBIT to cases where only group means and standard deviations (SDs) were reported, not group sizes.

The function is analogous to grim_map_total_n() and grimmer_map_total_n(), relying on the same infrastructure.

**Usage**

debit_map_total_n(
  data,
  x1 = NULL,
  x2 = NULL,
)
debit_map_total_n

sd1 = NULL,
sd2 = NULL,
dispersion = .dispersion,
n_min = .n_min,
n_max = .n_max,
constant = .constant,
constant_index = .constant_index,
...

Arguments

Data frame with string columns x1, x2, sd1, and sd2, as well as numeric column n. The first two are reported group means. sd1 and sd2 are reported group SDs. n is the reported total sample size. It is not very important whether a value is in x1 or in x2 because, after the first round of tests, the function switches roles between x1 and x2, and reports the outcomes both ways. The same applies to sd1 and sd2. However, do make sure the x* and sd* values are paired accurately, as reported.

Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in data.

Numeric. Steps up and down from half the n values. Default is 0:5, i.e., half n itself followed by five steps up and down.

Numeric. Minimal group size. Default is 1.

Numeric. Maximal group size. Default is NULL, i.e., no maximum.

Optionally, add a length-2 vector or a list of length-2 vectors (such as a data frame with exactly two rows) to accompany the pairs of dispersed values. Default is NULL, i.e., no constant values.

Integer (length 1). Index of constant or the first constant column in the output tibble. If NULL (the default), constant will go to the right of n_change.

Arguments passed down to debit_map().

Value

A tibble with these columns:

- x and sd, the group-wise reported input statistics, are repeated in row pairs.
- n is dispersed from half the input n, with n_change tracking the differences.
- both_consistent flags scenarios where both reported x and sd values are consistent with the hypothetical n values.
- case corresponds to the row numbers of the input data frame.
- dir is "forth" in the first half of rows and "back" in the second half. "forth" means that x2 and sd2 from the input are paired with the larger dispersed n, whereas "back" means that x1 and sd1 are paired with the larger dispersed n.
- Other columns from debit_map() are preserved.
Summaries with `audit_total_n()`

You can call `audit_total_n()` following up on `debit_map_total_n()` to get a tibble with summary statistics. It will have these columns:

- `x1`, `x2`, `sd1`, `sd2`, and `n` are the original inputs.
- `hits_total` is the number of scenarios in which all of `x1`, `x2`, `sd1`, and `sd2` are DEBIT-consistent. It is the sum of `hits_forth` and `hits_back` below.
- `hits_forth` is the number of both-consistent cases that result from pairing `x2` and `sd2` with the larger dispersed `n` value.
- `hits_back` is the same, except `x1` and `sd1` are paired with the larger dispersed `n` value.
- `scenarios_total` is the total number of test scenarios, whether or not both `x1` and `sd1` as well as `x2` and `sd2` are DEBIT-consistent.
- `hit_rate` is the ratio of `hits_total` to `scenarios_total`.

Call `audit()` following `audit_total_n()` to summarize results even further.

References


See Also

`function_map_total_n()`, which created the present function using `debit_map()`.

Examples

```r
# Run `debit_map_total_n()` on data like these:
df <- tibble::tribble(
  ~x1, ~x2, ~sd1, ~sd2, ~n,
  "0.30", "0.28", "0.17", "0.10", 70,
  "0.41", "0.39", "0.09", "0.15", 65
)
df

debit_map_total_n(df)
```

```r
# `audit_total_n()` summaries can be more important than
# the detailed results themselves.
# The `hits_total` column shows all scenarios in
# which both divergent `n` values are DEBIT-consistent
# with the `x*` values when paired with them both ways:
df %>%
debit_map_total_n(dispersion = 0:2) %>%
audit_total_n()
```

```r
# By default (`dispersion = 0:5`), the function goes
```
# five steps up and down from `n`. The longer this
# sequence, the larger the number of hits tends to be:

```r
df %>%
  debit_map_total_n() %>%
audit_total_n()
```

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**debit_plot**

**Visualize DEBIT results**

**Description**

Plot a distribution of binary data and their mutual DEBIT consistency. Call this function only on a data frame that resulted from a call to `debit_map()`.

Various parameters of the individual geoms can be controlled via arguments.

**Usage**

```r
debit_plot(
  data,
  show_outer_boxes = TRUE,
  show_labels = TRUE,
  show_full_scale = TRUE,
  show_theme_other = TRUE,
  color_cons = "royalblue1",
  color_incons = "red",
  line_alpha = 1,
  line_color = "black",
  line_linetype = 1,
  line_width = 0.5,
  line_size = 0.5,
  rect_alpha = 1,
  tile_alpha = 0.15,
  tile_height_offset = 0.025,
  tile_width_offset = 0.025,
  tile_height_min = 0.0375,
  tile_width_min = 0.0385,
  label_alpha = 0.5,
  label_linetype = 3,
  label_size = 3.5,
  label_linesize = 0.75,
  label_force = 175,
  label_force_pull = 0.75,
  label_padding = 0.5
)
```
Arguments

data               Data frame. Result of a call to debit_map().
show_outer_boxes   Boolean. Should outer tiles surround the actual data points, making it easier to
                   spot them and to assess their overlap? Default is TRUE.
show_labels        Boolean. Should the data points have labels (of the form "mean; SD")? Default
                   is TRUE.
show_full_scale    Boolean. Should the plot be fixed to full scale, showing the entire consistency
                   line independently of the data? Default is TRUE.
show_theme_other   Boolean. Should the theme be modified in a way fitting the plot structure? De-
                   fault is TRUE.
color_cons, color_incons Strings. Colors of the geoms representing consistent and inconsistent values,
                           respectively.
line_alpha, line_color, line_linetype, line_width, line_size
                           Parameters of the curved DEBIT line.
rect_alpha         Parameter of the DEBIT rectangles. (Due to the nature of the data mapping,
                           there can be no leeway regarding the shape or size of this particular geom.)
tile_alpha, tile_height_offset, tile_width_offset, tile_height_min, tile_width_min
                           Parameters of the outer tiles surrounding the DEBIT rectangles. Offset refers to
                           the distance from the rectangles within.
label_alpha, label_linetype, label_size, label_linesize, label_force, label_force_pull, label_padding
                           Parameters of the labels showing mean and SD values. Passed on to ggrepel::geom_text_repel();
                           see there for more information.

Details

The labels are created via ggrepel::geom_text_repel(), so the algorithm is designed to mini-
imize overlap with the tiles and other labels. Yet, they don’t take the DEBIT line into account, and
their locations are ultimately random. You might therefore have to resize the plot or run the function
a few times until the labels are localized in a satisfactory way.

An alternative to the present function would be an S3 method for ggplot2::autoplot(). However,
a standalone function such as this allows for customizing geom parameters and might perhaps
provide better accessibility overall.

Value

A ggplot object.

References

Heathers, James A. J., and Brown, Nicholas J. L. 2019. DEBIT: A Simple Consistency Test For
Binary Data. https://osf.io/5vb3u/.
**decimal_places**

**Examples**

```r
# Run `debit_plot()` on the output
# of `debit_map()`:
pigs3 %>%
  debit_map() %>%
  debit_plot()
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>decimal_places</th>
<th>Count decimal places</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**

decimal_places() counts the decimal places in a numeric vector, or in a string vector that can be coerced to numeric.

decimal_places_scalar() is much faster but only takes a single input. It is useful as a helper within other single-case functions.

**Usage**

```r
decimal_places(x, sep = "\\.")
decimal_places_scalar(x, sep = "\\.")
```

**Arguments**

- **x**  
  Numeric (or string that can be coerced to numeric). Object with decimal places to count.

- **sep**  
  Substring that separates the mantissa from the integer part. Default is "\\." which renders a decimal point.

**Details**

Decimal places in numeric values can’t be counted accurately if the number has 15 or more characters in total, including the integer part and the decimal point. A possible solutions is to enter the number as a string to count all digits. (Converting to string is not sufficient – those numbers need to be entered in quotes.)

The functions ignore any whitespace at the end of a string, so they won’t mistake spaces for decimal places.

**Value**

Integer. Number of decimal places in x.
Trailing zeros

If trailing zeros matter, don’t convert numeric values to strings: In numeric values, any trailing zeros have already been dropped, and any information about them was lost (e.g., 3.70 returns 3.7). Enter those values as strings instead, such as "3.70" instead of 3.70. However, you can restore lost trailing zeros with restore_zeros() if the original number of decimal places is known.

If you need to enter many such values as strings, consider using tibble::tribble() and drawing quotation marks around all values in a tribble() column at once via RStudio’s multiple cursors.

See Also

decimal_places_df(), which applies decimal_places() to all numeric-like columns in a data frame.

Examples

```r
# `decimal_places()` works on both numeric values
# and strings...
decimal_places(x = 2.851)
decimal_places(x = "2.851")

# ... but trailing zeros are only counted within
# strings:
decimal_places(x = c(7.3900, "7.3900"))

# This doesn't apply to non-trailing zeros; these
# behave just like any other digit would:
decimal_places(x = c(4.08, "4.08"))

# Whitespace at the end of a string is not counted:
decimal_places(x = "6.0   ")

# `decimal_places_scalar()` is much faster,
# but only works with a single number or string:
decimal_places_scalar(x = 8.13)
decimal_places_scalar(x = "5.024")
```

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decimal_places_df  Count decimal places in a data frame

Description

For every value in a column, decimal_places_df() counts its decimal places. By default, it operates on all columns that are coercible to numeric.
Usage

decimal_places_df(
  data,
  cols = everything(),
  check_numeric_like = TRUE,
  sep = "\ \"n"
)

Arguments

data  Data frame.

cols  Select columns from data using tidyselect. Default is everything(), but restricted by check_numeric_like.

check_numeric_like  Boolean. If TRUE (the default), the function only operates on numeric columns and other columns coercible to numeric, as determined by is_numeric_like().

sep  Substring that separates the mantissa from the integer part. Default is "\ \", which renders a decimal point.

Value

Data frame. The values of the selected columns are replaced by the numbers of their decimal places.

See Also

Wrapped functions: decimal_places(), dplyr::across().

Examples

# Coerce all columns to string:
iris <- iris %>%
  tibble::as_tibble() %>%
  dplyr::mutate(across(everything(), as.character))

# The function will operate on all
# numeric-like columns but not on "Species":
iris %>%
decimal_places_df()

# Operate on some select columns only
# (from among the numeric-like columns):
iris %>%
decimal_places_df(cols = starts_with("Sepal"))
Description

Some published studies only report a total sample size but no group sizes. However, group sizes are crucial for consistency tests such as GRIM. Call \texttt{disperse()} to generate possible group sizes that all add up to the total sample size, if that total is even.

\texttt{disperse2()} is a variant for odd totals. It takes two consecutive numbers and generates decreasing values from the lower as well as increasing values from the upper. In this way, all combinations still add up to the total.

\texttt{disperse_total()} directly takes the total sample size, checks if it’s even or odd, splits it up accordingly, and applies \texttt{disperse()} or \texttt{disperse2()}, respectively.

These functions are primarily intended as helpers. They form the backbone of \texttt{grim_map_total_n()} and all other functions created with \texttt{function_map_total_n()}.

Usage

\begin{verbatim}
disperse(
  n,
  dispersion = 0:5,
  n_min = 1L,
  n_max = NULL,
  constant = NULL,
  constant_index = NULL
)

disperse2(
  n,
  dispersion = 0:5,
  n_min = 1L,
  n_max = NULL,
  constant = NULL,
  constant_index = NULL
)

disperse_total(
  n,
  dispersion = 0:5,
  n_min = 1L,
  n_max = NULL,
  constant = NULL,
  constant_index = NULL
)
\end{verbatim}
Arguments

\( n \) Numeric:
- In `disperse()`, single number from which to go up and down. This should be half of an even total sample size.
- In `disperse2()`, the two consecutive numbers closest to half of an odd total sample size (e.g., \( c(25, 26) \) for a total of 51).
- In `disperse_total()`, the total sample size.

\( \text{dispersion} \) Numeric. Vector that determines the steps up and down from \( n \) (or, in `disperse_total()`, from half \( n \)). Default is \( 0:5 \).

\( \text{n\_min} \) Numeric. Minimal group size. Default is 1L.

\( \text{n\_max} \) Numeric. Maximal group size. Default is NULL, i.e., no maximum.

\( \text{constant} \) Optionally, add a length-2 vector or a list of length-2 vectors (such as a data frame with exactly two rows) to accompany the pairs of dispersed values. Default is NULL, i.e., no constant values.

\( \text{constant\_index} \) Integer (length 1). Index of `constant` or the first `constant` column in the output `tibble`. If NULL (the default), `constant` will go to the right of `n\_change`.

Details

If any group size is less than \( \text{n\_min} \) or greater than \( \text{n\_max} \), it is removed. The complementary size of the other group is also removed.

\( \text{constant} \) values are pairwise repeated. That is why `constant` must be a length-2 atomic vector or a list of such vectors. If `constant` is a data frame or some other named list, the resulting columns will have the same names as the list-element names. If the list is not named, the new column names will be "constant1", "constant2", etc; or just "constant", for a single pair.

Value

A `tibble` (data frame) with these columns:

- \( \text{n} \) includes the dispersed \( n \) values. Every pair of consecutive rows has \( n \) values that each add up to the total.
- \( \text{n\_change} \) records how the input \( n \) was transformed to the output \( n \). In `disperse2()`, the \( \text{n\_change} \) strings label the lower of the input \( n \) values \( n1 \) and the higher one \( n2 \).

References


See Also

`function_map_total_n()`, `grim_map_total_n()`, `seq_distance_df()`
Examples

# For a total sample size of 40,
# set `n` to `20`:
```
disperse(n = 20)
```

# Specify `dispersion` to control
# the steps up and down from `n`:
```
disperse(n = 20, dispersion = c(3, 6, 10))
```

# In `disperse2()`, specify `n` as two
# consecutive numbers -- i.e., group sizes:
```
disperse2(n = c(25, 26))
```

# Use the total sample size directly
# with `disperse_total()`. An even total
# internally triggers `disperse()`
```
disperse_total(n = 40)
```

# ... whereas an odd total triggers `disperse2()`:
```
disperse_total(n = 51)
```

# You may add values that repeat along with the
# dispersed ones but remain constant themselves.
# Such values can be stored in a length-2 vector
# for a single column...
```
disperse_total(37, constant = c("5.24", "3.80"))
```

# ... or a list of length-2 vectors for multiple
# columns. This includes data frames with 2 rows:
```
df_constant <- tibble::tibble(
    name = c("Paul", "Mathilda"), age = 27:28,
    registered = c(TRUE, FALSE)
)
disperse_total(37, constant = df_constant)
```

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**duplicate_count**  
*Count duplicate values*

**Description**

duplicate_count() returns a frequency table. When searching a data frame, it includes values from all columns for each frequency count. This function is a blunt tool designed for initial data checking. Don’t put too much weight on its results.

For summary statistics, call audit() on the results.

**Usage**

duplicate_count(x, numeric_only = TRUE)
**duplicate_count**

**Arguments**

- **x**: Vector or data frame.
- **numeric_only**: Boolean. If TRUE (the default), and if x is a data frame, the function includes only numeric columns and string columns coercible to numeric. *Note*: Be careful when setting it to FALSE. This can lead to all kinds of coercion issues.

**Details**

duplicate_count() is a thin wrapper around janitor::get_dupes(). Use get_dupes() to search for duplicate rows.

The function is not too informative if the values have few characters.

**Value**

A tibble with two columns —

- **value**: includes all the values from x.
- **count**: is the frequency of each value in x, in descending order. The tibble has the scr_dup_count class, which is recognized by the audit() generic.

**Summaries with audit()**

There is an S3 method for the audit() generic, so you can call audit() following duplicate_count() to get summary statistics. These are mostly self-explaining, but count_max and count_min only directly apply to count and display their respective value numbers, not the minimal and maximal value numbers.

**See Also**

duplicate_detect() checks if values have duplicates.

**Examples**

```r
# Count duplicate values...
BJsales %>%
duplicate_count()

