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Provides functions to create descriptive statistics tables for continuous and categorical variables. By default, summary statistics such as mean, standard deviation, quantiles, minimum and maximum for continuous variables and relative and absolute frequencies for categorical variables are calculated. 'DescrTab2' features a sophisticated algorithm to choose appropriate test statistics for your data and provides p-values. On top of this, confidence intervals for group differences of appropriated summary measures are automatically produces for two-group comparison. Tables generated by 'DescrTab2' can be integrated in a variety of document formats, including .html, .tex and .docx documents. 'DescrTab2' also allows printing tables to console and saving table objects for later use.

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.onLoad	<i>Load LaTeX packages</i>
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Description

Load LaTeX packages

Usage

```
.onLoad(libname = find.package("kableExtra"), pkgname = "kableExtra")
```

Arguments

libname	library name
pkgname	package name

Details

Thanks to Hao Zhu and his package [kableExtra](#).

Author(s)

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can.be.numeric	<i>Check whether a vector (usually a factor) can be cleanly converted to a numeric</i>
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Description

From <https://stackoverflow.com/a/47677916>

Usage

```
can.be.numeric(x)
```

Arguments

x	a vector
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```
codegen_load_all_sas_data
```

Create code to load all SAS datasets in a folder.

Description

This is useful if you work with lots of separate SAS datasets spread out in the same folder.

Usage

```
codegen_load_all_sas_data(dir, format = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>dir</code>	path to dataset folder
<code>format</code>	path to format file

Value

NULL. Relevant code is printed to the console.

Examples

```
codegen_load_all_sas_data(system.file("examples", package = "DescrTab2"))
```

```
create_character_subtable
```

Function to create (a part of a) nicely formatted table

Description

Function to create (a part of a) nicely formatted table

Usage

```
create_character_subtable(  
  DescrVarObj,  
  var_name,  
  format_options,  
  format_summary_stats,  
  format_p,  
  reshape_rows  
)
```

Arguments

DescrVarObj	Variable object to be formatted
var_name	(character) Name of the variable
format_options	named list of options for formatting
format_summary_stats	named list of summary statistics
format_p	formatting function for p-values
reshape_rows	named list of row reshaping functions

```
create_numeric_subtable
```

Function to create (a part of a) nicely formatted table

Description

Function to create (a part of a) nicely formatted table

Usage

```
create_numeric_subtable(
  DescrVarObj,
  var_name,
  format_options,
  format_summary_stats,
  format_p,
  reshape_rows
)
```

Arguments

DescrVarObj	Variable object to be formatted
var_name	(character) Name of the variable
format_options	named list of options for formatting
format_summary_stats	named list of summary statistics
format_p	formatting function for p-values
reshape_rows	named list of row reshaping functions

descr

*Calculate descriptive statistics***Description**

Generate a list of descriptive statistics. By default, the function calculates summary statistics such as mean, standard deviation, quantiles, minimum and maximum for continuous variables and relative and absolute frequencies for categorical variables. Also calculates p-values for an appropriately chosen statistical test. For two-group comparisons, confidence intervals for appropriate summary measures of group differences are calculated aswell. In particular, Wald confidence intervals from [prop.test](#) are used for categorical variables with 2 levels, confidence intervals from [t.test](#) are used for continuous variables and confidence intervals for the Hodges-Lehman estimator [1] from [wilcox.test](#) are used for ordinal variables.

