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## Description

This is a collection of functions that I've found useful in my research. The package is inspired by Frank Harrell's **Hmisc** package. The main focus is on tables, plots, and **knitr**-integration.

#### Awesome tables

The getDescriptionStatsBy is a straight forward function that aims at helping you to generate descriptive table stratified by different variables. In other words, the function returns everything you need for generating a *Table 1* ready for publication. This function is accompanied by the describeMean, describeMedian, describeProp, and describeFactors functions.

The mergeDesc allows you to merge a set of outputs getDescriptionStatsBy into a htmlTable with the rgroup arguments automatically generated, see vignette("descriptives",package = "Gmisc") for a detailed workflow description.

#### Some fancy plots

The transition plot function, transitionPlot, is for descriptive purposes. It tries to illustrate the size of change between one state and the next, i.e. a transition. This is basically a graph of based upon table(var1, var2).

The Singular value decomposition is a common method for reducing the number of variables. Unfortunately this compression can reduce the interpretability of the model. The getSvdMostInfluential function tries to remedy that by identifying the most influential elements from the V-matrix.

## Other stuff

The insertRowAndKeepAttr simply adds a row while remembering all the attributes previously set by using the copyAllNewAttributes. The mergeLists tries to merge lists that do not have identical elements.

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align Align boxes

## **Description**

Aligns a set of boxGrob/boxPropGrob according to the first positional argument.

# Usage

```
alignVertical(reference, ..., .position = c("center", "top", "bottom"))
alignHorizontal(
  reference,
    ...,
    .position = c("center", "left", "right"),
    .sub_position = c("none", "left", "right")
)
```

# **Arguments**

reference A boxGrob/boxPropGrob/coords object or a unit or a numerical value that can be converted into a unit of npc type.

... A set of boxes.

.position How to align the boxes, differs slightly for vertical and horizontal alignment see the accepted arguments

.sub\_position When the box is a boxPropGrob it not only has the general .positions but also left and right which can be viewed as separate boxes that have simply been merged.

# Value

list with the boxes that are to be aligned

#### See Also

Other flowchart components: boxGrob(), boxPropGrob(), connectGrob(), coords(), distance(), moveBox(), spread

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```
yet_another_box <- boxGrob("Another horizontal box", x = .8, y = .3)
alignedBoxes <- alignHorizontal(box,</pre>
                                  another_box,
                                  yet_another_box,
                                  .position = "right")
box
for (b in alignedBoxes) {
  print(b)
}
vert_box <- boxGrob("Vert",</pre>
                     x = .8, y = .3,
                     box_gp = gpar(fill = "darkgreen"),
                     txt_gp = gpar(col = "white"))
another_vert_box <- boxGrob("Another vertical",</pre>
                             x = .1, y = .5,
                             box_gp = gpar(fill = "darkgreen"),
                             txt_gp = gpar(col = "white"))
alignedBoxes <- alignVertical(box,</pre>
                               vert_box,
                                another_vert_box,
                                .position = "bottom")
for (b in alignedBoxes) {
  print(b)
}
```

bezierArrowGradient

A bezier arrow with gradient

## **Description**

This is an experimental addition to the original bezierArrowSmpl with the addition of a gradient in the center of the arrow that fades.

## Usage

```
bezierArrowGradient(
    x = c(0.2, 0.7, 0.3, 0.9),
    y = c(0.2, 0.2, 0.9, 0.9),
    width = 0.05,
    clr = "#000000",
    default.units = "npc",
    align_2_axis = TRUE,
    grdt_type = c("triangle", "rectangle"),
    grdt_prop = 0.8,
```

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```
grdt_decrease_prop = 0.5,
  grdt_clr_prop = 0.7,
  grdt_line_width,
  grdt_clr = "#2F4F2F",
  vp = NULL,
  gp = gpar(),
  rm_intersect = 3L,
)
```

### **Arguments**

A numeric vector or unit object specifying x-locations of spline control points. Χ

A numeric vector or unit object specifying y-locations of spline control points. y

width The width of the arrow, either a numeric single number or a unit. Note: The

arrow does not rely on 1wd but on actual width.

The color of the arrow. This is the main color of the arrow and not the gradient clr

default.units A string indicating the default units to use if x or y are only given as numeric

vectors.

Indicates if the arrow should be vertically/horizontally aligned. This is useful align\_2\_axis

for instance if the arrow attaches to a box.

grdt\_type The type of growth and gradient that is to be used, currently it only supports

triangle (I'm considering adding bezier curves but currently I'm a little tired of

coding)

The proportion of the full length that should be a the gradient. The gradient grdt\_prop

> consists of three things: (1) the central band, (2) the slimming of the central band, (3) the color shift into the arrow color. Note that the slimming and

color proportions can be overlapping.

grdt\_decrease\_prop

The proportion of the gradient that should be decreasing, i.e. narrowing accord-

ing to the grdt\_type argument.

grdt\_clr\_prop The proportion of the gradient that should be converging to the arrow color. grdt\_line\_width

The width of the border line. If not specified it defaults to 5 % of the original

width, note the gradient's width is thus 90 %.

The color of the gradient. grdt\_clr

A Grid viewport object (or NULL). vρ

An object of class "gpar", typically the output from a call to the function gpar. gp

This is basically a list of graphical parameter settings.

rm\_intersect Set to 0 if you want to skip intersection removal, 1 only to remove left or 2 to

only remove right. See details for why.

@ section Remove intersections:

When the line is wide and the arrow has a narrow curve there may appear an empty triangle due to polygon cancellation (two polygons within the same are bezierArrowSmpl 7

cancel out). This behaviour may be ugly and the function therefor tries to remove these.

*Note:* it is expensive to check if there are the lineas may intersect at one point, remove those unexpected, and then adjust the line to the new situation so that the top and bottom lines match. It can also cause some unexpected behaviour why you may want to remove this feature if the arrow behaves erratically.

Passed on to bezierArrowSmpl

#### Value

. . .

```
A grob of gList-type
```

#### Note

The triangle section of the arrow is not currently included in the gradient.

## **Examples**

```
library(grid)
grid.newpage()
arrowGrob <- bezierArrowGradient(
    x = c(.1, .3, .6, .9),
    y = c(0.2, 0.2, 0.9, 0.9)
)
grid.draw(arrowGrob)</pre>
```

bezierArrowSmpl

A simple bezier arrow

## **Description**

This is an alternative to the grid packages bezierGrob with the advantage that it allows you to draw an arrow with a specific unit width. Note, it has only a end-arrow at this point.

# Usage

```
bezierArrowSmpl(
  x = c(0.2, 0.7, 0.3, 0.9),
  y = c(0.2, 0.2, 0.9, 0.9),
  width = 0.05,
  clr = "#000000",
  default.units = "npc",
  arrow = list(),
  rez = 200,
  align_2_axis = TRUE,
  name = NULL,
  rm_intersect = 3L,
  gp = gpar(),
```

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```
vp = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

A numeric vector or unit object specifying x-locations of spline control points.
 A numeric vector or unit object specifying y-locations of spline control points.
 The width of the arrow, either a numeric single number or a unit. Note: The

arrow does not rely on 1wd but on actual width.

clr The color of the arrow.

default.units A string indicating the default units to use if x or y are only given as numeric

vectors

arrow This is a list with all the **base** (width) and the desired **length** for the arrow. **Note:** 

This differs from the original bezierGrob function.

rez The resolution of the arrow. This specifies how many points to retrieve from the

gnrlBezierPoints function. Defaults to 200.

align\_2\_axis Indicates if the arrow should be vertically/horizontally aligned. This is useful

for instance if the arrow attaches to a box.

name A character identifier.

rm\_intersect Set to 0 if you want to skip intersection removal, 1 only to remove left or 2 to

only remove right. See details for why.

@section Remove intersections:

When the line is wide and the arrow has a narrow curve there may appear an empty triangle due to polygon cancellation (two polygons within the same are cancel out). This behaviour may be ugly and the function therefor tries to remove these

move these.

*Note:* it is expensive to check if there are the lineas may intersect at one point, remove those unexpected, and then adjust the line to the new situation so that the top and bottom lines match. It can also cause some unexpected behaviour why you may want to remove this feature if the arrow behaves erratically.

An object of class "gpar", typically the output from a call to the function gpar.

This is basically a list of graphical parameter settings.

vp A Grid viewport object (or NULL).

#### Value

grid::grob A grob of the class polygonGrob with attributes that correspond to the bezier points.

## **Examples**

gp

```
library(grid)
grid.newpage()
arrowGrob <- bezierArrowSmpl(
  x = c(.1, .3, .6, .9),
  y = c(0.2, 0.2, 0.9, 0.9)
)
grid.draw(arrowGrob)</pre>
```

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boxGrob

Create a box with text

# **Description**

Creates a grob box with text inside it.

# Usage

```
boxGrob(
  label,
 y = unit(0.5, "npc"),
  x = unit(0.5, "npc"),
 width,
 height,
  just = "center",
  bjust = "center",
  txt_gp = getOption("boxGrobTxt", default = gpar(color = "black", cex = 1)),
 box_gp = getOption("boxGrob", default = gpar(fill = "white")),
 box_fn = roundrectGrob,
 name = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'box'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'box'
plot(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'box'
widthDetails(x)
## S3 method for class 'box'
heightDetails(x)
```

# Arguments

label	The label to print - should be a number, text or expression.
У	The y position to put the box at. Can be either in npc (i.e. 0-1) or a unit.
x	The x position to put the box at. Can be either in npc (i.e. 0-1) or a unit.
width	The box automatically adapts the size but you can force by specifying the width
height	The box automatically adapts the size but you can force by specifying the height
just	The justification for the text: left, center or right.
bjust	The justification for the box: left, center, right, top or bottom. See the just option for the viewport

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txt_gp	The gpar style to apply to the text. Set boxGrobTxt option if you want to customize all the boxes at once.
box_gp	The gpar style to apply to the box function of 'box_fn' below.
box_fn	Function to create box for the text. Parameters of ' $x=0.5$ ', ' $y=0.5$ ' and 'box_gp' will be passed to this function and return a grob object.
name	a character identifier for the grob. Used to find the grob on the display list and/or as a child of another grob.
	Passed to grid.draw

#### Value

A grob

## The plot/print

To output the grob objects to the plot either call plot on the object or print it. Note that R automatically prints any object that is outputted to the console. The function calls in turn the grid.draw function on the object.

# S3 from the grid package

Width and height functions address the coords attribute for the corresponding information. The widthDetails and heightDetails that provide information on an object.

#### See Also

```
Other flowchart components: align, boxPropGrob(), connectGrob(), coords(), distance(), moveBox(), spread
```

# **Examples**

```
library(grid)
grid.newpage()
boxGrob("My box")
```

boxPropGrob

Create a box with a color split

# **Description**

Creates a grob box with text inside it and a color split in the horizontal axes that allow indicating different proportions. The box can also have a title that spanse the two color areas and that has its own background.