# ...and compute summaries:
BJsales %>%
duplicate_count() %>%
audit()
```
**duplicate_count_colpair**

*Count duplicate values by column*

**Description**

duplicate_count_colpair() takes a data frame and checks each combination of columns for duplicates. Results are presented in a tibble, ordered by the number of duplicates.

**Usage**

duplicate_count_colpair(data, na.rm = TRUE, show_rates = TRUE)

**Arguments**

data  Data frame.

na.rm  Boolean. If TRUE (the default), any NA values in data's columns will be removed before checking for duplicates. This makes sure that NA values in different columns will not be counted as duplicates of each other.

show_rates  Boolean. If TRUE (the default), adds columns rate_x and rate_y. See value section. Set show_rates to FALSE for higher performance.

**Value**

A tibble (data frame) with these columns —

- x and y: Each line contains a unique combination of data's columns, stored in the x and y output columns.
- count: Number of "duplicates", i.e., values that are present in both x and y.
- rate_x and rate_y (added by default): rate_x is the proportion of x values that are duplicated in y. Likewise, rate_y is the proportion of y values that are duplicated in x. These two rate_* columns will be equal unless NA values are present.

**Summaries with audit()**

There is an S3 method for audit(), so you can call audit() following duplicate_count_colpair()'s results. It is a tibble with a single row and the columns below. If the tibble is too wide, call audit_list() instead.

- n: number of column pairs tested (index 1).
- count_min, count_max, count_mean, count_sd, count_median: Summary statistics of the duplicate count column (index 2 to 6).
- rate_x_min, rate_x_max, rate_x_mean, rate_x_sd, rate_x_median: Summary statistics of the rate_x column (index 7 to 11).
- rate_y_min, rate_y_max, rate_y_mean, rate_y_sd, rate_y_median: Summary statistics of the rate_y column (index 12 to 16).
See Also
corr::colpair_map(), a versatile tool for pairwise column analysis which the present function wraps.

Examples

```r
# Basic usage:
mtcars %>%
  duplicate_count_colpair()

# Summaries with `audit()`:
mtcars %>%
  duplicate_count_colpair() %>%
  audit()
```

duplicate_detect  Detect duplicate values

Description

For every value in a vector or data frame, `duplicate_detect()` tests whether there is at least one identical value. Test results are presented next to every value.

By default, only numeric columns and string columns coercible to numeric are tested (if `x` is a data frame). Any other columns are silently dropped.

This function is a blunt tool designed for initial data checking. Don’t put too much weight on its results.

For summary statistics, call `audit()` on the results.

Usage

```r
duplicate_detect(x, numeric_only = TRUE, colname_end = "dup")
```

Arguments

- **x**: Vector or data frame.
- **numeric_only**: Boolean. If TRUE (the default) and if `x` is a data frame, the function will only test numeric columns and string columns coercible to numeric. Note: Be careful when setting it to FALSE. This can lead to all kinds of coercion issues.
- **colname_end**: String. Name ending of the Boolean test result columns. Default is "dup".

Details

This function is not very informative with many input values that only have a few characters each. Many of them may have duplicates just by chance. For example, in R’s built-in `iris` data set, 99% of values have duplicates.

In general, the fewer values and the more characters per value there are, the more significant `duplicate_detect()`’s results will be.
Value

A tibble (data frame) —

- If \( x \) is a vector, there are two columns: the input value and the Boolean `has_duplicates`.
- If \( x \) is a data frame, the output tibble has (some of) the columns from \( x \), and to each of these columns’ right, the corresponding Boolean column with an index value.

The tibble has the `scr_dup_detect` class, which is recognized by the `audit()` generic.

Summaries with `audit()`

There is an S3 method for the `audit()` generic, so you can call `audit()` following `duplicate_detect()`. It returns a tibble with these columns —

- `variable`: The original data frame’s variables with at least one "duplicated" value: one that has at least one duplicate anywhere else in the data frame. For a vector, \( x \).
- `n_duplicates`: Number of "duplicated" values of that variable: those that have at least one duplicate anywhere in the data frame.
- `dup_rate`: Rate of "duplicated" values of that variable.

The final row, `.total`, summarizes across all other rows: It adds up the `n_duplicates` and `n_total` columns, and calculates the average of the `dup_rate` column.

See Also

duplicate_count() provides a frequency table.

Examples

```r
# Find duplicate values in a data frame...
duplicate_detect(x = pigs4)

# ...or in a single vector:
duplicate_detect(x = pigs4$snout)

# Summary statistics with `audit()`:
pigs4 %>%
duplicate_detect() %>%
audit()

# If there are many values and/or few characters per value, `duplicate_detect()`
# can be misleading:
iris %>%
duplicate_detect()

iris %>%
duplicate_detect() %>%
audit()
```
fractional-rounding

**Generalized rounding to the nearest fraction of a specified denominator**

**Description**

Two functions that round numbers to specific fractions, not just to the next higher decimal level. They are inspired by `janitor::round_to_fraction()` but feature all the options of `reround()`:

- `reround_to_fraction()` closely follows `janitor::round_to_fraction()` by first rounding to fractions of a whole number, then optionally rounding the result to a specific number of digits in the usual way.
- `reround_to_fraction_level()` rounds to the nearest fraction of a number at the specific decimal level (i.e., number of digits), without subsequent rounding. This is closer to conventional rounding functions.

**Usage**

```r
reround_to_fraction(
  x = NULL,
  denominator = 1,
  digits = Inf,
  rounding = "up_or_down",
  threshold = 5,
  symmetric = FALSE
)

reround_to_fraction_level(
  x = NULL,
  denominator = 1,
  digits = 0L,
  rounding = "up_or_down",
  threshold = 5,
  symmetric = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**: Numeric. Vector of numbers to be rounded.
- **denominator**: Numeric (≥ 1). `x` will be rounded to the nearest fraction of denominator. Default is 1.
- **digits**: Numeric (whole numbers).
  - In `reround_to_fraction()`: If `digits` is specified, the values resulting from fractional rounding will subsequently be rounded to that many decimal places. If set to "auto", it internally becomes `ceiling(log10(denominator)) + 1`, as in `janitor::round_to_fraction()`. Default is `Inf`, in which case there is no subsequent rounding.

- **rounding**: Character ("up_or_down"). Specifies the rounding direction. Default is "up_or_down".
- **threshold**: Numeric (≥ 1). Controls the threshold for deciding whether to round up or down. Default is 5.
- **symmetric**: Logical. Specifies whether to use symmetric rounding. Default is FALSE.
• In `reround_to_fraction_level()`: This function will round to a fraction of the number at the decimal level specified by `digits`. Default is 0.

    rounding, threshold, symmetric
    More arguments passed down to `reround()`.

Value

Numeric vector of the same length as `x` unless rounding is either of "up_or_down", "up_from_or_down_from", and "ceiling_or_floor". In these cases, it will always have length 2.

See Also

    `reround()`, which the functions wrap, and `janitor::round_to_fraction()`, part of which they copy.

Examples

```r
# `reround_to_fraction()` rounds `0.4`
# to `0` if `denominator` is `1`, which
# is the usual integer rounding...
reround_to_fraction(0.4, denominator = 1, rounding = "even")

# ...but if `denominator` is `2`, it rounds to the nearest
# fraction of 2, which is `0.5`:
reround_to_fraction(0.4, denominator = 2, rounding = "even")

# Likewise with fractions of 3:
reround_to_fraction(0.25, denominator = 3, rounding = "even")

# The default for `rounding` is to round
# both up and down, as in `reround()`:
reround_to_fraction(0.4, denominator = 2)

# These two rounding procedures differ
# at the tie points:
reround_to_fraction(0.25, denominator = 2)

# `reround_to_fraction_level()`
# uses `digits` to determine some decimal level,
# and then rounds to the closest fraction at
# that level:
reround_to_fraction_level(0.12345, denominator = 2, digits = 0)
reround_to_fraction_level(0.12345, denominator = 2, digits = 1)
reround_to_fraction_level(0.12345, denominator = 2, digits = 2)
```

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**function_map**

Create new `*_map()` functions
Description

function_map() creates new basic mapper functions for consistency tests, such as grim_map() or debit_map().

For context, see vignette("consistency-tests"), section Creating mappers with function_map().

Usage

function_map(
    .fun,
    .reported,
    .name_test,
    .name_class = NULL,
    .args_disabled = NULL,
    .col_names = NULL,
    .col_control = NULL,
    .col_filler = NULL
)

Arguments

.fun Single-case consistency testing function that will be applied to each row in a data frame, such as the (non-exported) scrutiny functions grim_scalar() and debit_scalar(). It must return a Boolean value of length 1, i.e., TRUE or FALSE.

.reported String. Names of the columns to be tested.

.name_test String (length 1). Plain-text name of the consistency test, such as "GRIM".

.name_class String. Optionally, one or more classes to be added to the output data frame. Default is NULL, i.e., no extra class (but see Details).

.args_disabled Optionally, a string vector with names of arguments of the *_scalar() function that don’t work with the factory-made function. If the user tries to specify these arguments, an informative error will be thrown.

.col_names (Experimental) Optionally, a string vector with the names of additional columns that are derived from the *_scalar() function. Requires .col_control and .col_filler specifications.

.col_control (Experimental) Optionally, a single string with the name of the *_scalar() function’s Boolean argument that controls if the columns named in .col_names will be displayed.

.col_filler (Experimental) Optionally, a vector specifying the values of .col_names columns in rows where the *_scalar() function only returned the consistency value.

Details

The output tibble returned by the factory-made function will inherit one or two classes independently of the .name_class argument:

- It will inherit a class named "scr_tolower(.name_test})_map"; for example, "scr_grim_map" if .name_test is "GRIM".
If a rounding argument is specified via, ..., or else if .fun has a rounding argument with a default, the output tibble will inherit a class named "scr_rounding_(rounding)"; for example, "scr_rounding_up_or_down".

Value

A factory-made function with these arguments:

- **data**: Data frame with all the columns named in .reported. It must have columns named after the key arguments in .fun. Other columns are permitted.
- Arguments named after the .reported values. They can be specified as the names of data columns so that the function will rename that column using the .reported name.
- **reported, fun, name_class**: Same as when calling function_map() but spelled without dots. You can override these defaults when calling the factory-made function.
- **...**: Arguments passed down to .fun. This does not include the column-identifying arguments derived from .reported.

Value returned by the factory-made function

A tibble that includes "consistency": a Boolean column showing whether the values to its left are mutually consistent (TRUE) or not (FALSE).

Examples

```r
# Basic test implementation for "SCHLIM",
# a mock test with no real significance:
schlim_scalar <- function(y, n) {
  (y / 3) > n
}

# Let the function factory produce
# a mapper function for SCHLIM:
schlim_map <- function_map(
  .fun = schlim_scalar,
  .reported = c("y", "n"),
  .name_test = "SCHLIM"
)

# Example data:
df1 <- tibble::tibble(y = 16:25, n = 3:12)

# Call the "factory-made" function:
schlim_map(df1)
```
Function Map Function

Description

`function_map_seq()` is the engine that powers `grim_map_seq()` and `debit_map_seq()`. It creates new, "manufactured" functions that apply consistency tests such as GRIM or DEBIT to sequences of specified variables. The sequences are centered around the reported values of those variables.

By default, only inconsistent values are dispersed from and tested. This provides an easy and powerful way to assess whether small errors in computing or reporting may be responsible for inconsistencies in published statistics.

All arguments here set the defaults for the arguments in the manufactured function. They can still be specified differently when calling the latter.

If functions created this way are exported from other packages, they should be written as if they were created with purrr adverbs; see explanations there and examples at vignette("consistency-tests"), section Creating mappers with `function_map()`.

Usage

```r
function_map_seq(
  .fun,
  .var = Inf,
  .reported,
  .name_test,
  .name_class = NULL,
  .args_disabled = NULL,
  .dispersion = 1:5,
  .out_min = "auto",
  .out_max = NULL,
  .include_reported = FALSE,
  .include_consistent = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

- `.fun`: Function such as `grim_map()`: It will be used to test columns in a data frame for consistency. Test results are Boolean and need to be contained in a column called "consistency" that is added to the input data frame. This modified data frame is then returned by `.fun`.

- `.var`: String. Variables that will be dispersed by the manufactured function. Defaults to `.reported`.

- `.reported`: String. All variables the manufactured function can disperse in principle.

- `.name_test`: String (length 1). The name of the consistency test, such as "GRIM", to be optionally shown in a message when using the manufactured function.
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.name_class
String. If specified, the tibbles returned by the manufactured function will inherit this string as an S3 class. Default is NULL, i.e., no extra class.

.args_disabled
String. Optionally, names of the basic _map() function’s arguments. These arguments will throw an error if specified when calling the factory-made function.

.dispersion
Numeric. Sequence with steps up and down from the reported values. It will be adjusted to these values’ decimal level. For example, with a reported 8.34, the step size is 0.01. Default is 1:5, for five steps up and down.

.out_min, .out_max
If specified when calling a factory-made function, output will be restricted so that it’s not below .out_min or above .out_max. Defaults are "auto" for .out_min, i.e., a minimum of one decimal unit above zero; and NULL for .out_max, i.e., no maximum.

.include_reported
Boolean. Should the reported values themselves be included in the sequences originating from them? Default is FALSE because this might be redundant and bias the results.

.include_consistent
Boolean. Should the function also process consistent cases (from among those reported), not just inconsistent ones? Default is FALSE because the focus should be on clarifying inconsistencies.

Details
This function is a so-called function factory: It produces other functions, such as grim_map_seq(). More specifically, it is a function operator (a.k.a. decorator) because it also takes functions as inputs, such as grim_map(). See Wickham (2019, ch. 10-11).

Value
A function such as those below. ("Testable statistics" are variables that can be selected via var, and are then varied. All variables except for those in parentheses are selected by default.)

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The factory-made function will also have dots, ..., to pass arguments down to .fun, i.e., the basic mapper function.

Conventions
The name of a function manufactured with function_map_seq() should mechanically follow from that of the input function. For example, grim_map_seq() derives from grim_map(). This pattern fits best if the input function itself is named after the test it performs on a data frame, followed by _map: grim_map() applies GRIM, debit_map() applies DEBIT, etc.
Much the same is true for the classes of data frames returned by the manufactured function via the .name_class argument of function_map_seq(). It should be the function’s own name preceded by the name of the package that contains it or by an acronym of that package’s name. In this way, existing classes are scr_grim_map_seq and scr_debit_map_seq.

References

Examples

# Function definition of `grim_map_seq`:
grim_map_seq <- function_map_seq(
    .fun = grim_map,
    .reported = c("x", "n"),
    .name_test = "GRIM",
)

# Case study of SCHLIM, a new consistency test

# (Note: This is a mock test without any real significance.
# Its only purpose is to show the minimal steps necessary
# for implementing a serious consistency test, and to use
# it as a starting point for `function_map_total_n`.

# The "SCHLIM test" is analogous to GRIM as implemented
# in scrutiny. This is also true for the function names.
# Note that the analogue to `schlim_scalar()`, a function
# called `grim_scalar()`, is not exported from scrutiny,
# but used internally for `grim()`, `grim_map()`, and,
# indirectly, `grim_map_seq()`.

# Basic test implementation:
schlim_scalar <- function(y, n) {
    (y / 3) > n
}

# This step is not needed below, but
# included for completeness:
schlim <- Vectorize(schlim_scalar)

# This will be the input function for
# `function_map_total_n`:
schlim_map <- function_map(
    .fun = schlim_scalar,
    .reported = c("y", "n"),
    .name_test = "SCHLIM",
)

# Fire up the function factory:
Create new \_map\_total\_n() functions

**Description**

`function_map_total_n()` is the engine that powers functions such as `grim_map_total_n()`. It creates new, "manufactured" functions for consistency tests. The new functions take reported summary statistics such as means and apply those tests in cases where only a total sample size is known, not group sizes.

This works by making `disperse_total()` create multiple pairs of hypothetical group sizes, all of which add up to the reported total. There need to be exactly two groups.

If functions created this way are exported from other packages, they should be written as if they were created with `purrr` adverbs; see explanations there and examples at `vignette("consistency-tests")`, section Creating mappers with `function_map()`.

**Usage**

