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### **Description**

audit() is an S3 generic to follow up on those scrutiny functions that perform tests on data frames. It summarizes results of those tests and presents the summaries in a tibble. audit\_seq() and audit\_total\_n() summarize the results of functions that end on \_seq and \_total\_n, respectively.

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

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

### Usage

```
audit(data)
audit_seq(data)
audit_total_n(data)
```

### **Arguments**

data

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

#### Value

A tibble (data frame) with test summary statistics.

audit()

Function	Class	
<pre>grim_map()</pre>	"scr_grim_map"	
<pre>grimmer_map()</pre>	"scr_grimmer_map"	
<pre>debit_map()</pre>	"scr_debit_map"	
<pre>duplicate_count()</pre>	"scr_dup_count"	
<pre>duplicate_detect()</pre>	"scr_dup_detect"	

audit\_seq()

```
Function Class

grim_map_seq() "scr_grim_map_seq"

grimmer_map_seq() "scr_grimmer_map_seq"

debit_map_seq() "scr_debit_map_seq"
```

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```
audit_total_n()
```

```
Function Class

grim_map_total_n() "scr_grim_map_total_n"

grimmer_map_total_n() "scr_grimmer_map_total_n"

debit_map_total_n() "scr_debit_map_total_n"
```

### **Examples**

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

# For detecting duplicates:
pigs4 %>%
    duplicate_detect() %>%
    audit()
```

audit\_cols\_minimal

Compute minimal audit() summaries

#### **Description**

Call audit\_cols\_minimal() within your audit() methods for the output of consistency test mapper functions such as grim\_map(). It will create a tibble with the three minimal, required columns:

- 1. incons\_cases counts the inconsistent cases, i.e., the number of rows in the mapper's output where "consistency" is FALSE.
- 2. all\_cases is the total number of rows in the mapper's output.
- 3. incons\_rate is the ratio of incons\_cases to all\_cases.

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

#### Usage

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

### **Arguments**

data Data frame returned by a mapper function, such asgrim\_map().

name\_test String (length 1). Short, plain-text name of the consistency test, such as "GRIM".

Only needed for a potential alert.

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#### Value

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

#### See Also

For context, see vignette("consistency-tests"). In case you don't call audit\_cols\_minimal(), you should call check\_audit\_special().

#### **Examples**

```
# For a mapper function called `schlim_map()`
# that applies a test called SCHLIM and returns
# a data frame with the `"scr_schlim_map"` class:
audit.scr_schlim_map <- function(data) {
   audit_cols_minimal(data, name_test = "SCHLIM")
}
# If you like, add other summary columns
# with `dplyr::mutate()` or similar.</pre>
```

before\_parens

Extract substrings from before and inside parentheses

### **Description**

Two functions that extract substrings from before or inside parentheses (or brackets, or curly braces): before\_parens() and inside\_parens().

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

### Usage

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

### **Arguments**

string Vector of strings with parentheses, brackets, or curly braces.

sep String. What to split by. Either "parens", "brackets", or "braces". Default

is "parens".

### Value

String. The part of string before or inside the separating elements, respectively.

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Alert user if more specific audit\_\*() summaries are available

### Description

(Note: Ignore this function if your audit() method calls audit\_cols\_minimal().)

Call check\_audit\_special() within an audit() method for a consistency test mapper function, such as audit.scr\_grim\_map(). It checks if the input data frame was the product of a function produced by function\_map\_seq() or function\_map\_total\_n().

If so, the function issues a gentle alert to the user that points to audit\_seq() or audit\_total\_n(), respectively.

#### Usage

```
check_audit_special(data, name_test)
```

#### **Arguments**

data The audit() method's input data frame.

name\_test String (length 1). Short, plain-text name of the consistency test, such as "GRIM".

#### Value

No return value. Might print an alert.

### See Also

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

```
check_mapper_input_colnames
```

Check that a mapper's input has correct column names

#### **Description**

When called within a consistency test mapper function, check\_mapper\_input\_colnames() makes sure that the input data frame has correct column names:

- They include all the key columns corresponding to the test applied by the mapper.
- They don't already include "consistency".

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

### Usage

```
check_mapper_input_colnames(data, reported, name_test)
```

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### **Arguments**

data Data frame. Input to the mapper function.

reported String vector of the "key" column names that data needs to have, such as c("x",

"n") for grim\_map().

name\_test String (length 1). Short, plain-text name of the consistency test that the mapper

function applies, such as "GRIM".

### Value

No return value. Might throw an error.

#### See Also

vignette("consistency-tests"), for context and the "key columns" terminology.

debit

The DEBIT (descriptive binary) test

### **Description**

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

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

### Usage

```
debit(
   x,
   sd,
   n,
   formula = "mean_n",
   rounding = "up_or_down",
   threshold = 5,
   symmetric = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

x String. Mean of a binary distribution.

sd String. Sample standard deviation of a binary distribution.

n Integer. Total sample size.

formula String. Formula used to compute the SD of the binary distribution. Currently,

only the default, "mean\_n", is supported.

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

threshold Integer. If rounding is set to "up\_from", "down\_from", or "up\_from\_or\_down\_from", set threshold to the number from which the reconstructed values should then be rounded up or down. Otherwise irrelevant. Default is 5.

symmetric Boolean. Set symmetric to TRUE if the rounding of negative numbers with "up",

"down", "up\_from", or "down\_from" should mirror that of positive numbers so

that their absolute values are always equal. Default is FALSE.

#### Value

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

#### References

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

#### See Also

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

### **Examples**

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

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Apply DEBIT to many cases

### **Description**

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

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

### Usage

```
debit_map(
  data,
  x = NULL,
  sd = NULL,
  n = NULL,
  rounding = "up_or_down",
  threshold = 5,
```

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```
symmetric = FALSE,
show_rec = TRUE,
extra = Inf
)
```

#### **Arguments**

data Data frame.

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

rounding, threshold, symmetric

Arguments passed on to debit(), with the same defaults.

show\_rec If set to FALSE, the resulting tibble only includes the columns x, sd, n, and

consistency. Default is TRUE.

extra Not currently used.

#### Value

A tibble with (at least) these columns -

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

By default, the tibble also includes the rounding method, boundary values, and Boolean information about the boundary values being inclusive or not. The tibble has the scr\_debit\_map class, which is recognized by the audit() generic.

#### Summaries with audit()

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

- 1. incons\_cases: the number of DEBIT-inconsistent cases.
- 2. all\_cases: the total number of cases.
- 3. incons\_rate: the rate of inconsistent cases.
- 4. mean\_x: the mean x (mean) value.
- 5. mean\_sd: the mean sd value.
- 6. distinct\_n: the number of distinct n values.

#### References

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

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#### **Examples**

```
# Call `debit_map()` on binary summary
# data such as these:
pigs3
# The `consistency` column shows
# whether the values to its left
# are DEBIT-consistent:
pigs3 %>%
   debit_map()
# Get test summaries with `audit()`:
pigs3 %>%
   debit_map() %>%
   audit()
```

debit\_map\_seq

Using DEBIT with dispersed inputs

### **Description**

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

### Usage

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

### **Arguments**

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dispersion

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

out\_min, out\_max

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

include\_reported

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

include\_consistent

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

.. Arguments passed down to debit\_map().

#### Value

A tibble (data frame) with detailed test results.

#### Summaries with audit\_seq()

You can call audit\_seq() following debit\_map\_seq(). It will return a data frame with these columns:

- x, sd, and n are the original inputs, tested for consistency here.
- hits\_total is the total number of DEBIT-consistent value sets found within the specified dispersion range.
- hits\_x is the number of DEBIT-consistent value sets found by varying x.
- Accordingly with sd and hits\_sd as well as n and hits\_n.
- (Note that any consistent reported cases will be counted by the hits\_\* columns if both include\_reported and include\_consistent are set to TRUE.)
- diff\_x reports the absolute difference between x and the next consistent dispersed value (in dispersion steps, not the actual numeric difference). diff\_x\_up and diff\_x\_down report the difference to the next higher or lower consistent value, respectively.
- diff\_sd, diff\_sd\_up, and diff\_sd\_down do the same for sd.
- Likewise with diff\_n, diff\_n\_up, and diff\_n\_down.

### Examples

```
# `debit_map_seq()` can take any input
# that `debit_map()` can take:
pigs3
# Results from testing the first two rows:
out <- pigs3 %>%
```

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```
dplyr::slice(1:2) %>%
  debit_map_seq(include_consistent = TRUE)

out

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

debit\_map\_total\_n

Use DEBIT with hypothetical group sizes

### Description

debit\_map\_total\_n() extends DEBIT to cases where only group means and standard deviations (SDs) were reported, not group sizes.

The function is analogous to grim\_map\_total\_n() and grimmer\_map\_total\_n(), relying on the same infrastructure.

### Usage

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

### Arguments

data

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

```
x1, x2, sd1, sd2
```

Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in data.

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

itself followed by five steps up and down.

n\_min Numeric. Minimal group size. Default is 1.

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

constant Optionally, add a length-2 vector or a list of length-2 vectors (such as a data

frame with exactly two rows) to accompany the pairs of dispersed values. De-

fault is NULL, i.e., no constant values.

constant\_index Integer (length 1). Index of constant or the first constant column in the output

tibble. If NULL (the default), constant will go to the right of n\_change.

... Arguments passed down to debit\_map().

#### Value

A tibble with these columns:

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

#### **Summaries with audit\_total\_n()**

You can call audit\_total\_n() following up on debit\_map\_total\_n() to get a tibble with summary statistics. It will have these columns:

- x1, x2, sd1, sd2, and n are the original inputs.
- hits\_forth is the number of scenarios in which all of x1, x2, sd1, and sd2 are DEBIT-consistent with the dispersed n values when x2 and sd2 are paired with the larger dispersed n.
- hits\_back is the same, except x1 and sd1 are paired with the larger dispersed n value.
- hits\_total is the sum of hits\_forth and hits\_back, i.e., the total number of both-consistent scenarios.
- scenarios\_total is the total number of test scenarios, whether or not all of x1, x2, sd1, and sd2 are consistent.
- hit\_rate is the ratio of hits\_total to scenarios\_total.

#### References

Bauer, P. J., & Francis, G. (2021). Expression of Concern: Is It Light or Dark? Recalling Moral Behavior Changes Perception of Brightness. *Psychological Science*, 32(12), 2042–2043. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.11 Heathers, J. A. J., & Brown, N. J. L. (2019). DEBIT: A Simple Consistency Test For Binary Data. https://osf.io/5vb3u/.

