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**Description** Offers a suite of functions to prepare questionnaire data for analysis (perhaps other types of data as well). By data preparation, I mean data analytic tasks to get your raw data ready for statistical modeling (e.g., regression). There are functions to investigate missing data, reshape data, validate responses, recode variables, score questionnaires, center variables, aggregate by groups, shift scores (i.e., leads or lags), etc. It provides functions for both single level and multilevel (i.e., grouped) data. With a few exceptions (e.g., `ncases()`), functions without an ``s" at the end of their primary word (e.g., `center_by()`) act on atomic vectors, while functions with an ``s" at the end of their primary word (e.g., `centers_by()`) act on multiple columns of a `data.frame`.

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## Description

quest is a package for pre-processing questionnaire data to get it ready for statistical modeling. It contains functions for investigating missing data (e.g., [rowNA](#)), reshaping data (e.g., [wide2long](#)), validating responses (e.g., [revalids](#)), recoding variables (e.g., [recodes](#)), scoring (e.g., [scores](#)), centering (e.g., [centers](#)), aggregating (e.g., [aggs](#)), shifting (e.g., [shifts](#)), etc. Functions whose first phrases end with an s are vectorized versions of their functions without an s at the end of the first phrase. For example, center inputs a (atomic) vector and outputs a atomic vector to center and/or scale a single variable; centers inputs a data.frame and outputs a data.frame to center and/or scale multiple variables. Functions that end in \_by are calculated by group. For example, center does grand-mean centering while center\_by does group-mean centering. Putting the two together, centers\_by inputs a data.frame and outputs a data.frame to center and/or scale multiple variables by group. Functions that end in \_m1 calculate a "multilevel" result with a within-group result and between-group result. Functions that end in \_if are calculated dependent on the frequency of observed values (aka amount of missing data). The quest package uses the [str2str](#) package internally to convert R objects from one structure to another. See [str2str](#) for details.

## Types of functions

There are three main types of functions. 1) Helper functions that primarily exist to save a few lines of code and are primarily for convenience (e.g., [vecNA](#)). 2) Functions for wrangling questionnaire data (e.g., [nom2dum](#), [reverses](#)). 3) Functions for preliminary statistical calculation (e.g., [means\\_diff](#), [corp\\_by](#)).

## Abbreviations

See the table below

**vr** variable

**grp** group

**nm** names

**NA** missing values

**ov** observed values

**prop** proportion

**sep** separator

**cor** correlations

**id** identifier

**rtn** return

**fun** function

**dfm** data.frame

**fct** factor

**nom** nominal variable

**bin** binary variable

**dum** dummy variable

**pomp** percentage of maximum possible

**std** standardize  
**wth** within-groups  
**btw** between-groups

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.cronbach

*Bootstrap Function for cronbach() Function*

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### Description

.cronbach is the function used by the [boot](#) function within the [cronbach](#) function. It is primarily created to increase the computational efficiency of bootstrap confidence intervals within the cronbach function by doing only the minimal computations needed to compute cronbach's alpha.

### Usage

```
.cronbach(dat, i, use)
```

### Arguments

dat	data.frame with only the items you wish to include in the cronbach's alpha computation and no other variables.
i	integer vector of length = nrow(dat) specifying which rows should be included in the computation. When used by the <code>boot::boot</code> function this argument will change with every new bootstrapped resample.
use	character vector of length 1 specifying how missing data should be handled when computing covariances. See <code>cov</code> for details.

### Value

double vector of length 1 providing cronbach's alpha

### Examples

```
.cronbach(dat = attitude,
  i = sample(x = 1:nrow(attitude), size = nrow(attitude), replace = TRUE), use = "pairwise")
```

### Description

.cronbachs is the function used by the `boot` function within the `cronbachs` function. It is primarily created to increase the computational efficiency of bootstrap confidence intervals within the `cronbachs` function by doing only the minimal computations needed to compute cronbach's alpha for each set of variables/items.

### Usage

```
.cronbachs(dat, i, nm.list, use)
```

### Arguments

<code>dat</code>	data.frame of data. It can contain variables other than those used for cronbach's alpha calculation.
<code>i</code>	integer vector of length = <code>nrow(dat)</code> specifying which rows should be included in the computation. When used by the <code>boot::boot</code> function this argument will change with every new bootstrapped resample.
<code>nm.list</code>	list of character vectors specifying the sets of variables/items associated with each of the cronbach's alpha calculations.
<code>use</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying how missing data should be handled when computing covariances. See <code>cov</code> for details.

### Value

double vector of length = `length(nm.list)` providing cronbach's alpha for each set of variables/items.

### Examples

```
dat0 <- psych::bfi[1:250, ]
dat1 <- str2str::pick(x = dat0, val = c("A1", "C4", "C5", "E1", "E2", "O2", "O5",
  "gender", "education", "age"), not = TRUE, nm = TRUE)
vrb_nm_list <- lapply(X = str2str::sn(c("E", "N", "C", "A", "O")), FUN = function(nm) {
  str2str::pick(x = names(dat1), val = nm, pat = TRUE)})
.cronbachs(dat = dat1,
  i = sample(x = 1:nrow(dat1), size = nrow(dat1), replace = TRUE),
  nm.list = vrb_nm_list, use = "pairwise")
```

`.gtheory`*Bootstrap Function for gtheory() Function*

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### Description

`.gtheory` is the function used by the `boot` function within the `gtheory` function. It is primarily created to increase the computational efficiency of bootstrap confidence intervals within the `gtheory` function by doing only the minimal computations needed to compute the generalizability theory coefficient.

### Usage

```
.gtheory(dat, i, cross.vrb)
```

### Arguments

<code>dat</code>	data.frame with only the variables/items you wish to include in the generalizability theory coefficient and no other variables/items.
<code>i</code>	integer vector of length = <code>nrow(dat)</code> specifying which rows should be included in the computation. When used by the <code>boot::boot</code> function this argument will change with every new bootstrapped resample.
<code>cross.vrb</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the variables/items should be crossed when computing the generalizability theory coefficient. If <code>TRUE</code> , then only the covariance structure of the variables/items will be incorporated into the estimate of reliability. If <code>FALSE</code> , then the mean structure of the variables/items will be incorporated.

### Value

double vector of length 1 providing the generalizability theory coefficient.

### See Also

[.gtheorys gtheory](#)

### Examples

```
.gtheory(dat = attitude,  
         i = sample(x = 1:nrow(attitude), size = nrow(attitude), replace = TRUE),  
         cross.vrb = TRUE)  
.gtheory(dat = attitude,  
         i = sample(x = 1:nrow(attitude), size = nrow(attitude), replace = TRUE),  
         cross.vrb = FALSE)
```



### Description

.gtheorys is the function used by the `boot` function within the `gtheorys` function. It is primarily created to increase the computational efficiency of bootstrap confidence intervals within the `gtheorys` function by doing only the minimal computations needed to compute the generalizability theory coefficient.

### Usage

```
.gtheorys(dat, i, nm.list, cross.vrb)
```

### Arguments

<code>dat</code>	data.frame of data. It can contain variables other than those used for generalizability theory coefficient calculation.
<code>i</code>	integer vector of length = <code>nrow(dat)</code> specifying which rows should be included in the computation. When used by the <code>boot::boot</code> function this argument will change with every new bootstrapped resample.
<code>nm.list</code>	list of character vectors specifying the sets of variables/items associated with each of the generalizability theory coefficient calculations.
<code>cross.vrb</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the variables/items should be crossed when computing the generalizability theory coefficient. If <code>TRUE</code> , then only the covariance structure of the variables/items will be incorporated into the estimate of reliability. If <code>FALSE</code> , then the mean structure of the variables/items will be incorporated.

### Value

double vector of length = `length(nm.list)` providing the generalizability theory coefficients.

### See Also

[.gtheory gtheorys](#)

### Examples

```
dat0 <- psych::bfi[1:250, ]
dat1 <- str2str::pick(x = dat0, val = c("A1", "C4", "C5", "E1", "E2", "O2", "O5",
  "gender", "education", "age"), not = TRUE, nm = TRUE)
vrb_nm_list <- lapply(X = str2str::sn(c("E", "N", "C", "A", "O")), FUN = function(nm) {
  str2str::pick(x = names(dat1), val = nm, pat = TRUE)})
.gtheorys(dat = dat1,
  i = sample(x = 1:nrow(dat1), size = nrow(dat1), replace = TRUE),
  nm.list = vrb_nm_list, cross.vrb = TRUE)
```

```
.gtheoryst(dat = dat1,
  i = sample(x = 1:nrow(dat1), size = nrow(dat1), replace = TRUE),
  nm.list = vrb_nm_list, cross.vrb = FALSE)
```

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add\_sig

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*Add Significance Symbols to a (Atomic) Vector, Matrix, or Array*


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## Description

add\_sig adds symbols for various p-values cutoffs of statistical significance. The function inputs a numeric vector, matrix, or array of effect sizes (e.g., correlation matrix) and a numeric vector, matrix, or array of p-values that correspond to the effect size (i.e., each row and column match) and then returns a character vector, matrix, or array of effect sizes with appended significance symbols. One of the primary applications of this function is use within `corp`, `corp_by`, and `corp_ml` for correlation matrices.

## Usage

```
add_sig(
  x,
  p,
  digits = 3,
  p.10 = "",
  p.05 = "*",
  p.01 = "**",
  p.001 = "***",
  lead.zero = FALSE,
  trail.zero = TRUE,
  plus = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

x	double numeric vector of effect sizes for which statistical significance is available.
p	double matrix of p-values for the effect sizes in x that are matched by element index for vectors, by row and column index with matrices, by row, column, and layer index for 3D arrays, etc. For example, the p-value in the first row and second column of p is associated with the effect size in the first row and second column of x. If x and p do not have the same dimensions, an error is returned.
digits	integer vector of length 1 specifying the number of decimals to round to.
p.10	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any effect size significant at the $p < .10$ level.
p.05	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any effect size significant at the $p < .05$ level.

p.01	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any effect size significant at the $p < .01$ level.
p.001	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any effect size significant at the $p < .001$ level.
lead.zero	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain a zero in front of the decimal place if the effect size is within 1 or -1.
trail.zero	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain zeros after the decimal place (due to rounding).
plus	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to include a plus sign in front of positive effect sizes (minus signs are always in front of negative effect sizes).

### Details

There are several functions out there that do similar things. Here is one posted to R-bloggers that does it for correlation matrices using the `corr` function from the `Hmisc` package: <https://www.r-bloggers.com/2020/07/create-a-publication-ready-correlation-matrix-with-significance-levels-in-r/>

### Value

character vector, matrix, or array with the same dimensions as `x` and `p` containing the effect sizes with their significance symbols appended to the end of each value.

### Examples

```
corr_test <- psych::corr.test(mtcars[1:5])
r <- corr_test[["r"]]
p <- corr_test[["p"]]
add_sig(x = r, p = p)
add_sig(x = r, p = p, digits = 2)
add_sig(x = r, p = p, lead.zero = TRUE, trail.zero = FALSE)
add_sig(x = r, p = p, plus = TRUE)
noquote(add_sig(x = r, p = p)) # no quotes for character elements
```

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add\_sig\_cor

*Add Significance Symbols to a Correlation Matrix*

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### Description

`add_sig_cor` adds symbols for various p-values cutoffs of statistical significance. The function inputs a correlation matrix and a numeric matrix of p-values that correspond to the correlations (i.e., each row and column match) and then returns a data.frame of correlations with appended significance symbols. One of the primary applications of this function is use within `corp` `corp_by`, and `corp_ml` for correlation matrices.

**Usage**

```

add_sig_cor(
  r,
  p,
  digits = 3,
  p.10 = "",
  p.05 = "*",
  p.01 = "**",
  p.001 = "***",
  lead.zero = FALSE,
  trail.zero = TRUE,
  plus = FALSE,
  diags = FALSE,
  lower = TRUE,
  upper = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>r</code>	double numeric matrix of correlation coefficients for which statistical significance is available. Since its a correlation matrix, it must be symmetrical and is expected to be a full matrix with all elements included (not just lower or upper diagonals values included).
<code>p</code>	double matrix of p-values for the correlations in <code>r</code> that are matched by row and column index. For example, the p-value in the first row and second column of <code>p</code> is associated with the correlation in the first row and second column of <code>r</code> . If <code>r</code> and <code>p</code> do not have the same dimensions, an error is returned.
<code>digits</code>	integer vector of length 1 specifying the number of decimals to round to.
<code>p.10</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .10$ level.
<code>p.05</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .05$ level.
<code>p.01</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .01$ level.
<code>p.001</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .001$ level.
<code>lead.zero</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain a zero in front of the decimal place.
<code>trail.zero</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain zeros after the decimal place (due to rounding).
<code>plus</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to include a plus sign in front of positive correlations (minus signs are always in front of negative correlations).
<code>diags</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the values in the diagonal of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the diagonal will be 1s with <code>digits</code> number of zeros after the decimal place (and no significant symbols). If FALSE, then the diagonal will be NA.

lower	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the lower triangle of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the lower triangle correlations and their significance symbols are retained. If FALSE, then the lower triangle will all be NA.
upper	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the upper triangle of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the upper triangle correlations and their significance symbols are retained. If FALSE, then the upper triangle will all be NA.

### Details

There are several functions out there that do similar things. Here is one posted to R-bloggers that uses the `corr` function from the `Hmisc` package: <https://www.r-bloggers.com/2020/07/create-a-publication-ready-correlation-matrix-with-significance-levels-in-r/>.

### Value

data.frame with the same dimensions as `r` containing the correlations and their significance symbols. Elements may or may not contain NA values depending on the arguments `diags`, `lower`, and `upper`.

### Examples

```
corr_test <- psych::corr.test(mtcars[1:5])
r <- corr_test[["r"]]
p <- corr_test[["p"]]
add_sig_cor(r = r, p = p)
add_sig_cor(r = r, p = p, digits = 2)
add_sig_cor(r = r, p = p, diags = TRUE)
add_sig_cor(r = r, p = p, lower = FALSE, upper = TRUE)
add_sig_cor(r = r, p = p, lead.zero = TRUE, trail.zero = FALSE)
add_sig_cor(r = r, p = p, plus = TRUE)
```

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 agg

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*Aggregate an Atomic Vector by Group*


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### Description

`agg` evaluates a function separately for each group and combines the results back together into an atomic vector of data.frame that is returned. Depending on the argument `rep`, the results of `fun` are repeated for each element of `x` in the group (TRUE) or only once for each group (FALSE). Depending on the argument `rtn.grp`, the return object is a data.frame and the groups within `grp` are included in the data.frame as columns (TRUE) or the return object is an atomic vector and the groups are the names (FALSE).

### Usage

```
agg(x, grp, rep = TRUE, rtn.grp = !rep, sep = "_", fun, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	atomic vector.
grp	atomic vector or list of atomic vectors (e.g., data.frame) specifying the groups. The atomic vector(s) must be the length of x or else an error is returned.
rep	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the result of fun should be repeated for every instance of the group in x (TRUE) or only once for each group (FALSE).
rtn.grp	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the groups (i.e., grp) should be included in the return object as columns. The default is the opposite of rep as traditionally it is most important to return the group columns when rep = FALSE.
sep	character vector of length 1 specifying what string should separate different group values when naming the return object. This argument is only used if grp is a list of atomic vectors (e.g., data.frame) AND rep = FALSE AND rtn.grp = FALSE.
fun	function to use for aggregation. This function is expected to return an atomic vector of length 1.
...	additional named arguments to fun.

**Details**

If rep = TRUE, then agg calls ave; if rep = FALSE, then agg calls aggregate.

**Value**

result of fun applied to x for each group within grp. The structure of the return object depends on the arguments rep and rtn.grp:

**If rep = TRUE and rtn.grp = TRUE:** then the return object is a data.frame with nrow = nrow(data) where the first columns are grp and the last column is the result of fun. If grp is not a list with names, then its colnames will be "Group.1", "Group.2", "Group.3" etc. similar to aggregate's return object. The colname for the result of fun will be "x".

**If rep = TRUE and rtn.grp = FALSE:** then the return object is an atomic vector with length = length(x) where the values are the result of fun and the names = names(x).

**If rep = FALSE and rtn.grp = TRUE:** then the return object is a data.frame with nrow = length(levels(interaction(grp))) where the first columns are the unique group combinations in grp and the last column is the result of fun. If grp is not a list with names, then its colnames will be "Group.1", "Group.2", "Group.3" etc. similar to aggregate's return object. The colname for the result of fun will be "x".

**If rep = FALSE and rtn.grp = FALSE:** then the return object is an atomic vector with length length(levels(interaction(grp))) where the values are the result of fun and the names are each group value pasted together by sep if there are multiple grouping variables within grp (i.e., is.list(grp) && length(grp) > 2).

**See Also**

[aggs](#), [agg\\_dfm](#), [ave](#), [aggregate](#),

## Examples

```
# one grouping variable
agg(x = airquality$"Solar.R", grp = airquality$"Month", fun = mean)
agg(x = airquality$"Solar.R", grp = airquality$"Month", fun = mean,
    na.rm = TRUE) # ignoring missing values
agg(x = setNames(airquality$"Solar.R", nm = row.names(airquality)), grp = airquality$"Month",
    fun = mean, na.rm = TRUE) # keeps the names in the return object
agg(x = airquality$"Solar.R", grp = airquality$"Month", rep = FALSE,
    fun = mean, na.rm = TRUE) # do NOT repeat aggregated values
agg(x = airquality$"Solar.R", grp = airquality$"Month", rep = FALSE, rtn.grp = FALSE,
    fun = mean, na.rm = TRUE) # groups are the names of the returned atomic vector

# two grouping variables
tmp_nm <- c("vs", "am") # Roxygen2 doesn't like a c() within a []
agg(x = mtcars$"mpg", grp = mtcars[tmp_nm], rep = TRUE, fun = sd)
agg(x = mtcars$"mpg", grp = mtcars[tmp_nm], rep = FALSE,
    fun = sd) # do NOT repeat aggregated values
agg(x = mtcars$"mpg", grp = mtcars[tmp_nm], rep = FALSE, rtn.grp = FALSE,
    fun = sd) # groups are the names of the returned atomic vector
agg(x = mtcars$"mpg", grp = mtcars[tmp_nm], rep = FALSE, rtn.grp = FALSE,
    sep = ".", fun = sd) # change the separator for naming

# error messages
## Not run:
agg(x = airquality$"Solar.R", grp = mtcars[tmp_nm]) # error returned
# b/c atomic vectors within \code{grp} not having the same length as \code{x}

## End(Not run)
```

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aggs

*Aggregate Data by Group*


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## Description

aggs evaluates a function separately for each group and combines the results back together into a data.frame that is returned. Depending on rep, the results of fun are repeated for each element of data[vrb.nm] in the group (TRUE) or only once for each group (FALSE). Note, aggs evaluates fun separately for each variable vrb.nm within data. If instead, you want to evaluate fun for variables as a set data[vrb.nm], then use agg\_dfm.

## Usage

```
aggs(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  grp.nm,
  rep = TRUE,
  rtn.grp = !rep,
```

```

    sep = "_",
    suffix = "_a",
    fun,
    ...
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrbl.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
<code>grp.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups.
<code>rep</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the result of <code>fun</code> should be repeated for every instance of the group in <code>data[vrbl.nm]</code> (TRUE) or only once for each group (FALSE).
<code>rtn.grp</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the group columns (i.e., <code>data[grp.nm]</code> ) should be included in the return object as columns. The default is the opposite of <code>rep</code> as traditionally it is most important to return the group columns when <code>rep = FALSE</code> .
<code>sep</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying what string should separate different group values when naming the return object. This argument is only used if <code>grp.nm</code> has length > 1 AND <code>rep = FALSE</code> AND <code>rtn.grp = FALSE</code> .
<code>suffix</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to append to the end of the colnames in the return object.
<code>fun</code>	function to use for aggregation. This function is expected to return an atomic vector of length 1.
<code>...</code>	additional named arguments to <code>fun</code> .

### Details

If `rep = TRUE`, then `agg` calls `ave`; if `rep = FALSE`, then `agg` calls `aggregate`.

### Value

data.frame of aggregated values. If `rep` is TRUE, then `nrow = nrow(data)`. If `rep = FALSE`, then `nrow = length(levels(interaction(data[grp.nm])))`. The names are specified by `paste0(vrbl.nm, suffix)`. If `rtn.grp = TRUE`, then the group columns are appended to the beginning of the data.frame.

### See Also

[agg](#), [agg\\_dfm](#), [ave](#), [aggregate](#),

### Examples

```

aggs(data = airquality, vrbl.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), grp.nm = "Month",
     fun = mean, na.rm = TRUE)
aggs(data = airquality, vrbl.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), grp.nm = "Month",

```



```

  rtn.grp = TRUE, fun = mean, na.rm = TRUE) # include the group columns
aggs(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), grp.nm = "Month",
  rep = FALSE, fun = mean, na.rm = TRUE) # do NOT repeat aggregated values
aggs(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"),
  rep = FALSE, fun = mean, na.rm = TRUE) # with multiple group columns
aggs(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"),
  rep = FALSE, rtn.grp = FALSE, fun = mean, na.rm = TRUE) # without returning groups

```

agg\_dfm

*Data Information by Group***Description**

agg\_dfm evaluates a function on a set of variables in a data.frame separately for each group and combines the results back together. The rep and rtn.grp arguments determine exactly how the results are combined together. If rep = TRUE, then the result of fun is repeated for every row of the group in data[grp.nm]; If rep = FALSE, then the result of fun for each unique combination of data[grp.nm] is returned once. If rtn.grp = TRUE, then the results are returned in a data.frame where the first columns are the groups from data[grp.nm]; If rtn.grp = FALSE, then the results are returned in an atomic vector. Note, agg\_dfm evaluates fun on all the variables in data[vrb.nm] as a whole, If instead, you want to evaluate fun separately for variable vrb.nm in data, then use Agg.

**Usage**

```

agg_dfm(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  grp.nm,
  rep = FALSE,
  rtn.grp = !rep,
  sep = ".",
  rtn.result.nm = "result",
  fun,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the set of variables to evaluate fun on.
grp.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups.
rep	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the result of fun should be repeated for every instance of the group in data[vrb.nm] (TRUE) or only once for each group (FALSE).

<code>rtn.grp</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the group columns (i.e., <code>data[grp.nm]</code> ) should be included in the return object as columns. The default is the opposite of <code>rep</code> as traditionally it is most important to return the group columns when <code>rep = FALSE</code> .
<code>sep</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to paste the group values together with when there are multiple grouping variables (i.e., <code>length(grp.nm) &gt; 1</code> ). Only used if <code>rep = FALSE</code> and <code>rtn.grp = FALSE</code> .
<code>rtn.result.nm</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the name for the column of results in the return object. Only used if <code>rtn.grp = TRUE</code> .
<code>fun</code>	function to evaluate each grouping of <code>data[vrb.nm]</code> by. This function must return an atomic vector of length 1. If not, then consider using <code>by2</code> or <code>plyr::dply</code> .
<code>...</code>	additional named arguments to <code>fun</code> .

### Details

If `rep = TRUE`, then `agg_dfm` calls `ave_dfm`; if `rep = FALSE`, then `agg_dfm` calls `by`. When `rep = FALSE` and `rtn.grp = TRUE`, `agg_dfm` is very similar to `plyr::ddply`; when `rep = FALSE` and `rtn.grp = FALSE`, then `agg_dfm` is very similar to `plyr::daply`.

### Value

result of `fun` applied to each grouping of `data[vrb.nm]`. The structure of the return object depends on the arguments `rep` and `rtn.grp`.

**If `rep = TRUE` and `rtn.grp = TRUE`:** then the return object is a data.frame with `nrow = nrow(data)` where the first columns are `data[grp.nm]` and the last column is the result of `fun` with `colname = rtn.result.nm`.

**If `rep = TRUE` and `rtn.grp = FALSE`:** then the return object is an atomic vector with `length = nrow(data)` where the values are the result of `fun` and the names = `row.names(data)`.

**If `rep = FALSE` and `rtn.grp = TRUE`:** then the return object is a data.frame with `nrow = length(levels(interaction(data[grp.nm])))` where the first columns are the unique group combinations in `data[grp.nm]` and the last column is the result of `fun` with `colname = rtn.result.nm`.

**If `rep = FALSE` and `rtn.grp = FALSE`:** then the return object is an atomic vector with `length = length(levels(interaction(data[grp.nm])))` where the values are the result of `fun` and the names are each group value pasted together by `sep` if there are multiple grouping variables (i.e., `length(grp.nm) > 2`).

### See Also

[agg](#) [aggs](#) [by2](#) [ddply](#) [daply](#)

### Examples

```
### one grouping variable

## by in base R
by(data = airquality[c("Ozone", "Solar.R")], INDICES = airquality["Month"],
    simplify = FALSE, FUN = function(dat) cor(dat, use = "complete")[1,2])
```

```

## rep = TRUE

# rtn.group = TRUE
agg_dfm(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), grp.nm = "Month",
  rep = TRUE, rtn.grp = TRUE, fun = function(dat) cor(dat, use = "complete")[1,2])

# rtn.group = FALSE
agg_dfm(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), grp.nm = "Month",
  rep = TRUE, rtn.grp = FALSE, fun = function(dat) cor(dat, use = "complete")[1,2])

## rep = FALSE

# rtn.group = TRUE
agg_dfm(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), grp.nm = "Month",
  rep = FALSE, rtn.grp = TRUE, fun = function(dat) cor(dat, use = "complete")[1,2])
suppressWarnings(plyr::ddply(.data = airquality[c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Month")],
  .variables = "Month", .fun = function(dat) cor(dat, use = "complete")[1,2]))

# rtn.group = FALSE
agg_dfm(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), grp.nm = "Month",
  rep = FALSE, rtn.grp = FALSE, fun = function(dat) cor(dat, use = "complete")[1,2])
suppressWarnings(plyr::dply(.data = airquality[c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Month")],
  .variables = "Month", .fun = function(dat) cor(dat, use = "complete")[1,2]))

### two grouping variables

## by in base R
by(data = mtcars[c("mpg", "cyl", "disp")], INDICES = mtcars[c("vs", "am")],
  FUN = nrow, simplify = FALSE) # with multiple group columns

## rep = TRUE

# rtn.grp = TRUE
agg_dfm(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"),
  rep = TRUE, rtn.grp = TRUE, fun = nrow)

# rtn.grp = FALSE
agg_dfm(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"),
  rep = TRUE, rtn.grp = FALSE, fun = nrow)

## rep = FALSE

# rtn.grp = TRUE
agg_dfm(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"),
  rep = FALSE, rtn.grp = TRUE, fun = nrow)
agg_dfm(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"),
  rep = FALSE, rtn.grp = TRUE, rtn.result.nm = "value", fun = nrow)

# rtn.grp = FALSE
agg_dfm(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"),
  rep = FALSE, rtn.grp = FALSE, fun = nrow)
agg_dfm(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"),

```

```
rep = FALSE, rtn.grp = FALSE, sep = "_", fun = nrow)
```

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amd\_bi *Amount of Missing Data - Bivariate (Pairwise Deletion)*

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### Description

amd\_bi by default computes the proportion of missing data for pairs of variables in a data.frame, with arguments to allow for counts instead of proportions (i.e., prop) or observed data rather than missing data (i.e., ov). It is bivariate in that each pair of variables is treated in isolation.

### Usage

```
amd_bi(data, vrb.nm, prop = TRUE, ov = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of the colnames from data specifying the variables.
prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of missing values should be returned as a proportion (TRUE) or a count (FALSE).
ov	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of observed values (TRUE) should be returned rather than the frequency of missing values (FALSE).

### Value

data.frame of nrow = ncol = length(vrb.nm) and rownames = colnames = vrb.nm providing the frequency of missing (or observed if ov = TRUE) values per pair of variables. If prop = TRUE, the values will range from 0 to 1. If prop = FALSE, the values will range from 0 to nrow(data).

### See Also

[amd\\_bi](#) [amd\\_multi](#)

### Examples

```
amd_bi(data = airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality)) # proportion of missing data
amd_bi(data = airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality),
       ov = TRUE) # proportion of observed data
amd_bi(data = airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality),
       prop = FALSE) # count of missing data
amd_bi(data = airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality),
       prop = FALSE, ov = TRUE) # count of observed data
```

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`amd_multi`*Amount of Missing Data - Multivariate (Listwise Deletion)*

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**Description**

`amd_multi` by default computes the proportion of missing data from listwise deletion for a set of variables in a `data.frame`, with arguments to allow for counts instead of proportions (i.e., `prop`) or observed data rather than missing data (i.e., `ov`). It is multivariate in that the variables are treated together as a set.

**Usage**

```
amd_multi(data, vrb.nm, prop = TRUE, ov = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	<code>data.frame</code> of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of the colnames from <code>data</code> specifying the variables.
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of missing values should be returned as a proportion (TRUE) or a count (FALSE).
<code>ov</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of observed values (TRUE) should be returned rather than the frequency of missing values (FALSE).

**Value**

numeric vector of length 1 providing the frequency of missing (or observed if `ov = TRUE`) rows from listwise deletion for the set of variables `vrb.nm`. If `prop = TRUE`, the value will range from 0 to 1. If `prop = FALSE`, the value will range from 0 to `nrow(data)`.

**See Also**

[amd\\_uni](#) [amd\\_bi](#)

**Examples**

```
amd_multi(airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality)) # proportion of missing data
amd_multi(airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality),
  ov = TRUE) # proportion of observed data
amd_multi(airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality),
  prop = FALSE) # count of missing data
amd_multi(airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality),
  prop = FALSE, ov = TRUE) # count of observed data
```

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`amd_uni`*Amount of Missing Data - Univariate*

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**Description**

`amd_uni` by default computes the proportion of missing data for variables in a `data.frame`, with arguments to allow for counts instead of proportions (i.e., `prop`) or observed data rather than missing data (i.e., `ov`). It is univariate in that each variable is treated in isolation. `amd_uni` is a simple wrapper for `colNA`.

**Usage**

```
amd_uni(data, vrb.nm, prop = TRUE, ov = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	<code>data.frame</code> of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of the colnames from <code>data</code> specifying the variables.
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of missing values should be returned as a proportion (TRUE) or a count (FALSE).
<code>ov</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of observed values (TRUE) should be returned rather than the frequency of missing values (FALSE).

**Value**

numeric vector of length = `length(vrb.nm)` and names = `vrb.nm` providing the frequency of missing (or observed if `ov = TRUE`) values per variable. If `prop = TRUE`, the values will range from 0 to 1. If `prop = FALSE`, the values will range from 0 to `nrow(data)`.

**See Also**

[amd\\_bi](#) [amd\\_multi](#)

**Examples**

```
amd_uni(data = airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality)) # proportion of missing data
amd_uni(data = airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality),
        ov = TRUE) # proportion of observed data
amd_uni(data = airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality),
        prop = FALSE) # count of missing data
amd_uni(data = airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality),
        prop = FALSE, ov = TRUE) # count of observed data
```

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 auto\_by

*Autoregressive Coefficient by Group*


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### Description

auto\_by computes the autoregressive coefficient by group for longitudinal data where each observation within the group represents a different timepoint. The function assumes the data are already sorted by time.

### Usage

```
auto_by(
  x,
  grp,
  n = -1L,
  how = "cor",
  cw = TRUE,
  method = "pearson",
  use = "na.or.complete",
  REML = TRUE,
  control = NULL,
  sep = "."
)
```

### Arguments

x	numeric vector.
grp	list of atomic vector(s) and/or factor(s) (e.g., data.frame), which each have same length as x. It can also be an atomic vector or factor, which will then be made the first element of a list.
n	integer vector with length 1. Specifies the direction and magnitude of the shift. See <code>shift</code> for details. The default is <code>-1L</code> , which is a one-lag autoregressive coefficient' <code>+2L</code> would be a two-lead autoregressive coefficient. The sign of n only affects the results for <code>how = "lm", "lme", or "lmer"</code> .
how	character vector of length 1 specifying how to compute the autoregressive coefficients. The options are 1) <code>"cor"</code> for correlation with the <code>cor</code> function, 2) <code>"cov"</code> for covariance with the <code>cov</code> function, 3) <code>"lm"</code> for the linear regression slope with the <code>lm</code> function, 4) <code>"lme"</code> for empirical Bayes estimates from a linear mixed effects model with the <code>lme</code> function, 5) <code>"lmer"</code> for empirical Bayes estimates from a linear mixed effects model with the <code>lmer</code> function.
cw	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the shifted vector should be group-mean centered (TRUE) or not (FALSE). This only affects the results for <code>how = "lme" or "lmer"</code> .
method	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of correlation or covariance to compute. Only used when <code>how = "cor" or "cov"</code> . See <code>cor</code> for details.

use	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing data. Only used when how = "cor" or "cov". See <a href="#">cor</a> for details.
REML	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to use restricted estimated maximum likelihood (TRUE) rather than traditional maximum likelihood (FALSE). Only used when how = "lme" or "lmer".
control	list of control parameters for lme or lmer when how = "lme" or "lmer", respectively. See <a href="#">lmeControl</a> and <a href="#">lmerControl</a> for details.
sep	character vector of length 1 specifying what string should separate different group values when naming the return object. This argument is only used if grp is a list of atomic vectors (e.g., data.frame).

### Details

There are several different ways to estimate the autoregressive parameter. This function offers a variety of ways with the how and cw arguments. Note, that a recent simulation suggests that group-mean centering via cw is the best approach when using linear mixed effects modeling via how = "lme" or "lmer" (Hamaker & Grasman, 2015).

### Value

numeric vector of autoregressive coefficients with length = length(levels(interaction(grp))) and names = pasteing of the grouping value(s) together separated by sep.

### References

Hamaker, E. L., & Grasman, R. P. (2015). To center or not to center? Investigating inertia with a multilevel autoregressive model. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 5, 1492.

### Examples

```
# cor
auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month", how = "cor")
auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month",
  n = -2L, how = "cor") # lag across 2 timepoints
auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month",
  n = +1L, how = "cor") # lag and lead identical for cor
auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month", how = "cor",
  cw = FALSE) # centering within-person identical for cor

# cov
auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month", how = "cov")
auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month",
  n = -2L, how = "cov") # lag across 2 timepoints
auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month",
  n = +1L, how = "cov") # lag and lead identical for cov
auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month", how = "cov",
  cw = FALSE) # centering within-person identical for cov

# lm
auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month", how = "lm")
```



```

auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month",
        n = -2L, how = "lm") # lag across 2 timepoints
auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month",
        n = +1L, how = "lm") # lag and lead NOT identical for lm
auto_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month", how = "lm",
        cw = FALSE) # centering within-person identical for lm

# lme
chick_weight <- as.data.frame(ChickWeight)
auto_by(x = chick_weight$"weight", grp = chick_weight$"Chick", how = "lme")
control_lme <- nlme::lmeControl(maxIter = 250L, msMaxIter = 250L,
                                tolerance = 1e-3, msTol = 1e-3) # custom controls
auto_by(x = chick_weight$"weight", grp = chick_weight$"Chick", how = "lme",
        control = control_lme)
auto_by(x = chick_weight$"weight", grp = chick_weight$"Chick",
        n = -2L, how = "lme") # lag across 2 timepoints
auto_by(x = chick_weight$"weight", grp = chick_weight$"Chick",
        n = +1L, how = "lme") # lag and lead NOT identical for lme
auto_by(x = chick_weight$"weight", grp = chick_weight$"Chick", how = "lme",
        cw = FALSE) # centering within-person NOT identical for lme

# lmer
bryant_2016 <- as.data.frame(lmeInfo::Bryant2016)
## Not run:
auto_by(x = bryant_2016$"outcome", grp = bryant_2016$"case", how = "lmer")
control_lmer <- nlme::lmerControl(check.conv.grad = lme4::.makeCC("stop",
    tol = 2e-3, relTol = NULL), check.conv.singular = lme4::.makeCC("stop",
    tol = formals(lme4:::isSingular)"tol"), check.conv.hess = lme4::.makeCC(action = "stop",
    tol = 1e-6)) # custom controls
auto_by(x = bryant_2016$"outcome", grp = bryant_2016$"case", how = "lmer",
        control = control_lmer) # TODO: for some reason lmer doesn't like this
# and is not taking into account the custom controls
auto_by(x = bryant_2016$"outcome", grp = bryant_2016$"case",
        n = -2L, how = "lmer") # lag across 2 timepoints
auto_by(x = bryant_2016$"outcome", grp = bryant_2016$"case",
        n = +1L, how = "lmer") # lag and lead NOT identical for lmer
auto_by(x = bryant_2016$"outcome", grp = bryant_2016$"case", how = "lmer",
        cw = FALSE) # centering within-person NOT identical for lmer

## End(Not run)

```

**Description**

ave\_dfm evaluates a function on a set of variables `vrbl.nm` separately for each group within `grp.nm`. The results are combined back together in line with the rows of data similar to [ave](#). ave\_dfm is different than ave or agg because it operates on a data.frame, not an atomic vector.

**Usage**

```
ave_dfm(data, vrb.nm, grp.nm, fun, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames in data specifying the variables to use for the aggregation function fun.
grp.nm	character vector of colnames in data specifying the grouping variables.
fun	function that returns an atomic vector of length 1. Probably makes sense to ensure the function always returns the same type of as well.
...	additional named arguments to fun.

**Value**

atomic vector of length = nrow(data) providing the result of the function fun for the subset of data with that group value (i.e., data[levels(interaction(data[grp.nm]))[i], vrb.nm]) for that row.

**See Also**

[ave](#) for the same functionality with atomic vector inputs [agg\\_dfm](#) for similar functionality with data.frames, but can return the result for each group once rather than repeating the result for each group value in the data.frame

**Examples**

```
# one grouping variables
ave_dfm(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), grp.nm = "Month",
        fun = function(dat) cor(dat, use = "complete")[1,2])

# two grouping variables
ave_dfm(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"),
        fun = nrow) # with multiple group columns
```

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boot\_ci

*Bootstrapped Confidence Intervals from a Matrix of Coefficients*


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**Description**

boot\_ci computes bootstrapped confidence intervals from a matrix of coefficients (or any statistical information of interest). The function is an alternative to confint2.boot for when the user does not have an object of class boot, but rather creates their own matrix of coefficients. It has limited types of bootstrapped confidence intervals at the moment, but future versions are expected to have more options.

**Usage**

```
boot_ci(coef, est = colMeans(coef), boot.ci.type = "perc2", level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

<code>coef</code>	numeric matrix (or data.frame of numeric columns) of coefficients. The rows correspond to each bootstrapped resample and the columns to different coefficients. This is the equivalent of the "t" element in a boot object.
<code>est</code>	numeric vector of observed coefficients from the full sample. This is the equivalent of the "t0" element in a boot object. The default takes the mean of each coefficient across bootstrapped resamples; however, this usually results in small amount of bias in the coefficients.
<code>boot.ci.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of bootstrapped confidence interval to compute. The options are 1) "perc2" for the naive percentile method using <a href="#">quantile</a> , and 2) "norm2" for the normal method that uses the bootstrapped standard error to construct symmetrical confidence intervals with the classic formula around the estimate. The options have a "2" after them because, although they are conceptually similar to the "perc" and "norm" methods in the <a href="#">boot.ci</a> function, they are slightly different mathematically.
<code>level</code>	double vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. Must be between 0 and 1.

**Value**

data.frame will be returned with nrow equal to the number of coefficients bootstrapped and columns specified below. The rownames are the colnames in the `coef` argument or the names in the `est` argument (default data.frame rownames if neither have any names). The columns are the following:

**est** original parameter estimates

**se** bootstrapped standard errors (does not differ by `boot.ci.type`)

**lwr** lower bound of the bootstrapped confidence intervals

**upr** upper bound of the bootstrapped confidence intervals

**See Also**

[boot.ci](#) for the confidence interval function in the boot package, [confint.boot](#) for an alternative function with boot objects

**Examples**

```
tmp <- replicate(n = 100, expr = {
  i <- sample.int(nrow(attitude), replace = TRUE)
  colMeans(attitude[i, ])
}, simplify = FALSE)
mat <- str2str::lv2m(tmp, along = 1)
boot_ci(mat, est = colMeans(attitude))
```

**Description**

by2 applies a function to data by group and is an alternative to the base R function [by](#). The function is part of the split-apply-combine type of function discussed in the [plyr](#) R package and is very similar to [dply](#). It splits up one `data.frame` `.data[.vrb.nm]` into a `data.frame` for each group in `.data[.grp.nm]`, applies a function `.fun` to each `data.frame`, and then returns the results as a list with names equal to the group values `unique(interaction(.data[.grp.nm], sep = .sep))`. `by2` is simply `split.data.frame + lapply`. Similar to [dply](#), The arguments all start with `.` so that they do not conflict with arguments from the function `.fun`. If you want to apply a function a (atomic) vector rather than `data.frame`, then use [tapply2](#).

**Usage**

```
by2(.data, .vrb.nm, .grp.nm, .sep = ".", .fun, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.data</code>	<code>data.frame</code> of data.
<code>.vrb.nm</code>	character vector specifying the colnames of <code>.data</code> to select the set of variables to apply <code>.fun</code> to.
<code>.grp.nm</code>	character vector specifying the colnames of <code>.data</code> to select the grouping variables.
<code>.sep</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to combine the group values together with. <code>.sep</code> is only used if there are multiple grouping variables (i.e., <code>length(.grp.nm) &gt; 1</code> ).
<code>.fun</code>	function to apply to the set of variables <code>.data[.vrb.nm]</code> for each group.
<code>...</code>	additional named arguments to pass to <code>.fun</code> .

**Value**

list of objects containing the return object of `.fun` for each group. The names are the unique combinations of the grouping variables (i.e., `unique(interaction(.data[.grp.nm], sep = .sep))`).

**See Also**

[by](#) [tapply2](#) [dply](#)

**Examples**

```
# one grouping variable
by2(mtcars, .vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"), .grp.nm = "vs",
    .fun = cov, use = "complete.obs")
```

```

# two grouping variables
x <- by2(mtcars, .vrb.nm = c("mpg","cyl","disp"), .grp.nm = c("vs","am"),
        .fun = cov, use = "complete.obs")
print(x)
str(x)

# compare to by
vrb_nm <- c("mpg","cyl","disp") # Roxygen runs the whole script if I put a c() in a []
grp_nm <- c("vs","am") # Roxygen runs the whole script if I put a c() in a []
y <- by(mtcars[vrb_nm], INDICES = mtcars[grp_nm],
        FUN = cov, use = "complete.obs", simplify = FALSE)
str(y) # has dimnames rather than names

```

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center

*Centering and/or Standardizing a Numeric Vector*


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## Description

center centers and/or standardized a numeric vector. It is an alternative to `scale.default` that returns a numeric vector rather than a numeric matrix.

## Usage

```
center(x, center = TRUE, scale = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	numeric vector.
center	logical vector with length 1 specifying whether grand-mean centering should be done.
scale	logical vector with length 1 specifying whether grand-SD scaling should be done.

## Details

center first coerces x to a matrix in preparation for the call to `scale.default`. If the coercion results in a non-numeric matrix (e.g., x is a character vector or factor), then an error is returned.

## Value

numeric vector of x centered and/or standardized with the same names as x.

## See Also

[centers](#) [center\\_by](#) [centers\\_by](#) [scale.default](#)

**Examples**

```
center(x = mtcars$"disp")
center(x = mtcars$"disp", scale = TRUE)
center(x = mtcars$"disp", center = FALSE, scale = TRUE)
center(x = setNames(mtcars$"disp", nm = row.names(mtcars)))
```

centers

*Centering and/or Standardizing Numeric Data***Description**

centers centers and/or standardized data. It is an alternative to `scale.default` that returns a `data.frame` rather than a numeric matrix.