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# Usage

```
boxPropGrob(
  label,
 label_left,
 label_right,
 prop,
 y = unit(0.5, "npc"),
 x = unit(0.5, "npc"),
 width,
 height,
  just = "center",
 bjust = "center",
  txt_gp = getOption("boxPropGrobTxt", default = gpar(color = "black")),
 txt_left_gp = getOption("boxPropGrobLeftTxt", default = gpar(col = "black")),
 txt_right_gp = getOption("boxPropGrobRightTxt", default = gpar(col = "black")),
 box_left_gp = getOption("boxPropGrobLeft", default = gpar(fill = "#E6E8EF")),
 box_right_gp = getOption("boxPropGrobRight", default = gpar(fill = "#FFFDF6")),
 box_highlight_gp = getOption("boxPropGrobHighlight", default = gpar(fill =
    "#ffffff55", col = NA)),
 name = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

label	The label to print - should be a number, text or expression.
label_left	The label for the left area
label_right	The label for the right area
prop	The proportion to split along
у	The y position to put the box at. Can be either in npc (i.e. 0-1) or a unit.
X	The x position to put the box at. Can be either in npc (i.e. 0-1) or a unit.
width	The box automatically adapts the size but you can force by specifying the width
height	The box automatically adapts the size but you can force by specifying the height
just	The justification for the text: left, center or right.
bjust	The justification for the box: left, center, right, top or bottom. See the just option for the viewport
txt_gp	The gpar style to apply to the text. Set boxPropGrobTxt option if you want to customize all the boxes at once.
txt_left_gp	The gpar style to apply to the left text. Set boxPropGrobLeftTxt option if you want to customize all the boxes at once.
txt_right_gp	The gpar style to apply to the right text. Set boxPropGrobRightTxt option if you want to customize all the boxes at once.
box_left_gp	The gpar style to apply to the left box. Set boxPropGrobLeft option if you want to customize all the boxes at once.

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box\_right\_gp The gpar style to apply to the right box. Set boxPropGrobRight option if you want to customize all the boxes at once.

box\_highlight\_gp

The gpar style to apply to the background of the main label. Set boxPropGrobHighlight

option if you want to customize all the boxes at once.

name a character identifier for the grob. Used to find the grob on the display list

and/or as a child of another grob.

#### Value

A box grob

## See Also

```
Other flowchart components: align, boxGrob(), connectGrob(), coords(), distance(), moveBox(), spread
```

# **Examples**

```
library(grid)
grid.newpage()
boxPropGrob("Main label", "Left text", "Right text", prop = .3)
```

calculateLinesAndArrow

Gets offsetted lines

# **Description**

The function calculates new points according to the offset that lie to the left/right of the provided line.

# Usage

```
calculateLinesAndArrow(
    x,
    y,
    offset,
    end_x = -1,
    end_y = -1,
    arrow_offset = -1,
    rm_intersect = 3L
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x	A numeric vector containing all the x-elements
у	A numeric vector containing all the y-elements
offset	The offset to add to the line, can be a vector if you want to use different offsets.
end_x	The x end of the line where the arrow occurrs (if $< 0$ arrow is skipped)
end_y	The y end of the line where the arrow occurrs (if < 0 arrow is skipped)
arrow_offset	The offset to add to the arrow section if any (if <= 0 arrow is skipped)
rm_intersect	Set to 0 if you want to skip intersection removal, 1 only to remove left or 2 to

only remove right. See details for why.

@section Remove intersections:

When the line is wide and the arrow has a narrow curve there may appear an empty triangle due to polygon cancellation (two polygons within the same are cancel out). This behaviour may be ugly and the function therefor tries to remove these.

*Note:* it is expensive to check if there are the linear may intersect at one point, remove those unexpected, and then adjust the line to the new situation so that the top and bottom lines match. It can also cause some unexpected behaviour why you may want to remove this feature if the arrow behaves erratically.

#### Value

list(list(x = ..., y = ...)) Returns a list with the right/left lines that in turn lists with x and y elements

connectGrob

Connect boxes with an arrow

## **Description**

The function creates a grob that links two boxes together. It looks for which side it should attach the arrow, e.g. if the start is on top of the bottom it should attach to the bottom edge of ther start box and then to the top at the end.

## Usage

```
connectGrob(
  start,
  end,
  type = c("vertical", "horizontal", "L", "-", "Z", "N"),
  subelmnt = c("right", "left"),
  lty_gp = getOption("connectGrob", default = gpar(fill = "black")),
 arrow_obj = getOption("connectGrobArrow", default = arrow(ends = "last", type =
    "closed"))
)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'connect_boxes'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'connect_boxes'
plot(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

start	The start box
end	The end box
type	How the boxes are stacked. The L alternative generates a straight line up/down and then turns to righT/left for connecting with the end. The – generates a straight horizontal arrow. The Z creates a horizontal line that looks like a Z with 90 degree turns. The option N allows for vertical lines.
subelmnt	If we have a split box we can specify the right/left x as the connector point.
lty_gp	The gpar for the line. Set connectGrob option if you want to customize all the arrows at once.
arrow_obj	The arrow spec according to arrow. Set connectGrobArrow option if you want to customize all the arrows at once.
х	The grob to print/plot
	Passed to grid.draw

#### **Details**

The exact positions of the line is stored at the attr(...,"line"). If you want to draw your own custom line all you need to do is check which attr(my\_line,"line")\$x and attr(my\_line,"line")\$y you want to attach to and then create your own custom linesGrob.

# Value

grob with an arrow

## See Also

Other flowchart components: align, boxGrob(), boxPropGrob(), coords(), distance(), moveBox(), spread

```
library(grid)
grid.newpage()

# Initiate the boxes that we want to connect
start <- boxGrob("Top", x = .5, y = .8)
end <- boxGrob("Bottom", x = .5, y = .2)
side <- boxPropGrob("Side", "Left", "Right", prop = .3, x = .2, y = .8)
sub_side_left <- boxGrob("Left", x = attr(side, "coords")$left_x, y = .5)</pre>
```

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```
sub_side_right <- boxGrob("Right", x = attr(side, "coords")$right_x, y = .5)
exclude <- boxGrob("Exclude:\n - Too sick\n - Prev. surgery", x = .8, y = .5, just = "left")

# Connect the boxes and print/plot them
connectGrob(start, end, "vertical")
connectGrob(start, side, "horizontal")
connectGrob(side, sub_side_left, "v", "l")
connectGrob(side, sub_side_right, "v", "r")
connectGrob(start, exclude, "L")

# Print the grobs
start
end
side
exclude
sub_side_left
sub_side_right</pre>
```

convertShowMissing

A function for converting a show\_missing variable.

## **Description**

The variable is supposed to be directly compatible with table(..., useNA = show\_missing). It throws an error if not compatible. It is mostly useful for custom describe functions.

## Usage

```
convertShowMissing(show_missing)
```

# **Arguments**

```
show_missing Boolean or "no", "ifany", "always"
```

## **Details**

*Deprecated:* This function will be deprecated as all functions now use the useNA style in order to comply with standard R naming.

# Value

string

coords

Get the box coordinates

## **Description**

Retrieves the boxes "coords" attribute.

# Usage

coords(box)

# **Arguments**

box

The boxGrob or boxPropGrob

# Value

A list with the coordinates

## See Also

Other flowchart components: align, boxGrob(), boxPropGrob(), connectGrob(), distance(), moveBox(), spread

## **Examples**

```
box <- boxGrob("A test box")</pre>
coords(box)
```

## **Description**

Skips the attributes that the to object already has to avoid overwriting dim and other important attributes

# Usage

```
copyAllNewAttributes(from, to, attr2skip = c(), attr2force = c())
```

# Arguments

The from object from to The to object

An optional lists of attributes that you may want to avoid having copied attr2skip

attr2force An optional lists of attributes that you may want to force copy even if they

already exist in the new object

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## Value

object The to argument object

## **Examples**

```
a <- "test"
attr(a, 'wow') <- 1000
b <- a
b <- copyAllNewAttributes(a, b)
print(attr(b, 'wow'))</pre>
```

descGetMissing

Get statistics for missing data

# Description

This function calculates the amount of missing per row for describeMean, describeMedian and custom description functions. It will return invisibly when no missing values are present.

# Usage

```
descGetMissing(
    x,
    html = TRUE,
    number_first = TRUE,
    percentage_sign = TRUE,
    language = "en",
    useNA.digits = 1,
    ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

x The variable that you want the statistics for

html If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX format-

ting

second is encapsulated in parentheses (). This is only used together with the

useNA variable.

percentage\_sign

If you want to suppress the percentage sign you can set this variable to FALSE. You can also choose something else that the default % if you so wish by setting this variable. Note, this is only used when combined with the missing information.

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#### Value

vector A vector with the missing estimate

describeFactors Describes factor variables

# **Description**

A function that returns a description of proportions in a factor that contains the number of times a level occurs and the percentage

# Usage

```
describeFactors(
    x,
    html = TRUE,
    digits = 1,
    digits.nonzero = NA,
    number_first = TRUE,
    useNA = c("ifany", "no", "always"),
    useNA.digits = digits,
    horizontal_proportions,
    percentage_sign = TRUE,
    language = "en",
    ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

X	The variable that you want the statistics for
html	If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX formatting $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) $
digits	The number of decimals used
digits.nonzero	The number of decimals used for values that are close to zero
number_first	If the number should be given or if the percentage should be presented first. The second is encapsulated in parentheses (). This is only used together with the useNA variable.

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useNA

This indicates if missing should be added as a separate row below all other. See table for useNA-options. *Note:* defaults to ifany and not "no" as table does.

useNA.digits

The number of digits to use for the missing percentage, defaults to the overall digits.

horizontal\_proportions

Is only active if useNA since this is the only case of a proportion among continuous variables. This is default NULL and indicates that the proportions are to be interpreted in a vertical manner. If we want the data to be horizontal, i.e. the total should be shown and then how these differ in the different groups then supply the function with the total number in each group, i.e. if done in a by manner as in getDescriptionStatsBy it needs to provide the number before the by() command.

percentage\_sign

If you want to suppress the percentage sign you can set this variable to FALSE. You can also choose something else that the default % if you so wish by setting this variable. Note, this is only used when combined with the missing information

language

The ISO-639-1 two-letter code for the language of interest. Currently only english is distinguished from the ISO format using a ',' as the separator in the txtInt function.

Passed on to txtInt

## Value

A string formatted for printing either latex by HTML

## See Also

```
getDescriptionStatsBy
```

Other descriptive functions: describeMean(), describeMedian(), describeProp(), getDescriptionStatsBy(), getPvalWilcox()

```
set.seed(1)
describeFactors(sample(50, x = c("A", "B", "C"), replace = TRUE))

n <- 500
my_var <- factor(sample(size = n, x = c("A", "B", "C", NA), replace = TRUE))
my_exp <- rbinom(n = n, size = 1, prob = 0.2)
total <- table(my_var, useNA = "ifany")
by(my_var,
    INDICES = my_exp,
    FUN = describeFactors,
    useNA = "ifany",
    horizontal_proportions = total
)</pre>
```

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describeMean

Describe the mean

## **Description**

A function that returns a description of a continuous variable using the mean together with the standard deviation. The standard deviation is used as it is "industry standard" to use mean with standard deviation and not because it's the only option.