Usage

```
descr(
  dat,
  group = NULL,
  group_labels = list(),
  var_labels = list(),
  var_options = list(),
  summary_stats_cont = list(N = DescrTab2:::.N, Nmiss = DescrTab2:::.Nmiss, mean =
    DescrTab2:::.mean, sd = DescrTab2:::.sd, median = DescrTab2:::.median, Q1 =
    DescrTab2:::.Q1, Q3 = DescrTab2:::.Q3, min = DescrTab2:::.min, max =
    DescrTab2:::.max),
  summary_stats_numeric_ord = list(N = DescrTab2:::.factorN, Nmiss =
    DescrTab2:::.factorNmiss, mean = DescrTab2:::.factormean, sd = DescrTab2:::.factorsd,
    median = DescrTab2:::.factormedian, Q1 = DescrTab2:::.factorQ1, Q3 =
    DescrTab2:::.factorQ3, min = DescrTab2:::.factormin, max = DescrTab2:::.factormax),
  summary_stats_cat = list(),
  format_summary_stats = list(N = function(x) {
    format(x, digits = 2, scientific =
      3)
  }, mean = function(x) {
    format(x, digits = 2, scientific = 3)
  }, sd =
    function(x) {
      format(x, digits = 2, scientific = 3)
    }, median = function(x) {
      format(x, digits = 2, scientific = 3)
    }, Q1 = function(x) {
      format(x, digits
        = 2, scientific = 3)
    }, Q3 = function(x) {
      format(x, digits = 2, scientific =
```

```

3)
}, min = function(x) {
  format(x, digits = 2, scientific = 3)
}, max =
  function(x) {
    format(x, digits = 2, scientific = 3)
  }, CI = function(x) {

  format(x, digits = 2, scientific = 3)
}),
format_p = scales::pvalue_format(),
format_options = list(print_Total = NULL, print_p = TRUE, print_CI = TRUE,
  combine_mean_sd = FALSE, combine_median_Q1_Q3 = FALSE, omit_factor_level = "none",
  omit_Nmiss_if_0 = TRUE, omit_missings_in_group = TRUE, percent_accuracy = NULL,
  percent_suffix = "%", row_percent = FALSE, Nmiss_row_percent = FALSE,
  absolute_relative_frequency_mode = c("both", "only_absolute", "only_relative"),
  omit_missings_in_categorical_var = FALSE, categorical_missing_percent_mode =
  c("no_missing_percent", "missing_as_regular_category",

  "missing_as_separate_category"), caption = NULL, replace_empty_string_with_NA = TRUE,
  categories_first_summary_stats_second = FALSE, max_first_col_width = 7.5),
test_options = list(paired = FALSE, nonparametric = FALSE, exact = FALSE, var_equal =
  FALSE, indices = c(), guess_id = FALSE, include_group_missings_in_test = FALSE,
  include_categorical_missings_in_test = FALSE, test_override = NULL,
  additional_test_args = list(), boschloo_max_n = 200),
reshape_rows = list(`Q1 - Q3` = list(args = c("Q1", "Q3"), fun = function(Q1, Q3) {

  paste0(Q1, " -- ", Q3)
})), `min - max` = list(args = c("min", "max"), fun =
  function(min, max) {
    paste0(min, " -- ", max)
  })),
  ...
)

```

Arguments

<code>dat</code>	Data frame or tibble. The data set to be analyzed. Can contain continuous or factor (also ordered) variables.
<code>group</code>	name (as character) of the group variable in <code>dat</code> .
<code>group_labels</code>	named list of labels for the levels of the group variable in <code>dat</code> .
<code>var_labels</code>	named list of variable labels.
<code>var_options</code>	named list of lists. For each variable, you can have special options that apply only to that variable. These options are specified in this argument. See the details and examples for more explanation.
<code>summary_stats_cont</code>	named list of summary statistic functions to be used for numeric variables.

```
summary_stats_numeric_ord
    named list of summary statistic function to be used for ordered factor variables
    which can be converted to numeric.
summary_stats_cat
    named list of summary statistic function to be used for categorical variables.
format_summary_stats
    named list of formatting functions for summary statistics.
format_p
    formatting function for p-values.
format_options
    named list of formatting options.
test_options
    named list of test options.
reshape_rows
    named list of lists. Describes how to combine different summary statistics into
    the same row.
...
    further argument to be passed along
```

Value

Returns a `A DescrList` object, which is a named list of descriptive statistics which can be passed along to the `print` function to create pretty summary tables.

Labels

`group_labels` and `var_labels` need to be named lists of character elements. The names of the list elements have to match the variable names in your dataset. The values of the list elements are the labels that will be assigned to these variables when printing.