**Usage**

```
centers(data, vrb.nm, center = TRUE, scale = FALSE, suffix)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
center	logical vector with length 1 specifying whether grand-mean centering should be done.
scale	logical vector with length 1 specifying whether grand-SD scaling should be done.
suffix	character vector with a single element specifying the string to append to the end of the colnames of the return object. The default depends on the center and scale arguments: 1)if center = TRUE and scale = FALSE, then suffix = "_c", 2) if center = FALSE and scale = TRUE, then suffix = "_s", 3) if center = TRUE and scale = TRUE, then suffix = "_z", 4) if center = FALSE and scale = FALSE, then suffix = "".

**Details**

centers first coerces `data[vrb.nm]` to a matrix in preparation for the call to `scale.default`. If the coercion results in a non-numeric matrix (e.g., any columns in `data[vrb.nm]` are character vectors or factors), then an error is returned.

**Value**

data.frame of centered and/or standardized variables with colnames specified by `paste0(vrb.nm, suffix)`.

**See Also**

[center](#) [centers\\_by](#) [center\\_by](#) [scale.default](#)

**Examples**

```
centers(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("disp", "hp", "drat", "wt", "qsec"))
centers(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("disp", "hp", "drat", "wt", "qsec"),
        scale = TRUE)
centers(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("disp", "hp", "drat", "wt", "qsec"),
        center = FALSE, scale = TRUE)
centers(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("disp", "hp", "drat", "wt", "qsec"),
        scale = TRUE, suffix = "_std")
```

centers\_by

*Centering and/or Standardizing Numeric Data by Group***Description**

centers\_by centers and/or standardized data by group. This is sometimes called group-mean centering and/or group-SD standardizing. The groups can be specified by multiple columns in data (e.g., grp.nm with length > 1), and interaction will be implicitly called to create the groups.

**Usage**

```
centers_by(data, vrb.nm, grp.nm, center = TRUE, scale = FALSE, suffix)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
grp.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups.
center	logical vector with length 1 specifying whether group-mean centering should be done.
scale	logical vector with length 1 specifying whether group-SD scaling should be done.
suffix	character vector with a single element specifying the string to append to the end of the colnames of the return object. The default depends on the center and scale arguments: 1)if center = TRUE and scale = FALSE, then suffix = "_cw", 2) if center = FALSE and scale = TRUE, then suffix = "_sw", 3) if center = TRUE and scale = TRUE, then suffix = "_zw", 4) if center = FALSE and scale = FALSE, then suffix = "".

**Details**

centers\_by first coerces data[vrb.nm] to a matrix in preparation for the core of the function, which is essentially lapply(X = split(x = data[vrb.nm], f = data[grp.nm]), FUN = scale.default). If the coercion results in a non-numeric matrix (e.g., any columns in data[vrb.nm] are character vectors or factors), then an error is returned.

**Value**

data.frame of centered and/or standardized variables by group with colnames specified by `paste0(vrb.nm, suffix)`.

**See Also**

[center\\_by](#) [centers](#) [center](#) [scale.default](#)

**Examples**

```
ChickWeight2 <- as.data.frame(ChickWeight) # because the "groupedData" class calls
# `[.groupedData`, which is different than `[.data.frame`
row.names(ChickWeight2) <- as.numeric(row.names(ChickWeight)) / 1000
centers_by(data = ChickWeight2, vrb.nm = c("weight", "Time"), grp.nm = "Chick")
centers_by(data = ChickWeight2, vrb.nm = c("weight", "Time"), grp.nm = "Chick",
  scale = TRUE, suffix = "_within")
centers_by(data = as.data.frame(CO2), vrb.nm = c("conc", "uptake"),
  grp.nm = c("Type", "Treatment"), scale = TRUE) # multiple grouping columns
```

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center\_by

*Centering and/or Standardizing a Numeric Vector by Group*

---

**Description**

`center_by` centers and/or standardized a numeric vector by group. This is sometimes called group-mean centering and/or group-SD standardizing.

**Usage**

```
center_by(x, grp, center = TRUE, scale = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	numeric vector.
<code>grp</code>	list of atomic vector(s) and/or factor(s) (e.g., <code>data.frame</code> ) containing the groups. They should each have same length as <code>x</code> . It can also be an atomic vector or factor, which will then be made the first element of a list internally.
<code>center</code>	logical vector with length 1 specifying whether group-mean centering should be done.
<code>scale</code>	logical vector with length 1 specifying whether group-SD scaling should be done.

**Details**

`center_by` first coerces `x` to a matrix in preparation for the core of the function, which is essentially: `lapply(X = split(x = x, f = grp), FUN = scale.default)`. If the coercion results in a non-numeric matrix (e.g., `x` is a character vector or factor), then an error is returned. An error is also returned if `x` and the elements of `grp` do not have the same length.



**Value**

numeric vector of `x` centered and/or standardized by group with the same names as `x`.

**See Also**

[centers\\_by](#) [center](#) [centers](#) [scale.default](#)

**Examples**

```
chick_data <- as.data.frame(ChickWeight) # because the "groupedData" class calls
# `[.groupedData`, which is different than `[.data.frame`
center_by(x = ChickWeight[["weight"]], grp = ChickWeight[["Chick"]])
center_by(x = setNames(obj = ChickWeight[["weight"]], nm = row.names(ChickWeight)),
  grp = ChickWeight[["Chick"]]) # with names
tmp_nm <- c("Type", "Treatment") # b/c Roxygen2 doesn't like a c() within a []
center_by(x = as.data.frame(CO2)[["uptake"]], grp = as.data.frame(CO2)[tmp_nm],
  scale = TRUE) # multiple grouping vectors
```

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change

*Change Score from a Numeric Vector*

---

**Description**

`change` creates a change score (aka difference score) from a numeric vector. It is assumed that the vector is already sorted by time such that the first element is earliest in time and the last element is the latest in time.

**Usage**

```
change(x, n, undefined = NA)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	numeric vector.
<code>n</code>	integer vector with length 1. Specifies how the change score is calculated. If <code>n</code> is positive, then the change score is calculated from lead - original; if <code>n</code> is negative, then the change score is calculated from original - lag. The magnitude of <code>n</code> determines how many elements are shifted for the lead/lag within the calculation. If <code>n</code> is zero, then <code>change</code> simply returns a vector of zeros. See details of <a href="#">shift</a> .
<code>undefined</code>	atomic vector with length 1 (probably makes sense to be the same type of as <code>x</code> ). Specifies what to insert for undefined values after the shifting takes place. See details of <a href="#">shift</a> .

**Details**

It is recommended to use `L` when specifying `n` to prevent problems with floating point numbers. `shift` tries to circumvent this issue by a call to `round` within `shift` if `n` is not an integer; however that is not a complete fail safe. The problem is that `as.integer(n)` implicit in `shift` truncates rather than rounds. See details of [shift](#).

**Value**

an atomic vector of the same length as `x` that is the change score. If `x` and `undefined` are different typeofs, then the return will be coerced to the most complex typeof (i.e., complex to simple: character, double, integer, logical).

**See Also**

[changes](#) [change\\_by](#) [changes\\_by](#) [shift](#)

**Examples**

```
change(x = attitude[[1]], n = -1L) # use L to prevent problems with floating point numbers
change(x = attitude[[1]], n = -2L) # can specify any integer up to the length of `x`
change(x = attitude[[1]], n = +1L) # can specify negative or positive integers
change(x = attitude[[1]], n = +2L, undefined = -999) # user-specified undefined value
change(x = attitude[[1]], n = -2L, undefined = -999) # user-specified undefined value
change(x = attitude[[1]], n = 0L) # returns a vector of zeros
## Not run:
change(x = setNames(object = letters, nm = LETTERS), n = 3L) # character vector returns an error

## End(Not run)
```

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changes

*Change Scores from Numeric Data*

---

**Description**

`changes` creates change scores (aka difference scores) from numeric data. It is assumed that the data is already sorted by time such that the first row is earliest in time and the last row is the latest in time. `changes` is a multivariate version of [change](#) that operates on multiple variables rather than just one.

**Usage**

```
changes(data, vrb.nm, n, undefined = NA, suffix)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
<code>n</code>	integer vector with length 1. Specifies how the change score is calculated. If <code>n</code> is positive, then the change score is calculated from lead - original; if <code>n</code> is negative, then the change score is calculated from original - lag. The magnitude of <code>n</code> determines how many rows are shifted for the lead/lag within the calculation. See details of <a href="#">shifts</a> .
<code>undefined</code>	atomic vector with length 1 (probably makes sense to be the same typeof as <code>x</code> ). Specifies what to insert for undefined values after the shifting takes place. See details of <a href="#">shifts</a> .

`suffix` character vector of length 1 specifying the string to append to the end of the colnames of the return object. The default depends on the `n` argument: 1) if `n < 0`, then `suffix = paste0("_hg", -n)`, 2) if `n > 0`, then `suffix = paste0("_hd", +n)`, 3) if `n = 0`, then `suffix = ""`.

### Details

It is recommended to use `L` when specifying `n` to prevent problems with floating point numbers. `shifts` tries to circumvent this issue by a call to `round` within `shifts` if `n` is not an integer; however that is not a complete fail safe. The problem is that `as.integer(n)` implicit in `shifts` truncates rather than rounds. See details of [shifts](#).

### Value

data.frame of change scores with colnames specified by `paste0(vrb.nm, suffix)`.

### See Also

[change](#) [changes\\_by](#) [change\\_by](#) [shifts](#)

### Examples

```
changes(attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude),
  n = -1L) # use L to prevent problems with floating point numbers
changes(attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude),
  n = -2L) # can specify any integer up to the length of `x`
changes(attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude),
  n = +1L) # can specify negative or positive integers
changes(attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude),
  n = +2L, undefined = -999) # user-specified undefined value
changes(attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude),
  n = -2L, undefined = -999) # user-specified undefined value
## Not run:
changes(str2str::d2d(InsectSprays), names(InsectSprays),
  n = 3L) # character vector returns an error

## End(Not run)
```

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changes\_by

*Change Scores from Numeric Data by Group*

---

### Description

`changes_by` creates change scores (aka difference scores) from numeric data separately for each group. It is assumed that the data is already sorted within each group by time such that the first row for that group is earliest in time and the last row for that group is the latest in time.

### Usage

```
changes_by(data, vrb.nm, grp.nm, n, undefined = NA, suffix)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrbl.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
grp.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups.
n	integer vector with length 1. Specifies how the change score is calculated. If n is positive, then the change score is calculated from lead - original; if n is negative, then the change score is calculated from original - lag. The magnitude of n determines how many rows are shifted for the lead/lag within the calculation. See details of <a href="#">shifts_by</a> .
undefined	atomic vector with length 1 (probably makes sense to be the same type of as x). Specifies what to insert for undefined values after the shifting takes place. See details of <a href="#">shifts_by</a> .
suffix	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to append to the end of the colnames of the return object. The default depends on the n argument: 1) if n < 0, then suffix = paste0("_hgw", -n), 2) if n > 0, then suffix = paste0("_hdw", +n), 3) if n = 0, then suffix = "".

**Details**

It is recommended to use L when specifying n to prevent problems with floating point numbers. `shifts_by` tries to circumvent this issue by a call to `round` within `shifts_by` if n is not an integer; however that is not a complete fail safe. The problem is that `as.integer(n)` implicit in `shifts_by` truncates rather than rounds. See details of [shifts\\_by](#).

**Value**

data.frame of change scores by group with colnames specified by `paste0(vrbl.nm, suffix)`.

**See Also**

[change\\_by](#) [changes](#) [change](#) [shifts\\_by](#)

**Examples**

```
changes_by(data = ChickWeight, vrbl.nm = c("weight", "Time"), grp.nm = "Chick", n = -1L)
changes_by(data = mtcars, vrbl.nm = c("disp", "mpg"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"), n = 1L)
changes_by(data = as.data.frame(CO2), vrbl.nm = c("conc", "uptake"),
  grp.nm = c("Type", "Treatment"), n = 2L) # multiple grouping columns
```

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`change_by`*Change Scores from a Numeric Vector by Group*

---

### Description

`change_by` creates a change score (aka difference score) from a numeric vector separately for each group. It is assumed that the vector is already sorted within each group by time such that the first element for that group is earliest in time and the last element for that group is the latest in time.

### Usage

```
change_by(x, grp, n, undefined = NA)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	numeric vector.
<code>grp</code>	list of atomic vector(s) and/or factor(s) (e.g., <code>data.frame</code> ), which each have same length as <code>x</code> . It can also be an atomic vector or factor, which will then be made the first element of a list internally.
<code>n</code>	integer vector with length 1. Specifies how the change score is calculated. If <code>n</code> is positive, then the change score is calculated from lead - original; if <code>n</code> is negative, then the change score is calculated from original - lag. The magnitude of <code>n</code> determines how many rows are shifted for the lead/lag within the calculation. See details of <a href="#">shift_by</a> .
<code>undefined</code>	atomic vector with length 1 (probably makes sense to be the same type of as <code>x</code> ). Specifies what to insert for undefined values after the shifting takes place. See details of <a href="#">shift_by</a> .

### Details

It is recommended to use `L` when specifying `n` to prevent problems with floating point numbers. `shift_by` tries to circumvent this issue by a call to `round` within `shift_by` if `n` is not an integer; however that is not a complete fail safe. The problem is that `as.integer(n)` implicit in `shift_by` truncates rather than rounds. See details of [shift\\_by](#).

### Value

an atomic vector of the same length as `x` that is the change score by group. If `x` and `undefined` are different type of, then the return will be coerced to the more complex type of (i.e., complex to simple: character, double, integer, logical).

### See Also

[changes\\_by](#) [change](#) [changes](#) [shift\\_by](#)

**Examples**

```
change_by(x = ChickWeight[["Time"]], grp = ChickWeight[["Chick"]], n = -1L)
tmp_nm <- c("vs", "am") # multiple grouping vectors
change_by(x = mtcars[["disp"]], grp = mtcars[tmp_nm], n = +1L)
tmp_nm <- c("Type", "Treatment") # multiple grouping vectors
change_by(x = as.data.frame(CO2)[["uptake"]], grp = as.data.frame(CO2)[tmp_nm], n = 2L)
```

colMeans\_if

*Column Means Conditional on Frequency of Observed Values***Description**

colMeans\_if calculates the mean of every column in a numeric or logical matrix conditional on the frequency of observed data. If the frequency of observed values in that column is less than (or equal to) that specified by `ov.min`, then NA is returned for that row.

**Usage**

```
colMeans_if(x, ov.min = 1, prop = TRUE, inclusive = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	numeric or logical matrix. If not a matrix, it will be coerced to one.
<code>ov.min</code>	minimum frequency of observed values required per column. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is a integer between 0 and <code>nrow(x)</code> .
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values (TRUE) or the count of observed values (FALSE).
<code>inclusive</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the mean should be calculated if the frequency of observed values in a column is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .

**Details**

Conceptually this function does: `apply(X = x, MARGIN = 2, FUN = mean_if, ov.min = ov.min, prop = prop, inclusive = inclusive)`. But for computational efficiency purposes it does not because then the missing values conditioning would not be vectorized. Instead, it uses `colMeans` and then inserts NAs for columns that have too few observed values.

**Value**

numeric vector of length = `ncol(x)` with names = `colnames(x)` providing the mean of each column or NA depending on the frequency of observed values.

**See Also**

[colSums\\_if](#) [rowMeans\\_if](#) [rowSums\\_if](#) [colMeans](#)

**Examples**

```
colMeans_if(airquality)
colMeans_if(x = airquality, ov.min = 150, prop = FALSE)
```

colNA

*Frequency of Missing Values by Column***Description**

rowNA compute the frequency of missing values in a matrix by column. This function essentially does `apply(X = x, MARGIN = 2, FUN = vecNA)`. It is also used by other functions in the `quest` package related to missing values (e.g., `colMeans_if`).

**Usage**

```
colNA(x, prop = FALSE, ov = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	matrix with any typeof. If not a matrix, it will be coerced to a matrix via <code>as.matrix</code> . The function allows for colnames to carry over for non-matrix objects (e.g., <code>data.frames</code> ).
prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of missing values should be returned as a proportion (TRUE) or a count (FALSE).
ov	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of observed values (TRUE) should be returned rather than the frequency of missing values (FALSE).

**Value**

numeric vector of length = `ncol(x)`, and names = `colnames(x)` providing the frequency of missing values (or observed values if `ov = TRUE`) per column. If `prop = TRUE`, the values will range from 0 to 1. If `prop = FALSE`, the values will range from 1 to `nrow(x)`.

**See Also**

[is.na](#) [vecNA](#) [rowNA](#) [rowsNA](#)

**Examples**

```
colNA(as.matrix(airquality)) # count of missing values
colNA(as.matrix(airquality), prop = TRUE) # proportion of missing values
colNA(as.matrix(airquality), ov = TRUE) # count of observed values
colNA(as.data.frame(airquality), prop = TRUE, ov = TRUE) # proportion of observed values
```

colSums\_if

*Column Sums Conditional on Frequency of Observed Values***Description**

colSums\_if calculates the sum of every column in a numeric or logical matrix conditional on the frequency of observed data. If the frequency of observed values in that column is less than (or equal to) that specified by `ov.min`, then NA is returned for that column. It also has the option to return a value other than 0 (e.g., NA) when all columns are NA, which differs from `colSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)`.

**Usage**

```
colSums_if(
  x,
  ov.min = 1,
  prop = TRUE,
  inclusive = TRUE,
  impute = TRUE,
  allNA = NA_real_
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	numeric or logical matrix. If not a matrix, it will be coerced to one.
<code>ov.min</code>	minimum frequency of observed values required per column. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is an integer between 0 and <code>nrow(x)</code> .
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values (TRUE) or the count of observed values (FALSE).
<code>inclusive</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the sum should be calculated if the frequency of observed values in a column is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .
<code>impute</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying if missing values should be imputed with the mean of observed values of <code>x[, i]</code> . If TRUE (default), this will make sums over the same rows with different amounts of observed data comparable.
<code>allNA</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying what value should be returned for columns that are all NA. This is most applicable when <code>ov.min = 0</code> and <code>inclusive = TRUE</code> . The default is NA, which differs from <code>colSums</code> with <code>na.rm = TRUE</code> where 0 is returned. Note, the value is overwritten by NA if the frequency of observed values in that column is less than (or equal to) that specified by <code>ov.min</code> .

**Details**

Conceptually this function does: `apply(X = x, MARGIN = 2, FUN = sum_if, ov.min = ov.min, prop = prop, inclusive = inclusive)`. But for computational efficiency purposes it does not because then the observed values conditioning would not be vectorized. Instead, it uses `colSums` and then inserts NAs for columns that have too few observed values.



**Value**

numeric vector of length = `ncol(x)` with names = `colnames(x)` providing the sum of each column or NA depending on the frequency of observed values.

**See Also**

[colMeans\\_if](#) [rowSums\\_if](#) [rowMeans\\_if](#) [colSums](#)

**Examples**

```
colSums_if(airquality)
colSums_if(x = airquality, ov.min = 150, prop = FALSE)
x <- data.frame("x" = c(1, 2, NA), "y" = c(1, NA, NA), "z" = c(NA, NA, NA))
colSums_if(x)
colSums_if(x, ov.min = 0)
colSums_if(x, ov.min = 0, allNA = 0)
identical(x = colSums(x, na.rm = TRUE),
  y = colSums_if(x, impute = FALSE, ov.min = 0, allNA = 0)) # identical to
# colSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)
```

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composite

*Composite Reliability of a Score*

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**Description**

`composite` computes the composite reliability coefficient (sometimes referred to as omega) for a set of variables/items. The composite reliability computed in `composite` assumes a unidimensional factor model with no error covariances. In addition to the coefficient itself, its standard error and confidence interval are returned, the average standardized factor loading from the factor model and number of variables/items, and (optional) model fit indices of the factor model. Note, any reverse coded items need to be recoded ahead of time so that all variables/items are keyed in the same direction.

**Usage**

```
composite(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  level = 0.95,
  std = FALSE,
  ci.type = "delta",
  boot.ci.type = "bca.simple",
  R = 200L,
  fit.measures = c("chisq", "df", "tli", "cfi", "rmsea", "srmr"),
  se = "standard",
  test = "standard",
  missing = "fiml",
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrblnm</code>	character vector of colnames in data specifying the set of variables/items.
<code>level</code>	double vector of length 1 with a value between 0 and 1 specifying what confidence level to use.
<code>std</code>	logical element of length 1 specifying if the composite reliability should be computed for the standardized version of the variables <code>data[vrblnm]</code> .
<code>ci.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which type of confidence interval to compute. The "delta" option uses the delta method to compute a standard error and a symmetrical confidence interval. The "boot" option uses bootstrapping to compute an asymmetrical confidence interval as well as a (pseudo) standard error.
<code>boot.ci.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which type of bootstrapped confidence interval to compute. The options are: 1) "norm", 2) "basic", 3) "perc", 4) "bca.simple". Only used if <code>ci.type = "boot"</code> . See <a href="#">parameterEstimates</a> and its <code>boot.ci.type</code> argument for details.
<code>R</code>	integer vector of length 1 specifying how many bootstrapped resamples to compute. Note, as the number of bootstrapped resamples increases, the computation time will increase. Only used if <code>ci.type</code> is "boot".
<code>fit.measures</code>	character vector specifying which model fit indices to include in the return object. The default option includes the chi-square test statistic ("chisq"), degrees of freedom ("df"), tucker-lewis index ("tli"), comparative fit index ("cfi"), root mean square error of approximation ("rmsea"), and standardized root mean residual ("srmr"). If NULL, then no model fit indices are included in the return object. See <a href="#">fitMeasures</a> for details.
<code>se</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which type of standard errors to compute. If <code>ci.type = "boot"</code> , then the input value is ignored and set to "bootstrap". See <a href="#">lavOptions</a> and its <code>se</code> argument for details.
<code>test</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which type of test statistic to compute. If <code>ci.type = "boot"</code> , then the input value is ignored and set to "bootstrap". See <a href="#">lavOptions</a> and its <code>test</code> argument for details.
<code>missing</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing data. The default is "fiml" for full information maximum likelihood). See <a href="#">lavOptions</a> and its <code>missing</code> argument for details.
<code>...</code>	other arguments passed to <a href="#">cfa</a> . Use at your own peril as some argument values could cause the function to break.

## Details

The factor model is estimated using the R package lavaan. The reliability coefficients are calculated based on the square of the sum of the factor loadings divided by the sum of the square of the sum of the factors loadings and the sum of the error variances (Raykov, 2001).

`composite` is only able to use the "ML" estimator at the moment and cannot model items as categorical/ordinal. However, different versions of standard errors and test statistics are possible. For example, the "MLM" estimator can be specified by `se = "robust.sem"` and `test = "satorra.bentler"`; the "MLR" estimator can be specified by `se = "robust.huber.white"` and `test = "yuan.bentler.mplus"`. See [lavOptions](#) and scroll down to Estimation options.

**Value**

double vector where the first element is the composite reliability coefficient ("est") followed by its standard error ("se"), then its confidence interval ("lwr" and "upr"), the average standardized factor loading of the factor model ("average\_1") and number of variables ("nvr"), and finally any of the `fit.measures` requested.

**References**

Raykov, T. (2001). Estimation of congeneric scale reliability using covariance structure analysis with nonlinear constraints. *British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology*, 54(2), 315–323.

**See Also**

[composites cronbach](#)

**Examples**

```
# data
dat <- psych::bfi[1:250, 2:5] # the first item is reverse coded

# delta method CI
composite(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), ci.type = "delta")
composite(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), ci.type = "delta", level = 0.99)
composite(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), ci.type = "delta", std = TRUE)
composite(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), ci.type = "delta", fit.measures = NULL)
composite(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), ci.type = "delta",
  se = "robust.sem", test = "satorra.bentler", missing = "listwise") # MLM estimator
composite(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), ci.type = "delta",
  se = "robust.huber.white", test = "yuan.bentler.mplus", missing = "fiml") # MLR estimator

## Not run:
# bootstrapped CI
composite(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), level = 0.95,
  ci.type = "boot") # slightly different estimate for some reason...
composite(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), level = 0.95, ci.type = "boot",
  boot.ci.type = "perc", R = 250L) # probably want to use more resamples - this is just an example

## End(Not run)

# compare to semTools::reliability
psymet_obj <- composite(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat))
psymet_est <- unname(psymet_obj["est"])
lavaan_obj <- lavaan::cfa(model = make.latent(names(dat)), data = dat,
  std.lv = TRUE, missing = "fiml")
semTools_obj <- semTools::reliability(lavaan_obj)
semTools_est <- semTools_obj["omega", "latent"]
all.equal(psymet_est, semTools_est)
```

**Description**

`composites` computes the composite reliability coefficient (sometimes referred to as  $\omega$ ) for multiple sets of variables/items. The composite reliability computed in `composites` assumes a unidimensional factor model for each set of variables/items with no error covariances. In addition to the coefficients themselves, their standard errors and confidence intervals are returned, the average standardized factor loading from the factor models and number of variables/items in each set, and (optional) model fit indices of the factor models. Note, any reverse coded items need to be recoded ahead of time so that all items are keyed in the same direction for each set of variables/items.

**Usage**

```
composites(
  data,
  vrb.nm.list,
  level = 0.95,
  std = FALSE,
  ci.type = "delta",
  boot.ci.type = "bca.simple",
  R = 200L,
  fit.measures = c("chisq", "df", "tli", "cfi", "rmsea", "srmr"),
  se = "standard",
  test = "standard",
  missing = "fiml",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm.list</code>	list of character vectors containing colnames in data specifying the multiple sets of variables/items.
<code>level</code>	double vector of length 1 with a value between 0 and 1 specifying what confidence level to use.
<code>std</code>	logical element of length 1 specifying if the composite reliability should be computed for the standardized version of the variables/items <code>data[unlist(vrb.nm.list)]</code> .
<code>ci.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which type of confidence interval to compute. The "delta" option uses the delta method to compute a standard error and a symmetrical confidence interval. The "boot" option uses bootstrapping to compute an asymmetrical confidence interval as well as a (pseudo) standard error.
<code>boot.ci.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which type of bootstrapped confidence interval to compute. The options are: 1) "norm", 2) "basic", 3) "perc", 4)

	"bca.simple". Only used if <code>ci.type = "boot"</code> . See <a href="#">parameterEstimates</a> and its <code>boot.ci.type</code> argument for details.
<code>R</code>	integer vector of length 1 specifying how many bootstrapped resamples to compute. Note, as the number of bootstrapped resamples increases, the computation time will increase. Only used if <code>ci.type</code> is "boot".
<code>fit.measures</code>	character vector specifying which model fit indices to include in the return object. The default option includes the chi-square test statistic ("chisq"), degrees of freedom ("df"), tucker-lewis index ("tli"), comparative fit index ("cfi"), root mean square error of approximation ("rmsea"), and standardized root mean residual ("srmr"). If NULL, then no model fit indices are included in the return object. See <a href="#">fitMeasures</a> for details.
<code>se</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which type of standard errors to compute. If <code>ci.type = "boot"</code> , then the input value is ignored and implicitly set to "bootstrap". See <a href="#">lavOptions</a> and its <code>se</code> argument for details.
<code>test</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which type of test statistic to compute. If <code>ci.type = "boot"</code> , then the input value is ignored and implicitly set to "bootstrap". See <a href="#">lavOptions</a> and its <code>test</code> argument for details.
<code>missing</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing data. The default is "fiml" for full information maximum likelihood. See <a href="#">lavOptions</a> and its <code>missing</code> argument for details.
<code>...</code>	other arguments passed to <a href="#">cfa</a> . Use at your own peril as some argument values could cause the function to break.

## Details

The factor models are estimated using the R package `lavaan`. The reliability coefficients are calculated based on the square of the sum of the factor loadings divided by the sum of the square of the sum of the factors loadings and the sum of the error variances (Raykov, 2001).

`composites` is only able to use the "ML" estimator at the moment and cannot model items as categorical/ordinal. However, different versions of standard errors and test statistics are possible. For example, the "MLM" estimator can be specified by `se = "robust.sem"` and `test = "satorra.bentler"`; the "MLR" estimator can be specified by `se = "robust.huber.white"` and `test = "yuan.bentler.mplus"`. See [lavOptions](#) and scroll down to Estimation options for details.

## Value

data.frame containing the composite reliability of each set of variables/items.

**est** estimate of the reliability coefficient

**se** standard error of the reliability coefficient

**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval of the reliability coefficient

**upr** upper bound of the confidence interval of the reliability coefficient

**average\_1** average standardized factor loading from the factor model

**nvr** number of variables/items

**???** any model fit indices requested by the `fit.measures` argument

## References

Raykov, T. (2001). Estimation of congeneric scale reliability using covariance structure analysis with nonlinear constraints. *British Journal of Mathematical and Statistical Psychology*, 54(2), 315–323.

## See Also

[composite cronbachs](#)

## Examples

```
dat0 <- psych::bfi[1:250, ]
dat1 <- str2str::pick(x = dat0, val = c("A1", "C4", "C5", "E1", "E2", "O2", "O5",
  "gender", "education", "age"), not = TRUE, nm = TRUE)
vrb_nm_list <- lapply(X = str2str::sn(c("E", "N", "C", "A", "O")), FUN = function(nm) {
  str2str::pick(x = names(dat1), val = nm, pat = TRUE)})
composites(data = dat1, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm_list)
## Not run:
start_time <- Sys.time()
composites(data = dat1, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm_list, ci.type = "boot",
  R = 5000L) # the function is not optimized for speed at the moment
  # since it will bootstrap separately for each set of variables/items
end_time <- Sys.time()
print(end_time - start_time) # takes 10 minutes on my laptop

## End(Not run)
composites(data = attitude,
  vrb.nm.list = list(names(attitude))) # also works with only one set of variables/items
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confint2

*Confidence Intervals from Statistical Information*

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## Description

confint2 is a generic function for creating confidence intervals from various statistical information (e.g., [confint2.default](#)) or object classes (e.g., [confint2.boot](#)). It is an alternative to the original [confint](#) generic function in the stats package.

## Usage

```
confint2(obj, ...)
```

## Arguments

**obj** object of a particular class (e.g., "boot") or the first argument in the default method (e.g., the obj argument in [confint2.default](#))

**...** additional arguments specific to the particular method of confint2.

**Value**

depends on the particular method of `confint2`, but usually a `data.frame` with a column for the parameter estimate ("est"), standard error ("se"), lower bound of the confidence interval ("lwr"), and upper bound of the confidence interval ("upr").

**See Also**

[confint2.default](#) for the default method, [confint2.boot](#) for the boot method,

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confint2.boot	<i>Bootstrapped Confidence Intervals from a boot Object</i>
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**Description**

`confint2.boot` is the boot method for the generic function `confint2` and computes bootstrapped confidence intervals from an object of class `boot` (aka an object returned by the function `boot`). The function is a simple wrapper for the `car` boot methods for the `summary` and `confint` generics. See [hist.boot](#) for details on those methods.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'boot'
confint2(obj, boot.ci.type = "perc", level = 0.95, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>obj</code>	an object of class <code>boot</code> (aka an object returned by the function <code>boot</code> ).
<code>boot.ci.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of bootstrapped confidence interval to compute. The options are 1) "perc" for the regular percentile method, 2) "bca" for bias-corrected and accelerated percentile method, 3) "norm" for the normal method that uses the bootstrapped standard error to construct symmetrical confidence intervals with the classic formula around the bias-corrected estimate, and 4) "basic" for the basic method. Note, "stud" for the studentized method is NOT an option. See <a href="#">boot.ci</a> for details. Although a more informative link is the following blogpost on bootstrapped confidence intervals with the <code>boot</code> package <a href="https://www.r-bloggers.com/2019/09/understanding-bootstrap-confidence-intervals/">https://www.r-bloggers.com/2019/09/understanding-bootstrap-confidence-intervals/</a>
<code>level</code>	double vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. Must be between 0 and 1.
<code>...</code>	This argument has no use. Technically, it is additional arguments for <code>confint2.boot</code> , but is only included for <code>Roxygen2</code> to satisfy "checking S3 generic/method consistency".

## Details

The bias-corrected and accelerated percentile method (`boot.ci.type = "bca"`) will often fail if the number of bootstrapped resamples is less than the sample size. Even still, it can fail for other reasons. Following `car::confint.boot`, `confint2.boot` gives a warning if the bias-corrected and accelerated percentile method fails for any statistic, and implicitly switches to the regular percentile method to prevent an error. When multiple statistics were bootstrapped, it might be that the bias-corrected and accelerated percentile method succeeded for most of the statistics and only failed for one statistic; however, `confint2.boot` will switch to using the regular percentile method for ALL the statistics. This may change in the future.

## Value

`data.frame` will be returned with `nrow` equal to the number of statistics bootstrapped and columns specified below. The rownames are the names in the "t0" element of the boot object (default `data.frame` rownames if the "t0" element does not have any names). The columns are the following:

**est** original parameter estimates

**se** bootstrapped standard errors (does not differ by `boot.ci.type`)

**lwr** lower bound of the bootstrapped confidence intervals

**upr** upper bound of the bootstrapped confidence intervals

## See Also

[boot.ci](#) [hist.boot](#)

## Examples

```
# a single statistic
mean2 <- function(x, i) mean(x[i], na.rm = TRUE)
boot_obj <- boot::boot(data = attitude[[1]], statistic = mean2, R = 200L)
confint2.boot(boot_obj)
confint2.boot(boot_obj, boot.ci.type = "bca")
confint2.boot(boot_obj, level = 0.99)

# multiple statistics
colMeans2 <- function(dat, i) colMeans(dat[i, ], na.rm = TRUE)
boot_obj <- boot::boot(data = attitude, statistic = colMeans2, R = 200L)
confint2.boot(boot_obj)
confint2.boot(boot_obj, boot.ci.type = "bca")
confint2.boot(boot_obj, level = 0.99)
```



**Description**

`confint2.default` is the default method for the generic function `confint2` and computes the statistical information for confidence intervals from parameter estimates, standard errors, and degrees of freedom. If degrees of freedom are not applicable or available, then `df` can be set to `Inf` (the default) and critical z-values rather than critical t-values will be used.

**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:
confint2(obj, se, df = Inf, level = 0.95, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>obj</code>	numeric vector of parameter estimates. A better name for this argument would be <code>est</code> ; however, uses of S3 generic functions requires the first argument to be the same name (i.e., <code>obj</code> ) across methods.
<code>se</code>	numeric vector of standard errors. Must be the same length as <code>obj</code> .
<code>df</code>	numeric vector of degrees of freedom. Must have length 1 or the same length as <code>obj</code> and <code>se</code> . If degrees of freedom are not applicable or available, then <code>df</code> can be set to <code>Inf</code> (the default) and critical z-values rather than critical t-values will be used.
<code>level</code>	double vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. Must be between 0 and 1.
<code>...</code>	This argument has no use. Technically, it is additional arguments for <code>confint2.default</code> , but is only included for <code>Roxygen2</code> to satisfy "checking S3 generic/method consistency".

**Value**

data.frame with `nrow` equal to the lengths of `obj` and `se`. The rownames are taken from `obj`, unless `obj` does not have any names and then the rownames are taken from the names of `se`. If neither have names, then the rownames are automatic (i.e., `1:nrow()`). The columns are the following:

- est** parameter estimates
- se** standard errors
- lwr** lower bound of the confidence intervals
- upr** upper bound of the confidence intervals

**See Also**

[confint2.boot nhst](#)

**Examples**

```

# single estimate
confint2.default(obj = 10, se = 3)

# multiple estimates
est <- colMeans(attitude)
se <- apply(X = str2str::d2m(attitude), MARGIN = 2, FUN = function(vec)
  sqrt(var(vec) / length(vec)))
df <- nrow(attitude) - 1
confint2.default(obj = est, se = se, df = df)
confint2.default(obj = est, se = se) # default is df = Inf and use of critical z-values
confint2.default(obj = est, se = se, df = df, level = 0.99)

# error
## Not run:
confint2.default(obj = c(10, 12), se = c(3, 4, 5))

## End(Not run)

```

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corp

*Bivariate Correlations with Significant Symbols*


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**Description**

corp computes bivariate correlations and their associated p-values. The function is primarily for preparing a correlation table for publication: the correlations are appended by significant symbols (e.g., asterixis), corp is simply `corr.test` + `add_sig_cor`.

**Usage**

```

corp(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  use = "pairwise.complete.obs",
  method = "pearson",
  digits = 3L,
  p.10 = "",
  p.05 = "*",
  p.01 = "**",
  p.001 = "***",
  lead.zero = FALSE,
  trail.zero = TRUE,
  plus = FALSE,
  diags = FALSE,
  lower = TRUE,
  upper = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrbl.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from <code>data</code> specifying the variable columns.
<code>use</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing data when computing the correlations. The options are 1) "pairwise.complete.obs", 2) "complete.obs", 3) "na.or.complete", 4) "all.obs", or 5) "everything". See details of <a href="#">cor</a> .
<code>method</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of correlations to be computed. The options are 1) "pearson", 2) "kendall", or 3) "spearman". See details of <a href="#">cor</a> .
<code>digits</code>	integer vector of length 1 specifying the number of decimals to round to.
<code>p.10</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .10$ level.
<code>p.05</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .05$ level.
<code>p.01</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .01$ level.
<code>p.001</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .001$ level.
<code>lead.zero</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain a zero in front of the decimal place.
<code>trail.zero</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain zeros after the decimal place (due to rounding).
<code>plus</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to include a plus sign in front of positive correlations (minus signs are always in front of negative correlations).
<code>diags</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the values in the diagonal of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the diagonal will be 1s with <code>digits</code> number of zeros after the decimal place (and no significant symbols). If FALSE, then the diagonal will be NA.
<code>lower</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the lower triangle of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the lower triangle correlations and their significance symbols are retained. If FALSE, then the lower triangle will all be NA.
<code>upper</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the upper triangle of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the upper triangle correlations and their significance symbols are retained. If FALSE, then the upper triangle will all be NA.

**Value**

data.frame with rownames and colnames equal to `vrbl.nm` containing the bivariate correlations with significance symbols after the correlation value, specified by the arguments `p.10`, `p.05`, `p.01`, and `p.001` arguments. The specific elements of the return object are determined by the other arguments.

**See Also**

[add\\_sig\\_cor](#) for adding significant symbols to a correlation matrix, [add\\_sig](#) for adding significant symbols to any (atomic) vector, matrix, or (3D+) array, [cor](#) for computing only the correlation coefficients themselves [corr.test](#) for a function providing confidence intervals as well

**Examples**

```
corp(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp", "hp", "drat")) # no quotes b/c a data.frame
corp(data = attitude, vrb.nm = colnames(attitude))
corp(data = attitude, vrb.nm = colnames(attitude), p.10 = "'') # advance & privileges
corp(data = airquality, vrb.nm = colnames(airquality), plus = TRUE)
```

corp\_by

*Bivariate Correlations with Significant Symbols by Group***Description**

corp\_by computes a correlation data.frame for each group within numeric data. The correlation coefficients are appended by their significant symbols based on their associated p-values. If only the correlation coefficients are desired, use cor\_by which returns a list of numeric matrices. corp\_by is simply corp + by2.

**Usage**

```
corp_by(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  grp.nm,
  use = "pairwise.complete.obs",
  method = "pearson",
  sep = ".",
  digits = 3L,
  p.10 = "",
  p.05 = "*",
  p.01 = "**",
  p.001 = "***",
  lead.zero = FALSE,
  trail.zero = TRUE,
  plus = FALSE,
  diags = FALSE,
  lower = TRUE,
  upper = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrbl.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
grp.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups.
use	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing data when computing the correlations. The options are 1) "pairwise.complete.obs", 2) "complete.obs", 3) "na.or.complete", 4) "all.obs", or 5) "everything". See details of <a href="#">cor</a> .
method	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of correlations to be computed. The options are 1) "pearson", 2) "kendall", or 3) "spearman". See details of <a href="#">cor</a> .
sep	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to combine the group values together with. sep is only used if there are multiple grouping variables (i.e., $\text{length}(\text{grp.nm}) > 1$ ).
digits	integer vector of length 1 specifying the number of decimals to round to.
p.10	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .10$ level.
p.05	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .05$ level.
p.01	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .01$ level.
p.001	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .001$ level.
lead.zero	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain a zero in front of the decimal place.
trail.zero	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain zeros after the decimal place (due to rounding).
plus	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to include a plus sign in front of positive correlations (minus signs are always in front of negative correlations).
diags	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the values in the diagonal of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the diagonal will be 1s with digits number of zeros after the decimal place (and no significant symbols). If FALSE, then the diagonal will be NA.
lower	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the lower triangle of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the lower triangle correlations and their significance symbols are retained. If FALSE, then the lower triangle will all be NA.
upper	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the upper triangle of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the upper triangle correlations and their significance symbols are retained. If FALSE, then the upper triangle will all be NA.

**Value**

list of data.frames containing the correlation coefficients and their appended significance symbols based upon their associated p-values. The listnames are the unique combinations of the grouping variables, separated by "sep" if multiple grouping variables (i.e., `length(grp.nm) > 1`) are input: `unique(interaction(data[grp.nm], sep = sep))`. For each data.frame, the rownames and colnames = `vr.b.nm`. The significance symbols are specified by the arguments `p.10`, `p.05`, `p.01`, and `p.001`, after the correlation value. The specific elements of the return object are determined by the other arguments.

**See Also**

[corp](#) [cor\\_by](#) [cor](#)

**Examples**

```
# one grouping variable
corp_by(airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind"), grp.nm = "Month")
corp_by(airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind"), grp.nm = "Month",
  use = "complete.obs", method = "spearman")

# two grouping variables
corp_by(mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "disp", "drat", "wt"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"))
corp_by(mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "disp", "drat", "wt"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"),
  use = "complete.obs", method = "spearman", sep = "_")
```

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corp\_miss

*Point-biserial Correlations of Missingness With Significant Symbols*

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**Description**

`corp_miss` computes (point-biserial) correlations between missingness on data columns and scores on other data columns. It also appends significance symbols at the end of the correlations.

**Usage**

```
corp_miss(
  data,
  x.nm,
  m.nm,
  ov = FALSE,
  use = "pairwise.complete.obs",
  method = "pearson",
  m.suffix = if (ov) "_ov" else "_na",
  digits = 3L,
  p.10 = "",
  p.05 = "*",
  p.01 = "**",
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    p.001 = "***",
    lead.zero = FALSE,
    trail.zero = TRUE,
    plus = FALSE
  )

```

### Arguments

data	data.frame of data.
x.nm	character vector of colnames in data to be the predictors of missingness.
m.nm	character vector of colnames in data to specify missing data on.
ov	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the correlations should be with "observedness" rather than missingness.
use	character vector of length 1 specifying how to deal with missing data in the predictor columns. See <a href="#">cor</a> .
method	character vector of length 1 specifying what type of correlations to compute. See <a href="#">cor</a> .
m.suffix	character vector of length 1 specifying a string to append to the end of the colnames to clarify whether they refer to missingness or "observedness". Default is "_na" if ov = FALSE and "_ov" if ov = TRUE.
digits	integer vector of length 1 specifying the number of decimals to round to.
p.10	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .10$ level.
p.05	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .05$ level.
p.01	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .01$ level.
p.001	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .001$ level.
lead.zero	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain a zero in front of the decimal place.
trail.zero	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain zeros after the decimal place (due to rounding).
plus	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to include a plus sign in front of positive correlations (minus signs are always in front of negative correlations).

### Details

corp\_miss calls `make.dumNA` to create dummy vectors representing missingness on the `data[m.nm]` columns.

### Value

numeric matrix of (point-biserial) correlations between rows of predictors and columns of missingness.

## Examples

```
corp_miss(data = airquality, x.nm = c("Wind", "Temp", "Month", "Day"),
          m.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"))
corp_miss(data = airquality, x.nm = c("Wind", "Temp", "Month", "Day"),
          m.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), ov = TRUE) # correlations with "observedness"
corp_miss(data = airquality, x.nm = c("Wind", "Temp", "Month", "Day"),
          m.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), use = "complete.obs", method = "kendall")
```

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corp_ml	corp_ml decomposes correlations from multilevel data into within-group and between-group correlations as well as adds significance symbols to the end of each value. The workhorse of the function is <a href="#">statsBy</a> . corp_ml is simply a combination of <a href="#">cor_ml</a> and <a href="#">add_sig_cor</a> .
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## Description

corp\_ml decomposes correlations from multilevel data into within-group and between-group correlations as well as adds significance symbols to the end of each value. The workhorse of the function is [statsBy](#). corp\_ml is simply a combination of [cor\\_ml](#) and [add\\_sig\\_cor](#).

## Usage

```
corp_ml(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  grp.nm,
  use = "pairwise.complete.obs",
  method = "pearson",
  digits = 3L,
  p.10 = "",
  p.05 = "*",
  p.01 = "**",
  p.001 = "***",
  lead.zero = FALSE,
  trail.zero = TRUE,
  plus = FALSE,
  diags = FALSE,
  lower = TRUE,
  upper = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variable columns.



grp.nm	character vector of length 1 of a colname from data specifying the grouping column.
use	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing values when computing the correlations. The options are: 1) "pairwise.complete.obs" which uses pairwise deletion, 2) "complete.obs" which uses listwise deletion, and 3) "everything" which uses all cases and returns NA for any correlations from columns in data[vrb.nm] with missing values.
method	character vector of length 1 specifying which type of correlations to compute. The options are: 1) "pearson" for traditional Pearson product-moment correlations, 2) "kendall" for Kendall rank correlations, and 3) "spearman" for Spearman rank correlations.
digits	integer vector of length 1 specifying the number of decimals to round to.
p.10	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .10$ level.
p.05	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .05$ level.
p.01	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .01$ level.
p.001	character vector of length 1 specifying which symbol to append to the end of any correlation significant at the $p < .001$ level.
lead.zero	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain a zero in front of the decimal place.
trail.zero	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain zeros after the decimal place (due to rounding).
plus	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to include a plus sign in front of positive correlations (minus signs are always in front of negative correlations).
diags	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the values in the diagonal of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the diagonal will be 1s with digits number of zeros after the decimal place (and no significant symbols). If FALSE, then the diagonal will be NA.
lower	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the lower triangle of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the lower triangle correlations and their significance symbols are retained. If FALSE, then the lower triangle will all be NA.
upper	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to retain the upper triangle of the correlation matrix. If TRUE, then the upper triangle correlations and their significance symbols are retained. If FALSE, then the upper triangle will all be NA.