#### Usage

```
describeMean(
    x,
    html = TRUE,
    digits = 1,
    digits.nonzero = NA,
    number_first = TRUE,
    useNA = c("ifany", "no", "always"),
    useNA.digits = digits,
    percentage_sign = TRUE,
    plusmin_str,
    language = "en",
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

X	The variable	that you	want the	statistics for

html If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX format-

ting

digits The number of decimals used

digits.nonzero The number of decimals used for values that are close to zero

number\_first If the number should be given or if the percentage should be presented first. The

second is encapsulated in parentheses (). This is only used together with the

useNA variable.

useNA This indicates if missing should be added as a separate row below all other. See

table for useNA-options. Note: defaults to ifany and not "no" as table does.

useNA.digits The number of digits to use for the missing percentage, defaults to the overall

digits.

percentage\_sign

If you want to suppress the percentage sign you can set this variable to FALSE. You can also choose something else that the default % if you so wish by setting this variable. Note, this is only used when combined with the missing information.

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Provide if you want anything other than the plus minus sign suited for the given output format.

1 anguage The ISO-639-1 two-letter code for the language of interest. Currently only english is distinguished from the ISO format using a ',' as the separator in the txtInt function.

Passed on to describeFactors

#### Value

string Returns a string formatted for either LaTeX or HTML

## See Also

```
getDescriptionStatsBy
Other descriptive functions: describeFactors(), describeMedian(), describeProp(), getDescriptionStatsBy(),
getPvalWilcox()
```

# **Examples**

```
describeMean(1:10)
describeMean(c(1:10, NA), useNA = "always")
describeMean(c(1:10, NA), useNA = "no")
```

describeMedian

A function that returns a description median that contains the interquartile range or the full range

# Description

A function that returns a description median that contains the interquartile range or the full range

## Usage

```
describeMedian(
    x,
    iqr = TRUE,
    html = TRUE,
    digits = 1,
    digits.nonzero = NA,
    number_first = TRUE,
    useNA = c("ifany", "no", "always"),
    useNA.digits = digits,
    percentage_sign = TRUE,
    language = "en",
    ...
)
```

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# **Arguments**

x The variable that you want the statistics for

iqr If interquartile range should be used

html If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX format-

ting

digits The number of decimals used

digits.nonzero The number of decimals used for values that are close to zero

number\_first If the number should be given or if the percentage should be presented first. The

second is encapsulated in parentheses (). This is only used together with the

useNA variable.

useNA This indicates if missing should be added as a separate row below all other. See

table for useNA-options. Note: defaults to ifany and not "no" as table does.

useNA.digits The number of digits to use for the missing percentage, defaults to the overall

digits.

percentage\_sign

If you want to suppress the percentage sign you can set this variable to FALSE. You can also choose something else that the default % if you so wish by setting this variable. Note, this is only used when combined with the missing informa-

tion.

language The ISO-639-1 two-letter code for the language of interest. Currently only en-

glish is distinguished from the ISO format using a ',' as the separator in the

txtInt function.

... Passed on to describeFactors

## Value

string A string formatted for either LaTeX or HTML

# See Also

```
getDescriptionStatsBy
```

Other descriptive functions: describeFactors(), describeMean(), describeProp(), getDescriptionStatsBy(), getPvalWilcox()

```
describeMedian(1:10)
describeMedian(c(1:10, NA), useNA = "ifany")
```

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describeProp	A function that returns a description proportion that contains the num-
	ber and the percentage

# Description

A function that returns a description proportion that contains the number and the percentage

# Usage

```
describeProp(
    x,
    html = TRUE,
    digits = 1,
    digits.nonzero = NA,
    number_first = TRUE,
    useNA = c("ifany", "no", "always"),
    useNA.digits = digits,
    default_ref = NULL,
    percentage_sign = TRUE,
    language = "en",
    ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

X	The variable that you want the statistics for
html	If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX formatting $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($
digits	The number of decimals used
digits.nonzero	The number of decimals used for values that are close to zero
number_first	If the number should be given or if the percentage should be presented first. The second is encapsulated in parentheses (). This is only used together with the useNA variable.
useNA	This indicates if missing should be added as a separate row below all other. See table for useNA-options. <i>Note:</i> defaults to ifany and not "no" as table does.
useNA.digits	The number of digits to use for the missing percentage, defaults to the overall digits.
default_ref	The default reference, either first, the level name or a number within the levels. If left out it defaults to the first value.
percentage_sign	
	If you want to suppress the percentage sign you can set this variable to FAI SF

If you want to suppress the percentage sign you can set this variable to FALSE. You can also choose something else that the default % if you so wish by setting this variable. Note, this is only used when combined with the missing information.

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language The ISO-639-1 two-letter code for the language of interest. Currently only english is distinguished from the ISO format using a ',' as the separator in the txtInt function.

Passed on to describeFactors

## Value

string A string formatted for either LaTeX or HTML

#### See Also

Other descriptive functions: describeFactors(), describeMean(), describeMedian(), getDescriptionStatsBy(), getPvalWilcox()

# **Examples**

```
describeProp(factor(sample(50, x = c("A", "B", NA), replace = TRUE)))
```

distance

Get the distance between grid objects

## **Description**

Retrieves the distance between two boxes as absolute "mm" units. The function also accepts coords objects as well as a unit or a numeric input.

# Usage

```
distance(
  box1,
  box2,
  type = c("vertical", "horizontal", "euclidean"),
  half = FALSE,
  center = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'Gmisc_unit'
print(x, ...)
```

# Arguments

box1	The first boxGrob. Can also be a coords object, a unit or a numeric. The latter is evaluated to a unit with units="npc".
box2	The second object to calculate the distance to. Same type as for box1.
type	Whether we should retrieve the vertical, horizontal or euclidean distance
half	If set to true it returns half the distance. This is convenient when positioning boxes between each other.

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center	Calculate the distance from the center of each object	
x	A unit with from the distance function	
	Passed on to print	

# Value

A unit in "mm" with an absolute value. The attribute positive indicates the direction of the value, i.e. if it is TRUE the distance was calculated from the first to the second, otherwise it is FALSE. For euclidean distance the positive attribute is NA. There is also the from and to attributes that has the coordinates that were used for the calculations, for euclidean distance this is NA.

#### See Also

```
Other flowchart components: align, boxGrob(), boxPropGrob(), connectGrob(), coords(), moveBox(), spread
```

# **Examples**

```
box1 <- boxGrob("A test box", y = .8)
box2 <- boxGrob("Another test box", y = .2)
distance(box1, box2, "v")</pre>
```

docx\_document

Formatter wrapper for html\_document, facilitates easier porting to docx

# Description

This function adds the option of having adaptations needed for seemless integration with MS Word for importing html-documents in the .docx-format. The advantage of html documents is the ability to create advanced formatting frequently needed in medical publications and that is available in the htmlTable function. You can view the series for more details regarding how to achieve fast-track-publishing (ftp) together with knitr.

# Usage

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# Arguments

• • •	Passed onto html_document.
self_contained	Overrides the default TRUE for $html\_document$ to FALSE as LibreOffice hangs on long lines such as the base64 images included in the self-contained version.
mathjax	The advanced mathjax does not work with Word/LibreOffice.
theme	No theme should be used for the output as the custom CSS should take care of everything.
highlight	By default turn off highlighting as scripts are difficult to import. This does though work somewhat OK when copy-pasting from the web-browser.
css	The CSS if other that the default within the package
h1_style	You can choose any css style formatting here that you want to be applied to all $h1$ elements. Note: this is only applied if LibreOffice_adapt is TRUE.
other_h_style	This is the formatting applied to any other h elements not included to the first. Note: this is only applied if LibreOffice_adapt is TRUE.
remove_scripts	TRUE if <script></script> tags are to be removed. These are usually not compatible with Word-processors and should therefore in most cases be stripped from the document.
force_captions	Since out.width and out.height remove the option of having captions this allows a workaround through some processing via the XML-package
css_max_width	The max width of the body element. Defaults to "40em" if not specified. Any CSS-compliant width format works.

## **Details**

If you want to get equations into Word the currently best way is to use the word\_document format.

# Value

R Markdown output format to pass to render

# Author(s)

Max Gordon

```
# Possible yaml configuration at the top of the Rmd doc
## Not run:
---
title: "Test"
author: "Max Gordon"
output:
   Gmisc::docx_document
---
## End(Not run)
```

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fastDoCall	An alternative to the internal do.call	
------------	--	--

# **Description**

The do.call can be somewhat slow, especially when working with large objects. This function is based upon the suggestions from Hadley Wickham on the R mailing list. Also thanks to *Tommy* at StackOverflow for suggesting how to handle double and triple colon operators, ::, further enhancing the function.

# Usage

```
fastDoCall(what, args, quote = FALSE, envir = parent.frame())
```

## **Arguments**

what	either a function or a non-empty character string naming the function to be called.
args	a $\mathit{list}$ of arguments to the function call. The names attribute of args gives the argument names.
quote	a logical value indicating whether to quote the arguments.
envir	an environment within which to evaluate the call. This will be most useful if what is a character string and the arguments are symbols or quoted expressions.

#### Note

While the function attempts to do most of what do.call can it has limitations. It can currently not parse the example code from the original function: do.call(paste,list(as.name("A"),as.name("B")), quote = TRUE) and the functionality of quote has not been thoroughly tested.

```
fastDoCall("complex", list(imaginary = 1:3))
## if we already have a list (e.g. a data frame)
## we need c() to add further arguments
tmp <- expand.grid(letters[1:2], 1:3, c("+", "-"))</pre>
fastDoCall("paste", c(tmp, sep = ""))
## examples of where objects will be found.
A <- 2
f <- function(x) print(x^2)</pre>
env <- new.env()
assign("A", 10, envir = env)
assign("f", f, envir = env)
f <- function(x) print(x)</pre>
f(A)
                                            # 2
fastDoCall("f", list(A))
                                               # 2
```

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```
fastDoCall("f", list(A), envir = env)  # 4
fastDoCall(f, list(A), envir = env)  # 2
fastDoCall("f", list(quote(A)), envir = env) # 100
fastDoCall("f", list(quote(A)), envir = env) # 10
fastDoCall("f", list(as.name("A")), envir = env) # 100
eval(call("f", A))  # 2
eval(call("f", quote(A)))  # 2
eval(call("f", A), envir = env) # 4
eval(call("f", quote(A)), envir = env) # 100
```

figCapNo

Adds a figure caption number

## **Description**

The function relies on options("fig\_caption\_no") in order to keep track of the last number. If you want to force the caption function to skip captions while still using it in the knitr fig.cap option then simply set options(fig\_caption\_no = FALSE)

# Usage

```
figCapNo(
   str,
   roman = getOption("fig_caption_no_roman", default = FALSE),
   sprintf_str = getOption("fig_caption_no_sprintf", default = "Fig. %s: %s")
)
```

# **Arguments**

str The string that is to be prepended with string

roman Whether or not to use roman numbers instead of Arabic. Can also be set through

options(fig\_caption\_no\_roman = TRUE)

sprintf\_str An sprintf formatted string where the first argument is reserved for the string

generated by the counter and the second one is for the caption text. Can also be

set through options(fig\_caption\_no\_sprintf = TRUE)

#### See Also

Other figure caption functions: figCapNoLast(), figCapNoNext()

```
## Not run:
```{r, fig.cap = pigCapNo("My nice plot")}
plot(1:10 + rnorm(10), 1:10)
```

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figCapNoLast

Gets the last figure caption number

# **Description**

The function relies on options ("fig\_caption\_no") in order to keep track of the last number.

## Usage

```
figCapNoLast(roman = getOption("fig_caption_no_roman", FALSE))
```

## **Arguments**

roman

Whether or not to use roman numbers instead of Arabic. Can also be set through options(fig\_caption\_no\_roman = TRUE)

## See Also

```
Other figure caption functions: figCapNoNext(), figCapNo()
```

```
org_opts <- options(fig_caption_no = 1)
figCapNoLast()
options(org_opts)</pre>
```

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figCapNoNext

Gets the next figure caption number

# **Description**

The function relies on options ("fig\_caption\_no") in order to keep track of the last number.