```r
function_map_total_n(
  .fun,
  .reported,
  .name_test,
  .name_class = NULL,
  .dispersion = 0:5,
  .n_min = 1L,
  .n_max = NULL,
  .constant = NULL,
  .constant_index = NULL
)
```
function_map_total_n

Arguments

.fun  Function such as grim_map: It will be used to test columns in a data frame for consistency. Test results are Boolean and need to be contained in a column called consistency that is added to the input data frame. This modified data frame is then returned by .fun.

.reported  String. Names of the columns containing group-specific statistics that were reported alongside the total sample size(s). They will be tested for consistency with the hypothetical group sizes. Examples are "x" for GRIM and c("x", "sd") for DEBIT. In the data frame with reported group statistics that the manufactured function takes as an input, each will need to fan out like "x1", "x2", "sd1", and "sd2".

.name_test  String (length 1). The name of the consistency test, such as "GRIM", to be optionally shown in a message when using the manufactured function.

.name_class  String. If specified, the tibbles returned by the manufactured function will inherit this string as an S3 class. Default is NULL, i.e., no extra class.

.dispersion, .n_min, .n_max, .constant, .constant_index  Arguments passed down to disperse_total(), using defaults from there.

Details

This function is a so-called function factory: It produces other functions, such as grim_map_total_n(). More specifically, it is a function operator (a.k.a. decorator) because it also takes functions as inputs, such as grim_map(). See Wickham (2019, ch. 10-11).

Value

A function such as these:

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The factory-made function will also have dots, . . . , to pass arguments down to .fun, i.e., the basic mapper function.

Conventions

The name of a function manufactured with function_map_total_n() should mechanically follow from that of the input function. For example, grim_map_total_n() derives from grim_map(). This pattern fits best if the input function itself is named after the test it performs on a data frame, followed by _map: grim_map() applies GRIM, debit_map() applies DEBIT, etc.

Much the same is true for the classes of data frames returned by the manufactured function via the .name_class argument of function_map_total_n(). It should be the function’s own name preceded by the name of the package that contains it or by an acronym of that package’s name. In this way, existing classes are scr_grim_map_total_n and scr_debit_map_total_n.
References


See Also
disperse_total()

Examples

```r
# Function definition of `grim_map_total_n()`:
grim_map_total_n <- function_map_total_n(
  .fun = grim_map,
  .reported = "x",
  .name_test = "GRIM",
  .name_class = "scr_grim_map_total_n"
)
```

```r
# Case study of SCHLIM, a new consistency test --------------
# (Note: This is a mock test without any real significance.
# Its only purpose is to show the minimal steps necessary
# for implementing a serious consistency test, and to use
# it as a starting point for `function_map_total_n()`.)

# The "SCHLIM test" is analogous to GRIM as implemented
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# Note that the analogue to `schlim_scalar()`, a function
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# indirectly, `grim_map_total_n()`.

# Basic test implementation:
schlim_scalar <- function(y, n) {
  (y / 3) > n
}

# This step is not needed below, but
# included for completeness:
schlim <- Vectorize(schlim_scalar)

# This will be the input function for
# `function_map_total_n()`:
schlim_map <- function_map(
  .fun = schlim_scalar,
  .reported = c("y", "n"),
  .name_test = "SCHLIM"
)
```
# Fire up the function factory:
schlim_map_total_n <- function_map_total_n(
  .fun = schlim_map,
  .reported = "y",
  .name_test = "SCHLIM",
)

# Create some example data:
df1 <- tibble::tibble(
  y1 = 16:25,
  y2 = 26:35,
  n  = 12:21
)
df1

# Call the manufactured function:
out <- schlim_map_total_n(df1)
out

# Summarize the results:
audit_total_n(out)

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**grim**

*The GRIM test (granularity-related inconsistency of means)*

**Description**

grim() checks if a reported mean value of integer data is mathematically consistent with the reported sample size and the number of items that compose the mean value.

Set percent to TRUE if x is a percentage. This will convert x to a decimal number and adjust the decimal count accordingly.

The function is vectorized, but it is recommended to use grim_map() for testing multiple cases.

**Usage**

grim(
  x,
  n,
  items = 1,
  percent = FALSE,
  show_rec = FALSE,
  rounding = "up_or_down",
  threshold = 5,
  symmetric = FALSE,
  tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5
)
Arguments

- **x**: String. The reported mean or percentage value.
- **n**: Integer. The reported sample size.
- **items**: Numeric. The number of items composing x. Default is 1, the most common case.
- **percent**: Boolean. Set percent to TRUE if x is a percentage. This will convert it to a decimal number and adjust the decimal count (i.e., increase it by 2). Default is FALSE.
- **show_rec**: Boolean. For internal use only. If set to TRUE, the output is a matrix that also contains intermediary values from GRIM-testing. Don’t specify this manually; instead, use show_rec in grim_map(). Default is FALSE.
- **rounding**: String. Rounding method or methods to be used for reconstructing the values to which x will be compared. Default is "up_or_down" (from 5).
- **threshold**: Numeric. If rounding is set to "up_from", "down_from", or "up_from_or_down_from", set threshold to the number from which the reconstructed values should then be rounded up or down. Otherwise, this argument plays no role. Default is 5.
- **symmetric**: Boolean. Set symmetric to TRUE if the rounding of negative numbers with "up", "down", "up_from", or "down_from" should mirror that of positive numbers so that their absolute values are always equal. Default is FALSE.
- **tolerance**: Numeric. Tolerance of comparison between x and the possible mean or percentage values. Default is circa 0.000000015 (1.490116e-08), as in dplyr::near().

Details

The x values need to be strings because only strings retain trailing zeros, which are as important for the GRIM test as any other decimal digits.

Use restore_zeros() on numeric values (or values that were numeric values at some point) to easily supply the trailing zeros they might once have had. See documentation there.

Browse the source code in the grim.R file. grim() is a vectorized version of the internal grim_scalar() function found there.

Value

Boolean. TRUE if x, n, and items are mutually consistent, FALSE if not.

Rounding

Here are the options for the rounding argument. Reconstructed mean or percentage values can be rounded in either of these ways:

- Rounded to "even" using base R’s own round().
- Rounded "up" or "down" from 5. (Note that SAS, SPSS, Stata, Matlab, and Excel round "up" from 5, whereas Python rounds "down" from 5.)
- Rounded "up_from" or "down_from" some number, which then must be specified via the threshold argument.
• Given a "ceiling" or "floor" at the respective decimal place.
• Rounded towards zero with "trunc" or away from zero with "anti_trunc". The default, "up_or_down", allows for numbers rounded either "up" or "down" from 5 when GRIM-testing; and likewise for "up_from_or_down_from" and "ceiling_or_floor".

With rounding = "up_or_down", if \( n \) is 40 or 80 and \( x \) has two decimal places, very few values will test as inconsistent; but note that many will be with either of rounding = "up" and rounding = "down", or indeed with any other rounding method. This is part of a more general pattern: \( n \) is 400 or 800 and \( x \) has three decimal places, etc.

For more information about these methods, see documentation for \( \text{round()} \), \( \text{round_up()} \), and \( \text{round_ceiling()} \). These include all of the above ways of rounding. How the reconstructed values are rounded can also be calibrated by the threshold and symmetric arguments.

References


See Also

\( \text{grim_map()} \) applies \( \text{grim()} \) to any number of cases at once.

Examples

```r
# A mean of 5.19 is not consistent with a sample size of 28:
grim(x = "5.19", n = 28)  # 'x' in quotes!

# However, it is consistent with a sample size of 32:
grim(x = "5.19", n = 32)

# For a scale composed of two items:
grim(x = "2.84", n = 16, items = 2)

# With percentages instead of means -- here, 71%:
grim(x = "71", n = 43, percent = TRUE)
```

Possible GRIM inconsistencies

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Description

Even without GRIM-testing, means / proportions and sample sizes of granular distributions entail some key data:

• \( \text{grim_total()} \) returns the absolute number of GRIM-inconsistencies that are possible given the mean or percentage's number of decimal places (\( D \)) and the corresponding sample size.
• `grim_ratio()` returns a proportion that is normalized by $10^D$, and therefore comparable across mean or percentage values reported to varying $D$.

• `grim_ratio_upper()` returns the upper bound of `grim_ratio()` for a given $D$.

For discussion, see vignette("grim"), section GRIM statistics.

Usage

```r
grim_total(x, n, items = 1, percent = FALSE)
grim_ratio(x, n, items = 1, percent = FALSE)
grim_ratio_upper(x, percent = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- `x` String or numeric. Mean or percentage value computed from data with integer units (e.g., mean scores on a Likert scale or percentage of study participants in some condition). Note: Numeric inputs don’t include trailing zeros, although these are important for both functions. See documentation for `grim()`.

- `n` Integer. Sample size corresponding to `x`.

- `items` Integer. Number of items composing the mean or percentage value in question. Default is 1.

- `percent` Boolean. Set `percent` to TRUE if `x` is expressed as a proportion of 100 rather than 1. The functions will then account for this fact through increasing the decimal count by 2. Default is FALSE.

Value

Integer or double. The number or proportion of possible GRIM inconsistencies.

References


See Also

`grim()` for the GRIM test itself; as well as `grim_map()` for applying it to many cases at once.

Examples

```r
# Many value sets are inconsistent here:
grim_total(x = "83.29", n = 21)
grim_ratio(x = "83.29", n = 21)

# No sets are inconsistent in this case...
grim_total(x = "5.14", n = 83)
```
**grimmer**

The GRIMMER test (granularity-related inconsistency of means mapped to error repeats)

**Description**

grimmer() checks if reported mean and SD values of integer data are mathematically consistent with the reported sample size and the number of items that compose the mean value. It works much like grim().

The function is vectorized, but it is recommended to use grimmer_map() for testing multiple cases.

**Usage**

grimmer(
  x,
  sd,
  n,
  items = 1,
  show_reason = FALSE,
  rounding = "up_or_down",
  threshold = 5,
  symmetric = FALSE,
  tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5
)

**Arguments**

- **x** String. The reported mean value.
- **sd** String. The reported standard deviation.
- **n** Integer. The reported sample size.
- **items** (NOTE: Don’t use the items argument. It currently contains a bug that will be fixed in scrutiny’s next CRAN release.) Integer. The number of items composing the x and sd values. Default is 1, the most common case.
- **show_reason** Boolean. For internal use only. If set to TRUE, the output is a list of length-2 lists which also contain the reasons for inconsistencies. Don’t specify this manually; instead, use show_reason in grimmer_map(). Default is FALSE.
- **rounding** String. Rounding method or methods to be used for reconstructing the values to which x will be compared. Default is "up_or_down" (from 5).
threshold Numeric. If rounding is set to "up_from", "down_from", or "up_from_or_down_from", set threshold to the number from which the reconstructed values should then be rounded up or down. Otherwise, this argument plays no role. Default is 5.

symmetric Boolean. Set symmetric to TRUE if the rounding of negative numbers with "up", "down", "up_from", or "down_from" should mirror that of positive numbers so that their absolute values are always equal. Default is FALSE.

tolerance Numeric. Tolerance of comparison between x and the possible mean or percentage values. Default is circa 0.000000015 (1.490116e-08), as in dplyr::near().

Details

GRIMMER was originally devised by Anaya (2016). The present implementation follows Al- lard’s (2018) refined Analytic-GRIMMER (A-GRIMMER) algorithm. It adapts the R function aGrimmer() provided by Allard and modifies it to accord with scrutiny’s standards, as laid out in vignette("consistency-tests"), sections 1-2. The resulting grimmer() function, then, is a vectorized version of this basic implementation. For more context and variable name translations, see the top of the R/grimmer.R, the source file.

The present implementation can differ from Allard’s in a small number of cases. In most cases, this means that the original flags a value set as inconsistent, but scrutiny’s grimmer*() functions don’t. For details, see the end of tests/testthat/test-grimmer.R, the grimmer() test file.

Value

Boolean. TRUE if x, sd, n, and items are mutually consistent, FALSE if not.

References


Examples

# A mean of 5.23 is not consistent with an SD of 2.55
# and a sample size of 35:
grimmer(x = "5.23", sd = "2.55", n = 35)

# However, mean and SD are consistent with a
# sample size of 31:
grimmer(x = "5.23", sd = "2.55", n = 31)

# For a scale composed of two items:
grimmer(x = "2.74", sd = "0.96", n = 63, items = 2)
grimmer_map

GRIMMER-test many cases at once

Description

Call grimmer_map() to GRIMMER-test any number of combinations of mean, standard deviation, sample size, and number of items. Mapping function for GRIMMER-testing.

For summary statistics, call audit() on the results. Visualize results using grim_plot(), as with GRIM results.

Usage

grimmer_map(
  data,
  items = 1,
  merge_items = TRUE,
  x = NULL,
  sd = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  show_reason = TRUE,
  rounding = "up_or_down",
  threshold = 5,
  symmetric = FALSE,
  tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5
)

Arguments

data
  Data frame with columns x, sd, n, and optionally items (see documentation for grim()). Any other columns in data will be returned alongside GRIMMER test results.

items
  (NOTE: Don’t use the items argument. It currently contains a bug that will be fixed in scrutiny’s next CRAN release.) Integer. If there is no items column in data, this specifies the number of items composing the x and sd values. Default is 1, the most common case.

merge_items
  Boolean. If TRUE (the default), there will be no items column in the output. Instead, values from an items column or argument will be multiplied with values in the n column. This does not affect GRIM- or GRIMMER-testing.

x, sd, n
  Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in data.

show_reason
  Boolean (length 1). Should there be a reason column that shows the reasons for inconsistencies (and NA for consistent values)? Default is FALSE.

rounding, threshold, symmetric, tolerance
  Further parameters of GRIMMER-testing; see documentation for grimmer().
Value

A tibble with these columns –

- x, sd, n: the inputs.
- consistency: GRIMMER consistency of x, n, and items.
- <extra>: any columns from data other than x, n, and items.

The tibble has the scr_grimmer_map class, which is recognized by the audit() generic. It also has the scr_grim_map class, so it can be visualized by grim_plot().

Summaries with audit()

There is an S3 method for audit(), so you can call audit() following grimmer_map() to get a summary of grimmer_map()'s results. It is a tibble with a single row and these columns –

1. incons_cases: number of GRIMMER-inconsistent value sets.
2. all_cases: total number of value sets.
3. incons_rate: proportion of GRIMMER-inconsistent value sets.
4. fail_grim: number of value sets that fail the GRIM test.
5. fail_test1: number of value sets that fail the first GRIMMER test (sum of squares is a whole number)
6. fail_test2: number of value sets that fail the second GRIMMER test (matching SDs)
7. fail_test3: number of value sets that fail the third GRIMMER test (equal parity)

References


Examples

# Use `grimmer_map()` on data like these:
pigs5

# The `consistency` column shows whether
# the values to its left are GRIMMER-consistent.
# If they aren't, the `reason` column says why:
pigs5 %>%
grimmer_map()

# Get summaries with `audit()`:
pigs5 %>%
grimmer_map() %>%
audit()
**grimmer_map_seq**

*GRIMMER-testing with dispersed inputs*

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**Description**

`grimmer_map_seq()` performs GRIMMER-testing with values surrounding the input values. This provides an easy and powerful way to assess whether small errors in computing or reporting may be responsible for GRIMMER-inconsistencies in published statistics.

Call `audit_seq()` on the results for summary statistics.