### Value

list of two elements that are data.frames with names "within" and "between". The first data.frame has the within-group correlations with their significance symbols at the end of the statistically significant correlations based on their associated p-value. The second data.frame has the between-group correlations with their significance symbols at the end of the statistically significant correlations based on their associated p-values. The rownames and colnames of each dataframe are vrb.nm. The formatting of the two data.frames depends on several of the arguments.

**See Also**

[cor\\_ml](#) for multilevel correlations without significance symbols, [corp\\_by](#) for correlations with significance symbols by group, [statsBy](#) the workhorse for the `corp_ml` function, [add\\_sig\\_cor](#) for adding significant symbols to correlation matrices,

**Examples**

```
# traditional use
tmp <- c("outcome","case","session","trt_time") # roxygen2 does not like c() inside []
dat <- as.data.frame(lmeInfo::Bryant2016)[tmp]
stats_by <- psych::statsBy(dat, group = "case") # requires you to include "case" column in dat
corp_ml(data = dat, vrb.nm = c("outcome","session","trt_time"), grp.nm = "case")

# varying the `use` and `method` arguments
corp_ml(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind", "Temp"), grp.nm = "Month",
  use = "pairwise", method = "pearson")
corp_ml(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind", "Temp"), grp.nm = "Month",
  use = "complete", method = "kendall")
corp_ml(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind", "Temp"), grp.nm = "Month",
  use = "everything", method = "spearman")
```

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`cor_by`*Correlation Matrix by Group*

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**Description**

`cor_by` computes a correlation matrix for each group within numeric data. Only the correlation coefficients are determined and not any NHST information. If that is desired, use [corp\\_by](#) which includes significance symbols. `cor_by` is simply `cor + by2`.

**Usage**

```
cor_by(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  grp.nm,
  use = "pairwise.complete.obs",
  method = "pearson",
  sep = ".",
  check = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

`data` data.frame of data.  
`vrb.nm` character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.

grp.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups.
use	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing data when computing the correlations. The options are 1) "pairwise.complete.obs", 2) "complete.obs", 3) "na.or.complete", 4) "all.obs", or 5) "everything". See details of <a href="#">cor</a> .
method	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of correlations to be computed. The options are 1) "pearson", 2) "kendall", or 3) "spearman". See details of <a href="#">cor</a> .
sep	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to combine the group values together with. sep is only used if there are multiple grouping variables (i.e., <code>length(grp.nm) &gt; 1</code> ).
check	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to check the structure of the input arguments. For example, check whether <code>data[vrb.nm]</code> are all mode numeric. This argument is available to allow flexibility in whether the user values informative error messages (TRUE) vs. computational efficiency (FALSE).

### Value

list of numeric matrices containing the correlations from each group. The listnames are the unique combinations of the grouping variables, separated by "sep" if multiple grouping variables (i.e., `length(grp.nm) > 1`) are input: `unique(interaction(data[grp.nm], sep = sep))`. The rownames and colnames of each numeric matrix are `vrb.nm`.

### See Also

[cor](#) for full sample correlation matrixes, [corp](#) for full sample correlation data.frames with significance symbols, [corp\\_by](#) for full sample correlation data.farmes with significance symbols by group.

### Examples

```
# one grouping variable
cor_by(airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind"), grp.nm = "Month")
cor_by(airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind"), grp.nm = "Month",
      use = "complete.obs", method = "spearman")

# two grouping variables
cor_by(mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "disp", "drat", "wt"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"))
cor_by(mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "disp", "drat", "wt"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"),
      use = "complete.obs", method = "spearman", sep = "_")
```

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cor\_miss

*Point-biserial Correlations of Missingness*

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### Description

`cor_miss` computes (point-biserial) correlations between missingness on data columns and scores on other data columns.

## Usage

```
cor_miss(  
  data,  
  x.nm,  
  m.nm,  
  ov = FALSE,  
  use = "pairwise.complete.obs",  
  method = "pearson"  
)
```

## Arguments

data	data.frame of data.
x.nm	character vector of colnames in data to be the predictors of missingness.
m.nm	character vector of colnames in data to specify missing data on.
ov	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the correlations should be with "observedness" rather than missingness.
use	character vector of length 1 specifying how to deal with missing data in the predictor columns. See <a href="#">cor</a> .
method	character vector of length 1 specifying what type of correlations to compute. See <a href="#">cor</a> .

## Details

cor\_miss calls [make.dumNA](#) to create dummy vectors representing missingness on the data[m.nm] columns.

## Value

numeric matrix of (point-biserial) correlations between rows of predictors and columns of missingness.

## Examples

```
cor_miss(data = airquality, x.nm = c("Wind", "Temp", "Month", "Day"),  
  m.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"))  
cor_miss(data = airquality, x.nm = c("Wind", "Temp", "Month", "Day"),  
  m.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), ov = TRUE) # correlations with "observedness"  
cor_miss(data = airquality, x.nm = c("Wind", "Temp", "Month", "Day"),  
  m.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), use = "complete.obs", method = "kendall")
```

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 cor\_ml *Multilevel Correlation Matrices*


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**Description**

cor\_ml decomposes correlations from multilevel data into within-group and between-group correlations. The workhorse of the function is [statsBy](#).

**Usage**

```
cor_ml(data, vrb.nm, grp.nm, use = "pairwise.complete.obs", method = "pearson")
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variable columns.
grp.nm	character vector of length 1 of a colname from data specifying the grouping column.
use	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing values when computing the correlations. The options are: 1. "pairwise.complete.obs" which uses pairwise deletion, 2. "complete.obs" which uses listwise deletion, and 3. "everything" which uses all cases and returns NA for any correlations from columns in data[vrb.nm] with missing values.
method	character vector of length 1 specifying which type of correlations to compute. The options are: 1. "pearson" for traditional Pearson product-moment correlations, 2. "kendall" for Kendall rank correlations, and 3. "spearman" for Spearman rank correlations.

**Value**

list with two elements named "within" and "between" each containing a numeric matrix. The first "within" matrix is the within-group correlation matrix and the second "between" matrix is the between-group correlation matrix. The rownames and colnames of each numeric matrix are vrb.nm.

**See Also**

[corp\\_ml](#) for multilevel correlations with significance symbols, [cor\\_by](#) for correlation matrices by group, [cor](#) for traditional, single-level correlation matrices, [statsBy](#) the workhorse for the cor\_ml function,

**Examples**

```
# traditional use
tmp <- c("outcome","case","session","trt_time") # roxygen2 does not like c() inside []
dat <- as.data.frame(lmeInfo::Bryant2016)[tmp]
stats_by <- psych::statsBy(dat, group = "case") # requires you to include "case" column in dat
```

```

cor_ml(data = dat, vrb.nm = c("outcome", "session", "trt_time"), grp.nm = "case")

# varying the \code{use} and \code{method} arguments
cor_ml(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind", "Temp"), grp.nm = "Month",
  use = "pairwise", method = "pearson")
cor_ml(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind", "Temp"), grp.nm = "Month",
  use = "complete", method = "kendall")
cor_ml(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind", "Temp"), grp.nm = "Month",
  use = "everything", method = "spearman")

```

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covs\_test

*Covariances Test of Significance*


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### Description

covs\_test computes sample covariances and tests for their significance with the Pearson method assuming multivariate normality of the data. Note, the normal-theory significance test for the covariance is much more sensitive to departures from normality than the significant test for the mean. This function is the covariance analogue to the `psych::corr.test()` function for correlations.

### Usage

```
covs_test(data, vrb.nm, use = "pairwise", ci.level = 0.95, rtn.dfm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames specifying the variables in data to conduct the significant test of the covariances.
use	character vector of length 1 specifying how missing values are handled. Currently, there are only two options: 1) "pairwise" for pairwise deletion (i.e., <code>cov(use = "pairwise.complete.obs")</code> ), or 2) "complete" for listwise deletion (i.e., <code>cov(use = "complete.obs")</code> ).
ci.level	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. It must be between 0 and 1 - or it can be NULL in which case confidence intervals are not computed and the return object does not have "lwr" or "upr" columns.
rtn.dfm	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the return object should be an array (FALSE) or data.frame (TRUE). If an array, then the first two dimensions are the matrix dimensions from the covariance matrix and the 3rd dimension (aka layers) contains the statistical information (e.g., est, se, t). If data.frame, then the first two columns are the matrix dimensions from the covariance matrix expanded and the rest of the columns contain the statistical information (e.g., est, se, t).

**Value**

If `rtn.dfm = FALSE`, an array where its first two dimensions are the matrix dimensions from the covariance matrix and the 3rd dimension (aka layers) contains the statistical information detailed below. If `rtn.dfm = TRUE`, a data.frame where its first two columns are the expanded matrix dimensions from the covariance matrix and the rest of the columns contain the statistical information detailed below:

**cov** sample covariances

**se** standard errors of the covariances

**t** t-values

**df** degrees of freedom ( $n - 2$ )

**p** two-sided p-values

**lwr** lower bound of the confidence intervals (excluded if `ci.level = NULL`)

**upr** upper bound of the confidence intervals (excluded if `ci.level = NULL`)

**See Also**

[cov](#) for covariance matrix estimates, [corr.test](#) for correlation matrix significant testing,

**Examples**

```
# traditional use
covs_test(data = attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude))
covs_test(data = attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude),
  ci.level = NULL) # no confidence intervals
covs_test(data = attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude),
  rtn.dfm = TRUE) # return object as data.frame

# NOT same as simple linear regression slope
covTest <- covs_test(data = attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude),
  ci.level = NULL, rtn.dfm = TRUE)
x <- covTest[with(covTest, rownames == "rating" & colnames == "complaints"), ]
lm_obj <- lm(rating ~ complaints, data = attitude)
y <- coef(summary(lm_obj))["complaints", , drop = FALSE]
print(x); print(y)
z <- x[, "cov"] / var(attitude$"complaints")
print(z) # dividing by variance of the predictor gives you the regression slope
# but the t-values and p-values are still different

# NOT same as correlation coefficient
covTest <- covs_test(data = attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude),
  ci.level = NULL, rtn.dfm = TRUE)
x <- covTest[with(covTest, rownames == "rating" & colnames == "complaints"), ]
cor_test <- cor.test(x = attitude[[1]], y = attitude[[2]])
print(x); print(cor_test)
z <- x[, "cov"] / sqrt(var(attitude$"rating") * var(attitude$"complaints"))
print(z) # dividing by sqrt of the variances gives you the correlation
# but the t-values and p-values are still different
```

cronbach

*Cronbach's Alpha of a Set of Variables/Items***Description**

cronbach computes Cronbach's alpha for a set of variables/items as an estimate of reliability for a score. There are three different options for confidence intervals. Missing data can be handled by either pairwise deletion (use = "pairwise.complete.obs") or listwise deletion (use = "complete.obs"). cronbach is a wrapper for the [alpha](#) function in the psych package.

**Usage**

```
cronbach(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  ci.type = "delta",
  level = 0.95,
  use = "pairwise.complete.obs",
  stats = c("average_r", "nvr"),
  R = 200L,
  boot.ci.type = "perc"
)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames of data specifying the variables/items.
ci.type	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of confidence interval to compute. The options are 1) "classic" is the Feldt et al. (1987) procedure using only the mean covariance, 2) "delta" is the Duhhacheck & Iacobucci (2004) procedure using the delta method of the covariance matrix, or 3) "boot" is bootstrapped confidence intervals with the method specified by boot.ci.type.
level	double vector of length 1 with a value between 0 and 1 specifying what confidence level to use.
use	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing data when computing the covariances. The options are 1) "pairwise.complete.obs", 2) "complete.obs", 3) "na.or.complete", 4) "all.obs", or 5) "everything". See details of <a href="#">cov</a> .
stats	character vector specifying the additional statistical information you could like related to cronbach's alpha. Options are: 1) "std.alpha" = cronbach's alpha of the standardized variables/items, 2) "G6(smc)" = Guttman's Lambda 6 reliability, 3) "average_r" = mean correlation between the variables/items, 4) "median_r" = median correlation between the variables/items, 5) "mean" = mean of the the score from averaging the variables/items together, 6) "sd" = standard deviation of the scores from averaging the variables/items together, 7) "nvr" = number of variables/items. The default is "average_r" and "nvr".



R	integer vector of length 1 specifying the number of bootstrapped resamples to do. Only used when <code>ci.type = "boot"</code> .
<code>boot.ci.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of bootstrapped confidence interval to compute. The options are 1) "perc" for the regular percentile method, 2) "bca" for bias-corrected and accelerated percentile method, 3) "norm" for the normal method that uses the bootstrapped standard error to construct symmetrical confidence intervals with the classic formula around the bias-corrected estimate, and 4) "basic" for the basic method. Note, "stud" for the studentized method is NOT an option. See <a href="#">boot.ci</a> as well as <a href="#">confint2.boot</a> for details.

### Details

When `ci.type = "classic"` the confidence interval is based on the mean covariance. It is the same as the confidence interval used by [alpha.ci](#) (Feldt, Woodruff, & Salih, 1987). When `ci.type = "delta"` the confidence interval is based on the delta method of the covariance matrix. It is based on the standard error returned by [alpha](#) (Duhachek & Iacobucci, 2004).

### Value

double vector containing Cronbach's alpha, it's standard error, and it's confidence interval, followed by any statistics requested via the `stats` argument.

### References

- Feldt, L. S., Woodruff, D. J., & Salih, F. A. (1987). Statistical inference for coefficient alpha. *Applied Psychological Measurement* (11) 93-103.
- Duhachek, A. and Iacobucci, D. (2004). Alpha's standard error (ase): An accurate and precise confidence interval estimate. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 89(5):792-808.

### See Also

[cronbachs composite](#)

### Examples

```
tmp_nm <- c("A2", "A3", "A4", "A5")
psych::alpha(psych::bfi[tmp_nm])[["total"]]
a <- suppressMessages(psych::alpha(attitude))[["total"]][["raw_alpha"]]
a.ci <- psych::alpha.ci(a, n.obs = 30,
  n.var = 7, digits = 7) # n.var is optional and only needed to find r.bar
cronbach(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = c("A2", "A3", "A4", "A5"), ci.type = "classic")
cronbach(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = c("A2", "A3", "A4", "A5"), ci.type = "delta")
cronbach(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = c("A2", "A3", "A4", "A5"), ci.type = "boot")
cronbach(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = c("A2", "A3", "A4", "A5"), stats = NULL)

## Not run:
cronbach(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = c("A2", "A3", "A4", "A5"), ci.type = "boot",
  boot.ci.type = "bca") # will automatically convert to "perc" when "bca" fails

## End(Not run)
```

cronbachs

*Cronbach's Alpha for Multiple Sets of Variables/Items***Description**

cronbachs computes Cronbach's alpha for multiple sets of variables/items as an estimate of reliability for multiple scores. There are three different options for confidence intervals. Missing data can be handled by either pairwise deletion (use = "pairwise.complete.obs") or listwise deletion (use = "complete.obs"). cronbachs is a wrapper for the [alpha](#) function in the psych package.

**Usage**

```

cronbachs(
  data,
  vrb.nm.list,
  ci.type = "delta",
  level = 0.95,
  use = "pairwise.complete.obs",
  stats = c("average_r", "nvr"),
  R = 200L,
  boot.ci.type = "perc"
)

```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm.list	list of character vectors specifying the sets of variables/items. Each element of vrb.nm.list provides the colnames of data for that set of variables/items.
ci.type	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of confidence interval to compute. The options are 1) "classic" = the Feldt et al. (1987) procedure using only the mean covariance, 2) "delta" = the Duhacheck & Iacobucci (2004) procedure using the delta method of the covariance matrix, or 3) "boot" = bootstrapped confidence intervals with the method specified by boot.ci.type.
level	double vector of length 1 with a value between 0 and 1 specifying what confidence level to use.
use	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing data when computing the covariances. The options are 1) "pairwise.complete.obs", 2) "complete.obs", 3) "na.or.complete", 4) "all.obs", or 5) "everything". See details of <a href="#">cov</a> .
stats	character vector specifying the additional statistical information you could like related to cronbach's alpha. Options are: 1) "std.alpha" = cronbach's alpha of the standardized variables/items, 2) "G6(smc)" = Guttman's Lambda 6 reliability, 3) "average_r" = mean correlation between the variables/items, 4) "median_r" = median correlation between the variables/items, 5) "mean" = mean of the the scores from averaging the variables/items together, 6) "sd" = standard deviation

- of the scores from averaging the variables/items together, 7) "nvr" = number of variables/items. The default is "average\_r" and "nvr".
- R** integer vector of length 1 specifying the number of bootstrapped resamples to do. Only used when `ci.type = "boot"`.
- boot.ci.type** character vector of length 1 specifying the type of bootstrapped confidence interval to compute. The options are 1) "perc" for the regular percentile method, 2) "bca" for bias-corrected and accelerated percentile method, 3) "norm" for the normal method that uses the bootstrapped standard error to construct symmetrical confidence intervals with the classic formula around the bias-corrected estimate, and 4) "basic" for the basic method. Note, "stud" for the studentized method is NOT an option. See [boot.ci](#) as well as [confint2.boot](#) for details.

### Details

When `ci.type = "classic"` the confidence interval is based on the mean covariance. It is the same as the confidence interval used by [alpha.ci](#) (Feldt, Woodruff, & Salih, 1987). When `ci.type = "delta"` the confidence interval is based on the delta method of the covariance matrix. It is based on the standard error returned by [alpha](#) (Duhachek & Iacobucci, 2004).

### Value

data.frame containing the following columns:

**est** Cronbach's alpha itself

**se** standard error for Cronbach's alpha

**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval of Cronbach's alpha

**upr** upper bound for the confidence interval of Cronbach's alpha,

**???** any statistics requested via the stats argument

### References

Feldt, L. S., Woodruff, D. J., & Salih, F. A. (1987). Statistical inference for coefficient alpha. *Applied Psychological Measurement* (11) 93-103.

Duhachek, A. and Iacobucci, D. (2004). Alpha's standard error (ase): An accurate and precise confidence interval estimate. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 89(5):792-808.

### See Also

[cronbach.composites](#)

### Examples

```
dat0 <- psych::bfi
dat1 <- str2str::pick(x = dat0, val = c("A1", "C4", "C5", "E1", "E2", "O2", "O5",
  "gender", "education", "age"), not = TRUE, nm = TRUE)
vrbl_nm_list <- lapply(X = str2str::sn(c("E", "N", "C", "A", "O")), FUN = function(nm) {
  str2str::pick(x = names(dat1), val = nm, pat = TRUE)})
cronbachs(data = dat1, vrbl_nm_list = vrbl_nm_list, ci.type = "classic")
```

```

cronbachs(data = dat1, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm_list, ci.type = "delta")
cronbachs(data = dat1, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm_list, ci.type = "boot")
suppressMessages(cronbachs(data = attitude, vrb.nm.list =
  list(names(attitude)))) # also works with only one set of variables/items

```

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decompose

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*Decompose a Numeric Vector by Group*


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## Description

decompose decomposes a numeric vector into within-group and between-group components via within-group centering and group-mean aggregation. There is an option to create a grand-mean centered version of the between-person component as well as lead/lag versions of the original vector and the within-group component.

## Usage

```
decompose(x, grp, grand = TRUE, n.shift = NULL, undefined = NA)
```

## Arguments

x	numeric vector.
grp	list of atomic vector(s) and/or factor(s) (e.g., data.frame), which each have same length as x. It can also be an atomic vector or factor, which will then be made the first element of a list internally.
grand	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether a grand-mean centered version of the the between-group component should be computed.
n.shift	integer vector specifying the direction and magnitude of the shifts. For example a one-lead is +1 and a two-lag is -2. See shift details.
undefined	atomic vector with length 1 (probably makes sense to be the same type of as x). Specifies what to insert for undefined values after the shifting takes place. See shift details.

## Value

data.frame with `nrow = length(x)` and `row.names = names(x)`. The first two columns correspond to the within-group component (i.e., "wth") and the between-group component (i.e., "btw"). If `grand = TRUE`, then the third column corresponds to the grand-mean centered between-group component (i.e., "btw\_c"). If `shift != NULL`, then the last columns are the shifts indicated by `n.shift`, where the shifts of x are first (i.e., "tot") and then the shifts of the within-group component are second (i.e., "wth"). The naming of the shifted columns is based on the default behavior of `Shift_by`. See the details of `Shift_by`. If you don't like the default naming, then call `Decompose` instead and use the different suffix arguments.

## See Also

[decomposes center\\_by agg shift\\_by](#)

**Examples**

```
# single grouping variable
chick_data <- as.data.frame(ChickWeight) # because the "groupedData" class
# calls `[.groupedData`, which is different than `[.data.frame`
decompose(x = ChickWeight[["weight"]], grp = ChickWeight[["Chick"]])
decompose(x = ChickWeight[["weight"]], grp = ChickWeight[["Chick"]],
  grand = FALSE) # no grand-mean centering
decompose(x = setNames(obj = ChickWeight[["weight"]],
  nm = paste0(row.names(ChickWeight), "_row")), grp = ChickWeight[["Chick"]]) # with names

# multiple grouping variables
tmp_nm <- c("Type", "Treatment") # b/c Roxygen2 doesn't like c() in a []
decompose(x = as.data.frame(CO2)[["uptake"]], grp = as.data.frame(CO2)[tmp_nm])
decompose(x = as.data.frame(CO2)[["uptake"]], grp = as.data.frame(CO2)[tmp_nm],
  n.shift = 1)
decompose(x = as.data.frame(CO2)[["uptake"]], grp = as.data.frame(CO2)[tmp_nm],
  n.shift = c(+2, +1, -1, -2))
```

decomposes

*Decompose Numeric Data by Group***Description**

decomposes decomposes numeric data by group into within-group and between- group components via within-group centering and group-mean aggregation. There is an option to create a grand-mean centered version of the between-group components.

**Usage**

```
decomposes(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  grp.nm,
  grand = TRUE,
  n.shift = NULL,
  undefined = NA,
  suffix.wth = "_w",
  suffix.btw = "_b",
  suffix.grand = "c",
  suffix.lead = "_dw",
  suffix.lag = "_gw"
)
```

**Arguments**

`data` data.frame of data.  
`vrb.nm` character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.

<code>grp.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups.
<code>grand</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether grand-mean centered versions of the the between-group components should be computed.
<code>n.shift</code>	integer vector specifying the direction and magnitude of the shifts. For example a one-lead is +1 and a two-lag is -2. See <code>Shift_by</code> details.
<code>undefined</code>	atomic vector of length 1 (probably makes sense to be the same type of as the vectors in <code>data[vrb.nm]</code> ). Specifies what to insert for undefined values after the shifting takes place. See details of <code>Shift_by</code> .
<code>suffix.wth</code>	character vector with a single element specifying the string to append to the end of the within-group component colnames of the return object.
<code>suffix.btw</code>	character vector with a single element specifying the string to append to the end of the between-group component colnames of the return object.
<code>suffix.grand</code>	character vector with a single element specifying the string to append to the end of the grand-mean centered version of the between-group component colnames of the return object. Note, this is a string that is appended after <code>suffix.btw</code> has already been appended.
<code>suffix.lead</code>	character vector with a single element specifying the string to append to the end of the positive shift colnames of the return object. Note, <code>decomposes</code> will add <code>abs(n.shift)</code> to the end of <code>suffix.lead</code> .
<code>suffix.lag</code>	character vector with a single element specifying the string to append to the end of the negative shift colnames of the return object. Note, <code>decomposes</code> will add <code>abs(n.shift)</code> to the end of <code>suffix.lag</code> .

### Value

data.frame with `nrow = nrow(data)` and `rownames = row.names(data)`. The first set of columns correspond to the within-group components, followed by the between-group components. If `grand = TRUE`, then the next set of columns correspond to the grand-mean centered between-group components. If `shift != NULL`, then the last columns are the shifts by group indicated by `n.shift`, where the shifts of `data[vrb.nm]` are first and then the shifts of the within-group components are second.

### See Also

[decompose](#) [centers\\_by](#) [aggs](#) [shifts\\_by](#)

### Examples

```
ChickWeight2 <- as.data.frame(ChickWeight)
row.names(ChickWeight2) <- as.numeric(row.names(ChickWeight)) / 1000
decomposes(data = ChickWeight2, vrb.nm = c("weight", "Time"), grp.nm = "Chick")
decomposes(data = ChickWeight2, vrb.nm = c("weight", "Time"), grp.nm = "Chick",
  suffix.wth = ".wth", suffix.btw = ".btw", suffix.grand = ".grand")
decomposes(data = as.data.frame(CO2), vrb.nm = c("conc", "uptake"),
  grp.nm = c("Type", "Treatment")) # multiple grouping columns
decomposes(data = as.data.frame(CO2), vrb.nm = c("conc", "uptake"),
  grp.nm = c("Type", "Treatment"), n.shift = 1) # with lead
decomposes(data = as.data.frame(CO2), vrb.nm = c("conc", "uptake"), grp.nm = c("Type", "Treatment"),
  n.shift = c(+2, +1, -1, -2)) # with multiple lead/lags
```

**Description**

deff computes the design effect for a multilevel numeric vector. Design effects summarize how much larger sampling variances (i.e., squared standard errors) are due to the multilevel structure of the data. By taking the square root, the value summarizes how much larger standard errors are due to the multilevel structure of the data.

**Usage**

```
deff(x, grp, how = "lme", REML = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector.
grp	atomic vector the same length as x providing the grouping variable.
how	character vector of length 1 specifying how the ICC(1,1) should be calculated. There are four options: 1) "lme" uses a linear mixed effects model with the function <code>lme</code> from the package <code>nlme</code> , 2) "lmer" uses a linear mixed effects modeling with the function <code>lmer</code> from the package <code>lme4</code> , 3) "aov" uses a one-way analysis of variance with the function <code>aov</code> , and 4) "raw" uses the observed variances, which provides a biased estimate of the ICC(1,1) and is not recommended (It is only included for teaching purposes).
REML	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether restricted maximum likelihood estimation (TRUE) should be used rather than traditional maximum likelihood estimation (FALSE). Only used for linear mixed effects models if how = "lme" or how = "lmer".

**Details**

Design effects are a function of both the intraclass correlation (ICC) and the average group size. Design effects can be large due to large ICCs and small group sizes or small ICCs and large group sizes. For example, with an ICC = .01 and average group size of 100, the design effect would be 2.0, whose square root is 1.41. For more information, see myths 1 and 2 in Huang (2018).

**Value**

double vector of length 1 providing the design effect.

**References**

Huang, F. L. (2018). Multilevel modeling myths *School Psychology Quarterly*, 33(3), 492-499.

**See Also**

[icc\\_11](#) [deffs](#)

**Examples**

```
icc_11(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month")
length_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month", na.rm = TRUE)
deff(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month")
sqrt(deff(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month")) # how much SE inflated
```

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 deffs

*Design Effects from Multilevel Numeric Data*


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**Description**

deffs computes the design effects for multilevel numeric data. Design effects summarize how much larger sampling variances (i.e., squared standard errors) are due to the multilevel structure of the data. By taking the square root, the value summarizes how much larger standard errors are due to the multilevel structure of the data.

**Usage**

```
deffs(data, vrb.nm, grp.nm, how = "lme", REML = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variable columns.
grp.nm	character vector of length 1 of a colname from data specifying the grouping column.
how	character vector of length 1 specifying how the ICC(1,1) should be calculated. There are four options: 1) "lme" uses a linear mixed effects model with the function <a href="#">lme</a> from the package <a href="#">nlme</a> , 2) "lmer" uses a linear mixed effects modeling with the function <a href="#">lmer</a> from the package <a href="#">lme4</a> , 3) "aov" uses a one-way analysis of variance with the function <a href="#">aov</a> , and 4) "raw" uses the observed variances, which provides a biased estimate of the ICC(1,1) and is not recommended (It is only included for teaching purposes).
REML	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether restricted maximum likelihood estimation (TRUE) should be used rather than traditional maximum likelihood estimation (FALSE). Only used for linear mixed effects models if how = "lme" or how = "lmer".



## Details

Design effects are a function of both the intraclass correlation (ICC) and the average group size. Design effects can be large due to large ICCs and small group sizes or small ICCs and large group sizes. For example, with an ICC = .01 and average group size of 100, the design effect would be 2.0, whose square root is 1.41. For more information, see myths 1 and 2 in Huang (2018).

## Value

double vector providing the design effects with names = vrb.nm.

## References

Huang, F. L. (2018). Multilevel modeling myths *School Psychology Quarterly*, 33(3), 492-499.

## See Also

[iccs\\_11 deff](#)

## Examples

```
iccs_11(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), grp.nm = "Month")
lengths_by(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), grp.nm = "Month", na.rm = TRUE)
deffs(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"), grp.nm = "Month")
```

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describe\_ml

*Multilevel Descriptive Statistics*

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## Description

describe\_ml decomposes descriptive statistics from multilevel data into within-group and between-group descriptives. The data is first separated out into within-group components via centers\_by and between-group components via aggs. Then the psych function [describe](#) is applied to both.

## Usage

```
describe_ml(  
  data,  
  vrb.nm,  
  grp.nm,  
  na.rm = TRUE,  
  interp = FALSE,  
  skew = TRUE,  
  ranges = TRUE,  
  trim = 0.1,  
  type = 3,  
  quant = NULL,  
  IQR = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrbl_nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variable columns.
grp_nm	character vector of length 1 of a colname from data specifying the grouping column.
na_rm	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether missing values should be removed before calculating the descriptive statistics. See <code>psych::describe</code> .
interp	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the median should be standard (FALSE) or interpolated (TRUE).
skew	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether skewness and kurtosis should be calculated (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
ranges	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the minimum, maximum, and range (i.e., maximum - minimum) should be calculated (TRUE) or not (FALSE). Note, if <code>ranges = FALSE</code> , the trimmed mean and median absolute deviation is also not computed as per the <code>psych::describe</code> function behavior.
trim	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the top and bottom quantiles of data that are to be excluded when calculating the trimmed mean. For example, the default value of 0.1 means that only data within the 10th - 90th quantiles are used for calculating the trimmed mean.
type	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the type of skewness and kurtosis coefficients to compute. See the details of <code>psych::describe</code> . The options are 1, 2, or 3.
quant	numeric vector specifying the quantiles to compute. For example, the default value of <code>c(0.25, 0.75)</code> computes the 25th and 75th quantiles of the group number of cases. If <code>quant = NULL</code> , then no quantiles are returned.
IQR	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to compute the Interquartile Range (TRUE) or not (FALSE), which is simply the 75th quantile - 25th quantile.

**Value**

list of two elements each containing a data.frame of descriptive statistics, the first for the within-person components ("within") and the second for the between-person components ("between").

**See Also**

[describe](#)

**Examples**

```
tmp_nm <- c("outcome", "case", "session", "trt_time")
dat <- as.data.frame(lmeInfo::Bryant2016)[tmp_nm]
stats_by <- psych::statsBy(dat, group = "case") # requires you to include "case" column in dat
describe_ml(data = dat, vrbl_nm = c("outcome", "session", "trt_time"), grp_nm = "case")
```

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`dum2nom`*Dummy Variables to a Nominal Variable*

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### Description

`dum2nom` converts dummy variables to a nominal variable. The information from the dummy columns in a `data.frame` are combined into a character vector (or factor if `rtn.fct = TRUE`) representing a nominal variable. The unique values of the nominal variable will be the dummy colnames (i.e., `dum.nm`). Note, *\*all\** the dummy variables associated with a nominal variable are required for this function to work properly. In regression-like models, data analysts will exclude one dummy variable for the category that is the reference group. If `d = number of categories in the nominal variable`, then that leads to `d - 1` dummy variables in the model. `dum2nom` requires all `d` dummy variables.

### Usage

```
dum2nom(data, dum.nm, yes = 1L, rtn.fct = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	<code>data.frame</code> of data.
<code>dum.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from <code>data</code> specifying the dummy variables.
<code>yes</code>	atomic vector of length 1 specifying the unique value of the category in each dummy column. This must be the same value for all the dummy variables.
<code>rtn.fct</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the return object should be a factor (TRUE) or a character vector (FALSE).

### Details

`dum2nom` tests to ensure that `data[dum.nm]` are indeed a set of dummy columns. First, the dummy columns are expected to have the same mode such that there is one yes unique value across the dummy columns. Second, each row in `data[dum.nm]` is expected to have either 0 or 1 instance of `yes`. If there is more than one instance of `yes` in a row, then an error is returned. If there is 0 instances of `yes` in a row (e.g., all missing values), NA is returned for that row. Note, any value other than `yes` will be treated as a `no`.

### Value

character vector (or factor if `rtn.fct = TRUE`) containing the unique values of `dum.nm` - one for each dummy variable.

### See Also

[nom2dum](#)

**Examples**

```
dum <- data.frame(
  "Quebec_nonchilled" = ifelse(CO2$"Type" == "Quebec" & CO2$"Treatment" == "nonchilled",
    yes = 1L, no = 0L),
  "Quebec_chilled" = ifelse(CO2$"Type" == "Quebec" & CO2$"Treatment" == "chilled",
    yes = 1L, no = 0L),
  "Mississippi_nonchilled" = ifelse(CO2$"Type" == "Mississippi" & CO2$"Treatment" == "nonchilled",
    yes = 1L, no = 0L),
  "Mississippi_chilled" = ifelse(CO2$"Type" == "Mississippi" & CO2$"Treatment" == "chilled",
    yes = 1L, no = 0L)
)
dum2nom(data = dum, dum.nm = names(dum)) # default
dum2nom(data = dum, dum.nm = names(dum), rtn.fct = TRUE) # return as a factor
## Not run:
dum2nom(data = npk, dum.nm = c("N","P","K")) # error due to overlapping dummy columns
dum2nom(data = mtcars, dum.nm = c("vs","am"))# error due to overlapping dummy columns

## End(Not run)
```

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freq

*Univariate Frequency Table*


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**Description**

freq creates univariate frequency tables similar to table. It differs from table by allowing for custom sorting by something other than the alphanumeric of the unique values as well as returning an atomic vector rather than a 1D-array.

**Usage**

```
freq(
  x,
  exclude = if (useNA == "no") c(NA, NaN),
  useNA = "always",
  prop = FALSE,
  sort = "frequency",
  decreasing = TRUE,
  na.last = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

x atomic vector or list vector. If not a vector, it will be coerced to a vector via [as.vector](#).

exclude unique values of x to exclude from the returned table. If NULL, then missing values are always included in the returned table. See [table](#) for documentation on the same argument.

useNA	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing values (i.e., whether to include NA as an element in the returned table). There are three options: 1) "no" = don't include missing values in the table, 2) "ifany" = include missing values if there are any, 3) "always" = include missing values in the table, regardless of whether there are any or not. See <a href="#">table</a> for documentation on the same argument.
prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the returned table should include counts (FALSE) or proportions (TRUE). If NAs are excluded (e.g., useNA = "no" or exclude = c(NA, NaN)), then the proportions will be based on the number of observed elements.
sort	character vector of length 1 specifying how the returned table will be sorted. There are three options: 1) "frequency" = the frequency of the unique values in x, 2) "position" = the position when each unique value first appears in x, 3) "alphanum" = alphanumeric ordering of the unique values in x (the sorting used by <a href="#">table</a> ). When "frequency" is specified and there are ties, then the ties are sorted alphanumerically.
decreasing	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the table should be sorted in decreasing (TRUE) or increasing (FALSE) order.
na.last	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the table should have NAs last or in whatever position they end up at. This argument is only relevant if NAs exist in x and are included in the table (e.g., useNA = "always" or exclude = NULL).

## Details

The name for the table element giving the frequency of missing values is "(NA)". This is different from [table](#) where the name is `NA_character_`. This change allows for the sorting of tables that include missing values, as subsetting in R is not possible with `NA_character_` names. In future versions of the package, this might change as it should be possible to avoid this issue by subsetting with a logical vector or integer indices instead of names. However, it is convenient to be able to subset the return object fully by names.

## Value

numeric vector of frequencies as either counts (if `prop = FALSE`) or proportions (if `prop = TRUE`) with the unique values of x as names (missing values have name = "(NA)"). Note, this is different from [table](#), which returns a 1D-array and has class "table".

## See Also

[freqs](#) [freq\\_by](#) [freqs\\_by](#) [table](#)

## Examples

```
freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = FALSE,
     sort = "frequency", decreasing = TRUE, na.last = TRUE)
freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = FALSE,
     sort = "frequency", decreasing = TRUE, na.last = FALSE)
freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = TRUE,
     sort = "frequency", decreasing = FALSE, na.last = TRUE)
```

```

freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = TRUE,
      sort = "frequency", decreasing = FALSE, na.last = FALSE)
freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = FALSE,
      sort = "position", decreasing = TRUE, na.last = TRUE)
freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = FALSE,
      sort = "position", decreasing = TRUE, na.last = FALSE)
freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = TRUE,
      sort = "position", decreasing = FALSE, na.last = TRUE)
freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = TRUE,
      sort = "position", decreasing = FALSE, na.last = FALSE)
freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = FALSE,
      sort = "alphanum", decreasing = TRUE, na.last = TRUE)
freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = FALSE,
      sort = "alphanum", decreasing = TRUE, na.last = FALSE)
freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = TRUE,
      sort = "alphanum", decreasing = FALSE, na.last = TRUE)
freq(c(mtcars$"carb", NA, NA, mtcars$"gear"), prop = TRUE,
      sort = "alphanum", decreasing = FALSE, na.last = FALSE)

```

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freqs

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*Multiple Univariate Frequency Tables*


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## Description

freqs creates a frequency table for a set of variables in a data.frame. Depending on total, frequencies for all the variables together can be returned. The function probably makes the most sense for sets of variables with similar unique values (e.g., items from a questionnaire with similar response options).

## Usage

```
freqs(data, vrb.nm, prop = FALSE, useNA = "always", total = "no")
```

## Arguments

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequencies should be counts (FALSE) or proportions (TRUE). Note, whether the proportions include missing values depends on the useNA argument.
useNA	character vector of length 1 specifying how missing values should be handled. The three options are 1) "no" = do not include NA frequencies in the return object, 2) "ifany" = only NA frequencies if there are any missing values (in any variable from data[vrb.nm]), or 3) "always" = do include NA frequencies regardless of whether there are missing values or not.

**total** character vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequencies for the set of variables as a whole should be returned. The name "total" refers to tabulating the frequencies for the variables from `data[vrb.nm]` together as a set. The three options are 1) "no" = do not include a row for the total frequencies in the return object, 2) "yes" = do include the total frequencies as the first row in the return object, or 3) "only" = only include the total frequencies as a single row in the return object and do not include rows for each of the individual column frequencies in `data[vrb.nm]`.

### Details

`freqs` uses `plyr::rbind.fill` to combine the results from `table` applied to each variable into a single `data.frame`. If a variable from `data[vrb.nm]` does not have values present in other variables from `data[vrb.nm]`, then the frequencies in the return object will be 0.

The name for the table element giving the frequency of missing values is "(NA)". This is different from `table` where the name is `NA_character_`. This change allows for the sorting of tables that include missing values, as subsetting in R is not possible with `NA_character_` names. In future versions of the package, this might change as it should be possible to avoid this issue by subsetting with a logical vector or integer indices instead of names. However, it is convenient to be able to subset the return object fully by names.

### Value

`data.frame` of frequencies for the variables in `data[vrb.nm]`. Depending on `prop`, the frequencies are either counts (`FALSE`) or proportions (`TRUE`). Depending on `total`, the `nrow` is either 1) `length(vrb.nm)` (if `total = "no"`), 1 + `length(vrb.nm)` (if `total = "yes"`), or 3) 1 (if `total = "only"`). The rownames are `vrb.nm` for each variable in `data[vrb.nm]` and `"_total_"` for the total row (if present). The colnames are the unique values present in `data[vrb.nm]`, potentially including "(NA)" depending on `useNA`.

### See Also

[freq](#) [freqs\\_by](#) [freq\\_by](#) [table](#)

### Examples

```
vr_b_nm <- str2str::inbtw(names(psych::bfi), "A1", "05")
freqs(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vr_b_nm) # default
freqs(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vr_b_nm, prop = TRUE) # proportions by row
freqs(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vr_b_nm, useNA = "no") # without NA counts
freqs(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vr_b_nm, total = "yes") # include total counts
```

**Description**

freqs\_by creates a frequency table for a set of variables in a data.frame by group. Depending on total, frequencies for all the variables together can be returned by group. The function probably makes the most sense for sets of variables with similar unique values (e.g., items from a questionnaire with similar response options).

**Usage**

```
freqs_by(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  grp.nm,
  prop = FALSE,
  useNA = "always",
  total = "no",
  sep = "."
)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
grp.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups.
prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequencies should be counts (FALSE) or proportions (TRUE). Note, whether the proportions include missing values depends on the useNA argument.
useNA	character vector of length 1 specifying how missing values should be handled. The three options are 1) "no" = do not include NA frequencies in the return object, 2) "ifany" = only NA frequencies if there are any missing values (in any variable from data[vrb.nm]), or 3) "always" = do include NA frequencies regardless of whether there are missing values or not.
total	character vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequencies for the set of variables as a whole should be returned. The name "total" refers to tabulating the frequencies for the variables from data[vrb.nm] together as a set. The three options are 1) "no" = do not include a row for the total frequencies in the return object, 2) "yes" = do include the total frequencies as the first row in the return object, or 3) "only" = only include the total frequencies as a single row in the return object and do not include rows for each of the individual column frequencies in data[vrb.nm].
sep	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to combine the group values together with. sep is only used if there are multiple grouping variables (i.e., length(grp.nm) > 1).