Custom summary statistics

`summary_stats_cont` and `summary_stats_cat` are both named lists of functions. The names of the list elements are what will be displayed in the leftmost column of the descriptive table. These functions should take a vector and return a value.

Each summary statistic has to have an associated formatting function in the `format_summary_stats` list. The functions in `format_summary_stats` take a numeric value and convert it to a character string, e.g. `0.2531235 -> "0.2"`.

The `format_p` function converts p-values to character strings, e.g. `0.05 -> "0.05"` or `0.000001 -> "<0.001"`.

Formatting options

Further formatting options can be specified in the `format_options` list. It contains the following members:

- `print_Total` (logical) controls whether to print the "Total" column. If `print_Total = NULL`, `print_Total` will be set to `TRUE` if `test_options$paired == FALSE`, else it will be set to `FALSE`.
- `print_p` (logical) controls whether to print the p-value column.
- `print_CI` (logical) controls whether to print the confidence intervals for group-differences.
- `combine_mean_sd` (logical) controls whether to combine the mean and sd row into one mean $\pm$ sd row. This is a shortcut argument for the specification of an appropriate entry in the `reshape_rows` argument.

- `combine_median_Q1_Q3` (logical) controls whether to combine the median, Q1 and Q3 row into one median (Q1, Q3) row. This is a shortcut argument for the specification of an appropriate entry in the `reshape_rows` argument.
- `omit_Nmiss_if_0` (logical) controls whether to omit the Nmiss row in continuous variables there are no missings in the variable.
- `omit_missings_in_group` (logical) controls whether to omit all observations where the group variable is missing.
- `percent_accuracy` (numeric) A number to round to. Use (e.g.) 0.01 to show 2 decimal places of precision. If NULL, the default, uses a heuristic that should ensure breaks have the minimum number of digits needed to show the difference between adjacent values. See documentation of `scales::label_percent`
- `percent_suffix` (character) the symbol to be used where "%" is appropriate, sensible choices are usually "%" (default) or "" (i.e., empty string)
- `row_percent` (logical) controls whether percentages of regular categorical variables should be calculated column-wise (default) or row-wise
- `Nmiss_row_percent` (logical) controls whether percentages of the "Nmiss"-statistic (number of missing values) should be calculated column-wise (default) or row-wise
- `absolute_relative_frequency_mode` (character) controls how to display frequencies. It may be set to one of the following options:
 - "both" will display absolute and relative frequencies.
 - "only_absolute" will only display absolute frequencies.
 - "only_relative" will only display relative frequencies.
- `omit_missings_in_categorical_var` (logical) controls whether to omit missing values in categorical variables completely.
- `categorical_missing_percent_mode` (character) controls how to display percentages in categorical variables with a (Missing) category. It may be set to one of the following options:
 - "no_missing_percent" omits a percentage in the missing category entirely.
 - "missing_as_regular_category" treats (Missing) as a regular category for %-calculation. This means that if You have three categories: "A" with 10 counts, "B" with 10 counts and "(Missing)" with 10 counts, they will become "A": 10 (33%), "B": 10 (33%), "(Missing)": 10 (33% purposes.)
 - "missing_as_separat_category" calculates (Missing) percentages with respect to all observations (i.e. $\#(\text{Missing}) / N$), but calculates all other category percentages with respect to the non-missing observations (e.g. $\#A / N_{\text{nonmissing}}$). This means that if You have three categories: "A" with 10 counts, "B" with 10 counts and "(Missing)" with 10 counts, they will become "A": 10 (50%), "B": 10 (50%), "(Missing)": 10 (33%)
- "caption" adds a table caption to the LaTeX, Word or Pdf document
- `replace_empty_string_with_NA` (logical) controls whether empty strings ("") should be replaced with missing value (`NA_character_`).
- `categories_first_summary_stats_second` (logical) controls whether the categories should be printed first in the summary statistics table.
- `max_first_col_width` (numeric) controls the maximum width of the first column in LaTeX tables.