**Usage**

```r
grimmer_map_seq(
  data,
  x = NULL,
  sd = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  var = .var,
  dispersion = .dispersion,
  out_min = .out_min,
  out_max = .out_max,
  include_reported = .include_reported,
  include_consistent = .include_consistent,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

- `data` A data frame that `grimmer_map()` could take.
- `x`, `sd`, `n` Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in `data`.
- `var` String. Names of the columns that will be dispersed. Default is `c("x", "sd", "n")`.
- `dispersion` Numeric. Sequence with steps up and down from the `var` inputs. It will be adjusted to these values’ decimal levels. For example, with a reported 8.34, the step size is 0.01. Default is 1:5, for five steps up and down.
- `out_min`, `out_max` If specified, output will be restricted so that it’s not below `out_min` or above `out_max`. Defaults are "auto" for `out_min`, i.e., a minimum of one decimal unit above zero; and NULL for `out_max`, i.e., no maximum.
- `include_reported` Boolean. Should the reported values themselves be included in the sequences originating from them? Default is FALSE because this might be redundant and bias the results.
include_consistent

Boolean. Should the function also process consistent cases (from among those
reported), not just inconsistent ones? Default is FALSE because the focus should
be on clarifying inconsistencies.

Arguments passed down to grimmer_map(). (NOTE: Don’t use the items ar-
gument. It currently contains a bug that will be fixed in scrutiny’s next CRAN
release.)

Value

A tibble (data frame) with detailed test results.

Summaries with audit_seq()

You can call audit_seq() following grimmer_map_seq(). It will return a data frame with these
columns:

• x, sd, and n are the original inputs, tested for consistency here.
• hits_total is the total number of GRIMMER-consistent value sets found within the specified
dispersion range.
• hits_x is the number of GRIMMER-consistent value sets found by varying x.
• Accordingly with sd and hits_sd as well as n and hits_n.
• (Note that any consistent reported cases will be counted by the hits_* columns if both
include_reported and include_consistent are set to TRUE.)
• diff_x reports the absolute difference between x and the next consistent dispersed value (in
dispersion steps, not the actual numeric difference). diff_x_up and diff_x_down report the
difference to the next higher or lower consistent value, respectively.
• diff_sd, diff_sd_up, and diff_sd_down do the same for sd.
• Likewise with diff_n, diff_n_up, and diff_n_down.

Examples

# 'grimmer_map_seq()' can take any input
# that 'grimmer_map()' can take:
 pigs5

# All the results:
out <- grimmer_map_seq(pigs5, include_consistent = TRUE)
out

# Case-wise summaries with 'audit_seq()'
# can be more important than the raw results:
out %>%
  audit_seq()
grimmer_map_total_n

GRIMMER-testing with hypothetical group sizes

Description

When reporting group means, some published studies only report the total sample size but no group sizes corresponding to each mean. However, group sizes are crucial for GRIMMER-testing.

In the two-groups case, grimmer_map_total_n() helps in these ways:

- It creates hypothetical group sizes. With an even total sample size, it incrementally moves up and down from half the total sample size. For example, with a total sample size of 40, it starts at 20, goes on to 19 and 21, then to 18 and 22, etc. With odd sample sizes, it starts from the two integers around half.

- It GRIMMER-tests all of these values together with the group means.

- It reports all the scenarios in which both "dispersed" hypothetical group sizes are GRIMMER-consistent with the group means.

All of this works with one or more total sample sizes at a time. Call audit_total_n() for summary statistics.

Usage

grimmer_map_total_n(
  data,
  x1 = NULL,
  x2 = NULL,
  sd1 = NULL,
  sd2 = NULL,
  dispersion = .dispersion,
  n_min = .n_min,
  n_max = .n_max,
  constant = .constant,
  constant_index = .constant_index,
  ...
)

Arguments

- data: Data frame with string columns x1, x2, sd1, and sd2, as well as numeric column n. The first two are reported group means. sd1 and sd2 are reported group SDs. n is the reported total sample size. It is not very important whether a value is in x1 or in x2 because, after the first round of tests, the function switches roles between x1 and x2, and reports the outcomes both ways. The same applies to sd1 and sd2. However, do make sure the x* and sd* values are paired accurately, as reported.

- x1, x2, sd1, sd2: Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in data.
dispersion Numeric. Steps up and down from half the n values. Default is 0:5, i.e., half n itself followed by five steps up and down.

n_min Numeric. Minimal group size. Default is 1.

n_max Numeric. Maximal group size. Default is NULL, i.e., no maximum.

constant Optionally, add a length-2 vector or a list of length-2 vectors (such as a data frame with exactly two rows) to accompany the pairs of dispersed values. Default is NULL, i.e., no constant values.

constant_index Integer (length 1). Index of constant or the first constant column in the output tibble. If NULL (the default), constant will go to the right of n_change.

... Arguments passed down to grimmer_map(). (NOTE: Don’t use the items argument. It currently contains a bug that will be fixed in scrutiny’s next CRAN release.)

Value

A tibble with these columns:

- x, the group-wise reported input statistic, is repeated in row pairs.
- n is dispersed from half the input n, with n_change tracking the differences.
- both_consistent flags scenarios where both reported x values are consistent with the hypothetical n values.
- case corresponds to the row numbers of the input data frame.
- dir is "forth" in the first half of rows and "back" in the second half. "forth" means that x2 from the input is paired with the larger dispersed n, whereas "back" means that x1 is paired with the larger dispersed n.
- Other columns from grimmer_map() are preserved

Summaries with audit_total_n()

You can call audit_total_n() following up on grimmer_map_total_n() to get a tibble with summary statistics. It will have these columns:

- x1, x2, sd1, sd2, and n are the original inputs.
- hits_total is the number of scenarios in which all of x1, x2, sd1, and sd2 are GRIMMER-consistent. It is the sum of hits_forth and hits_back below.
- hits_forth is the number of both-consistent cases that result from pairing x2 and sd2 with the larger dispersed n value.
- hits_back is the same, except x1 and sd1 are paired with the larger dispersed n value.
- scenarios_total is the total number of test scenarios, whether or not both x1 and sd1 as well as x2 and sd2 are GRIMMER-consistent.
- hit_rate is the ratio of hits_total to scenarios_total.
References


See Also

`function_map_total_n()`, which created the present function using `grimmer_map()`.

Examples

```r
# Run `grimmer_map_total_n()` on data like these:
df <- tibble::tribble(
   ~x1, ~x2, ~sd1, ~sd2, ~n,
   "3.43", "5.28", "1.09", "2.12", 70,
   "2.97", "4.42", "0.43", "1.65", 65
)

df

grimmer_map_total_n(df)

# `audit_total_n()` summaries can be more important than
# the detailed results themselves.
# The 'hits_total' column shows all scenarios in
# which both divergent 'n' values are GRIMMER-consistent
# with the 'x*' values when paired with them both ways:
df %>%
   grimmer_map_total_n() %>%
   audit_total_n()

# By default ('dispersion = 0:5'), the function goes
# five steps up and down from 'n'. If this sequence
# gets longer, the number of hits tends to increase:
df %>%
   grimmer_map_total_n(dispersion = 0:10) %>%
   audit_total_n()
```

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**grim_granularity**

*Granularity of non-continuous scales*

Description

`grim_granularity()` computes the minimal difference between two means or proportions of ordinal or interval data.

`grim_items()` is the reverse: It converts granularity values to the number of scale items, which might then be used for consistency testing functions such as `grim()`.
Usage

grim_granularity(n, items = 1)

grim_items(n, gran, tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)

Arguments

n Numeric. Sample size.

items Numeric. Number of items composing the scale. Default is 1, which will hold for most non-Likert scales.

gran Numeric. Granularity.

tolerance Numeric. In grim_items(), tolerance is the maximal amount by which results may differ from being whole numbers. If they exceed that amount, a warning will be shown.

Details

These two functions differ only in the names of their arguments — the underlying formula is the same (and it’s very simple). However, for clarity, they are presented as distinct.

The output of grim_items() should be whole numbers, because scale items have a granularity of 1. If they differ from the next whole number by more than a numeric tolerance (which is determined by the argument by that name), a warning will be shown.

It would be wrong to determine a scale’s granularity from the minimal distance between two values in a given distribution. This would only signify how those values actually do differ, not how they can differ a priori based on scale design. Also, keep in mind that continuous scales have no granularity at all.

Value

Numeric. Granularity or number of items.

References


Examples

# If a non-Likert scale ranges from 0 to 3
# and measures 16 cases:
grim_granularity(n = 16)  # 'items = 1' by default

# Same but Likert scale with 2 items:
grim_granularity(n = 16, items = 2)

# If a scale is applied to a single case
# and has a granularity of 0.5:
grim_map

```r
grim_items(n = 1, gran = 0.5)

# With more cases, a warning appears
# because items can only be whole numbers:
grim_items(n = c(10, 15, 20), gran = 0.5)
```

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**grim_map**

**GRIM-test many cases at once**

**Description**

Call `grim_map()` to GRIM-test any number of combinations of mean/proportion, sample size, and number of items. Mapping function for GRIM-testing.

Set `percent` to `TRUE` if the `x` values are percentages. This will convert `x` values to decimals and adjust the decimal count accordingly.

Display intermediary numbers from GRIM-testing in columns by setting `show_rec` to `TRUE`.

For summary statistics, call `audit()` on the results.

**Usage**

```r
grim_map(
  data,
  items = 1,
  merge_items = TRUE,
  percent = FALSE,
  x = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  show_rec = FALSE,
  show_prob = FALSE,
  rounding = "up_or_down",
  threshold = 5,
  symmetric = FALSE,
  tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5,
  testables_only = FALSE,
  extra = Inf
)
```

**Arguments**

- **data**
  - Data frame with columns `x`, `n`, and optionally `items` (see documentation for `grim()`). By default, any other columns in `data` will be returned alongside GRIM test results (see `extra` below).

- **items**
  - Integer. If there is no `items` column in `data`, this specifies the number of items composing the `x` values. Default is 1, the most common case.

- **merge_items**
  - Boolean. If `TRUE` (the default), there will be no `items` column in the output. Instead, values from an `items` column or argument will be multiplied with values in the `n` column. This does not affect GRIM-testing.
percent  Boolean. Set percent to TRUE if the x values are percentages. This will convert them to decimal numbers and adjust the decimal count (i.e., increase it by 2). It also affects the ratio column. Default is FALSE.

x, n  Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in data.

show_rec  Boolean. If set to TRUE, the reconstructed numbers from GRIM-testing are shown as columns. See section Reconstructed numbers below. Default is FALSE.

show_prob  Boolean. If set to TRUE, adds a prob column that contains the probability of GRIM inconsistency. This is simply the ratio column censored to range between 0 and 1. Default is FALSE.

rounding, threshold, symmetric, tolerance  Further parameters of GRIM-testing; see documentation for grim().

testables_only  Boolean. If testables_only is set to TRUE, only GRIM-testable cases (i.e., those with a positive GRIM ratio) are included. Default is FALSE.

extra  String or integer. The other column(s) from data to be returned in the output tibble alongside test results, referenced by their name(s) or number(s). Default is Inf, which returns all columns. To return none of them, set extra to 0.

Value

A tibble with these columns –

• x, n: the inputs.
• consistency: GRIM consistency of x, n, and items.
• <extra>: any columns from data other than x, n, and items.
• ratio: the GRIM ratio; see grim_ratio().

The tibble has the scr_grim_map class, which is recognized by the audit() generic.

Reconstructed numbers

If show_rec is set to TRUE, the output includes the following additional columns:

• rec_sum: the sum total from which the mean or proportion was ostensibly derived.
• rec_x_upper: the upper reconstructed x value.
• rec_x_lower: the lower reconstructed x value.
• rec_x_upper_rounded: the rounded rec_x_upper value.
• rec_x_lower_rounded: the rounded rec_x_lower value.

With the default for rounding, "up_or_down", each of the last two columns is replaced by two columns that specify the rounding procedures (i.e., "_up" and "_down").

Summaries with audit()

There is an S3 method for audit(), so you can call audit() following grim_map() to get a summary of grim_map()’s results. It is a tibble with a single row and these columns –

1. incons_cases: number of GRIM-inconsistent value sets.
2. all_cases: total number of value sets.
3. incons_rate: proportion of GRIM-inconsistent value sets.
4. mean_grim_ratio: average of GRIM ratios.
5. incons_to_ratio: ratio of incons_rate to mean_grim_ratio.
6. testable_cases: number of GRIM-testable value sets (i.e., those with a positive ratio).
7. testable_rate: proportion of GRIM-testable value sets.

References


Examples

```r
# Use `grim_map()` on data like these:
pigs1

# The `consistency` column shows
# whether the values to its left
# are GRIM-consistent:
pigs1 %>%
  grim_map()

# Display intermediary numbers from
# GRIM-testing with `show_rec = TRUE`:
pigs1 %>%
  grim_map(show_rec = TRUE)

# Get summaries with `audit()`:
pigs1 %>%
  grim_map() %>%
  audit()
```

grim_map_seq performs GRIM-testing with values surrounding the input values. This provides an easy and powerful way to assess whether small errors in computing or reporting may be responsible for GRIM-inconsistencies in published statistics.

Call audit_seq() on the results for summary statistics.
Usage

grim_map_seq(
  data,
  x = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  var = .var,
  dispersion = .dispersion,
  out_min = .out_min,
  out_max = .out_max,
  include_reported = .include_reported,
  include_consistent = .include_consistent,
  ...
)

Arguments

data A data frame that grim_map() could take.
x, n Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in data.
var String. Names of the columns that will be dispersed. Default is c("x", "n").
dispersion Numeric. Sequence with steps up and down from the var inputs. It will be adjusted to these values' decimal levels. For example, with a reported 8.34, the step size is 0.01. Default is 1:5, for five steps up and down.
out_min, out_max If specified, output will be restricted so that it's not below out_min or above out_max. Defaults are "auto" for out_min, i.e., a minimum of one decimal unit above zero; and NULL for out_max, i.e., no maximum.
include_reported Boolean. Should the reported values themselves be included in the sequences originating from them? Default is FALSE because this might be redundant and bias the results.
include_consistent Boolean. Should the function also process consistent cases (from among those reported), not just inconsistent ones? Default is FALSE because the focus should be on clarifying inconsistencies.
... Arguments passed down to grim_map().

Value

A tibble (data frame) with detailed test results.

Summaries with audit_seq()

You can call audit_seq() following grim_map_seq(). It will return a data frame with these columns:

* x and n are the original inputs, tested for consistency here.
• hits_total is the total number of GRIM-consistent value sets found within the specified dispersion range.
• hits_x is the number of GRIM-consistent value sets found by varying x.
• Accordingly with n and hits_n.
• (Note that any consistent reported cases will be counted by the hits_* columns if both include_reported and include_consistent are set to TRUE.)
• diff_x reports the absolute difference between x and the next consistent dispersed value (in dispersion steps, not the actual numeric difference). diff_x_up and diff_x_down report the difference to the next higher or lower consistent value, respectively.
• diff_n, diff_n_up, and diff_n_down do the same for n.

Call audit() following audit_seq() to summarize results even further.

Examples

