Package ‘slider’

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break a vector into blocks

block(x, i, period, every = 1L, origin = NULL)

Arguments

x  
vector

The vector to block.

i  
[Date / POSIXct / POSIXlt]

The datetime index to block by.

There are 3 restrictions on the index:

• The size of the index must match the size of x, they will not be recycled to their common size.

• The index must be an increasing vector, but duplicate values are allowed.

• The index cannot have missing values.

period  
(character(1])

A string defining the period to group by. Valid inputs can be roughly broken into:

• "year", "quarter", "month", "week", "day"

• "hour", "minute", "second", "millisecond"

• "yweek", "mweek"
The number of periods to group together.
For example, if the period was set to "year" with an every value of 2, then the years 1970 and 1971 would be placed in the same group.

The reference date time value. The default when left as NULL is the epoch time of 1970-01-01 00:00:00, in the time zone of the index.
This is generally used to define the anchor time to count from, which is relevant when the every value is > 1.

block() determines the indices to block by with warp::warp_boundary(), and splits x by those indices using vctrs::vec_chop().
Like slide(), block() splits data frame x values row wise.

Value

A vector fulfilling the following invariants:
- vec_size(block(x)) == vec_size(unique(warp::warp_boundary(i)))
- vec_ptype(block(x)) == list()
- vec_ptype(block(x)[[1]]) == vec_ptype(x)

See Also

slide_period(), slide(), slide_index()

Examples

x <- 1:6
i <- as.Date("2019-01-01") + c(-2:2, 31)

block(i, i, period = "year")

# Data frames are split row wise
df <- data.frame(x = x, i = i)
block(df, i, period = "month")

# Iterate over these blocks to apply a function over
# non-overlapping period blocks. For example, to compute a
# mean over yearly or monthly blocks.
vapply(block(x, i, "year"), mean, numeric(1))
vapply(block(x, i, "month"), mean, numeric(1))

# block by every 2 months, ensuring that we start counting
# the 1st of the 2 months from `2019-01-01`
block(i, i, period = "month", every = 2, origin = as.Date("2019-01-01"))
# Use the `origin` to instead start counting from `2018-12-01`, meaning # that `[2018-12, 2019-01]` gets bucketed together.

```r
block(1, 1, period = "month", every = 2, origin = as.Date("2018-12-01"))
```

## Description

`hop()` is the lower level engine that powers `slide()` (at least in theory). It has slightly different invariants than `slide()`, and is useful when you either need to hand craft boundary locations, or want to compute a result with a size that is different from `.x`.

## Usage

```r
hop(.x, .starts, .stops, .f, ...)
```

```r
hop_vec(.x, .starts, .stops, .f, ..., .ptype = NULL)
```

## Arguments

- **.x**
  - [vector]
  - The vector to iterate over and apply `.f` to.

- **.starts, .stops**
  - [integer]
  - Vectors of boundary locations that make up the windows to bucket `.x` with. Both `.starts` and `.stops` will be recycled to their common size, and that common size will be the size of the result. Both vectors should be integer locations along `.x`, but out-of-bounds values are allowed.

- **.f**
  - [function / formula]
  - If a **function**, it is used as is.
  - If a **formula**, e.g. `~ .x + 2`, it is converted to a function. There are three ways to refer to the arguments:
    - For a single argument function, use `.`
    - For a two argument function, use `.x` and `.y`
    - For more arguments, use `.1, .2, .3` etc
  - This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

- **...**
  - Additional arguments passed on to the mapped function.

- **.ptype**
  - [vector(0) / NULL]
  - A prototype corresponding to the type of the output.
  - If `NULL`, the default, the output type is determined by computing the common type across the results of the calls to `.f`.
If supplied, the result of each call to \( .f \) will be cast to that type, and the final output will have that type. If getOption("vctrs.no_guessing") is TRUE, the \( .ptype \) must be supplied. This is a way to make production code demand fixed types.

Details

\( hop() \) is very close to being a faster version of:

```r
map2(
  \( .\text{starts} \),
  \( .\text{stops} \),
  \( \text{function(start, stop)} \) {
    x_slice <- vec_slice(.x, start:stop)
    \( .f(x\_slice, \ldots) \)
  }
)
```

Because of this, \( hop\_index() \) is often the more useful function. \( hop() \) mainly exists for API completeness. The main difference is that the start and stop values make up ranges of possible locations along \( .x \), and it is not enforced that these locations actually exist along \( .x \). As an example, with \( hop() \) you can do the following, which would be an error with \( vec\_slice() \) because \( 0L \) is out of bounds.

```r
hop(c("a", "b"), \( .\text{starts} = 0L, .\text{stops} = 1L, \sim .x \))
#> [[1]]
#> [1] "a"
```

\( hop() \) allows these out of bounds values to be fully compatible with \( slide() \). It is always possible to construct a \( hop() \) call from a \( slide() \) call. For example, the following are equivalent:

```r
slide(1:2, \sim .x, .before = 1)
```

```r
hop(1:2, \( .\text{starts} = c(0, 1), .\text{stops} = c(1, 2), \sim .x \))
#> [[1]]
#> [1] 1
#> [[2]]
#> [1] 1 2
```

Value

A vector fulfilling the following invariants:

- \( hop() \):
  - \( \text{vec\_size(hop(.x,\text{starts,}\text{stops})) == vec\_size\_common(\text{starts,}\text{stops})} \)
  - \( \text{vec\_ptype(hop(.x,\text{starts,}\text{stops})) == list()} \)
hop2

Hop along multiple inputs simultaneously

Description

hop2() and phop() represent the combination of slide2() and pslide() with hop(), allowing you to iterate over multiple vectors at once, hopping along them using boundaries defined by .starts and .stops.

Usage

hop2(.x, .y, .starts, .stops, .f, ...)

hop2_vec(.x, .y, .starts, .stops, .f, ..., .ptype = NULL)

phop(.l, .starts, .stops, .f, ...)

phop_vec(.l, .starts, .stops, .f, ..., .ptype = NULL)

Examples

# 'hop()' let's you manually specify locations to apply '.f' at.
hop(1:3, .starts = c(1, 3), .stops = 3, ~.x)

# 'hop()'''s start/stop locations are allowed to be out of bounds relative
# to the size of '.x'.
hop(
  mtcars,
  .starts = c(-1, 3),
  .stops = c(2, 6),
  ~.x
)

See Also

hop2(), hop_index(), slide()
Arguments

.x, .y [vector]
Vectors to iterate over. Vectors of size 1 will be recycled.

.starts, .stops [integer]
Vectors of boundary locations that make up the windows to bucket .x with. Both .starts and .stops will be recycled to their common size, and that common size will be the size of the result. Both vectors should be integer locations along .x, but out-of-bounds values are allowed.