# Usage

```
figCapNoNext(roman = getOption("fig_caption_no_roman", default = FALSE))
```

## **Arguments**

roman

Whether or not to use roman numbers instead of Arabic. Can also be set through options(fig\_caption\_no\_roman = TRUE)

# See Also

```
Other figure caption functions: figCapNoLast(), figCapNo()
```

## **Examples**

```
org_opts <- options(fig_caption_no = 1)
figCapNoNext()
options(org_opts)</pre>
```

getBezierAdj4Arrw

Gets the bezier points adjusted for an arrow

# **Description**

Gets the bezier points adjusted for an arrow

## Usage

```
getBezierAdj4Arrw(x, y, arrow_length, length_out = 100)
```

## **Arguments**

x The x start and end pointsy The spline control pointsarrow\_length The desired length of the arrow

length\_out Increases the resolution for the final bezier points, i.e. generating more fine-

grained intervals

## Value

list

getDescriptionStatsBy Creating of description statistics

## **Description**

A function that returns a description statistic that can be used for creating a publication "table 1" when you want it by groups. The function identifies if the variable is a continuous, binary or a factored variable. The format is inspired by NEJM, Lancet & BMJ.

#### Usage

```
getDescriptionStatsBy(
 х,
  . . . ,
  by,
  digits = 1,
  digits.nonzero = NA,
  html = TRUE,
  numbers_first = TRUE,
  statistics = FALSE,
  statistics.sig_lim = 10^-4,
  statistics.two_dec_lim = 10^-2,
  statistics.suppress_warnings = TRUE,
  useNA = c("ifany", "no", "always"),
  useNA.digits = digits,
  continuous_fn = describeMean,
  prop_fn = describeProp,
  factor_fn = describeFactors,
  show_all_values = FALSE,
  hrzl_prop = FALSE,
  add_total_col,
  total_col_show_perc = TRUE,
  use_units = FALSE,
  units_column_name = "Units",
  default_ref = NULL,
 NEJMstyle = FALSE,
  percentage_sign = TRUE,
  header_count = NULL,
 missing_value = "-",
  names_of_missing = NULL
)
## S3 method for class 'Gmisc_getDescriptionStatsBy'
htmlTable(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'Gmisc_getDescriptionStatsBy'
print(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Gmisc_getDescriptionStatsBy'
knit_print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'Gmisc_getDescriptionStatsBy'
length(x)
```

## **Arguments**

x If a data frame it will be used as the data source for the variables in the ...

parameter. If it is a single variable it will be the core value that want the statistics for. In the print this is equivalent to the output of this function.

.. The variables that you want you statistic for. In the print all thes parameters are

passed on as [htmlTable::htmlTable] arguments.

by The variable that you want to split into different columns

digits The number of decimals used

digits.nonzero The number of decimals used for values that are close to zero

html If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX format-

ting

numbers\_first If the number should be given or if the percentage should be presented first. The

second is encapsulated in parentheses ().

statistics Add statistics, fisher test for proportions and Wilcoxon for continuous variables.

See details below for more customization.

statistics.sig\_lim

The significance limit for < sign, i.e. p-value 0.0000312 should be < 0.0001

with the default setting.

statistics.two\_dec\_lim

The limit for showing two decimals. E.g. the p-value may be 0.056 and we may want to keep the two decimals in order to emphasize the proximity to the all-mighty 0.05 p-value and set this to  $10^-2$ . This allows that a value of 0.0056 is rounded to 0.006 and this makes intuitive sense as the 0.0056 level as this is well below the 0.05 value and thus not as interesting to know the exact proximity to 0.05. *Disclaimer:* The 0.05-limit is really silly and debated, unfortunately it remains a standard and this package tries to adapt to the current standards in order to limit publication associated issues.

statistics.suppress\_warnings

Hide warnings from the statistics function.

useNA This indicates if missing should be added as a separate row below all other. See

table for useNA-options. Note: defaults to ifany and not "no" as table does.

useNA.digits The number of digits to use for the missing percentage, defaults to the overall

digits.

continuous\_fn The method to describe continuous variables. The default is describeMean.

prop\_fn The method used to describe proportions, see describeProp.

factor\_fn The method used to describe factors, see describeFactors.

show\_all\_values

Show all values in proportions. For factors with only two values it is most sane to only show one option as the other one will just be a complement to the first, i.e. we want to convey a proportion. For instance sex - if you know gender then automatically you know the distribution of the other sex as it's 100 % - other %. To choose which one you want to show then set the default\_ref parameter.

hrzl\_prop

This is default FALSE and indicates that the proportions are to be interpreted in a vertical manner. If we want the data to be horizontal, i.e. the total should be shown and then how these differ in the different groups then set this to TRUE.

add\_total\_col

This adds a total column to the resulting table. You can also specify if you want the total column "first" or "last" in the column order.

total\_col\_show\_perc

This is by default true but if requested the percentages are suppressed as this sometimes may be confusing.

use\_units

If the Hmisc package's units() function has been employed it may be interesting to have a column at the far right that indicates the unit measurement. If this column is specified then the total column will appear before the units (if specified as last). You can also set the value to "name" and the units will be added to the name as a parenthesis, e.g. Age (years).

units\_column\_name

The name of the units column. Used if use units = TRUE

default\_ref

The default reference when dealing with proportions. When using 'dplyr' syntax ('tidyselect') you can specify a named vector/list for each column name.

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Adds - no (%) at the end to proportions

percentage\_sign

If you want to suppress the percentage sign you can set this variable to FALSE. You can also choose something else that the default % if you so wish by setting this variable.

header\_count

Set to TRUE if you want to add a header count, e.g. Smoking; No. 25 observations, where there is a new line after the factor name. If you want a different text for the second line you can specifically use the sprintf formatting, e.g. "No. %s patients".

missing\_value

Value that is substituted for empty cells. Defaults to "-"

names\_of\_missing

Optional character vector containing the names of returned statistics, in case all returned values for a given by level are missing. Defaults to NULL

#### Value

Returns matrix if a single value was provided, otherwise a list of matrices with the class "Gmisc\_getDescriptionStatsBy

#### **Customizing statistics**

You can specify what function that you want for statistic by providing a function that takes two arguments x and by and returns a p-value. There are a few functions already prepared for this see getPvalAnova, getPvalChiSq getPvalFisher getPvalKruskal getPvalWilcox. The default

functions used are getPvalFisher and getPvalWilcox (unless the by argument has more than three unique levels where it defaults to getPvalAnova).

If you want the function to select functions depending on the type of input you can provide a list with the names 'continuous', 'proportion', 'factor' and the function will choose accordingly. If you fail to define a certain category it will default to the above.

You can also use a custom function that returns a string with the attribute 'colname' set that will be appended to the results instead of the p-value column.

#### See Also

Other descriptive functions: describeFactors(), describeMean(), describeMedian(), describeProp(), getPvalWilcox()

```
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)
library(htmlTable)
data(mtcars)
mtcars %<>%
  mutate(am = factor(am, levels = 0:1, labels = c("Automatic", "Manual")),
         vs = factor(vs, levels = 0:1, labels = c("V-shaped", "straight")),
         drat_prop = drat > median(drat),
         drat_prop = factor(drat_prop,
                            levels = c(FALSE, TRUE),
                            labels = c("High ratio", "Low ratio")),
         carb_prop = carb > 2,
         carb_prop = factor(carb_prop,
                            levels = c(FALSE, TRUE),
                            labels = c("≤ 2", "> 2")),
         across(c(gear, carb, cyl), factor))
# A simple bare-bone example
mtcars %>%
  getDescriptionStatsBy(`Miles per gallon` = mpg,
                        Weight = wt,
                        `Carborators ≤ 2` = carb_prop,
                        by = am) \%
  htmlTable(caption = "Basic continuous stats from the mtcars dataset")
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
# For labeling & units we use set_column_labels/set_column_unit that use
# the Hmisc package annotation functions
mtcars %<>%
  set_column_labels(am = "Transmission",
                    mpg = "Gas",
                    wt = "Weight",
                    gear = "Gears",
                    disp = "Displacement",
                    vs = "Engine type",
```

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```
drat_prop = "Rear axel ratio",
                    carb_prop = "Carburetors") %>%
 set_column_units(mpg = "Miles/(US) gallon",
                  wt = "10 < sup > 3 < / sup > 1bs",
                   disp = "cu.in.")
mtcars %>%
 getDescriptionStatsBy(mpg,
                       wt.
                        `Gear†` = gear,
                        drat_prop,
                        carb_prop,
                        ٧S,
                        by = am,
                        header_count = TRUE,
                        use_units = TRUE,
                        show_all_values = TRUE) %>%
 addHtmlTableStyle(pos.caption = "bottom") %>%
 htmlTable(caption = "Stats from the mtcars dataset",
            tfoot = "† Number of forward gears")
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
# Using the default parameter we can
mtcars %>%
 getDescriptionStatsBy(mpg,
                        `Gear†` = gear,
                        drat_prop,
                        carb_prop,
                        ٧S,
                        by = am,
                        header_count = TRUE,
                        use_units = TRUE,
                        default_ref = c(drat_prop = "Low ratio",
  carb_prop = "> 2")) %>%
 addHtmlTableStyle(pos.caption = "bottom") %>%
 htmlTable(caption = "Stats from the mtcars dataset",
            tfoot = "† Number of forward gears")
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
# We can also use lists
tll <- list()
tll[["Gear (3 to 5)"]] <- getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$gear, mtcars$am)</pre>
tll <- c(tll,
         list(getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$disp, mtcars$am)))
mergeDesc(tll,
         htmlTable_args = list(caption = "Factored variables")) %>%
 htmlTable::addHtmlTableStyle(css.rgroup = "")
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
tl_no_units <- list()</pre>
tl_no_units[["Gas (mile/gallons)"]] <-</pre>
```

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```
getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$mpg, mtcars$am,
                        header_count = TRUE)
tl_no_units[["Weight (10<sup>3</sup> kg)"]] <-
 getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$wt, mtcars$am,
                        header_count = TRUE)
mergeDesc(tl_no_units,
          tll) %>%
 htmlTable::addHtmlTableStyle(css.rgroup = "")
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
# Other settings
mtcars$mpg[sample(1:NROW(mtcars), size = 5)] <- NA</pre>
getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$mpg,
                      mtcars$am,
                      statistics = TRUE)
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
# Do the horizontal version
getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$gear,
                      mtcars$am,
                      statistics = TRUE,
                      hrzl_prop = TRUE)
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
mtcars$wt_with_missing <- mtcars$wt</pre>
mtcars$wt_with_missing[sample(1:NROW(mtcars), size = 8)] <- NA</pre>
getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$wt_with_missing, mtcars$am, statistics = TRUE,
                      hrzl_prop = TRUE, total_col_show_perc = FALSE)
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
## Not run:
 ## There is also a LaTeX wrapper
 tll <- list(
   getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$gear, mtcars$am),
   getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$col, mtcars$am))
 latex(mergeDesc(tll),
        caption = "Factored variables",
        file = "")
## End(Not run)
```

getPvalWilcox

P-value extractors for getDescriptionStatsBy

# **Description**

These functions are the base functions for getting the description p-values. You can provide your own functions but all functions should take two arguments and return a p-value (numeric, nonformatted)

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# Usage

```
getPvalWilcox(x, by)
getPvalAnova(x, by)
getPvalFisher(x, by)
getPvalChiSq(x, by)
getPvalKruskal(x, by)
```

# **Arguments**

x The main variable of interest

by The variable for the stratification

#### Value

numeric Returns the p-value from that particular test

# getPvalWilcox

Performs a two-sample two-sided Wilcoxon test (also known as the Mann-Whitney test), see wilcox.test.

# getPvalAnova

Performs a standard Analysis of Variance model through  $anova(lm(x \sim by))$ 

# getPvalFisher

Performs Fisher's exact test through the fisher.test.