**Details**

freqs\_by uses `plyr::rbind.fill` to combine the results from `table` applied to each variable into a single data.frame for each group. If a variable from `data[vrb.nm]` for each group does not have



values present in other variables from `data[vrb.nm]` for that group, then the frequencies in the return object will be 0.

The name for the table element giving the frequency of missing values is "(NA)". This is different from `table` where the name is `NA_character_`. This change allows for the sorting of tables that include missing values, as subsetting in R is not possible with `NA_character_` names. In future versions of the package, this might change as it should be possible to avoid this issue by subsetting with a logical vector or integer indices instead of names. However, it is convenient to be able to subset the return object fully by names.

### Value

list of `data.frames` containing the frequencies for the variables in `data[vrb.nm]` by group. The number of list elements are the groups specified by `unique(interaction(data[grp.nm], sep = sep))`. Depending on `prop`, the frequencies are either counts (`FALSE`) or proportions (`TRUE`) by group. Depending on `total`, the `nrow` for each `data.frame` is either 1) `length(vrb.nm)` (if `total = "no"`), 1 + `length(vrb.nm)` (if `total = "yes"`), or 3) 1 (if `total = "only"`). The rownames are `vrb.nm` for each variable in `data[vrb.nm]` and `"_total_"` for the total row (if present). The colnames for each `data.frame` are the unique values present in `data[vrb.nm]`, potentially including "(NA)" depending on `useNA`.

### See Also

[freqs](#) [freq\\_by](#) [freqs\\_by](#) [table](#)

### Examples

```
vrb_nm <- str2str::inbtw(names(psych::bfi), "A1", "05")
freqs_by(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, grp.nm = "gender") # default
freqs_by(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, grp.nm = "gender",
  prop = TRUE) # proportions by row
freqs_by(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, grp.nm = "gender",
  useNA = "no") # without NA counts
freqs_by(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, grp.nm = "gender",
  total = "yes") # include total counts
freqs_by(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vrb_nm,
  grp.nm = c("gender", "education")) # multiple grouping variables
```

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freq\_by

*Univariate Frequency Table By Group*

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### Description

`tables_by` creates a frequency table for a set of variables in a `data.frame` by group. Depending on `total`, frequencies for all the variables together can be returned by group. The function probably makes the most sense for sets of variables with similar unique values (e.g., items from a questionnaire with similar response options).

**Usage**

```
freq_by(
  x,
  grp,
  exclude = if (useNA == "no") c(NA, NaN),
  useNA = "always",
  prop = FALSE,
  sort = "frequency",
  decreasing = TRUE,
  na.last = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

x	atomic vector.
grp	atomic vector or list of atomic vectors (e.g., data.frame) specifying the groups. The atomic vector(s) must be the length of x or else an error is returned.
exclude	unique values of x to exclude from the returned table. If NULL, then missing values are always included in the returned table. See <a href="#">table</a> for documentation on the same argument.
useNA	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing values (i.e., whether to include NA as an element in the returned table). There are three options: 1) "no" = don't include missing values in the table, 2) "ifany" = include missing values if there are any, 3) "always" = include missing values in the table, regardless of whether there are any or not. See <a href="#">table</a> for documentation on the same argument.
prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the returned table should include counts (FALSE) or proportions (TRUE). If NAs are excluded (e.g., useNA = "no" or exclude = c(NA, NaN)), then the proportions will be based on the number of observed elements.
sort	character vector of length 1 specifying how the returned table will be sorted. There are three options: 1) "frequency" = the frequency of the unique values in x, 2) "position" = the position when each unique value first appears in x, 3) "alphanum" = alphanumeric ordering of the unique values in x (the sorting used by <a href="#">table</a> ). When "frequency" is specified and there are ties, then the ties are sorted alphanumerically.
decreasing	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the table should be sorted in decreasing (TRUE) or increasing (FALSE) order.
na.last	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the table should have NAs last or in whatever position they end up at. This argument is only relevant if NAs exist in x and are included in the table (e.g., useNA = "always" or exclude = NULL).

**Details**

tables\_by uses `plyr::rbind.fill` to combine the results from `table` applied to each variable into a single data.frame for each group. If a variable from `data[vrb.nm]` for each group does not

have values present in other variables from `data[vrb.nm]` for that group, then the frequencies in the return object will be 0.

The name for the table element giving the frequency of missing values is "(NA)". This is different from `table` where the name is `NA_character_`. This change allows for the sorting of tables that include missing values, as subsetting in R is not possible with `NA_character_` names. In future versions of the package, this might change as it should be possible to avoid this issue by subsetting with a logical vector or integer indices instead of names. However, it is convenient to be able to subset the return object fully by names.

### Value

list of numeric vector of frequencies by group. The number of list elements are the groups specified by `unique(interaction(grp, sep = sep))`. The frequencies either counts (if `prop = FALSE`) or proportions (if `prop = TRUE`) with the unique values of `x` as names (missing values have name = "(NA)"). Note, this is different from `table`, which returns a 1D-array and has class "table".

### See Also

[freq](#) [freq\\_by](#) [freqs\\_by](#) [table](#)

### Examples

```
x <- freq_by(mtcars$"gear", grp = mtcars$"vs")
str(x)
y <- freq_by(mtcars$"am", grp = mtcars$"vs", useNA = "no")
str(y)
str2str::lv2m(lapply(X = y, FUN = rev), along = 1) # ready to pass to prop.test()
```

### Description

`gtheory` uses generalizability theory to compute the reliability coefficient of a score. It assumes single-level data where the rows are cases and the columns are variables/items. Generalizability theory coefficients in this case are the same as intraclass correlations (ICC). The default computes ICC(3,k), which is identical to cronbach's alpha, from `cross.vrb = TRUE`. When `cross.vrb` is FALSE, ICC(2,k) is computed, which takes mean differences between variables/items into account. `gtheory` is a wrapper function for [ICC](#).

### Usage

```
gtheory(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  ci.type = "classic",
  level = 0.95,
  cross.vrb = TRUE,
```

```
R = 200L,
boot.ci.type = "perc"
)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrbl.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables/items.
<code>ci.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of confidence interval to compute. There are currently two options: 1) "classic" = traditional ICC-based confidence intervals (see details), 2) "boot" = bootstrapped confidence intervals.
<code>level</code>	double vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level from 0 to 1.
<code>cross.vrb</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the variables/items should be crossed when computing the generalizability theory coefficient. If TRUE, then only the covariance structure of the variables/items will be incorporated into the estimate of reliability. If FALSE, then the mean structure of the variables/items will be incorporated.
<code>R</code>	integer vector of length 1 specifying the number of bootstrapped resamples to use. Only used if <code>ci.type = "boot"</code> .
<code>boot.ci.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of bootstrapped confidence interval to compute. The options are 1) "perc" for the regular percentile method, 2) "bca" for bias-corrected and accelerated percentile method, 3) "norm" for the normal method that uses the bootstrapped standard error to construct symmetrical confidence intervals with the classic formula around the bias-corrected estimate, and 4) "basic" for the basic method. Note, "stud" for the studentized method is NOT an option. See <a href="#">boot.ci</a> as well as <a href="#">confint2.boot</a> for details.

### Details

When `ci.type = "classic"` the confidence intervals are computed according to the formulas laid out by McGraw, Kenneth, and Wong, (1996). These are taken from the `ICC` function in the `psych` package. They are appropriately non-symmetrical given ICCs are not unbounded and range from 0 to 1. Therefore, there is no standard error associated with the coefficient. Note, they differ from the confidence intervals available in the `cronbach` function. When `ci.type = "boot"` the standard deviation of the empirical sampling distribution is returned as the standard error, which may or may not be trustworthy depending on the value of the ICC and sample size.

### Value

double vector containing the generalizability theory coefficient, its standard error (if `ci.type = "boot"`), and its confidence interval.

### References

McGraw, Kenneth O. and Wong, S. P. (1996), Forming inferences about some intraclass correlation coefficients. *Psychological Methods*, 1, 30-46. + errata on page 390.

**See Also**

[gtheorys gtheory\\_ml cronbach](#)

**Examples**

```
gtheory(attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude), ci.type = "classic")
## Not run:
gtheory(attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude), ci.type = "boot")
gtheory(attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude), ci.type = "boot",
  R = 250L, boot.ci.type = "bca")

## End(Not run)

# comparison to cronbach's alpha:
gtheory(attitude, names(attitude))
gtheory(attitude, names(attitude), cross.vrb = FALSE)
a <- suppressMessages(psych::alpha(attitude)[["total"]][["raw_alpha"]])
psych::alpha.ci(a, n.obs = 30, n.var = 7, digits = 7) # slightly different confidence interval
```

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gtheorys

*Generalizability Theory Reliability of Multiple Scores*


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**Description**

`gtheorys` uses generalizability theory to compute the reliability coefficient of multiple scores. It assumes single-level data where the rows are cases and the columns are variables/items. Generalizability theory coefficients in this case are the same as intraclass correlations (ICC). The default computes ICC(3,k), which is identical to cronbach's alpha, from `cross.vrb = TRUE`. When `cross.vrb` is FALSE, ICC(2,k) is computed, which takes mean differences between variables/items into account. `gtheorys` is a wrapper function for [ICC](#).

**Usage**

```
gtheorys(
  data,
  vrb.nm.list,
  ci.type = "classic",
  level = 0.95,
  cross.vrb = TRUE,
  R = 200L,
  boot.ci.type = "perc"
)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrblnm.list</code>	list of character vectors containing colnames from data specifying each set of variables/items.
<code>ci.type</code>	character vector of length = 1 specifying the type of confidence interval to compute. There are currently two options: 1) "classic" = traditional ICC-based confidence intervals (see details), 2) "boot" = bootstrapped confidence intervals.
<code>level</code>	double vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level from 0 to 1.
<code>cross.vrb</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the variables/items should be crossed when computing the generalizability theory coefficients. If TRUE, then only the covariance structure of the variables/items will be incorporated into the estimates of reliability. If FALSE, then the mean structure of the variables/items will be incorporated.
<code>R</code>	integer vector of length 1 specifying the number of bootstrapped resamples to use. Only used if <code>ci.type = "boot"</code> .
<code>boot.ci.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of bootstrapped confidence interval to compute. The options are 1) "perc" for the regular percentile method, 2) "bca" for bias-corrected and accelerated percentile method, 3) "norm" for the normal method that uses the bootstrapped standard error to construct symmetrical confidence intervals with the classic formula around the bias-corrected estimate, and 4) "basic" for the basic method. Note, "stud" for the studentized method is NOT an option. See <a href="#">boot.ci</a> as well as <a href="#">confint2.boot</a> for details.

## Details

When `ci.type = "classic"` the confidence intervals are computed according to the formulas laid out by McGraw, Kenneth and Wong (1996). These are taken from the [ICC](#) function in the `psych` package. They are appropriately non-symmetrical given ICCs are not unbounded and range from 0 to 1. Therefore, there is no standard error associated with the coefficient. Note, they differ from the confidence intervals available in the [cronbachs](#) function. When `ci.type = "boot"` the standard deviation of the empirical sampling distribution is returned as the standard error, which may or may not be trustworthy depending on the value of the ICC and sample size.

## Value

data.frame containing the generalizability theory statistical information. The columns are as follows:

- est** the generalizability theory coefficient itself
- se** standard error of the reliability coefficient
- lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval for the reliability coefficient
- lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval for the reliability coefficient

## References

McGraw, Kenneth O. and Wong, S. P. (1996), Forming inferences about some intraclass correlation coefficients. *Psychological Methods*, 1, 30-46. + errata on page 390.

**See Also**

[gtheory gtheorys\\_ml cronbachs](#)

**Examples**

```
dat0 <- psych::bfi[1:100, ] # reduce number of rows
# to reduce computational time of boot examples
dat1 <- str2str::pick(x = dat0, val = c("A1", "C4", "C5", "E1", "E2", "O2", "O5",
  "gender", "education", "age"), not = TRUE, nm = TRUE)
vrb_nm_list <- lapply(X = str2str::sn(c("E", "N", "C", "A", "O")), FUN = function(nm) {
  str2str::pick(x = names(dat1), val = nm, pat = TRUE)})
gtheorys(data = dat1, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm_list)
## Not run:
gtheorys(data = dat1, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm_list, ci.type = "boot") # singular messages
gtheorys(data = dat1, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm_list, ci.type = "boot",
  R = 250L, boot.ci.type = "bca")

## End(Not run)
gtheorys(data = attitude,
  vrb.nm.list = list(names(attitude))) # also works with only one set of variables/items
```

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gtheorys\_ml

*Generalizability Theory Reliability of Multiple Multilevel Scores*


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**Description**

`gtheorys_ml` uses generalizability theory to compute the reliability coefficients of multiple multi-level score. It computes within-group coefficients that assess the reliability of the group-deviated scores (e.g., after calling `centers_by`) and between-group coefficients that assess the reliability of the mean aggregate scores (e.g., after calling `aggs`). It assumes two-level data where the rows are in long format and the columns are the variables/items of the score. Generalizability theory coefficients with multilevel data are analogous to intraclass correlations (ICC), but add an additional grouping variable. The default computes a multilevel version of ICC(3,k) from `cross.obs = TRUE`. When `cross.obs = FALSE`, a multilevel version of ICC(2,k) is computed, which takes mean differences between variables/items into account. `gtheorys_ml` is a wrapper function for `m1r`. Note, this function can take several minutes to run if you have a moderate to large dataset.

**Usage**

```
gtheorys_ml(data, vrb.nm.list, grp.nm, obs.nm, cross.obs = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm.list</code>	list of character vectors of colnames from data specifying the sets of variables/items.

grp.nm	character vector of length 1 with colname from data specifying the grouping variable. Because gtheorys_ml is specific to two-level data, this can only be one variable.
obs.nm	character vector of of length 1 with colname from data specifying the observation variable. In this context, observation refers to comparable cases across groups. In a longitudinal study, the groups are people and the observations are timepoints. For example, each person has a timepoint 1, timepoint 2, timepoint 3, etc. In an school study, the groups are classrooms and the observations are students. For example, each classroom has a student 1, student 2, student 3, etc. While longitudinal studies often have a time variable in their data, school studies don't have always a student variable. You would then have to create a student variable to be able to use this function.
cross.obs	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the observations should be crossed when computing the generalizability theory coefficients. If TRUE, the observations are treated as fixed; if FALSE, they are treated as random. See details.

### Details

gtheorys\_ml uses `mlr`, which is based on the formulas in Shrout, Patrick, and Lane (2012). When `cross.obs = TRUE`, the within-group coefficient is  $R_c$  and the between-group coefficient is  $R_{kF}$ . When `cross.obs = FALSE`, the within-group coefficient is  $R_{cn}$  and the between-group coefficient is  $R_{kRn}$ .

gtheorys\_ml does not currently have standard errors or confidence intervals. I am not aware of mathematical formulas for analytical confidence intervals, and because the generalizability theory coefficients can take several minutes to estimate, bootstrapped confidence intervals seem too time-intensive to be useful at the moment.

gtheorys\_ml does not work with multiple single variable/item scores. You can still use generalizability theory to estimate between-group reliability in that instance though. To do so, reshape the multiple single variables/items from long to wide (e.g., `long2wide`) so that you have a column for each observation of that single variable/item and the rows are the groups. Then you can use gtheorys and treat each observation as a "different" variable/item.

### Value

list with two elements. The first is named "within" and refers to the within-group reliability. The second is named "between" and refers to the between-group reliability. Each contains a data.frame with the following columns:

**est** generalizability theory reliability coefficient itself

**average\_r** the average correlation at each level of the data based on `cor_ml` (which is a wrapper for `statsBy`)

**nvrnb** number of variables/items that make up that score

The later two columns are included because even though the reliability coefficients are calculated from variance components, they are indirectly based on the average correlation and number of variables/items similar to Cronbach's alpha.



## References

Shrout, Patrick and Lane, Sean P (2012), Psychometrics. In M.R. Mehl and T.S. Conner (eds) Handbook of research methods for studying daily life, (p 302-320) New York. Guilford Press

## See Also

[gtheory\\_ml](#) [gtheorys](#)

## Examples

```
dat <- psychTools::sai[psychTools::sai$"study" == "VALE", ] # 4 timepoints
vrb_nm_list <- list("positive_affect" = c("calm","secure","at.ease","rested",
  "comfortable","confident"), # extra: "relaxed","content","joyful"
  "negative_affect" = c("tense","regretful","upset","worrying","anxious",
  "nervous")) # extra: "jittery","high.strung","worried","rattled"
suppressMessages(gtheorys_ml(data = dat, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm_list, grp.nm = "id",
  obs.nm = "time", cross.obs = TRUE))
suppressMessages(gtheorys_ml(data = dat, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm_list, grp.nm = "id",
  obs.nm = "time", cross.obs = FALSE))
gtheorys_ml(data = dat, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm_list["positive_affect"], grp.nm = "id",
  obs.nm = "time") # also works with only one set of variables/items
```

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gtheory\_ml

*Generalizability Theory Reliability of a Multilevel Score*

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## Description

`gtheory_ml` uses generalizability theory to compute the reliability coefficients of a multilevel score. It computes a within-group coefficient that assesses the reliability of the group-deviated score (e.g., after calling `center_by`) and a between-group coefficient that assess the reliability of the mean aggregate score (e.g., after calling `agg`). It assumes two-level data where the rows are in long format and the columns are the variables/items of the score. Generalizability theory coefficients with multilevel data are analogous to intraclass correlations (ICC), but add an additional grouping variable. The default computes a multilevel version of ICC(3,k) from `cross.obs = TRUE`. When `cross.obs = FALSE`, a multilevel version of ICC(2,k) is computed, which takes mean differences between variables/items into account. `gtheory_ml` is a wrapper function for `mlr`. Note, this function can take several minutes to run if you have a moderate to large dataset.

## Usage

```
gtheory_ml(data, vrb.nm, grp.nm, obs.nm, cross.obs = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables/items.

grp.nm	character vector of length 1 with colname from data specifying the grouping variable. Because gtheory_ml is specific to two-level data, this can only be one variable.
obs.nm	character vector of of length 1 with colname from data specifying the observation variable. In this context, observation refers to comparable cases across groups. In a longitudinal study, the groups are people and the observations are timepoints. For example, each person has a timepoint 1, timepoint 2, timepoint 3, etc. In an school study, the groups are classrooms and the observations are students. For example, each classroom has a student 1, student 2, student 3, etc. While longitudinal studies often have a time variable in their data, school studies don't always have a student variable. You would then have to create a student variable to be able to use gtheory_ml.
cross.obs	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the observations should be crossed when computing the generalizability theory coefficient. If TRUE, the observations are treated as fixed; if FALSE, they are treated as random. See details.

### Details

gtheory\_ml uses `mlr`, which is based on the formulas in Shrout, Patrick, and Lane (2012). When `cross.obs = TRUE`, the within-group coefficient is  $R_c$  and the between-group coefficient is  $R_{kF}$ . When `cross.obs = FALSE`, the within-group coefficient is  $R_{cn}$  and the between-group coefficient is  $R_{kRn}$ .

gtheory\_ml does not currently have standard errors or confidence intervals. I am not aware of mathematical formulas for analytical confidence intervals, and because the generalizability theory coefficients can take several minutes to estimate, bootstrapped confidence intervals seem too time-intensive to be useful at the moment.

gtheory\_ml does not work with a single variable/item. You can still use generalizability theory to estimate between-group reliability in that instance though. To do so, reshape the variable/item from long to wide (e.g., `unstack2`) so that you have a column for each observation of that single variable/item and the rows are the groups. Then you can use gtheory and treat each observation as a "different" variable/item.

### Value

list with two elements. The first is named "within" and refers to the within-group reliability. The second is named "between" and refers to the between-group reliability. Each contains a double vector where the first element is named "est" and contains the generalizability theory coefficient itself. The second element is named "average\_r" and contains the average correlation at that level of the data based on `cor_ml` (which is a wrapper for `statsBy`). The third element is named "nvr" and contains the number of variables/items. These later two elements are included because even though the reliability coefficients are calculated from variance components, they are indirectly based on the average correlation and number of variables/items, similar to Cronbach's alpha.

### References

Shrout, Patrick and Lane, Sean P (2012), Psychometrics. In M.R. Mehl and T.S. Conner (eds) Handbook of research methods for studying daily life, (p 302-320) New York. Guilford Press

**See Also**

[gtheorys\\_ml gtheory](#)

**Examples**

```
shROUT <- structure(list(Person = c(1L, 2L, 3L, 4L, 5L, 1L, 2L, 3L, 4L,
  5L, 1L, 2L, 3L, 4L, 5L, 1L, 2L, 3L, 4L, 5L), Time = c(1L, 1L,
  1L, 1L, 1L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 2L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 3L, 4L, 4L, 4L,
  4L, 4L), Item1 = c(2L, 3L, 6L, 3L, 7L, 3L, 5L, 6L, 3L, 8L, 4L,
  4L, 7L, 5L, 6L, 1L, 5L, 8L, 8L, 6L), Item2 = c(3L, 4L, 6L, 4L,
  8L, 3L, 7L, 7L, 5L, 8L, 2L, 6L, 8L, 6L, 7L, 3L, 9L, 9L, 7L, 8L
  ), Item3 = c(6L, 4L, 5L, 3L, 7L, 4L, 7L, 8L, 9L, 9L, 5L, 7L,
  9L, 7L, 8L, 4L, 7L, 9L, 9L, 6L)), .Names = c("Person", "Time",
  "Item1", "Item2", "Item3"), class = "data.frame", row.names = c(NA,
  -20L))

mlr_obj <- psych::mlr(x = shROUT, grp = "Person", Time = "Time",
  items = c("Item1", "Item2", "Item3"),
  alpha = FALSE, icc = FALSE, aov = FALSE, lmer = TRUE, lme = FALSE,
  long = FALSE, plot = FALSE)

gtheory_ml(data = shROUT, vrb.nm = c("Item1", "Item2", "Item3"),
  grp.nm = "Person", obs.nm = "Time", cross.obs = TRUE) # crossed time

gtheory_ml(data = shROUT, vrb.nm = c("Item1", "Item2", "Item3"),
  grp.nm = "Person", obs.nm = "Time", cross.obs = FALSE) # nested time
```

iccs\_11

*Intraclass Correlation for Multiple Variables for Multilevel Analysis:  
ICC(1,1)*

**Description**

iccs\_11 computes the intraclass correlation (ICC) for multiple variables based on a single rater with a single dimension, aka ICC(1,1). Traditionally, this is the type of ICC used for multilevel analysis where the value is interpreted as the proportion of variance accounted for by group membership. In other words, ICC(1,1) = the proportion of between-group variance; 1 - ICC(1,1) = the proportion of within-group variance.

**Usage**

```
iccs_11(data, vrb.nm, grp.nm, how = "lme", REML = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variable columns.
grp.nm	character vector of length 1 of a colname from data specifying the grouping column.

how	character vector of length 1 specifying how the ICC(1,1) should be calculated. There are four options: 1) "lme" uses a linear mixed effects model with the function <code>lme</code> from the package <code>nlme</code> , 2) "lmer" uses a linear mixed effects modeling with the function <code>lmer</code> from the package <code>lme4</code> , 3) "aov" uses a one-way analysis of variance with the function <code>aov</code> , and 4) "raw" uses the observed variances, which provides a biased estimate of the ICC(1,1) and is not recommended (It is only included for teaching purposes).
REML	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether restricted maximum likelihood estimation (TRUE) should be used rather than traditional maximum likelihood (FALSE). This is only applicable to linear mixed effects models when how is "lme" or "lmer".

### Value

double vector containing ICC(1, 1) of the `vrbl.nm` columns in `data` with names of the return object equal to `vrbl.nm`.

### See Also

`icc_11` # ICC(1,1) for a single variable, `icc_all_by` # all six types of ICCs by group, `lme` # how = "lme" function, `lmer` # how = "lmer" function, `aov` # how = "aov" function,

### Examples

```
tmp_nm <- c("outcome", "case", "session", "trt_time")
dat <- as.data.frame(lmeInfo::Bryant2016)[tmp_nm]
stats_by <- psych::statsBy(dat,
  group = "case") # requires you to include "case" column in dat
iccs_11(data = dat, vrbl.nm = c("outcome", "session", "trt_time"), grp.nm = "case")
```

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icc\_11

*Intraclass Correlation for Multilevel Analysis: ICC(1,1)*

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### Description

`icc_11` computes the intraclass correlation (ICC) based on a single rater with a single dimension, aka ICC(1,1). Traditionally, this is the type of ICC used for multilevel analysis where the value is interpreted as the proportion of variance accounted for by group membership. In other words, ICC(1,1) = the proportion of between-group variance; 1 - ICC(1,1) = the proportion of within-group variance.

### Usage

```
icc_11(x, grp, how = "lme", REML = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector.
grp	atomic vector the same length as x providing the grouping variable.
how	character vector of length 1 specifying how the ICC(1,1) should be calculated. There are four options: 1) "lme" uses a linear mixed effects model with the function <code>lme</code> from the package <code>nlme</code> , 2) "lmer" uses a linear mixed effects modeling with the function <code>lmer</code> from the package <code>lme4</code> , 3) "aov" uses a one-way analysis of variance with the function <code>aov</code> , and 4) "raw" uses the observed variances, which provides a biased estimate of the ICC(1,1) and is not recommended (It is only included for teaching purposes).
REML	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether restricted maximum likelihood estimation (TRUE) should be used rather than traditional maximum likelihood estimation (FALSE). Only used for linear mixed effects models if how = "lme" or how = "lmer".

**Value**

numeric vector of length 1 providing ICC(1,1) and computed based on the how argument.

**See Also**

`iccs_11` # ICC(1,1) for multiple variables, `icc_all_by` # all six types of ICCs by group, `lme` # how = "lme" function, `lmer` # how = "lmer" function, `aov` # how = "aov" function,

**Examples**

```
# BALANCED DATA (how = "aov" and "lme"/"lmer" do YES provide the same value)

str(InsectSprays)
icc_11(x = InsectSprays$count", grp = InsectSprays$spray", how = "aov")
icc_11(x = InsectSprays$count", grp = InsectSprays$spray", how = "lme")
icc_11(x = InsectSprays$count", grp = InsectSprays$spray", how = "lmer")
icc_11(x = InsectSprays$count", grp = InsectSprays$spray",
      how = "raw") # biased estimator and not recommended. Only available for teaching purposes.

# UN-BALANCED DATA (how = "aov" and "lme"/"lmer" do NOT provide the same value)

dat <- as.data.frame(lmeInfo::Bryant2016)
icc_11(x = dat$outcome", grp = dat$case", how = "aov")
icc_11(x = dat$outcome", grp = dat$case", how = "lme")
icc_11(x = dat$outcome", grp = dat$case", how = "lmer")
icc_11(x = dat$outcome", grp = dat$case", how = "lme", REML = FALSE)
icc_11(x = dat$outcome", grp = dat$case", how = "lmer", REML = FALSE)

# how = "lme" does not account for any correlation structure
lme_obj <- nlme::lme(outcome ~ 1, random = ~ 1 | case,
  data = dat, na.action = na.exclude,
  correlation = nlme::corAR1(form = ~ 1 | case), method = "REML")
var_corr <- nlme::VarCorr(lme_obj) # VarCorr.lme
vars <- as.double(var_corr[, "Variance"])
```

```
btw <- vars[1]
wth <- vars[2]
btw / (btw + wth)
```

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 icc\_all\_by

*All Six Intraclass Correlations by Group*


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### Description

icc\_all\_by computes each of the six intraclass correlations (ICC) in Shrout & Fleiss (1979) by group. The ICCs differ by whether they treat dimensions as fixed or random and whether they are for a single variable in data[vrb.nm] of the set of variables data[vrb.nm]. icc\_all\_by also returns information about the linear mixed effects modeling (using lmer) used to compute the ICCs as well as any warning or error messages by group. For an understanding of the six different ICCs, see the following blogpost: <http://www.daviddisabato.com/blog/2021/10/1/the-six-different-types-of-intraclass-correlations-iccs>. icc\_all\_by is a combination of by2 + try\_fun + ICC (ICC calls lmer internally).

### Usage

```
icc_all_by(data, vrb.nm, grp.nm, ci.level = 0.95, check = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
grp.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups.
ci.level	double vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. It must range from 0 to 1.
check	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to check the structure of the input arguments. For example, check whether data[vrb.nm] are all typeof numeric. This argument is available to allow flexibility in whether the user values informative error messages (TRUE) vs. computational efficiency (FALSE).

### Details

icc\_all\_by internally suppresses any messages, warnings, or errors returned by lmer (e.g., "boundary (singular) fit: see ?isSingular") because that information is provided in the returned data.frame.

### Value

data.frame containing the unique combinations of the grouping variables data[grp.nm] and each group's intraclass correlations (ICCs), their confidence intervals, information about the merMod object from the linear mixed effects model, and any warning or error messages from lmer. For an understanding of the six different ICCs, see the following blogpost: <http://www.daviddisabato.com/blog/2021/10/1/the-six-different-types-of-intraclass-correlations-iccs>. The

first columns are always `unique.data.frame(data[vrb.nm])`. All other columns are in the following order with the following colnames:

**icc11\_est** ICC(1,1) parameter estimate

**icc11\_lwr** ICC(1,1) lower bound of the confidence interval

**icc11\_upr** ICC(1,1) upper bound of the confidence interval

**icc21\_est** ICC(2,1) parameter estimate

**icc21\_lwr** ICC(2,1) lower bound of the confidence interval

**icc21\_upr** ICC(2,1) upper bound of the confidence interval

**icc31\_est** ICC(3,1) parameter estimate

**icc31\_lwr** ICC(3,1) lower bound of the confidence interval

**icc31\_upr** ICC(3,1) upper bound of the confidence interval

**icc1k\_est** ICC(1,k) parameter estimate

**icc1k\_lwr** ICC(1,k) lower bound of the confidence interval

**icc1k\_upr** ICC(1,k) upper bound of the confidence interval

**icc2k\_est** ICC(2,k) parameter estimate

**icc2k\_lwr** ICC(2,k) lower bound of the confidence interval

**icc2k\_upr** ICC(2,k) upper bound of the confidence interval

**icc3k\_est** ICC(3,k) parameter estimate

**icc3k\_lwr** ICC(3,k) lower bound of the confidence interval

**icc3k\_upr** ICC(3,k) upper bound of the confidence interval

**lmer\_nobs** number of observations used for the linear mixed effects model. Note, this is the number of (non-missing) rows after `data[vrb.nm]` has been stacked together via `stack`.

**lmer\_ngrps** number of groups used for the linear mixed effects model. This is the number of unique combinations of the grouping variables after `data[grp.nm]`.

**lmer\_logLik** logLik of the linear mixed effects model

**lmer\_sing** binary variable where 1 = the linear mixed effects model had a singularity in the random effects covariance matrix or 0 = it did not

**lmer\_warn** binary variable where 1 = the linear mixed effects model returned a warning or 0 = it did not

**lmer\_err** binary variable where 1 = the linear mixed effects model returned an error or 0 = it did not

**warn\_mssg** character vector providing the warning messages for any warnings. If a group did not generate a warning, then the value is NA

**err\_mssg** character vector providing the error messages for any warnings. If a group did not generate an error, then the value is NA

## References

Shrout, P.E., & Fleiss, J.L. (1979). Intraclass correlations: Uses in assessing rater reliability. *Psychological Bulletin*, 86(2), 420-428.

**See Also**[ICC lmer](#)**Examples**

```
# one grouping variable
x <- icc_all_by(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = c("A2", "A3", "A4", "A5"),
  grp.nm = "gender")

# two grouping variables
y <- icc_all_by(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = c("A2", "A3", "A4", "A5"),
  grp.nm = c("gender", "education"))

# with errors
z <- icc_all_by(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = c("A2", "A3", "A4", "A5"),
  grp.nm = c("age")) # NA for all ICC columns when there is an error
```

lengths\_by

*Length of Data Columns by Group***Description**

lengths\_by computes the the length of multiple columns in a data.frame by group. The argument na.rm can be used to include (FALSE) or exclude (TRUE) missing values. Through the use of na.rm = TRUE, the number of observed values for each variable by each group can be computed.

**Usage**

```
lengths_by(data, vrb.nm, grp.nm, na.rm = FALSE, sep = ".")
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
grp.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups.
na.rm	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to include (FALSE) or exclude (TRUE) missing values.
sep	character vector of length 1 specifying what string should separate different group values when naming the return object. This argument is only used if grp is a list of atomic vectors (e.g., data.frame).

**Value**

data.frame with colnames = vrb.nm and rownames = length(levels(interaction(grp))) providing the number of elements (excluding missing values if na.rm = TRUE) in each column by group.



**See Also**[length\\_by length colNA](#)**Examples**

```
lengths_by(mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"), grp = "gear")
lengths_by(mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"),
  grp = c("gear", "vs")) # can handle multiple grouping variables
lengths_by(mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "cyl", "disp"),
  grp = c("gear", "am")) # can handle zero lengths
lengths_by(airquality, c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind"), grp = "Month",
  na.rm = FALSE) # include missing values
lengths_by(airquality, c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind"), grp = "Month",
  na.rm = TRUE) # exclude missing values
```

length\_by

*Length of a (Atomic) Vector by Group***Description**

length\_by computes the the length of a (atomic) vector by group. The argument na.rm can be used to include (FALSE) or exclude (TRUE) missing values.

**Usage**

```
length_by(x, grp, na.rm = FALSE, sep = ".")
```

**Arguments**

x	atomic vector.
grp	atomic vector or list of atomic vectors (e.g., data.frame) specifying the groups. The atomic vector(s) must be the length of x or else an error is returned.
na.rm	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to include (FALSE) or exclude (TRUE) missing values.
sep	character vector of length 1 specifying what string should separate different group values when naming the return object. This argument is only used if grp is a list of atomic vectors (e.g., data.frame).

**Value**

integer vector of length = length(levels(interaction(grp))) with names = length(levels(interaction(grp))) providing the number of elements (excluding missing values if na.rm = TRUE) in each group.

**See Also**[lengths\\_by length agg](#)

**Examples**

```
length_by(x = mtcars$"mpg", grp = mtcars$"gear")
length_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month", na.rm = FALSE)
length_by(x = airquality$"Ozone", grp = airquality$"Month", na.rm = TRUE)
```

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long2wide

*Reshape Multiple Scores From Long to Wide*


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**Description**

long2wide reshapes data from long to wide. This is often necessary to do with multilevel data where variables in the long format seek to be reshaped to multiple sets of variables in the wide format. If only one column needs to be reshaped, then you can use [unstack2](#) or [cast](#) - but that does not work for *multiple* columns.

**Usage**

```
long2wide(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  grp.nm,
  obs.nm,
  sep = ".",
  colnames.by.obs = TRUE,
  keep.attr = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables to be reshaped. In longitudinal panel data, this would be the scores.
grp.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups. In longitudinal panel data, this would be the participant ID variable.
obs.nm	character vector of length 1 with a colname from data specifying the observation within each group. In longitudinal panel data, this would be the time variable.
sep	character vector of length 1 specifying the string that separates the name prefix (e.g., score) from its number suffix (e.g., timepoint). If sep = "", then that implies there is no string separating the name prefix and the number suffix (e.g., "outcome1").
colnames.by.obs	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to sort the return object colnames by the observation label (TRUE) or by the order of vrb.nm. See the example at the end of the "MULTIPLE GROUPING VARIABLES" section of the examples.

`keep.attr` logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to keep the "reshapeWide" attribute (from reshape) in the return object.

### Details

long2wide uses `reshape(direction = "wide")` to reshape the data. It attempts to streamline the task of reshaping long to wide as the reshape arguments can be confusing because the same arguments are used for wide vs. long reshaping. See [reshape](#) if you are curious.

### Value

data.frame with `nrow` equal to `nrow(unique(data[grp.nm]))` and number of reshaped columns equal to `length(vrb.nm) * unique(data[[obs.nm]])`. The colnames will have the structure `paste0(vrb.nm, sep, unique(data[[obs.nm]])`). The reshaped colnames are sorted by the observation labels if `colnames.by.obs = TRUE` and sorted by `vrb.nm` if `colnames.by.obs = FALSE`. Overall, the columns are in the following order: 1) `grp.nm` of the groups, 2) reshaped columns, 3) additional columns that were not reshaped.

### See Also

[wide2long](#) [reshape](#) [unstack2](#)

### Examples

```
# SINGLE GROUPING VARIABLE
dat_long <- as.data.frame(ChickWeight) # b/c groupedData class does weird things...
w1 <- long2wide(data = dat_long, vrb.nm = "weight", grp.nm = "Chick",
  obs.nm = "Time") # NAs inserted for missing observations in some groups
w2 <- long2wide(data = dat_long, vrb.nm = "weight", grp.nm = "Chick",
  obs.nm = "Time", sep = "_")
head(w1); head(w2)
w3 <- long2wide(data = dat_long, vrb.nm = "weight", grp.nm = "Chick",
  obs.nm = "Time", sep = "_T", keep.attr = TRUE)
attributes(w3)

# MULTIPLE GROUPING VARIABLE
tmp <- psychTools::sai
grps <- interaction(tmp[1:3], drop = TRUE)
dups <- duplicated(grps)
dat_long <- tmp[!(dups), ] # for some reason there are duplicate groups in the data
vrb_nm <- str2str::pick(names(dat_long), val = c("study", "time", "id"), not = TRUE)
w4 <- long2wide(data = dat_long, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, grp.nm = c("study", "id"),
  obs.nm = "time")
w5 <- long2wide(data = dat_long, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, grp.nm = c("study", "id"),
  obs.nm = "time", colnames.by.obs = FALSE) # colnames sorted by `vrb.nm` instead
head(w4); head(w5)
```

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 make.dummy

 Make Dummy Columns
 

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### Description

make.dummy creates dummy columns (i.e., dichotomous numeric vectors coded 0 and 1) from logical conditions. If you want to make logical conditions from columns of a data.frame, you will need to call the data.frame and its columns explicitly as this function does not use non-standard evaluation.

### Usage

```
make.dummy(..., rtn.lgl = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

... logical conditions that evaluate to logical vectors of the same length. If the logical vectors are not the same length, an error is returned. The names of the arguments are the colnames in the return object. If unnamed, then default R data.frame naming is used, which can get ugly.

rtn.lgl logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the dummy columns should be logical vectors (TRUE) rather than numeric vectors (FALSE).

### Value

data.frame of dummy columns based on the logical conditions n . . . . If rtn.lgl = TRUE, then the columns are logical vectors. If out.lgl = FALSE, then the columns are numeric vectors where 0 = FALSE and 1 = TRUE. The colnames are the names of the arguments in . . . . If not specified, then default data.frame names are created from the logical conditions themselves (which can get ugly).

### See Also

[make.dumNA](#)

### Examples

```
make.dummy(attitude$"rating" > 50) # ugly colnames
make.dummy("rating_50plus" = attitude$"rating" > 50,
  "advance_50minus" = attitude$"advance" < 50)
make.dummy("rating_50plus" = attitude$"rating" > 50,
  "advance_50minus" = attitude$"advance" < 50, rtn.lgl = TRUE)
## Not run:
  make.dummy("rating_50plus" = attitude$"rating" > 50,
    "mpg_20plus" = mtcars$"mpg" > 20)

## End(Not run)
```

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`make.dumNA`*Make Dummy Columns For Missing Data.*

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## Description

`make.dumNA` makes dummy columns (i.e., dichotomous numeric vectors coded 0 and 1) for missing data. Each variable is treated in isolation.

## Usage

```
make.dumNA(data, vrb.nm, ov = FALSE, rtn.lgl = FALSE, suffix = "_m")
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
<code>ov</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the dummy columns should be reverse coded such that missing values = 0/FALSE and observed values = 1/TRUE.
<code>rtn.lgl</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the dummy columns should be logical vectors (TRUE) rather than numeric vectors (FALSE).
<code>suffix</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string that should be appended to the end of the colnames in the return object.

## Value

data.frame of numeric (logical if `rtn.lgl = TRUE`) columns where missing = 1 and observed = 0 (flipped if `ov = TRUE`) for each variable. The colnames are created by `paste0(vrb.nm, suffix)`.

## See Also

[make.dummy](#)

## Examples

```
make.dumNA(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"))
make.dumNA(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"),
  rtn.lgl = TRUE) # logical vectors returned
make.dumNA(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R"),
  ov = TRUE, suffix = "_o") # 1 = observed value
```

make.fun\_if

*Make a Function Conditional on Frequency of Observed Values***Description**

make.fun\_if makes a function that evaluates conditional on a specified minimum frequency of observed values. Within the function, if the frequency of observed values is less than (or equal to) `ov.min`, then `false` is returned rather than the return value.

**Usage**

```
make.fun_if(
  fun,
  ...,
  ov.min.default = 1,
  prop.default = TRUE,
  inclusive.default = TRUE,
  false = NA
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>fun</code>	function that takes an atomic vector as its first argument. The first argument does not have to be named "x" within <code>fun</code> , but it will be named "x" in the returned function.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments with parameters to <code>fun</code> . This would be similar to <code>impute</code> in <code>sum_if</code> . However in the current version of <code>make.fun_if</code> , the parameters you provide will always be used within the returned function and cannot be specified by the user of the returned function. Unfortunately, I cannot figure out how to include user-specified arguments (with defaults) within the returned function other than <code>ov.min.default</code> , <code>prop.default</code> , and <code>inclusive.default</code> .
<code>ov.min.default</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying what the default should be for the argument <code>ov.min</code> within the returned function, which specifies the minimum frequency of observed values required. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is an integer between 0 and <code>length(x)</code> .
<code>prop.default</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying what the default should be for the argument <code>prop</code> within the returned function, which specifies whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values ( <code>TRUE</code> ) or the count of observed values ( <code>FALSE</code> ).
<code>inclusive.default</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying what the default should be for the argument <code>inclusive</code> within the returned function, which specifies whether the function should be evaluated if the frequency of observed values is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .
<code>false</code>	vector of length 1 specifying what should be returned if the observed values condition is not met within the returned function. The default is <code>NA</code> . Whatever the value is, it will be coerced to the same mode as <code>x</code> within the returned function.

**Value**

function that takes an atomic vector `x` as its first argument, ... as other arguments, ending with `ov.min`, `prop`, and `inclusive` as final arguments with defaults specified by `ov.min.default`, `prop.default`, and `inclusive.default`, respectively.

**See Also**

[sum\\_if](#) [mean\\_if](#)

**Examples**

```
# SD
sd_if <- make.fun_if(fun = sd, na.rm = TRUE) # always have na.rm = TRUE
sd_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = .75) # proportion of observed values
sd_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = 116,
      prop = FALSE) # count of observed values
sd_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = 116, prop = FALSE,
      inclusive = FALSE) # not include ov.min values itself

# skewness
skew_if <- make.fun_if(fun = psych::skew, type = 1) # always have type = 1
skew_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = .75) # proportion of observed values
skew_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = 116,
        prop = FALSE) # count of observed values
skew_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = 116, prop = FALSE,
        inclusive = FALSE) # not include ov.min values itself

# mode
popular <- function(x) names(sort(table(x), decreasing = TRUE))[1]
popular_if <- make.fun_if(fun = popular) # works with character vectors too
popular_if(x = c(unlist(dimnames(HairEyeColor)), rep.int(x = NA, times = 10)),
          ov.min = .50)
popular_if(x = c(unlist(dimnames(HairEyeColor)), rep.int(x = NA, times = 10)),
          ov.min = .60)
```

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make.latent

*Make Model Syntax for a Latent Factor in Lavaan*

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**Description**

`make.latent` makes the model syntax for a latent factor in `lavaan`. The return object can be used as apart of the model syntax for calls to [lavaan](#), [sem](#), [cfa](#), etc.

**Usage**

```
make.latent(
  x,
  nm.latent = "latent",
  error.var = FALSE,
```

```

  nm.par = FALSE,
  suffix.load = "_l",
  suffix.error = "_e"
)

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	character vector specifying the colnames in your data that correspond to the variables indicating the latent factor (e.g., questionnaire items).
<code>nm.latent</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying what the latent factor should be labeled as in the return object.
<code>error.var</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the model syntax for the error variances should be included in the return object.
<code>nm.par</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the model syntax should include names for the factor loading (and error variance) parameters.
<code>suffix.load</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying what string should be appended to the end of the elements of <code>x</code> when creating names for the factor loading parameters. Only used if <code>nm.par</code> is TRUE.
<code>suffix.error</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying what string should be appended to the end of the elements of <code>x</code> when creating names for the error variance parameters. Only used if <code>nm.par</code> is TRUE.