.f [function / formula]
If a function, it is used as is.
If a formula, e.g. ~ .x + 2, it is converted to a function. There are three ways to refer to the arguments:

• For a single argument function, use .
• For a two argument function, use .x and .y
• For more arguments, use ..1, ..2 ..3 etc

This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

... Additional arguments passed on to the mapped function.

.ptype [vector(0) / NULL]
A prototype corresponding to the type of the output.
If NULL, the default, the output type is determined by computing the common type across the results of the calls to .f.
If supplied, the result of each call to .f will be cast to that type, and the final output will have that type.
If getOption("vctrs.no_guessing") is TRUE, the .ptype must be supplied.
This is a way to make production code demand fixed types.

.l [list]
A list of vectors. The length of .l determines the number of arguments that .f will be called with. If .l has names, they will be used as named arguments to .f. Elements of .l with size 1 will be recycled.

Value

A vector fulfilling the following invariants:

hop2():

• vec_size(hop2(.x,.y,.starts,.stops)) == vec_size_common(.starts,.stops)
• vec_ptype(hop2(.x,.y,.starts,.stops)) == list()

hop2_vec():

• vec_size(hop2_vec(.x,.y,.starts,.stops)) == vec_size_common(.starts,.stops)
• vec_size(hop2_vec(.x,.y,.starts,.stops)[[1]]) == 1L
• vec_ptype(hop2_vec(.x,.y,.starts,.stops,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype

phop():
hop_index

- `vec_size(phop(.l,.starts,.stops)) == vec_size_common(.starts,.stops)
- `vec_ptype(phop(.l,.starts,.stops)) == list()

phop_vec():
- `vec_size(phop_vec(.l,.starts,.stops)) == vec_size_common(.starts,.stops)
- `vec_size(phop_vec(.l,.starts,.stops)[[1]]) == 1L
- `vec_ptype(phop_vec(.l,.starts,.stops,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype

See Also
hop(), hop_index(), slide2()

Examples
hop2(1:2, 3:4, .starts = 1, .stops = c(2, 1), ~c(x = .x, y = .y))

phop(list(1, 2:4, 5:7),
    .starts = c(0, 1),
    .stops = c(2, 4),
    ~c(x = ..1, y = ..2, z = ..3)
)

hop_index

Hop relative to an index

Description
hop_index() is the lower level engine that powers slide_index(). It has slightly different invariants than slide_index(), and is useful when you either need to hand craft boundary values, or want to compute a result with a size that is different from .x.

Usage
hop_index(.x, .i, .starts, .stops, .f, ...)

hop_index_vec(.x, .i, .starts, .stops, .f, ..., .ptype = NULL)

Arguments
.x [vector]
The vector to iterate over and apply .f to.
.i [vector]
The index vector that determines the window sizes. The lower bound of the window range will be computed as .i - .before, and the upper bound as .i + .after. It is fairly common to supply a date vector as the index, but not required.

There are 3 restrictions on the index:
• The size of the index must match the size of `.x`, they will not be recycled to their common size.
• The index must be an *increasing* vector, but duplicate values are allowed.
• The index cannot have missing values.

`.starts, .stops`

[vector]
Vectors of boundary values that make up the windows to bucket `.i` with. Both `.starts` and `.stops` will be recycled to their common size, and that common size will be the size of the result. Both vectors should be the same type as `.i`. These boundaries are both *inclusive*, meaning that the slice of `.x` that will be used in each call to `.f` is where `.i >= start & .i <= stop` returns `TRUE`.

`.f`

[function / formula]
If a **function**, it is used as is.
If a **formula**, e.g. `.x + 2`, it is converted to a function. There are three ways to refer to the arguments:

• For a single argument function, use `.x`
• For a two argument function, use `.x` and `.y`
• For more arguments, use `.1`, `.2`, `.3` etc

This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

Additional arguments passed on to the mapped function.

`.ptype`

[vector(0) / NULL]
A prototype corresponding to the type of the output.
If **NULL**, the default, the output type is determined by computing the common type across the results of the calls to `.f`.
If supplied, the result of each call to `.f` will be cast to that type, and the final output will have that type.
If `getOption("vctrs.no_guessing")` is **TRUE**, the `.ptype` must be supplied. This is a way to make production code demand fixed types.

**Value**

A vector fulfilling the following invariants:

`hop_index()`:

• `vec_size(hop_index(.x,.starts,.stops)) == vec_size_common(.starts,.stops)`
• `vec_ptype(hop_index(.x,.starts,.stops)) == list()`

`hop_index_vec()`:

• `vec_size(hop_index_vec(.x,.starts,.stops)) == vec_size_common(.starts,.stops)`
• `vec_size(hop_index_vec(.x,.starts,.stops)[[1]]) == 1L`
• `vec_ptype(hop_index_vec(.x,.starts,.stops,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype`

**See Also**

`slide()`, `slide_index()`, `hop_index2()`
Examples

```r
library(vctrs)
library(lubridate, warn.conflicts = FALSE)

# ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Returning a size smaller than `.x`

i <- as.Date("2019-01-25") + c(0, 1, 2, 3, 10, 20, 35, 42, 45)

# slide_index() allows you to slide relative to `i`
slide_index(i, i, -.x, .before = weeks(1))

# But you might be more interested in coarser summaries. This groups
# by year-month and computes 2 `.f` on 2 month windows.
i_yearmonth <- year(i) + (month(i) - 1) / 12
slide_index(i, i_yearmonth, -.x, .before = 1)

# ^ This works nicely when working with dplyr if you are trying to create
# a new column in a data frame, but you’ll notice that there are really only
# 3 months, so only 3 values are being calculated. If you only want to return
# a vector of those 3 values, you can use `hop_index()`. You’ll have to
# hand craft the boundaries, but this is a general strategy
# I’ve found useful:
first_start <- floor_date(i[1], "months")
last_stop <- ceiling_date(i[length(i)], "months")
dates <- seq(first_start, last_stop, "1 month")
inner <- dates[2:(length(dates) - 1L)]
starts <- vec_c(first_start, inner)
stops <- vec_c(inner - 1, last_stop)

hop_index(i, i, starts, stops, -.x)

# ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Non-existant dates with `lubridate::months()`

# Imagine you want to compute a 1 month rolling average on this
# irregular daily data.
i <- vec_c(as.Date("2019-02-27") + 0:3, as.Date("2019-03-27") + 0:5)
x <- rnorm(vec_seq_along(i))

# You might try `slide_index()` like this, but you’d run into this error
library(rlang)

with_options(
  catch_cnd(
    slide_index(x, i, mean, .before = months(1))
  ),
  rlang_backtrace_on_error = current_env()
)

# This is because when you actually compute the `.i - .before` sequence,
# you hit non-existant dates. i.e. "2019-03-29" - months(1) doesn't exist.
```
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i - months(1)

# To get around this, lubridate provides 'add_with_rollback()',
# and the shortcut operation '%m-%', which subtracts the month, then rolls
# forward/backward if it hits an 'NA'. You can manually generate boundaries,
# then provide them to 'hop_index()'.
starts <- i %m-% months(1)
stops <- i

hop_index(x, i, starts, stops, mean)

hop_index(i, i, starts, stops, -.x)

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**hop_index2**

**Hop along multiple inputs simultaneously relative to an index**

**Description**

hop_index2() and phop_index() represent the combination of slide2() and pslide() with
hop_index(), allowing you to iterate over multiple vectors at once, relative to an .i-index with
boundaries defined by .starts and .stops.