Test options

`test_options` is a named list with test options. Its members `paired`, `nonparametric`, and `exact` (logicals) control which test in the corresponding situation. For details, check out the vignette: https://imbi-heidelberg.github.io/DescrTab2/articles/b_test_choice_tree_pdf.pdf. The `test_options = list(test_override="<some test name>")` option can be specified to force usage of a specific test. This will produce errors if the data does not allow calculation of that specific test, so be wary. Use `print_test_names()` to see a list of all available test names. If `paired = TRUE` is specified, you need to supply an index variable `indices` that specifies which datapoints in your dataset are paired. `indices` may either be a length one character vector that describes the name of the index variable in your dataset, or a vector containing the respective indices. If you have `guess_id` set to `TRUE` (the default), `DescrTab2` will try to guess the ID variable from your dataset and report a warning if it succeeds. See https://imbi-heidelberg.github.io/DescrTab2/articles/a_usage_guide.html#Paired-observations-1 for a bit more explanation. The optional list `additional_test_args` can be used to pass arguments along to test functions, e.g. `additional_test_args=list(correct=TRUE)` will request continuity correction if available.

Customization for single variables

The `var_options` list can be used to conduct customizations that should only apply to a single variable and leave the rest of the table unchanged.

`var_options` is a list of named lists. This means that each member of `var_options` is itself a list again. The names of the list elements of `var_options` determine the variables to which the options will apply. Let's say you have an `age` variable in your dataset. To change 'descr' options only for `age`, you will need to pass a list of the form `var_options = list(age = list(<Your options here>))`.

You can replace `<Your options here>` with the following options:

- `label` a character string containing the label for the variable
- `summary_stats` a list of summary statistics. See section "Custom summary statistics"
- `format_summary_stats` a list of formatting functions for summary statistics. See section "Custom summary statistics"
- `format_p` a function to format p-values. See section "Custom summary statistics"
- `format_options` a list of formatting options. See section "Formatting options"
- `test_options` a list of test options. See section "Test options"
- `test_override` manually specify the name of the test you want to apply. You can see a list of choices by typing `print_test_names()`. Possible choices are:
 - "Cochran's Q test"
 - "McNemar's test"
 - "Chi-squared goodness-of-fit test"
 - "Pearson's chi-squared test"
 - "Exact McNemar's test"
 - "Boschloo's test"
 - "Wilcoxon's one-sample signed-rank test"
 - "Mann-Whitney's U test"

- "Kruskal-Wallis's one-way ANOVA"
- "Student's paired t-test"
- "Mixed model ANOVA"
- "Student's one-sample t-test"
- "Student's two-sample t-test"
- "Welch's two-sample t-test"
- "F-test (ANOVA)"

Combining rows

The `reshape_rows` argument offers a framework for combining multiple rows of the output table into a single one. `reshape_rows` is a named list of lists. The names of its member-lists determine the name that will be displayed as the name of the combined summary stats in the table (e.g. "mean $\pm$ sd "). The member lists need to contain two elements: `args`, contains the names of the summary statistics to be combined as characters, and `fun` which contains a function to combine these summary stats. The argument names of this function need to match the character strings specified in `args`. Check out the default options for an exemplary definition.

References

[1] Hodges, J. L.; Lehmann, E. L. (1963). "Estimation of location based on ranks". *Annals of Mathematical Statistics*. 34 (2): 598-611. doi:10.1214/aoms/1177704172. JSTOR 2238406. MR 0152070. Zbl 0203.21105. PE euclid.aoms/1177704172

Examples

```
descr(iris)
DescrList <- descr(iris)
DescrList$variables$results$Sepal.Length$Total$mean
print(DescrList)
descr(iris, "Species")
```

DescrTab2

DescrTab2

Description

Publication quality descriptive statistics tables with R

Details

Provides functions to create descriptive statistics tables for continuous and categorical variables. By default, summary statistics such as mean, standard deviation, quantiles, minimum and maximum for continuous variables and relative and absolute frequencies for categorical variables are calculated. 'DescrTab2' features a sophisticated algorithm to choose appropriate test statistics for your data and provides p-values. On top of this, confidence intervals for group differences of appropriated summary measures are automatically produces for two-group comparison. Tables generated by

'DescrTab2' can be integrated in a variety of document formats, including .html, .tex and .docx documents. 'DescrTab2' also allows printing tables to console and saving table objects for later use.