### Value

character vector of length 1 providing the model syntax. The regular expression "\n" is used to delineate new lines within the model syntax.

### Examples

```

make.latent(x = names(psych::bfi)[1:5], error.var = FALSE, nm.par = FALSE)
make.latent(x = names(psych::bfi)[1:5], error.var = FALSE, nm.par = TRUE)
make.latent(x = names(psych::bfi)[1:5], error.var = TRUE, nm.par = FALSE)
make.latent(x = names(psych::bfi)[1:5], error.var = TRUE, nm.par = TRUE)

```

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make.product

*Make Product Terms (e.g., interactions)*

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### Description

`make.product` creates product terms (i.e., interactions) from various components. `make.product` uses Center for the optional of centering and/or scaling the predictors and/or moderators before making the product terms.



**Usage**

```
make.product(  
  data,  
  x.nm,  
  m.nm,  
  center.x = FALSE,  
  center.m = FALSE,  
  scale.x = FALSE,  
  scale.m = FALSE,  
  suffix.x = "",  
  suffix.m = "",  
  sep = ":",  
  combo = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>x.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the predictor columns.
<code>m.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the moderator columns.
<code>center.x</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the predictor columns should be grand-mean centered before making the product terms.
<code>center.m</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the moderator columns should be grand-mean centered before making the product terms.
<code>scale.x</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the predictor columns should be grand-SD scaled before making the product terms.
<code>scale.m</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the moderator columns should be grand-SD scaled before making the product terms.
<code>suffix.x</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying any suffix to add to the end of the predictor colnames <code>x.nm</code> when creating the colnames of the return object.
<code>suffix.m</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying any suffix to add to the end of the moderator colnames <code>m.nm</code> when creating the colnames of the return object.
<code>sep</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to connect <code>x.nm</code> and <code>m.nm</code> when specifying the colnames of the return object.
<code>combo</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether all combinations of the predictors and moderators should be calculated or only those in parallel to each other (i.e., <code>x.nm[i]</code> and <code>m.nm[i]</code> ). This argument is only applicable when multiple predictors AND multiple moderators are given.

**Value**

data.frame with product terms (e.g., interactions) as columns. The colnames are created by `paste(paste0(x.nm, suffix.x), paste0(m.nm, suffix.m), sep = sep)`.

## Examples

```
make.product(data = attitude, x.nm = c("complaints", "privileges"),
  m.nm = "learning", center.x = TRUE, center.m = TRUE,
  suffix.x = "_c", suffix.m = "_c") # with grand-mean centering
make.product(data = attitude, x.nm = c("complaints", "privileges"),
  m.nm = c("learning", "raises"), combo = TRUE) # all possible combinations
make.product(data = attitude, x.nm = c("complaints", "privileges"),
  m.nm = c("learning", "raises"), combo = FALSE) # only combinations "in parallel"
```

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means\_change

*Mean Changes Across Two Timepoints For Multiple PrePost Pairs of Variables (dependent two-samples t-tests)*

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## Description

means\_change tests for mean changes across two timepoints for multiple prepost pairs of variables via dependent two-samples t-tests. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics for the timepoints and the standardized mean differences (i.e., Cohen's d) based on either the standard deviation of the pre-timepoint, pooled standard deviation of the pre-timepoint and post-timepoint, or the standard deviation of the change score (post - pre). means\_change is simply a wrapper for [t.test](#) plus some extra calculations.

## Usage

```
means_change(
  data,
  prepost.nm.list,
  standardizer = "pre",
  d.ci.type = "unbiased",
  ci.level = 0.95,
  check = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

data            data.frame of data.  
prepost.nm.list

list of length-2 character vectors specifying the colnames from data corresponding to the prepost pairs of variables. For each element of the list, the character vector should have length 2 where the first element corresponds to the pre-timepoint variable colname of that prepost pair and the second element corresponds to the post-timepoint variable colname of that prepost pair. The names of the list will be the rownames in the data.frames of the return object. See examples. prepost.nm.list can also be a single length-2 character vector for the case of a single pre-post pair of variables, which is functionally equivalent to [mean\\_change](#).

<code>standardizer</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying what to use for standardization when computing the standardized mean difference (i.e., Cohen's d). There are three options: 1. "pre" for the standard deviation of the pre-timepoint, 2. "pooled" for the pooled standard deviation of the pre-timepoint and post-timepoint, 3. "change" for the standard deviation of the change score (post - pre). The default is "pre", which I believe makes the most theoretical sense (see Cumming, 2012); however, "change" is the traditional choice originally proposed by Jacob Cohen (Cohen, 1988).
<code>d.ci.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying how to compute the confidence intervals (and standard errors) of the standardized mean differences. There are currently two options: 1. "unbiased" which calculates the unbiased standard error of Cohen's d based on the formulas in Viechtbauer (2007). If <code>standardizer = "pre"</code> or <code>"pooled"</code> , then equation 36 from Table 2 is used. If <code>standardizer = "change"</code> , then equation 25 from Table 1 is used. A symmetrical confidence interval is then calculated based on the standard error. 2. "classic" which calculates the confidence interval of Cohen's d based on the confidence interval of the mean change itself. The lower and upper confidence bounds are divided by the standardizer. Technically, this confidence interval is biased due to not taking into account the uncertainty of the standardizer. No standard error is calculated for this option and NA is returned for "d_se" in the return object.
<code>ci.level</code>	double vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. <code>ci.level</code> must range from 0 to 1.
<code>check</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, checking whether <code>prepost.nm.list</code> is a list of length-2 character vectors. This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

### Details

For each `prepost` pair of variables, `means_change` calculates the mean change as `data[[prepost.nm.list[[i]][2]]] - data[[prepost.nm.list[[i]][1]]]` (which corresponds to post - pre) such that increases over time have a positive mean change estimate and decreases over time have a negative mean change estimate. This would be as if the post-timepoint was `x` and the pre-timepoint `y` in `t.test(paired = TRUE)`.

### Value

list of `data.frames` containing statistical information about the mean change for each `prepost` pair of variables (the rownames of the `data.frames` are the names of `prepost.nm.list`): 1) `nhst` = dependent two-samples t-test stat info in a `data.frame`, 2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a `data.frame`, 3) `std` = standardized mean difference stat info in a `data.frame`,

1) `nhst` = dependent two-samples t-test stat info in a `data.frame`

**est** mean change estimate (i.e., post - pre)

**se** standard error

**t** t-value

**df** degrees of freedom

**p** two-sided p-value  
**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval  
**upr** upper bound of the confidence interval

2) desc = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame

**mean\_post** mean of the post variable  
**mean\_pre** mean of the pre variable  
**sd\_post** standard deviation of of the post variable  
**sd\_pre** standard deviation of the pre variable  
**n** sample size of the change score  
**r** Pearson correlation between the pre and post variables

3) std = standardized mean difference stat info in a data.frame

**d\_est** Cohen's d estimate  
**d\_se** Cohen's d standard error  
**d\_lwr** Cohen's d lower bound of the confidence interval  
**d\_upr** Cohen's d upper bound of the confidence interval

## References

Cohen, J. (1988). Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences, 2nd ed. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

Cumming, G. (2012). Understanding the new statistics: Effect sizes, confidence intervals, and meta-analysis. New York, NY: Routledge.

Viechtbauer, W. (2007). Approximate confidence intervals for standardized effect sizes in the two-independent and two-dependent samples design. *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics*, 32(1), 39-60.

## See Also

[mean\\_change](#) for a single pair of prepost variables, [t.test](#) fixes the table of contents for some unknown reason, [means\\_diff](#) for multiple independent two-sample t-tests, [means\\_test](#) for multiple one-sample t-tests,

## Examples

```
# dependent two-sample t-tests
prepost_nm_list <- list("first_pair" = c("disp", "hp"), "second_pair" = c("carb", "gear"))
means_change(mtcars, prepost.nm.list = prepost_nm_list)
means_change(mtcars, prepost.nm.list = prepost_nm_list, d.ci.type = "classic")
means_change(mtcars, prepost.nm.list = prepost_nm_list, standardizer = "change")
means_change(mtcars, prepost.nm.list = prepost_nm_list, ci.level = 0.99)

# same as intercept-only regression with the change score
means_change(data = mtcars, prepost.nm.list = c("disp", "hp"))
```

```
lm_obj <- lm(hp ~ disp, data = mtcars)
coef(summary(lm_obj))
```

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means_compare	<i>Mean differences for multiple variables across 3+ independent groups (one-way ANOVAs)</i>
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## Description

means\_compare compares means across 3+ independent groups with a separate one-way ANOVA for each variable. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics for each group and the variance explained (i.e.,  $R^2$  - aka  $\eta^2$ ) by the nominal grouping variable. means\_compare is simply a wrapper for [oneway.test](#) plus some extra calculations. mean\_compare will work with 2 independent groups; however it arguably makes more sense to use [mean\\_diff](#) in that case.

## Usage

```
means_compare(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  nom.nm,
  lvl = levels(as.factor(data[[nom.nm]])),
  var.equal = TRUE,
  r2.ci.type = "classic",
  ci.level = 0.95,
  rtn.table = TRUE,
  check = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of length 1 with colnames from data specifying the variables.
nom.nm	character vector of length 1 with colnames from data specifying the nominal variable. It identifies the 3+ groups with 3+ unique values (other than missing values).
lvl	character vector with length 3+ specifying the unique values for the 3+ groups. If nom is a factor, then lvl should be the factor levels rather than the underlying integer codes. This argument allows you to specify the order of the descriptive statistics in the return object, which will be opposite the order of lvl for consistency with <a href="#">mean_diff</a> and <a href="#">mean_change</a> .
var.equal	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the variances of the groups are assumed to be equal (TRUE) or not (FALSE). If TRUE, a traditional one-way ANOVA is computed; if FALSE, Welch's ANOVA is computed. These two tests differ by their denominator degrees of freedoms, F-values, and p-values.

<code>r2.ci.type</code>	character vector with length 1 specifying the type of confidence intervals to compute for the variance explained (i.e., $R^2$ or $\eta^2$ ). There are currently two options: 1) "Fdist" which calculates a non-symmetrical confidence interval based on the non-central F distribution (pg. 38, Smithson, 2003), 2) "classic" which calculates the confidence interval based on a large-sample theory standard error (eq. 3.6.3 in Cohen, Cohen, West, & Aiken, 2003), which is taken from Olkin & Finn (1995) - just above eq. 10. The confidence intervals for $R^2$ -adjusted use the same formula as $R^2$ , but replace $R^2$ with $R^2$ adjusted. Technically, the $R^2$ adjusted confidence intervals can have poor coverage (pg. 54, Smithson, 2003)
<code>ci.level</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. <code>ci.level</code> must range from 0 to 1.
<code>rtn.table</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the traditional ANOVA tables should be returned as the last element of the return object.
<code>check</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, if <code>vrblnm</code> are not colnames within data. This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

### Value

list of data.frames containing statistical information about the mean comparisons for each variable (the rows of the data.frames are `vrblnm`): 1) `nhst` = one-way ANOVA stat info in a data.frame, 2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame, 3) `std` = standardized effect sizes stat info in a data.frame, 4) `anova` = traditional ANOVA table in a numeric 3D array (only returned if `rtn.table` = TRUE)

1) `nhst` = one-way ANOVA stat info in a data.frame

**diff\_avg** average mean difference across group pairs

**se** NA to remind the user there is no standard error for the average mean difference

**F** F-value

**df\_num** numerator degrees of freedom

**df\_den** denominator degrees of freedom

**p** two-sided p-value

2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame (note there could be more than 3 groups - groups `i`, `j`, and `k` are just provided as an example)

**mean\_‘lvl[k] ‘**] mean of group `k`

**mean\_‘lvl[j] ‘**] mean of group `j`

**mean\_‘lvl[i] ‘**] mean of group `i`

**sd\_‘lvl[k] ‘**] standard deviation of group `k`

**sd\_‘lvl[j] ‘**] standard deviation of group `j`

**sd\_‘lvl[i] ‘**] standard deviation of group `i`

**n\_‘lvl[k] ‘**] sample size of group `k`

**n\_`lvl[j`]** sample size of group j

**n\_`lvl[i`]** sample size of group i

3) **std** = standardized effect sizes stat info in a data.frame

**r2\_reg\_est** R<sup>2</sup> estimate

**r2\_reg\_se** R<sup>2</sup> standard error (only available if `r2.ci.type = "classic"`)

**r2\_reg\_lwr** R<sup>2</sup> lower bound of the confidence interval

**r2\_reg\_upr** R<sup>2</sup> upper bound of the confidence interval

**r2\_adj\_est** R<sup>2</sup>-adjusted estimate

**r2\_adj\_se** R<sup>2</sup>-adjusted standard error (only available if `r2.ci.type = "classic"`)

**r2\_adj\_lwr** R<sup>2</sup>-adjusted lower bound of the confidence interval

**r2\_adj\_upr** R<sup>2</sup>-adjusted upper bound of the confidence interval

4) **anova** = traditional ANOVA table in a numeric 3D array (only returned if `rtn.table = TRUE`).

The dimlabels of the array are "effect" for the rows, "info" for the columns, and "vrb" for the layers. There are two rows with rownames 1. "nom" and 2. "Residuals" where "nom" refers to the between-group effect of the nominal variable and "Residuals" refers to the within-group residual errors. There are 5 columns with colnames 1. "SS" = sum of squares, 2. "df" = degrees of freedom, 3. "MS" = mean squares, 4. "F" = F-value. and 5. "p" = p-value. Note the F-value and p-value will differ from the "nhst" returned vector if `var.equal = FALSE` because the traditional ANOVA table always assumes variances are equal (i.e. `var.equal = TRUE`). There are as many layers as `length(vrb.nm)` with the laynames equal to `vrb.nm`.

## References

Cohen, J., Cohen, P., West, A. G., & Aiken, L. S. (2003). Applied Multiple Regression/Correlation Analysis for the Behavioral Science - third edition. New York, NY: Routledge.

Olkin, I., & Finn, J. D. (1995). Correlations redux. Psychological Bulletin, 118(1), 155-164.

Smithson, M. (2003). Confidence intervals. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

## See Also

[oneway.test](#) the workhorse for `means_compare`, [mean\\_compare](#) for a single variable across the same 3+ groups, [ci.R2](#) for confidence intervals of the variance explained, [means\\_diff](#) for multiple variables across only 2 groups,

## Examples

```
means_compare(mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "wt", "qsec"), nom.nm = "gear")
means_compare(mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "wt", "qsec"), nom.nm = "gear",
  var.equal = FALSE)
means_compare(mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg", "wt", "qsec"), nom.nm = "gear",
  rtn.table = FALSE)
means_compare(mtcars, vrb.nm = "mpg", nom.nm = "gear")
```

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means_diff	<i>Mean differences across two independent groups (independent two-samples t-tests)</i>
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### Description

means\_diff tests for mean differences across two independent groups with independent two-samples t-tests. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics for each group and the standardized mean differences (i.e., Cohen's d) based on the pooled standard deviations. mean\_diff is simply a wrapper for `t.test` plus some extra calculations.

### Usage

```
means_diff(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  bin.nm,
  lvl = levels(as.factor(data[[bin.nm]])),
  var.equal = TRUE,
  d.ci.type = "unbiased",
  ci.level = 0.95,
  check = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames specifying the variables in data to conduct the independent two-sample t-tests for.
bin.nm	character vector of length 1 specifying the binary variable in data. It identifies the two groups with two (and only two) unique values (other than missing values).
lvl	character vector with length 2 specifying the unique values for the two groups. If data[[bin.nm]] is a factor, then lvl should be the factor levels rather than the underlying integer codes. This argument allows you to specify the direction of the mean difference. means_diff calculates the mean differences as <code>data[[vrb.nm]][data[[bin.nm]] == lvl[2], ] - data[[vrb.nm]][data[[bin.nm]] == lvl[1], ]</code> such that it is group 2 - group 1. By changing which group is group 1 vs. group 2, the direction of the mean difference can be changed. See details.
var.equal	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the variances of the groups are assumed to be equal (TRUE) or not (FALSE). If TRUE, a traditional independent two-samples t-test is computed; if FALSE, Welch's t-test is computed. These two tests differ by their degrees of freedom and p-values.



<code>d.ci.type</code>	character vector with length 1 specifying the type of confidence intervals to compute for the standardized mean difference (i.e., Cohen's d). There are currently three options: 1) "unbiased" which calculates the unbiased standard error of Cohen's d based on formula 25 in Viechtbauer (2007). A symmetrical confidence interval is then calculated based on the standard error. 2) "tdist" which calculates the confidence intervals based on the t-distribution using the function <code>cohen.d.ci</code> , 3) "classic" which calculates the confidence interval of Cohen's d based on the confidence interval of the mean difference itself. The lower and upper confidence bounds are divided by the pooled standard deviation. Technically, this confidence interval is biased due to not taking into account the uncertainty of the standard deviations. No standard error is calculated for this option and NA is returned for "d_se" in the return object.
<code>ci.level</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. <code>ci.level</code> must range from 0 to 1.
<code>check</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, if <code>data[[bin.nm]]</code> has more than 2 unique values (other than missing values) or if <code>bin.nm</code> is not a colname in <code>data</code> . This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

## Details

`means_diff` calculates the mean differences as `data[[vrb.nm]][data[[bin.nm]] == lv1[2], ] - data[[vrb.nm]][data[[bin.nm]] == lv1[1], ]` such that it is group 2 - group 1. Group 1 corresponds to the first factor level of `data[[bin.nm]]` (after being coerced to a factor). Group 2 correspond to the second factor level of `data[[bin.nm]]` (after being coerced to a factor). This was set up to handle dummy coded treatment variables in a desirable way. For example, if `data[[bin.nm]]` is a numeric vector with values 0 and 1, the default factor coercion will have the first factor level be "0" and the second factor level "1". This would result will correspond to 1 - 0. However, if the first factor level of `data[[bin.nm]]` is "treatment" and the second factor level is "control", the result will correspond to control - treatment. If the opposite is desired (e.g., treatment - control), this can be reversed within the function by specifying the `lv1` argument as `c("control", "treatment")`. Note, `means_diff` diverts from `t.test` by calculating the mean difference as group 2 - group 1 (as opposed to the group 1 - group 2 that `t.test` does). However, group 2 - group 1 is the convention that `psych::cohen.d` uses as well.

`means_diff` calculates the pooled standard deviation in a different way than `cohen.d`. Therefore, the Cohen's d estimates (and confidence intervals if `d.ci.type == "tdist"`) differ from those in `cohen.d`. `means_diff` uses the total degrees of freedom in the denominator while `cohen.d` uses the total sample size in the denominator - based on the notation in McGrath & Meyer (2006). However, almost every introduction to statistics textbook uses the total degrees of freedom in the denominator and that is what makes more sense to me. See examples.

## Value

list of `data.frame` vectors containing statistical information about the mean differences (the row-names of each `data.frame` are `vrb.nm`): 1) `nhst` = independent two-samples t-test stat info in a `data.frame`, 2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a `data.frame`, 3) `std` = standardized mean difference stat info in a `data.frame`

1) nhst = independent two-samples t-test stat info in a data.frame

**est** mean difference estimate (i.e., group 2 - group 1)

**se** standard error

**t** t-value

**df** degrees of freedom

**p** two-sided p-value

**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval

**upr** upper bound of the confidence interval

2) desc = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame

**mean\_`lvl[2]`** mean of group 2

**mean\_`lvl[1]`** mean of group 1

**sd\_`lvl[2]`** standard deviation of group 2

**sd\_`lvl[1]`** standard deviation of group 1

**n\_`lvl[2]`** sample size of group 2

**n\_`lvl[1]`** sample size of group 1

3) std = standardized mean difference stat info in a data.frame

**d\_est** Cohen's d estimate

**d\_se** Cohen's d standard error

**d\_lwr** Cohen's d lower bound of the confidence interval

**d\_upr** Cohen's d upper bound of the confidence interval

## References

McGrath, R. E., & Meyer, G. J. (2006). When effect sizes disagree: the case of r and d. *Psychological Methods*, 11(4), 386-401.

Viechtbauer, W. (2007). Approximate confidence intervals for standardized effect sizes in the two-independent and two-dependent samples design. *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics*, 32(1), 39-60.

## See Also

[means\\_diff](#) for independent two-sample t-test of a single variable, [t.test](#) the workhorse for mean\_diff, [cohen.d](#) for another standardized mean difference function, [means\\_change](#) for dependent two-sample t-tests, [means\\_test](#) for one-sample t-tests,

**Examples**

```

# independent two-samples t-tests
means_diff(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg","cyl","disp"), bin.nm = "vs")
means_diff(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg","cyl","disp"), bin.nm = "vs",
  d.ci.type = "classic")
means_diff(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg","cyl","disp"), bin.nm = "vs",
  lvl = c("1","0")) # signs are reversed
means_diff(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg","cyl","disp"), bin.nm = "vs",
  lvl = c(1,0)) # can provide numeric levels for dummy variables

# compare to psych::cohen.d()
means_diff(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg","cyl","disp"), bin.nm = "vs",
  d.ci.type = "tdist")
tmp_nm <- c("mpg","cyl","disp","vs") # so that Roxygen2 doesn't freak out
cohend_obj <- psych::cohen.d(mtcars[tmp_nm], group = "vs")
as.data.frame(cohend_obj[["cohen.d"]]) # different estimate of cohen's d
  # of course, this also leads to different confidence interval bounds as well

# same as intercept-only regression when var.equal = TRUE
means_diff(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = "mpg", bin.nm = "vs")
lm_obj <- lm(mpg ~ vs, data = mtcars)
coef(summary(lm_obj))

# if levels are not unique values in data[[bin.nm]]
## Not run:
means_diff(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg","cyl","disp"), bin.nm = "vs",
  lvl = c("zero", "1")) # an error message is returned
means_diff(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("mpg","cyl","disp"), bin.nm = "vs",
  lvl = c("0", "one")) # an error message is returned

## End(Not run)

```

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means\_test

*Test for Multiple Sample Means Against Mu (one-sample t-tests)*


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**Description**

means\_test computes sample means and compares them against specified population mu values. These are sometimes referred to as one-sample t-tests. It provides the same results as `t.test`, but provides the confidence intervals for the mean differences from mu rather than the mean itself. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics and the standardized mean differences (i.e., Cohen's d) based on the sample standard deviations.

**Usage**

```

means_test(
  data,
  vrb.nm,

```

```

mu = 0,
d.ci.type = "tdist",
ci.level = 0.95,
check = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame or data.
<code>vrbl.nm</code>	character vector of colnames specifying the variables in data to conduct the one-sample t-tests for.
<code>mu</code>	numeric vector of length = <code>length(vrbl.nm)</code> or length 1 specifying the population mean values to compare the sample means against. The order of the values should be the same as the order in <code>vrbl.nm</code> . When length 1, the same population mean value is used for all the variables.
<code>d.ci.type</code>	character vector with length 1 of specifying the type of confidence intervals to compute for the standardized mean differences (i.e., Cohen's d). There are currently two options: 1. "tdist" which calculates the confidence intervals based on the t-distribution using the function <code>cohen.d.ci</code> . No standard error is calculated for this option and NA is returned for "d_se" in the return object. 2. "classic" which calculates the confidence intervals of Cohen's d based on the confidence interval of the mean difference itself. The lower and upper confidence bounds are divided by the sample standard deviation. Technically, this confidence interval is biased due to not taking into account the uncertainty of the standard deviations. No standard error is calculated for this option and NA is returned for "d_se" in the return object.
<code>ci.level</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. It must be between 0 and 1.
<code>check</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, checking whether <code>ci.level</code> is between 0 and 1. This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

### Value

list of data.frames containing statistical information about the sample means (the rownames of the data.frames are `vrbl.nm`): 1) `nhst` = one-sample t-test stat info in a data.frame, 2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame, 3) `std` = standardized mean difference stat info in a data.frame

1) `nhst` = one-sample t-test stat info in a data.frame

**est** mean - mu estimate

**se** standard error

**t** t-value

**df** degrees of freedom

**p** two-sided p-value

**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval

**upr** upper bound of the confidence interval

2) desc = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame

**mean** mean of x

**mu** population value of comparison

**sd** standard deviation of x

**n** sample size of x

3) std = standardized mean difference stat info in a data.frame

**d\_est** Cohen's d estimate

**d\_se** Cohen's d standard error

**d\_lwr** Cohen's d lower bound of the confidence interval

**d\_upr** Cohen's d upper bound of the confidence interval

### See Also

[mean\\_test](#) one-sample t-test for a single variable, [t.test](#) same results, [means\\_diff](#) independent two-sample t-tests for multiple variables, [means\\_change](#) dependent two-sample t-tests for multiple variables,

### Examples

```
# one-sample t-tests
means_test(data = attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude), mu = 50)
means_test(data = attitude, vrb.nm = c("rating", "complaints", "privileges"),
  mu = c(60, 55, 50))
means_test(data = attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude), mu = 50, ci.level = 0.90)
means_test(airquality, vrb.nm = names(airquality)) # different df and n due to missing data

# compare to t.test
means_test(data = attitude, vrb.nm = "rating", mu = 50, ci.level = .99)
t.test(attitude$rating, mu = 50, conf.level = .99)

# same as intercept-only regression
means_test(data = attitude, vrb.nm = "rating")
lm_obj <- lm(rating ~ 1, data = attitude)
coef(summary(lm_obj))
```

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mean\_change                      *Mean Change Across Two Timepoints (dependent two-samples t-test)*

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### Description

mean\_change tests for mean change across two timepoints with a dependent two-samples t-test. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics for the timepoints and the standardized mean difference (i.e., Cohen's d) based on either the standard deviation of the pre-timepoint, pooled standard deviation of the pre-timepoint and post-timepoint, or the standard deviation of the change score (post - pre). mean\_change is simply a wrapper for `t.test` plus some extra calculations.

### Usage

```
mean_change(
  pre,
  post,
  standardizer = "pre",
  d.ci.type = "unbiased",
  ci.level = 0.95,
  check = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

pre	numeric vector of the variable at the pre-timepoint.
post	numeric vector of the variable at the post-timepoint. The elements must correspond to the same cases in pre as pairs by position. Thus, the length of post must be the same as pre. Note, missing values in post are expected and handled with listwise deletion.
standardizer	character vector of length 1 specifying what to use for standardization when computing the standardized mean difference (i.e., Cohen's d). There are three options: 1. "pre" for the standard deviation of the pre-timepoint, 2. "pooled" for the pooled standard deviation of the pre-timepoint and post-timepoint, 3. "change" for the standard deviation of the change score (post - pre). The default is "pre", which I believe makes the most theoretical sense (see Cumming, 2012); however, "change" is the traditional choice originally proposed by Jacob Cohen (Cohen, 1988).
d.ci.type	character vector of length 1 specifying how to compute the confidence interval (and standard error) of the standardized mean difference. There are currently two options: 1. "unbiased" which calculates the unbiased standard error of Cohen's d based on the formulas in Viechtbauer (2007). If standardizer = "pre" or "pooled", then equation 36 from Table 2 is used. If standardizer = "change", then equation 25 from Table 1 is used. A symmetrical confidence interval is then calculated based on the standard error. 2. "classic" which calculates the confidence interval of Cohen's d based on the confidence interval of the mean change itself. The lower and upper confidence bounds are divided

	by the standardizer. Technically, this confidence interval is biased due to not taking into account the uncertainty of the standardizer. No standard error is calculated for this option and NA is returned for "d_se" in the return object.
<code>ci.level</code>	double vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. <code>ci.level</code> must range from 0 to 1.
<code>check</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, checking whether <code>post</code> is the same length as <code>pre</code> . This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

### Details

`mean_change` calculates the mean change as `post - pre` such that increases over time have a positive mean change estimate and decreases over time have a negative mean change estimate. This would be as if the post-timepoint was `x` and the pre-timepoint was `y` in `t.test(paired = TRUE)`.

### Value

list of numeric vectors containing statistical information about the mean change: 1) `nhst` = dependent two-samples t-test stat info in a numeric vector, 2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector, 3) `std` = standardized mean difference stat info in a numeric vector

1) `nhst` = dependent two-samples t-test stat info in a numeric vector

**est** mean change estimate (i.e., `post - pre`)

**se** standard error

**t** t-value

**df** degrees of freedom

**p** two-sided p-value

**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval

**upr** upper bound of the confidence interval

2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector

**mean\_post** mean of the post variable

**mean\_pre** mean of the pre variable

**sd\_post** standard deviation of of the post variable

**sd\_pre** standard deviation of the pre variable

**n** sample size of the change score

**r** Pearson correlation between the pre and post variables

3) `std` = standardized mean difference stat info in a numeric vector

**d\_est** Cohen's d estimate

**d\_se** Cohen's d standard error

**d\_lwr** Cohen's d lower bound of the confidence interval

**d\_upr** Cohen's d upper bound of the confidence interval

## References

- Cohen, J. (1988). Statistical power analysis for the behavioral sciences, 2nd ed. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Cumming, G. (2012). Understanding the new statistics: Effect sizes, confidence intervals, and meta-analysis. New York, NY: Rouledge.
- Viechtbauer, W. (2007). Approximate confidence intervals for standardized effect sizes in the two-independent and two-dependent samples design. *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics*, 32(1), 39-60.

## See Also

[means\\_change](#) for multiple sets of prepost pairs of variables, [t.test](#) the workhorse for [mean\\_change](#), [mean\\_diff](#) for a independent two-samples t-test, [mean\\_test](#) for a one-sample t-test,

## Examples

```
# dependent two-sample t-test
mean_change(pre = mtcars$"disp", post = mtcars$"hp") # standardizer = "pre"
mean_change(pre = mtcars$"disp", post = mtcars$"hp", d.ci.type = "classic")
mean_change(pre = mtcars$"disp", post = mtcars$"hp", standardizer = "pooled")
mean_change(pre = mtcars$"disp", post = mtcars$"hp", ci.level = 0.99)
mean_change(pre = mtcars$"hp", post = mtcars$"disp",
  ci.level = 0.99) # note, when flipping pre and post, the cohen's d estimate
  # changes with standardizer = "pre" because the "pre" variable is different.
  # This does not happen for standardizer = "pooled" or "change". For example...
mean_change(pre = mtcars$"disp", post = mtcars$"hp", standardizer = "pooled")
mean_change(pre = mtcars$"hp", post = mtcars$"disp", standardizer = "pooled")
mean_change(pre = mtcars$"disp", post = mtcars$"hp", standardizer = "change")
mean_change(pre = mtcars$"hp", post = mtcars$"disp", standardizer = "change")

# same as intercept-only regression with the change score
mean_change(pre = mtcars$"disp", post = mtcars$"hp")
lm_obj <- lm(hp ~ disp, data = mtcars)
coef(summary(lm_obj))
```

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mean\_compare

*Mean differences for a single variable across 3+ independent groups  
(one-way ANOVA)*

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## Description

`mean_compare` compares means across 3+ independent groups with a one-way ANOVA. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics for each group and the variance explained (i.e.,  $R^2$  aka  $\eta^2$ ) by the nominal grouping variable. `mean_compare` is simply a wrapper for `oneway.test` plus some extra calculations. `mean_compare` will work with 2 independent groups; however it arguably makes more sense to use `mean_diff` in that case.



**Usage**

```
mean_compare(
  x,
  nom,
  lvl = levels(as.factor(nom)),
  var.equal = TRUE,
  r2.ci.type = "Fdist",
  ci.level = 0.95,
  rtn.table = TRUE,
  check = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector.
nom	atomic vector (e.g., factor) the same length as x that is a nominal variable. It identifies the 3+ groups with 3+ unique values (other than missing values).
lvl	character vector with length 3+ specifying the unique values for the 3+ groups. If nom is a factor, then lvl should be the factor levels rather than the underlying integer codes. This argument allows you to specify the order of the descriptive statistics in the return object, which will be opposite the order of lvl for consistency with <a href="#">mean_diff</a> and <a href="#">mean_change</a> .
var.equal	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the variances of the groups are assumed to be equal (TRUE) or not (FALSE). If TRUE, a traditional one-way ANOVA is computed; if FALSE, Welch's ANOVA is computed. These two tests differ by their denominator degrees of freedom, F-value, and p-value.
r2.ci.type	character vector with length 1 specifying the type of confidence intervals to compute for the variance explained (i.e., $R^2$ aka $\eta^2$ ). There are currently two options: 1) "Fdist" which calculates a non-symmetrical confidence interval based on the non-central F distribution (pg. 38, Smithson, 2003), 2) "classic" which calculates the confidence interval based on a large-sample theory standard error (eq. 3.6.3 in Cohen, Cohen, West, & Aiken, 2003), which is taken from Olkin & Finn (1995) - just above eq. 10. The confidence intervals for $R^2$ -adjusted use the same formula as $R^2$ , but replace $R^2$ with $R^2$ adjusted. Technically, the $R^2$ adjusted confidence intervals can have poor coverage (pg. 54, Smithson, 2003)
ci.level	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. ci.level must range from 0 to 1.
rtn.table	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the traditional ANOVA table should be returned as the last element of the return object.
check	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, if nom has length different than the length of x. This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

**Value**

list of numeric vectors containing statistical information about the mean comparison: 1) `nhst` = one-way ANOVA stat info in a numeric vector, 2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector, 3) `std` = standardized effect sizes stat info in a numeric vector, 4) `anova` = traditional ANOVA table in a numeric matrix (only returned if `rtn.table = TRUE`).

1) `nhst` = one-way ANOVA stat info in a numeric vector

**diff\_avg** average mean difference across group pairs

**se** NA to remind the user there is no standard error for the average mean difference

**F** F-value

**df\_num** numerator degrees of freedom

**df\_den** denominator degrees of freedom

**p** two-sided p-value

2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector (note there could be more than 3 groups - groups `i`, `j`, and `k` are just provided as an example)

**mean\_`lvl`[k ` `]** mean of group `k`

**mean\_`lvl`[j ` `]** mean of group `j`

**mean\_`lvl`[i ` `]** mean of group `i`

**sd\_`lvl`[k ` `]** standard deviation of group `k`

**sd\_`lvl`[j ` `]** standard deviation of group `j`

**sd\_`lvl`[i ` `]** standard deviation of group `i`

**n\_`lvl`[k ` `]** sample size of group `k`

**n\_`lvl`[j ` `]** sample size of group `j`

**n\_`lvl`[i ` `]** sample size of group `i`

3) `std` = standardized effect sizes stat info in a numeric vector

**r2\_reg\_est**  $R^2$  estimate

**r2\_reg\_se**  $R^2$  standard error (only available if `r2.ci.type = "classic"`)

**r2\_reg\_lwr**  $R^2$  lower bound of the confidence interval

**r2\_reg\_upr**  $R^2$  upper bound of the confidence interval

**r2\_adj\_est**  $R^2$ -adjusted estimate

**r2\_adj\_se**  $R^2$ -adjusted standard error (only available if `r2.ci.type = "classic"`)

**r2\_adj\_lwr**  $R^2$ -adjusted lower bound of the confidence interval

**r2\_adj\_upr**  $R^2$ -adjusted upper bound of the confidence interval

4) `anova` = traditional ANOVA table in a numeric matrix (only returned if `rtn.table = TRUE`).

The dimlabels of the matrix was "effect" for the rows and "info" for the columns. There are two rows with rownames 1. "nom" and 2. "Residuals" where "nom" refers to the between-group effect of the nominal variable and "Residuals" refers to the within-group residual errors. There are 5 columns with colnames 1. "SS" = sum of squares, 2. "df" = degrees of freedom, 3. "MS" = mean squares, 4. "F" = F-value. and 5. "p" = p-value. Note the F-value and p-value will differ from the "nhst" returned vector if `var.equal = FALSE` because the traditional ANOVA table always assumes variances are equal (i.e. `var.equal = TRUE`).

## References

- Cohen, J., Cohen, P., West, A. G., & Aiken, L. S. (2003). Applied Multiple Regression/Correlation Analysis for the Behavioral Science - third edition. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Olkin, I., & Finn, J. D. (1995). Correlations redux. Psychological Bulletin, 118(1), 155-164.
- Smithson, M. (2003). Confidence intervals. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

## See Also

[oneway.test](#) the workhorse for mean\_compare, [means\\_compare](#) for multiple variables across the same 3+ groups, [ci.R2](#) for confidence intervals of the variance explained, [mean\\_diff](#) for a single variable across only 2 groups,

## Examples

```
mean_compare(x = mtcars$"mpg", nom = mtcars$"gear")
mean_compare(x = mtcars$"mpg", nom = mtcars$"gear", var.equal = FALSE)
mean_compare(x = mtcars$"mpg", nom = mtcars$"gear", rtn.table = FALSE)
mean_compare(x = mtcars$"mpg", nom = mtcars$"gear", r2.ci.type = "classic")
```

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mean_diff	<i>Mean difference across two independent groups (independent two-samples t-test)</i>
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## Description

mean\_diff tests for mean differences across two independent groups with an independent two-samples t-test. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics for each group and the standardized mean difference (i.e., Cohen's d) based on the pooled standard deviation. mean\_diff is simply a wrapper for [t.test](#) plus some extra calculations.

## Usage

```
mean_diff(
  x,
  bin,
  lvl = levels(as.factor(bin)),
  var.equal = TRUE,
  d.ci.type = "unbiased",
  ci.level = 0.95,
  check = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	numeric vector.
<code>bin</code>	atomic vector (e.g., factor) the same length as <code>x</code> that is a binary variable. It identifies the two groups with two (and only two) unique values (other than missing values).
<code>lvl</code>	character vector with length 2 specifying the unique values for the two groups. If <code>bin</code> is a factor, then <code>lvl</code> should be the factor levels rather than the underlying integer codes. This argument allows you to specify the direction of the mean difference. <code>mean_diff</code> calculates the mean difference as <code>x[bin == lvl[2]] - x[bin == lvl[1]]</code> such that it is group 2 - group 1. By changing which group is group 1 vs. group 2, the direction of the mean difference can be changed. See details.
<code>var.equal</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the variances of the groups are assumed to be equal (TRUE) or not (FALSE). If TRUE, a traditional independent two-samples t-test is computed; if FALSE, Welch's t-test is computed. These two tests differ by their degrees of freedom and p-values.
<code>d.ci.type</code>	character vector with length 1 of specifying the type of confidence intervals to compute for the standardized mean difference (i.e., Cohen's d). There are currently three options: 1) "unbiased" which calculates the unbiased standard error of Cohen's d based on formula 25 in Viechtbauer (2007). A symmetrical confidence interval is then calculated based on the standard error. 2) "tdist" which calculates the confidence intervals based on the t-distribution using the function <code>cohen.d.ci</code> , 3) "classic" which calculates the confidence interval of Cohen's d based on the confidence interval of the mean difference itself. The lower and upper confidence bounds are divided by the pooled standard deviation. Technically, this confidence interval is biased due to not taking into account the uncertainty of the standard deviations. No standard error is calculated for this option and NA is returned for "d_se" in the return object.
<code>ci.level</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. <code>ci.level</code> must range from 0 to 1.
<code>check</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, if <code>bin</code> has more than 2 unique values (other than missing values) or if <code>bin</code> has length different than the length of <code>x</code> . This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

**Details**

`mean_diff` calculates the mean difference as `x[bin == lvl[2]] - x[bin == lvl[1]]` such that it is group 2 - group 1. Group 1 corresponds to the first factor level of `bin` (after being coerced to a factor). Group 2 correspond to the second factor level `bin` (after being coerced to a factor). This was set up to handle dummy coded treatment variables in a desirable way. For example, if `bin` is a numeric vector with values 0 and 1, the default factor coercion will have the first factor level be "0" and the second factor level "1". This would result will correspond to 1 - 0. However, if the first factor level of `bin` is "treatment" and the second factor level is "control", the result will correspond to control - treatment. If the opposite is desired (e.g., treatment - control), this can

be reversed within the function by specifying the `lvl` argument as `c("control", "treatment")`. Note, `mean_diff` diverts from `t.test` by calculating the mean difference as group 2 - group 1 (as opposed to the group 1 - group 2 that `t.test` does). However, group 2 - group 1 is the convention that `psych::cohen.d` uses as well.

`mean_diff` calculates the pooled standard deviation in a different way than `cohen.d`. Therefore, the Cohen's *d* estimates (and confidence intervals if `d.ci.type == "tdist"`) differ from those in `cohen.d`. `mean_diff` uses the total degrees of freedom in the denominator while `cohen.d` uses the total sample size in the denominator - based on the notation in McGrath & Meyer (2006). However, almost every introduction to statistics textbook uses the total degrees of freedom in the denominator and that is what makes more sense to me. See examples.

### Value

list of numeric vectors containing statistical information about the mean difference: 1) `nhst` = independent two-samples t-test stat info in a numeric vector, 2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector, 3) `std` = standardized mean difference stat info in a numeric vector

1) `nhst` = independent two-samples t-test stat info in a numeric vector

**est** mean difference estimate (i.e., group 2 - group 1)

**se** standard error

**t** t-value

**df** degrees of freedom

**p** two-sided p-value

**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval

**upr** upper bound of the confidence interval

2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector

**mean\_`lvl[2]`** mean of group 2

**mean\_`lvl[1]`** mean of group 1

**sd\_`lvl[2]`** standard deviation of group 2

**sd\_`lvl[1]`** standard deviation of group 1

**n\_`lvl[2]`** sample size of group 2

**n\_`lvl[1]`** sample size of group 1

3) `std` = standardized mean difference stat info in a numeric vector

**d\_est** Cohen's *d* estimate

**d\_se** Cohen's *d* standard error

**d\_lwr** Cohen's *d* lower bound of the confidence interval

**d\_upr** Cohen's *d* upper bound of the confidence interval

## References

McGrath, R. E., & Meyer, G. J. (2006). When effect sizes disagree: the case of r and d. *Psychological Methods*, 11(4), 386-401.

Viechtbauer, W. (2007). Approximate confidence intervals for standardized effect sizes in the two-independent and two-dependent samples design. *Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics*, 32(1), 39-60.