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#### See Also

function\_map\_total\_n(), which created the present function using debit\_map().

### **Examples**

```
# Run `debit_map_total_n()` on data like these:
df <- tibble::tribble(</pre>
  ~x1, ~x2, ~sd1, ~sd2, ~n,
  "0.30", "0.28", "0.17", "0.10", 70,
  "0.41", "0.39", "0.09", "0.15", 65
)
df
debit_map_total_n(df)
# `audit_total_n()` summaries can be more important than
# the detailed results themselves.
# The `hits_total` column shows all scenarios in
# which both divergent `n` values are DEBIT-consistent
# with the `x*` values when paired with them both ways:
  debit_map_total_n(dispersion = 0:2) %>%
  audit_total_n()
# By default ('dispersion = 0:5'), the function goes
# five steps up and down from `n`. The longer this
# sequence, the larger the number of hits tends to be:
df %>%
  debit_map_total_n() %>%
  audit_total_n()
```

debit\_plot

Visualize DEBIT results

### **Description**

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

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

### Usage

```
debit_plot(
  data,
  show_outer_boxes = TRUE,
  show_labels = TRUE,
  show_full_scale = TRUE,
  show_theme_other = TRUE,
```

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color\_cons = "royalblue1",

```
color_incons = "red",
      line_alpha = 1,
      line_color = "black",
      line_linetype = 1,
      line_size = 0.5,
      rect_alpha = 1,
      tile_alpha = 0.15,
      tile_height_offset = 0.025,
      tile_width_offset = 0.025,
      tile_height_min = 0.0375,
      tile_width_min = 0.0385,
      label_alpha = 0.5,
      label_linetype = 3,
      label_size = 3.5,
      label_linesize = 0.75,
      label_force = 175,
      label_force_pull = 0.75,
      label_padding = 0.5
Arguments
    data
                     Data frame. Result of a call to debit_map().
    show_outer_boxes
                     Boolean. Should outer tiles surround the actual data points, making it easier to
                     spot them and to assess their overlap? Default is TRUE.
    show_labels
                     Boolean. Should the data points have labels (of the form "mean; SD")? Default
                     is TRUE.
    show_full_scale
                     Boolean. Should the plot be fixed to full scale, showing the entire consistency
                     line independently of the data? Default is TRUE.
    show_theme_other
                     Boolean. Should the theme be modified in a way fitting the plot structure? De-
                     fault is TRUE.
    color_cons, color_incons
                     Strings. Colors of the geoms representing consistent and inconsistent values,
                     respectively.
    line_alpha, line_color, line_linetype, line_size
                     Parameters of the curved DEBIT line.
                     Parameter of the DEBIT rectangles. (Due to the nature of the data mapping,
    rect_alpha
                     there can be no leeway regarding the shape or size of this particular geom.)
    tile_alpha, tile_height_offset, tile_width_offset, tile_height_min, tile_width_min
                     Parameters of the outer tiles surrounding the DEBIT rectangles. Offset refers to
                     the distance from the rectangles within.
    label_alpha, label_linetype, label_size, label_linesize, label_force, label_force_pull, label_padding
                     Parameters of the labels showing mean and SD values. Passed on to ggrepel::geom_text_repel();
```

see there for more information.

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#### **Details**

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

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

### Value

A ggplot object.

#### References

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

### **Examples**

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

decimal\_places

Count decimal places

#### **Description**

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

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

#### **Usage**

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

#### **Arguments**

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

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

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#### **Details**

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

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

#### Value

Integer. Number of decimal places in x.

#### **Trailing zeros**

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

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

#### See Also

Rounding functions:

- round\_up() and round\_down() round up or down from 5, respectively.
- round\_up\_from() and round\_down\_from() allow users to specify custom thresholds for rounding up or down.
- round\_ceiling() and round\_floor() work like ceiling() or floor(), but for decimal numbers instead of just integers.
- round\_trunc() and round\_anti\_trunc() always round towards zero or away from it.

Furthermore, unround() takes a rounded number and returns the range of the original value.

### **Examples**

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

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

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

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

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

disperse

Vary hypothetical group sizes

#### **Description**

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

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

disperse\_total() directly takes the total sample size, checks if it's even or odd, splits it up accordingly, and applies disperse() or disperse2(), respectively.

These functions are primarily intended as helpers. They form the backbone of grim\_map\_total\_n() and all other functions created with function\_map\_total\_n().

### Usage

```
disperse(
  dispersion = 0:5,
  n_{\min} = 1,
  n_max = NULL,
  constant = NULL,
  constant_index = NULL
)
disperse2(
  n,
  dispersion = 0:5,
  n_{min} = 1,
  n_max = NULL,
  constant = NULL,
  constant_index = NULL
)
disperse_total(
```

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```
n,
  dispersion = 0:5,
  n_min = 1,
  n_max = NULL,
  constant = NULL,
  constant_index = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

n Numeric:

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

dispersion Numeric. Vector that determines the steps up and down from n (or, in disperse\_total(),

from half n). Default is 0:5.

n\_min Numeric. Minimal group size. Default is 1.

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

constant Optionally, add a length-2 vector or a list of length-2 vectors (such as a data

frame with exactly two rows) to accompany the pairs of dispersed values. De-

fault is NULL, i.e., no constant values.

constant\_index Integer (length 1). Index of constant or the first constant column in the output

tibble. If NULL (the default), constant will go to the right of n\_change.

### **Details**

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

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

### Value

A tibble (data frame) with these columns:

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

### References

Bauer, P. J., & Francis, G. (2021). Expression of Concern: Is It Light or Dark? Recalling Moral Behavior Changes Perception of Brightness. *Psychological Science*, 32(12), 2042–2043. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.11

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#### See Also

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

#### **Examples**

```
# For a total sample size of 40,
# set `n` to `20`:
disperse(n = 20)
# Specify `dispersion` to control
# the steps up and down from `n`:
disperse(n = 20, dispersion = c(3, 6, 10))
# In 'disperse2()', specify 'n' as two
# consecutive numbers -- i.e., group sizes:
disperse2(n = c(25, 26))
# Use the total sample size directly
# with `disperse_total()`. An even total
# internally triggers `disperse()`...
disperse_total(n = 40)
# ...whereas an odd total triggers `disperse2()`:
disperse_total(n = 51)
# You may add values that repeat along with the
# dispersed ones but remain constant themselves.
# Such values can be stored in a length-2 vector
# for a single column...
disperse_total(37, constant = c("5.24", "3.80"))
# ... or a list of length-2 vectors for multiple
# columns. This includes data frames with 2 rows:
df_constant <- tibble::tibble(</pre>
  name = c("Paul", "Mathilda"), age = 27:28,
  registered = c(TRUE, FALSE)
disperse_total(37, constant = df_constant)
```

duplicate\_count

Count duplicate values

### **Description**

duplicate\_count() returns a frequency table. When searching a data frame, it includes values from all columns for each frequency count.

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

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

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#### Usage

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

### **Arguments**

x Vector or data frame.

numeric\_only

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

#### **Details**

duplicate\_count() is a thin wrapper around janitor::get\_dupes(). Use get\_dupes() to search for duplicate rows.

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

#### Value

A tibble with two columns —

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

### Summaries with audit()

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

#### See Also

duplicate\_detect() checks if values have duplicates.

### **Examples**

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

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

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duplicate_detect	Detect duplicate values

### Description

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

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

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

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

### Usage

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

### **Arguments**

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

#### **Details**

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

In general, the fewer values and the more characters per value there are, the more significant duplicate\_detect()'s results will be.

#### Value

A tibble (data frame) —

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

The tibble has the scr\_dup\_detect class, which is recognized by the audit() generic.

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### Summaries with audit()

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

- variable: The original data frame's variables with at least one "duplicated" value: one that has at least one duplicate anywhere else in the data frame. For a vector, x.
- n\_duplicated: Number of "duplicated" values of that variable: those that have at least one duplicate anywhere in the data frame.
- dup\_rate: Rate of "duplicated" values of that variable.

The final row, .total, summarizes across all other rows: It adds up the n\_duplicated and n\_total columns, and calculates the average of the dup\_rate column.

#### See Also

duplicate\_count() provides a frequency table.

#### **Examples**

```
# Find duplicate values in a data frame...
duplicate_detect(x = pigs4)
# ...or in a single vector:
duplicate_detect(x = pigs4$snout)
# Summary statistics with `audit()`:
pigs4 %>%
 duplicate_detect() %>%
 audit()
# If there are many values and/or few
# characters per value, `duplicate_detect()`
# can be misleading:
iris %>%
 duplicate_detect()
iris %>%
 duplicate_detect() %>%
 audit()
```

function\_map

Create new \*\_map() functions

### **Description**

function\_map() creates new basic mapper functions for consistency tests, such as grim\_map() or debit\_map().

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

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### Usage

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

### **Arguments**

. fun	Single-case consistency testing function that will be applied to each row in a data frame, such as the (non-exported) scrutiny functions grim_scalar() and debit_scalar(). It needs to return a Boolean value of length 1, i.e., TRUE or FALSE.
.reported	String. Names of the columns to be tested.
.name_test	String (length 1). Plain-text name of the consistency test, such as "GRIM".
.name_class	String. Optionally, one or more classes to be added to the output data frame. Default is NULL, i.e., no extra class (but see <i>Details</i> ).
.args_disabled	Optionally, a string vector with names of arguments of the *_scalar() function that don't work with the factory-made function. If the user tries to specify these arguments, an informative error will be thrown.
.col_names	(Experimental) Optionally, a string vector with the names of additional columns that are derived from the *_scalar() function. Requires .col_control and .col_filler specifications.
.col_control	(Experimental) Optionally, a single string with the name of the *_scalar() function's Boolean argument that controls if the columns named in .col_names will be displayed.
.col_filler	(Experimental) Optionally, a vector specifying the values of .col_names columns in rows where the $*\_scalar()$ function only returned the consistency value.

### **Details**

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

- It will inherit a class named "scr\_{tolower(.name\_test)}\_map"; for example, "scr\_grim\_map" if .name\_test is "GRIM".
- If a rounding argument is specified via ..., or else if .fun has a rounding argument with a default, the output tibble will inherit a class named "scr\_rounding\_{rounding}"; for example, "scr\_rounding\_up\_or\_down".

#### Value

A factory-made function with these arguments:

• data: Data frame with all the columns named in .reported. It needs to have columns named after the key arguments in .fun. Other columns are permitted.