**Usage**

```
hop_index2(.x, .y, .i, .starts, .stops, .f, ...)

hop_index2_vec(.x, .y, .i, .starts, .stops, .f, ..., .ptype = NULL)

phop_index(.l, .i, .starts, .stops, .f, ...)

phop_index_vec(.l, .i, .starts, .stops, .f, ..., .ptype = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- **.x, .y** [vector]
  Vectors to iterate over. Vectors of size 1 will be recycled.

- **.i** [vector]
  The index vector that determines the window sizes. The lower bound of the
  window range will be computed as .i -.before, and the upper bound as .i
  +.after. It is fairly common to supply a date vector as the index, but not
  required.

  There are 3 restrictions on the index:
  - The size of the index must match the size of .x, they will not be recycled
to their common size.
  - The index must be an increasing vector, but duplicate values are allowed.
  - The index cannot have missing values.
```
hop_index2

.starts, .stops
[vector]
Vectors of boundary values that make up the windows to bucket .i with. Both .starts and .stops will be recycled to their common size, and that common size will be the size of the result. Both vectors should be the same type as .i. These boundaries are both inclusive, meaning that the slice of .x that will be used in each call to .f is where .i >= start & .i <= stop returns TRUE.

.f
[function / formula]
If a function, it is used as is.
If a formula, e.g. ~ .x + 2, it is converted to a function. There are three ways to refer to the arguments:

• For a single argument function, use .
• For a two argument function, use .x and .y
• For more arguments, use .1, .2, .3 etc

This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

Additional arguments passed on to the mapped function.

.ptype
[vector(0) / NULL]
A prototype corresponding to the type of the output.
If NULL, the default, the output type is determined by computing the common type across the results of the calls to .f.
If supplied, the result of each call to .f will be cast to that type, and the final output will have that type.
If getOption("vctrs.no_guessing") is TRUE, the .ptype must be supplied. This is a way to make production code demand fixed types.

.l
[vector(0) / NULL]
A list of vectors. The length of .l determines the number of arguments that .f will be called with. If .l has names, they will be used as named arguments to .f. Elements of .l with size 1 will be recycled.

Value
A vector fulfilling the following invariants:

hop_index2():

• vec_size(hop_index2(.x, .y, .starts, .stops)) == vec_size_common(.starts, .stops)
• vec_ptype(hop_index2(.x, .y, .starts, .stops)) == list()

hop_index2_vec():

• vec_size(hop_index2_vec(.x, .y, .starts, .stops)) == vec_size_common(.starts, .stops)
• vec_size(hop_index2_vec(.x, .y, .starts, .stops)[[1]]) == 1L
• vec_ptype(hop_index2_vec(.x, .y, .starts, .stops, .ptype = ptype)) == ptype

phop_index():