Check out our documentation online: <https://imbi-heidelberg.github.io/DescrTab2/> or browse the help files in the Rstudio viewer. You can access the vignettes by typing: `browseVignettes("DescrTab2")`

The most important function you probably want to check out is called [descr](#).

`escape_latex_symbols` *Escape LaTeX Symbols*

Description

Escape LaTeX Symbols

Usage

```
escape_latex_symbols(tibl, numEscapes = 1)
```

Arguments

<code>tibl</code>	A tibble filled with characters
<code>numEscapes</code>	(logical) chooses between "\" and "\\\"#

Value

a tibble with appropriately escape LaTeX code

`extract_labels` *Extract the label attribute from data*

Description

Extract the label attribute from data

Usage

```
extract_labels(dat)
```

Arguments

<code>dat</code>	data in the form of a list , data.frame or tibble , or a vector
------------------	---

Value

list of labels

Examples

```
a <- c(1, 2)
attr(a, "label") <- "b"
identical(extract_labels(a), list(a = attr(a, "label")))
```

farrington.manning	<i>Farrington-Manning test for rate difference</i>
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Description

The Farrington-Manning test for rate differences can be used to compare the rate difference of successes between two groups to a preset value. It uses an explicit formula for the standard deviation of the test statistic under the null hypothesis [1].

Usage

```
farrington.manning(
  group1,
  group2,
  delta = 0,
  alternative = "greater",
  alpha = 0.025
)
```

Arguments

group1	a logical vector of data from group 1, where TRUE indicates a success
group2	a logical vector of data from group 2, where TRUE indicates a success
delta	the rate difference under the null hypothesis
alternative	character string indicating the alternative to use, either of "two.sided", "less", "greater"
alpha	the significance level (acceptable error of the first kind), a two-sided confidence interval is returned with confidence level $1 - 2*\alpha$, such that the lower bound is a valid one sided confidence interval at the confidence level $1 - \alpha$.

Details

The Farrington-Manning test for rate differences test the null hypothesis of

$$H_0 : p_1 - p_2 = \delta$$

for the "two.sided" alternative (or $\geq$ for the "greater" respectively $\leq$ for the "less" alternative). This formulation allows to specify non-inferiority and superiority test in a consistent manner:

non-inferiority for $\delta < 0$ and `alternative == "greater"` the null hypothesis reads $H_0 : p_1 - p_2 \geq \delta$ and consequently rejection allows concluding that $p_1 \geq p_2 + \delta$ i.e. that the rate of success in group one is at least the success rate in group two plus delta - as delta is negative this is equivalent to the success rate of group 1 being at worst $|\delta|$ smaller than that of group 2.

superiority for $\delta \geq 0$ and `alternative == "greater"` the null hypothesis reads $H_0 : p_1 - p_2 \geq \delta$ and consequently rejection allows concluding that $p_1 \geq p_2 + \delta$ i.e. that the rate of success in group one is at least δ greater than the success rate in group two.

The confidence interval is always computed as two-sided, but with $1-2\alpha$ confidence level in case of a one-sided hypothesis. This means that the lower or upper bound are valid one-sided confidence bounds at level α in this case. The confidence interval is constructed by inverting the two-sided test directly.

Value

A list of class "htest" containing the following components:

<code>statistic:</code>	the value of the Z-statistic
<code>parameter:</code>	δ , rate difference (group 1 - group 2) under the null hypothesis
<code>p.value:</code>	the p-value for the Farrington-Manning test
<code>null.value:</code>	rate difference (group 1 - group 2) under the null
<code>alternative:</code>	a character string indicating the alternative hypothesis
<code>method:</code>	a character string indicating the exact method employed
<code>data.name:</code>	a character string giving the names of the data used
<code>estimate:</code>	the estimated rate difference (maximum likelihood)
<code>conf.int:</code>	a confidence interval for the rate difference
<code>sample.size:</code>	the total sample size used for the test

Author(s)

Kevin Kunzmann

References

[1] Farrington, Conor P., and Godfrey Manning. "Test statistics and sample size formulae for comparative binomial trials with null hypothesis of non-zero risk difference or non-unity relative risk." *Statistics in medicine* 9.12 (1990): 1447-1454.