# getPvalChiSq

Performs a standard Chi-Squares analysis through chisq.test

# getPvalKruskal

Performs a Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test through kruskal. test

## See Also

```
Other descriptive functions: describeFactors(), describeMean(), describeMedian(), describeProp(), getDescriptionStatsBy()
```

getSvdMostInfluential

## **Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
getPvalFisher(
   sample(letters[1:3], size = 100, replace = TRUE),
   sample(LETTERS[1:3], size = 100, replace = TRUE)
)
getPvalWilcox(
  rnorm(100),
  sample(LETTERS[1:2], size = 100, replace = TRUE)
)
```

getSvdMostInfluential Gets the maximum contributor variables from svd()

## **Description**

This function is inspired by Jeff Leeks Data Analysis course where he suggests that one way to use the svd is to look at the most influential rows for first columns in the V matrix.

## Usage

```
getSvdMostInfluential(
  mtrx,
  quantile,
  similarity_threshold,
  plot_selection = TRUE,
  plot_threshold = 0.05,
  varnames = NULL
)
```

# **Arguments**

mtrx A matrix or data frame with the variables. Note: if it contains missing variables make sure to impute prior to this function as the svd can't handle missing values.

quantile The SVD D-matrix gives an estimate for the amount that is explained. This parameter is used for selecting the columns that have that quantile of explanation.

similarity\_threshold

A quantile for how close other variables have to be in value to maximum contributor of that particular column. If you only want the maximum value then set

this value to 1.

plot\_selection As this is all about variable exploring it is often interesting to see how the vari-

ables were distributed among the vectors

plot\_threshold The threshold of the plotted bars, measured as percent explained by the D-

matrix. By default it is set to 0.05.

varnames A vector with alternative names to the colnames

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#### **Details**

This function expands on that idea and adds the option of choosing more than just the most contributing variable for each row. For instance two variables may have a major impact on a certain component where the second variable has 95 important in that particular component it makes sense to include it in the selection.

It is of course useful when you have many continuous variables and you want to determine a subgroup to look at, i.e. finding the needle in the haystack.

#### Value

Returns a list with vector with the column numbers that were picked in the "most\_influential" variable and the svd caluclation in the "svd"

```
org_par <- par(ask = TRUE)</pre>
set.seed(12345)
# Simulate data with a pattern
dataMatrix <- matrix(rnorm(15 * 160), ncol = 15)</pre>
colnames(dataMatrix) <-</pre>
    paste("Pos.3:", 1:3, sep = " #"),
    paste("Neg.Decr:", 4:6, sep = " #"),
    paste("No pattern:", 7:8, sep = " #"),
    paste("Pos.Incr:", 9:11, sep = " #"),
    paste("No pattern:", 12:15, sep = " #")
for (i in 1:nrow(dataMatrix)) {
  # flip a coin
  coinFlip1 \leftarrow rbinom(1, size = 1, prob = 0.5)
  coinFlip2 <- rbinom(1, size = 1, prob = 0.5)
  coinFlip3 \leftarrow rbinom(1, size = 1, prob = 0.5)
  # if coin is heads add a common pattern to that row
  if (coinFlip1) {
    cols <- grep("Pos.3", colnames(dataMatrix))</pre>
    dataMatrix[i, cols] <- dataMatrix[i, cols] + 3</pre>
  }
  if (coinFlip2) {
    cols <- grep("Neg.Decr", colnames(dataMatrix))</pre>
  dataMatrix[i, cols] <- dataMatrix[i, cols] - seq(from = 5, to = 15, length.out = length(cols))</pre>
  }
  if (coinFlip3) {
    cols <- grep("Pos.Incr", colnames(dataMatrix))</pre>
  dataMatrix[i, cols] <- dataMatrix[i, cols] + seq(from = 3, to = 15, length.out = length(cols))</pre>
}
# Illustrate data
```

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```
heatmap(dataMatrix, Colv = NA, Rowv = NA, margins = c(7, 2), labRow = "")
svd_out <- svd(scale(dataMatrix))</pre>
library(lattice)
b_clr <- c("steelblue", "darkred")</pre>
key <- simpleKey(</pre>
  rectangles = TRUE, space = "top", points = FALSE,
  text = c("Positive", "Negative")
key$rectangles$col <- b_clr</pre>
b1 <- barchart(as.table(svd_out$v[, 1]),</pre>
  main = "First column",
  horizontal = FALSE, col = ifelse(svd_out$v[, 1] > 0,
    b_clr[1], b_clr[2]
  ),
 ylab = "Impact value",
  scales = list(x = list(rot = 55, labels = colnames(dataMatrix), cex = 1.1)),
  key = key
)
b2 <- barchart(as.table(svd_out$v[, 2]),</pre>
  main = "Second column",
  horizontal = FALSE, col = ifelse(svd_out$v[, 2] > 0,
    b_clr[1], b_clr[2]
  ),
  ylab = "Impact value",
  scales = list(x = list(rot = 55, labels = colnames(dataMatrix), cex = 1.1)),
  key = key
)
b3 <- barchart(as.table(svd_out$v[, 3]),
  main = "Third column",
  horizontal = FALSE, col = ifelse(svd_out$v[, 3] > 0,
    b_clr[1], b_clr[2]
  ylab = "Impact value",
  scales = list(x = list(rot = 55, labels = colnames(dataMatrix), cex = 1.1)),
  key = key
)
b4 <- barchart(as.table(svd_out$v[, 4]),</pre>
  main = "Fourth column",
  horizontal = FALSE, col = ifelse(svd_out$v[, 4] > 0,
    b_clr[1], b_clr[2]
 ylab = "Impact value",
  scales = list(x = list(rot = 55, labels = colnames(dataMatrix), cex = 1.1)),
  key = key
)
# Note that the fourth has the no pattern columns as the
```

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gnrlBezierPoints

Generates a generalized Bézier line

## **Description**

This is a general form of bezier line that can be used for cubic, quadratic, and more advanced Bézier lines.

## Usage

```
gnrlBezierPoints(ctrl_points, length_out = 100L)
```

# Arguments

ctrl\_points The ctrl\_points for the bezier control points. This should either be a matrix or

a data.frame.

length\_out The length of the return points, i.e. how fine detailed the points should be.

```
grid.lines(1[,1], 1[,2],
  gp=gpar(col=clrs[which(i == out_sizes)]))
}
```

has

An R alternative to the lodash has in JavaScript

# Description

This is a handy function for checking if item exist in a nested structure

## Usage

```
has(sourceList, path)
```

# **Arguments**

sourceList The list()/c() that is to be searched for the element

path A string that can be separated by [,] or ., the string "elementname1.1.elementname"

the validity of the path - it only separates and tries to address that element with

'[[]]'.

## Value

Returns a boolean.

# See Also

Other lodash similar functions: retrieve()

# **Examples**

```
has(list(a = list(b = 1)), "a.b")
```

# Description

Inserts a row and keeps the attributes copyAllNewAttributes

```
insertRowAndKeepAttr(m, r, v = NA, rName = "")
```

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# **Arguments**

m	matrix

r row number where the new row should be inserted

v optional values for the new row

rName optional character string: the name of the new row.

## Value

matrix Returns a matrix with one more row than the provided matrix m

#### Author(s)

Max Gordon, Arne Henningsen

# **Examples**

```
test <- matrix(1:4, ncol = 2)
attr(test, "wow") <- 1000
test <- insertRowAndKeepAttr(test, 2)
print(attr(test, "wow"))</pre>
```

mergeDesc

Prepares a matrix for htmlTable from a list

## **Description**

By putting all the output from the getDescriptionStatsBy into a list, naming each element that we want in an rgroup we can automatically merge everything and create an object ready for the htmlTable.

# Usage

```
mergeDesc(..., htmlTable_args = list())
```

#### **Arguments**

One or more elements coming from getDescriptionStatsBy. You can also provide pure output from the getDescriptionStatsBy function and have the function merge this together with the . . . argument. *Note* that all elements must

have the same by argument or you will not be able to merge it into a list.

htmlTable\_args Any arguments that should be passed to htmlTable function. The default is to

remove any css formatting for the rgroup.

## Value

matrix Returns a matrix object of class descList

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## The rgroup value

The value for the rgroup is by default the name of the list element. If you have passed a list without a name for that particular element or if you have passed a matrix it will look for a label set by the **Hmisc::label** function. For those elements that have only one row no rgroup is set, and the naming sequence is the same as above but with an additional rownames if the previous two turn out empty. All this behavior is exemplified in the example.

The rgroup value can be overridden by simply specifying a custom rgroup when calling the htmlTable function.

#### The colnames of the matrix

The function chooses the colnames from the first element in the tlist.

```
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)
library(htmlTable)
data(mtcars)
mtcars %<>%
  mutate(am = factor(am, levels = 0:1, labels = c("Automatic", "Manual")),
         vs = factor(vs, levels = 0:1, labels = c("V-shaped", "straight")),
         drat_prop = drat > median(drat),
         drat_prop = factor(drat_prop,
                            levels = c(FALSE, TRUE),
                            labels = c("High ratio", "Low ratio")),
         carb_prop = carb > 2,
         carb_prop = factor(carb_prop,
                            levels = c(FALSE, TRUE),
                            labels = c("≤ 2", "> 2")),
         across(c(gear, carb, cyl), factor))
# A simple bare-bone example
mtcars %>%
  getDescriptionStatsBy(`Miles per gallon` = mpg,
                        Weight = wt,
                        `Carborators ≤ 2` = carb_prop,
                        by = am) \%
  htmlTable(caption = "Basic continuous stats from the mtcars dataset")
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
# For labeling & units we use set_column_labels/set_column_unit that use
# the Hmisc package annotation functions
mtcars %<>%
  set_column_labels(am = "Transmission",
                    mpg = "Gas",
                    wt = "Weight",
                    gear = "Gears",
                    disp = "Displacement",
                    vs = "Engine type",
```

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```
drat_prop = "Rear axel ratio",
                    carb_prop = "Carburetors") %>%
 set_column_units(mpg = "Miles/(US) gallon",
                  wt = "10 < sup > 3 < / sup > 1bs",
                   disp = "cu.in.")
mtcars %>%
 getDescriptionStatsBy(mpg,
                       wt.
                        `Gear†` = gear,
                        drat_prop,
                        carb_prop,
                        ٧S,
                        by = am,
                        header_count = TRUE,
                        use_units = TRUE,
                        show_all_values = TRUE) %>%
 addHtmlTableStyle(pos.caption = "bottom") %>%
 htmlTable(caption = "Stats from the mtcars dataset",
            tfoot = "† Number of forward gears")
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
# Using the default parameter we can
mtcars %>%
 getDescriptionStatsBy(mpg,
                        `Gear†` = gear,
                        drat_prop,
                        carb_prop,
                        ٧S,
                        by = am,
                        header_count = TRUE,
                        use_units = TRUE,
                        default_ref = c(drat_prop = "Low ratio",
  carb_prop = "> 2")) %>%
 addHtmlTableStyle(pos.caption = "bottom") %>%
 htmlTable(caption = "Stats from the mtcars dataset",
            tfoot = "† Number of forward gears")
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
# We can also use lists
tll <- list()
tll[["Gear (3 to 5)"]] <- getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$gear, mtcars$am)</pre>
tll <- c(tll,
         list(getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$disp, mtcars$am)))
mergeDesc(tll,
          htmlTable_args = list(caption = "Factored variables")) %>%
 htmlTable::addHtmlTableStyle(css.rgroup = "")
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
tl_no_units <- list()</pre>
tl_no_units[["Gas (mile/gallons)"]] <-</pre>
```

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```
getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$mpg, mtcars$am,
                        header_count = TRUE)
tl_no_units[["Weight (10 < sup > 3 < / sup > kg)"]] <-
 getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$wt, mtcars$am,
                        header_count = TRUE)
mergeDesc(tl_no_units,
          tll) %>%
 htmlTable::addHtmlTableStyle(css.rgroup = "")
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
# Other settings
mtcars$mpg[sample(1:NROW(mtcars), size = 5)] <- NA</pre>
getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$mpg,
                      mtcars$am,
                      statistics = TRUE)
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
# Do the horizontal version
getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$gear,
                      mtcars$am,
                      statistics = TRUE,
                      hrzl_prop = TRUE)
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
mtcars$wt_with_missing <- mtcars$wt</pre>
mtcars$wt_with_missing[sample(1:NROW(mtcars), size = 8)] <- NA</pre>
getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$wt_with_missing, mtcars$am, statistics = TRUE,
                      hrzl_prop = TRUE, total_col_show_perc = FALSE)
invisible(readline(prompt = "Press [enter] to continue"))
## Not run:
 ## There is also a LaTeX wrapper
 tll <- list(
   getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$gear, mtcars$am),
   getDescriptionStatsBy(mtcars$col, mtcars$am))
 latex(mergeDesc(tll),
        caption = "Factored variables",
        file = "")
## End(Not run)
```

mergeLists

Merging of multiple lists

# **Description**

The merge allows for a recursive component where the lists are compared on the subelement. If one does not contain that element it will get NA in for those parameters.