• vec_size(phop_index(.l, .starts, .stops)) == vec_size_common(.starts, .stops)
• vec_ptype(phop_index(.l, .starts, .stops)) == list()
```
phop_index_vec():
  • vec_size(phop_index_vec(.l,.starts,.stops)) == vec_size_common(.starts,.stops)
  • vec_size(phop_index_vec(.l,.starts,.stops)[[1]]) == 1L
  • vec_ptype(phop_index_vec(.l,.starts,.stops,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype

See Also
  slide2(), slide_index2(), hop_index()

Examples

# Notice that `i` is an irregular index!
x <- 1:5
i <- as.Date("2019-08-15") + c(0:1, 4, 6, 7)

# Manually create starts/stops. They don't have to be equally spaced,
# and they don't have to be the same size as `.x` or `.i`.
starts <- as.Date(c("2019-08-15", "2019-08-18"))
stops <- as.Date(c("2019-08-16", "2019-08-23"))

# The output size is equal to the common size of `.starts` and `.stops`
hop_index2(x, i, i, starts, stops, ~data.frame(x = .x, y = .y))

slide

Slide

Description
slide() iterates through .x using a sliding window, applying .f to each sub-window of .x.

Usage

slide(.x, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .step = 1L, .complete = FALSE)

slide_vec(
  .x,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE,
  .ptype = NULL
)

slide_dbl(
  .x,
slide_int(
  .x,
  .f,
  ...
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

slide_lgl(
  .x,
  .f,
  ...
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

slide_chr(
  .x,
  .f,
  ...
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

slide_dfr(
  .x,
  .f,
  ...
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE,
  .names_to = NULL,
  .name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique")
)
slide_dfc(
  .x,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE,
  .size = NULL,
  .name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique", "minimal")
)

Arguments

.x [vector]
The vector to iterate over and apply .f to.

.f [function / formula]
If a function, it is used as is.
If a formula, e.g. ~ .x + 2, it is converted to a function. There are three ways to refer to the arguments:
  • For a single argument function, use .
  • For a two argument function, use .x and .y
  • For more arguments, use ..1, ..2, ..3 etc
This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

... Additional arguments passed on to the mapped function.

.before, .after [integer(1) / Inf]
The number of values before or after the current element to include in the sliding window. Set to Inf to select all elements before or after the current element. Negative values are allowed, which allows you to "look forward" from the current element if used as the .before value, or "look backwards" if used as .after.

.step [positive integer(1)]
The number of elements to shift the window forward between function calls.

.complete [logical(1)]
Should .f be evaluated on complete windows only? If FALSE, the default, then partial computations will be allowed.

.ptype [vector(0) / NULL]
A prototype corresponding to the type of the output.
If NULL, the default, the output type is determined by computing the common type across the results of the calls to .f.
If supplied, the result of each call to .f will be cast to that type, and the final output will have that type.
If getOption("vctrs.no_guessing") is TRUE, the .ptype must be supplied.
This is a way to make production code demand fixed types.
.names_to

Optionally, the name of a column where the names of ... arguments are copied. These names are useful to identify which row comes from which input. If supplied and ... is not named, an integer column is used to identify the rows.

.name_repair

One of "unique", "universal", or "check_unique". See vec_as_names() for the meaning of these options.

With vec_rbind(), the repair function is applied to all inputs separately. This is because vec_rbind() needs to align their columns before binding the rows, and thus needs all inputs to have unique names. On the other hand, vec_cbind() applies the repair function after all inputs have been concatenated together in a final data frame. Hence vec_cbind() allows the more permissive minimal names repair.

.size

If, NULL, the default, will determine the number of rows in vec_cbind() output by using the standard recycling rules. Alternatively, specify the desired number of rows, and any inputs of length 1 will be recycled appropriately.

Details

Unlike lapply() or purrr::map(), which construct calls like

.f(.x[[i]], ...)

the equivalent with slide() looks like

.f(vctrs::vec_slice(.x, i), ...)

which is approximately

.f(.x[i], ...)

except in the case of data frames or arrays, which are iterated over row-wise.

If .x has names, then the output will preserve those names.

Using vctrs::vec_cast(), the output of .f will be automatically cast to the type required by the variant of slide_*() being used.

Value

A vector fulfilling the following invariants:

slide():

- vec_size(slide(.x)) == vec_size(.x)
- vec_ptype(slide(.x)) == list()

slide_vec() and slide_*() variants:

- vec_size(slide_vec(.x)) == vec_size(.x)
- vec_size(slide_vec(.x)[[1]]) == 1L
- vec_ptype(slide_vec(.x,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype
See Also

slide2(), slide_index(), hop()

Examples

# The defaults work similarly to `map()`
slide(1:5, ~.x)

# Use `.before`, `.after`, and `.step` to control the window
slide(1:5, ~.x, .before = 1)

# This can be used for rolling means
slide_dbl(rnorm(5), mean, .before = 2)

# Or more flexible rolling operations
slide(rnorm(5), ~.x - mean(.x), .before = 2)

# `.after` allows you to "align to the left" rather than the right
slide(1:5, ~.x, .after = 2)

# And a mixture of `.before` and `.after` allows you complete control over the exact alignment.
# Below, "center alignment" is used.
slide(1:5, ~.x, .before = 1, .after = 1)

# The `.step` controls how the window is shifted along `.x`, allowing you to "skip" iterations if you only need a less granular result
slide(1:10, ~.x, .before = 2, .step = 3)

# `.complete` controls whether or not partial results are computed.
# By default, they are, but setting `.complete = TRUE` restricts `slide()` to only evaluate the function where a complete window exists.
slide(1:5, ~.x, .before = 2, .after = 1)
slide(1:5, ~.x, .before = 2, .after = 1, .complete = TRUE)

# ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Data frames
# Data frames are iterated over rowwise
mtcars_rowwise <- slide(mtcars, ~.x)
mtcars_rowwise[1:3]

# This means that any column name is easily accessible
slide_dbl(mtcars, -.x$mpg + .x$cyl)

# More advanced rowwise iteration is available as well by using the other arguments
mtcars_rowwise_window <- slide(mtcars, ~.x, .before = 1, .after = 1)
mtcars_rowwise_window[1:3]

# ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
# Cumulative sliding
# Using the special cased value, `Inf`, you can ask `slide()` to pin the
# start of the sliding window to the first element, effectively creating
# a cumulative window
slide(1:5, ~.x, .before = Inf)

# Same with `.after`, this creates a window where you start with all of the
# elements, but decrease the total number over each iteration
slide(1:5, ~.x, .after = Inf)

# Negative `.before` / `.after`

# `.before` is allowed to be negative, allowing you to "look forward" in
# your vector. Note that `abs(.before) <= .after` must hold if `.before` is
# negative. In this example, we look forward to elements in locations 2 and 3
# but place the result in position 1 in the output.
slide(1:5, ~.x, .before = -1, .after = 2)

# `.after` can be negative as well to "look backwards"
slide(1:5, ~.x, .before = 2, .after = -1)

# Removing padding

# If you are looking for a way to remove the `NA` values from something like
# this, then it doesn't exist as a built in option.
x <- rnorm(10)
slide_dbl(x, mean, .before = 3, .step = 2, .complete = TRUE)

# Adding an option to `slide_dbl()` to remove the `NA` values would destroy
# its size stability. Instead, you can use a combination of `slide_dfr()`
# to get the start/stop indices with `hop_index_vec()`.
i <- seq_along(x)
idx <- slide_dfr(i,
  ~data.frame(start = .x[1], stop = .x[length(.x)]),
  .before = 3,
  .step = 2,
  .complete = TRUE
)

idx

hop_index_vec(x, i, idx$start, idx$stop, mean, .ptype = double())
Description

These are variants of `slide()` that iterate over multiple inputs in parallel. They are parallel in the sense that each input is processed in parallel with the others, not in the sense of multicore computing. These functions work similarly to `map2()` and `pmap()` from purrr.

Usage

```r
slide2(
  .x,
  .y,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

slide2_vec(
  .x,
  .y,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE,
  .ptype = NULL
)