- Arguments named after the .reported values. They can be specified as the names of data columns so that the function will rename that column using the .reported name.
- reported, fun, name\_class: Same as when calling function\_map() but spelled without dots. You can override these defaults when calling the factory-made function.
- ...: Arguments passed down to .fun. This does not include the column-identifying arguments derived from .reported.

### Value returned by the factory-made function

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

### **Examples**

```
# Basic test implementation for "SCHLIM",
# a mock test with no real significance:
schlim_scalar <- function(y, n) {</pre>
  (y / 3) > n
}
# Let the function factory produce
# a mapper function for SCHLIM:
schlim_map <- function_map(</pre>
  .fun = schlim_scalar,
  .reported = c("y", "n"),
  .name_test = "SCHLIM"
)
# Example data:
df1 \leftarrow tibble::tibble(y = 16:25, n = 3:12)
# Call the "factory-made" function:
schlim_map(df1)
```

function\_map\_seq

Create new \*\_map\_seq() functions

### **Description**

function\_map\_seq() is the engine that powers grim\_map\_seq() and debit\_map\_seq(). It creates new, "manufactured" functions that apply consistency tests such as GRIM or DEBIT to sequences of specified variables. The sequences are centered around the reported values of those variables.

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

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

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

### Usage

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

### **Arguments**

.out\_min, .out\_max

.fun	Function such as <code>grim_map()</code> : It will be used to test columns in a data frame for consistency. Test results are Boolean and need to be contained in a column called "consistency" that is added to the input data frame. This modified data frame is then returned by . fun.
.var	String. Variables that will be dispersed by the manufactured function. Defaults to .reported.
.reported	String. All variables the manufactured function can disperse in principle.
.name_test	String (length 1). The name of the consistency test, such as "GRIM", to be optionally shown in a message when using the manufactured function.
.name_class	String. If specified, the tibbles returned by the manufactured function will inherit this string as an S3 class. Default is NULL, i.e., no extra class.
.args_disabled	String. Optionally, names of the basic *_map() function's arguments. These arguments will throw an error if specified when calling the factory-made function.
.dispersion	Numeric. Sequence with steps up and down from the reported values. It will be adjusted to these values' decimal level. For example, with a reported 8.34, the step size is 0.01. Default is 1:5, for five steps up and down.

If specified when calling a factory-made function, output will be restricted so that it's not below .out\_min or above .out\_max. Defaults are "auto" for

.out\_min, i.e., a minimum of one decimal unit above zero; and NULL for .out\_max, i.e., no maximum.

.include\_reported

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

.include\_consistent

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

#### **Details**

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

#### Value

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

Manufactured function	Testable statistics	Test vignette
<pre>grim_map_seq()</pre>	"x", "n",("items")	<pre>vignette("grim")</pre>
<pre>grimmer_map_seq()</pre>	"x", "sd", "n", ("items")	<pre>vignette("grimmer")</pre>
<pre>debit_map_seq()</pre>	"x", "sd", "n"	<pre>vignette("debit")</pre>

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

#### **Conventions**

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

Much the same is true for the classes of data frames returned by the manufactured function via the .name\_class argument of function\_map\_seq(). It should be the function's own name preceded by the name of the package that contains it or by an acronym of that package's name. In this way, existing classes are scr\_grim\_map\_seq and scr\_debit\_map\_seq.

#### References

Wickham, H. (2019). *Advanced R* (Second Edition). CRC Press/Taylor and Francis Group. https://advr.hadley.nz/index.html

### **Examples**

```
# Function definition of `grim_map_seq()`:
grim_map_seq <- function_map_seq(</pre>
  .fun = grim_map,
  .reported = c("x", "n"),
  .name_test = "GRIM",
# Case study of SCHLIM, a new consistency test -----
# (Note: This is a mock test without any real significance.
# Its only purpose is to show the minimal steps necessary
# for implementing a serious consistency test, and to use
# it as a starting point for `function_map_total_n()`.)
# The "SCHLIM test" is analogous to GRIM as implemented
# in scrutiny. This is also true for the function names.
# Note that the analogue to `schlim_scalar()`, a function
# called `grim_scalar()`, is not exported from scrutiny,
# but used internally for `grim()`, `grim_map()`, and,
# indirectly, `grim_map_seq()`.
# Basic test implementation:
schlim_scalar <- function(y, n) {</pre>
  (y / 3) > n
}
# This step is not needed below, but
# included for completeness:
schlim <- Vectorize(schlim_scalar)</pre>
# This will be the input function for
# `function_map_total_n()`:
schlim_map <- function_map(</pre>
  .fun = schlim_scalar,
  .reported = c("y", "n"),
  .name_test = "SCHLIM"
)
# Fire up the function factory:
schlim_map_seq <- function_map_seq(</pre>
  .fun = schlim_map,
  .reported = c("y", "n"),
  .name_test = "SCHLIM",
)
# Create some example data:
df1 <- tibble::tibble(y = 16:25, n = 3:12)
# Call the manufactured function:
out <- schlim_map_seq(df1)</pre>
```

```
out
# Summarize the results:
audit_seq(out)
```

function\_map\_total\_n Create new \*\_map\_total\_n() functions

### **Description**

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

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

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

### Usage

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

#### Arguments

. fun

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

.reported

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

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.name_test	String (length 1). The name of the consistency test, such as "GRIM", to be optionally shown in a message when using the manufactured function.	
.name_class	String. If specified, the tibbles returned by the manufactured function will inherit this string as an S3 class. Default is NULL, i.e., no extra class.	
<pre>.dispersion, .n_min, .n_max, .constant, .constant_index</pre>		
	Arguments passed down to disperse_total(), using defaults from there.	

#### **Details**

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

#### Value

A function such as these:

Manufactured function	Reported statistics	Test vignette
grim_map_total_n()	"x"	<pre>vignette("grim")</pre>
<pre>grimmer_map_total_n()</pre>	"x", "sd"	<pre>vignette("grimmer")</pre>
<pre>debit_map_total_n()</pre>	"x", "sd"	<pre>vignette("debit")</pre>

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

### Conventions

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

Much the same is true for the classes of data frames returned by the manufactured function via the .name\_class argument of function\_map\_total\_n(). It should be the function's own name preceded by the name of the package that contains it or by an acronym of that package's name. In this way, existing classes are scr\_grim\_map\_total\_n and scr\_debit\_map\_total\_n.

#### References

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Wickham, H. (2019). *Advanced R* (Second Edition). CRC Press/Taylor and Francis Group. https://advr.hadley.nz/index.html

#### See Also

```
disperse_total()
```

### **Examples**

```
# Function definition of `grim_map_total_n()`:
grim_map_total_n <- function_map_total_n(</pre>
  .fun = grim_map,
  .reported = "x",
  .name_test = "GRIM",
  .name_class = "scr_grim_map_total_n"
# Case study of SCHLIM, a new consistency test ------
# (Note: This is a mock test without any real significance.
# Its only purpose is to show the minimal steps necessary
# for implementing a serious consistency test, and to use
# it as a starting point for `function_map_total_n()`.)
# The "SCHLIM test" is analogous to GRIM as implemented
# in scrutiny. This is also true for the function names.
# Note that the analogue to `schlim_scalar()`, a function
# called `grim_scalar()`, is not exported from scrutiny,
# but used internally for `grim()`, `grim_map()`, and,
# indirectly, `grim_map_total_n()`.
# Basic test implementation:
schlim_scalar <- function(y, n) {</pre>
  (y / 3) > n
# This step is not needed below, but
# included for completeness:
schlim <- Vectorize(schlim_scalar)</pre>
# This will be the input function for
# `function_map_total_n()`:
schlim_map <- function_map(</pre>
  .fun = schlim_scalar,
  .reported = c("y", "n"),
  .name_test = "SCHLIM"
)
# Fire up the function factory:
schlim_map_total_n <- function_map_total_n(</pre>
  .fun = schlim_map,
  .reported = "y",
  .name_test = "SCHLIM",
# Create some example data:
df1 <- tibble::tibble(</pre>
 y1 = 16:25,
  y2 = 26:35,
```

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n = 12:21
)
df1

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

# Summarize the results:
audit_total_n(out)</pre>
```

grim

The GRIM test (granularity-related inconsistency of means)

### **Description**

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

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

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

### Usage

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

### **Arguments**

x String. The reported mean or percentage value.

n Integer. The reported sample size.

items Numeric. The number of items composing x. Default is 1, the most common

case.

percent Boolean. Set percent to TRUE if x is a percentage. This will convert it to a

decimal number and adjust the decimal count (i.e., increase it by 2). Default is

FALSE.

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show_re	Boolean. For internal use only. If set to TRUE, the output is a matrix that also contains intermediary values from GRIM-testing. Don't specify this manually; instead, use show_rec in grim_map(). Default is FALSE.
rounding	String. Rounding method or methods to be used for reconstructing the values to which x will be compared. Default is "up_or_down" (from 5).
thresho	Numeric. If rounding is set to "up_from", "down_from", or "up_from_or_down_from" set threshold to the number from which the reconstructed values should then be rounded up or down. Otherwise, this argument plays no role. Default is 5.
symmetr	Boolean. Set symmetric to TRUE if the rounding of negative numbers with "up", "down", "up_from", or "down_from" should mirror that of positive numbers so that their absolute values are always equal. Default is FALSE.
toleran	Numeric. Tolerance of comparison between x and the possible mean or percentage values. Default is circa 0.000000015 (1.490116e-08), as in dplyr::near().

#### **Details**

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

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

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

#### Value

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

### Rounding

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

- Rounded to "even" using base R's own round().
- Rounded "up" or "down" from 5. (Note that SAS, SPSS, Stata, Matlab, and Excel round "up" from 5, whereas Python rounds "down" from 5.)
- Rounded "up\_from" or "down\_from" some number, which then needs to be specified via the threshold argument.
- Given a "ceiling" or "floor" at the respective decimal place.
- Rounded towards zero with "trunc" or away from zero with "anti\_trunc". The default, "up\_or\_down", allows for numbers rounded either "up" or "down" from 5 when GRIM-testing; and likewise for "up\_from\_or\_down\_from" and "ceiling\_or\_floor".

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

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

#### References

Brown, N. J. L., & Heathers, J. A. J. (2017). The GRIM Test: A Simple Technique Detects Numerous Anomalies in the Reporting of Results in Psychology. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 8(4), 363–369. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1948550616673876

#### See Also

grim\_map() applies grim() to any number of cases at once.

#### **Examples**

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

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

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

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

grimmer

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

### **Description**

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

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

### Usage

```
grimmer(
    x,
    sd,
    n,
    items = 1,
    show_reason = FALSE,
```

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```
rounding = "up_or_down",
threshold = 5,
symmetric = FALSE,
tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5
```

### **Arguments**

x	String. The reported mean value.
sd	String. The reported standard deviation.
n	Integer. The reported sample size.
items	Numeric. The number of items composing x. Default is 1, the most common case.
show_reason	Boolean. For internal use only. If set to TRUE, the output is a list of length-2 lists which also contain the reasons for inconsistencies. Don't specify this manually; instead, use show_reason in grimmer_map(). Default is FALSE.
rounding	String. Rounding method or methods to be used for reconstructing the values to which x will be compared. Default is "up_or_down" (from 5).
threshold	Numeric. If rounding is set to "up_from", "down_from", or "up_from_or_down_from", set threshold to the number from which the reconstructed values should then be rounded up or down. Otherwise, this argument plays no role. Default is 5.
symmetric	Boolean. Set symmetric to TRUE if the rounding of negative numbers with "up", "down", "up_from", or "down_from" should mirror that of positive numbers so that their absolute values are always equal. Default is FALSE.