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## Usage

```
mergeLists(
    ...,
    lapplyOutput = NULL,
    sortNames = getOption("Gmisc.mergeList.sort", default = TRUE)
)
```

# **Arguments**

... Any number of lists that you want to merge

lapplyOutput The lapply function outputs a number of lists and this is for specifically merg-

ing all of those.

sortNames Set to false if you don't want the names to be sorted. This can also be done via

the option 'Gmisc.mergeList.sort'.

## Value

Returns a list with all the given lists.

# **Examples**

```
v1 \leftarrow list("a" = c(1, 2), b = "test 1", sublist = list(one = 20:21, two = 21:22))

v2 \leftarrow list("a" = c(3, 4), b = "test 2", sublist = list(one = 10:11, two = 11:12, three = 1:2))

v2 \leftarrow list("a" = c(3, 4), b = "test 2", sublist = list(one = 10:11, two = 11:12, three = 1:2))
```

moveBox

Move a boxGrob

# **Description**

Moves a boxGrob/boxPropGrob by modifying it's viewport. This can be useful if you want to create a series of boxes whose position are relative to each other and depend on each box's width/height.

```
moveBox(
  element,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  space = c("absolute", "relative"),
  just = NULL
)
```

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# **Arguments**

element	A boxGrob/boxPropGrob object.
X	A unit element or a numeric that can be converted to a npc unit object.
у	A unit element or a numeric that can be converted to a npc unit object.
space	We can provide absolute that confers the box absolute position within the parent viewport. If relative the movement is related to the current position.
just	The justification of an argument as used by viewport some tiny differences: (1) you only want to change the justification in the vertical direction you can retain the existing justification by using NA, e.g. c(NA, 'top'), (2) if you specify only one string and that string is either top or bottom it will assume vertical justification.

# Value

The element with updated

# See Also

```
Other flowchart components: align, boxGrob(), boxPropGrob(), connectGrob(), coords(), distance(), spread
```

# **Examples**

```
library(grid)
grid.newpage()

box <- boxGrob("A simple box", x = .5, y = .8)
moveBox(box, x = -.2, space = "relative")</pre>
```

pathJoin

A path join function

# Description

This function joins strings into a valid path. It is a simple version of python's os.path.join and fixes simple problems such as having/not having trailing / in each section.

# Usage

```
pathJoin(...)
```

# **Arguments**

.. A set of strings to join

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# Value

```
string A string with the merged path
```

# **Examples**

```
pathJoin("my_base_path/helpers", "superfunction.R")
# 'my_base_path/helpers/superfunction.R'
```

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Add a p-value column to the results

# Description

Add a p-value column to the results

# Usage

```
prAddDescStats(
  results,
  x,
  by,
  statistics,
  statistics.suppress_warnings,
  statistics.sig_lim,
  statistics.two_dec_lim,
  html
)
```

# Arguments

results	The results that we want to add the column to	
x	If a data.frame it will be used as the data source for the variables in the $\dots$ parameter. If it is a single variable it will be the core value that want the statistics for. In the print this is equivalent to the output of this function.	
by	The variable that you want to split into different columns	
statistics	Add statistics, fisher test for proportions and Wilcoxon for continuous variables. See details below for more customization.	
statistics.suppress_warnings		
	Hide warnings from the statistics function.	
statistics.sig_	lim	
	The significance limit for $<$ sign, i.e. p-value 0.0000312 should be $<$ 0.0001 with the default setting.	

statistics.two\_dec\_lim

The limit for showing two decimals. E.g. the p-value may be 0.056 and we may want to keep the two decimals in order to emphasize the proximity to the all-mighty 0.05 p-value and set this to  $10^-2$ . This allows that a value of 0.0056 is rounded to 0.006 and this makes intuitive sense as the 0.0056 level as this is well below the 0.05 value and thus not as interesting to know the exact proximity to 0.05. *Disclaimer:* The 0.05-limit is really silly and debated, unfortunately it remains a standard and this package tries to adapt to the current standards in order to limit publication associated issues.

html

If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX formatting

## Value

results with added column

prAddDescUnitColumn

Add a units column to the results

# Description

Add a units column to the results

#### Usage

prAddDescUnitColumn(results, x, use\_units, units\_column\_name)

#### **Arguments**

results The results that we want to add the column to

Х

If a data.frame it will be used as the data source for the variables in the ... parameter. If it is a single variable it will be the core value that want the statistics for. In the print this is equivalent to the output of this function.

use\_units

If the Hmisc package's units() function has been employed it may be interesting to have a column at the far right that indicates the unit measurement. If this column is specified then the total column will appear before the units (if specified as last). You can also set the value to "name" and the units will be added to the name as a parenthesis, e.g. Age (years).

units\_column\_name

The name of the units column. Used if use units = TRUE

## Value

results with added column

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Convert the by-list into a matrix compatible format

# Description

Helper for [getDescriptionStatsBy] that fixes empty values in matrix so that they are compatible with the matrix

# Usage

```
prAddEmptyVals(t, missing_value)
```

# Arguments

```
t
                  Output from [prNumericDescs], [prPropDescs], or [prFactorDescs].
                  Value that is substituted for empty cells. Defaults to "-"
missing_value
```

## Value

A fixed list

prAddTotalDescColumn Add a total column to the results

# Description

Add a total column to the results

```
prAddTotalDescColumn(
  results,
  х,
  by,
  numbers_first,
  total_col_show_perc,
  {\tt show\_all\_values},
  useNA,
  useNA.digits,
  html,
  digits,
  continuous_fn,
  factor_fn,
  prop_fn,
  percentage_sign,
```

```
default_ref,
header_count = NULL,
add_total_col
)
```

#### **Arguments**

results The results that we want to add the column to

x If a data.frame it will be used as the data source for the variables in the ...

parameter. If it is a single variable it will be the core value that want the statistics

for. In the print this is equivalent to the output of this function.

by The variable that you want to split into different columns

numbers\_first If the number should be given or if the percentage should be presented first. The

second is encapsulated in parentheses ().

total\_col\_show\_perc

This is by default true but if requested the percentages are suppressed as this

sometimes may be confusing.

show\_all\_values

Show all values in proportions. For factors with only two values it is most sane to only show one option as the other one will just be a complement to the first, i.e. we want to convey a proportion. For instance sex - if you know gender then automatically you know the distribution of the other sex as it's 100 % - other %. To choose which one you want to show then set the default\_ref parameter.

useNA This indicates if missing should be added as a separate row below all other. See

table for useNA-options. *Note:* defaults to ifany and not "no" as table does.

useNA.digits The number of digits to use for the missing percentage, defaults to the overall

digits.

html If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX format-

ting

digits The number of decimals used

continuous\_fn The method to describe continuous variables. The default is describeMean.

factor\_fn The method used to describe factors, see describeFactors.

prop\_fn The method used to describe proportions, see describeProp.

percentage\_sign

If you want to suppress the percentage sign you can set this variable to FALSE. You can also choose something else that the default % if you so wish by setting

this variable.

default\_ref The default reference when dealing with proportions. When using 'dplyr' syntax

('tidyselect') you can specify a named vector/list for each column name.

header\_count Set to TRUE if you want to add a header count, e.g. Smoking; No. 25 observa-

tions, where there is a new line after the factor name. If you want a different text for the second line you can specifically use the sprintf formatting, e.g. "No.

%s patients".

add\_total\_col This adds a total column to the resulting table. You can also specify if you want

the total column "first" or "last" in the column order.

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## Value

results with added column

prBuildSubLabel

Add a sub-label to boxPropGrob

# **Description**

Add a sub-label to boxPropGrob

# Usage

```
prBuildSubLabel(label, prop, txt_gp, side = c("left", "right"))
```

# Arguments

labelThe text of the labelpropThe proportion

txt\_gp The style as defined by gpar() side The side that the label belongs to

## Value

A textGrob with he additional attributes width and height.

prConvert2Coords

Converts an object to coordinates

# **Description**

Sometimes we have an object that can be either a box, a coprdinate, a unit or a numerical value and all we want is a list of coordinates that we can use for calculating distance, alignment and other things.

## Usage

```
prConvert2Coords(obj)
```

## **Arguments**

obj

A boxGrob, boxPropGrob, coords output, unit or a number ranging to be converted to a npc unit

# Value

A list with all the points that coords returns

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```
prCreateBoxCoordinates
```

Creates coordinates for box

# **Description**

Creates coordinates for box

## Usage

```
prCreateBoxCoordinates(viewport_data, extra_coordinate_functions = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

```
viewport_data     The arguments that will be used for generating the viewport
extra_coordinate_functions
```

A list with named functions if we want additional parameters

## Value

list of class coords

prFactorDescs

Helper to [getDescriptionStatsBy()]

# **Description**

Helper to [getDescriptionStatsBy()]

```
prFactorDescs(
    x,
    by,
    factor_fn,
    hrzl_prop,
    html,
    digits,
    digits.nonzero,
    numbers_first,
    useNA,
    useNA.digits,
    percentage_sign,
    missing_value,
    names_of_missing
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x If a data frame it will be used as the data source for the variables in the ...

parameter. If it is a single variable it will be the core value that want the statistics

for. In the print this is equivalent to the output of this function.

by The variable that you want to split into different columns

factor\_fn The method used to describe factors, see describeFactors.

hrzl\_prop This is default FALSE and indicates that the proportions are to be interpreted in

a vertical manner. If we want the data to be horizontal, i.e. the total should be shown and then how these differ in the different groups then set this to TRUE.

html If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX format-

ting

digits The number of decimals used

digits.nonzero The number of decimals used for values that are close to zero

numbers\_first If the number should be given or if the percentage should be presented first. The

second is encapsulated in parentheses ().

useNA This indicates if missing should be added as a separate row below all other. See

table for useNA-options. *Note:* defaults to ifany and not "no" as table does.

useNA.digits The number of digits to use for the missing percentage, defaults to the overall

digits.

percentage\_sign

If you want to suppress the percentage sign you can set this variable to FALSE. You can also choose something else that the default % if you so wish by setting

this variable.

missing\_value Value that is substituted for empty cells. Defaults to "-"

names\_of\_missing

Optional character vector containing the names of returned statistics, in case all returned values for a given by level are missing. Defaults to NULL

#### Value

A [base::by] list

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Fix rownames for descriptive results

## **Description**

Helper for [getDescriptionStatsBy] that fixes row names

```
prFixDescRownames(results, t, name)
```

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## **Arguments**

results A matrix with the results t The [base::by()] output

name Name if row names are missing or the results is a single row

## Value

The results with fixed names

prGetDescHeader

Retrieve basic description stats by header

# Description

Helper for [getDescriptionStatsBy] that retrieves the basic header names.

## Usage

```
prGetDescHeader(by, html, header_count, already_table_format = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

by The variable that you want to split into different columns

html If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX format-

ting

header\_count Set to TRUE if you want to add a header count, e.g. Smoking; No. 25 observa-

tions, where there is a new line after the factor name. If you want a different text for the second line you can specifically use the sprintf formatting, e.g. "No.