slide2_dbl(
  .x,
  .y,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

slide2_int(
  .x,
  .y,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
```
.step = 1L,
.complete = FALSE
)

slide2_lgl(
  .x,
  .y,
  .f,
  ...,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

slide2_chr(
  .x,
  .y,
  .f,
  ...,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

slide2_dfr(
  .x,
  .y,
  .f,
  ...,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE,
  .names_to = NULL,
  .name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique")
)

slide2_dfc(
  .x,
  .y,
  .f,
  ...,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .step = 1L,
  .complete = FALSE,
.size = NULL,
.name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique", "minimal")
)

pslide(.l, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .step = 1L, .complete = FALSE)

pslide_vec(
  .l,
  .f,
  ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .step = 1L, .complete = FALSE, .ptype = NULL
)

pslide_dbl(
  .l,
  .f,
  ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .step = 1L, .complete = FALSE
)

pslide_int(
  .l,
  .f,
  ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .step = 1L, .complete = FALSE
)

pslide_lgl(
  .l,
  .f,
  ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .step = 1L, .complete = FALSE
)

pslide_chr(}
.l,
.f,
...
.before = 0L,
.after = 0L,
.step = 1L,
.complete = FALSE
)

pslide_dfr(
    .l,
    .f,
    ...
    .before = 0L,
    .after = 0L,
    .step = 1L,
    .complete = FALSE,
    .names_to = NULL,
    .name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique")
)

pslide_dfc(
    .l,
    .f,
    ...
    .before = 0L,
    .after = 0L,
    .step = 1L,
    .complete = FALSE,
    .size = NULL,
    .name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique", "minimal")
)

Arguments

.x, .y [vector]
Vectors to iterate over. Vectors of size 1 will be recycled.

.f [function / formula]
If a function, it is used as is.

If a formula, e.g. ~ .x + 2, it is converted to a function. There are three ways to refer to the arguments:

- For a single argument function, use .
- For a two argument function, use .x and .y
- For more arguments, use ..1, ..2, ..3 etc

This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

... Additional arguments passed on to the mapped function.
slide2

.before, .after

[integer(1) / Inf]

The number of values before or after the current element to include in the sliding window. Set to Inf to select all elements before or after the current element. Negative values are allowed, which allows you to "look forward" from the current element if used as the .before value, or "look backwards" if used as .after.

.step

[positive integer(1)]

The number of elements to shift the window forward between function calls.

.complete

[logical(1)]

Should .f be evaluated on complete windows only? If FALSE, the default, then partial computations will be allowed.

.ptype

[vector(0) / NULL]

A prototype corresponding to the type of the output.

If NULL, the default, the output type is determined by computing the common type across the results of the calls to .f.

If supplied, the result of each call to .f will be cast to that type, and the final output will have that type.

If getOption("vctrs.no_guessing") is TRUE, the .ptype must be supplied.

This is a way to make production code demand fixed types.

.names_to

Optionally, the name of a column where the names of ... arguments are copied.

These names are useful to identify which row comes from which input. If supplied and ... is not named, an integer column is used to identify the rows.

.name_repair

One of "unique", "universal", or "check_unique". See vec.as_names() for the meaning of these options.

With vec.rbind(), the repair function is applied to all inputs separately. This is because vec.rbind() needs to align their columns before binding the rows, and thus needs all inputs to have unique names. On the other hand, vec.cbind() applies the repair function after all inputs have been concatenated together in a final data frame. Hence vec.cbind() allows the more permissive minimal names repair.

.size

If, NULL, the default, will determine the number of rows in vec.cbind() output by using the standard recycling rules.

Alternatively, specify the desired number of rows, and any inputs of length 1 will be recycled appropriately.

.l

[list]

A list of vectors. The length of .l determines the number of arguments that .f will be called with. If .l has names, they will be used as named arguments to .f. Elements of .l with size 1 will be recycled.

Value

A vector fulfilling the following invariants:

slide2():

• vec.size(slide2(.x,.y)) == vec.size.common(.x,.y)
• vec_ptype(slide2(.x,.y)) == list()

slide2_vec() and slide2_*() variants:
• vec_size(slide2_vec(.x,.y)) == vec_size_common(.x,.y)
• vec_size(slide2_vec(.x,.y)[[1]]) == 1L
• vec_ptype(slide2_vec(.x,.y,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype

pslide():
• vec_size(pslide(.l)) == vec_size_common(!!.l)
• vec_ptype(pslide(.l)) == list()

pslide_vec() and pslide_*() variants:
• vec_size(pslide_vec(.l)) == vec_size_common(!!.l)
• vec_size(pslide_vec(.l)[[1]]) == 1L
• vec_ptype(pslide_vec(.l,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype

See Also
slide(), slide_index2(), hop_index2()

Examples

# Slide along two inputs at once
slide2(1:4, 5:8, ~list(.x, .y), .before = 2)

# Or, for more than two, use 'pslide()'
pslide(list(1:4, 5:8, 9:12), ~list(.x, .y, ..3), .before = 2)

# You can even slide along the rows of multiple data frames of
# equal size at once
set.seed(16)
x <- data.frame(a = rnorm(5), b = rnorm(5))
y <- data.frame(c = letters[1:5], d = letters[6:10])

row_return <- function(x_rows, y_rows)
  if (sum(x_rows$a) < 0) {
    x_rows
  } else {
    y_rows
  }
}

slide2(x, y, row_return, .before = 1, .after = 2)
**slide_index**

*Slide relative to an index*

**Description**

`slide_index()` is similar to `slide()`, but allows a secondary `.i`-index vector to be provided. This is often useful in business calculations, when you want to compute a rolling computation looking "3 months back", which is approximately but not equivalent to, 3 * 30 days. `slide_index()` allows for these irregular window sizes.

**Usage**

```r
slide_index(.x, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)
slide_index_vec(.x, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)
slide_index_dbl(.x, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)
slide_index_int(.x, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)
slide_index_lgl(.x, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)
slide_index_chr(.x, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)
slide_index_dfr(.x, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)
slide_index_dfc(
```

.x,
.i,
.f,
...
.before = 0L,
.after = 0L,
.complete = FALSE,
.size = NULL,
.name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique", "minimal")
)

Arguments

.x [vector]
The vector to iterate over and apply .f to.

.i [vector]
The index vector that determines the window sizes. The lower bound of the window range will be computed as .i -.before, and the upper bound as .i + .after. It is fairly common to supply a date vector as the index, but not required.

There are 3 restrictions on the index:

• The size of the index must match the size of .x, they will not be recycled to their common size.
• The index must be an increasing vector, but duplicate values are allowed.
• The index cannot have missing values.

.f [function / formula]
If a function, it is used as is.

If a formula, e.g. ~ .x + 2, it is converted to a function. There are three ways to refer to the arguments:

• For a single argument function, use .
• For a two argument function, use .x and .y
• For more arguments, use ..1, ..2, ..3 etc

This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

Additional arguments passed on to the mapped function.

... .before, .after [vector(1) / Inf]
The number of values before or after the current element of .i to include in the sliding window. Set to Inf to select all elements before or after the current element. Negative values are allowed, which allows you to "look forward" from the current element if used as the .before value, or "look backwards" if used as .after.

Any object that can be added or subtracted from .i with + and - can be used. For example, a lubridate period, such as lubridate::weeks().

The ranges that result from computing .i -.before and .i + .after have the same 3 restrictions as .i itself.
.complete [logical(1)]
Should .f be evaluated on complete windows only? If FALSE, the default, then partial computations will be allowed.

.ptype [vector(0) / NULL]
A prototype corresponding to the type of the output.
If NULL, the default, the output type is determined by computing the common type across the results of the calls to .f.
If supplied, the result of each call to .f will be cast to that type, and the final output will have that type.
If getOption("vctrs.no_guessing") is TRUE, the .ptype must be supplied. This is a way to make production code demand fixed types.

.names_to Optionally, the name of a column where the names of ... arguments are copied. These names are useful to identify which row comes from which input. If supplied and ... is not named, an integer column is used to identify the rows.

.name_repair One of "unique", "universal", or "check_unique". See vec_as_names() for the meaning of these options.
With vec_rbind(), the repair function is applied to all inputs separately. This is because vec_rbind() needs to align their columns before binding the rows, and thus needs all inputs to have unique names. On the other hand, vec_cbind() applies the repair function after all inputs have been concatenated together in a final data frame. Hence vec_cbind() allows the more permissive minimal names repair.

.size If NULL, the default, will determine the number of rows in vec_cbind() output by using the standard recycling rules.
Alternatively, specify the desired number of rows, and any inputs of length 1 will be recycled appropriately.

Value
A vector fulfilling the following invariants:
slide_index():
  • vec_size(slide_index(.x)) == vec_size(.x)
  • vec_ptype(slide_index(.x)) == list()

slide_index_vec() and slide_index_() variants:
  • vec_size(slide_index_vec(.x)) == vec_size(.x)
  • vec_size(slide_index_vec(.x)[[1]]) == 1L
  • vec_ptype(slide_index_vec(.x,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype

See Also
slide(), hop_index(), slide_index2()
Examples

```r
x <- 1:5

# In some cases, sliding over `x` with a strict window size of 2
# will fit your use case.
slide(x, -.x, .before = 1)

# However, if this `i` is a date vector paired with `x`, when computing
# rolling calculations you might want to iterate over `x` while
# respecting the fact that `i` is an irregular sequence.
i <- as.Date("2019-08-15") + c(0:1, 4, 6, 7)