Examples

```
x <- c(rep(TRUE, 20), rep(FALSE, 15))
y <- c(rep(TRUE, 30), rep(FALSE, 25))

farrington.manning(x, y, -.3)
```

format_freqs

*Formatting function for absolute and relative frequencies***Description**

Formatting function for absolute and relative frequencies

Usage

```
format_freqs(
  numerator,
  denominator = 1,
  absolute_relative_frequency_mode = c("both", "only_absolute", "only_relative"),
  percent_accuracy = NULL,
  percent_suffix = "%"
)
```

Arguments

numerator (numeric) numerator for % calculations

denominator (numeric) denominator for % calculations

absolute_relative_frequency_mode
one of c("both", "only_absolute", "only_relative"). "both" will print "Absolute Freq. (Relative Freq. %)", the other options work accordingly.

percent_accuracy
NULL or numeric. Refer to the accuracy argument in [percent](#).

percent_suffix usually "%" or "". Refer to the suffix argument in [percent](#).

Value

string of formatted frequencies

guess_ID_variable

*Make an educated guess about the name of the ID variable from a dataset***Description**

Make an educated guess about the name of the ID variable from a dataset

Usage

```
guess_ID_variable(dat, suppressWarnings = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`dat` a dataset with names (`list`, `data.frame`, `tibble`)

`suppressWarnings` (logical) suppress warning messages if you know what you are doing

Value

if exactly one possible

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(ID = c(1,2,3,4,5),
                  other = c(1,2,3,4,5))
guess_ID_variable(dat)
```

<code>ignore_unused_args</code>	<i>do.call but without an error for unused arguments</i>
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Description

`do.call` but without an error for unused arguments

Usage

```
ignore_unused_args(what, args)
```

Arguments

`what` either a function or a non-empty character string naming the function to be called.

`args` a list of arguments to the function call. The `names` attribute of `args` gives the argument names.

Value

The result of the (evaluated) function call.

Examples

```
# works:
DescrTab2:::ignore_unused_args(
  chisq.test,
  list(x = factor(c(1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0)), y = factor(c(0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0)), abc = 3)
)

# would produce error:
# do.call(chisq.test, list(x=factor(c(1,0,1,1,1,0)), y=factor(c(0,1,1,0,1,0)), abc=3 ) )
```

in_minipage

Wrap cell text in minipage LaTeX environment with stretchy space

Description

Wrap cell text in minipage LaTeX environment with stretchy space

Usage

```
in_minipage(text, width, numEscapes = 1, stretchSpace = FALSE)
```

Arguments

text	text to be placed in minipage
width	width adjustment
numEscapes	(logical) chooses between "\" and "\\\"#
stretchSpace	(logical) will add stretchy space

Value

appropriate LaTeX code

References

<https://stackoverflow.com/a/50892682>

knit_print.DescrList *S3 override for knit_print function for DescrList objects.*

Description

S3 override for knit_print function for DescrList objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DescrList'
knit_print(x, print_format = options("print_format")[[1]], silent = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	a
print_format	b
silent	c
...	abc

Value

outputs formatted table depending on the environment (.RMD) which it is called from

<code>knit_print.DescrPrint</code>	<i>S3 override for <code>knit_print</code> function for <code>DescrPrint</code> objects.</i>
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Description

S3 override for `knit_print` function for `DescrPrint` objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DescrPrint'
knit_print(x, print_format = print_format, silent = silent, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	<code>a</code>
<code>print_format</code>	<code>b</code>
<code>silent</code>	<code>c</code>
<code>...</code>	<code>abc</code>

Value

outputs formatted table depending on the environment (.RMD) which it is called from