Numeric. Tolerance of comparison between x and the possible mean or percent-

age values. Default is circa 0.000000015 (1.490116e-08), as in dplyr::near().

#### **Details**

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

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

### Value

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

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### References

Allard, A. (2018). Analytic-GRIMMER: a new way of testing the possibility of standard deviations. https://aurelienallard.netlify.app/post/anaytic-grimmer-possibility-standard-deviations/

Anaya, J. (2016). The GRIMMER test: A method for testing the validity of reported measures of variability. *PeerJ Preprints*. https://peerj.com/preprints/2400v1/

## **Examples**

```
# A mean of 5.23 is not consistent with an SD of 2.55
# and a sample size of 35:
grimmer(x = "5.23", sd = "2.55", n = 35)
# However, mean and SD are consistent with a
# sample size of 31:
grimmer(x = "5.23", sd = "2.55", n = 31)
# For a scale composed of two items:
grimmer(x = "2.74", sd = "0.96", n = 63, items = 2)
```

grimmer\_map

GRIMMER-test many cases at once

### **Description**

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

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

#### **Usage**

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

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### Arguments

data	Data frame with columns $x$ , sd, n, and optionally items (see documentation for $grim()$ ). Any other columns in data will be returned alongside GRIMMER test results.
items	Integer. If there is no items column in data, this specifies the number of items composing the x values. Default is 1, the most common case.
merge_items	Boolean. If TRUE (the default), there will be no items column in the output. Instead, values from an items column or argument will be multiplied with values in the n column. This does not affect GRIM- or GRIMMER-testing.
x, sd, n	Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in data.
show_reason	Boolean (length 1). Should there be a reason column that shows the reasons for inconsistencies (and NA for consistent values)? Default is FALSE.
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Further parameters of GRIMMER-testing; see documentation for grimmer().

#### Value

A tibble with these columns -

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

The tibble has the scr\_grimmer\_map class, which is recognized by the audit() generic. It also has the scr\_grim\_map class, so it can be visualized by grim\_plot().

#### Summaries with audit()

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

- 1. incons\_cases: number of GRIMMER-inconsistent value sets.
- 2. all\_cases: total number of value sets.
- 3. incons\_rate: proportion of GRIMMER-inconsistent value sets.
- 4. fail\_grim: number of value sets that fail the GRIM test.
- 5. fail\_test1: number of value sets that fail the first GRIMMER test (sum of squares is a whole number)
- 6. fail\_test2: number of value sets that fail the second GRIMMER test (matching SDs)
- 7. fail\_test3: number of value sets that fail the third GRIMMER test (equal parity)

#### References

Allard, A. (2018). Analytic-GRIMMER: a new way of testing the possibility of standard deviations. https://aurelienallard.netlify.app/post/anaytic-grimmer-possibility-standard-deviations/

Anaya, J. (2016). The GRIMMER test: A method for testing the validity of reported measures of variability. *PeerJ Preprints*. https://peerj.com/preprints/2400v1/

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### **Examples**

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

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

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

grimmer\_map\_seq

GRIMMER-testing with dispersed inputs

# Description

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

Call audit\_seq() on the results for summary statistics.

### Usage

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

## **Arguments**

```
A data frame that grimmer_map() could take.

x, sd, n

Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in data.

var

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

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dispersion

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

out\_min, out\_max

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

include\_reported

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

include\_consistent

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

... Arguments passed down to grimmer\_map().

#### Value

A tibble (data frame) with detailed test results.

### Summaries with audit\_seq()

You can call audit\_seq() following grimmer\_map\_seq(). It will return a data frame with these columns:

- x, sd, and n are the original inputs, tested for consistency here.
- hits\_total is the total number of GRIMMER-consistent value sets found within the specified dispersion range.
- hits\_x is the number of GRIMMER-consistent value sets found by varying x.
- Accordingly with sd and hits\_sd as well as n and hits\_n.
- (Note that any consistent reported cases will be counted by the hits\_\* columns if both include\_reported and include\_consistent are set to TRUE.)
- diff\_x reports the absolute difference between x and the next consistent dispersed value (in dispersion steps, not the actual numeric difference). diff\_x\_up and diff\_x\_down report the difference to the next higher or lower consistent value, respectively.
- diff\_sd, diff\_sd\_up, and diff\_sd\_down do the same for sd.
- Likewise with diff\_n, diff\_n\_up, and diff\_n\_down.

grimmer\_map\_total\_n

GRIMMER-testing with hypothetical group sizes

## **Description**

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

In the two-groups case, grimmer\_map\_total\_n() helps in these ways:

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

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

## Usage

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

## **Arguments**

data

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

```
x1, x2, sd1, sd2
```

Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in data.

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

Numeric. Minimal group size. Default is 1.

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

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

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

Arguments passed down to grimmer\_map().

#### Value

A tibble with these columns:

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

## Summaries with audit\_total\_n()

You can call audit\_total\_n() following up on grimmer\_map\_total\_n() to get a tibble with summary statistics. It will have these columns:

- x1, x2, sd1, sd2, and n are the original inputs.
- hits\_total is the number of scenarios in which all of x1, x2, sd1, and sd2 are GRIMMER-consistent. It is the sum of hits\_forth and hits\_back below.
- hits\_forth is the number of both-consistent cases that result from pairing x2 and sd2 with the larger dispersed n value.
- hits\_back is the same, except x1 and sd1 are paired with the larger dispersed n value.
- scenarios\_total is the total number of test scenarios, whether or not both x1 and sd1 as well as x2 and sd2 are GRIMMER-consistent.
- hit\_rate is the ratio of hits\_total to scenarios\_total.

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Bauer, P. J., & Francis, G. (2021). Expression of Concern: Is It Light or Dark? Recalling Moral Behavior Changes Perception of Brightness. *Psychological Science*, 32(12), 2042–2043. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.11 Allard, A. (2018). Analytic-GRIMMER: a new way of testing the possibility of standard deviations. https://aurelienallard.netlify.app/post/anaytic-grimmer-possibility-standard-deviations/

Bauer, P. J., & Francis, G. (2021). Expression of Concern: Is It Light or Dark? Recalling Moral Behavior Changes Perception of Brightness. *Psychological Science*, 32(12), 2042–2043. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.11

#### See Also

function\_map\_total\_n(), which created the present function using grimmer\_map().

## **Examples**

```
# Run `grimmer_map_total_n()` on data like these:
df <- tibble::tribble(</pre>
 ~x1, ~x2, ~sd1,
                           ~sd2,
                                    ~n,
 "3.43", "5.28", "1.09", "2.12", 70, 
"2.97", "4.42", "0.43", "1.65", 65
)
df
grimmer_map_total_n(df)
# `audit_total_n()` summaries can be more important than
# the detailed results themselves.
# The `hits_total` column shows all scenarios in
# which both divergent `n` values are GRIMMER-consistent
# with the `x*` values when paired with them both ways:
 grimmer_map_total_n() %>%
 audit_total_n()
# By default ('dispersion = 0:5'), the function goes
# five steps up and down from `n`. If this sequence
# gets longer, the number of hits tends to increase:
 grimmer_map_total_n(dispersion = 0:10) %>%
 audit_total_n()
```

grim\_granularity

Granularity of non-continuous scales

### **Description**

grim\_granularity() computes the minimal difference between two means or proportions of ordinal or interval data.

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

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#### Usage

```
grim_granularity(n, items = 1)
grim_items(n, gran, tolerance = .Machine$double.eps^0.5)
```

### **Arguments**

n Numeric. Sample size.

items Numeric. Number of items composing the scale. Default is 1, which will hold

for most non-Likert scales.

gran Numeric. Granularity.

tolerance Numeric. In grim\_items(), tolerance is the maximal amount by which results

may differ from being whole numbers. If they exceed that amount, a warning

will be shown.

#### **Details**

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

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

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

#### Value

Numeric. Granularity or number of items.

#### References

Brown, N. J. L., & Heathers, J. A. J. (2017). The GRIM Test: A Simple Technique Detects Numerous Anomalies in the Reporting of Results in Psychology. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 8(4), 363–369. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1948550616673876

## **Examples**