%s patients".

already\_table\_format

Just a boolean as we use this in the total column

#### Value

A vector with basic headers

# Description

Outputs a list of boxes as produced by either the spread or align functions for boxGrobs.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Gmisc_list_of_boxes'
print(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
x A list of a set of ['boxGrob']/['boxPropGrob'] to plot
... Ignored argument
```

prNumericDescs

Helper to [getDescriptionStatsBy()]

# **Description**

Helper to [getDescriptionStatsBy()]

```
prNumericDescs(
    x,
    by,
    hrzl_prop,
    continuous_fn,
    html,
    digits,
    digits.nonzero,
    numbers_first,
    useNA,
    useNA.digits,
    percentage_sign,
    missing_value,
    names_of_missing
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x If a data.frame it will be used as the data source for the variables in the ...

parameter. If it is a single variable it will be the core value that want the statistics

for. In the print this is equivalent to the output of this function.

by The variable that you want to split into different columns

hrzl\_prop This is default FALSE and indicates that the proportions are to be interpreted in

a vertical manner. If we want the data to be horizontal, i.e. the total should be shown and then how these differ in the different groups then set this to TRUE.

continuous\_fn The method to describe continuous variables. The default is describeMean.

html If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX format-

ting

digits The number of decimals used

digits.nonzero The number of decimals used for values that are close to zero

numbers\_first If the number should be given or if the percentage should be presented first. The

second is encapsulated in parentheses ().

useNA This indicates if missing should be added as a separate row below all other. See

table for useNA-options. *Note:* defaults to ifany and not "no" as table does.

useNA.digits The number of digits to use for the missing percentage, defaults to the overall

digits.

percentage\_sign

If you want to suppress the percentage sign you can set this variable to FALSE. You can also choose something else that the default % if you so wish by setting

this variable.

missing\_value Value that is substituted for empty cells. Defaults to "-"

names\_of\_missing

Optional character vector containing the names of returned statistics, in case all

returned values for a given by level are missing. Defaults to NULL

# Value

A [base::by] list

prPasteVec

Collapses a vector for throwing errors

#### **Description**

The function collapses a vector into an output useful when throwing errors, e.g. 1:3 becomes '1', '2', '3'

## Usage

prPasteVec(x)

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## **Arguments**

x The vector

prPropDescs Helper to [getDescriptionStatsBy()]

# Description

Helper to [getDescriptionStatsBy()]

## Usage

```
prPropDescs(
  Х,
  by,
  name,
  default_ref,
  prop_fn,
  html,
  digits,
  digits.nonzero,
  numbers_first,
  useNA,
  useNA.digits,
  percentage_sign,
 missing_value,
  names_of_missing,
 NEJMstyle
)
```

## **Arguments**

x If a data.frame it will be used as the data source for the variables in the ...

parameter. If it is a single variable it will be the core value that want the statistics

for. In the print this is equivalent to the output of this function.

by The variable that you want to split into different columns

name The name of the row

default\_ref The default reference when dealing with proportions. When using 'dplyr' syntax

('tidyselect') you can specify a named vector/list for each column name.

prop\_fn The method used to describe proportions, see describeProp.

html If HTML compatible output should be used. If FALSE it outputs LaTeX format-

ting

digits The number of decimals used

digits.nonzero The number of decimals used for values that are close to zero

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second is encapsulated in parentheses ().

useNA This indicates if missing should be added as a separate row below all other. See

table for useNA-options. *Note:* defaults to ifany and not "no" as table does.

useNA.digits The number of digits to use for the missing percentage, defaults to the overall

digits.

percentage\_sign

If you want to suppress the percentage sign you can set this variable to FALSE. You can also choose something else that the default % if you so wish by setting

this variable.

missing\_value Value that is substituted for empty cells. Defaults to "-"

names\_of\_missing

Optional character vector containing the names of returned statistics, in case all

returned values for a given by level are missing. Defaults to NULL

NEJMstyle Adds - no (%) at the end to proportions

## Value

A [base::by] list

retrieve

An R alternative to the lodash get in JavaScript

## **Description**

This is a handy function for retrieving items deep in a nested structure without causing error if not found

## Usage

```
retrieve(sourceList, path, default = NA)
```

## Arguments

sourceList The list()/c() that is to be searched for the element

path A string that can be separated by [,] or ., the string "elementname1.1.elementname"

is equivalent to "elementname1[[1]]]elementname". Note that the function doesn't check the validity of the path - it only separates and tries to address that

element with '[[]]'.

default The value to return if the element isn't found

#### Value

Returns a sub-element from sourceList or the default value.

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## See Also

Other lodash similar functions: has()

# **Examples**

```
source <- list(a = list(b = 1, `odd.name` = 'I hate . in names', c(1,2,3)))
retrieve(source, "a.b")
retrieve(source, "a.b.1")
retrieve(source, "a.odd\\.name")
retrieve(source, "a.not_in_list")</pre>
```

set\_column\_labels

Add [Hmisc::label()] to multiple columns

# Description

Add label attribute using 'dplyr' syntax using the [Hmisc::label()]

# Usage

```
set_column_labels(x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x The data frame that we want to label

... Variable names with their intended label, e.g. 'mpg = "Miles per gallon"'.

# Value

The original data.frame

## See Also

Other Hmisc helpers: set\_column\_units()

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set\_column\_units

Add [Hmisc::unit()] to multiple columns

# Description

Add label attribute using 'dplyr' syntax using the [Hmisc::unit()]

# Usage

```
set_column_units(x, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

- x The data frame that we want to define units on
- ... Variable names with their intended unit, e.g. 'hp = "Hp"'.

## Value

The original data.frame

#### See Also

```
Other Hmisc helpers: set_column_labels()
```

# **Examples**

```
library(magrittr)
data(mtcars)
mtcars_with_units <- mtcars %>%
    set_column_units(wt = "1000 lbs")
Hmisc::units(mtcars_with_units$wt)
```

spread

Spread boxes

# Description

Spreads a set of boxGrob/boxPropGrob in either horizontal or vertical direction.

```
spreadVertical(..., .from = NULL, .to = NULL, .type = c("between", "center"))
spreadHorizontal(..., .from = NULL, .to = NULL, .type = c("between", "center"))
```

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# Arguments

	A set of boxes to spread. Can also be a list of boxes.
.from	A box that the spread originates from. If left empty the entire viewport will be used.
.to	A box that the spread ends at. If left empty the entire viewport will be used.
.type	If between the space between the boxes will be identical while center has each box's center is equally distributed.

## Value

list with the boxes that have been spread

#### See Also

```
Other flowchart components: align, boxGrob(), boxPropGrob(), connectGrob(), coords(), distance(), moveBox()
```

```
library(grid)
grid.newpage()
box1 <- boxGrob("B1", x = .2, y = .8)
box2 \leftarrow boxGrob("B2\n\neach\nbox\neven\nspace\nbetween", x = .2, y = .8)
box3 <- boxGrob("B3", x = .2, y = .8)
box4 <- boxGrob("B4", x = .2, y = .8)
box5 <- boxGrob("B5", x = .2, y = .8)
spread_boxes <- spreadVertical(box1,</pre>
                                 box2,
                                 box3,
                                 a = box4,
                                 box5,
                                 .type = "between")
for (b in spread_boxes) {
  print(b)
}
box1 \leftarrow boxGrob("B1\n\n group\ncenter oriented", x = .6, y = .8)
box2 \leftarrow boxGrob("B2", x = .6, y = .8)
box3 \leftarrow boxGrob("B3", x = .6, y = .8)
box4 <- boxGrob("B4", x = .6, y = .8)
box5 <- boxGrob("B5", x = .6, y = .8)
spread_boxes <- spreadVertical(box1,</pre>
                                 box2,
                                 box3,
                                 a = box4,
                                 box5,
                                 .type = "center")
```

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```
for (b in spread_boxes) {
  print(b)
}
```

time2spanTxt

A dense time-span text

## **Description**

When adding a time span text we often don't want to write 3 jun - 10 jun but shorten it to 3 - 10 jun while retaining month and year info only if the span crosses between months or years.

#### Usage

```
time2spanTxt(
  times,
  day_month_glue_txt = getOption("Gmisc_time2spanTxt_day_month", default =
    "{mday(time)} {month(time, label = TRUE)}"),
  full_year_format = getOption("Gmisc_time2spanTxt_full_year", default =
    "{mday(time)} {month(time, label = TRUE)} {year(time)}"),
  start_stop_glue_txt = getOption("Gmisc_time2spanTxt_template", default =
    "{start} to {stop}")
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
times The dates or POSIX timestamps to used for time span
day_month_glue_txt
The glue string to format days and months with time as the time input
full_year_format
The glue string to format the full year with time as the time input
start_stop_glue_txt
The string used in the glue for muting the start and start dates to a start date start and start dates to a start date start and start dates to a start date start dates and start dates to a start date start dates a start date start dates and start dates and start dates and start dates dates dates
```

The string used in the glue for putting the start and stop dates together into one string

## **Details**

There are options that can be set using the options:

- Gmisc\_time2spanTxt\_day\_month The date with day + month as formatted by glue where the time is passed as time.
- Gmisc\_time2spanTxt\_full\_year The full date with day + month + year as formatted by glue where the time is passed as time.
- Gmisc\_time2spanTxt\_template The merge of the stop & start elements using glue.

## Value

string A string describing the time span

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## **Examples**