## See Also

[t.test](#) the workhorse for `mean_diff`, [means\\_diff](#) for multiple variables across the same two groups, [cohen.d](#) for another standardized mean difference function, [mean\\_change](#) for dependent two-sample t-test, [mean\\_test](#) for one-sample t-test,

## Examples

```
# independent two-samples t-test
mean_diff(x = mtcars$"mpg", bin = mtcars$"vs")
mean_diff(x = mtcars$"mpg", bin = mtcars$"vs", lvl = c("1", "0"))
mean_diff(x = mtcars$"mpg", bin = mtcars$"vs", lvl = c(1, 0)) # levels don't have to be character
mean_diff(x = mtcars$"mpg", bin = mtcars$"vs", d.ci.type = "classic")

# compare to psych::cohen.d()
mean_diff(x = mtcars$"mpg", bin = mtcars$"vs", d.ci.type = "tdist")
tmp_nm <- c("mpg", "vs") # because otherwise Roxygen2 gets upset
cohend_obj <- psych::cohen.d(mtcars[tmp_nm], group = "vs")
as.data.frame(cohend_obj[["cohen.d"]]) # different estimate of cohen's d
# of course, this also leads to different confidence interval bounds as well

# same as intercept-only regression when var.equal = TRUE
mean_diff(x = mtcars$"mpg", bin = mtcars$"vs", d.ci.type = "tdist")
lm_obj <- lm(mpg ~ vs, data = mtcars)
coef(summary(lm_obj))

# errors
## Not run:
mean_diff(x = mtcars$"mpg",
  bin = attitude$"ratings") # `bin` has length different than `x`
mean_diff(x = mtcars$"mpg",
  bin = mtcars$"gear") # `bin` has more than two unique values (other than missing values)

## End(Not run)
```

## Description

mean\_if calculates the mean of a numeric or logical vector conditional on a specified minimum frequency of observed values. If the frequency of observed values is less than (or equal to) `ov.min`, then NA is returned rather than the mean.

## Usage

```
mean_if(x, trim = 0, ov.min = 1, prop = TRUE, inclusive = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x	numeric or logical vector.
trim	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the proportion of values from each end of x to trim. Trimmed values are recoded to their endpoint for calculation of the mean. See <code>mean.default</code> .
ov.min	minimum frequency of observed values required. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is a integer between 0 and <code>length(x)</code> .
prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values ( <code>TRUE</code> ) or the count of observed values ( <code>FALSE</code> ).
inclusive	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the mean should be calculated if the frequency of observed values is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .

## Value

numeric vector of length 1 providing the mean of x or NA conditional on if the frequency of observed data is greater than (or equal to) `ov.min`.

## See Also

[mean.default](#) [sum\\_if](#) [make.fun\\_if](#)

## Examples

```
mean_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = .75) # proportion of observed values
mean_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = 116,
        prop = FALSE) # count of observe values
mean_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = 116, prop = FALSE,
        inclusive = FALSE) # not include ov.min value itself
mean_if(x = c(TRUE, NA, FALSE, NA),
        ov.min = .50) # works with logical vectors as well as numeric
```

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 mean\_test

*Test for Sample Mean Against Mu (one-sample t-test)*


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### Description

mean\_test computes the sample mean and compares it against a specified population mu value. This is sometimes referred to as a one-sample t-test. It provides the same results as `t.test`, but provides the confidence interval for the mean difference from mu rather than the mean itself. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics and the standardized mean difference (i.e., Cohen's d) based on the sample standard deviation.

### Usage

```
mean_test(x, mu = 0, d.ci.type = "tdist", ci.level = 0.95, check = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	numeric vector.
mu	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the population mean value to compare the sample mean against.
d.ci.type	character vector with length 1 specifying the type of confidence interval to compute for the standardized mean difference (i.e., Cohen's d). There are currently two options: 1. "tdist" which calculates the confidence intervals based on the t-distribution using the function <code>cohen.d.ci</code> . No standard error is calculated for this option and NA is returned for "d_se" in the return object. 2. "classic" which calculates the confidence interval of Cohen's d based on the confidence interval of the mean difference itself. The lower and upper confidence bounds are divided by the sample standard deviation. Technically, this confidence interval is biased due to not taking into account the uncertainty of the standard deviations. No standard error is calculated for this option and NA is returned for "d_se" in the return object.
ci.level	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. It must be between 0 and 1.
check	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, checking whether x is a numeric vector. This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

### Value

list of numeric vectors containing statistical information about the sample mean: 1) nhst = one-sample t-test stat info in a numeric vector, 2) desc = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector, 3) std = standardized mean difference stat info in a numeric vector

1) nhst = one-sample t-test stat info in a numeric vector

**est** mean - mu estimate



**se** standard error  
**t** t-value  
**df** degrees of freedom  
**p** two-sided p-value  
**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval  
**upr** upper bound of the confidence interval

2) desc = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector

**mean** mean of x  
**mu** population value of comparison  
**sd** standard deviation of x  
**n** sample size of x

3) std = standardized mean difference stat info in a numeric vector

**d\_est** Cohen's d estimate  
**d\_se** Cohen's d standard error  
**d\_lwr** Cohen's d lower bound of the confidence interval  
**d\_upr** Cohen's d upper bound of the confidence interval

### See Also

[means\\_test](#) one-sample t-tests for multiple variables, [t.test](#) same results, [mean\\_diff](#) independent two-sample t-test, [mean\\_change](#) dependent two-sample t-test,

### Examples

```
# one-sample t-test
mean_test(x = mtcars$"mpg")
mean_test(x = attitude$"rating", mu = 50)
mean_test(x = attitude$"rating", mu = 50, d.ci.type = "classic")

# compare to t.test()
mean_test(x = attitude$"rating", mu = 50, ci.level = .99)
t.test(attitude$"rating", mu = 50, conf.level = .99)

# same as intercept-only regression when mu = 0
mean_test(x = mtcars$"mpg")
lm_obj <- lm(mpg ~ 1, data = mtcars)
coef(summary(lm_obj))
```

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`mode2`*Statistical Mode of a Numeric Vector*

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### Description

`mode2` calculates the statistical mode - a measure of central tendency - of a numeric vector. This is in contrast to `mode` in base R, which returns the storage mode of an object. In the case multiple modes exist, the `multiple` argument allows the user to specify if they want the multiple modes returned or just one.

### Usage

```
mode2(x, na.rm = FALSE, multiple = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	atomic vector
<code>na.rm</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying if missing values should be removed from <code>x</code> before calculating its frequencies.
<code>multiple</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying if multiple modes should be returned in the case they exist. If multiple modes exist and <code>multiple = TRUE</code> , the multiple modes will be returned in alphanumeric order. If multiple modes exist and <code>multiple = FALSE</code> , the first mode in alphanumeric order will be returned. Note, NA is always last in the alphanumeric order. If only one mode exists, then the <code>multiple</code> argument is not used.

### Value

atomic vector of the same storage mode as `x` providing the statistical mode(s).

### See Also

[freq table](#)

### Examples

```
# ONE MODE
vec <- c(7,8,9,7,8,9,9)
mode2(vec)
mode2(vec, multiple = TRUE)

# TWO MODES
vec <- c(7,8,9,7,8,9,8,9)
mode2(vec)
mode2(vec, multiple = TRUE)

# WITH NA
vec <- c(7,8,9,7,8,9,NA,9)
```

```

mode2(vec)
mode2(vec, na.rm = TRUE)
vec <- c(7,8,9,7,8,9,NA,9,NA,NA)
mode2(vec)
mode2(vec, multiple = TRUE)

```

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ncases

*Number of Cases in Data*


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## Description

ncases counts how many cases in a data.frame there are that have a specified frequency of observed values across a set of columns. This function is similar to nrow and is essentially partial.cases + sum. The user can have ncases return the number of complete cases by calling ov.min = 1, prop = TRUE, and inclusive = TRUE (the default).

## Usage

```
ncases(data, vrb.nm = names(data), ov.min = 1, prop = TRUE, inclusive = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

data	data.frame or matrix of data.
vrb.nm	a character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
ov.min	minimum frequency of observed values required per row. If prop = TRUE, then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If prop = FALSE, then this is a integer between 0 and length(vrb.nm).
prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether ov.min should refer to the proportion of observed values (TRUE) or the count of observed values (FALSE).
inclusive	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the case should be included if the frequency of observed values in a row is exactly equal to ov.min.

## Value

integer vector of length 1 providing the nrow in data with the given amount of observed values.

## See Also

[partial.cases](#) [nrow](#)

## Examples

```

vrb_nm <- c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind")
nrow(airquality[vrb_nm]) # number of cases regardless of missing data
sum(complete.cases(airquality[vrb_nm])) # number of complete cases
ncases(data = airquality, vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind"),
       ov.min = 2/3) # number of rows with at least 2 of the 3 variables observed

```

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ncases_by	<i>Number of Cases in Data by Group</i>
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### Description

ncases\_by computes the ncases of a data.frame by group. Through the use of the ov.min, prop, and inclusive arguments, the user can specify how many missing values are allowed in a row for it to be counted. ncases\_by is simply a wrapper for ncases + agg\_dfm.

### Usage

```
ncases_by(
  data,
  vrb.nm = str2str::pick(names(data), val = grp.nm, not = TRUE),
  grp.nm,
  sep = ".",
  ov.min = 1L,
  prop = TRUE,
  inclusive = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the set of variables to base the ncases on.
grp.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the grouping variables.
sep	character vector of length 1 specifying what string to use to separate the groups when naming the return object. sep is only used if grp.nm has length > 1 (aka multiple grouping variables)
ov.min	minimum frequency of observed values required per row. If prop = TRUE, then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If prop = FALSE, then this is a integer between 0 and length(vrb.nm).
prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether ov.min should refer to the proportion of observed values (TRUE) or the count of observed values (FALSE).
inclusive	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the case should be included if the frequency of observed values in a row is exactly equal to ov.min.

### Value

atomic vector with names = unique(interaction(data[grp.nm], sep = sep)) and length = length(unique(interaction(data[grp.nm], sep = sep))) providing the ncases for each group.

### See Also

[nrow\\_by ncases agg\\_dfm](#)

**Examples**

```

# one grouping variables
tmp_nm <- c("outcome", "case", "session", "trt_time")
dat <- as.data.frame(lmeInfo::Bryant2016)[tmp_nm]
stats_by <- psych::statsBy(dat,
  group = "case") # requires you to include "case" column in dat
ncases_by(data = dat, grp.nm = "case")
dat2 <- as.data.frame(ChickWeight)
ncases_by(data = dat2, grp.nm = "Chick")

# two grouping variables
tmp <- reshape(psych::bfi[1:10, ], varying = 1:25, timevar = "item",
  ids = row.names(psych::bfi)[1:10], direction = "long", sep = "")
tmp_nm <- c("id", "item", "N", "E", "C", "A", "O") # Roxygen runs the whole script
dat3 <- str2str::stack2(tmp[tmp_nm], select.nm = c("N", "E", "C", "A", "O"),
  keep.nm = c("id", "item"))
ncases_by(dat3, grp.nm = c("id", "vrb_names"))

```

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ncases\_desc

*Describe Number of Cases in Data by Group*


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**Description**

ncases\_desc computes descriptive statistics about the number of cases by group in a data.frame. This is often done in diary studies to obtain information about compliance for the sample. Through the use of the ov.min, prop, and inclusive arguments, the user can specify how many missing values are allowed in a row for it to be counted. ncases\_desc is simply ncases\_by + psych::describe.

**Usage**

```

ncases_desc(
  data,
  vrb.nm = str2str::pick(names(data), val = grp.nm, not = TRUE),
  grp.nm,
  ov.min = 1,
  prop = TRUE,
  inclusive = TRUE,
  interp = FALSE,
  skew = TRUE,
  ranges = TRUE,
  trim = 0.1,
  type = 3,
  quant = c(0.25, 0.75),
  IQR = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrbl.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the set of variables to base the ncases on.
<code>grp.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the grouping variables.
<code>ov.min</code>	minimum frequency of observed values required per row. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is an integer between 0 and <code>length(vrbl.nm)</code> .
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values (TRUE) or the count of observed values (FALSE).
<code>inclusive</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the case should be included if the frequency of observed values in a row is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .
<code>interp</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the median should be standard (FALSE) or interpolated (TRUE).
<code>skew</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether skewness and kurtosis should be calculated (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
<code>ranges</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the minimum, maximum, and range (i.e., maximum - minimum) should be calculated (TRUE) or not (FALSE). Note, if <code>ranges = FALSE</code> , the trimmed mean and median absolute deviation is also not computed as per the <code>psych::describe</code> function behavior.
<code>trim</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the top and bottom quantiles of data that are to be excluded when calculating the trimmed mean. For example, the default value of 0.1 means that only data within the 10th - 90th quantiles are used for calculating the trimmed mean.
<code>type</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the type of skewness and kurtosis coefficients to compute. See the details of <code>psych::describe</code> . The options are 1, 2, or 3.
<code>quant</code>	numeric vector specifying the quantiles to compute. For example, the default value of <code>c(0.25, 0.75)</code> computes the 25th and 75th quantiles of the group number of cases. If <code>quant = NULL</code> , then no quantiles are returned.
<code>IQR</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to compute the Interquartile Range (TRUE) or not (FALSE), which is simply the 75th quantile - 25th quantile.

**Value**

numeric vector containing descriptive statistics about number of cases by group. Note, which elements are returned depends on the arguments. See each argument's description.

**n** number of groups

**mean** mean

**sd** standard deviation

**median** median (standard if `interp = FALSE`, interpolated if `interp = TRUE`)

**trimmed** trimmed mean based on `trim`

**mad** median absolute difference  
**min** minimum  
**max** maximum  
**range** maximum - minimum  
**skew** skewness  
**kurtosis** kurtosis  
**se** standard error of the mean  
**IQR** 75th quantile - 25th quantile  
**QX.XX** quantiles, which are named by quant (e.g., 0.25 = "Q0.25")

### See Also

[ncases\\_by describe](#)

### Examples

```

tmp_nm <- c("outcome", "case", "session", "trt_time")
dat <- as.data.frame(lmeInfo::Bryant2016)[tmp_nm]
stats_by <- psych::statsBy(dat, group = "case") # doesn't include everything you want
ncases_desc(data = dat, grp.nm = "case")
dat2 <- as.data.frame(ChickWeight)
ncases_desc(data = dat2, grp.nm = "Chick")
ncases_desc(data = dat2, grp.nm = "Chick", trim = .05)
ncases_desc(data = dat2, grp.nm = "Chick", ranges = FALSE)
ncases_desc(data = dat2, grp.nm = "Chick", quant = NULL)
ncases_desc(data = dat2, grp.nm = "Chick", IQR = TRUE)

```

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ncases\_ml

*Multilevel Number of Cases*

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### Description

ncases\_ml computes the number cases and number of groups in the data that are at least partially observed, given a specified frequency of observed values across a set of columns. ncases\_ml allows the user to specify the frequency of columns that need to be observed in order to count the case. Groups can be excluded if no rows in the data for a group have enough observed values to be counted as cases. This is simply a combination of `partial.cases + nrow_ml`. Note, ncases\_ml is essentially a version of `nrow_ml` that accounts for missing data.

### Usage

```

ncases_ml(
  data,
  vrb.nm = str2str::pick(names(data), val = grp.nm, not = TRUE),
  grp.nm,
  ov.min = 1L,

```

```

    prop = TRUE,
    inclusive = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrbl.nm</code>	a character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables which will be used to determine the partially observed cases.
<code>grp.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the grouping variables.
<code>ov.min</code>	minimum frequency of observed values required per row. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is a integer between 0 and <code>length(vrbl.nm)</code> .
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values (TRUE) or the count of observed values (FALSE).
<code>inclusive</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the case should be included if the frequency of observed values in a row is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .

### Value

list with two elements providing the sample sizes (accounting for missing data). The first element is named "within" and contains the number of cases in the data. The second element is named "between" and contains the number of groups in the data. Cases are counted if if the frequency of observed values is greater than (or equal to, if `inclusive = TRUE`).

### See Also

[nrow\\_ml](#) [ncases\\_by](#) [partial.cases](#)

### Examples

```

# NO MISSING DATA

# one grouping variable
ncases_ml(data = as.data.frame(ChickWeight), grp.nm = "Chick")

# multiple grouping variables
ncases_ml(data = mtcars, grp.nm = c("vs", "am"))

# YES MISSING DATA

# only within
nrow_ml(data = airquality, grp.nm = "Month")
ncases_ml(data = airquality, grp.nm = "Month")

# both within and between
airquality2 <- airquality
airquality2[airquality2$"Month" == 6, "Ozone"] <- NA
nrow_ml(data = airquality2, grp.nm = "Month")

```



```
ncases_m1(data = airquality2, grp.nm = "Month")
```

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ngrp

*Number of Groups in Data*

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### Description

ngrp computes the number of groups in data given one or more grouping variables. This is simply a combination of `unique.data.frame + nrow`.

### Usage

```
ngrp(data, grp.nm)
```

### Arguments

data	data.frame of data.
grp.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the grouping variables.

### Value

integer vector of length 1 specifying the number of groups.

### See Also

[nrow\\_m1](#) [ncases\\_m1](#) [nrow\\_by](#) [ncases\\_by](#)

### Examples

```
# one grouping variable
Orthodont2 <- as.data.frame(nlme::Orthodont)
ngrp(Orthodont2, grp.nm = "Subject")
length(unique(Orthodont2$"Subject"))

# two grouping variable
co2 <- as.data.frame(CO2)
ngrp(co2, grp.nm = c("Plant"))
grp_nm <- c("Type", "Treatment")
ngrp(co2, grp.nm = grp_nm)
unique.data.frame(co2[grp_nm])

#TODO: how does it handle factor levels with no cases?
```

nhst

*Null Hypothesis Significance Testing***Description**

nhst computes the statistical information for null hypothesis significance testing (NHST), t-values, p-values, etc., from parameter estimates, standard errors, and degrees of freedom. If degrees of freedom are not applicable or available, then df can be set to Inf (the default) and z-values rather than t-values will be computed.

**Usage**

```
nhst(est, se, df = Inf, ci.level = 0.95, p.value = "two.sided")
```

**Arguments**

est	numeric vector of parameter estimates.
se	numeric vector of standard errors. Must be the same length as est.
df	numeric vector of degrees of freedom. Must be length of 1 or have same length as est and se. If degrees of freedom are not applicable or available, then df can be set to Inf (the default) and z-values rather than t-values will be computed. Note, df can be non-integers with decimals.
ci.level	double vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. Must be between 0 and 1 - or can be NULL in which case no confidence intervals are computed and the return object does not have the columns "lwr" or "upr".
p.value	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of p-values to compute. The options are 1) "two.sided" which computed non-directional, two-tailed p-values, 2) "less", which computes negative-directional, one-tailed p-values, or 3) "greater", which computes positive-directional, one-tailed p-values.

**Value**

data.frame with nrow equal to the lengths of est and se. The rownames are taken from est, unless est does not have any names and then the rownames are taken from the names of se. If neither have names, then the rownames are automatic (i.e., 1:nrow()). The columns are the following:

**est** parameter estimates

**se** standard errors

**t** t-values (z-values if df = Inf)

**df** degrees of freedom

**p** p-values

**lwr** lower bound of the confidence intervals (excluded if ci.level = NULL)

**upr** upper bound of the confidence intervals (excluded if ci.level = NULL)

**See Also**[confint2.default](#)**Examples**

```

est <- colMeans(attitude)
se <- apply(X = str2str::d2m(attitude), MARGIN = 2, FUN = function(vec)
  sqrt(var(vec) / length(vec)))
df <- nrow(attitude) - 1
nhst(est = est, se = se, df = df)
nhst(est = est, se = se) # default is df = Inf resulting in z-values
nhst(est = est, se = se, df = df, ci.level = NULL) # no "lwr" or "upr" columns
nhst(est = est, se = se, df = df, ci.level = 0.99)

```

nom2dum

*Nominal Variable to Dummy Variables***Description**

nom2dum converts a nominal variable into a set of dummy variables. There is one dummy variable for each unique value in the nominal variable. Note, base R does this recoding internally through the `model.matrix.default` function, but it is used in the context of regression-like models and it is not clear how to simplify it for general use cases outside that context.

**Usage**

```
nom2dum(nom, yes = 1L, no = 0L, prefix = "", rtn.fct = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nom	character vector (or any atomic vector, including factors, which will be then coerced to a character vector) specifying the nominal variable.
yes	atomic vector of length 1 specifying what unique value should represent rows when the nominal category of interest is present. For a traditional dummy variable this value would be 1.
no	atomic vector of length 1 specifying what unique value should represent rows when the nominal category of interest is absent. For a traditional dummy variable this value would be 0.
prefix	character vector of length 1 specifying the string that should be appended to the beginning of each colname in the return object.
rtn.fct	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the columns of the return object should be factors where the first level is no and the second level is yes.

**Details**

Note, that yes and no are assumed to be the same typeof. If they are not, then the columns in the return object will be coerced to the most complex typeof (i.e., most to least: character, double, integer, logical).

**Value**

data.frame of dummy columns with colnames specified by `paste0(prefix, unique(nom))` and rownames specified by `names(nom)` or default data.frame rownames (i.e., `c("1","2","3", etc.)`) if `names(nom)` is NULL.

**See Also**

[model.matrix.default dum2nom](#)

**Examples**

```
nom2dum(infert$"education") # default
nom2dum(infert$"education", prefix = "edu_") # use of the `prefix` argument
nom2dum(nom = infert$"education", yes = "one", no = "zero",
        rtn.fct = TRUE) # returns factor columns
```

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nrow\_by

*Number of Rows in Data by Group*


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**Description**

`nrow_by` computes the `nrow` of a data.frame by group. `nrow_by` is simply a wrapper for `nrow + agg_dfm`.

**Usage**

```
nrow_by(data, grp.nm, sep = ".")
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>grp.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the grouping variables.
<code>sep</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying what string to use to separate the groups when naming the return object. <code>sep</code> is only used if <code>grp.nm</code> has length > 1 (aka multiple grouping variables)

**Value**

atomic vector with `names = unique(interaction(data[grp.nm], sep = sep))` and `length = length(unique(interaction(data[grp.nm], sep = sep)))` providing the `nrow` for each group.

**See Also**

[ncases\\_by nrow agg\\_dfm](#)

**Examples**

```
# one grouping variables
tmp_nm <- c("outcome", "case", "session", "trt_time")
dat <- as.data.frame(lmeInfo::Bryant2016)[tmp_nm]
stats_by <- psych::statsBy(dat,
  group = "case") # requires you to include "case" column in dat
nrow_by(data = dat, grp.nm = "case")
dat2 <- as.data.frame(ChickWeight)
nrow_by(data = dat2, grp.nm = "Chick")

# two grouping variables
tmp <- reshape(psych::bfi[1:10, ], varying = 1:25, timevar = "item",
  ids = row.names(psych::bfi)[1:10], direction = "long", sep = "")
tmp_nm <- c("id", "item", "N", "E", "C", "A", "O") # Roxygen runs the whole script
dat3 <- str2str::stack2(tmp[tmp_nm], select.nm = c("N", "E", "C", "A", "O"),
  keep.nm = c("id", "item"))
nrow_by(dat3, grp.nm = c("id", "vrb_names"))
```

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nrow\_ml

*Multilevel Number of Rows*


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**Description**

nrow\_ml computes the number rows in the data as well as the number of groups in the data. This corresponds to the within-group sample size and between-group sample size (ignoring any missing data). This is simply a combination of nrow + ngrp.

**Usage**

```
nrow_ml(data, grp.nm)
```

**Arguments**

data                    data.frame of data.  
 grp.nm                character vector of colnames from data specifying the grouping variables.

**Value**

list with two elements providing the sample sizes (ignoring missing data). The first element is named "within" and contains the number of rows in the data. The second element is named "between" and contains the number of groups in the data.

**See Also**

[ncases\\_ml](#) [nrow\\_by](#) [ncases\\_by](#) [ngrp](#)

**Examples**

```
# one grouping variable
nrow_ml(data = as.data.frame(ChickWeight), grp.nm = "Chick")

# multiple grouping variables
nrow_ml(data = mtcars, grp.nm = c("vs","am"))
```

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n_compare	<i>Test for Equal Frequency of Values (chi-square test of goodness of fit)</i>
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**Description**

n\_compare tests whether all the values for a variable have equal frequency with a chi-square test of goodness of fit. n\_compare does not currently allow for user-specified unequal frequencies of values; this is possible with [chisq.test](#). The function also calculates the counts and overall percentages for the value frequencies. prop\_test is simply a wrapper for [chisq.test](#) plus some extra calculations.

**Usage**

```
n_compare(x, simulate.p.value = FALSE, B = 2000)
```

**Arguments**

**x** atomic vector. Probably makes sense to contain relatively few unique values.

**simulate.p.value** logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the p-value should be based on a Monte Carlo simulation rather than the classic formula. See [chisq.test](#) for details.

**B** integer vector of length 1 specifying how much Monte Carlo simulations run. Only used if `simulate.p.value = TRUE`. See [chisq.test](#) for details.

**Value**

list of numeric vectors containing statistical information about the frequency comparison: 1) nhst = chi-square test of goodness of fit stat info in a numeric vector, 2) count = numeric vector of length 3 with table of counts, 3) percent = numeric vector of length 3 with table of overall percentages

1) nhst = chi-square test of goodness of fit stat info in a numeric vector

**diff\_avg** average difference in subsample sizes (i.e., lni - njl)

**se** NA (to remind the user there is no standard error for the test)

**X2** chi-square value

**df** degrees of freedom (# of unique values = 1)

**p** two-sided p-value

2) count = numeric vector of length 3 with table of counts with an additional element for the total. The names are 1. "n\_`lvl[k]'", 2. "n\_`lvl[j]'", 3. "n\_`lvl[i]'", ..., X = "total"

3) percent = numeric vector of length 3 with table of overall percentages with an additional element for the total. The names are 1. "n\_`lvl[k]'", 2. "n\_`lvl[j]'", 3. "n\_`lvl[i]'", ..., X = "total"

### See Also

[chisq.test](#) the workhorse for `n_compare`, [props\\_test](#) for multiple dummy variables, [prop\\_diff](#) for chi-square test of independence,

### Examples

```
n_compare(mtcars$"cyl")
n_compare(mtcars$"gear")
n_compare(mtcars$"cyl", simulate.p.value = TRUE)

# compare to chisq.test()
n_compare(mtcars$"cyl")
chisq.test(table(mtcars$"cyl"))
```

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partial.cases

*Find Partial Cases*

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### Description

`partial.cases` indicates which cases are at least partially observed, given a specified frequency of observed values across a set of columns. This function builds off [complete.cases](#). While `complete.cases` requires completely observed cases, `partial.cases` allows the user to specify the frequency of columns required to be observed. The default arguments are equal to `complete.cases`.

### Usage

```
partial.cases(data, vrb.nm, ov.min = 1, prop = TRUE, inclusive = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

data	data.frame or matrix of data.
vrb.nm	a character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables which will be used to determine the partially observed cases.
ov.min	minimum frequency of observed values required per row. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is a integer between 0 and <code>length(vrb.nm)</code> .

prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values (TRUE) or the count of observed values (FALSE).
inclusive	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the case should be included if the frequency of observed values in a row is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .

**Value**

logical vector of length = `nrow(data)` with names = `rownames(data)` specifying if the frequency of observed values is greater than (or equal to, if `inclusive = TRUE`) `ov.min`.

**See Also**

[complete.cases](#) [rowNA](#) [ncases](#)

**Examples**

```
cases2keep <- partial.cases(data = airquality,
  vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind"), ov.min = .66)
airquality2 <- airquality[cases2keep, ] # all cases with 2/3 variables observed
cases2keep <- partial.cases(data = airquality,
  vrb.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Wind"), ov.min = 1, prop = TRUE, inclusive = TRUE)
complete_cases <- complete.cases(airquality)
identical(x = unname(cases2keep),
  y = complete_cases) # partial.cases(ov.min = 1, prop = TRUE,
  # inclusive = TRUE) = complete.cases()
```

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pomp	<i>Recode a Numeric Vector to Percentage of Maximum Possible (POMP) Units</i>
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**Description**

`pomp` recodes a numeric vector to percentage of maximum possible (POMP) units. This can be useful when data is measured with arbitrary units (e.g., Likert scale).

**Usage**

```
pomp(x, mini, maxi, relative = FALSE, unit = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector.
mini	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the minimum numeric value possible.
maxi	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the maximum numeric value possible.
relative	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether relative POMP scores (rather than absolute POMP scores) should be created. If TRUE, then the <code>mini</code> and <code>maxi</code> arguments are ignored. See details for the distinction between absolute and relative POMP scores.



**unit** numeric vector of length 1 specifying how many percentage points is desired for the units. Traditionally, POMP scores use `unit = 1` (default) such that one unit is one percentage point. However, another option is to use `unit = 100` such that one unit is all 100 percentage points (i.e., proportion of maximum possible). This argument also gives the flexibility of specifying units in between 1 and 100 percentage points. For example, `unit = 50` would mean that one unit represents going from low (i.e., 25th percentile) to high (i.e., 75th percentile) on the variable.

### Details

There are two common approaches to POMP scores: 1) absolute POMP units where the minimum and maximum are the smallest/largest values possible from the measurement instrument (e.g., 1 to 7 on a Likert scale) and 2) relative POMP units where the minimum and maximum are the smallest/largest values observed in the data (e.g., 1.3 to 6.8 on a Likert scale). Both will be correlated perfectly with the original units as they are each linear transformations.

### Value

numeric vector from recoding `x` to percentage of maximum possible (pomp) with units specified by `unit`.

### See Also

[pomps](#)

### Examples

```
vec <- psych::bfi[[1]]
pomp(x = vec, mini = 1, maxi = 6) # absolute POMP units
pomp(x = vec, relative = TRUE) # relative POMP units
pomp(x = vec, mini = 1, maxi = 6, unit = 100) # unit = 100
pomp(x = vec, mini = 1, maxi = 6, unit = 50) # unit = 50
```

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pomps	<i>Recode Numeric Data to Percentage of Maximum Possible (POMP) Units</i>
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### Description

`pomps` recodes numeric data to percentage of maximum possible (POMP) units. This can be useful when data is measured with arbitrary units (e.g., Likert scale).

**Usage**

```

pomps(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  mini,
  maxi,
  relative = FALSE,
  unit = 1,
  suffix = paste0("_p", unit)
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
<code>mini</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the minimum numeric value possible. Note, this is assumed to be the same for each variable.
<code>maxi</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the maximum numeric value possible. Note, this is assumed to be the same for each variable.
<code>relative</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether relative POMP scores (rather than absolute POMP scores) should be created. If TRUE, then the <code>mini</code> and <code>maxi</code> arguments are ignored. See details for the distinction between absolute and relative POMP scores.
<code>unit</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying how many percentage points is desired for the units. Traditionally, POMP scores use <code>unit = 1</code> (default) such that one unit is one percentage point. However, another option is to use <code>unit = 100</code> such that one unit is all 100 percentage points (i.e., proportion of maximum possible). This argument also gives the flexibility of specifying units in between 1 and 100 percentage points. For example, <code>unit = 50</code> would mean that one unit represents going from low (i.e., 25th percentile) to high (i.e., 75th percentile) on the variable.
<code>suffix</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to add to the end of the column names in the return object.

**Details**

There are two common approaches to POMP scores: 1) absolute POMP units where the minimum and maximum are the smallest/largest values possible from the measurement instrument (e.g., 1 to 7 on a Likert scale) and 2) relative POMP units where the minimum and maximum are the smallest/largest values observed in the data (e.g., 1.3 to 6.8 on a Likert scale). Both will be correlated perfectly with the original units as they are each linear transformations.

**Value**

data.frame of variables recoded to percentage of maximum possible (pomp) with units specified by `unit` and names specified by `paste0(vrb.nm, suffix)`.

**See Also**[pomp](#)**Examples**

```

vrb_nm <- names(psych::bfi)[grepl(pattern = "A", x = names(psych::bfi))]
pomps(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, min = 1, max = 6) # absolute POMP units
pomps(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, relative = TRUE) # relative POMP units
pomps(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, min = 1, max = 6, unit = 100) # unit = 100
pomps(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, min = 1, max = 6, unit = 50) # unit = 50
pomps(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, min = 1, max = 6, suffix = "_pomp")

```

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 props\_compare

*Proportion Comparisons for Multiple Variables across 3+ Independent Groups (Chi-square Tests of Independence)*

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**Description**

prop\_compare tests for proportion differences across 3+ independent groups with chi-square tests of independence. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics for each group, Cramer's V and its confidence interval as a standardized effect size, and can provide the X by 2 contingency tables. prop\_compare is simply a wrapper for [prop.test](#) plus some extra calculations.

**Usage**

```

props_compare(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  nom.nm,
  lvl = levels(as.factor(data[[nom.nm]])),
  yates = TRUE,
  ci.level = 0.95,
  rtn.table = TRUE,
  check = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the dummy variables, in other words, variables that only have values of 0 or 1 (or missing values).
nom.nm	character vector of length 1 specifying the colname in data containing a nominal variable that takes on three or more unordered values (or missing values).
lvl	character vector with length 3+ specifying the unique values for the 3+ independent groups. If nom is a factor, then lvl should be the factor levels rather than the underlying integer codes. This argument allows you to specify order of the proportions in the return object.

<code>yates</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the Yate's continuity correction should be applied for small samples. See <code>chisq.test</code> for details.
<code>ci.level</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. <code>ci.level</code> must range from 0 to 1.
<code>rtn.table</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the return object should include the X by 2 contingency table of counts with totals for each dummy variable and the X by 2 overall percentages table with totals for each dummy variable. If TRUE, then the last two elements of the return object are "count" containing an array of counts and "percent" containing an array of overall percentages.
<code>check</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, if <code>lv1</code> has values that are not present in <code>data[[nom.nm]]</code> . This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

### Details

The confidence interval for Cramer's V is calculated with fisher's r to z transformation as Cramer's V is a kind of multiple correlation coefficient. Cramer's V is transformed to fisher's z units, a symmetric confidence interval for fisher's z is calculated, and then the lower and upper bounds are back-transformed to Cramer's V units.

### Value

list of data.frames containing statistical information about the proportion comparisons: 1) `nhst` = chi-square test of independence stat info in a data.frame, 2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame (note there could be more than 3 groups - groups i, j, and k are just provided as an example), 3) `std` = standardized effect size and its confidence interval in a data.frame, 4) `count` = numeric array with dim = `[X+1, 3, length(vrb.nm)]` of the X by 2 contingency table of counts for each dummy variable with an additional row and column for totals (if `rtn.table` = TRUE), 5) `percent` = numeric array with dim = `[X+1, 3, length(vrb.nm)]` of the X by 2 contingency table of overall percentages for each dummy variable with an additional row and column for totals (if `rtn.table` = TRUE).

1) `nhst` = chi-square test of independence stat info in a data.frame

**est** average proportion difference absolute value (i.e., `|group j - group i|`)

**se** NA (to remind the user there is no standard error for the test)

**X2** chi-square value

**df** degrees of freedom (of the nominal variable)

**p** two-sided p-value

2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame (note there could be more than 3 groups - groups i, j, and k are just provided as an example):

**prop\_`lvl[k `]** proportion of group k

**prop\_`lvl[j `]** proportion of group j

**prop\_`lvl[i `]** proportion of group i

**sd\_‘lvl[k] ‘**] standard deviation of group k

**sd\_‘lvl[j] ‘**] standard deviation of group j

**sd\_‘lvl[i] ‘**] standard deviation of group i

**n\_‘lvl[k] ‘**] sample size of group k

**n\_‘lvl[j] ‘**] sample size of group j

**n\_‘lvl[i] ‘**] sample size of group i

3) std = standardized effect size and its confidence interval in a data.frame

**cramer** Cramer’s V estimate

**lwr** lower bound of Cramer’s V confidence interval

**upr** upper bound of Cramer’s V confidence interval

4) count = numeric array with dim = [X+1, 3, length(vrb.nm)] of the X by 2 contingency table of counts for each dummy variable with an additional row and column for totals (if rtn.table = TRUE).

The 3+ unique observed values of data[[nom.nm]] - plus the total - are the rows and the two unique observed values of data[[vrb.nm]] (i.e., 0 and 1) - plus the total - are the columns. The variables in data[vrb.nm] are the layers. The dimlabels are "nom" for the rows and "x" for the columns and "vrb" for the layers. The rownames are 1. ‘lvl[i]’, 2. ‘lvl[j]’, 3. ‘lvl[k]’, 4. "total". The colnames are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total". The laynames are vrb.nm.

5) percent = numeric array with dim = [X+1, 3, length(vrb.nm)] of the X by 2 contingency table of overall percentages for each dummy variable with an additional row and column for totals (if rtn.table = TRUE).

The 3+ unique observed values of data[[nom.nm]] - plus the total - are the rows and the two unique observed values of data[[vrb.nm]] (i.e., 0 and 1) - plus the total - are the columns. The variables in data[vrb.nm] are the layers. The dimlabels are "nom" for the rows, "x" for the columns, and "vrb" for the layers. The rownames are 1. ‘lvl[i]’, 2. ‘lvl[j]’, 3. ‘lvl[k]’, 4. "total". The colnames are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total". The laynames are vrb.nm.

## See Also

[prop.test](#) the workhorse for prop\_compare, [prop\\_compare](#) for a single dummy variable, [props\\_diff](#) for only 2 independent groups (aka binary variable),

## Examples

```
# rtn.table = TRUE (default)

# multiple variables
tmp <- replicate(n = 10, expr = mtcars, simplify = FALSE)
mtcars2 <- str2str::ld2d(tmp)
mtcars2$gear_dum <- ifelse(mtcars2$gear > 3, yes = 1L, no = 0L)
mtcars2$carb_dum <- ifelse(mtcars2$carb > 3, yes = 1L, no = 0L)
vrb_nm <- c("am", "gear_dum", "carb_dum") # dummy variables
lapply(X = vrb_nm, FUN = function(nm) {
  tmp <- c("cyl", nm)
```

```

      table(mtcars2[tmp])
    })
  props_compare(data = mtcars2, vrb.nm = c("am", "gear_dum", "carb_dum"), nom.nm = "cyl")

  # single variable
  props_compare(mtcars2, vrb.nm = "am", nom.nm = "cyl")

  # rtn.table = FALSE (no "count" or "percent" list elements)

  # multiple variables
  props_compare(data = mtcars2, vrb.nm = c("am", "gear_dum", "carb_dum"), nom.nm = "cyl",
    rtn.table = FALSE)

  # single variable
  props_compare(mtcars2, vrb.nm = "am", nom.nm = "cyl",
    rtn.table = FALSE)

  # more than 3 groups
  airquality2 <- airquality
  airquality2$"Wind_dum" <- ifelse(airquality$"Wind" >= 10, yes = 1, no = 0)
  airquality2$"Solar.R_dum" <- ifelse(airquality$"Solar.R" >= 100, yes = 1, no = 0)
  props_compare(airquality2, vrb.nm = c("Wind_dum", "Solar.R_dum"), nom.nm = "Month")
  props_compare(airquality2, vrb.nm = "Wind_dum", nom.nm = "Month")

```

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 props\_diff

*Proportion Difference of Multiple Variables Across Two Independent Groups (Chi-square Tests of Independence)*

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### Description

props\_diff tests the proportion difference of multiple variables across two independent groups with chi-square tests of independence. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics for each group, various standardized effect sizes (e.g., Cramer's V), and can provide the 2x2 contingency tables. props\_diff is simply a wrapper for [prop.test](#) plus some extra calculations.

### Usage

```

props_diff(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  bin.nm,
  lvl = levels(as.factor(data[[bin.nm]])),
  yates = TRUE,
  zero.cell = 0.05,
  smooth = TRUE,
  ci.level = 0.95,
  rtn.table = TRUE,
  check = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrbl.nm	character vector specifying the colnames in data for the variables. Since we are testing proportions, the variables must be dummy codes such that they only have values of 0 or 1 (or missing values).
bin.nm	character vector of length 1 specifying the colname in data for the binary variable that only takes on two values (or missing values), specifying the two independent groups.
lv1	character vector with length 2 specifying the unique values for the two groups. If bin is a factor, then lv1 should be the factor levels rather than the underlying integer codes. This argument allows you to specify the direction of the prop difference. prop_diff calculates the prop differences as $x[\text{bin} == \text{lv1}[2]] - x[\text{bin} == \text{lv1}[1]]$ such that it is group 2 - group 1. By changing which group is group 1 vs. group 2, the direction of the prop differences can be changed. See details of <a href="#">prop_diff</a> .
yates	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the Yate's continuity correction should be applied for small samples. See <a href="#">chisq.test</a> for details.
zero.cell	numeric vector of length 1 specifying what value to impute for zero cell counts in the 2x2 contingency table when computing the tetrachoric correlations. See <a href="#">tetrachoric</a> for details.
smooth	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether a smoothing algorithm should be applied when estimating the tetrachoric correlations. See <a href="#">tetrachoric</a> for details.
ci.level	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. ci.level must range from 0 to 1.
rtn.table	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the return object should include the 2x2 contingency table of counts with totals and the 2x2 overall percentages table. If TRUE, then the last two elements of the return object are "count" containing a 3D array of counts and "percent" containing a 3D array of overall percentages.
check	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, if data[[bin.nm]] has more than 2 unique values (other than missing values). This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

**Value**

list of data.frames containing statistical information about the prop differences (the rownames of each data.frame are vrbl.nm): 1) chisqtest = chi-square tests of independence stat info in a data.frame, 2) describes = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame, 3) effects = various standardized effect sizes in a data.frame, 4) count = numeric 3D array with dim = [3, 3, length(vrbl.nm)] of the 2x2 contingency tables of counts with additional rows and columns for totals (if rtn.table = TRUE), 5) percent = numeric 3D array with dim = [3, 3, length(vrbl.nm)] of the 2x2 contingency tables of overall percentages with additional rows and columns for totals (if rtn.table = TRUE).

1) chisqtest = chi-square tests of independence stat info in a data.frame

**est** mean difference estimate (i.e., group 2 - group 1)  
**se** NA (to remind the user there is no standard error for the test)  
**X2** chi-square value  
**df** degrees of freedom (will always be 1)  
**p** two-sided p-value  
**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval  
**upr** upper bound of the confidence interval

2) describes = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame

**prop\_`lvl[2]`** ' ] proportion of group 2  
**prop\_`lvl[1]`** ' ] proportion of group 1  
**sd\_`lvl[2]`** ' ] standard deviation of group 2  
**sd\_`lvl[1]`** ' ] standard deviation of group 1  
**n\_`lvl[2]`** ' ] sample size of group 2  
**n\_`lvl[1]`** ' ] sample size of group 1

3) effects = various standardized effect sizes in a data.frame

**cramer** Cramer's V estimate  
**h** Cohen's h estimate  
**phi** Phi coefficient estimate  
**yule** Yule coefficient estimate  
**tetra** Tetrachoric correlation estimate  
**OR** odds ratio estimate  
**RR** risk ratio estimate calculated as (i.e., group 2 / group 1). Note this value will often differ when recoding variables (as it should).

4) count = numeric 3D array with dim = [3, 3, length(vrb.nm)] of the 2x2 contingency tables of counts with additional rows and columns for totals (if rtn.table = TRUE).

The two unique observed values of data[vrb.nm] (i.e., 0 and 1) - plus the total - are the rows and the two unique observed values of data[[bin.nm]] - plus the total - are the columns. The variables themselves as the layers (i.e., 3rd dimension of the array). The dimlabels are "bin" for the rows, "x" for the columns, and "vrb" for the layers. The rownames are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total". The colnames are 1. 'lvl[1]', 2. 'lvl[2]', 3. "total". The laynames are vrb.nm.

5) percent = numeric 3D array with dim = [3, 3, length(vrb.nm)] of the 2x2 contingency tables of overall percentages with additional rows and columns for totals (if rtn.table = TRUE).