```
# If a non-Likert scale ranges from 0 to 3
# and measures 16 cases:
grim_granularity(n = 16)  # `items = 1` by default
# Same but Likert scale with 2 items:
grim_granularity(n = 16, items = 2)
# If a scale is applied to a single case
# and has a granularity of 0.5:
```

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

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

grim\_map

GRIM-test many cases at once

# Description

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

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

Display intermediary numbers from GRIM-testing in columns by setting show\_rec to TRUE.

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

## Usage

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

## **Arguments**

data	Data frame with columns x, n, and optionally items (see documentation for grim(). By default, any other columns in data will be returned alongside GRIM test results (see extra below).
items	Integer. If there is no items column in data, this specifies the number of items composing the x values. Default is 1, the most common case.
merge_items	Boolean. If TRUE (the default), there will be no items column in the output. Instead, values from an items column or argument will be multiplied with values in the n column. This does not affect GRIM-testing.

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percent Boolean. Set percent to TRUE if the x values are percentages. This will convert them to decimal numbers and adjust the decimal count (i.e., increase it by 2). It

also affects the ratio column. Default is FALSE.

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

show\_rec Boolean. If set to TRUE, the reconstructed numbers from GRIM-testing are

shown as columns. See section Reconstructed numbers below. Default is FALSE.

show\_prob Boolean. If set to TRUE, adds a prob column that contains the probability of

GRIM inconsistency. This is simply the ratio column censored to range be-

tween 0 and 1. Default is FALSE.

rounding, threshold, symmetric, tolerance

Further parameters of GRIM-testing; see documentation for grim().

testables\_only Boolean. If testables\_only is set to TRUE, only GRIM-testable cases (i.e.,

those with a positive GRIM ratio) are included. Default is FALSE.

extra String or integer. The other column(s) from data to be returned in the output

tibble alongside test results, referenced by their name(s) or number(s). Default is Inf, which returns all columns. To return none of them, set extra to 0.

#### Value

A tibble with these columns -

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

The tibble has the scr\_grim\_map class, which is recognized by the audit() generic.

#### **Reconstructed numbers**

If show\_rec is set to TRUE, the output includes the following additional columns:

- rec\_sum: the sum total from which the mean or proportion was ostensibly derived.
- rec\_x\_upper: the upper reconstructed x value.
- rec\_x\_lower: the lower reconstructed x value.
- rec\_x\_upper\_rounded: the rounded rec\_x\_upper value.
- rec\_x\_lower\_rounded: the rounded rec\_x\_lower value.

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

### Summaries with audit()

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

1. incons\_cases: number of GRIM-inconsistent value sets.

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- 2. all\_cases: total number of value sets.
- 3. incons\_rate: proportion of GRIM-inconsistent value sets.
- 4. mean\_grim\_ratio: average of GRIM ratios.
- 5. incons\_to\_ratio: ratio of incons\_rate to mean\_grim\_ratio.
- 6. testable\_cases: number of GRIM-testable value sets (i.e., those with a positive ratio).
- 7. testable\_rate: proportion of GRIM-testable value sets.

#### References

Brown, N. J. L., & Heathers, J. A. J. (2017). The GRIM Test: A Simple Technique Detects Numerous Anomalies in the Reporting of Results in Psychology. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 8(4), 363–369. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1948550616673876

### **Examples**

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

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

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

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

grim\_map\_seq

GRIM-testing with dispersed inputs

## **Description**

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

Call audit\_seq() on the results for summary statistics.

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### Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

data A data frame that grim\_map() could take.

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

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

dispersion Numeric. Sequence with steps up and down from the var inputs. It will be

adjusted to these values' decimal levels. For example, with a reported 8.34, the step size is 0.01. Default is 1:5, for five steps up and down.

out\_min, out\_max

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

include\_reported

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

include\_consistent

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

.. Arguments passed down to grim\_map().

#### Value

A tibble (data frame) with detailed test results.

## Summaries with audit\_seq()

You can call audit\_seq() following grim\_map\_seq(). It will return a data frame with these columns:

• x and n are the original inputs, tested for consistency here.

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• hits\_total is the total number of GRIM-consistent value sets found within the specified dispersion range.

- hits\_x is the number of GRIM-consistent value sets found by varying x.
- Accordingly with n and hits\_n.
- (Note that any consistent reported cases will be counted by the hits\_\* columns if both include\_reported and include\_consistent are set to TRUE.)
- diff\_x reports the absolute difference between x and the next consistent dispersed value (in dispersion steps, not the actual numeric difference). diff\_x\_up and diff\_x\_down report the difference to the next higher or lower consistent value, respectively.
- diff\_n, diff\_n\_up, and diff\_n\_down do the same for n.

#### **Examples**

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

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

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

grim\_map\_total\_n

GRIM-testing with hypothetical group sizes

### **Description**

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

In the two-groups case, grim\_map\_total\_n() helps in these ways:

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

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

grim\_map\_total\_n

### Usage

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

# Arguments

data	Data frame with string columns x1 and x2, and numeric column n. The first two are group mean or percentage values with unknown group sizes, and n is the total sample size. It is not very important whether a value is in x1 or in x2 because, after the first round of tests, the function switches roles between x1 and x2, and reports the outcomes both ways.
x1, x2	Optionally, specify these arguments as column names in data.
dispersion	Numeric. Steps up and down from half the n values. Default is $0:5$ , i.e., half n itself followed by five steps up and down.
n_min	Numeric. Minimal group size. Default is 1.
n_max	Numeric. Maximal group size. Default is NULL, i.e., no maximum.
constant	Optionally, add a length-2 vector or a list of length-2 vectors (such as a data frame with exactly two rows) to accompany the pairs of dispersed values. Default is NULL, i.e., no constant values.
constant_index	Integer (length 1). Index of constant or the first constant column in the output tibble. If NULL (the default), constant will go to the right of n_change.
	Arguments passed down to grim_map().

## Value

A tibble with these columns:

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

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### **Summaries with audit\_total\_n()**

You can call audit\_total\_n() following up on grim\_map\_total\_n() to get a tibble with summary statistics. It will have these columns:

- x1, x2, and n are the original inputs.
- hits\_forth is the number of scenarios in which both x1 and x2 are GRIM-consistent with the dispersed n values when x2 is paired with the larger dispersed n.
- hits\_back is the same, except x1 is paired with the larger dispersed n value.
- hits\_total is the sum of hits\_forth and hits\_back, i.e., the total number of both-consistent scenarios.
- scenarios\_total is the total number of test scenarios, whether or not both x1 and x2 are consistent.
- hit\_rate is the ratio of hits\_total to scenarios\_total.

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ous Anomalies in the Reporting of Results in Psychology. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 8(4), 363–369. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1948550616673876

#### See Also

function\_map\_total\_n(), which created the present function using grim\_map().

### **Examples**

```
# Run `grim_map_total_n()` on data like these:
df <- tibble::tribble(</pre>
  ~x1, ~x2, ~n,
  "3.43", "5.28", 90,
  "2.97", "4.42", 103
)
df
grim_map_total_n(df)
# `audit_total_n()` summaries can be more important than
# the detailed results themselves.
# The `hits_total` column shows all scenarios in
# which both divergent `n` values are GRIM-consistent
# with the `x*` values when paired with them both ways:
df %>%
  grim_map_total_n() %>%
  audit_total_n()
# By default ('dispersion = 0:5'), the function goes
# five steps up and down from `n`. If this sequence
```

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```
# gets longer, the number of hits tends to increase:
df %>%
  grim_map_total_n(dispersion = 0:10) %>%
  audit_total_n()
```

grim\_plot

Visualize GRIM test results

#### **Description**

grim\_plot() visualizes summary data and their mutual GRIM consistency. Call this function only on a data frame that resulted from a call to grim\_map().

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

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

## Usage

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

### **Arguments**

data Data frame. Result of a call to grim\_map().

show\_data Boolean. If set to FALSE, test results from the data are not displayed. Choose

this if you only want to show the background raster. You can then control plot parameters directly via the n, digits, and rounding arguments. Default is

TRUE.

show\_raster Boolean. If TRUE (the default), the plot has a background raster.

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show\_gradient Boolean. If the number of decimal places is 3 or greater, should a gradient be

shown to signal the overall probability of GRIM inconsistency? Default is TRUE.

n Integer. Maximal value on the x-axis. Default is NULL, in which case n becomes

10 ^ digits (e.g., 100 if digits is 2).

digits Integer. Only relevant if show\_data is set to FALSE. The plot will then be con-

structed as it would be for data where all x values have this many decimal places.

Default is 2.

rounding String. Only relevant if show\_data is set to FALSE. The plot will then be con-

structed as it would be for data rounded in this particular way. Default is

"up\_or\_down".

color\_cons, color\_incons

Strings. Fill colors of the consistent and inconsistent scatter points. Defaults are

"royalblue1" (consistent) and "red" (inconsistent).

tile\_alpha, tile\_size

Numeric. Further parameters of the scatter points: opacity and, indirectly, size.

Defaults are 1 and 1.5.

raster\_alpha, raster\_color

Numeric and string, respectively. Parameters of the background raster: opacity

and fill color. Defaults are 1 and "grey75".

#### Value

A ggplot object.

### **Background raster**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### References

Brown, N. J. L., & Heathers, J. A. J. (2017). The GRIM Test: A Simple Technique Detects Numerous Anomalies in the Reporting of Results in Psychology. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 8(4), 363–369. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1948550616673876

# **Examples**

```
# Call `grim_plot()` following `grim_map()`:
pigs1 %>%
  grim_map() %>%
  grim_plot()
# If you change the rounding procedure
# in `grim_map()`, the plot will
# follow automatically if there is
# a difference:
pigs1 %>%
  grim_map(rounding = "ceiling") %>%
  grim_plot()
# For percentages, the y-axis
# label also changes automatically:
pigs2 %>%
  grim_map(percent = TRUE) %>%
  grim_plot()
```

grim\_total

Count possible GRIM inconsistencies

### **Description**

Count the GRIM-inconsistencies that are possible given the mean or percentage's number of decimal places (D) and the corresponding sample size.

grim\_total() returns the absolute number. grim\_ratio() returns a proportion that is normalized by 10^D and therefore comparable across mean or percentage values reported to varying D.

## Usage

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

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## **Arguments**

х	String or numeric. Mean or percentage value computed from data with inte-
	ger units (e.g., mean scores on a Likert scale or percentage of study partic-
	ipants in some condition). Note: Numeric inputs don't include trailing ze-
	ros, although these are important for both functions. See documentation for
	<pre>decimal_places().</pre>

n Integer. Sample size corresponding to x.

items Integer. Number of items composing the mean or percentage value in question.

Default is 1.

percent Boolean. Set percent to TRUE if x is expressed as a proportion of 100 rather than

1. The functions will then account for this fact through increasing the decimal

count by 2. Default is FALSE.

#### Value

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

#### References

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## See Also

grim() for the GRIM test itself; as well as grim\_map() for applying it to multiple cases at once.