# For example, a "2 day" window should not pair "2019-08-19" and
# "2019-08-21" together, even though they are next to each other in `x`.
# `slide_index()` computes the lookback value from the current date in `.i`,
# meaning that if you are currently on "2019-08-21" and look back 1 day,
# it will correctly not include "2019-08-19".
slide_index(i, i, -.x, .before = 1)

# We could have equivalently used a lubridate period object for this as well,
# since `i - lubridate::days(1)` is allowed
slide_index(i, i, -.x, .before = lubridate::days(1))

# When `.i` has repeated values, they are always grouped together.
slide_index(i, i, -.x)
slide_index(i, i, -.x, .after = 1)

# Rolling regressions

# Rolling regressions are easy with `slide_index()` because:
# - Data frame `.x` values are iterated over rowwise
# - The index is respected by using `.i`
set.seed(123)

df <- data.frame(
y = rnorm(100),
x = rnorm(100),
i = as.Date("2019-08-15") + c(0, 2, 4, 6:102) # <- irregular
)

# 20 day rolling regression. Current day + 19 days back.
# Additionally, set `.complete = TRUE` to not compute partial results.
regr <- slide_index(df, df$i, ~lm(y ~ x, .x), .before = 19, .complete = TRUE)
regr[16:18]

# The first 16 slots are NULL because there is no possible way to
# look back 19 days from the 16th index position and construct a full
# window. But on the 17th index position, "2019-09-03", if we look
# back 19 days we get to "2019-08-15", which is the same value as
# `i[1]` so a full window can be constructed.
i[16] - 19 >= i[1] # FALSE
i[17] - 19 >= i[1] # TRUE

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## Description

`slide_index2()` and `pslide_index()` represent the combination of `slide2()` and `pslide()` with `slide_index()`, allowing you to iterate over multiple vectors at once relative to an `.i`-index.

## Usage

```r
slide_index2(.x, .y, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)
```

```r
slide_index2_vec(
    .x,
    .y,
    .i,
    .f,
    ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE,
    .ptype = NULL
)
```

```r
slide_index2_dbl(
    .x,
    .y,
    .i,
    .f,
    ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE
)
```

```r
slide_index2_int(
    .x,
    .y,
    .i,
    .f,
)
..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)

slide_index2_lgl(
  .x, .y, .i, .f, ...
  .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE
)

slide_index2_chr(
  .x, .y, .i, .f, ...
  .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE
)

slide_index2_dfr(
  .x, .y, .i, .f, ...
  .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE,
  .names_to = NULL, .name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique")
)

slide_index2_dfc(
  .x, .y, .i, .f, ...
  .before = 0L,
pslide_index(.l, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)

pslide_index_vec(
  .l,
  .i,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .before = 0L, 
  .after = 0L, 
  .complete = FALSE, 
  .ptype = NULL
)

pslide_index_dbl(.l, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)

pslide_index_int(.l, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)

pslide_index_lgl(.l, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)

pslide_index_chr(.l, .i, .f, ..., .before = 0L, .after = 0L, .complete = FALSE)

pslide_index_dfr(
  .l,
  .i,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .before = 0L, 
  .after = 0L, 
  .complete = FALSE, 
  .names_to = NULL, 
  .name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique")
)

pslide_index_dfc(
  .l,
  .i,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .before = 0L, 
  .after = 0L, 
  .complete = FALSE, 
  .size = NULL,
.name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique", "minimal")
)

Arguments

.x, .y [vector]
Vectors to iterate over. Vectors of size 1 will be recycled.

.i [vector]
The index vector that determines the window sizes. The lower bound of the window range will be computed as .i -.before, and the upper bound as .i + .after. It is fairly common to supply a date vector as the index, but not required.

There are 3 restrictions on the index:

• The size of the index must match the size of .x, they will not be recycled to their common size.
• The index must be an increasing vector, but duplicate values are allowed.
• The index cannot have missing values.

.f [function / formula]
If a function, it is used as is.
If a formula, e.g. ~ .x + 2, it is converted to a function. There are three ways to refer to the arguments:

• For a single argument function, use .
• For a two argument function, use .x and .y
• For more arguments, use .1, .2, .3 etc

This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

... Additional arguments passed on to the mapped function.

.before, .after [vector(1) / Inf]
The number of values before or after the current element of .i to include in the sliding window. Set to Inf to select all elements before or after the current element. Negative values are allowed, which allows you to "look forward" from the current element if used as the .before value, or "look backwards" if used as .after.
Any object that can be added or subtracted from .i with + and - can be used. For example, a lubridate period, such as lubridate::weeks().
The ranges that result from computing .i -.before and .i + .after have the same 3 restrictions as .i itself.

.complete [logical(1)]
Should .f be evaluated on complete windows only? If FALSE, the default, then partial computations will be allowed.

.ptype [vector(0) / NULL]
A prototype corresponding to the type of the output.
If NULL, the default, the output type is determined by computing the common type across the results of the calls to .f.
If supplied, the result of each call to `.f` will be cast to that type, and the final output will have that type.

If `getOption("vctrs.no_guessing")` is TRUE, the `.ptype` must be supplied. This is a way to make production code demand fixed types.

`.names_to`  
Optionally, the name of a column where the names of ... arguments are copied. These names are useful to identify which row comes from which input. If supplied and ... is not named, an integer column is used to identify the rows.

`.name_repair`  
One of "unique", "universal", or "check_unique". See `vec_as_names()` for the meaning of these options.

With `vec_cbind()`, the repair function is applied to all inputs separately. This is because `vec_cbind()` needs to align their columns before binding the rows, and thus needs all inputs to have unique names. On the other hand, `vec_rbind()` applies the repair function after all inputs have been concatenated together in a final data frame. Hence `vec_cbind()` allows the more permissive minimal names repair.

`.size`  
If, NULL, the default, will determine the number of rows in `vec_cbind()` output by using the standard recycling rules. Alternatively, specify the desired number of rows, and any inputs of length 1 will be recycled appropriately.

`.l`  
[list]  
A list of vectors. The length of `.l` determines the number of arguments that `.f` will be called with. If `.l` has names, they will be used as named arguments to `.f`. Elements of `.l` with size 1 will be recycled.

**Value**

A vector fulfilling the following invariants:

```
slide_index2():
  • vec_size(slide_index2(.x,.y)) == vec_size_common(.x,.y)
  • vec_ptype(slide_index2(.x,.y)) == list()

slide_index2_vec() and slide_index2_*() variants:
  • vec_size(slide_index2_vec(.x,.y)) == vec_size_common(.x,.y)
  • vec_size(slide_index2_vec(.x,.y)[[1]]) == 1L
  • vec_ptype(slide_index2_vec(.x,.y,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype

pslide_index():
  • vec_size(pslide_index(.l)) == vec_size_common(!!! .l)
  • vec_ptype(pslide_index(.l)) == list()

pslide_index_vec() and pslide_index_*() variants:
  • vec_size(pslide_index_vec(.l)) == vec_size_common(!!! .l)
  • vec_size(pslide_index_vec(.l)[[1]]) == 1L
  • vec_ptype(pslide_index_vec(.l,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype
```
See Also

slide2(), hop_index2(), slide_index()

Examples

# Notice that ‘i’ is an irregular index!
x <- 1:5
y <- 6:10
i <- as.Date("2019-08-15") + c(0:1, 4, 6, 7)

# When we slide over ‘i’ looking back 1 day, the irregularity is respected.
# When there is a gap in dates, only 2 values are returned (one from
# ‘x’ and one from ‘y’), otherwise, 4 values are returned.
slide_index2(x, y, i, ~c(.x, .y), .before = 1)

slide_period

Slide relative to an index chunked by period

Description

slide_period() breaks up the .i-index by .period, and then uses that to define the indices to
slide over .x with.

It can be useful for, say, sliding over daily data in monthly chunks.

The underlying engine for breaking up .i is warp::warp_distance(). If you need more informa-
tion about the .period types, that is the best place to look.

Usage

slide_period(
  .x,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ...,
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

slide_period_vec(
  .x,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
..., 
.every = 1L,
.origin = NULL,
.before = 0L,
.after = 0L,
.complete = FALSE,
.ptype = NULL
)

slide_period_dbl(
.x,
.i,
.period,
.f,
..., 
.every = 1L,
.origin = NULL,
.before = 0L,
.after = 0L,
.complete = FALSE
)

slide_period_int(
.x,
.i,
.period,
.f,
..., 
.every = 1L,
.origin = NULL,
.before = 0L,
.after = 0L,
.complete = FALSE
)

slide_period_lgl(
.x,
.i,
.period,
.f,
..., 
.every = 1L,
.origin = NULL,
.before = 0L,
.after = 0L,
.complete = FALSE
)
slide_period_chr(
  .x,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE)

slide_period_dfr(
  .x,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE,
  .names_to = NULL,
  .name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique")
)

slide_period_dfc(
  .x,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE,
  .size = NULL,
  .name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique", "minimal")
)

Arguments

.x [vector]
The vector to iterate over and apply .f to.

.i [Date / POSIXct / POSIXlt]
A datetime index to break into periods.

There are 3 restrictions on the index:

- The size of the index must match the size of `.x`, they will not be recycled to their common size.
- The index must be an increasing vector, but duplicate values are allowed.
- The index cannot have missing values.

`.period`

A string defining the period to group by. Valid inputs can be roughly broken into:

- "year", "quarter", "month", "week", "day"
- "hour", "minute", "second", "millisecond"
- "yweek", "mweek"
- "yday", "mday"

`.f`

[function / formula]

If a `function`, it is used as is.

If a `formula`, e.g. ~ `.x + 2`, it is converted to a function. There are three ways to refer to the arguments:

- For a single argument function, use .
- For a two argument function, use `.x` and `.y`
- For more arguments, use `.1`, `.2`, `.3` etc

This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

... Additional arguments passed on to the mapped function.

`.every`

[positive integer(1)]

The number of periods to group together.

For example, if the period was set to "year" with an every value of 2, then the years 1970 and 1971 would be placed in the same group.

`.origin`

[Date(1) / POSIXct(1) / POSIXlt(1) / NULL]

The reference date time value. The default when left as NULL is the epoch time of 1970-01-01 00:00:00, in the time zone of the index.

This is generally used to define the anchor time to count from, which is relevant when the every value is > 1.

`.before`, `.after`

[integer(1) / Inf]

The number of values before or after the current element to include in the sliding window. Set to Inf to select all elements before or after the current element. Negative values are allowed, which allows you to "look forward" from the current element if used as the `.before` value, or "look backwards" if used as `.after`.

`.complete`

[logical(1)]

Should `.f` be evaluated on complete windows only? If FALSE, the default, then partial computations will be allowed.

`.ptype`

[vector(0) / NULL]

A prototype corresponding to the type of the output.
If NULL, the default, the output type is determined by computing the common type across the results of the calls to `.f`.
If supplied, the result of each call to `.f` will be cast to that type, and the final output will have that type.
If `getOption("vctrs.no_guessing")` is TRUE, the `ptype` must be supplied. This is a way to make production code demand fixed types.

`.names_to` Optionally, the name of a column where the names of `...` arguments are copied. These names are useful to identify which row comes from which input. If supplied and `...` is not named, an integer column is used to identify the rows.

`.name_repair` One of "unique", "universal", or "check_unique". See `vec_as_names()` for the meaning of these options.
With `vec_rbind()`, the repair function is applied to all inputs separately. This is because `vec_rbind()` needs to align their columns before binding the rows, and thus needs all inputs to have unique names. On the other hand, `vec_cbind()` applies the repair function after all inputs have been concatenated together in a final data frame. Hence `vec_cbind()` allows the more permissive minimal names repair.

`.size` If, NULL, the default, will determine the number of rows in `vec_cbind()` output by using the standard recycling rules.
Alternatively, specify the desired number of rows, and any inputs of length 1 will be recycled appropriately.

Value
A vector fulfilling the following invariants:

```r
slide_period():
  • vec_size(slide_period(.x)) == vec_size(unique(warp::warp_distance(.i)))
  • vec_ptype(slide_period(.x)) == list()
```

`slide_period_vec()` and `slide_period_*()` variants:

```r
  • vec_size(slide_period_vec(.x)) == vec_size(unique(warp::warp_distance(.i)))
  • vec_size(slide_period_vec(.x)[[1]]) == 1L
  • vec_ptype(slide_period_vec(.x,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype
```

See Also
`block()`, `slide()`, `slide_index()`

Examples
```r
i <- as.Date("2019-01-28") + 0:5

# Split `i` into 2-day periods to apply `.f` to
slide_period(i, i, "day", identity, .every = 2)

# Or into 1-month periods
```
slide_period2

slide_period(i, i, "month", identity)

# Now select:
# - The current 2-day period
# - Plus 1 2-day period before the current one
slide_period(i, i, "day", identity, .every = 2, .before = 1)

# Alter the 'origin' to control the reference date for
# how the 2-day groups are formed
origin <- as.Date("2019-01-29")
slide_period(i, i, "day", identity, .every = 2, .origin = origin)

# This can be useful for, say, monthly averages
daily_sales <- c(2, 5, 3, 6, 9, 4)
slide_period_dbl(daily_sales, i, "month", mean)

# If you need the index, slide over and return a data frame
sales_df <- data.frame(i = i, sales = daily_sales)
slide_period_dfr(sales_df, sales_df$i, "month", ~data.frame(i = max(.x$i), sales = mean(.x$sales))
)

# One of the most unique features about `slide_period()` is that it is
# aware of how far apart elements of `.i` are in the `.period` you are
# interested in. For example, if you do a monthly slide with `i2`, selecting
# the current month and 1 month before it, then it will recognize that
# `2019-02-01` and `2019-04-01` are not beside each other, and it won't
# group them together.
slide_period(i2, i2, "month", identity, .before = 1)

---

**Description**

`slide_period2()` and `pslide_period()` represent the combination of `slide2()` and `pslide()` with `slide_period()`, allowing you to slide over multiple vectors at once, using indices defined by breaking up the `.i`-index by `.period`. 

**Slide along multiple inputs simultaneously relative to an index chunked by period**

slide_period2
Usage