The two unique observed values of data[vrb.nm] (i.e., 0 and 1) - plus the total - are the rows and the two unique observed values of data[[bin]] - plus the total - are the columns. The variables themselves as the layers (i.e., 3rd dimension of the array). The dimlabels are "bin" for the rows, "x" for the columns, and "vrb" for the layers. The rownames are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total". The colnames are 1. 'lvl[1]', 2. 'lvl[2]', 3. "total". The laynames are vrb.nm.



**See Also**

[prop.test](#) the workhorse for `props_diff`, [prop\\_diff](#) for a single dummy variable, [phi](#) for another phi coefficient function [Yule](#) for another yule coefficient function [tetrachoric](#) for another tetrachoric coefficient function

**Examples**

```
# rtn.table = TRUE (default)

# multiple variables
mtcars2 <- mtcars
mtcars2$vs_bin <- ifelse(mtcars$vs == 1, yes = "yes", no = "no")
mtcars2$gear_dum <- ifelse(mtcars2$gear > 3, yes = 1L, no = 0L)
mtcars2$carb_dum <- ifelse(mtcars2$carb > 3, yes = 1L, no = 0L)
vrb_nm <- c("am", "gear_dum", "carb_dum") # dummy variables
lapply(X = vrb_nm, FUN = function(nm) {
  tmp <- c("vs_bin", nm)
  table(mtcars2[tmp])
})
props_diff(data = mtcars2, vrb.nm = c("am", "gear_dum", "carb_dum"), bin.nm = "vs_bin")

# single variable
props_diff(mtcars2, vrb.nm = "am", bin.nm = "vs_bin")

# rtn.table = FALSE (no "count" or "percent" list elements)

# multiple variables
props_diff(data = mtcars2, vrb.nm = c("am", "gear_dum", "carb_dum"), bin.nm = "vs",
  rtn.table = FALSE)

# single variable
props_diff(mtcars, vrb.nm = "am", bin.nm = "vs",
  rtn.table = FALSE)
```

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props\_test

*Test for Multiple Sample Proportion Against Pi (Chi-square Tests of Goodness of Fit)*

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**Description**

`props_test` tests for multiple sample proportion difference from population proportions with chi-square tests of goodness of fit. The default is that the goodness of fit is consistent with a population proportion  $\pi$  of 0.50. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics, various standardized effect sizes (e.g., Cramer's V), and can provide the 1x2 contingency tables. `props_test` is simply a wrapper for [prop.test](#) plus some extra calculations.

**Usage**

```

props_test(
  data,
  dum.nm,
  pi = 0.5,
  yates = TRUE,
  ci.level = 0.95,
  rtn.table = TRUE,
  check = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>dum.nm</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the colnames in <code>data</code> of the variables used to calculate the proportions. The variables must only have values of 0 or 1 (or missing values), or be otherwise known as dummy variables. See <a href="#">is.dummy</a> .
<code>pi</code>	numeric vector of length = <code>length(dum.nm)</code> or length 1 specifying the population proportion values to compare the sample proportions against. The order of the values should be the same as the order in <code>dum.nm</code> . When length 1, the same population proportion value is used for all the variables.
<code>yates</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the Yate's continuity correction should be applied for small samples. See <a href="#">chisq.test</a> for details.
<code>ci.level</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. <code>ci.level</code> must range from 0 to 1.
<code>rtn.table</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the return object should include the rbinded 1x2 contingency table of counts with totals and the rbinded 1x2 overall percentages table. If TRUE, then the last two elements of the return object are "count" containing a data.frame of counts and "percent" containing a data.frame of overall percentages.
<code>check</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, if <code>data[dum.nm]</code> are all dummy variables that only take on values of 0 or 1 (or missing values). This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

**Value**

list of data.frames containing statistical information about the proportion differences from `pi`: 1) `nhst` = chi-square test of goodness of fit stat info in a data.frame, 2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame, 3) `std` = various standardized effect sizes in a data.frame, 4) `count` = data.frame containing the rbinded 1x2 tables of counts with an additional column for the total (if `rtn.table` = TRUE), 5) `percent` = data.frame containing the rbinded 1x2 tables of overall percentages with an additional column for the total (if `rtn.table` = TRUE)

1) `nhst` = chi-square test of goodness of fit stat info in a data.frame

**est** proportion difference estimate (i.e., sample proportion - `pi`)

**se** NA (to remind the user there is no standard error for the test)

**X2** chi-square value

**df** degrees of freedom (will always be 1)

**p** two-sided p-value

2) desc = descriptive statistics stat info in a data.frame

**prop** sample proportion

**pi** population proportion provided by the user (or 0.50 by default)

**sd** standard deviation

**n** sample size

**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval of the sample proportion itself

**upr** upper bound of the confidence interval of the sample proportion itself

3) std = various standardized effect sizes in a data.frame

**cramer** Cramer's V estimate

**h** Cohen's h estimate

4) count = data.frame containing the rbinded 1x2 tables of counts with an additional column for the total (if rtn.table = TRUE). The colnames are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total"

5) percent = data.frame containing the rbinded 1x2 tables of overall percentages with an additional column for the total (if rtn.table = TRUE). The colnames are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total"

### See Also

[prop.test](#) the workhorse for prop\_test, [prop.test](#) for a single dummy variables, [props\\_diff](#) for chi-square tests of independence,

### Examples

```
# multiple variables
mtcars2 <- mtcars
mtcars2$gear_dum <- ifelse(mtcars2$gear > 3, yes = 1L, no = 0L)
mtcars2$carb_dum <- ifelse(mtcars2$carb > 3, yes = 1L, no = 0L)
vrb_nm <- c("am", "gear_dum", "carb_dum") # dummy variables
lapply(X = vrb_nm, FUN = function(nm) {
  table(mtcars2[nm])
})
props_test(data = mtcars2, dum.nm = c("am", "gear_dum", "carb_dum"))
props_test(data = mtcars2, dum.nm = c("am", "gear_dum", "carb_dum"),
  rtn.table = FALSE)

# single variable
props_test(data = mtcars2, dum.nm = "am")
props_test(data = mtcars2, dum.nm = "am", rtn.table = FALSE)

# error from non-dummy variables
```

```
## Not run:
props_test(data = mtcars2, dum.nm = c("am", "gear", "carb"))

## End(Not run)
```

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prop_compare	<i>Proportion Comparisons for a Single Variable across 3+ Independent Groups (Chi-square Test of Independence)</i>
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### Description

prop\_compare tests for proportion differences across 3+ independent groups with a chi-square test of independence. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics for each group, Cramer's V and its confidence interval as a standardized effect size, and can provide the X by 2 contingency tables. prop\_compare is simply a wrapper for [prop.test](#) plus some extra calculations.

### Usage

```
prop_compare(
  x,
  nom,
  lvl = levels(as.factor(nom)),
  yates = TRUE,
  ci.level = 0.95,
  rtn.table = TRUE,
  check = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

x	numeric vector that only has values of 0 or 1 (or missing values), otherwise known as a dummy variable.
nom	atomic vector that takes on three or more unordered values (or missing values), otherwise known as a nominal variable.
lvl	character vector with length 2 specifying the unique values for the two groups. If nom is a factor, then lvl should be the factor levels rather than the underlying integer codes. This argument allows you to specify order of the proportions in the return object.
yates	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the Yate's continuity correction should be applied for small samples. See <a href="#">chisq.test</a> for details.
ci.level	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. ci.level must range from 0 to 1.

rtn.table	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the return object should include the X by 2 contingency table of counts with totals and the X by 2 overall percentages table. If TRUE, then the last two elements of the return object are "count" containing a matrix of counts and "percent" containing a matrix of overall percentages.
check	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, if nom has length different than the length of x. This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

### Details

The confidence interval for Cramer's V is calculated with fisher's r to z transformation as Cramer's V is a kind of multiple correlation coefficient. Cramer's V is transformed to fisher's z units, a symmetric confidence interval for fisher's z is calculated, and then the lower and upper bounds are back-transformed to Cramer's V units.

### Value

list of numeric vectors containing statistical information about the proportion comparisons: 1) nhst = chi-square test of independence stat info in a numeric vector, 2) desc = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector, 3) std = standardized effect size and its confidence interval in a numeric vector, 4) count = numeric matrix with dim = [X+1, 3] of the X by 2 contingency table of counts with an additional row and column for totals (if rtn.table = TRUE), 5) percent = numeric matrix with dim = [X+1, 3] of the X by 2 contingency table of overall percentages with an additional row and column for totals (if rtn.table = TRUE).

1) nhst = chi-square test of independence stat info in a numeric vector

**est** average proportion difference absolute value (i.e., |group j - group i|)

**se** NA (to remind the user there is no standard error for the test)

**X2** chi-square value

**df** degrees of freedom (of the nominal variable)

**p** two-sided p-value

2) desc = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector (note there could be more than 3 groups - groups i, j, and k are just provided as an example):

**prop\_`lvl[k `]** proportion of group k

**prop\_`lvl[j `]** proportion of group j

**prop\_`lvl[i `]** proportion of group i

**sd\_`lvl[k `]** standard deviation of group k

**sd\_`lvl[j `]** standard deviation of group j

**sd\_`lvl[i `]** standard deviation of group i

**n\_`lvl[k `]** sample size of group k

**n\_`lvl[j `]** sample size of group j

**n\_**`'lvl[i ]'` sample size of group *i*

3) **std** = standardized effect size and its confidence interval in a numeric vector

**cramer** Cramer's *V* estimate

**lwr** lower bound of Cramer's *V* confidence interval

**upr** upper bound of Cramer's *V* confidence interval

4) **count** = numeric matrix with `dim = [X+1, 3]` of the *X* by 2 contingency table of counts with an additional row and column for totals (if `rtn.table = TRUE`).

The 3+ unique observed values of *nom* - plus the total - are the rows and the two unique observed values of *x* (i.e., 0 and 1) - plus the total - are the columns. The `dimlabels` are "nom" for the rows and "x" for the columns. The `rownames` are 1. `'lvl[i]'`, 2. `'lvl[j]'`, 3. `'lvl[k]'`, 4. "total". The `colnames` are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total".

5) **percent** = numeric matrix with `dim = [X+1, 3]` of the *X* by 2 contingency table of overall percentages with an additional row and column for totals (if `rtn.table = TRUE`).

The 3+ unique observed values of *nom* - plus the total - are the rows and the two unique observed values of *x* (i.e., 0 and 1) - plus the total - are the columns. The `dimlabels` are "nom" for the rows and "x" for the columns. The `rownames` are 1. `'lvl[i]'`, 2. `'lvl[j]'`, 3. `'lvl[k]'`, 4. "total". The `rownames` are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total".

## See Also

[prop.test](#) the workhorse for `prop_compare`, [props\\_compare](#) for multiple dummy variables, [prop\\_diff](#) for only 2 independent groups (aka binary variable),

## Examples

```
tmp <- replicate(n = 10, expr = mtcars, simplify = FALSE)
mtcars2 <- str2str::ld2d(tmp)
mtcars2$cyl_fct <- car::recode(mtcars2$cyl,
  recodes = "4='four'; 6='six'; 8='eight'", as.factor = TRUE)
prop_compare(x = mtcars2$am, nom = mtcars2$cyl_fct)
prop_compare(x = mtcars2$am, nom = mtcars2$cyl_fct,
  lvl = c("four", "six", "eight")) # specify order of levels in return object

# more than 3 groups
prop_compare(x = ifelse(airquality$Wind >= 10, yes = 1, no = 0), nom = airquality$Month)
prop_compare(x = ifelse(airquality$Wind >= 10, yes = 1, no = 0), nom = airquality$Month,
  rtn.table = FALSE) # no contingency tables
```

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prop_diff	<i>Proportion Difference for a Single Variable across Two Independent Groups (Chi-square Test of Independence)</i>
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### Description

prop\_diff tests for proportion differences across two independent groups with a chi-square test of independence. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics for each group, various standardized effect sizes (e.g., Cramer's V), and can provide the 2x2 contingency tables. prop\_diff is simply a wrapper for [prop.test](#) plus some extra calculations.

### Usage

```
prop_diff(
  x,
  bin,
  lvl = levels(as.factor(bin)),
  yates = TRUE,
  zero.cell = 0.05,
  smooth = TRUE,
  ci.level = 0.95,
  rtn.table = TRUE,
  check = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

x	numeric vector that only has values of 0 or 1 (or missing values), otherwise known as a dummy variable.
bin	atomic vector that only takes on two values (or missing values), otherwise known as a binary variable.
lvl	character vector with length 2 specifying the unique values for the two groups. If bin is a factor, then lvl should be the factor levels rather than the underlying integer codes. This argument allows you to specify the direction of the prop difference. prop_diff calculates the prop difference as $x[\text{bin} == \text{lvl}[2]] - x[\text{bin} == \text{lvl}[1]]$ such that it is group 2 - group 1. By changing which group is group 1 vs. group 2, the direction of the prop difference can be changed. See details.
yates	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the Yate's continuity correction should be applied for small samples. See <a href="#">chisq.test</a> for details.
zero.cell	numeric vector of length 1 specifying what value to impute for zero cell counts in the 2x2 contingency table when computing the tetrachoric correlation. See <a href="#">tetrachoric</a> for details.
smooth	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether a smoothing algorithm should be applied when estimating the tetrachoric correlation. See <a href="#">tetrachoric</a> for details.

<code>ci.level</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. <code>ci.level</code> must range from 0 to 1.
<code>rtn.table</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the return object should include the 2x2 contingency table of counts with totals and the 2x2 overall percentages table. If TRUE, then the last two elements of the return object are "count" containing a matrix of counts and "percent" containing a matrix of overall percentages.
<code>check</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, if <code>bin</code> has more than 2 unique values (other than missing values) or if <code>bin</code> has length different than the length of <code>x</code> . This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

### Value

list of numeric vectors containing statistical information about the mean difference: 1) `nhst` = chi-square test of independence stat info in a numeric vector, 2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector, 3) `std` = various standardized effect sizes in a numeric vector, 4) `count` = numeric matrix with `dim = [3, 3]` of the 2x2 contingency table of counts with an additional row and column for totals (if `rtn.table = TRUE`), 5) `percent` = numeric matrix with `dim = [3, 3]` of the 2x2 contingency table of overall percentages with an additional row and column for totals (if `rtn.table = TRUE`)

1) `nhst` = chi-square test of independence stat info in a numeric vector

**est** mean difference estimate (i.e., group 2 - group 1)

**se** NA (to remind the user there is no standard error for the test)

**X2** chi-square value

**df** degrees of freedom (will always be 1)

**p** two-sided p-value

**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval

**upr** upper bound of the confidence interval

2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector

**prop\_lv[2]** proportion of group 2

**prop\_lv[1]** proportion of group 1

**sd\_lv[2]** standard deviation of group 2

**sd\_lv[1]** standard deviation of group 1

**n\_lv[2]** sample size of group 2

**n\_lv[1]** sample size of group 1

3) `std` = various standardized effect sizes in a numeric vector

**cramer** Cramer's V estimate

**h** Cohen's h estimate



**phi** Phi coefficient estimate

**yule** Yule coefficient estimate

**tetra** Tetrachoric correlation estimate

**OR** odds ratio estimate

**RR** risk ratio estimate calculated as (i.e., group 2 / group 1). Note this value will often differ when recoding variables (as it should).

4) count = numeric matrix with dim = [3, 3] of the 2x2 contingency table of counts with an additional row and column for totals (if `rtn.table = TRUE`).

The two unique observed values of `x` (i.e., 0 and 1) - plus the total - are the rows and the two unique observed values of `bin` - plus the total - are the columns. The dimlabels are "bin" for the rows and "x" for the columns. The rownames are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total". The colnames are 1. 'lvl[1]', 2. 'lvl[2]', 3. "total"

5) percent = numeric matrix with dim = [3, 3] of the 2x2 contingency table of overall percentages with an additional row and column for totals (if `rtn.table = TRUE`).

The two unique observed values of `x` (i.e., 0 and 1) - plus the total - are the rows and the two unique observed values of `bin` - plus the total - are the columns. The dimlabels are "bin" for the rows and "x" for the columns. The rownames are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total". The colnames are 1. 'lvl[1]', 2. 'lvl[2]', 3. "total"

### See Also

[prop.test](#) the workhorse for `prop_diff`, [props\\_diff](#) for multiple dummy variables, [phi](#) for another phi coefficient function [Yule](#) for another yule coefficient function [tetrachoric](#) for another tetrachoric coefficient function

### Examples

```
# chi-square test of independence
# x = "am", bin = "vs"
mtcars2 <- mtcars
mtcars2$vs_bin <- ifelse(mtcars2$vs == 1, yes = "yes", no = "no")
agg(mtcars2$am, grp = mtcars2$vs_bin, rep = FALSE, fun = mean)
prop_diff(x = mtcars2$am, bin = mtcars2$vs_bin)
prop_diff(x = mtcars2$am, bin = mtcars2$vs)

# using \code{lvl} argument
prop_diff(x = mtcars2$am, bin = mtcars2$vs_bin)
prop_diff(x = mtcars2$am, bin = mtcars2$vs_bin,
  lvl = c("yes", "no")) # reverses the direction of the effect
prop_diff(x = mtcars2$am, bin = mtcars2$vs,
  lvl = c(1, 0)) # levels don't have to be character

# recoding the variables
prop_diff(x = mtcars2$am, bin = ifelse(mtcars2$vs_bin == "yes",
  yes = "no", no = "yes")) # reverses the direction of the effect
prop_diff(x = ifelse(mtcars2$am == 1, yes = 0, no = 1),
  bin = mtcars2$vs) # reverses the direction of the effect
prop_diff(x = ifelse(mtcars2$am == 1, yes = 0, no = 1),
```

```

bin = ifelse(mtcars2$"vs_bin" == "yes",
             yes = "no", no = "yes")) # double reverse means same direction of the effect

# compare to stats::prop.test
# x = "am", bin = "vs_bin" (binary as the rows; dummy as the columns)
tmp <- c("vs_bin", "am") # b/c Roxygen2 will cause problems
table_obj <- table(mtcars2[tmp])
row_order <- nrow(table_obj):1
col_order <- ncol(table_obj):1
table_obj4prop <- table_obj[row_order, col_order]
prop.test(table_obj4prop)

# compare to stats:chisq.test
chisq.test(x = mtcars2$"am", y = mtcars2$"vs_bin")

# compare to psych::phi
cor(mtcars2$"am", mtcars$"vs")
psych::phi(table_obj, digits = 7)

# compare to psych::yule()
psych::Yule(table_obj)

# compare to psych::tetrachoric
psych::tetrachoric(table_obj)
# Note, I couldn't find a case where psych::tetrachoric() failed to compute
psych::tetrachoric(table_obj4prop)

# different than single logistic regression
summary(glm(am ~ vs, data = mtcars, family = binomial(link = "logit")))

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prop_test	<i>Test for Sample Proportion Against Pi (chi-square test of goodness of fit)</i>
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## Description

prop\_test tests for a sample proportion difference from a population proportion with a chi-square test of goodness of fit. The default is that the goodness of fit is consistent with a population proportion  $\pi$  of 0.50. The function also calculates the descriptive statistics, various standardized effect sizes (e.g., Cramer's V), and can provide the 1x2 contingency tables. prop\_test is simply a wrapper for [prop.test](#) plus some extra calculations.

## Usage

```

prop_test(
  x,
  pi = 0.5,
  yates = TRUE,

```

```

    ci.level = 0.95,
    rtn.table = TRUE,
    check = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	numeric vector that only has values of 0 or 1 (or missing values), otherwise known as a dummy variable.
<code>pi</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the population proportion value to compare the sample proportion against.
<code>yates</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the Yate's continuity correction should be applied for small samples. See <a href="#">chisq.test</a> for details.
<code>ci.level</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the confidence level. <code>ci.level</code> must range from 0 to 1.
<code>rtn.table</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the return object should include the 1x2 contingency table of counts with totals and the 1x2 overall percentages table. If TRUE, then the last two elements of the return object are "count" containing a vector of counts and "percent" containing a vector of overall percentages.
<code>check</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the input arguments should be checked for errors. For example, if <code>x</code> is a dummy variable that only takes on value of 0 or 1 (or missing values). This is a tradeoff between computational efficiency (FALSE) and more useful error messages (TRUE).

### Value

list of numeric vectors containing statistical information about the proportion difference from `pi`: 1) `nhst` = chi-square test of goodness of fit stat info in a numeric vector, 2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector, 3) `std` = various standardized effect sizes in a numeric vector, 4) `count` = numeric vector of length 3 with table of counts with an additional element for the total (if `rtn.table = TRUE`), 5) `percent` = numeric vector of length 3 with table of overall percentages with an element for the total (if `rtn.table = TRUE`)

1) `nhst` = chi-square test of goodness of fit stat info in a numeric vector

**est** proportion difference estimate (i.e., sample proportion - `pi`)

**se** NA (to remind the user there is no standard error for the test)

**X2** chi-square value

**df** degrees of freedom (will always be 1)

**p** two-sided p-value

2) `desc` = descriptive statistics stat info in a numeric vector

**prop** sample proportion

**pi** population proportion provided by the user (or 0.50 by default)

**sd** standard deviation

**n** sample size

**lwr** lower bound of the confidence interval of the sample proportion itself

**upr** upper bound of the confidence interval of the sample proportion itself

3) `std` = various standardized effect sizes in a numeric vector

**cramer** Cramer's V estimate

**h** Cohen's h estimate

4) `count` = numeric vector of length 3 with table of counts with an additional element for the total (if `rtn.table = TRUE`). The names are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total"

5) `percent` = numeric vector of length 3 with table of overall percentages with an element for the total (if `rtn.table = TRUE`). The names are 1. "0", 2. "1", 3. "total"

### See Also

[prop.test](#) the workhorse for `prop_test`, [props\\_test](#) for multiple dummy variables, [prop\\_diff](#) for chi-square test of independence,

### Examples

```
# chi-square test of goodness of fit
table(mtcars$"am")
prop_test(mtcars$"am")
prop_test(iffelse(mtcars$"am" == 1, yes = 0, no = 1))

# different than intercept only logistic regression
summary(glm(am ~ 1, data = mtcars, family = binomial(link = "logit")))

# error from non-dummy variable
## Not run:
prop_test(iffelse(mtcars$"am" == 1, yes = "1", no = "0"))
prop_test(iffelse(mtcars$"am" == 1, yes = 2, no = 1))

## End(Not run)
```

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recode2other

*Recode Unique Values in a Character Vector to Other (or NA)*

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### Description

`recode2other` recodes multiple unique values in a character vector to the same new value (e.g., "other", `NA_character_`). It's primary use is to recode based on the minimum frequency of the unique values so that low frequency values can be combined into the same category; however, it also allows for recoding particular unique values given by the user (see details). This function is a wrapper for `car:::recode`, which can handle general recoding of character vectors.

**Usage**

```
recode2other(  
  x,  
  freq.min,  
  prop = FALSE,  
  inclusive = TRUE,  
  other.nm = "other",  
  extra.nm = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	character vector. If not a character vector, it will be coerced to one via <code>as.character</code> .
<code>freq.min</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the minimum frequency of a unique value to keep it unchanged and consequentially recode any unique values with frequencies less than (or equal to) it.
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying if <code>freq.min</code> provides the frequency as a count (FALSE) or proportion (TRUE).
<code>inclusive</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of a unique value exactly equal to <code>freq.min</code> should be kept unchanged (and not recoded to <code>other.nm</code> ).
<code>other.nm</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying what value the other unique values should be recoded to. This can be <code>NA_character_</code> resulting in recoding to a missing value.
<code>extra.nm</code>	character vector specifying extra unique values that should be recoded to <code>other.nm</code> that are not included based on the minimum frequency from the combination of <code>freq.min</code> , <code>prop</code> , <code>inclusive</code> . The default is <code>NULL</code> , meaning no extra unique values are recoded.

**Details**

The `extra.nm` argument allows for `recode2other` to be used as simpler function that just recodes particular unique values to the same new value (although arguably this is easier to do using `car::recode` directly). To do so set `freq.min = 0` and provide the unique values to `extra.nm`. Note, that the current version of this function does not allow for `NA_character_` to be included in `extra.nm` as it will end up treating it as "NA" (see examples).

**Value**

character vector of the same length as `x` with unique values with frequency less than `freq.nm` recoded to `other.nm` as well as any unique values in `extra.nm`. While the current version of the function allows for recoding *\*to\** NA values via `other.nm`, it does not allow for recoding *\*from\** NA values via `extra.nm` (see examples).

**See Also**

[recode ifelse](#)

**Examples**

```

# based on minimum frequency unique values
state_region <- as.character(state.region)
recode2other(state_region, freq.min = 13) # freq.min as a count
recode2other(state_region, freq.min = 0.26, prop = TRUE) # freq.min as a proportion
recode2other(state_region, freq.min = 13, other.nm = "_blank_")
recode2other(state_region, freq.min = 13,
  other.nm = NA) # allows for other.nm to be NA
recode2other(state_region, freq.min = 13,
  extra.nm = "South") # add an extra unique value to recode
recode2other(state_region, freq.min = 13,
  inclusive = FALSE) # recodes "West" to "other"

# based on user given unique values
recode2other(state_region, freq.min = 0,
  extra.nm = c("South","West")) # recodes manually rather than by freq.min
# current version does NOT allow for NA to be a unique value that is converted to other
state_region2 <- c(NA, state_region, NA)
recode2other(state_region2, freq.min = 13) # NA remains in the character vector
recode2other(state_region2, freq.min = 0,
  extra.nm = c("South","West",NA)) # NA remains in the character vector

```

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recodes

*Recode Data*


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**Description**

recodes recodes data based on specified recodes using the `car::recode` function. This can be used for numeric or character (including factors) data. See [recode](#) for details. The `levels` argument from `car::recode` is excluded because there is no easy way to vectorize it when only a subset of the variables are factors.

**Usage**

```
recodes(data, vrb.nm, recodes, suffix = "_r", as.factor, as.numeric = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
<code>recodes</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the recodes. See details of <a href="#">recode</a> for how to use this argument.
<code>suffix</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to add to the end of the colnames in the return object.

- `as.factor` logical vector of length 1 specifying if the recoded columns should be returned as factors. The default depends on the column in `data[vrb.nm]`. If the column is a factor, then `as.factor = TRUE` for that column. If the column is not a factor, then `as.factor = FALSE` for that column. Any non-default, specified value for this argument will result in `as.factor` being universally applied to all columns in `data[vrb.nm]`.
- `as.numeric` logical vector of length 1 specifying if the recoded columns should be returned as numeric vectors when possible. This can be useful when having character vectors converted to numeric, such that numbers with typeof character (e.g., "1") will be coerced to typeof numeric (e.g., 1). Note, this argument has no effect on columns in `data[vrb.nm]` which are typeof character and have letters in their values (e.g., "1a"). Note, this argument is often not needed as you can directly recode to a numeric by excluding quotes from the number in the recodes argument.

### Value

data.frame of recoded variables with colnames specified by `paste0(vrb.nm, suffix)`. In general, the columns of the data.frame are the same typeof as those in `data` except for instances when `as.factor` and/or `as.numeric` change the typeof.

### See Also

[recode reverses](#)

### Examples

```
recodes(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = c("A1", "C4", "C5", "E1", "E2", "O2", "O5"),
  recodes = "1=6; 2=5; 3=4; 4=3; 5=2; 6=1")
re_codes <- "'Quebec' = 'canada'; 'Mississippi' = 'usa'; 'nonchilled' = 'no'; 'chilled' = 'yes'"
recodes(data = CO2, vrb.nm = c("Type", "Treatment"), recodes = re_codes,
  as.factor = FALSE) # convert from factors to characters
```

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renames

*Rename Data Columns from a Codebook*


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### Description

`renames` renames columns in a data.frame from a codebook. The codebook is assumed to be a list of data.frames containing the old and new column names. See details for how the codebook should be structured. The idea is that the codebook has been imported as an excel workbook with different sets of column renaming information in different workbook sheets. This function is simply a wrapper for `plyr::rename`.

## Usage

```
renames(  
  data,  
  codebook,  
  old = 1L,  
  new = 2L,  
  warn_missing = TRUE,  
  warn_duplicated = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>codebook</code>	list of data.frames containing the old and new column names.
<code>old</code>	numeric vector or character vector of length 1 specifying the position or name of the column in the codebook data.frames that contains the old column names present in data.
<code>new</code>	numeric vector or character vector of length 1 specifying the position or name of the column in the codebook data.frames that contains the new column names to rename to in data.
<code>warn_missing</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether renames should return a warning if any old names in codebook are not present in data.
<code>warn_duplicated</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether renames should return a warning if the renaming process results in duplicate column names in the return object.

## Details

`codebook` is a list of data.frames where one column refers to the old names and another column refers to the new names. Therefore, each row of the data.frames refers to a column in data. The position or names of the columns in the codebook data.frames that contain the old (i.e., `old`) and new (i.e., `new`) data columns must be the same for each data.frame in `codebook`.

## Value

data.frame identical to `data` except that the old names in `codebook` have been replaced by the new names in `codebook`.

## See Also

[rename](#)

## Examples

```
code_book <- list(  
  data.frame("old" = c("rating", "complaints"), "new" = c("RATING", "COMPLAINTS")),  
  data.frame("old" = c("privileges", "learning"), "new" = c("PRIVILEGES", "LEARNING"))  
)  
renames(data = attitude, codebook = code_book, old = "old", new = "new")
```



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reorders	<i>Reorder Levels of Factor Data</i>
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**Description**

reorders re-orders the levels of factor data. The factors are columns in a data.frame where the same reordering scheme is desired. This is often useful before using factor data in a statistical analysis (e.g., lm) or a graph (e.g., ggplot). It is essentially a vectorized version of reorder.default.

**Usage**

```
reorders(data, fct.nm, ord.nm = NULL, fun, ..., suffix = "_r")
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
fct.nm	character vector of colnames in data that specify the factor columns. If any of the columns specified by fct.nm are not factors, then an error is returned.
ord.nm	character vector of length 1 or NULL. If a character vector of length 1, it is a colname in data specifying the column in data that will be used in conjunction with fun to re-order the factor columns. If NULL (default), it is assumed that each factor column itself will be used in conjunction with fun to re-order the factor columns.
fun	function that will be used to re-order the factor columns. The function is expected to input an atomic vector of length = nrow(data) and return an atomic vector of length 1. fun is applied to data[[ord.nm]] if ord.nm is a character vector of length 1 or applied to each column in data[fct.nm] if ord.nm = NULL.
...	additional named arguments used by fun. For example, if fun is mean, the user might specify an argument na.rm = TRUE to set the na.rm argument in the mean function.
suffix	character vector of length 1 specifying the string that will be appended to the end of the colnames in the return object.

**Value**

data.frame of re-ordered factor columns with colnames = paste0(fct.nm, suffix).

**See Also**

[reorder.default](#)

## Examples

```
# factor vector
reorder(x = state.region, X = state.region,
        FUN = length) # least frequent to most frequent
reorder(x = state.region, X = state.region,
        FUN = function(vec) {-1 * length(vec)}) # most frequent to least frequent

# data.frame of factors
infert_fct <- infert
fct_nm <- c("education", "parity", "induced", "case", "spontaneous")
infert_fct[fct_nm] <- lapply(X = infert[fct_nm], FUN = as.factor)
x <- reorders(data = infert_fct, fct.nm = fct_nm,
              fun = length) # least frequent to most frequent
lapply(X = x, FUN = levels)
y <- reorders(data = infert_fct, fct.nm = fct_nm,
              fun = function(vec) {-1 * length(vec)}) # most frequent to least frequent
lapply(X = y, FUN = levels)
# ord.nm specified as a different column in data.frame
z <- reorders(data = infert_fct, fct.nm = fct_nm, ord.nm = "pooled.stratum",
              fun = mean) # category with highest mean for pooled.stratum to
                          # category with lowest mean for pooled.stratum
lapply(X = z, FUN = levels)
```

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revalid

*Recode Invalid Values from a Vector*


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## Description

revalid recodes invalid data to specified values. For example, sometimes invalid values are present in a vector of data (e.g., age = -1). This function allows you to specify which values are possible and will then recode any impossible values to undefined. This function is a useful wrapper for the function `car:::recode`, tailored for the specific use of recoding invalid values.

## Usage

```
revalid(x, valid, undefined = NA)
```

## Arguments

x	atomic vector.
valid	atomic vector of valid values for x.
undefined	atomic vector of length 1 specifying what the invalid values should be recoded to.

## Value

atomic vector with the same typeof as x where any values not present in valid have been recoded to undefined.

**See Also**

[revalids](#) [valid\\_test](#) [valids\\_test](#)

**Examples**

```
revalid(x = attitude[[1]], valid = 25:75, undefined = NA) # numeric vector
revalid(x = as.character(ToothGrowth[["supp"]]), valid = c('VC'),
        undefined = NA) # character vector
revalid(x = ToothGrowth[["supp"]], valid = c('VC'),
        undefined = NA) # factor
```

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revalids

*Recode Invalid Values from Data*


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**Description**

revalids recodes invalid data to specified values. For example, sometimes invalid values are present in a vector of data (e.g., age = -1). This function allows you to specify which values are possible and will then recode any impossible values to undefined. revalids is simply a vectorized version of revalid to more easily revalid multiple columns of a data.frame at the same time.

**Usage**

```
revalids(data, vrb.nm, valid, undefined = NA, suffix = "_v")
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
valid	atomic vector of valid values for the data. Note, the valid values must be the same for each variable.
undefined	atomic vector of length 1 specifying what the invalid values should be recoded to.
suffix	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to add to the end of the colnames in the return object.

**Value**

data.frame of recoded variables where any values not present in valid have been recoded to undefined with colnames specified by `paste0(vrb.nm, suffix)`.

**See Also**

[revalid](#) [valids\\_test](#) [valid\\_test](#)

## Examples

```
revalids(data = attitude, vrb.nm = names(attitude),
  valid = 25:75) # numeric data
revalids(data = as.data.frame(CO2), vrb.nm = c("Type", "Treatment"),
  valid = c('Quebec', 'nonchilled')) # factors
```

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reverse

*Reverse Code a Numeric Vector*

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## Description

reverse reverse codes a numeric vector based on minimum and maximum values. For example, say numerical values of response options can range from 1 to 4. The function will change 1 to 4, 2 to 3, 3 to 2, and 4 to 1. If there are an odd number of response options, the middle in the sequence will be unchanged.

## Usage

```
reverse(x, mini, maxi)
```

## Arguments

x	numeric vector.
mini	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the minimum numeric value.
maxi	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the maximum numeric value.

## Value

numeric vector that correlates exactly -1 with x.

## See Also

[reverses reverse.code recode](#)

## Examples

```
x <- psych::bfi[[1]]
head(x, n = 15)
y <- reverse(x = psych::bfi[[1]], min = 1, max = 6)
head(y, n = 15)
cor(x, y, use = "complete.obs")
```

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`reverses`*Reverse Code Numeric Data*

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### Description

`reverses` reverse codes numeric data based on minimum and maximum values. For example, say numerical values of response options can range from 1 to 4. The function will change 1 to 4, 2 to 3, 3 to 2, and 4 to 1. If there are an odd number of response options, the middle in the sequence will be unchanged.

### Usage

```
reverses(data, vrb.nm, mini, maxi, suffix = "_r")
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
<code>mini</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the minimum numeric value.
<code>maxi</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the maximum numeric value.
<code>suffix</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to add to the end of the colnames in the return object.

### Details

`reverses` is simply a vectorized version of `reverse` to more easily reverse code multiple columns of a data.frame at the same time.

### Value

data.frame of reverse coded variables with colnames specified by `paste0(vrb.nm, suffix)`.

### See Also

[reverse](#) [reverse.code](#) [recodes](#)

### Examples

```
tmp <- !(is.element(e1 = names(psych::bfi) , set = c("gender","education","age")))
vrb_nm <- names(psych::bfi)[tmp]
reverses(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, mini = 1, maxi = 6)
```

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`rowMeans_if`*Row Means Conditional on Frequency of Observed Values*

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### Description

`rowMean_if` calculates the mean of every row in a numeric or logical matrix conditional on the frequency of observed data. If the frequency of observed values in that row is less than (or equal to) that specified by `ov.min`, then NA is returned for that row.

### Usage

```
rowMeans_if(x, ov.min = 1, prop = TRUE, inclusive = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	numeric or logical matrix. If not a matrix, it will be coerced to one.
<code>ov.min</code>	minimum frequency of observed values required per row. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is a integer between 0 and <code>ncol(x)</code> .
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values ( <code>TRUE</code> ) or the count of observed values ( <code>FALSE</code> ).
<code>inclusive</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the mean should be calculated if the frequency of observed values in a row is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .

### Details

Conceptually this function does: `apply(X = x, MARGIN = 1, FUN = mean_if, ov.min = ov.min, prop = prop, inclusive = inclusive)`. But for computational efficiency purposes it does not because then the observed values conditioning would not be vectorized. Instead, it uses `rowMeans` and then inserts NAs for rows that have too few observed values

### Value

numeric vector of length = `nrow(x)` with names = `rownames(x)` providing the mean of each row or NA depending on the frequency of observed values.

### See Also

[rowSums\\_if](#) [colMeans\\_if](#) [colSums\\_if](#) [rowMeans](#)

### Examples

```
rowMeans_if(airquality)
rowMeans_if(x = airquality, ov.min = 5, prop = FALSE)
```

**Description**

rowNA compute the frequency of missing values in a matrix by row. This function essentially does `apply(X = x, MARGIN = 1, FUN = vecNA)`. It is also used by other functions in the `quest` package related to missing values (e.g., [rowMeans\\_if](#)).

**Usage**

```
rowNA(x, prop = FALSE, ov = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	matrix with any typeof. If not a matrix, it will be coerced to a matrix via <code>as.matrix</code> . The argument <code>rownames.force</code> is set to <code>TRUE</code> to allow for rownames to carry over for non-matrix objects (e.g., <code>data.frames</code> ).
prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of missing values should be returned as a proportion ( <code>TRUE</code> ) or a count ( <code>FALSE</code> ).
ov	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of observed values ( <code>TRUE</code> ) should be returned rather than the frequency of missing values ( <code>FALSE</code> ).

**Value**

numeric vector of length = `nrow(x)`, and names = `rownames(x)`, providing the frequency of missing values (or observed values if `ov = TRUE`) per row. If `prop = TRUE`, the values will range from 0 to 1. If `prop = FALSE`, the values will range from 1 to `ncol(x)`.

**See Also**

[is.na](#) [vecNA](#) [colNA](#) [rowsNA](#)

**Examples**

```
rowNA(as.matrix(airquality)) # count of missing values
rowNA(as.data.frame(airquality)) # with rownames
rowNA(as.matrix(airquality), prop = TRUE) # proportion of missing values
rowNA(as.matrix(airquality), ov = TRUE) # count of observed values
rowNA(as.data.frame(airquality), prop = TRUE, ov = TRUE) # proportion of observed values
```

rowsNA

*Frequency of Multiple Sets of Missing Values by Row***Description**

rowsNA computes the frequency of missing values for multiple sets of columns from a data.frame. The arguments prop and ov allow the user to specify if they want to sum or mean the missing values as well as compute the frequency of observed values rather than missing values. This function is essentially a vectorized version of rowNA that inputs and outputs a data.frame.

**Usage**

```
rowsNA(data, vrb.nm.list, prop = FALSE, ov = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm.list	list where each element is a character vector of colnames in data specifying the variables for that set of columns. The names of vrb.nm.list will be the colnames of the return object.
prop	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of missing values should be returned as a proportion (TRUE) or a count (FALSE).
ov	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of observed values (TRUE) should be returned rather than the frequency of missing values (FALSE).

**Value**

data.frame with the frequency of missing values (or observed values if ov = TRUE) for each set of variables. The names are specified by names(vrb.nm.list); if vrb.nm.list does not have any names, then the first element from vrb.nm.list[[i]] is used.

**See Also**

[rowNA](#) [colNA](#) [vecNA](#) [is.na](#)

**Examples**

```
vrb_list <- lapply(X = c("0", "C", "E", "A", "N"), FUN = function(chr) {
  tmp <- grepl(pattern = chr, x = names(psych::bfi))
  names(psych::bfi)[tmp]
})
rowsNA(data = psych::bfi,
  vrb.nm.list = vrb_list) # names set to first elements in `vrb.nm.list`[[i]]
names(vrb_list) <- paste0(c("0", "C", "E", "A", "N"), "_m")
rowsNA(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm.list = vrb_list) # names set to names(`vrb.nm.list`)
```



rowSums\_if

*Row Sums Conditional on Frequency of Observed Values***Description**

rowSums\_if calculates the sum of every row in a numeric or logical matrix conditional on the frequency of observed data. If the frequency of observed values in that row is less than (or equal to) that specified by `ov.min`, then NA is returned for that row. It also has the option to return a value other than 0 (e.g., NA) when all rows are NA, which differs from `rowSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)`.

**Usage**

```
rowSums_if(
  x,
  ov.min = 1,
  prop = TRUE,
  inclusive = TRUE,
  impute = TRUE,
  allNA = NA_real_
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	numeric or logical matrix. If not a matrix, it will be coerced to one.
<code>ov.min</code>	minimum frequency of observed values required per row. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is a integer between 0 and <code>ncol(x)</code> .
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values ( <code>TRUE</code> ) or the count of observed values ( <code>FALSE</code> ).
<code>inclusive</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the sum should be calculated if the frequency of observed values in a row is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .
<code>impute</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying if missing values should be imputed with the mean of observed values of <code>x[i, ]</code> . If <code>TRUE</code> (default), this will make sums over the same columns with different amounts of observed data comparable.
<code>allNA</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying what value should be returned for rows that are all NA. This is most applicable when <code>ov.min = 0</code> and <code>inclusive = TRUE</code> . The default is NA, which differs from <code>rowSums</code> with <code>na.rm = TRUE</code> where 0 is returned. Note, the value is overwritten by NA if the frequency of observed values in that row is less than (or equal to) that specified by <code>ov.min</code> .

**Details**

Conceptually this function is doing: `apply(X = x, MARGIN = 1, FUN = sum_if, ov.min = ov.min, prop = prop, inclusive = inclusive)`. But for computational efficiency purposes it does not because then the observed values conditioning would not be vectorized. Instead, it uses `rowSums` and then inserts NAs for rows that have too few observed values.

**Value**

numeric vector of length = `nrow(x)` with names = `rownames(x)` providing the sum of each row or NA (or `allNA`) depending on the frequency of observed values.

**See Also**

[rowMeans\\_if](#) [colSums\\_if](#) [colMeans\\_if](#) [rowSums](#)

**Examples**

```
rowSums_if(airquality)
rowSums_if(x = airquality, ov.min = 5, prop = FALSE)
x <- data.frame("x" = c(1, 1, NA), "y" = c(2, NA, NA), "z" = c(NA, NA, NA))
rowSums_if(x)
rowSums_if(x, ov.min = 0)
rowSums_if(x, ov.min = 0, allNA = 0)
identical(x = rowSums(x, na.rm = TRUE),
  y = unname(rowSums_if(x, impute = FALSE, ov.min = 0, allNA = 0))) # identical to
# rowSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)
```

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score

*Observed Unweighted Scoring of a Set of Variables/Items*

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**Description**

`score` calculates observed unweighted scores across a set of variables/items. If a row's frequency of observed data is less than (or equal to) `ov.min`, then NA is returned for that row. `data[vrb.nm]` is coerced to a matrix before scoring. If the coercion leads to a character matrix, an error is returned.

**Usage**

```
score(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  avg = TRUE,
  ov.min = 1,
  prop = TRUE,
  inclusive = TRUE,
  impute = TRUE,
  std = FALSE,
  std.data = std,
  std.score = std
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame or numeric/logical matrix
<code>vrbl.nm</code>	character vector of colnames in <code>data</code> specifying the set of variables/items.
<code>avg</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether mean scores (TRUE) or sum scores (FALSE) should be created.
<code>ov.min</code>	minimum frequency of observed values required per row. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is an integer between 0 and <code>length(vrbl.nm)</code> .
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values (TRUE) or the count of observed values (FALSE).
<code>inclusive</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the score should be calculated (rather than NA) if the frequency of observed values in a row is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .
<code>impute</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying if missing values should be imputed with the mean of observed values from each row of <code>data[vrbl.nm]</code> (i.e., row mean imputation). If TRUE (default), this will make sums over the same rows with different frequencies of missing values comparable. Note, this argument is only used when <code>avg = FALSE</code> since when <code>avg = TRUE</code> row mean imputation is always done implicitly.
<code>std</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether 1) <code>data[vrbl.nm]</code> should be standardized before scoring and 2) the score standardized after creation. This argument is for convenience as these two standardization processes are often used together. However, this argument will be overwritten by any non-default value for <code>std.data</code> and <code>std.score</code> .
<code>std.data</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>data[vrbl.nm]</code> should be standardized before scoring.
<code>std.score</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the score should be standardized after creation.