```
time2spanTxt(as.POSIXct(c("2020-01-02", "2020-03-01", NA)))
# 2 jan to 1 mar
```

Transition-class

A reference class for generating transition plots

## Description

This class simplifies the creating of transition plots. It also allows for advanced multi-column transitions.

#### **Details**

Transition plots are a type of *Sankey diagrams*. These are a specific type of flow diagram, in which the width of the arrows is shown proportionally to the flow quantity. See Wikipedia for details.

#### **Fields**

id Optional id. The render uses named viewports that require a unique id if multiple transition plots are combined. In order to avoid having overlapping graphs we need to generate a unique id for each viewport and thus this variable exists. If left empty it will create a counter that is stored in the options ("Gmisc.transitionClassCounter") and each viewport will have the name preceded with tc\_[0-9]+. Set this if you intend to use seekViewport.

transitions This is a  $\geq$  3 dimensional array with the transitions. Should not be directly accessed.

box\_width The box width

box txt The texts of each box

box\_label Box labels

box\_label\_pos The label's positions, either "top"/"bottom"

box\_label\_cex The size of the box labels

box\_cex The font-size multiplier for the text within the boxes

arrow\_type The type of arrow to use, defaults to "gradient", but can also be "simple". The corresponding functions are bezierArrowGradient, and bezierArrowSmpl. *Note* The bezierGrob has been deprecated as it is no longer faster than the bezier arrows and there is a difference in design.

arrow\_clr The arrow color

arrow\_rez The resolution of the arrow

vertical\_space The space between the boxes

fill\_clr The box fill color

clr\_bar Shows a color bar if there are proportions. Can be "none", "top", "bottom"

clr\_bar\_clrs Extracts the colors for the color bar from the fill\_clr if none is provided

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clr\_bar\_cex The size of the ticks in the color bar

clr\_bar\_subspace If little or no difference exists at the low/high proportions of the spectrum then it can be of interest to focus the color change to the center leaving the tails constant

clr\_bar\_labels The labels of the color bars. Defaults to the dim names for the proportions.

txt\_clr The text color within the boxes

txt\_gpar Similar to 'txt\_clr' but for more advanced styling with fontfamily (see [grid::gpar()]).

\*Note\* that col & cex are overridden.

title The plot title if any

title\_cex The font-size multiplier for the title

skip\_shadows Skip the shadow effect on the boxes

mar The margins for the plot.

min\_lwd The minimum line width that is still shown. The pixels will most likely not have the same fine resolution as the data and you therefore may want to hide lines that are smaller than a certain amount.

max\_lwd The maximum line width to show

lwd\_prop\_type The line can either be proportional to the "set" of transitions (group of two box columns), to "all" transitions, or to each "box". It defaults to "all".

data Internal storage variable. Should not be accessed directly.

#### Methods

addBoxStyle(fill, txt, gpar) Adds colors or extends existing one so that they match the transition matrix. The fill corresponds to the fill\_clr and txt corresponds to the txt\_clr. If the colors are missing and the transitions consist of only two columns the default colors will be used. If the matrix is being extended and these values are missing the values from the previous last column will be used for the default columns.

addTransitions(mtrx, label, txt, fill\_clr, txt\_clr, txt\_gpar) Add a transition matrix. The input has to be a numerical matrix between 2 and 3 dimensions. If you don't provide the txt field the box' text field will be deduced from the transition matrix' dimnames. The fill\_clr and txt\_clr are passed on to the addBoxStyle function.

arrowWidths(set\_no, add\_width) Retrieves the details regarding arrow sizes for each arrow within the transition group

boxPositions(col) The box positions as a list with scalars for the positions:

- 1. x The center x-position
- 2. y The center y-position
- 3. right The right edge
- 4. left The left edge
- 5. top The top edge
- 6. bottom The bottom edge
- 7. height The box height
- 8. width The box width
- 9. *unit* The unit used for the values (npc)

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boxSizes(col) Gets the size of the boxes. The col argument should be either an integer or 'last' getDim() Gets the current dimensions of the transitions

- getTransitionSet(no, reduce\_dim = FALSE) Gets a specific set of transitions. If the reduce\_dim is set to TRUE it will only return a 2-dimensional matrix even if the original has a 3rd proportions dimension
- getYProps(col) Gets the proportions after removing the vertical\_space between the boxes
- initialize(transitions, label, txt, fill\_clr, txt\_clr, txt\_gpar, id, ...) Set up a Transition object. The transitions should be a 2D or 3D matrix as defined in the \$addTransitions section and not as later internally stored.
- noCols() Gets the number of columns, i.e. the number of transitions
- noRows(no) Gets the number of boxes in each row. If multiple rows the number of rows may differ betwen each transition matrix we therefore need to specify what transitions that we refer to. If no value is specified it returns all of them.
- render(new\_page = TRUE) Call this to render the full graph. The new\_page argument is for creating a new plot, set this to FALSE if you want to combine this plot with another or if you have additional viewports that you intend to use.
- trnstnSizes(set\_no) Gets the transitions per box as a 2D matrix. For the proportions it also adds an attribute attr('props',prop\_mtrx) that is a 2D matrix with the corresponding proportions.

```
# Transitions
set.seed(1)
n <- 10
my_data <-
 data.frame(
    Var_a = sample(c(
      "Test 1",
      "Test 2"
      "Test 3"
    ),
    size = n,
    replace = TRUE,
    prob = 3:1
    ),
    Var_b = sample(c(
      "Test 1",
      "Test 2",
      "Test 3"
   ),
    size = n,
    replace = TRUE,
    prob = 1:3
 )
mtrx <- with(</pre>
 my_data,
 table(Var_a, Var_b)
```

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transitionPlot

A transition plot

## **Description**

This plot's purpose is to illustrate how states change before and after. In my research I use it before surgery and after surgery but it can be used in any situation where you have a change from one state to another

```
transitionPlot(
  transition_flow,
  type_of_arrow = c("grid", "simple", "gradient"),
  box_txt = rownames(transition_flow),
  tot\_spacing = 0.2,
  box_width = 1/4,
  fill_start_box = "darkgreen",
  txt_start_clr = "white",
  fill_end_box = fill_start_box,
  txt_end_clr = txt_start_clr,
  cex = 2,
 min_lwd = if (type_of_arrow == "grid") 1 else unit(0.1, "mm"),
 max_lwd = if (type_of_arrow == "grid") 6 else unit(5, "mm"),
  lwd_prop_total = TRUE,
  arrow_clr = "#000000",
  abs_arrow_width = FALSE,
  overlap_bg_clr = "#FFFFFF",
  overlap_order = 1:nrow(transition_flow),
  overlap_add_width = if (type_of_arrow == "grid") 1.5 else unit(1, "mm"),
  box_prop,
  mar = unit(rep(3, times = 4), "mm"),
 main = NULL,
  box_label = NULL,
  box_label_pos = "top",
  box_label_cex = cex,
  color_bar = TRUE,
  color_bar_cex = cex * 0.33,
  color_bar_labels,
```

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```
color_bar_subspace = NULL,
 new_page = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

transition\_flow

This should be a matrix with the size of the transitions. The unit for each cell should be number of observations, row/column-proportions will show incorrect sizes. The matrix needs to be square. The best way to generate this matrix is probably just do a table(starting\_state,end\_state). The rows represent the starting positions, while the columns the end positions. I.e. the first rows third column is the number of observations that go from the first class to the third class.

type\_of\_arrow

The types of arrow may be grid, simple, or gradient. Simple grid arrows are the bezierGrob arrows (not that pretty), simple is the bezierArrowSmpl that I've created to get a more exact control of the arrow position and width, while gradient corresponds to bezierArrowGradient allowing the arrow to have a fill color that slowly turns into the color of the arrow.

box\_txt

The text to appear inside of the boxes. If you need line breaks then you need to manually add a \n inside the string.

tot\_spacing

The proportion of the vertical space that is to be left empty. It is then split evenly between the boxes.

box\_width

The width of the box. By default the box is one fourth of the plot width.

fill\_start\_box The fill color of the start boxes. This can either be a single value or a vector if you desire different colors for each box. If you specify box prop then this has to be a 2 column matrix.

txt\_start\_clr

The text color of the start boxes. This can either be a single value or a vector if you desire different colors for each box. If you specify box\_prop then this has to be a 2 column matrix.

fill\_end\_box

The fill color of the end boxes. This can either be a single value or a vector if you desire different colors for each box. If you specify box\_prop then this has to be a 2 column matrix.

txt\_end\_clr

The text color of the end boxes. This can either be a single value or a vector if you desire different colors for each box. If you specify box\_prop then this has to be a 2 column matrix.

cex The cex gpar of the text

min\_lwd The minimum width of the line that we want to illustrate the transition with. max\_lwd The maximum width of the line that we want to illustrate the transition with.

lwd\_prop\_total

The width of the lines may be proportional to either the other flows from that box, or they may be related to all flows. This is a boolean parameter that is set to true by default, i.e. relating to all flows.

arrow\_clr

The color of the arrows. Usually black, can be a vector indicating each arrow from first to last arrow (counting from the top). If the vector is of the same length as the boxes then all box arrows will have the same color (that is all the arrows stemming from the left boxes)

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abs\_arrow\_width

The width can either be absolute, i.e. each arrow headed for a box has the exact same width. The alternative is that the width is related to the line width.

overlap\_bg\_clr In order to enhance the 3D perspective and to make it easier to follow arrows the arrows have a background color to separate them from those underneath.

overlap\_order

The order from first->last for the lines. This means that the last line will be on top while the first one will appear at the bottom. This should be provided as a vector.

overlap\_add\_width

The width of the white cross-over line. You can specify this as a scalar multiplication of the current line width. In case of non-grid arrows then you can also have this as a unit which is recommended as it looks better. If the scalar is < 1 then the overlap is ignored.

box\_prop

If you want the boxes to have proportions indicating some other factors then input a matrix with quantiles for the proportions. Note the size must be nrow(transition\_flow)

A numerical vector of the form c(bottom, left, top, right) of the type unit() mar

The title of the plot if any, default NULL main

A vector of length 2 if you want to label each box column box\_label

The position of the label, either 'top' or 'bottom' box\_label\_pos

The cex of the label, defaults to the default cex box\_label\_cex

color\_bar If you have proportions inside the transition\_flow variable then the color\_bar

will automatically appear at the bottom unless you set this to FALSE

The size of the tick labels for the color bar color\_bar\_cex

color\_bar\_labels

The labels of the two proportions that make up the color bar. Defaults to the labels of the third dimension for the transition\_flow argument.

color\_bar\_subspace

If there is little or no difference at the low/high proportions of the spectrum then it can be of interest to focus the color change to the center leaving the tails

If you want the plot to appear on a new blank page then set this to TRUE, by new\_page

default it is FALSE.

## Value

void

```
# This example does not run since it
# takes a little while to assemble the
# arrows and RMD Check complains that this
# is more than allowed for
library(grid)
par_org <- par(ask = TRUE)</pre>
```

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```
# Settings
no_boxes <- 3
# Generate test setting
transition_matrix <- matrix(NA, nrow = no_boxes, ncol = no_boxes)</pre>
transition_matrix[1, ] <- 200 * c(.5, .25, .25)
transition_matrix[2, ] <- 540 * c(.75, .10, .15)
transition_matrix[3, ] <- 340 * c(0, .2, .80)
grid.newpage()
transitionPlot(transition\_matrix,
 box_txt = c("First", "Second", "Third"),
 type_of_arrow = "simple",
 min_lwd = unit(1, "mm"),
 max_lwd = unit(6, "mm"),
 overlap_add_width = unit(1, "mm")
)
# Setup proportions
box_prop <- cbind(c(1, 0, 0.5), c(.52, .2, .8))
# From the Set2 Colorbrewer
start_box_clr <- c("#8DA0CB", "#FC8D62")</pre>
# Darken the colors slightly
end_box_clr <- c(
 colorRampPalette(c(start_box_clr[1], "#000000"))(10)[2],
 colorRampPalette(c(start_box_clr[2], "#000000"))(10)[2]
# Create a new grid
grid.newpage()
transitionPlot(transition_matrix,
 box_prop = box_prop,
 fill_start_box = start_box_clr, fill_end_box = end_box_clr,
 txt_start_clr = c("#FFFFFF", "#000000"), txt_end_clr = c("#FFFFFF", "#000000"),
 box_txt = c("First", "Second", "Third"),
 type_of_arrow = "gradient",
 min_lwd = unit(1, "mm"),
 max_lwd = unit(10, "mm"),
 overlap_add_width = unit(1, "mm")
par(par_org)
```

yamlDump

Outputs an object

## **Description**

Manually viewing a list object can be tricky where the natural print can be hard to work through. The config format \*yaml\* is increadibly dense and useful not only for writing configs but also viewing them which 'yamlDump' helps with.

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# Usage

```
yamlDump(x)
```

# Arguments

x An object that as.yaml accepts

## Value

void

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