<code>lapply_descr</code>	<i>Convenience function to apply <code>descr</code> to a list of datasets and print the results</i>
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Description

Convenience function to apply `descr` to a list of datasets and print the results

Usage

```
lapply_descr(list, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>list</code>	a list of datasets (tibbles or <code>data.frames</code>)
<code>...</code>	arguments to be passed to the <code>descr</code> call

Value

something printable.

Examples

```
l <- list()
for (i in 1:2){
  l <- append(l, list(iris))
}
lapply_descr(l, group="Species")
```

`list_freetext_markdown`*Create a markdown listing from a character dataset*

Description

Create a markdown listing from a character dataset

Usage

```
list_freetext_markdown(dat)
```

Arguments

`dat` a character data.frame or tibble.

Value

string containing markdown code listing all nonempty free text in the dataset

Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(Freetext = c("Some text", "More text"))
list_freetext_markdown(dat)
# use inside a .Rmd document like this:
# `r list_freetext_markdown(dat)`
```

n_int_digits	<i>Digits before decimal -1</i>
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Description

Digits before decimal -1

Usage

n_int_digits(x)

Arguments

x a

Details

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/47190693/count-the-number-of-integer-digits>

Value

a

parse_formats	<i>Parse a text file containing format information</i>
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Description

Useful to extract factor formatting information contained in a proc format SAS statement.

Usage

```
parse_formats(  
  path_to_format_definition,  
  ignore_keywords = c("value"),  
  encoding = "ISO-8859-1"  
)
```

Arguments

path_to_format_definition	
	(string) Path to the text file to be parsed
ignore_keywords	
	A vector of keywords to be ignored when searching for the name of the variable to be formatted
encoding	
	Encoding for the text file

Value

A named list with format definitions

Examples

```
tmpfile <- tempfile()
write(      "proc format;
           value yn  1=\ "yes\"
                0=\ "no\";
           value sex 1=\ "female\"
                0=\ "male\";
           run; ", tmpfile)
parse_formats(tmpfile)
```

print.DescrList	<i>S3 override for print function for DescrList objects.</i>
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Description

This function takes a DescrList object and converts it to either a DescrPrintCharacter or DescrPrintNumeric object, depending on the print_format option. This object is then printed in an appropriate format.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'DescrList'
print(x, print_format = options("print_format")[[1]], silent = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A DescrList object returned from descr .
print_format	Possible values: "console" (default), "tex", "html", "word", "numeric"
silent	I TRUE, suppresses output to stdout.
...	further arguments to be passed along to print method

Details

There is no way to convert between DescrPrintCharacter and DescrPrintNumeric objects. The first type is for what you would usually want, the second type is mostly for debugging purposes. A DescrPrintCharacter object can be printed as html, tex code, as a flextable object or simply to the console.

Value

A DescrPrint object which can be printed in various formats.

You can use the print_format option to control the output type. If you use 'DescrTab2' inside an .Rmd document, you can set the global option option(print_format="tex") or option(print_format="html") or option(print_format="word") depending on your document type. This way, all your tables will be printed in the right format by default inside this document.

Examples

```

print(descr(iris), print_format = "console")
print(descr(iris), print_format = "tex")
print(descr(iris), print_format = "html")
print(descr(iris), print_format = "word")
print(descr(iris), print_format = "numeric")
options(print_format = "tex")
descr(iris)
options(print_format = "console")
descr(iris)
DescrPrint <- print(descr(iris))
DescrPrint$variables$results$Sepal.Length$Total$mean
print(DescrPrint)

```

print_test_names	<i>Prints all possible tests names</i>
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Description

Prints all possible tests names

Usage

```
print_test_names()
```

Value

Returns the names of all possible test names you can specify.

Examples

```
print_test_names()
```

read_redcap_formatted	<i>Convencience function to load datasets downloaded from a Redcap database</i>
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Description

This function is specifically tailored to the way the default import script provided by a Redcap database functions. First, the Hmisc package is loaded. The .csv file containing the data is assumed to be located in the current working directory. Labels are assigned to all variables. Variables which are supposed to be factors are twice, once as a factor and once in an unformatted way.