```r
slide_period2(
  .x,
  .y,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE
)
```

```r
slide_period2_vec(
  .x,
  .y,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE,
  .ptype = NULL
)
```

```r
slide_period2_dbl(
  .x,
  .y,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE
)
```

```r
slide_period2_int(
  .x,
  .y,
  .i,
```
.period,
.f,
...,
.every = 1L,
.origin = NULL,
.before = 0L,
.after = 0L,
.complete = FALSE
)

slide_period2_lgl(
  .x,
  .y,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ...
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

slide_period2_chr(
  .x,
  .y,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ...
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

slide_period2_dfr(
  .x,
  .y,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ...
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
\dots
\begin{verbatim}
slide_period2_dfc(
  \ldots
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE,
  .size = NULL,
  .name_repair = c("unique", "universal", "check_unique", "minimal")
)

pslide_period(
  \ldots
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

pslide_period_vec(
  \ldots
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE,
  .ptype = NULL
)
\end{verbatim}
\end{document}
pslide_period_dbl(
  .l,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

pslide_period_int(
  .l,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

pslide_period_lgl(
  .l,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
  .before = 0L,
  .after = 0L,
  .complete = FALSE
)

pslide_period_chr(
  .l,
  .i,
  .period,
  .f,
  ..., 
  .every = 1L,
  .origin = NULL,
Arguments

.x, .y [vector]
Vectors to iterate over. Vectors of size 1 will be recycled.

.i [Date / POSIXct / POSIXlt]
A datetime index to break into periods.
There are 3 restrictions on the index:
• The size of the index must match the size of .x, they will not be recycled to their common size.
• The index must be an increasing vector, but duplicate values are allowed.
• The index cannot have missing values.

.period [character(1)]
A string defining the period to group by. Valid inputs can be roughly broken into:
  
  - "year", "quarter", "month", "week", "day"
  - "hour", "minute", "second", "millisecond"
  - "yweek", "mweek"
  - "yday", "mday"

\[f\]

- [function / formula]

  If a function, it is used as is.

  If a formula, e.g. \( \sim .x + 2 \), it is converted to a function. There are three ways to refer to the arguments:

  - For a single argument function, use .
  - For a two argument function, use .x and .y
  - For more arguments, use ..1, ..2, ..3 etc

This syntax allows you to create very compact anonymous functions.

... Additional arguments passed on to the mapped function.

- .every [positive integer(1)]

  The number of periods to group together.

  For example, if the period was set to "year" with an every value of 2, then the years 1970 and 1971 would be placed in the same group.

- .origin [Date(1) / POSIXct(1) / POSIXlt(1) / NULL]

  The reference date time value. The default when left as NULL is the epoch time of 1970-01-01 00:00:00, in the time zone of the index.

  This is generally used to define the anchor time to count from, which is relevant when the every value is > 1.

- .before [integer(1) / Inf]

  The number of values before or after the current element to include in the sliding window. Set to Inf to select all elements before or after the current element. Negative values are allowed, which allows you to "look forward" from the current element if used as the .before value, or "look backwards" if used as .after.

- .after [integer(1) / Inf]

  The number of values before or after the current element to include in the sliding window. Set to Inf to select all elements before or after the current element. Negative values are allowed, which allows you to "look forward" from the current element if used as the .before value, or "look backwards" if used as .after.

- .complete [logical(1)]

  Should .f be evaluated on complete windows only? If FALSE, the default, then partial computations will be allowed.

- .ptype [vector(0) / NULL]

  A prototype corresponding to the type of the output.

  If NULL, the default, the output type is determined by computing the common type across the results of the calls to .f.
If supplied, the result of each call to `.f` will be cast to that type, and the final output will have that type.

If `getOption("vctrs.no_guessing")` is TRUE, the `.ptype` must be supplied. This is a way to make production code demand fixed types.

```
slide_period2
```

If supplied and ... is not named, an integer column is used to identify the rows.

```
.name_repair
```

One of "unique", "universal", or "check_unique". See `vec_as_names()` for the meaning of these options.

With `vec_rbind()`, the repair function is applied to all inputs separately. This is because `vec_rbind()` needs to align their columns before binding the rows, and thus needs all inputs to have unique names. On the other hand, `vec_cbind()` applies the repair function after all inputs have been concatenated together in a final data frame. Hence `vec_cbind()` allows the more permissive minimal names repair.

```
.size
```

If, NULL, the default, will determine the number of rows in `vec_cbind()` output by using the standard recycling rules. Alternatively, specify the desired number of rows, and any inputs of length 1 will be recycled appropriately.

```
.1
```

A list of vectors. The length of `.1` determines the number of arguments that `.f` will be called with. If `.1` has names, they will be used as named arguments to `.f`. Elements of `.1` with size 1 will be recycled.

Value

A vector fulfilling the following invariants:

```
slide_period2():
```

```
  vec_size(slide_period2(.x,.y)) == vec_size(unique(warp::warp_distance(.i)))
  vec_ptype(slide_period2(.x,.y)) == list()
```

```
slide_period2_vec() and slide_period2_*() variants:
```

```
  vec_size(slide_period2_vec(.x,.y)) == vec_size(unique(warp::warp_distance(.i)))
  vec_size(slide_period2_vec(.x,.y)[[1]]) == 1L
  vec_ptype(slide_period2_vec(.x,.y,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype
```

```
pslide_period():
```

```
  vec_size(pslide_period(.l)) == vec_size(unique(warp::warp_distance(.i)))
  vec_ptype(pslide_period(.l)) == list()
```

```
pslide_period_vec() and pslide_period_*() variants:
```

```
  vec_size(pslide_period_vec(.l)) == vec_size(unique(warp::warp_distance(.i)))
  vec_size(pslide_period_vec(.l)[[1]]) == 1L
  vec_ptype(pslide_period_vec(.l,.ptype = ptype)) == ptype
```
See Also

slide2(), slide_index2(), slide_period()

Examples

i <- as.Date("2019-01-28") + 0:5

slide_period2(
  .x = 1:6,
  .y = i,
  .i = i,
  .period = "month",
  .f = ~data.frame(x = .x, i = .y)
)

pslide_period(
  .l = list(1:6, 7:12, i),
  .i = i,
  .period = "month",
  .f = ~data.frame(x = .x, y = .y, i = .3)
)
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