## **Examples**

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

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

# ... but most would be if `x` was a percentage:
grim_total(x = "5.14", n = 83, percent = TRUE)
grim_ratio(x = "5.14", n = 83, percent = TRUE)
```

is\_seq\_linear

is\_seq\_linear

Is a vector a certain kind of sequence?

## **Description**

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

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

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

# Usage

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

### **Arguments**

X	Numeric or coercible to numeric. Vector to be tested.
tolerance	Numeric. Tolerance of comparison between numbers such as the difference between individual x values and the minimal difference in linearity testing. Default is circa 0.000000015 (1.490116e-08), as in dplyr::near().
test_linear	Boolean. Should x be tested for linearity, as in $is\_seq\_linear()$ ? Default is TRUE.
from	Numeric or coercible to numeric. Only in is_seq_dispersed(). It will test whether from is at the center of x, and if every pair of other values is equidistant to it.

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#### Value

Boolean. If x contains at least one NA value, the functions return NA or FALSE, depending on the context:

- If all elements of x are NA, the functions return NA.
- If some but not all elements are NA, they check if x *might* be a linear sequence; i.e., if it is linear after the NAs were replaced by appropriate values. If so, they return NA; otherwise, they return FALSE.

#### See Also

validate::is\_linear\_sequence(), which is much like is\_seq\_linear() but more permissive with NA values. It comes with some other features, such as support for date-times.

### **Examples**

```
# These are linear sequences...
is\_seq\_linear(x = 3:7)
is\_seq\_linear(x = c(3:7, 8))
# ...but this isn't:
is\_seq\_linear(x = c(3:7, 9))
# All other `is_seq_*()` functions
# test for linearity by default
# besides conducting their
# individual tests:
is\_seq\_ascending(x = c(1, 2, 5))
is\_seq\_ascending(x = c(1, 2, 5), test\_linear = FALSE)
is\_seq\_descending(x = c(9, 7, 2))
is\_seq\_descending(x = c(9, 7, 2), test\_linear = FALSE)
is\_seq\_dispersed(x = c(2, 3, 5, 7, 8), from = 5)
is_seq_dispersed(x = c(2, 3 ,5, 7, 8), from = 5, test_linear = FALSE)
# These fail the respective
# individual test even
# without linearity testing:
is\_seq\_ascending(x = c(1, 7, 4), test\_linear = FALSE)
is\_seq\_descending(x = c(9, 15, 3), test\_linear = FALSE)
is_seq_dispersed(1:10, from = 5, test_linear = FALSE)
```

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### **Description**

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

### **Enter it directly (basic functions):**

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

#### **Enter its values:**

is\_subset\_of\_vals(), is\_superset\_of\_vals(), and is\_equal\_set\_vals() are variants that each take a single vector plus any number of other arguments. These are treated like elements of the second vector in the basic functions above.

## Enter multiple vectors that jointly contain its values:

Finally, is\_subset\_of\_vecs(), is\_superset\_of\_vecs(), and is\_equal\_set\_vecs() take one vector plus any number of other vectors and treat their elements (!) like elements of a second vector in the basic functions above.

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

#### Usage

```
is_subset_of(x, y)
is_superset_of(x, y)
is_equal_set(x, y)
is_proper_subset_of(x, y)
is_proper_superset_of(x, y)
is_subset_of_vals(x, ...)
is_superset_of_vals(x, ...)
is_equal_set_vals(x, ...)
is_proper_subset_of_vals(x, ...)
is_proper_subset_of_vals(x, ...)
is_proper_superset_of_vals(x, ...)
is_subset_of_vecs(x, ...)
is_superset_of_vecs(x, ...)
```

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```
is_proper_subset_of_vecs(x, ...)
is_proper_superset_of_vecs(x, ...)
```

#### Arguments

```
    A vector.
    A vector. Only in the basic functions, not those with *_vals() or *_vecs().
    In the *_vals() functions, any number of values x might contain; in the *_vecs() functions, any number of vectors the elements of which x might contain.
```

#### **Details**

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

The \*\_vecs() variants likewise offer flexibility, but also bridge the gap between vectors and values contained in them.

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

#### Value

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

## **Examples**

```
# Define example vectors:
ab <- c("a", "b")
abc <- c("a", "b", "c")
abcde <- c("a", "b", "c", "d", "e")
# `is_subset_of()` tests if a vector is
# completely covered by another one:
abc %>% is_subset_of(ab)
abc %>% is_subset_of(abc)
abc %>% is_subset_of(abcde)
# To the contrary, `is_superset_of()` tests if the
# first vector completely covers the second one:
abc %>% is_superset_of(ab)
abc %>% is_superset_of(abc)
abc %>% is_superset_of(abcde)
# `is_equal_set()` tests both of the above --
# i.e., if both vectors have exactly the
# same values:
abc %>% is_equal_set(ab)
abc %>% is_equal_set(abc)
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```
abc %>% is_equal_set(abcde)

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

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

manage\_helper\_col

Helper column operations

# **Description**

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

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

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

## Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

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

### Value

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

manage\_key\_colnames

manage\_key\_colnames

Enable name-independent key column identification

## **Description**

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

Create such functionality in three steps:

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

## Usage

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

# Arguments

data The mapper function's input data frame.

arg Symbol. The quoted input variable, captured by rlang::enexpr().

description String (length 1). Short description of the column in question, to be inserted into

an error message.

#### Value

The input data frame, data, possibly modified.

### See Also

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

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pigs1

Means and sample sizes for GRIM-testing

### **Description**

A fictional dataset with means and sample sizes of flying pigs. It can be used to demonstrate the functionality of grim\_map() and functions building up on it.

### Usage

pigs1

#### **Format**

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

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

#### Value

A tibble (data frame).

### See Also

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

pigs2

Percentages and sample sizes for GRIM-testing

## **Description**

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

## Usage

pigs2

### Format

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

- x String. Percentages.
- n Numeric. Sample sizes.

pigs3

## Value

A tibble (data frame).

## See Also

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

pigs3

Binary means and standard deviations for using DEBIT

## **Description**

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

### Usage

pigs3

### **Format**

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

- x String. Means.
- sd String. Standard deviations.
- n Numeric. Sample sizes.

### Value

A tibble (data frame).

### See Also

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

pigs5

pigs4

Data with duplications

## **Description**

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

#### Usage

pigs4

### **Format**

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

- x String. Means.
- sd String. Standard deviations.
- n Numeric. Sample sizes.

### Value

A tibble (data frame).

#### See Also

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

pigs5

Means, SDs, and sample sizes for GRIMMER-testing

### **Description**

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

## Usage

pigs5

#### **Format**

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

- x String. Means.
- sd String. Standard deviations.
- n Numeric. Sample sizes.

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### Value

A tibble (data frame).

#### See Also

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

reround

General interface to reconstructing rounded numbers

## **Description**

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

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

## Usage

```
reround(
  х,
  digits = 0,
  rounding = "up_or_down",
  threshold = 5,
  symmetric = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

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

should mirror that of positive numbers so that their absolute values are always

equal. Otherwise irrelevant. Default is FALSE.

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### **Details**

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

For the nine rounding functions themselves, see documentation at round\_up(), round\_ceiling(), and base::round().

#### Value

Numeric vector of length 1 or 2. (It has length 1 unless rounding is "up\_or\_down", "up\_from\_or\_down\_from", or"ceiling\_or\_floor", in which case it has length 2.)

reround\_to\_fraction Generalized rounding to the nearest fraction of a specified denomina-

### **Description**

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

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

### Usage

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

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#### **Arguments**

x Numeric. Vector of numbers to be rounded.

denominator Numeric (>= 1). x will be rounded to the nearest fraction of denominator.

Default is 1.

digits Numeric (whole numbers).

• In reround\_to\_fraction(): If digits is specified, the values resulting from fractional rounding will subsequently be rounded to that many decimal places. If set to "auto", it internally becomes ceiling(log10(denominator)) + 1, as in janitor::round\_to\_fraction(). Default is Inf, in which case there is no subsequent rounding.

• In reround\_to\_fraction\_level(): This function will round to a fraction of the number at the decimal level specified by digits. Default is 0.

rounding, threshold, symmetric

More arguments passed down to reround().

#### Value

Numeric vector of the same length as x unless rounding is either of "up\_or\_down", "up\_from\_or\_down\_from", and "ceiling\_or\_floor". In these cases, it will always have length 2.

#### See Also

reround(), which the functions wrap, and janitor::round\_to\_fraction(), part of which they copy.

# **Examples**

```
#`reround_to_fraction()` rounds `0.4`
# to `0` if `denominator` is `1`, which
# is the usual integer rounding...
reround_to_fraction(0.4, denominator = 1, rounding = "even")
# ...but if `denominator` is `2`, it rounds to the nearest
# fraction of 2, which is `0.5`:
reround_to_fraction(0.4, denominator = 2, rounding = "even")
# Likewise with fractions of 3:
reround_to_fraction(0.25, denominator = 3, rounding = "even")
# The default for `rounding` is to round
# both up and down, as in `reround()`:
reround_to_fraction(0.4, denominator = 2)
# These two rounding procedures differ
# at the tie points:
reround_to_fraction(0.25, denominator = 2)
# `reround_to_fraction_level()`, in contrast,
# uses `digits` to determine some decimal level,
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```
# and then rounds to the closest fraction at
# that level:
reround_to_fraction_level(0.12345, denominator = 2, digits = 0)
reround_to_fraction_level(0.12345, denominator = 2, digits = 1)
reround_to_fraction_level(0.12345, denominator = 2, digits = 2)
```

restore\_zeros

Restore trailing zeros

## **Description**

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

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

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

### Usage

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

## **Arguments**

X	Numeric (or string coercible to numeric). Vector of numbers that might have lost trailing zeros.
width	Integer. Number of decimal places the mantissas should have, including the restored zeros. Default is NULL, in which case the number of characters in the longest mantissa will be used instead.
sep_in	Substring that separates the input's mantissa from its integer part. Default is "\\.", which renders a decimal point.
sep_out	Substring that will be returned in the output to separate the mantissa from the integer part. By default, sep_out is the same as sep_in.
sep	[Deprecated] Use sep_in, not sep. If sep is specified nonetheless, sep_in takes on sep's value.

#### **Details**

This function exploits the fact that groups of summary values such as means or percentages are often reported to the same number of decimal places. If such a number is known but values were not entered as strings, trailing zeros will be lost. In this case, restore\_zeros() will be helpful to prepare data for consistency testing functions such as grim\_map() or debit\_map(). Otherwise, it should probably not be used.

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#### Value

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

### Displaying decimal places

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

For a vector x, you can count the characters of the longest mantissa from among its values like this:  $x \% \% decimal_places() \% \% max()$ 

#### See Also

Wrapped functions: sprintf() and decimal\_places().

### **Examples**

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

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

reverse\_map\_seq

Reverse the \*\_map\_seq() process

## Description

reverse\_map\_seq() takes the output of a function created by function\_map\_seq() and reconstructs the original data frame.

See audit\_seq(), which takes reverse\_map\_seq() as a basis.

#### Usage

```
reverse_map_seq(data)
```

## **Arguments**

data

Data frame that inherits the "scr\_map\_seq" class.

#### Value

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

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### **Examples**

```
# Originally reported summary data...
pigs1

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

# ...and faithfully reconstructed:
reverse_map_seq(out)</pre>
```

reverse\_map\_total\_n Reverse the \*\_map\_total\_n() process

# Description

reverse\_map\_total\_n() takes the output of a function created by function\_map\_total\_n() and reconstructs the original data frame.