```r
# `grim_map_seq()` can take any input
# that `grim_map()` can take:
pigs1

# All the results:
out <- grim_map_seq(pigs1, include_consistent = TRUE)
out

# Case-wise summaries with `audit_seq()`
# can be more important than the raw results:
out %>%
audit_seq()
```

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**grim_map_total_n**  
*GRIM-testing with hypothetical group sizes*

**Description**

When reporting group means, some published studies only report the total sample size but no group sizes corresponding to each mean. However, group sizes are crucial for GRIM-testing.

In the two-groups case, `grim_map_total_n()` helps in these ways:

• It creates hypothetical group sizes. With an even total sample size, it incrementally moves up and down from half the total sample size. For example, with a total sample size of 40, it starts at 20, goes on to 19 and 21, then to 18 and 22, etc. With odd sample sizes, it starts from the two integers around half.
• It GRIM-tests all of these values together with the group means.
• It reports all the scenarios in which both “dispersed” hypothetical group sizes are GRIM-consistent with the group means.

All of this works with one or more total sample sizes at a time. Call `audit_total_n()` for summary statistics.
Usage

grim_map_total_n(
  data,
  x1 = NULL,
  x2 = NULL,
  dispersion = .dispersion,
  n_min = .n_min,
  n_max = .n_max,
  constant = .constant,
  constant_index = .constant_index,
  ...
)

Arguments

data  Data frame with string columns x1 and x2, and numeric column n. The first two are group mean or percentage values with unknown group sizes, and n is the total sample size. It is not very important whether a value is in x1 or in x2 because, after the first round of tests, the function switches roles between x1 and x2, and reports the outcomes both ways.

x1, x2  Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in data.

dispersion  Numeric. Steps up and down from half the n values. Default is 0:5, i.e., half n itself followed by five steps up and down.

n_min  Numeric. Minimal group size. Default is 1.

n_max  Numeric. Maximal group size. Default is NULL, i.e., no maximum.

constant  Optionally, add a length-2 vector or a list of length-2 vectors (such as a data frame with exactly two rows) to accompany the pairs of dispersed values. Default is NULL, i.e., no constant values.

constant_index  Integer (length 1). Index of constant or the first constant column in the output tibble. If NULL (the default), constant will go to the right of n_change.

...  Arguments passed down to grim_map().

Value

A tibble with these columns:

- x, the group-wise reported input statistic, is repeated in row pairs.
- n is dispersed from half the input n, with n_change tracking the differences.
- both_consistent flags scenarios where both reported x values are consistent with the hypothetical n values.
- case corresponds to the row numbers of the input data frame.
- dir is "forth" in the first half of rows and "back" in the second half. "forth" means that x2 from the input is paired with the larger dispersed n, whereas "back" means that x1 is paired with the larger dispersed n.
- Other columns from grim_map() are preserved.
Summaries with `audit_total_n()`

You can call `audit_total_n()` following up on `grim_map_total_n()` to get a tibble with summary statistics. It will have these columns:

- `x1`, `x2`, and `n` are the original inputs.
- `hits_total` is the number of scenarios in which both `x1` and `x2` are GRIM-consistent. It is the sum of `hits_forth` and `hits_back` below.
- `hits_forth` is the number of both-consistent cases that result from pairing `x2` with the larger dispersed `n` value.
- `hits_back` is the same, except `x1` is paired with the larger dispersed `n` value.
- `scenarios_total` is the total number of test scenarios, whether or not both `x1` and `x2` are GRIM-consistent.
- `hit_rate` is the ratio of `hits_total` to `scenarios_total`.

Call `audit()` following `audit_total_n()` to summarize results even further.

References


See Also

`function_map_total_n()`, which created the present function using `grim_map()`.

Examples

```r
# Run `grim_map_total_n()` on data like these:
df <- tibble::tribble(
  ~x1, ~x2, ~n,
  "3.43", "5.28", 90,
  "2.97", "4.42", 103
)
df

grim_map_total_n(df)

# `audit_total_n()` summaries can be more important than
# the detailed results themselves.
# The `hits_total` column shows all scenarios in
# which both divergent `n` values are GRIM-consistent
# with the `x*` values when paired with them both ways:
df %>%
grim_map_total_n() %>%
audit_total_n()
```
# By default (`dispersion = 0:5`), the function goes
# five steps up and down from `n`. If this sequence
# gets longer, the number of hits tends to increase:

df %>%
grim_map_total_n(dispersion = 0:10) %>%
audit_total_n()

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**grim_plot**

**Visualize GRIM test results**

**Description**

`grim_plot()` visualizes summary data and their mutual GRIM consistency. Call this function only on a data frame that resulted from a call to `grim_map()`.

Consistent and inconsistent value pairs from the input data frame are shown in distinctive colors. By default, consistent value pairs are blue and inconsistent ones are red. These and other parameters of the underlying geoms can be controlled via arguments.

The background raster follows the rounding argument from the `grim_map()` call (unless any of the plotted mean or proportion values has more than 2 decimal places, in which case a gradient is shown, not a raster).

**Usage**

```r
grim_plot(
  data = NULL,
  show_data = TRUE,
  show_raster = TRUE,
  show_gradient = TRUE,
  n = NULL,
  digits = NULL,
  rounding = "up_or_down",
  color_cons = "royalblue1",
  color_incons = "red",
  tile_alpha = 1,
  tile_size = 1.5,
  raster_alpha = 1,
  raster_color = "grey75"
)
```

**Arguments**

- **data**
  - Data frame. Result of a call to `grim_map()`.

- **show_data**
  - Boolean. If set to FALSE, test results from the data are not displayed. Choose this if you only want to show the background raster. You can then control plot parameters directly via the `n`, `digits`, and `rounding` arguments. Default is TRUE.
show_raster  Boolean. If TRUE (the default), the plot has a background raster.
show_gradient Boolean. If the number of decimal places is 3 or greater, should a gradient be shown to signal the overall probability of GRIM inconsistency? Default is TRUE.
n  Integer. Maximal value on the x-axis. Default is NULL, in which case n becomes \(10^n\) digits (e.g., 100 if digits is 2).
digits  Integer. Only relevant if show_data is set to FALSE. The plot will then be constructed as it would be for data where all x values have this many decimal places. Default is 2.
rounding  String. Only relevant if show_data is set to FALSE. The plot will then be constructed as it would be for data rounded in this particular way. Default is "up_or_down".
color_cons, color_incons  Strings. Fill colors of the consistent and inconsistent scatter points. Defaults are "royalblue1" (consistent) and "red" (inconsistent).
tile_alpha, tile_size  Numeric. Further parameters of the scatter points: opacity and, indirectly, size. Defaults are 1 and 1.5.
raster_alpha, raster_color  Numeric and string, respectively. Parameters of the background raster: opacity and fill color. Defaults are 1 and "grey75".

Value
A ggplot object.

Background raster

The background raster shows the probability of GRIM-inconsistency for random means or proportions, from 0 (all inconsistent) to the greatest number on the x-axis (all consistent). If the number of decimal places in the inputs – means or percentages – is 3 or greater, individual points would be too small to display. In these cases, there will not be a raster but a gradient, showing the overall trend.

As any raster only makes sense with respect to one specific number of decimal places, the function will throw an error if these numbers differ among input x values (and show_raster is TRUE). You can avoid the error and force plotting by specifying digits as the number of decimal places for which the raster or gradient should be displayed.

For 1 or 2 decimal places, the raster will be specific to the rounding procedure. As the raster varies by rounding procedure, it will automatically correspond to the rounding argument specified in the preceding grim_map() call. This works fast because the raster is based on data saved in the package itself, so these data don’t need to be generated anew every time the function is called. Inconsistent value sets are marked with dark boxes. All other places in the raster denote consistent value sets. The raster is independent of the data – it only follows the rounding specification in the grim_map() call and the digits argument in grim_plot().

Display an "empty" plot, one without empirical test results, by setting show_data to FALSE. You can then control key parameters of the plot with digits and rounding.

With grim_map()’s default for rounding, "up_or_down", strikingly few values are flagged as inconsistent for sample sizes 40 and 80 (or 4 and 8). This effect disappears if rounding is set to any
other value. For a list of values that rounding can take, see documentation for `grim()`, section Rounding.

The 4/8 leniency effect arises because accepting values rounded either up or down is more careful and conservative than any other rounding procedure. In any case, `grim_plot()` doesn’t cause this effect — it only reveals it.

References


Examples

```r
# Call `grim_plot()` following `grim_map()`:
pigs1 %>%
  grim_map() %>%
  grim_plot()

# If you change the rounding procedure
# in `grim_map()`, the plot will
# follow automatically if there is
# a difference:
pigs1 %>%
  grim_map(rounding = "ceiling") %>%
  grim_plot()

# For percentages, the y-axis
# label also changes automatically:
pigs2 %>%
  grim_map(percent = TRUE) %>%
  grim_plot()
```

`is_numeric_like` Tests whether a vector is numeric or coercible to numeric

Description

`is_numeric_like()` tests whether an object is “coercible to numeric” by the particular standards of scrutiny. This means:

- Integer and double vectors are TRUE.
- Booleans are FALSE, as are non-vector objects.
- Other vectors (most likely strings) are TRUE if all their non-NA values can be coerced to non-NA numeric values, and FALSE otherwise.
- Factors are first coerced to string, then tested.
- Lists are tested like atomic vectors unless any of their elements have length greater 1, in which case they are always FALSE.
• If all values are non-numeric, non-Boolean NA, the output is also NA.

See details for discussion.

Usage

\texttt{is\_numeric\_like(x)}

Arguments

\texttt{x} \hspace{1cm} \text{Object to be tested.}

Details

The scrutiny package often deals with "number-strings", i.e., strings that can be coerced to numeric without introducing new NAs. This is a matter of displaying data in a certain way, as opposed to their storage mode.

\texttt{is\_numeric\_like()} returns FALSE for Booleans simply because these are displayed as words, not as numbers, and the usual coercion rules would be misleading in this context. Likewise, the function treats factors like strings because that is how they are displayed: the fact that factors are stored as integers is irrelevant.

Why store numbers as strings or factors? Only these data types can preserve trailing zeros, and only if the data were originally entered as strings. See vignette("wrangling"), section \textit{Trailing zeros}.

Value

Boolean (length 1).

See Also

The \texttt{vctrs} package provides a serious typing framework for R; quite in contrast to this rather ad-hoc and use case-specific function.

Examples

\begin{verbatim}
# Numeric vectors are \texttt{TRUE}:
is_numeric_like(x = 1:5)
is_numeric_like(x = 2.47)

# Booleans are always \texttt{FALSE}:
is_numeric_like(x = c(TRUE, FALSE))

# Strings are \texttt{TRUE} if all of their non-\texttt{NA} values can be coerced to non-\texttt{NA} numbers, and \texttt{FALSE} otherwise:
is_numeric_like(x = c("42", "0.7", NA))
is_numeric_like(x = c("42", "xyz", NA))

# Factors are treated like their string equivalents:
is_numeric_like(x = as.factor(c("42", "0.7", NA)))
\end{verbatim}
is_numeric_like(x = as.factor(c("42", "0.7", NA)))

# Lists behave like atomic vectors if all of their
# elements have length 1...
is_numeric_like(x = list("42", "0.7", NA))
is_numeric_like(x = list("42", "xyz", NA))

# ...but if they don't, they are `FALSE`:
is_numeric_like(x = list("42", "0.7", NA, c(1, 2, 3)))

# If all values are `NA`, so is the output...
is_numeric_like(x = as.character(c(NA, NA, NA)))

# ...unless the `NA`'s are numeric or Boolean:
is_numeric_like(x = as.numeric(c(NA, NA, NA)))
is_numeric_like(x = c(NA, NA, NA))

manage_helper_col  
**Helper column operations**

**Description**

If your consistency test mapper function supports helper columns, call `manage_helper_col()` internally; once for every such column. It will check whether a helper column is compatible with its eponymous argument, i.e., if the argument was not specified by the user but has its default value.

By default (`affix = TRUE`), the function will add the column to the mapper’s input data frame. It returns the input data frame, so reassign its output to that variable.

All of this only works in mapper functions that were "handwritten" using `function()`, as opposed to those produced by `function_map()`. See vignette("consistency-tests"), section Writing mappers manually.

**Usage**

```r
manage_helper_col(data, var_arg, default, affix = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- `data` The data frame that is the mapper function’s first argument.
- `var_arg` The argument to the mapper function that has the same name as the helper column you want to manage.
- `default` The default for the argument that was specified in `var_arg`.
- `affix` Boolean (length 1). If data doesn’t include the helper column already, should `var_arg` be added to `data`, bearing its proper name? Default is `TRUE`.

**Value**

The input data frame, `data`, possibly modified (see `affix` argument).
**manage_key_colnames**

Enable name-independent key column identification

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**Description**

A handwritten mapper function for consistency tests, such as `grim_map()`, may include arguments named after the key columns in its input data frame. When such an argument is specified by the user as a column name of the input data frame, it identifies a differently-named column as that key column.

Create such functionality in three steps:

1. Add arguments to your mapper function named after the respective key columns. They should be `NULL` by default; e.g., `x = NULL`, `n = NULL`.
2. Within the mapper, capture the user input by quoting it using `rlang::enexpr()`. Reassign these values to the argument variables; e.g., `x <- rlang::enexpr(x)` and `n <- rlang::enexpr(n)`.
3. For every such argument, call `manage_key_colnames()` and reassign its value to the input data frame variable, adding a short description; e.g., `data <- manage_key_colnames(data, x, "mean/proportion")` and `data <- manage_key_colnames(data, n, "sample size")`.

**Usage**

```r
manage_key_colnames(data, arg, description = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- `data` The mapper function’s input data frame.
- `arg` Symbol. The quoted input variable, captured by `rlang::enexpr()`.
- `description` String (length 1). Short description of the column in question, to be inserted into an error message.

**Value**

The input data frame, `data`, possibly modified.

**See Also**

`vignette("consistency-tests")`, for context.
Description

Two functions that extract substrings from before or inside parentheses, or similar separators like brackets or curly braces: before_parens() and inside_parens().

See split_by_parens() to split some or all columns in a data frame into both parts.

Usage

before_parens(string, sep = "parens")
inside_parens(string, sep = "parens")

Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>string</td>
<td>Vector of strings with parentheses or similar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sep</td>
<td>String. What to split by. Either &quot;parens&quot;, &quot;brackets&quot;, &quot;braces&quot;, or a length-2 vector of custom separators. See examples for split_by_parens(). Default is &quot;parens&quot;.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Value

String vector of the same length as string. The part of string before or inside sep, respectively.

Examples