Usage

```
read_redcap_formatted(path_to_redcap_script = NULL)
```

Arguments

path_to_redcap_script
(character) Path to the (automatically generated) redcap script for data import

Details

This script removes the "unformatted factor" variables and properly assigns labels.

Value

tibble with data

Examples

```
path_to_redcap_script <- system.file("examples", "testredcap.r", package = "DescrTab2")
read_redcap_formatted(path_to_redcap_script)
```

read_sas_formatted	<i>Convencience function to load SAS datasets</i>
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Description

Convencience function to load SAS datasets

Usage

```
read_sas_formatted(path_to_data = NULL, path_to_format = NULL)
```

Arguments

path_to_data path to .sas7bdat file
path_to_format path to .sas7bcat file

Value

tibble with data

Examples

```
path_to_data <- system.file("examples", "testsas.sas7bdat", package = "DescrTab2")
pat_to_format <- system.file("examples", "formats.sas7bcat", package = "DescrTab2")
read_sas_formatted(path_to_data, pat_to_format)
```

sigfig	<i>Format number to a specified number of digits, considering threshold for usage of scientific notation</i>
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Description

Format number to a specified number of digits, considering threshold for usage of scientific notation

Usage

```
sigfig(
  x,
  digits = 3,
  scientific_high_threshold = 6,
  scientific_low_threshold = -6,
  force_0_behind_0 = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

x	a
digits	a
scientific_high_threshold	a
scientific_low_threshold	a
force_0_behind_0	a

Value

a

sigfig_gen	<i>Generator function for nice formatting functions</i>
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Description

Generator function for nice formatting functions

Usage

```
sigfig_gen(
  digits = 3,
  scientific_high_threshold = 6,
  scientific_low_threshold = -6,
  force_0_behind_0 = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

```
digits          a
scientific_high_threshold
                a
scientific_low_threshold
                a
force_0_behind_0
                a
```

sig_test

Calculates a statistical significance test

Description

Calculates a statistical significance test

Usage

```
sig_test(
  var,
  group = NULL,
  test_options = list(),
  test = NULL,
  var_name = NULL
)
```

Arguments

```
var          A variable (a vector).
group        A variable containing the grouping information.
test_options Named list containing test options.
test         Name of a statistical test.
var_name     Name of variable to be tested (only used in warning messages).
```

Value

A list of test test results.

Examples

```
cont_var <- c(1, 2, 3)
sig_test(cont_var)
```

split_redcap_dataset	<i>Split a dataset imported from Redcap into convenient subsets</i>
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Description

This function separates a datasets into three parts: "Singular" data, which is the data from non-repeating instruments. "missings_everywhere", which is data which is missing for each row. The last parts are all the repeating instruments, which are referred to by their name as recorded in `dat$redcap_repeat_instrument`.

Usage

```
split_redcap_dataset(dat, id_name = "patid")
```

Arguments

<code>dat</code>	a tibble produced by read_redcap_formatted .
<code>id_name</code>	(character) the name of the subject ID variable.

Value

a list of datasets separated into the categories as described

Examples

```
path_to_redcap_script <- system.file("examples", "testredcap.r", package = "DescrTab2")
dat <- read_redcap_formatted(path_to_redcap_script)
d <- split_redcap_dataset(dat, guess_ID_variable(dat, TRUE))
```

unlabel	<i>Remove the label attribute from data</i>
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Description

Remove the label attribute from data

Usage

```
unlabel(dat)
```

Arguments

`dat` data in the form of a `list`, `data.frame` or `tibble`, or a vector

Value

data with the labels removed

Examples

```
a <- c(1, 2)
attr(a, "label") <- "b"
identical(unlabel(a), c(1, 2))
```

`write_in_tmpfile_for_cran`

Function that returns true in CRAN submission

Description

Function that returns true in CRAN submission

Usage

```
write_in_tmpfile_for_cran()
```

Value

TRUE for CRAN submission, FALSE otherwise

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