See audit\_total\_n(), which takes reverse\_map\_total\_n() as a basis.

## Usage

```
reverse_map_total_n(data)
```

## **Arguments**

data

Data frame that inherits the "scr\_map\_total\_n" class.

#### Value

The reconstructed tibble (data frame) which a factory-made \*\_map\_total\_n() function took as its data argument.

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rounding\_bias

Compute rounding bias

### **Description**

Rounding often leads to bias, such that the mean of a rounded distribution is different from the mean of the original distribution. Call rounding\_bias() to compute the amount of this bias.

## Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

x Numeric or string coercible to numeric.

digits Integer. Number of decimal digits to which x will be rounded.

rounding String. Rounding procedure that will be applied to x. See documentation for

grim(), section Rounding. Default is "up".

threshold, symmetric

Further arguments passed down to reround().

mean Boolean. If TRUE (the default), the mean total of bias will be returned. Set mean

to FALSE to get a vector of individual biases the length of x.

#### **Details**

Bias is calculated by subtracting the original vector, x, from a vector rounded in the specified way.

The function passes all arguments except for mean down to reround(). Other than there, however, rounding is "up" by default, and it can't be set to "up\_or\_down", "up\_from\_or\_down\_from", or"ceiling\_or\_floor".

## Value

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

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### **Examples**

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

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

# Other rounding procedures are supported,
# such as rounding down from 5...
rounding_bias(x = vec, digits = 1, rounding = "down")
# ...or rounding to even with `base::round()`:
rounding_bias(x = vec, digits = 1, rounding = "even")</pre>
```

round\_ceiling

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

# Description

Uncommon rounding procedures:

- round\_ceiling() always rounds up.
- round\_floor() always rounds down.
- round\_trunc() always rounds toward zero.
- round\_anti\_trunc() always rounds away from zero. (0 itself is rounded to 1.)

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

# Usage

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

#### **Arguments**

x Numeric. The decimal number to round.

digits Integer. Number of digits to round x to. Default is 0.

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#### **Details**

round\_ceiling(), round\_floor(), and round\_trunc() generalize the base functions ceiling(), floor(), and trunc(), and include them as special cases: With the default value for digits, 0, these round\_\* functions are equivalent to their respective base counterparts.

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

round\_anti\_trunc(), then, generalizes anti\_trunc() just as round\_ceiling() generalizes ceiling(),
etc.

Moreover, round\_trunc() is equivalent to round\_floor() for positive numbers and to round\_ceiling() for negative numbers. The reverse is again true for round\_anti\_trunc(): It is equivalent to round\_ceiling() for positive numbers and to round\_floor() for negative numbers.

#### Value

Numeric. x rounded to digits (except for anti\_trunc(), which has no digits argument).

#### See Also

round\_up() and round\_down() round up or down from 5, respectively. round\_up\_from() and round\_down\_from() allow users to specify custom thresholds for rounding up or down.

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

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

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

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

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### **Description**

round\_up() rounds up from 5, round\_down() rounds down from 5. Otherwise, both functions work like base::round().

round\_up() and round\_down() are special cases of round\_up\_from() and round\_down\_from(), which allow users to choose custom thresholds for rounding up or down, respectively.

## Usage

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

# **Arguments**

x Numeric. The decimal number to round.

digits Integer. Number of digits to round x to. Default is 0.

threshold Integer. Only in round\_up\_from() and round\_down\_from(). Threshold for

rounding up or down, respectively. Value is 5 in round\_up()'s internal call to round\_up\_from() and in round\_down()'s internal call to round\_down\_from().

symmetric Boolean. Set symmetric to TRUE if the rounding of negative numbers should

mirror that of positive numbers so that their absolute values are equal. Default

is FALSE.

### **Details**

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

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

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

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#### Value

Numeric. x rounded to digits.

#### See Also

round\_ceiling() always rounds up, round\_floor() always rounds down, round\_trunc() always rounds toward 0, and round\_anti\_trunc() always round away from 0.

## **Examples**

```
# Both `round_up()` and `round_down()` work like
# `base::round()` unless the closest digit to be
# cut off by rounding is 5:
   round_up(x = 9.273, digits = 1)
                                       # 7 cut off
 round_down(x = 9.273, digits = 1)
                                       # 7 cut off
base::round(x = 9.273, digits = 1)
                                       # 7 cut off
   round_up(x = 7.584, digits = 2)
                                       # 4 cut off
 round_down(x = 7.584, digits = 2)
                                       # 4 cut off
base::round(x = 7.584, digits = 2)
                                       # 4 cut off
# Here is the borderline case of 5 rounded by
# `round_up()`, `round_down()`, and `base::round()`:
original <- c(
                  # Define example values
   0.05, 0.15, 0.25, 0.35, 0.45,
   0.55, 0.65, 0.75, 0.85, 0.95
tibble::tibble(
                       # Output table
   original,
    round_up = round_up(x = original, digits = 1),
   round_down = round_down(x = original, digits = 1),
   base_round = base::round(x = original, digits = 1)
# (Note: Defining 'original' as 'seq(0.05:0.95, by = 0.1)'
# would lead to wrong results unless `original` is rounded
# to 2 or so digits before it's rounded to 1.)
```

row\_to\_colnames

Turn row values into column names

## **Description**

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

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## Usage

```
row_to_colnames(data, row = 1, collapse = " ", drop = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

Data frame or matrix.

Integer. Position of the rows (one or more) that jointly contain the correct column names. Default is 1.

String. If the length of row is greater than 1, each new column name will be that many row values pasted together. collapse, then, is the substring between two former row values in the final column names. Default is "" (a space).

Boolean. If TRUE (the default), the rows specified with row are removed.

#### **Details**

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

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

#### Value

A tibble (data frame).

# See Also

unheadr::mash\_colnames(), a more sophisticated solution to the same problem.

sd_binary_groups	Standard deviation of binary data	

## **Description**

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

- sd\_binary\_groups() takes the cell sizes of both groups, those coded as 0 and those coded as 1.
- sd\_binary\_0\_n() takes the cell size of the group coded as 0 and the total sample size.
- sd\_binary\_1\_n() takes the cell size of the group coded as 1 and the total sample size.
- sd\_binary\_mean\_n() takes the mean and the total sample size.

These functions are used as helpers inside debit(), and consequently debit\_map().

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## Usage

```
sd_binary_groups(group_0, group_1)
sd_binary_0_n(group_0, n)
sd_binary_1_n(group_1, n)
sd_binary_mean_n(mean, n)
```

# Arguments

group\_0 Integer. Cell size of the group coded as 0.
group\_1 Integer. Cell size of the group coded as 1.
n Integer. Total sample size.

mean Numeric. Mean of the binary data.

#### Value

Numeric. Sample standard deviation.

#### References

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

# See Also

is\_subset\_of\_vals(x, 0, 1) checks whether x (a list or atomic vector) contains nothing but binary numbers.

```
# If 127 values are coded as 0 and 153 as 1...
sd_binary_groups(group_0 = 127, group_1 = 153)
# ...so that n = 280:
sd_binary_0_n(group_0 = 127, n = 280)
sd_binary_1_n(group_1 = 153, n = 280)
# If only the mean and total sample size are
# given, or these are more convenient to use,
# they still lead to the same result as above
# if the mean is given with a sufficiently
# large number of decimal places:
sd_binary_mean_n(mean = 0.5464286, n = 280)
```

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seq\_disperse

Sequence generation with dispersion at decimal level

## **Description**

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

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

# Usage

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

## Arguments

Numeric. Vector that determines the steps up and down, starting at from (or .from, respectively) and proceeding on the level of its last decimal place. Default is 1:5, i.e., five steps up and down.

```
offset_from, .offset_from
```

Integer. If set to a non-zero number, the starting point will be offset by that many units on the level of the last decimal digit. Default is 0.

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```
out_min, .out_min, out_max, .out_max
```

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

string\_output, .string\_output

Boolean or string. If TRUE (the default), the output is a string vector. Decimal places are then padded with zeros to match from's number of decimal places. "auto" works like TRUE if and only if from (.from) is a string.

include\_reported, .include\_reported

Boolean. Should from (.from) itself be part of the sequence built around it? Default is TRUE for the sake of continuity, but this can be misleading if the focus is on the dispersed values, as opposed to the input.

track\_var\_change, .track\_var\_change

Boolean. In seq\_disperse(), ignore this argument. In seq\_disperse\_df(), default is TRUE, which creates the "var\_change" output column.

.. Further columns, added as in tibble::tibble(). Only in seq\_disperse\_df().

#### **Details**

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

Underlying this difference is the fact that seq\_disperse() and seq\_disperse\_df() do not wrap around base::seq(), although they are otherwise similar to seq\_endpoint() and friends.

## Value

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

## See Also

Conceptually, seq\_disperse() is a blend of two function families: those around seq\_endpoint() and those around disperse(). The present functions were originally conceived for seq\_disperse\_df() to be a helper within the function\_map\_seq() implementation.

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

# If trailing zeros don't matter,
# the output can be numeric:
seq_disperse(from = 4.02, string_output = FALSE)
# Control steps up and down with
```

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```
# `dispersion` (default is `1:5`):
seq_disperse(from = 4.02, dispersion = 1:10)

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

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

# The data fame variant supports further
# columns added as in `tibble::tibble()`:
seq_disperse_df(.from = 4.02, n = 45)</pre>
```

seq\_endpoint

Sequence generation at decimal level

# **Description**

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

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

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

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

seq_distance(
    from,
    length_out = 10,
    dir = 1,
    offset_from = 0,
    string_output = TRUE
)

seq_endpoint_df(
    .from,
    .to,
```

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

seq_distance_df(
.from,
...,
.length_out = 10,
.dir = 1,
.offset_from = 0,
.string_output = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

from, .from Numeric (or string coercible to numeric). Starting point of the sequence.

to, .to Numeric (or string coercible to numeric). Endpoint of the sequence. Only in seq\_endpoint() and seq\_endpoint\_df().

offset\_from, .offset\_from

Integer. If set to a non-zero number, the starting point will be offset by that many units on the level of the last decimal digit. Default is 0.

offset\_to, .offset\_to

Integer. If set to a non-zero number, the endpoint will be offset by that many units on the level of the last decimal digit. Default is 0. Only in seq\_endpoint() and seq\_endpoint\_df().

string\_output, .string\_output

Boolean or string. If TRUE (the default), the output is a string vector. Decimal places are then padded with zeros to match from's (or to's) number of decimal places. "auto" works like TRUE if and only if from (.from) is a string.

length\_out, .length\_out

Integer. Length of the output vector (i.e., the number of its values). Default is 10. Only in seq\_distance() and seq\_distance\_df().

dir, .dir Integer. If set to -1, the sequence goes backward. Default is 1. Only in seq\_distance() and seq\_distance\_df().