```r
x <- c("3.72 (0.95)",
       "5.86 (2.75)",
       "3.06 (6.48)"
)
before_parens(string = x)
inside_parens(string = x)
```
A fictional dataset with means and sample sizes of flying pigs. It can be used to demonstrate the functionality of \texttt{grim\_map()} and functions building up on it.

**Usage**

\texttt{pigs1}

**Format**

A tibble (data frame) with 12 rows and 2 columns. The columns are:

- \texttt{x}  String. Means.
- \texttt{n}  Numeric. Sample sizes.

**Value**

A tibble (data frame).

**See Also**

\texttt{pigs2} for GRIM-testing percentages instead of means, \texttt{pigs3} for DEBIT-testing, and \texttt{pigs4} for detecting duplicates.

---

A fictional dataset with percentages and sample sizes of flying pigs. It can be used to demonstrate the functionality of \texttt{grim\_map()}, particularly its percent argument, and functions building up on it.

**Usage**

\texttt{pigs2}

**Format**

A tibble (data frame) with 6 rows and 2 columns. The columns are:

- \texttt{x}  String. Percentages.
- \texttt{n}  Numeric. Sample sizes.
Value

A tibble (data frame).

See Also

pigs1 for GRIM-testing means instead of percentages, pigs3 for DEBIT-testing, and pigs4 for detecting duplicates.

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pigs3  
*Binary means and standard deviations for using DEBIT*

Description

A fictional dataset with means and standard deviations from a binary distribution related to flying pigs. It can be used to demonstrate the functionality of debit_map() and functions building up on it.

Usage

pigs3

Format

A tibble (data frame) with 7 rows and 3 columns. The columns are:

- `x` String. Means.
- `n` Numeric. Sample sizes.

Value

A tibble (data frame).

See Also

pigs1 for GRIM-testing means, pigs2 for GRIM-testing percentages, and pigs4 for detecting duplicates.
Data with duplications

Description

A fictional dataset with observations of flying pigs. Two pairs of values are duplicates. The dataset can be used to demonstrate the functionality of `duplicate_detect()` and functions building up on it.

Usage

pigs4

Format

A tibble (data frame) with 7 rows and 3 columns. The columns are:

- `x` String. Means.
- `n` Numeric. Sample sizes.

Value

A tibble (data frame).

See Also

- pigs1 for GRIM-testing means,
- pigs2 for GRIM-testing percentages,
- pigs3 for using DEBIT.

Means, SDs, and sample sizes for GRIMMER-testing

Description

A fictional dataset with means, standard deviations (SDs), and sample sizes of flying pigs. It can be used to demonstrate the functionality of `grimmer_map()` and functions building up on it.

Usage

pigs5

Format

A tibble (data frame) with 12 rows and 3 columns. The columns are:

- `x` String. Means.
- `n` Numeric. Sample sizes.
reround

General interface to reconstructing rounded numbers

Description

reround() takes one or more intermediate reconstructed values and rounds them in some specific way – namely, the way they are supposed to have been rounded originally, in the process that generated the reported values.

This function provides an interface to all of scrutiny’s rounding functions as well as base::round(). It is used as a helper within grim() and debit(), and it might find use in other places for consistency testing or reconstruction of statistical analyses.

Usage

reround(
  x,
  digits = 0L,
  rounding = "up_or_down",
  threshold = 5,
  symmetric = FALSE
)

Arguments

x Numeric. Vector of possibly original values.
digits Integer. Number of decimal places in the reported key values (i.e., mean or percentage within grim(), or standard deviation within debit()).
rounding String. The rounding method that is supposed to have been used originally. See documentation for grim(), section Rounding. Default is "up_or_down", which returns two values: x rounded up and down.
threshold Integer. If rounding is set to "up_from", "down_from", or "up_from_or_down_from", threshold must be set to the number from which the reconstructed values should then be rounded up or down. Otherwise irrelevant. Default is 5.
symmetric Boolean. Set symmetric to TRUE if the rounding of negative numbers with "up_or_down", "up", "down", "up_from_or_down_from", "up_from", or "down_from" should mirror that of positive numbers so that their absolute values are always equal. Otherwise irrelevant. Default is FALSE.

See Also

pigs1 for (only) GRIM-testing the same means as here, pigs2 for GRIM-testing percentages instead of means, pigs3 for DEBIT-testing, and pigs4 for detecting duplicates.
Details

reround() internally calls the appropriate rounding function(s) determined by the rounding argument. See documentation for grim(), section Rounding, for a complete list of values that rounding can take.

For the nine rounding functions themselves, see documentation at round_up(), round_ceiling(), and base::round().

Value

Numeric vector of length 1 or 2. (It has length 1 unless rounding is "up_or_down", "up_from_or_down_from", or "ceiling_or_floor", in which case it has length 2.)

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**Description**

restore_zeros() takes a vector with values that might have lost trailing zeros, most likely from being registered as numeric. It turns each value into a string and adds trailing zeros until the mantissa hits some limit.

The default for that limit is the number of digits in the longest mantissa of the vector’s values. The length of the integer part plays no role.

Don’t rely on the default limit without checking: The original width could have been larger because the longest extant mantissa might itself have lost trailing zeros.

restore_zeros_df() is a variant for data frames. It wraps restore_zeros() and, by default, applies it to all columns that are coercible to numeric.

**Usage**

restore_zeros(x, width = NULL, sep_in = "\.", sep_out = sep_in, sep = NULL)

restore_zeros_df(
  data,
  cols = everything(),
  check_numeric_like = TRUE,
  check_decimals = FALSE,
  width = NULL,
  sep_in = "\.",
  sep_out = NULL,
  sep = NULL,
  ...
)

)
Arguments

x  Numeric (or string coercible to numeric). Vector of numbers that might have lost trailing zeros.

width  Integer. Number of decimal places the mantissas should have, including the restored zeros. Default is NULL, in which case the number of characters in the longest mantissa will be used instead.

sep_in  Substring that separates the input’s mantissa from its integer part. Default is "\." , which renders a decimal point.

sep_out  Substring that will be returned in the output to separate the mantissa from the integer part. By default, sep_out is the same as sep_in.

sep  [Deprecated] Use sep_in, not sep. If sep is specified nonetheless, sep_in takes on sep’s value.

data  Data frame or matrix. Only in restore_zeros_df(), and instead of x.

cols  Only in restore_zeros_df(). Select columns from data using tidyselect. Default is everything(), which selects all columns that pass the test of check_numeric_like.

check_numeric_like  Boolean. Only in restore_zeros_df(). If TRUE (the default), the function will skip columns that are not numeric or coercible to numeric, as determined by is_numeric_like().

check_decimals  Boolean. Only in restore_zeros_df(). If set to TRUE, the function will skip columns where no values have any decimal places. Default is FALSE.

...  Only in restore_zeros_df(). These dots must be empty.

Details

These functions exploit the fact that groups of summary values such as means or percentages are often reported to the same number of decimal places. If such a number is known but values were not entered as strings, trailing zeros will be lost. In this case, restore_zeros() or restore_zeros_df() will be helpful to prepare data for consistency testing functions such as grim_map() or grimmer_map().

Value

- For restore_zeros(), a string vector. At least some of the strings will have newly restored zeros, unless (1) all input values had the same number of decimal places, and (2) width was not specified as a number greater than that single number of decimal places.
- For restore_zeros_df(), a data frame.

Displaying decimal places

You might not see all decimal places of numeric values in a vector, and consequently wonder if restore_zeros(), when applied to the vector, adds too many zeros. That is because displayed numbers, unlike stored numbers, are often rounded.

For a vector x, you can count the characters of the longest mantissa from among its values like this:

```r
x %>% decimal_places() %>% max()
```
reverse_map_seq

See Also

Wrapped functions: sprintf() and decimal_places().

Examples

# By default, the target width is that of
# the longest mantissa:
vec <- c(212, 75.38, 4.9625)
vec %>%
  restore_zeros()

# Alternatively, supply a number via 'width':
vec %>%
  restore_zeros(width = 6)

# For better printing:
iris <- tibble::as_tibble(iris)

# Apply 'restore_zeros()' to all numeric
# columns, but not to the factor column:
iris %>%
  restore_zeros_df()

# Select columns as in 'dplyr::select()':
iris %>%
  restore_zeros_df(starts_with("Sepal"), width = 3)

reverse_map_seq

Reverse the *_map_seq() process

Description

reverse_map_seq() takes the output of a function created by function_map_seq() and reconstructs the original data frame.

See audit_seq(), which takes reverse_map_seq() as a basis.

Usage

reverse_map_seq(data)

Arguments

data Data frame that inherits the "scr_map_seq" class.

Value

The reconstructed tibble (data frame) which a factory-made *_map_seq() function took as its data argument.
Examples

# Originally reported summary data...
pigs1

# ...GRIM-tested with varying inputs...
out <- grim_map_seq(pigs1, include_consistent = TRUE)

# ...and faithfully reconstructed:
reverse_map_seq(out)

---

reverse_map_total_n  Reverse the *_map_total_n() process

Description

reverse_map_total_n() takes the output of a function created by function_map_total_n() and reconstructs the original data frame.
See audit_total_n(), which takes reverse_map_total_n() as a basis.

Usage

reverse_map_total_n(data)

Arguments

data  Data frame that inherits the "scr_map_total_n" class.

Value

The reconstructed tibble (data frame) which a factory-made *_map_total_n() function took as its data argument.

Examples

# Originally reported summary data...
df <- tibble::tribble(
  ~x1, ~x2, ~n,
  "3.43", "5.28", 90,
  "2.97", "4.42", 103
)
df

# ...GRIM-tested with dispersed 'n' values...
out <- grim_map_total_n(df)
out

# ...and faithfully reconstructed:
reverse_map_total_n(out)
Common rounding procedures

Description

round_up() rounds up from 5, round_down() rounds down from 5. Otherwise, both functions work like base::round().

round_up() and round_down() are special cases of round_up_from() and round_down_from(), which allow users to choose custom thresholds for rounding up or down, respectively.

Usage

round_up_from(x, digits = 0L, threshold, symmetric = FALSE)
round_down_from(x, digits = 0L, threshold, symmetric = FALSE)
round_up(x, digits = 0L, symmetric = FALSE)
round_down(x, digits = 0L, symmetric = FALSE)

Arguments

x Numeric. The decimal number to round.
digits Integer. Number of digits to round x to. Default is 0.
threshold Integer. Only in round_up_from() and round_down_from(). Threshold for rounding up or down, respectively. Value is 5 in round_up()'s internal call to round_up_from() and in round_down()'s internal call to round_down_from().
symmetric Boolean. Set symmetric to TRUE if the rounding of negative numbers should mirror that of positive numbers so that their absolute values are equal. Default is FALSE.

Details

These functions differ from base::round() mainly insofar as the decision about rounding 5 up or down is not based on the integer portion of x (i.e., no "rounding to even"). Instead, in round_up_from(), that decision is determined by the threshold argument for rounding up, and likewise with round_down_from(). The threshold is constant at 5 for round_up() and round_down().

As a result, these functions are more predictable and less prone to floating-point number quirks than base::round(). Compare round_down() and base::round() in the data frame for rounding 5 created in the Examples section below: round_down() yields a continuous sequence of final digits from 0 to 9, whereas base::round() behaves in a way that can only be explained by floating point issues.

However, this surprising behavior on the part of base::round() is not necessarily a flaw (see its documentation, or this vignette: https://rpubs.com/maechler/Rounding). In the present version of R (4.0.0 or later), base::round() works fine, and the functions presented here are not meant to
replace it. Their main purpose as helpers within scrutiny is to reconstruct the computations of researchers who might have used different software. For example, SAS, SPSS, Stata, Matlab, and Excel round up from 5, whereas Python rounds down from 5. Other use cases might possibly include journal requirements.

Value

Numeric. x rounded to digits.

See Also

round_ceiling() always rounds up, round_floor() always rounds down, round_trunc() always rounds toward 0, and round_anti_trunc() always round away from 0.

Examples

# Both `round_up()` and `round_down()` work like # `base::round()` unless the closest digit to be # cut off by rounding is 5:

```r
round_up(x = 9.273, digits = 1) # 7 cut off
round_down(x = 9.273, digits = 1) # 7 cut off
base::round(x = 9.273, digits = 1) # 7 cut off

round_up(x = 7.584, digits = 2) # 4 cut off
round_down(x = 7.584, digits = 2) # 4 cut off
base::round(x = 7.584, digits = 2) # 4 cut off
```

# Here is the borderline case of 5 rounded by # `round_up()`, `round_down()`, and `base::round()`:

```r
original <- c( # Define example values
  0.05, 0.15, 0.25, 0.35, 0.45,
  0.55, 0.65, 0.75, 0.85, 0.95
)
tibble::tibble( # Output table
  original,
  round_up = round_up(x = original, digits = 1),
  round_down = round_down(x = original, digits = 1),
  base_round = base::round(x = original, digits = 1)
)
```

# (Note: Defining `original` as `seq(0.05:0.95, by = 0.1)` # would lead to wrong results unless `original` is rounded # to 2 or so digits before it’s rounded to 1.)
Uncommon rounding procedures

Description
Always round up, down, toward zero, or away from it:

- `round_ceiling()` always rounds up.
- `round_floor()` always rounds down.
- `round_trunc()` always rounds toward zero.
- `round_anti_trunc()` always rounds away from zero. (0 itself is rounded to 1.)

Despite not being widely used, they are featured here in case they are needed for reconstruction.

Usage

```r
round_ceiling(x, digits = 0L)
round_floor(x, digits = 0L)
round_trunc(x, digits = 0L)
anti_trunc(x)
round_anti_trunc(x, digits = 0L)
```

Arguments

- `x` Numeric. The decimal number to round.
- `digits` Integer. Number of digits to round `x` to. Default is 0.

Details

`round_ceiling()`, `round_floor()`, and `round_trunc()` generalize the base functions `ceiling()`, `floor()`, and `trunc()`, and include them as special cases: With the default value for `digits`, 0, these `round_*` functions are equivalent to their respective base counterparts.

The last `round_*` function, `round_anti_trunc()`, generalizes another function presented here: `anti_trunc()` works like `trunc()` except it moves away from 0, rather than towards it. That is, whereas `trunc()` minimizes the absolute value of `x` (as compared to the other rounding functions), `anti_trunc()` maximizes it. `anti_trunc(x)` is therefore equal to `trunc(x) + 1` if `x` is positive, and to `trunc(x) - 1` if `x` is negative.

`round_anti_trunc()`, then, generalizes `anti_trunc()` just as `round_ceiling()` generalizes `ceiling()`, etc.

Moreover, `round_trunc()` is equivalent to `round_floor()` for positive numbers and to `round_ceiling()` for negative numbers. The reverse is again true for `round_anti_trunc()`: It is equivalent to `round_ceiling()` for positive numbers and to `round_floor()` for negative numbers.
### Value
Numeric. x rounded to digits (except for anti_trunc(), which has no digits argument).

### See Also

round_up() and round_down() round up or down from 5, respectively. round_up_from() and round_down_from() allow users to specify custom thresholds for rounding up or down.

### Examples

```r
# Always round up:
round_ceiling(x = 4.52, digits = 1)  # 2 cut off

# Always round down:
round_floor(x = 4.67, digits = 1)     # 7 cut off

# Always round toward 0:
round_trunc(8.439, digits = 2)       # 9 cut off
round_trunc(-8.439, digits = 2)      # 9 cut off

# Always round away from 0:
round_anti_trunc(x = 8.421, digits = 2)  # 1 cut off
round_anti_trunc(x = -8.421, digits = 2) # 1 cut off
```

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### rounding_bias

**Compute rounding bias**

### Description
Rounding often leads to bias, such that the mean of a rounded distribution is different from the mean of the original distribution. Call `rounding_bias()` to compute the amount of this bias.

### Usage

```r
rounding_bias(  
  x,  
  digits,  
  rounding = "up",  
  threshold = 5,  
  symmetric = FALSE,  
  mean = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

- **x** numeric or string coercible to numeric.
- **digits** integer. Number of decimal digits to which x will be rounded.
rounding  String. Rounding procedure that will be applied to x. See documentation for grim(), section Rounding. Default is “up”.
threshold, symmetric
Further arguments passed down to reround().
mean  Boolean. If TRUE (the default), the mean total of bias will be returned. Set mean to FALSE to get a vector of individual biases the length of x.

Details

Bias is calculated by subtracting the original vector, x, from a vector rounded in the specified way. The function passes all arguments except for mean down to reround(). Other than there, however, rounding is “up” by default, and it can’t be set to “up_or_down”, “up_from_or_down_from”, or “ceiling_or_floor”.

Value

Numeric. By default of mean, the length is 1; otherwise, it is the same length as x.

Examples

# Define example vector:
vec <- seq_distance(0.01, string_output = FALSE)
vec

# The default rounds ‘x’ up from 5:
rounding_bias(x = vec, digits = 1)

# Other rounding procedures are supported,
# such as rounding down from 5...
rounding_bias(x = vec, digits = 1, rounding = “down”)

# ...or rounding to even with ‘base::round()’:
rounding_bias(x = vec, digits = 1, rounding = “even”)

row_to_colnames  

Turn row values into column names

Description

Data frames sometimes have wrong column names, while the correct column names are stored in one or more rows in the data frame itself. To remedy this issue, call row_to_colnames() on the data frame: It replaces the column names by the values of the specified rows (by default, only the first one). These rows are then dropped by default.

Usage

row_to_colnames(data, row = 1L, collapse = ” “, drop = TRUE)
Arguments

- **data**: Data frame or matrix.
- **row**: Integer. Position of the rows (one or more) that jointly contain the correct column names. Default is 1.
- **collapse**: String. If the length of row is greater than 1, each new column name will be that many row values pasted together. collapse, then, is the substring between two former row values in the final column names. Default is " " (a space).
- **drop**: Boolean. If TRUE (the default), the rows specified with row are removed.

Details

If multiple rows are specified, the row values for each individual column are pasted together. Some special characters might then be missing.

This function might be useful when importing tables from PDF, e.g. with *tabulizer*. In R, these data frames (converted from matrices) do sometimes have the issue described above.

Value

A tibble (data frame).

See Also

-unheadr::mash_colnames(), a more sophisticated solution to the same problem.

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**sd-binary**

*Standard deviation of binary data*

Description

Compute the sample SD of binary data (i.e., only 0 and 1 values) in either of four ways, each based on different inputs:

- **sd_binary_groups()** takes the cell sizes of both groups, those coded as 0 and those coded as 1.
- **sd_binary_0_n()** takes the cell size of the group coded as 0 and the total sample size.
- **sd_binary_1_n()** takes the cell size of the group coded as 1 and the total sample size.
- **sd_binary_mean_n()** takes the mean and the total sample size.

These functions are used as helpers inside *debit()* and consequently *debit_map()*. 
sd-binary

Usage

sd_binary_groups(group_0, group_1)

sd_binary_0_n(group_0, n)

sd_binary_1_n(group_1, n)

sd_binary_mean_n(mean, n)

Arguments

- **group_0**: Integer. Cell size of the group coded as 0.
- **group_1**: Integer. Cell size of the group coded as 1.
- **n**: Integer. Total sample size.
- **mean**: Numeric. Mean of the binary data.