**Value**

numeric vector of the mean/sum of each row or NA if the frequency of observed values is less than (or equal to) `ov.min`. The names are the rownames of `data`.

**See Also**

[scores](#) [rowMeans\\_if](#) [rowSums\\_if](#) [scoreItems](#)

**Examples**

```
score(data = attitude, vrbl.nm = c("complaints", "privileges", "learning", "raises"))
score(data = attitude, vrbl.nm = c("complaints", "privileges", "learning", "raises"),
      std = TRUE) # standardized scoring
score(data = airquality, vrbl.nm = c("Ozone", "Solar.R", "Temp"),
      ov.min = 0.75) # conditional on observed values
```

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 scores
 

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*Observed Unweighted Scoring of Multiple Sets of Variables/Items*


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### Description

scores calculates observed unweighted scores across multiple sets of variables/items. If a row's frequency of observed data is less than (or equal to) `ov.min`, then NA is returned for that row. Each set of variables/items are coerced to a matrix before scoring. If the coercion leads to a character matrix, an error is returned. This can be tested with `lapply(X = vrb.nm.list, FUN = function(nm) is.character(as.matrix(data[nm])))`.

### Usage

```
scores(
  data,
  vrb.nm.list,
  avg = TRUE,
  ov.min = 1,
  prop = TRUE,
  inclusive = TRUE,
  impute = TRUE,
  std = FALSE,
  std.data = std,
  std.score = std
)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame or numeric/logical matrix
<code>vrb.nm.list</code>	list where each element is a character vector of colnames in data specifying the variables/items for that score. The names of <code>vrb.nm.list</code> will be the names of the scores in the return object.
<code>avg</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether mean scores (TRUE) or sum scores (FALSE) should be created.
<code>ov.min</code>	minimum frequency of observed values required per row. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is a integer between 0 and <code>length(vrb.nm.list[[i]])</code> .
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values (TRUE) or the count of observed values (FALSE). If the multiple sets of variables/items contain different numbers of variables, it probably makes the most sense to use the proportion of observed values (TRUE).
<code>inclusive</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the scores should be calculated (rather than NA) if the frequency of observed values in a row is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .

impute	logical vector of length 1 specifying if missing values should be imputed with the mean of observed values from each row of <code>data[vrb.nm.list[[i]]]</code> (i.e., row mean imputation). If TRUE (default), this will make sums over the same rows with different frequencies of missing values comparable. Note, this argument is only used when <code>avg = FALSE</code> since when <code>avg = TRUE</code> row mean imputation is always done implicitly.
std	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether 1) the variables should be standardized before scoring and 2) the score standardized after creation. This argument is for convenience as these two standardization processes are often used together. However, this argument will be overwritten by any non-default value for <code>std.data</code> and <code>std.score</code> .
std.data	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the variables/items should be standardized before scoring.
std.score	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the scores should be standardized after creation.

### Value

data.frame of mean/sum scores with NA for any row with the frequency of observed values less than (or equal to) `ov.min`. The colnames are specified by `names(vrb.nm.list)` and rownames by `row.names(data)`.

### See Also

[score](#) [rowMeans\\_if](#) [rowSums\\_if](#) [scoreItems](#)

### Examples

```
list_colnames <- list("first" = c("rating", "complaints", "privileges"),
  "second" = c("learning", "raises", "critical"))
scores(data = attitude, vrb.nm.list = list_colnames)
list_colnames <- list("first" = c("Ozone", "Wind"),
  "second" = c("Solar.R", "Temp"))
scores(data = airquality, vrb.nm.list = list_colnames, ov.min = .50,
  inclusive = FALSE) # scoring conditional on observed values
```

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shift

*Shift a Vector (i.e., lag/lead)*

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### Description

`shift` shifts elements of a vector right ( $n < 0$ ) for lags or left ( $n > 0$ ) for leads replacing the undefined data with a user-defined value (e.g., NA). The number of elements shifted is equal to `abs(n)`. It is assumed that `x` is already sorted by time such that the first element is earliest in time and the last element is the latest in time.

**Usage**

```
shift(x, n, undefined = NA)
```

**Arguments**

x	atomic vector or list vector.
n	integer vector with length 1. Specifies the direction and magnitude of the shift. See details.
undefined	atomic vector with length 1 (probably makes sense to be the same typeof as x). Specifies what to insert for undefined values after the shifting takes place. See details.

**Details**

If `n` is negative, then `shift` inserts `undefined` into the first `abs(n)` elements of `x`, shifting all other values of `x` to the right `abs(n)` positions, and then dropping the last `abs(n)` elements of `x` to preserve the original length of `x`. If `n` is positive, then `shift` drops the first `abs(n)` elements of `x`, shifting all other values of `x` left `abs(n)` positions, and then inserts `undefined` into the last `abs(n)` elements of `x` to preserve the original length of `x`. If `n` is zero, then `shift` simply returns `x`.

It is recommended to use `L` when specifying `n` to prevent problems with floating point numbers. `shift` tries to circumvent this issue by a call to `round` within `shift` if `n` is not an integer; however that is not a complete fail safe. The problem is that `as.integer(n)` implicit in `shift` truncates rather than rounds.

**Value**

an atomic vector of the same length as `x` that is shifted. If `x` and `undefined` are different typeofs, then the return will be coerced to the more complex typeof (i.e., complex to simple: character, double, integer, logical).

**See Also**

[shifts](#) [shift\\_by](#) [shifts\\_by](#)

**Examples**

```
shift(x = attitude[[1]], n = -1L) # use L to prevent problems with floating point numbers
shift(x = attitude[[1]], n = -2L) # can specify any integer up to the length of `x`
shift(x = attitude[[1]], n = +1L) # can specify negative or positive integers
shift(x = attitude[[1]], n = +2L, undefined = -999) # user-specified undefined value
shift(x = setNames(object = letters, nm = LETTERS), n = 3L) # names are kept
```

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shifts	<i>Shift Data (i.e., lag/lead)</i>
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### Description

`shifts` shifts rows of data down ( $n < 0$ ) for lags or up ( $n > 0$ ) for leads replacing the undefined data with a user-defined value (e.g., NA). The number of rows shifted is equal to  $\text{abs}(n)$ . It is assumed that `data[vrb.nm]` is already sorted by time such that the first row is earliest in time and the last row is the latest in time.

### Usage

```
shifts(data, vrb.nm, n, undefined = NA, suffix)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
<code>n</code>	integer vector of length 1. Specifies the direction and magnitude of the shift. See details.
<code>undefined</code>	atomic vector of length 1 (probably makes sense to be the same type of as the vectors in <code>data[vrb.nm]</code> ). Specifies what to insert for undefined values after the shifting takes place. See details.
<code>suffix</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to append to the end of the colnames of the return object. The default depends on the <code>n</code> argument: 1) if $n < 0$ , then <code>suffix = paste0("_g", -n)</code> , 2) if $n > 0$ , then <code>suffix = paste0("_d", +n)</code> , 3) if $n = 0$ , then <code>suffix = ""</code> .

### Details

If `n` is negative, then `shifts` inserts `undefined` into the first  $\text{abs}(n)$  rows of `data[vrb.nm]`, shifting all other rows of `x` down  $\text{abs}(n)$  positions, and then dropping the last  $\text{abs}(n)$  row of `data[vrb.nm]` to preserve the original nrow of data. If `n` is positive, then `shifts` drops the first  $\text{abs}(n)$  rows of `x`, shifting all other rows of `data[vrb.nm]` up  $\text{abs}(n)$  positions, and then inserts `undefined` into the last  $\text{abs}(n)$  rows of `x` to preserve the original length of data. If `n` is zero, then `shifts` simply returns `data[vrb.nm]`.

It is recommended to use `L` when specifying `n` to prevent problems with floating point numbers. `shifts` tries to circumvent this issue by a call to `round` within `shifts` if `n` is not an integer; however that is not a complete fail safe. The problem is that `as.integer(n)` implicit in `shifts` truncates rather than rounds.

### Value

data.frame of shifted data with colnames specified by `suffix`.

**See Also**

[shift](#) [shifts\\_by](#) [shift\\_by](#)

**Examples**

```
shifts(data = attitude, vrb.nm = colnames(attitude), n = -1L)
shifts(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = colnames(mtcars), n = 2L)
```

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shifts\_by

*Shift Data (i.e., lag/lead) by Group*

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**Description**

`shifts_by` shifts rows of data down ( $n < 0$ ) for lags or up ( $n > 0$ ) for leads replacing the undefined data with a user-defined value (e.g., NA). The number of rows shifted is equal to  $\text{abs}(n)$ . It is assumed that `data[vrb.nm]` is already sorted within each group by time such that the first row for that group is earliest in time and the last row for that group is the latest in time. The groups can be specified by multiple columns in `data` (e.g., `grp.nm` with length  $> 1$ ), and interaction will be implicitly called to create the groups.

**Usage**

```
shifts_by(data, vrb.nm, grp.nm, n, undefined = NA, suffix)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
<code>grp.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the groups.
<code>n</code>	integer vector of length 1. Specifies the direction and magnitude of the shift. See details.
<code>undefined</code>	atomic vector of length 1 (probably makes sense to be the same type of as the vectors in <code>data[vrb.nm]</code> ). Specifies what to insert for undefined values after the shifting takes place. See details.
<code>suffix</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to append to the end of the colnames of the return object. The default depends on the <code>n</code> argument: 1) if $n < 0$ , then <code>suffix = paste0("_gw", -n)</code> , 2) if $n > 0$ , then <code>suffix = paste0("_dw", +n)</code> , 3) if $n = 0$ , then <code>suffix = ""</code> .

**Details**

If `n` is negative, then `shifts_by` inserts `undefined` into the first  $\text{abs}(n)$  rows of `data[vrb.nm]` for each group, shifting all other rows of `x` down  $\text{abs}(n)$  positions, and then dropping the last  $\text{abs}(n)$  row of `data[vrb.nm]` to preserve the original nrow of each group. If `n` is positive, then `shifts_by` drops the first  $\text{abs}(n)$  rows of `x` for each group, shifting all other rows of `data[vrb.nm]` up  $\text{abs}(n)$



positions, and then inserts undefined into the last `abs(n)` rows of `x` to preserve the original length of each group. If `n` is zero, then `shifts_by` simply returns `data[vrb.nm]`.

It is recommended to use `L` when specifying `n` to prevent problems with floating point numbers. `shifts_by` tries to circumvent this issue by a call to `round` within `shifts_by` if `n` is not an integer; however that is not a complete fail safe. The problem is that `as.integer(n)` implicit in `shifts_by` truncates rather than rounds.

### Value

data.frame of shifted data by group with colnames specified by `suffix`.

### See Also

[shift\\_by](#) [shifts](#) [shift](#)

### Examples

```
shifts_by(data = ChickWeight, vrb.nm = c("weight", "Time"), grp.nm = "Chick", n = -1L)
shifts_by(data = mtcars, vrb.nm = c("displ", "mpg"), grp.nm = c("vs", "am"), n = 1L)
shifts_by(data = as.data.frame(CO2), vrb.nm = c("conc", "uptake"),
  grp.nm = c("Type", "Treatment"), n = 2L) # multiple grouping columns
```

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shift\_by

*Shift a Vector (i.e., lag/lead) by Group*

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### Description

`shift_by` shifts elements of a vector right ( $n < 0$ ) for lags or left ( $n > 0$ ) for leads by group, replacing the undefined data with a user-defined value (e.g., `NA`). The number of elements shifted is equal to `abs(n)`. It is assumed that `x` is already sorted within each group by time such that the first element for that group is earliest in time and the last element for that group is the latest in time.

### Usage

```
shift_by(x, grp, n, undefined = NA)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	atomic vector or list vector.
<code>grp</code>	list of atomic vector(s) and/or factor(s) (e.g., <code>data.frame</code> ), which each have same length as <code>x</code> . It can also be an atomic vector or factor, which will then be made the first element of a list internally.
<code>n</code>	integer vector with length 1. Specifies the direction and magnitude of the shift. See details.
<code>undefined</code>	atomic vector with length 1 (probably makes sense to be the same type of as <code>x</code> ). Specifies what to insert for undefined values after the shifting takes place. See details.

## Details

If `n` is negative, then `shift_by` inserts undefined into the first `abs(n)` elements of `x` for each group, shifting all other values of `x` to the right `abs(n)` positions, and then dropping the last `abs(n)` elements of `x` to preserve the original length of each group. If `n` is positive, then `shift_by` drops the first `abs(n)` elements of `x` for each group, shifting all other values of `x` left `abs(n)` positions, and then inserts undefined into the last `abs(n)` elements of `x` to preserve the original length of each group. If `n` is zero, then `shift_by` simply returns `x`.

It is recommended to use `L` when specifying `n` to prevent problems with floating point numbers. `shift_by` tries to circumvent this issue by a call to `round` within `shift_by` if `n` is not an integer; however that is not a complete fail safe. The problem is that `as.integer(n)` implicit in `shift_by` truncates rather than rounds.

## Value

an atomic vector of the same length as `x` that is shifted by `group`. If `x` and undefined are different typeofs, then the return will be coerced to the most complex typeof (i.e., complex to simple: character, double, integer, logical).

## See Also

[shifts\\_by](#) [shift](#) [shifts](#)

## Examples

```
shift_by(x = ChickWeight[["Time"]], grp = ChickWeight[["Chick"]], n = -1L)
tmp_nm <- c("vs", "am") # b/c Roxygen2 doesn't like c() in a []
shift_by(x = mtcars[["disp"]], grp = mtcars[tmp_nm], n = 1L)
tmp_nm <- c("Type", "Treatment") # b/c Roxygen2 doesn't like c() in a []
shift_by(x = as.data.frame(CO2)[["uptake"]], grp = as.data.frame(CO2)[tmp_nm],
  n = 2L) # multiple grouping vectors
```

## Description

`summary_ucfa` provides a summary of a unidimensional confirmatory factor analysis on a set of variables/items. Unidimensional meaning a one-factor model where all variables/items load on that factor. The function is a wrapper for `cfa` and returns a list with four vectors/matrices: 1) model info, 2) fit measures, 3) factor loadings, 4) covariance/correlation residuals. For details on all the `cfa` arguments see [lavOptions](#).

**Usage**

```
summary_ucfa(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  std.ov = FALSE,
  std.lv = TRUE,
  ordered = FALSE,
  meanstructure = TRUE,
  estimator = "ML",
  se = "standard",
  test = "standard",
  missing = "fiml",
  fit.measures = c("chisq", "df", "tli", "cfi", "rmsea", "srmr"),
  std.load = TRUE,
  resid.type = "cor.bollen",
  add.class = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data providing the variables/items
<code>std.ov</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying if the variables/items should be standardized
<code>std.lv</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying if the latent factor should be standardized resulting in all factor loadings being estimated. If FALSE, then the first variable/item in <code>data[vrb.nm]</code> is fixed to a factor loading of 1.
<code>ordered</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying if the variables/items should be treated as ordered categorical items where polychoric correlations are used.
<code>meanstructure</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying if the mean structure of the factor model should be estimated. This would be the variable/item intercepts (and latent factor mean if <code>std.lv = FALSE</code> ). Note, this must be true to use Full Information Maximum Likelihood (FIML) to handle missing data via <code>missing = "fiml"</code> .
<code>estimator</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the estimator to use for parameter estimation. Popular options are 1) "ML" = maximum likelihood estimation based on the multivariate normal distribution, 2) "DWLS" = diagonally weighted least squares which uses the diagonal of the weight matrix, 3) "WLS" for weighted least squares which uses the full weight matrix (often results in computational problems), 4) "ULS" for unweighted least squares that doesn't use a weight matrix. "DWLS", "WLS", and "ULS" can each be used with ordered categorical items when <code>ordered = TRUE</code> .
<code>se</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying how standard errors should be calculated. Popular options are 1) "standard" for conventional standard errors from inverting the information matrix, 2) "robust.sem" for robust standard errors, 3) "robust.huber.white" for sandwich standard errors.

<code>test</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying how the omnibus test statistic should be calculated. Popular options are 1) "standard" for the conventional chi-square statistic, 2) "Satorra-Bentler" for the Satorra-Bentler test statistic, 3) "Yaun.Bentler.Mplus" for the version of the Yuan-Bentler test statistic that Mplus uses, 4) "mean.var.adjusted" for a mean and variance adjusted test statistic, 5) "scaled.shifted" for the version of the mean and variance adjusted test statistic Mplus uses.
<code>missing</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing data. Popular options are 1) "fiml" = Full Information Maximum Likelihood (FIML), 2) "pairwise" = pairwise deletion, 3) "listwise" = listwise deletion.
<code>fit.measures</code>	character vector specifying which model fit indices to include in the return object. The default option includes the chi-square test statistic ("chisq"), degrees of freedom ("df"), tucker-lewis index ("tli"), comparative fit index ("cfi"), root mean square error of approximation ("rmsea"), and standardized root mean residual ("srmr"). Note, if using robust corrections for se and test, you will probably want to call the scaled versions of model fit indices (e.g., "chisq.scaled"). See <a href="#">fitMeasures</a> for details.
<code>std.load</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the factor loadings included in the return object should be standardized (TRUE) or not (FALSE).
<code>resid.type</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the type of covariance/correlation residuals to include in the return object. Popular options are 1) "raw" for conventional covariance residuals, 2) "cor.bollen" for conventional correlation residuals, 3) "cor.bentler" for correlation residuals that standardizes the model-implied covariance matrix with the observed variances, 4) "standardized" for conventional z-scores of the covariance residuals.
<code>add.class</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the lavaan classes should be added to the returned vectors/matrices (TRUE) or not (FALSE). These classes do not change the underlying vector/matrix and only affect printing.
<code>...</code>	any other named arguments available in the <a href="#">cfa</a> function. See <a href="#">lavOptions</a> for the list of arguments.

## Value

list of vectors/matrices providing statistical information about the unidimensional confirmatory factor analysis. If `add.class = TRUE`, then the elements have lavaan classes which affect printing (except for the first "model\_info" element which always is just an integer vector). The four elements are:

**model\_info** integer vector providing model information. The first element "converged" is 1 if the model converged and 0 if not. The second element "admissible" is 1 if the model is admissible (e.g., no negative variances) and 0 if not. The third element "nobs" is the number of observations used in the analysis. The fourth element "npar" is the number of parameter estimates.

**fit\_measures** double vector providing model fit indices. The number and names of the fit indices is determined by the `fit.measures` argument.

**factor\_load** 1-column double matrix providing factor loadings. The colname is "latent" and the rownames are the `vrb.nm` argument.

**cov\_resid** covariance/correlation residuals for the model. Note, even though the name has "cov" in it, the residuals can be "cor" if the argument `resid.type = "cor.bollen" or "cor.bentler"`.

**See Also**[ucfa cfa lavaan](#)**Examples**

```

# types of models
dat <- psych::bfi[1:250, 16:20] # nueroticism items
summary_ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat)) # default
summary_ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), estimator = "ML", # MLR
  se = "robust.huber.white", test = "yuan.bentler.mplus", missing = "fiml",
  fit.measures = c("chisq.scaled", "df.scaled", "tli.scaled", "cfi.scaled",
    "rmsea.scaled", "srmr"))
summary_ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), estimator = "ML", # MLM
  se = "robust.sem", test = "satorra.bentler", missing = "listwise",
  fit.measures = c("chisq.scaled", "df.scaled", "tli.scaled", "cfi.scaled",
    "rmsea.scaled", "srmr"))
summary_ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), ordered = TRUE, estimator = "DWLS", # WLSMV
  se = "robust", test = "scaled.shifted", missing = "listwise",
  fit.measures = c("chisq.scaled", "df.scaled", "tli.scaled", "cfi.scaled",
    "rmsea.scaled", "wrmr"))

# types of info
dat <- psych::bfi[1:250, 16:20] # nueroticism items
w <- summary_ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat))
x <- summary_ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), add.class = FALSE)
y <- summary_ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat),
  std.load = FALSE, resid.type = "raw")
z <- summary_ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat),
  std.load = FALSE, resid.type = "raw", add.class = FALSE)
lapply(w, class)
lapply(x, class)
lapply(y, class)
lapply(z, class)

```

sum\_if

*Sum Conditional on Minimum Frequency of Observed Values***Description**

sum\_if calculates the sum of a numeric or logical vector conditional on a specified minimum frequency of observed values. If the amount of observed data is less than (or equal to) `ov.min`, then NA is returned rather than the sum.

**Usage**

```
sum_if(x, impute = TRUE, ov.min = 1, prop = TRUE, inclusive = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	numeric or logical vector.
<code>impute</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying if missing values should be imputed with the mean of observed values of <code>x</code> . If <code>TRUE</code> (default), this will make sums over the same vectors with different amounts of missing data comparable.
<code>ov.min</code>	minimum frequency of observed values required. If <code>prop = TRUE</code> , then this is a decimal between 0 and 1. If <code>prop = FALSE</code> , then this is an integer between 0 and <code>length(x)</code> .
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether <code>ov.min</code> should refer to the proportion of observed values ( <code>TRUE</code> ) or the count of observed values ( <code>FALSE</code> ).
<code>inclusive</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the sum should be calculated (rather than <code>NA</code> ) if the frequency of observed values is exactly equal to <code>ov.min</code> .

**Value**

numeric vector of length 1 providing the sum of `x` or `NA` conditional on if the frequency of observed data is greater than (or equal to) `ov.min`.

**See Also**

[sum](#) [mean\\_if](#) [make\\_fun\\_if](#)

**Examples**

```
sum_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = .75) # proportion of observed values
sum_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = 116,
      prop = FALSE) # count of observe values
sum_if(x = airquality[[1]], ov.min = 116, prop = FALSE,
      inclusive = FALSE) # not include ov.min value itself
sum_if(x = c(TRUE, NA, FALSE, NA),
      ov.min = .50) # works with logical vectors as well as numeric
```

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tapply2

*Apply a Function to a (Atomic) Vector by Group*


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**Description**

`tapply2` applies a function to a (atomic) vector by group and is an alternative to the base R function [tapply](#). The function is apart of the split-apply-combine type of function discussed in the `plyr` R package and is somewhat similar to [dply](#). It splits up one (atomic) vector `.x` into a (atomic) vector for each group in `.grp`, applies a function `.fun` to each (atomic) vector, and then returns the results as a list with names equal to the group values `unique(interaction(.grp.nm, sep = .sep))`. `tapply2` is simply `split.default + lapply`. Similar to `dply`, The arguments all start with `.` so that they do not conflict with arguments from the function `.fun`. If you want to apply a function a `data.frame` rather than a (atomic) vector, then use [by2](#).

**Usage**

```
tapply2(.x, .grp, .sep = ".", .fun, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.x</code>	atomic vector
<code>.grp</code>	list of atomic vector(s) and/or factor(s) (e.g., data.frame) containing the groups. They should each have same length as <code>.x</code> . It can also be an atomic vector or factor, which will then be made the first element of a list internally.
<code>.sep</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to combine the group values together with. <code>.sep</code> is only used if there are multiple grouping variables (i.e., <code>.grp</code> is a list with multiple elements).
<code>.fun</code>	function to apply to <code>.x</code> for each group.
<code>...</code>	additional named arguments to pass to <code>.fun</code> .

**Value**

list of objects containing the return object of `.fun` for each group. The names are the unique combinations of the grouping variables (i.e., `unique(interaction(.grp, sep = .sep))`).

**See Also**

[tapply by2 dply](#)

**Examples**

```
# one grouping variable
tapply2(mtcars$"cyl", .grp = mtcars$"vs", .fun = median, na.rm = TRUE)

# two grouping variables
grp_nm <- c("vs", "am") # Roxygen runs the whole script if I put a c() in a []
x <- tapply2(mtcars$"cyl", .grp = mtcars[grp_nm], .fun = median, na.rm = TRUE)
print(x)
str(x)

# compare to tapply
grp_nm <- c("vs", "am") # Roxygen runs the whole script if I put a c() in a []
y <- tapply(mtcars$"cyl", INDEX = mtcars[grp_nm],
  FUN = median, na.rm = TRUE, simplify = FALSE)
print(y)
str(y) # has dimnames rather than names
```

**Description**

ucfa conducts a unidimensional confirmatory factor analysis on a set of variables/items. Unidimensional meaning a one-factor model where all variables/items load on that factor. The function is a wrapper for [cfa](#) and returns an object of class "lavaan": [lavaan](#). This then allows the user to extract statistical information from the object (e.g., [lavInspect](#)). For details on all the arguments see [lavOptions](#).

**Usage**

```
ucfa(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  std.ov = FALSE,
  std.lv = TRUE,
  ordered = FALSE,
  meanstructure = TRUE,
  estimator = "ML",
  se = "standard",
  test = "standard",
  missing = "fiml",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of data.
vrb.nm	character vector of colnames from data providing the variables/items
std.ov	logical vector of length 1 specifying if the variables/items should be standardized
std.lv	logical vector of length 1 specifying if the latent factor should be standardized resulting in all factor loadings being estimated. If FALSE, then the first variable/item in data[vrb.nm] is fixed to a factor loading of 1.
ordered	logical vector of length 1 specifying if the variables/items should be treated as ordered categorical items where polychoric correlations are used.
meanstructure	logical vector of length 1 specifying if the mean structure of the factor model should be estimated. This would be the variable/item intercepts (and latent factor mean if std.lv = FALSE). Note, this must be true to use Full Information Maximum Likelihood (FIML) to handle missing data via missing = "fiml".
estimator	character vector of length 1 specifying the estimator to use for parameter estimation. Popular options are 1) "ML" = maximum likelihood estimation based on the multivariate normal distribution, 2) "DWLS" = diagonally weighted least



	squares which uses the diagonal of the weight matrix, 3) "WLS" for weighted least squares whiches uses the full weight matrix (often results in computational problems), 4) "ULS" for unweighted least squares that doesn't use a weight matrix. "DWLS", "WLS", and "ULS" can each be used with ordered categorical items when <code>ordered = TRUE</code> .
<code>se</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying how standard errors should be calculated. Popular options are 1) "standard" for conventional standard errors from inverting the information matrix, 2) "robust.sem" for robust standard errors, 3) "robust.huber.white" for sandwich standard errors.
<code>test</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying how the omnibus test statistic should be calculated. Popular options are 1) "standard" for the conventional chi-square statistic, 2) "Satorra-Bentler" for the Satorra-Bentler test statistic, 3) "Yuan.Bentler.Mplus" for the version of the Yuan-Bentler test statistic that Mplus uses, 4) "mean.var.adjusted" for a mean and variance adjusted test statistic, 5) "scaled.shifted" for the version of the mean and variance adjusted test statistic Mplus uses.
<code>missing</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying how to handle missing data. Popular options are 1) "fiml" = Full Information Maximum Likelihood (FIML), 2) "pairwise" = pairwise deletion, 3) "listwise" = listwise deletion.
<code>...</code>	any other named arguments available in the <code>cfa</code> function. See <a href="#">lavOptions</a> for the list of arguments.

## Value

object of class "lavaan" [lavaan](#) providing the return object from a call to `cfa`.

## See Also

[summary\\_ucfa](#) [cfa](#) [lavaan](#)

## Examples

```
dat <- psych::bfi[1:250, 16:20] # nueroticism items
ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat))
ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), std.ov = TRUE)
ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), meanstructure = FALSE, missing = "pairwise")
ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), estimator = "ML", # MLR
      se = "robust.huber.white", test = "yuan.bentler.mplus", missing = "fiml")
ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), estimator = "ML", # MLM
      se = "robust.sem", test = "satorra.bentler", missing = "listwise")
ucfa(data = dat, vrb.nm = names(dat), ordered = TRUE, estimator = "DWLS", # WLSMV
      se = "robust", test = "scaled.shifted", missing = "listwise")
```

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 valids\_test

*Test for Invalid Elements in Data*


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### Description

`valids_test` tests whether data has any invalid elements. Valid values are specified by `valid`. Each variable is tested independently. If the variable in `data[vrb.nm]` has any values other than `valid`, then `FALSE` is returned for that variable; If the variable in `data[vrb.nm]` only has values in `valid`, then `TRUE` is returned for that variable.

### Usage

```
valids_test(data, vrb.nm, valid, na.rm = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables
<code>valid</code>	atomic vector or list vector of valid values.
<code>na.rm</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether NA should be ignored from the validity test. If <code>TRUE</code> (default), then any NAs are treated as valid.

### Value

logical vector with length = `length(vrb.nm)` and names = `vrb.nm` specifying whether all elements in each variable of `data[vrb.nm]` are valid. If `FALSE`, then (at least one) invalid values are present in that variable of `data[vrb.nm]`.

### See Also

[valid\\_test](#) [revalids](#) [revalid](#)

### Examples

```
valids_test(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = names(psych::bfi)[1:25],
  valid = 1:6) # return TRUE
valids_test(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = names(psych::bfi)[1:25],
  valid = 0:5) # 6 is not present in `valid`
valids_test(data = psych::bfi, vrb.nm = names(psych::bfi)[1:25],
  valid = 1:6, na.rm = FALSE) # NA is not present in `valid`
valids_test(data = ToothGrowth, vrb.nm = c("supp", "dose"),
  valid = list("VC", "OJ", 0.5, 1.0, 2.0)) # list vector as `valid` to allow for
# elements of different typeof
```

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valid_test	<i>Test for Invalid Elements in a Vector</i>
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## Description

`valid_test` tests whether a vector has any invalid elements. Valid values are specified by `valid`. If the vector `x` has any values other than `valid`, then `FALSE` is returned; If the vector `x` only has values in `valid`, then `TRUE` is returned. This function can be useful for checking data after manual human entry.

## Usage

```
valid_test(x, valid, na.rm = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	atomic vector or list vector.
<code>valid</code>	atomic vector or list vector of valid values.
<code>na.rm</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether NA should be ignored from the validity test. If <code>TRUE</code> (default), then any NAs are treated as valid.

## Value

logical vector of length 1 specifying whether all elements in `x` are valid values. If `FALSE`, then (at least one) invalid values are present.

## See Also

[valids\\_test](#) [revalid](#) [revalids](#)

## Examples

```
valid_test(x = psych::bfi[[1]], valid = 1:6) # return TRUE
valid_test(x = psych::bfi[[1]], valid = 0:5) # 6 is not present in `valid`
valid_test(x = psych::bfi[[1]], valid = 1:6,
  na.rm = FALSE) # NA is not present in `valid`
```

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`vecNA`*Frequency of Missing Values in a Vector*

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### Description

`vecNA` computes the frequency of missing values in an atomic vector. `vecNA` is essentially a wrapper for `sum` or `mean + is.na` or `!is.na` and can be useful for functional programming (e.g., `lapply(FUN = vecNA)`). It is also used by other functions in the `quest` package related to missing values (e.g., `mean_if`).

### Usage

```
vecNA(x, prop = FALSE, ov = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	atomic vector or list vector. If not a vector, it will be coerced to a vector via <code>as.vector</code> .
<code>prop</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of missing values should be returned as a proportion (TRUE) or a count (FALSE).
<code>ov</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the frequency of observed values (TRUE) should be returned rather than the frequency of missing values (FALSE).

### Value

numeric vector of length 1 providing the frequency of missing values (or observed values if `ov = TRUE`). If `prop = TRUE`, the value will range from 0 to 1. If `prop = FALSE`, the value will range from 1 to `length(x)`.

### See Also

[is.na](#) [rowNA](#) [colNA](#) [rowsNA](#)

### Examples

```
vecNA(airquality[[1]]) # count of missing values
vecNA(airquality[[1]], prop = TRUE) # proportion of missing values
vecNA(airquality[[1]], ov = TRUE) # count of observed values
vecNA(airquality[[1]], prop = TRUE, ov = TRUE) # proportion of observed values
```

wide2long

*Reshape Multiple Sets of Variables From Wide to Long***Description**

wide2long reshapes data from wide to long. This is often necessary to do with multilevel data where multiple sets of variables in the wide format seek to be reshaped to multiple rows in the long format. If only one set of variables needs to be reshaped, then you can use [stack2](#) or [melt.data.frame](#) - but that does not work for \*multiple\* sets of variables. See details for more information.

**Usage**

```
wide2long(
  data,
  vrb.nm.list,
  grp.nm = NULL,
  sep = ".",
  rtn.obs.nm = "obs",
  order.by.grp = TRUE,
  keep.attr = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

data	data.frame of multilevel data in the wide format.
vrb.nm.list	A unique argument for the <code>quest</code> package such that it can take on different types of inputs. The conventional use is to provide a list of character vectors specifying each set of colnames to be reshaped. In longitudinal panel data, each list element would contain a score with multiple timepoints. The advanced use is to provide a single character vector specifying the colnames to be reshaped (not organized by sets). See details.
grp.nm	character vector specifying the colnames in data corresponding to the groups. Because data is in the wide format, <code>data[grp.nm]</code> must have unique rows (aka groups); if this is not the case, an error is returned. <code>grp.nm</code> can be <code>NULL</code> , in which case the rownames of data will be used. In longitudinal panel data this variable would be the participant ID variable.
sep	character vector of length 1 specifying the string in the column names provided by <code>vrb.nm.list</code> that separates out the name prefix from the number suffix. If <code>sep = ""</code> , then that implies there is no string separating the name prefix and the number suffix (e.g., "outcome1").
rtn.obs.nm	character vector of length 1 specifying the new colname in the return object indicating which observation within each group the row refers to. In longitudinal panel data, this would be the returned time variable.
order.by.grp	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to sort the return object first by <code>grp.nm</code> and then <code>obs.nm</code> ( <code>TRUE</code> ) or by <code>obs.nm</code> and then <code>grp.nm</code> ( <code>FALSE</code> ).
keep.attr	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether to keep the "reshapeLong" attribute (from <a href="#">reshape</a> ) in the return object.

## Details

wide2long uses `reshape(direction = "long")` to reshape the data. It attempts to streamline the task of reshaping wide to long as the reshape arguments can be confusing because the same arguments are used for wide vs. long reshaping. See [reshape](#) if you are curious.

**IF `vrbl_nm_list` IS A LIST OF CHARACTER VECTORS:** The conventional use of `vrbl_nm_list` is to provide a list of character vectors, which specify each set of variables to be reshaped. For example, if data contains data from a longitudinal panel study with the same scores at different waves, then there might be a column for each score at each wave. `vrbl_nm_list` would then contain an element for each score with each element containing a character vector of the colnames for that score at each wave (see examples). The names of the list elements would then be the colnames in the return object for those scores.

**IF `vrbl_nm_list` IS A CHARACTER VECTOR:** The advanced use of `vrbl_nm_list` is to provide a single character vector, which specify the variables to be reshaped (not organized by sets). In this case (i.e., if `vrbl_nm_list` is not a list), then wide2long (really [reshape](#)) will attempt to guess which colnames go together as a set. It is assumed the following column naming scheme has been used: 1) have the same name prefix for columns within a set, 2) have the same number suffixes for each set of columns, 3) use, *\*and only use\**, `sep` in the colnames to separate the name prefix and the number suffix. For example, the name prefixes might be "predictor" and "outcome" while the number suffixes might be "0", "1", and "2", and the separator might be ".", resulting in column names such as "outcome.1". The name prefix could include separators other than `sep` (e.g., "outcome\_item.1"), but it cannot include `sep` (e.g., "outcome.item.1"). So "outcome\_item1.1" could be acceptable, but "outcome.item1.1" would not.

## Value

data.frame with `nrow` equal to `nrow(data) * length(vrbl_nm_list[[1]])` if `vrbl_nm_list` is a list (i.e., conventional use) or `nrow(data) * number of unique number suffixes in vrbl_nm_list` if `vrbl_nm_list` is not a list (i.e., advanced use). The columns will be in the following order: 1) `grp_nm` of the groups, 2) `rtn_obs_nm` of the observation labels, 3) the reshaped columns, 4) the additional columns that were not reshaped and instead repeated. How the returned data.frame is sorted depends on `order.by.grp`.

## See Also

[long2wide reshape stack2](#)

## Examples

```
# SINGLE GROUPING VARIABLE
dat_wide <- data.frame(
  x_1.1 = runif(5L),
  x_2.1 = runif(5L),
  x_3.1 = runif(5L),
  x_4.1 = runif(5L),
  x_1.2 = runif(5L),
  x_2.2 = runif(5L),
  x_3.2 = runif(5L),
  x_4.2 = runif(5L),
  x_1.3 = runif(5L),
```

```

x_2.3 = runif(5L),
x_3.3 = runif(5L),
x_4.3 = runif(5L),
y_1.1 = runif(5L),
y_2.1 = runif(5L),
y_1.2 = runif(5L),
y_2.2 = runif(5L),
y_1.3 = runif(5L),
y_2.3 = runif(5L)
row.names(dat_wide) <- letters[1:5]
print(dat_wide)

# vrb.nm.list = list of character vectors (conventional use)
vrb_pat <- c("x_1", "x_2", "x_3", "x_4", "y_1", "y_2")
vrb_nm_list <- lapply(X = setNames(vrb_pat, nm = vrb_pat), FUN = function(pat) {
  str2str::pick(x = names(dat_wide), val = pat, pat = TRUE)})
# without `grp.nm`
z1 <- wide2long(dat_wide, vrb.nm = vrb_nm_list)
# with `grp.nm`
dat_wide$ID <- letters[1:5]
z2 <- wide2long(dat_wide, vrb.nm = vrb_nm_list, grp.nm = "ID")
dat_wide$ID <- NULL

# vrb.nm.list = character vector + guessing (advanced use)
vrb_nm <- str2str::pick(x = names(dat_wide), val = "ID", not = TRUE)
# without `grp.nm`
z3 <- wide2long(dat_wide, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm)
# with `grp.nm`
dat_wide$ID <- letters[1:5]
z4 <- wide2long(dat_wide, vrb.nm = vrb_nm, grp.nm = "ID")
dat_wide$ID <- NULL

# comparisons
head(z1); head(z3); head(z2); head(z4)
all.equal(z1, z3)
all.equal(z2, z4)
# keeping the reshapeLong attributes
z7 <- wide2long(dat_wide, vrb.nm = vrb_nm_list, keep.attr = TRUE)
attributes(z7)

# MULTIPLE GROUPING VARIABLES
bfi2 <- psych::bfi
bfi2$"person" <- unlist(lapply(X = 1:400, FUN = rep.int, times = 7))
bfi2$"day" <- rep.int(1:7, times = 400L)
head(bfi2, n = 15)

# vrb.nm.list = list of character vectors (conventional use)
vrb_pat <- c("A", "C", "E", "N", "O")
vrb_nm_list <- lapply(X = setNames(vrb_pat, nm = vrb_pat), FUN = function(pat) {
  str2str::pick(x = names(bfi2), val = pat, pat = TRUE)})
z5 <- wide2long(bfi2, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm_list, grp = c("person", "day"),
  rtn.obs.nm = "item")

```

```
# vrb.nm.list = character vector + guessing (advanced use)
vrb_nm <- str2str::pick(x = names(bfi2),
  val = c("person", "day", "gender", "education", "age"), not = TRUE)
z6 <- wide2long(bfi2, vrb.nm.list = vrb_nm, grp = c("person", "day"),
  sep = "", rtn.obs.nm = "item") # need sep = "" because no character separating
  # scale name and item number
all.equal(z5, z6)
```

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 winsor

*Winsorize a Numeric Vector*


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## Description

winsor winsorizes a numeric vector by recoding extreme values as a user-identified boundary value, which is defined by z-score units. The `to.na` argument provides the option of recoding the extreme values as missing.

## Usage

```
winsor(x, z.min = -3, z.max = 3, rtn.int = FALSE, to.na = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	numeric vector
<code>z.min</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the lower boundary value in z-score units.
<code>z.max</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the upper boundary value in z-score units.
<code>rtn.int</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the recoded values should be rounded to the nearest integer. This can be useful when working with count data and decimal values are impossible.
<code>to.na</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the extreme values should be recoded to NA rather than winsorized to the boundary values.

## Details

Note, the `psych` package also has a function called `winsor`, which offers the option to winsorize a numeric vector by quantiles rather than z-scores. If you have both the `quest` package and the `psych` package attached in your current R session (e.g., using `library`), depending on which package you attached first, R might default to using the `winsor` function in either the `quest` package or the `psych` package. One way to deal with this issue is to explicitly call which package you want to use the `winsor` package from. You can do this using the `::` function in base R where the package name comes before the `::` and the function names comes after it (e.g., `quest::winsor`).

## Value

numeric vector of the same length as `x` with extreme values recoded as either the boundary values or NA.



**See Also**

[winsors](#) [winsor](#) # psych package

**Examples**

```
# winsorize
table(quakes$"stations")
new <- winsor(quakes$"stations")
table(new)

# recode as NA
vecNA(quakes$"stations")
new <- winsor(quakes$"stations", to.na = TRUE)
vecNA(new)

# rtn.int = TRUE
winsor(x = cars[[1]], z.min = -2, z.max = 2, rtn.int = FALSE)
winsor(x = cars[[1]], z.min = -2, z.max = 2, rtn.int = TRUE)
```

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winsors

*Winsorize Numeric Data*

---

**Description**

winsors winsorizes numeric data by recoding extreme values as a user identified boundary value, which is defined by z-score units. The `to.na` argument provides the option of recoding the extreme values as missing.

**Usage**

```
winsors(
  data,
  vrb.nm,
  z.min = -3,
  z.max = 3,
  rtn.int = FALSE,
  to.na = FALSE,
  suffix = "_win"
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	data.frame of data.
<code>vrb.nm</code>	character vector of colnames from data specifying the variables.
<code>z.min</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the lower boundary value in z-score units.
<code>z.max</code>	numeric vector of length 1 specifying the upper boundary value in z-score units.

<code>rtn.int</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the recoded values should be rounded to the nearest integer. This can be useful when working with count data and decimal values are impossible.
<code>to.na</code>	logical vector of length 1 specifying whether the extreme values should be recoded to NA rather than winsorized to the boundary values.
<code>suffix</code>	character vector of length 1 specifying the string to append to the end of the colnames in the return object.

### Value

data.frame of winsorized data with extreme values recoded as either the boundary values or NA and `colnames = paste0(vrb.nm, suffix)`.

### See Also

[winsor](#) [winsor](#) # psych package

### Examples

```
# winsorize
lapply(X = quakes[c("mag", "stations")], FUN = table)
new <- winsors(quakes, vrb.nm = names(quakes))
lapply(X = new, FUN = table)

# recode as NA
vecNA(quakes)
new <- winsors(quakes, vrb.nm = names(quakes), to.na = TRUE)
vecNA(new)

# rtn.int = TRUE
winsors(data = cars, vrb.nm = names(cars), z.min = -2, z.max = 2, rtn.int = FALSE)
winsors(data = cars, vrb.nm = names(cars), z.min = -2, z.max = 2, rtn.int = TRUE)
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