Further columns, added as in tibble::tibble(). Only in seq\_endpoint\_df() and seq\_distance\_df().

#### **Details**

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

In seq\_endpoint() and seq\_endpoint\_df(), the step size is determined by from and to, whichever has more decimal places. In seq\_distance() and seq\_distance\_df(), it's determined by the decimal places of from.

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

#### Value

String by default of string\_output, numeric otherwise.

#### See Also

seq\_disperse() for sequences centered around the input.

#### **Examples**

```
# Sequence between two points:
seq\_endpoint(from = 4.7, to = 5)
# Sequence of some length; default is 10:
seq_distance(from = 0.93)
seq_distance(from = 0.93, length_out = 5)
# Both of these functions can offset the
# starting point...
seq_endpoint(from = 14.2, to = 15, offset_from = 4)
seq_distance(from = 14.2, offset_from = 4)
# ...but only `seq_endpoint()` can offset the
# endpoint, because of its `to` argument:
seq_endpoint(from = 9.5, to = 10, offset_to = 2)
# In return, `seq_distance()` can reverse its direction:
seq_distance(from = 20.03, dir = -1)
# Both functions have a `_df` variant that returns
# a data frame. Arguments are the same but with a
# dot, and further columns can be added as in
# `tibble::tibble()`:
seq_endpoint_df(.from = 4.7, .to = 5, n = 20)
seq_distance_df(.from = 0.43, .length_out = 5, sd = 0.08)
```

seq\_test\_ranking

Rank sequence test results

# Description

Run this function after generating a sequence with seq\_endpoint\_df() or seq\_distance\_df() and testing it with one of scrutiny's mapping functions, such as grim\_map(). It will rank the test's consistent and inconsistent results by their positions in the sequence.

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

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# Arguments

x Data frame.

explain If TRUE (the default), results come with an explanation.

## **Details**

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

## Value

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

# **Examples**

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

split\_by\_parens

Split columns by parentheses, brackets, braces, or similar

## **Description**

Summary statistics are often presented like "2.65 (0.27)". When working with tables from PDF, it can be tedious to separate values before and inside parentheses. split\_by\_parens() does that automatically.

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

Choose separators other than parentheses by specifying the . sep argument.

```
split_by_parens(
   .data,
   ...,
   .keep = FALSE,
   .transform = FALSE,
   .sep = "parens",
   .col1 = "x",
   .col2 = "sd"
)
```

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# **Arguments**

.data	Data frame. Only in split_by_parens().
	Optionally, name columns from .data. Splitting will then be restricted to these columns. This is useful if not all values contain parentheses.
.keep	Boolean. If set to TRUE, the original columns from .data also appear in the output. Default is FALSE.
.transform	Boolean. If set to TRUE, the output will be transformed to be better accessible for typical follow-up tasks. Default is FALSE.
. sep	String. What to split by. Either "parens", "brackets", or "braces"; or a length-2 vector of custom separators (see Examples). Default is "parens".
.col1, .col2	Strings. Endings of the two column names that result from splitting a column. Default is "x" for .col1 and "sd" for .col2.

# Value

A tibble with string columns.

#### See Also

- before\_parens() and inside\_parens() take a string vector and extract values from the respective position.
- dplyr::across() powers the application of the two above functions within split\_by\_parens(), including the creation of new columns.
- tidyr::separate() is a more general function (but does not recognize closing elements).

```
# Call `split_by_parens()` on data like these:
df1 <- tibble::tribble(</pre>
  ~drone,
                     ~selfpilot,
                  "0.19 (0.13)",
  "0.09 (0.21)",
 "0.19 (0.28)", "0.53 (0.10)", "0.62 (0.16)", "0.50 (0.11)",
                   "0.57 (0.16)",
  "0.15 (0.35)",
)
# Basic usage:
df1 %>%
  split_by_parens()
# Name specific columns to only return those:
df1 %>%
  split_by_parens(drone)
# Pivot the data into a longer format
# by setting `.transform` to `TRUE`:
df1 %>%
  split_by_parens(.transform = TRUE)
```

```
# Choose different column names or
# name suffixes with `.col1` and `.col2`:
df1 %>%
 split_by_parens(.col1 = "beta", .col2 = "se")
df1 %>%
 split_by_parens(.transform = TRUE,
  .col1 = "beta", .col2 = "se")
# With a different separator...
df2 <- tibble::tribble(</pre>
 ~drone,
                    ~selfpilot,
  "0.09 [0.21]",
                     "0.19 [0.13]",
  "0.19 [0.28]",
                    "0.53 [0.10]",
  "0.62 [0.16]",
                     "0.50 [0.11]",
  "0.15 [0.35]",
                     "0.57 [0.16]",
)
# ... specify `.sep`:
df2 %>%
 split_by_parens(.sep = "brackets")
# (Accordingly with `{}` and `"braces"`.)
# If the separator is yet a different one...
df3 <- tibble::tribble(</pre>
                    ~selfpilot,
 ~drone,
  "0.09 < 0.21>",
                     "0.19 < 0.13>",
 "0.19 <0.28>",
                    "0.53 < 0.10 > ",
 "0.62 < 0.16 > ",
                    "0.50 <0.11>",
                    "0.57 < 0.16>",
  "0.15 < 0.35>",
# ... `.sep` should be a length-2 vector
# that contains the separating elements:
 split_by_parens(.sep = c("<", ">"))
```

unnest\_consistency\_cols

Unnest a test result column

# Description

Within a consistency test mapper function, it may become necessary to unpack a column resulting from a basic \*\_scalar() testing function. That will be the case if the a show\_\* argument of the mapper function is TRUE, and the \*\_scalar() function returns a list of values, not just a single value.

At the point where such as list is stored in a data frame column (most likely "consistency"), call unnest\_consistency\_cols() to unnest the results into multiple columns.

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## Usage

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

## **Arguments**

results Data frame containing a list-column by the name passed to col.

col\_names String vector of new names for the unnested columns. It should start with the

same string that was given for col.

index Boolean. Should the list-column be indexed into? Default is FALSE.

col String (length 1). Name of the list-column within results to operate on. De-

fault is "consistency".

#### **Details**

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

## Value

Data frame. The column names are determined by col\_names.

## See Also

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

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# **Description**

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

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

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

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## Arguments

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

#### **Details**

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

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

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

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

## Value

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

## Rounding

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

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

Value of rounding	Corresponding range
"up_or_down" (default)	lower <= x <= upper
"up"	lower <= x < upper
"down"	lower < x <= upper
"even"	(no fix range)
"ceiling"	lower < x = upper
"floor"	lower = x < upper
"trunc" (positive x)	<pre>lower = x &lt; upper</pre>

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```
"trunc" (negative x) lower < x = upper
"trunc" (zero x) lower < x < upper
"anti_trunc" (positive x) lower < x = upper
"anti_trunc" (negative x) lower = x < upper
"anti_trunc" (zero x) (undefined; NA)
```

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

#### See Also

For more about rounding "up", "down", or to "even", see documentation for round\_up(). For more about the less likely rounding methods, "ceiling", "floor", "trunc", and "anti\_trunc", see documentation for round\_ceiling().

## **Examples**

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

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

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

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

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

write\_doc\_audit

Documentation template for audit()

# **Description**

write\_doc\_audit() creates a roxygen2 block section to be inserted into the documentation of a mapper function such as grim\_map() or debit\_map(): functions for which there are, or should be, audit() methods. The section informs users about the ways in which audit() summarizes the results of the respective mapper function.

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

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## Usage

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

# **Arguments**

sample\_output Data frame. Result of a call to audit() on a data frame that resulted from a

call to the mapper function for which you wrote the audit() method, such as

audit(grim\_map(pigs1)) or audit(debit\_map(pigs3)).

name\_test String (length 1). Name of the consistency test which the mapper function ap-

plies, such as "GRIM" or "DEBIT".

#### Value

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

## **Examples**

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

out_grim
out_debit

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

# Documenting the `audit()` method for `debit_map()`:
write_doc_audit(sample_output = out_debit, name_test = "DEBIT")</pre>
```

write\_doc\_audit\_seq

Documentation template for audit\_seq()

## **Description**

write\_doc\_audit\_seq() creates a roxygen2 block section to be inserted into the documentation of functions created with function\_map\_seq(). The section informs users about the ways in which audit\_seq() summarizes the results of the manufactured \*\_map\_seq() function.

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

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

### **Arguments**

key\_args String vector with the names of the key columns that are tested for consistency

by the \*\_map\_seq() function. The values need to have the same order as in that

function's output.

name\_test String (length 1). Name of the consistency test which the \*\_map\_seq() function

applies, such as "GRIM".

#### Value

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

#### See Also

The sister function write\_doc\_audit\_total\_n() and, for context, vignette("consistency-tests").

# **Examples**

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

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

```
write_doc_audit_total_n
```

Documentation template for audit\_total\_n()

# Description

write\_doc\_audit\_total\_n() creates a roxygen2 block section to be inserted into the documentation of functions created with function\_map\_total\_n(). The section informs users about the ways in which audit\_seq() summarizes the results of the manufactured \*\_map\_total\_n() function.

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

#### Usage

```
write_doc_audit_total_n(key_args, name_test)
```

# **Arguments**

key\_args String vector with the names of the key columns that are tested for consistency

by the \*\_map\_seq() function. (These are the original variable names, without "1" and "2" suffixes.) The values need to have the same order as in that func-

tion's output.

name\_test String (length 1). Name of the consistency test which the \*\_map\_seq() function

applies, such as "GRIM".

#### Value

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

#### See Also

The sister function write\_doc\_audit\_seq() and, for context, vignette("consistency-tests").

# Examples

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

write\_doc\_factory\_map\_conventions

Documentation template for \*\_map() function factory conventions

# **Description**

write\_doc\_factory\_map\_conventions() creates a roxygen2 block section to be inserted into the documentation of a function factory such as function\_map\_seq() or function\_map\_total\_n(). It lays out the naming guidelines that users of your function factory should follow when creating new manufactured functions.

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

# Usage

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

# **Arguments**

```
ending String (length 1). The part of your function factory's name after function_map_.

name_test1, name_test2

Strings (length 1). Plain-text names of example consistency tests. Defaults are

"GRIM" and "DEBIT", respectively.
```

#### Value

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

# See Also

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

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

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