Value

Numeric. Sample standard deviation.

References


See Also

- `is_subset_of_vals(x, 0, 1)` checks whether `x` (a list or atomic vector) contains nothing but binary numbers.

Examples

```r
# If 127 values are coded as 0 and 153 as 1...
sd_binary_groups(group_0 = 127, group_1 = 153)

# ...so that n = 280:
sd_binary_0_n(group_0 = 127, n = 280)
sd_binary_1_n(group_1 = 153, n = 280)

# If only the mean and total sample size are given, or these are more convenient to use,
# they still lead to the same result as above
# if the mean is given with a sufficiently large number of decimal places:
sd_binary_mean_n(mean = 0.5464286, n = 280)
```
Sequence generation at decimal level

Description

Functions that provide a smooth interface to generating sequences based on the input values’ decimal depth. Each function creates a sequence with a step size of one unit on the level of the input values’ ultimate decimal digit (e.g., 2.45, 2.46, 2.47, ...):

- `seq_endpoint()` creates a sequence from one input value to another. For step size, it goes by the value with more decimal places.
- `seq_distance()` only takes the starting point and, instead of the endpoint, the desired output length. For step size, it goes by the starting point by default.

`seq_endpoint_df()` and `seq_distance_df()` are variants that create a data frame. Further columns can be added as in `tibble::tibble()`. Regular arguments are the same as in the respective non-`df` function, but with a dot before each.

Usage

```r
seq_endpoint(from, to, offset_from = 0L, offset_to = 0L, string_output = TRUE)

seq_distance(
  from,
  by = NULL,
  length_out = 10L,
  dir = 1,
  offset_from = 0L,
  string_output = TRUE
)
```

```r
seq_endpoint_df(
  .from,
  .to,
  ...

  .offset_from = 0L,
  .offset_to = 0L,
  .string_output = TRUE
)
```

```r
seq_distance_df(
  .from,
  .by = NULL,
  ...

  .length_out = 10L,
  .dir = 1,
  .offset_from = 0L,
)```
Arguments

- **from, .from**: Numeric (or string coercible to numeric). Starting point of the sequence.
- **to, .to**: Numeric (or string coercible to numeric). Endpoint of the sequence. Only in `seq_endpoint()` and `seq_endpoint_df()`.
- **offset_from, .offset_from**: Integer. If set to a non-zero number, the starting point will be offset by that many units on the level of the last decimal digit. Default is 0.
- **offset_to, .offset_to**: Integer. If set to a non-zero number, the endpoint will be offset by that many units on the level of the last decimal digit. Default is 0. Only in `seq_endpoint()` and `seq_endpoint_df()`.
- **string_output, .string_output**: Boolean or string. If TRUE (the default), the output is a string vector. Decimal places are then padded with zeros to match `from`'s (or `to`'s) number of decimal places. "auto" works like TRUE if and only if `from` (or `from`) is a string.
- **by, .by**: Numeric. Only in `seq_distance()` and `seq_distance_df()`. Step size of the sequence. If not set, inferred automatically. Default is NULL.
- **length_out, .length_out**: Integer. Length of the output vector (i.e., the number of its values). Default is 10. Only in `seq_distance()` and `seq_distance_df()`.
- **dir, .dir**: Integer. If set to -1, the sequence goes backward. Default is 1. Only in `seq_distance()` and `seq_distance_df()`.
- **...**: Further columns, added as in `tibble::tibble()`. Only in `seq_endpoint_df()` and `seq_distance_df()`.

Details

If either `from` or `to` ends on zero, be sure to enter that value as a string! This is crucial because trailing zeros get dropped from numeric values. A handy way to format numeric values or number-strings correctly is `restore_zeros()`. The output of the present functions is like that by default (of `string_output`).

In `seq_endpoint()` and `seq_endpoint_df()`, the step size is determined by `from` and `to`, whichever has more decimal places. In `seq_distance()` and `seq_distance_df()`, it’s determined by the decimal places of `from`.

These functions are scrutiny’s take on `base::seq()`, and themselves wrappers around it.

Value

String by default of `string_output`, numeric otherwise.

See Also

`seq_disperse()` for sequences centered around the input.
Examples

# Sequence between two points:
seq_endpoint(from = 4.7, to = 5)

# Sequence of some length; default is 10:
seq_distance(from = 0.93)
seq_distance(from = 0.93, length_out = 5)

# Both of these functions can offset the
# starting point...
seq_endpoint(from = 14.2, to = 15, offset_from = 4)
seq_distance(from = 14.2, offset_from = 4)

# ...but only `seq_endpoint()` can offset the
# endpoint, because of its `to` argument:
seq_endpoint(from = 9.5, to = 10, offset_to = 2)

# In return, `seq_distance()` can reverse its direction:
seq_distance(from = 20.03, dir = -1)

# Both functions have a `_df` variant that returns
# a data frame. Arguments are the same but with a
# dot, and further columns can be added as in
# `tibble::tibble()`:
seq_endpoint_df(.from = 4.7, .to = 5, n = 20)
seq_distance_df(.from = 0.43, .length_out = 5, sd = 0.08)

seq-predicates  
Is a vector a certain kind of sequence?

Description

Predicate functions that test whether x is a numeric vector (or coercible to numeric) with some special properties:

- `is_seq_linear()` tests whether every two consecutive elements of x differ by some constant amount.
- `is_seq_ascending()` and `is_seq_descending()` test whether the difference between every two consecutive values is positive or negative, respectively. `is_seq_dispersed()` tests whether x values are grouped around a specific central value, from, with the same distance to both sides per value pair. By default (test_linear = TRUE), these functions also test for linearity, like `is_seq_linear()`.

NA elements of x are handled in a nuanced way. See Value section below and the examples in vignette("infrastructure"), section NA handling.
seq-predicates

Usage

```r
is_seq_linear(x, tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)

is_seq_ascending(x, test_linear = TRUE, tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)

is_seq_descending(x, test_linear = TRUE, tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)

is_seq_dispersed(
  x,
  from,
  test_linear = TRUE,
  tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5
)
```

Arguments

- `x`: Numeric or coercible to numeric, as determined by `is_numeric_like()`. Vector to be tested.
- `tolerance`: Numeric. Tolerance of comparison between numbers when testing. Default is circa 0.000000015 (1.490116e-08), as in `dplyr::near()`.
- `test_linear`: Boolean. In functions other than `is_seq_linear()`, should `x` also be tested for linearity? Default is `TRUE`.
- `from`: Numeric or coercible to numeric. Only in `is_seq_dispersed()`. It will test whether `from` is at the center of `x`, and if every pair of other values is equidistant to it.

Value

A single Boolean value. If `x` contains at least one NA element, the functions return either NA or FALSE:

- If all elements of `x` are NA, the functions return NA.
- If some but not all elements are NA, they check if `x` might be a sequence of the kind in question: Is it a linear (and / or ascending, etc.) sequence after the NAs were replaced by appropriate values? If so, they return NA; otherwise, they return FALSE.

See Also

`validate::is_linear_sequence()`, which is much like `is_seq_linear()` but more permissive with NA values. It comes with some additional features, such as support for date-times.

Examples

```r
# These are linear sequences...
is_seq_linear(x = 3:7)
is_seq_linear(x = c(3:7, 8))

# ...but these aren't:
```
# Examples

```r
is_seq_linear(x = c(3:7, 9))
is_seq_linear(x = c(10, 3:7))
```

# All other `is_seq_*()` functions

```r
# also test for linearity by default:
is_seq_ascending(x = c(2, 7, 9))
is_seq_ascending(x = c(2, 7, 9), test_linear = FALSE)
is_seq_descending(x = c(9, 7, 2))
is_seq_descending(x = c(9, 7, 2), test_linear = FALSE)
is_seq_dispersed(x = c(2, 3, 5, 7, 8), from = 5)
is_seq_dispersed(x = c(2, 3, 5, 7, 8), from = 5, test_linear = FALSE)
```

# These fail their respective

```r
# individual test even
# without linearity testing:
is_seq_ascending(x = c(1, 7, 4), test_linear = FALSE)
is_seq_descending(x = c(9, 15, 3), test_linear = FALSE)
is_seq_dispersed(1:10, from = 5, test_linear = FALSE)
```

---

## seq_disperse

### Usage

```r
seq_disperse(
  from,
  by = NULL,
  dispersion = 1:5,
  offset_from = 0L,
  out_min = "auto",
  out_max = NULL,
  string_output = TRUE,
  include_reported = TRUE,
  track_var_change = FALSE
)
```

```r
seq_disperse_df(
```

### Description

`seq_disperse()` creates a sequence around a given number. It goes a specified number of steps up and down from it. Step size depends on the number’s decimal places. For example, 7.93 will be surrounded by values like 7.91, 7.92, and 7.94, 7.95, etc.

`seq_disperse_df()` is a variant that creates a data frame. Further columns can be added as in `tibble::tibble()`. Regular arguments are the same as in `seq_disperse()`, but with a dot before each.
seq_disperse

> .from,
> .by = NULL,
> ..., 
> .dispersion = 1:5,
> .offset_from = 0L,
> .out_min = "auto",
> .out_max = NULL,
> .string_output = TRUE,
> .include_reported = TRUE,
> .track_var_change = FALSE

Arguments

- **from, .from** Numeric (or string coercible to numeric). Starting point of the sequence.
- **by, .by** Numeric. Step size of the sequence. If not set, inferred automatically. Default is NULL.
- **dispersion, .dispersion** Numeric. Vector that determines the steps up and down, starting at from (or .from, respectively) and proceeding on the level of its last decimal place. Default is 1:5, i.e., five steps up and down.
- **offset_from, .offset_from** Integer. If set to a non-zero number, the starting point will be offset by that many units on the level of the last decimal digit. Default is 0.
- **out_min, .out_min, out_max, .out_max** If specified, output will be restricted so that it’s not below out_min or above out_max. Defaults are "auto" for out_min, i.e., a minimum of one decimal unit above zero; and NULL for out_max, i.e., no maximum.
- **string_output, .string_output** Boolean or string. If TRUE (the default), the output is a string vector. Decimal places are then padded with zeros to match from's number of decimal places. "auto" works like TRUE if and only if from (.from) is a string.
- **include_reported, .include_reported** Boolean. Should from (.from) itself be part of the sequence built around it? Default is TRUE for the sake of continuity, but this can be misleading if the focus is on the dispersed values, as opposed to the input.
- **track_var_change, .track_var_change** Boolean. In seq_disperse(), ignore this argument. In seq_disperse_df(), default is TRUE, which creates the "var_change" output column.
- ... Further columns, added as in tibble::tibble(). Only in seq_disperse_df().

Details

Unlike seq_endpoint() and friends, the present functions don’t necessarily return continuous or even regular sequences. The greater flexibility is due to the dispersion (.dispersion) argument, which takes any numeric vector. By default, however, the output sequence is regular and continuous.

Underlying this difference is the fact that seq_disperse() and seq_disperse_df() do not wrap around base::seq(), although they are otherwise similar to seq_endpoint() and friends.
Value

- `seq_disperse()` returns a string vector by default (`string_output = TRUE`) and a numeric otherwise.
- `seq_disperse_df()` returns a tibble (data frame). The sequence is stored in the x column. x is string by default (`string_output = TRUE`), numeric otherwise. Other columns might have been added via the dots (\ldots).

See Also

Conceptually, `seq_disperse()` is a blend of two function families: those around `seq_endpoint()` and those around `disperse()`. The present functions were originally conceived for `seq_disperse_df()` to be a helper within the `function_map_seq()` implementation.

Examples

```r
# Basic usage:
seq_disperse(from = 4.02)

# If trailing zeros don't matter,
# the output can be numeric:
seq_disperse(from = 4.02, string_output = FALSE)

# Control steps up and down with
# \texttt{` dispersion`} (default is \texttt{`1:5`}):
seq_disperse(from = 4.02, dispersion = 1:10)

# Sequences might be discontinuous...
disp1 <- seq(from = 2, to = 10, by = 2)
seq_disperse(from = 4.02, dispersion = disp1)

# ...or even irregular:
disp2 <- c(2, 3, 7)
seq_disperse(from = 4.02, dispersion = disp2)

# The data frame variant supports further
# columns added as in \texttt{\texttt{tibble::tibble()}}:
seq_disperse_df(.from = 4.02, n = 45)
```

---

**seq_length**

\textit{Set sequence length}

Description

`seq_length()` seamlessly extends or shortens a linear sequence using the sequence’s own step size. Alternatively, you can directly set the length of a linear sequence in this way: `seq_length(x) <- value`. 
Usages

\[
\text{seq_length}(x, \text{value}) \\
\text{seq_length}(x) \leftarrow \text{value}
\]

Arguments

- **x**: Numeric or coercible to numeric. \(x\) must be linear, i.e., each of its elements must differ from the next by the same amount.
- **\text{value}**: Numeric (whole number, length 1). The new length for \(x\).

Value

A vector of the same type as \(x\), with length \text{value}.

- If \text{value} > \text{length}(x), all original elements of \(x\) are preserved. A number of new elements equal to the difference is appended at the end.
- If \text{value} == \text{length}(x), nothing changes.
- If \text{value} < \text{length}(x), a number of elements of \(x\) equal to the difference is removed from the end.

Examples

\[
x <- 3:7
\]

# Increase the length of ‘\(x\)’ from 5 to 10:
seq_length(x, 10)

# Modify ‘\(x\)’ directly (but get
# the same results otherwise):
seq_length(x) <- 10
x

# Likewise, decrease the length:
x <- 3:7
seq_length(x, 2)

seq_length(x) <- 2
x

# The functions are sensitive to decimal levels.
# They also return a string vector if (and only if)
# ‘\(x\)’ is a string vector:
x <- seq_endpoint(from = 0, to = 0.5)
x

seq_length(x, 10)

seq_length(x) <- 10
x
# Same with decreasing the length:
seq_length(x, 2)

seq_length(x) <- 2
x

---

## seq_test_ranking

### Description

Run this function after generating a sequence with `seq_endpoint_df()` or `seq_distance_df()` and testing it with one of scrutiny’s mapping functions, such as `grim_map()`. It will rank the test’s consistent and inconsistent results by their positions in the sequence.

### Usage

```
seq_test_ranking(x, explain = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

- **x**: Data frame.
- **explain**: If `TRUE` (the default), results come with an explanation.

### Details

The function checks the provenance of the test results and throws a warning if it’s not correct.

### Value

A tibble (data frame). The function will also print an explanation of the results. See examples.

### Examples

```
seq_distance_df(.from = "0.00", n = 50) %>%
grim_map() %>%
seq_test_ranking()
```
split_by_parens

Description

Summary statistics are often presented like "2.65 (0.27)". When working with tables copied into R, it can be tedious to separate values before and inside parentheses. split_by_parens() does this automatically.

By default, it operates on all columns. Output can optionally be pivoted into a longer format by setting transform to TRUE.

Choose separators other than parentheses with the sep argument.

Usage

split_by_parens(
data,
cols = everything(),
check_sep = TRUE,
keep = FALSE,
transform = FALSE,
sep = "parens",
end1 = "x",
end2 = "sd",
...
)

Arguments

data Data frame.
cols Select columns from data using tidyselect. Default is everything(), which selects all columns that pass check_sep.
check_sep Boolean. If TRUE (the default), columns are excluded if they don’t contain the sep elements.
keep Boolean. If set to TRUE, the originally selected columns that were split by the function also appear in the output. Default is FALSE.
transform Boolean. If set to TRUE, the output will be pivoted to be better suitable for typical follow-up tasks. Default is FALSE.
sep String. What to split by. Either "parens", "brackets", or "braces"; or a length-2 vector of custom separators (see Examples). Default is "parens".
end1, end2 Strings. Endings of the two column names that result from splitting a column. Default is "x" for end1 and "sd" for end2.

... These dots must be empty.
Value

Data frame.

See Also

- `before_parens()` and `inside_parens()` take a string vector and extract values from the respective position.
- `dplyr::across()` powers the application of the two above functions within `split_by_parens()`, including the creation of new columns.
- `tidyr::separate()` is a more general function, but it does not recognize closing elements such as closed parentheses.

Examples

```
# Call `split_by_parens()` on data like these:
df1 <- tibble::tribble(
  ~drone, ~selfpilot,
  "0.09 (0.21)", "0.19 (0.13)",
  "0.19 (0.28)", "0.53 (0.10)",
  "0.62 (0.16)", "0.50 (0.11)",
  "0.15 (0.35)", "0.57 (0.16)",
)

# Basic usage:
df1 %>%
  split_by_parens()

# Name specific columns with `cols` to only split those:
df1 %>%
  split_by_parens(cols = drone)

# Pivot the data into a longer format
# by setting `transform` to `TRUE`:
df1 %>%
  split_by_parens(transform = TRUE)

# Choose different column names or
# name suffixes with `end1` and `end2`:
df1 %>%
  split_by_parens(end1 = "beta", end2 = "se")

df1 %>%
  split_by_parens(
    transform = TRUE,
    end1 = "beta", end2 = "se"
  )

# With a different separator...
df2 <- tibble::tribble(
  ~drone, ~selfpilot,
  "0.09 [0.21]", "0.19 [0.13]",
  "0.19 [0.28]", "0.53 [0.10]",
  "0.62 [0.16]", "0.50 [0.11]",
  "0.15 [0.35]", "0.57 [0.16]",
)```
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"0.19 [0.28]", "0.53 [0.10]",
"0.62 [0.16]", "0.50 [0.11]",
"0.15 [0.35]", "0.57 [0.16]",
)

# ... specify `sep`:
df2 %>%
  split_by_parens(sep = "brackets")

# (Accordingly with `{}` and "braces".)

# If the separator is yet a different one...
df3 <- tibble::tribble(
  ~drone, ~selfpilot,
  "0.09 <0.21>", "0.19 <0.13>",
  "0.19 <0.28>", "0.53 <0.10>",
  "0.62 <0.16>", "0.50 <0.11>",
  "0.15 <0.35>", "0.57 <0.16>",
)

# ... `sep` should be a length-2 vector
# that contains the separating elements:
df3 %>%
  split_by_parens(sep = c("<", ">"))

subset-superset

Test for subsets, supersets, and equal sets

Description

Predicate functions that take a vector and test whether it has some particular relation to another vector. That second vector is entered in either of three ways –

Enter it directly (basic functions):

is_subset_of() tests if a vector is a subset of another vector; i.e., if all its elements are contained in the second one. is_superset_of() does the reverse: It tests if the first vector contains all elements of the second one. is_equal_set() tests if both vectors have exactly the same values.

Enter its values:

is_subset_of_vals(), is_superset_of_vals(), and is_equal_set_vals() are variants that each take a single vector plus any number of other arguments. These are treated like elements of the second vector in the basic functions above.

Enter multiple vectors that jointly contain its values:

Finally, is_subset_of_vecs(), is_superset_of_vecs(), and is_equal_set_vecs() take one vector plus any number of other vectors and treat their elements (!) like elements of a second vector in the basic functions above.

Each is_subset*() function has an is_proper_subset*() variant. These variants also test whether the sets are unequal, so that x is a subset of y but y is not a subset of x. The same applies to is_superset*() functions and their is_proper_superset*() variants.
Usage

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{subset} \textunderscore \textbf{of}(x, y)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{superset} \textunderscore \textbf{of}(x, y)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{equal} \textunderscore \textbf{set}(x, y)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{proper} \textunderscore \textbf{subset} \textunderscore \textbf{of}(x, y)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{proper} \textunderscore \textbf{superset} \textunderscore \textbf{of}(x, y)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{subset} \textunderscore \textbf{of} \textunderscore \textbf{vals}(x, ...)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{superset} \textunderscore \textbf{of} \textunderscore \textbf{vals}(x, ...)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{equal} \textunderscore \textbf{set} \textunderscore \textunderscore \textbf{vals}(x, ...)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{proper} \textunderscore \textbf{subset} \textunderscore \textunderscore \textbf{vals}(x, ...)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{proper} \textunderscore \textbf{superset} \textunderscore \textunderscore \textbf{vals}(x, ...)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{subset} \textunderscore \textbf{of} \textunderscore \textbf{vecs}(x, ...)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{superset} \textunderscore \textunderscore \textbf{of} \textunderscore \textbf{vecs}(x, ...)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{equal} \textunderscore \textbf{set} \textunderscore \textunderscore \textbf{vecs}(x, ...)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{proper} \textunderscore \textbf{subset} \textunderscore \textunderscore \textbf{vecs}(x, ...)

\textbf{is} \textunderscore \textbf{proper} \textunderscore \textbf{superset} \textunderscore \textunderscore \textbf{vecs}(x, ...)

Arguments

\textbf{x} \quad \text{A vector.}

\textbf{y} \quad \text{A vector. Only in the basic functions, not those with} \textunderscore \textbf{vals}() \text{ or} \textunderscore \textbf{vecs}().

\textbf{...} \quad \text{In the} \textunderscore \textbf{vals}() \text{ functions, any number of values} \textbf{x} \text{ might contain; in the} \textunderscore \textbf{vecs}() \text{ functions, any number of vectors the elements of which} \textbf{x} \text{ might contain.}

Details

The \textunderscore \textbf{vals}() \text{ variants are meant for flexible, interactive subset/superset testing. That is, in order to test whether certain values collectively fulfill the role of the second vector, you can just add them to the function call.}

The \textunderscore \textbf{vecs}() \text{ variants likewise offer flexibility, but also bridge the gap between vectors and values contained in them.}

All functions simply check if values are present, regardless of how often a value occurs. In other words, they look for types but don't count tokens.
Value

A single Boolean value. TRUE if the respective test was passed, FALSE otherwise.

Examples

# Define example vectors:
ab <- c("a", "b")
abc <- c("a", "b", "c")
abcde <- c("a", "b", "c", "d", "e")

# `is_subset_of()` tests if a vector is
# completely covered by another one:
abc %>% is_subset_of(ab)
abc %>% is_subset_of(abc)
abc %>% is_subset_of(abcde)

# To the contrary, `is_superset_of()` tests if the
# first vector completely covers the second one:
abc %>% is_superset_of(ab)
abc %>% is_superset_of(abc)
abc %>% is_superset_of(abcde)

# `is_equal_set()` tests both of the above --
# i.e., if both vectors have exactly the
# same values:
abc %>% is_equal_set(ab)
abc %>% is_equal_set(abc)
abc %>% is_equal_set(abcde)

# Each of the three functions has a `*_vals()` variant
# that doesn't take a second vector like the first
# one, but any number of other arguments. These are
# jointly treated like the elements of the second
# vector in the basic functions:
abc %>% is_subset_of_vals("a", "b")
abc %>% is_subset_of_vals("a", "b", "c")
abc %>% is_subset_of_vals("a", "b", "c", "d", "e")

# (... and likewise for supersets and equal sets.)

unnest_consistency_cols

Unnest a test result column

Description

Within a consistency test mapper function, it may become necessary to unpack a column resulting from a basic *_scalar() testing function. That will be the case if a show_* argument of the mapper function like show_rec in grim_map() is TRUE, and the *_scalar() function returns a list of values, not just a single value.
At the point where such as list is stored in a data frame column (most likely "consistency"), call `unnest_consistency_cols()` to unnest the results into multiple columns.

Usage

```
unnest_consistency_cols(results, col_names, index = FALSE, col = "consistency")
```

Arguments

- **results**: Data frame containing a list-column by the name passed to `col`.
- **col_names**: String vector of new names for the unnested columns. It should start with the same string that was given for `col`.
- **index**: Boolean. Should the list-column be indexed into? Default is `FALSE`.
- **col**: String (length 1). Name of the list-column within `results` to operate on. Default is "consistency".

Details

This function is a custom workaround in place of `tidyr::unnest_wider()`, mirroring some of the latter's functionality. It was created because `unnest_wider()` can be too slow for use as a helper function.

Value

Data frame. The column names are determined by `col_names`.

See Also

`vignette("consistency-tests")`, for context.

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### `unround`

**Reconstruct rounding bounds**

**Description**

`unround()` takes a rounded number and returns the range of the original value: lower and upper bounds for the hypothetical earlier number that was later rounded to the input number. It also displays a range with inequation signs, showing whether the bounds are inclusive or not.

By default, the presumed rounding method is rounding up (or down) from 5. See the Rounding section for other methods.

**Usage**

```
unround(x, rounding = "up_or_down", threshold = 5, digits = NULL)
```
Arguments

- **x**: String or numeric. Rounded number. x must be a string unless digits is specified (most likely by a function that uses unround() as a helper).
- **rounding**: String. Rounding method presumably used to create x. Default is "up_or_down". For more, see section Rounding.
- **threshold**: Integer. Number from which to round up or down. Other rounding methods are not affected. Default is 5.
- **digits**: Integer. This argument is meant to make unround() more efficient to use as a helper function so that it doesn’t need to redundantly count decimal places. Don’t specify it otherwise. Default is NULL, in which case decimal places really are counted internally and x must be a string.

Details

The function is vectorized over x and rounding. This can be useful to unround multiple numbers at once, or to check how a single number is unrounded with different assumed rounding methods.

If both vectors have a length greater than 1, it must be the same length. However, this will pair numbers with rounding methods, which can be confusing. It is recommended that at least one of these input vectors has length 1.

Why does x need to be a string if digits is not specified? In that case, unround() must count decimal places by itself. If x then was numeric, it wouldn’t have any trailing zeros because these get dropped from numerics.

Trailing zeros are as important for reconstructing boundary values as any other trailing digits would be. Strings don’t drop trailing zeros, so they are used instead.

Value

A tibble with seven columns: range, rounding, lower, incl_lower, x, incl_upper, and upper. The range column is a handy representation of the information stored in the columns from lower to upper, in the same order.

Rounding

Depending on how x was rounded, the boundary values can be inclusive or exclusive. The incl_lower and incl_upper columns in the resulting tibble are TRUE in the first case and FALSE in the second. The range column reflects this with equation and inequation signs.

However, these ranges are based on assumptions about the way x was rounded. Set rounding to the rounding method that hypothetically lead to x:

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<th>Corresponding range</th>
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<td>lower &lt;= x &lt;= upper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;up&quot;</td>
<td>lower &lt;= x &lt; upper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;down&quot;</td>
<td>lower &lt; x &lt;= upper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;even&quot;</td>
<td>(no fix range)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;ceiling&quot;</td>
<td>lower &lt; x = upper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;floor&quot;</td>
<td>lower = x &lt; upper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;trunc&quot; (positive x)</td>
<td>lower = x &lt; upper</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
"trunc" (negative x)  \( \text{lower} < x = \text{upper} \)
"trunc" (zero x)  \( \text{lower} < x < \text{upper} \)
"anti_trunc" (positive x)  \( \text{lower} < x = \text{upper} \)
"anti_trunc" (negative x)  \( \text{lower} = x < \text{upper} \)
"anti_trunc" (zero x) (undefined; NA)

Base R’s own \texttt{round()} (R version \( \geq 4.0.0 \)), referenced by \texttt{rounding = "even"}, is reconstructed in the same way as "up_or_down", but whether the boundary values are inclusive or not is hard to predict. Therefore, \texttt{unround()} checks if they are, and informs you about it.

See Also

For more about rounding "up", "down", or to "even", see documentation for \texttt{round_up()}.
For more about the less likely rounding methods, "ceiling", "floor", "trunc", and "anti_trunc", see documentation for \texttt{round_ceiling()}.

Examples

```r
# By default, the function assumes that `x`
# was either rounded up or down:
unround(x = "2.7")

# If `x` was rounded up, run this:
unround(x = "2.7", rounding = "up")

# Likewise with rounding down...
unround(x = "2.7", rounding = "down")

# ...and with `base::round()` which, broadly
# speaking, rounds to the nearest even number:
unround(x = "2.7", rounding = "even")

# Multiple input number-strings return
# multiple rows in the output data frame:
unround(x = c(3.6, "5.20", 5.174))
```

Description

\texttt{write_doc_audit()} creates a roxygen2 block section to be inserted into the documentation of a mapper function such as \texttt{grim_map()} or \texttt{debit_map()}: functions for which there are, or should be, \texttt{audit()} methods. The section informs users about the ways in which \texttt{audit()} summarizes the results of the respective mapper function.

Copy the output from your console and paste it into the roxygen2 block of your \_\_map() function. To preserve the numbered list structure when indenting roxygen2 comments with \texttt{Ctrl+Shift+}, leave empty lines between the pasted output and the rest of the block.
**Usage**

```
write_doc_audit(sample_output, name_test)
```

**Arguments**

- `sample_output` Data frame. Result of a call to `audit()` on a data frame that resulted from a call to the mapper function for which you wrote the `audit()` method, such as `audit(grim_map(pigs1))` or `audit(debit_map(pigs3))`.
- `name_test` String (length 1). Name of the consistency test which the mapper function applies, such as "GRIM" or "DEBIT".

**Value**

A string vector formatted by `glue::glue()`.

**Examples**

```
# Start by running 'audit()':
out_grim <- audit(grim_map(pigs1))
out_debit <- audit(debit_map(pigs3))

out_grim
out_debit

# Documenting the 'audit()' method for 'grim_map()':
write_doc_audit(sample_output = out_grim, name_test = "GRIM")

# Documenting the 'audit()' method for 'debit_map()':
write_doc_audit(sample_output = out_debit, name_test = "DEBIT")
```

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**Description**

`write_doc_audit_seq()` creates a roxygen2 block section to be inserted into the documentation of functions created with `function_map_seq()`. The section informs users about the ways in which `audit_seq()` summarizes the results of the manufactured `*_map_seq()` function.

Copy the output from your console and paste it into the roxygen2 block of your `*_map_seq()` function. To preserve the bullet-point structure when indenting roxygen2 comments with Ctrl+Shift+, leave empty lines between the pasted output and the rest of the block.

**Usage**

```
write_doc_audit_seq(key_args, name_test)
```
Arguments

key_args String vector with the names of the key columns that are tested for consistency by the *_map_seq()* function. The values need to have the same order as in that function’s output.

name_test String (length 1). Name of the consistency test which the *_map_seq()* function applies, such as "GRIM".

Value

A string vector formatted by glue::glue().

See Also

The sister function write_doc_audit_total_n() and, for context, vignette("consistency-tests").

Examples

# For GRIM and `grim_map_seq()`:  
write_doc_audit_seq(key_args = c("x", "n"), name_test = "GRIM")

# For DEBIT and `debit_map_seq()`:  
write_doc_audit_seq(key_args = c("x", "sd", "n"), name_test = "DEBIT")
write_doc_factory_map_conventions

Description

write_doc_factory_map_conventions() creates a roxygen2 block section to be inserted into the documentation of a function factory such as function_map_seq() or function_map_total_n(). It lays out the naming guidelines that users of your function factory should follow when creating new manufactured functions.

Copy the output from your console and paste it into the roxygen2 block of your function factory.

Usage

```r
write_doc_factory_map_conventions(
  ending,
  name_test1 = "GRIM",
  name_test2 = "DEBIT"
)
```

Arguments

- `ending` String (length 1). The part of your function factory’s name after `function_map_`
- `name_test1`, `name_test2` Strings (length 1). Plain-text names of example consistency tests. Defaults are “GRIM” and “DEBIT”, respectively.

Value

A string vector formatted by `glue::glue()`.

See Also

The sister function `write_doc_audit_seq()` and, for context, `vignette("consistency-tests")`.

Examples

```r
# For GRIM and `grim_map_total_n()`:
write_doc_audit_total_n(key_args = c("x", "n"), name_test = "GRIM")

# For DEBIT and `debit_map_total_n()`:
write_doc_audit_total_n(key_args = c("x", "sd", "n"), name_test = "DEBIT")
```
See Also

For context, see vignette("consistency-tests").

Examples

# For `function_map_seq()`:  
write_doc_factory_map_conventions(ending = "seq")

# For `function_map_total_n()`:  
write_doc_factory_map_conventions(ending = "total_n")
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