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### Description

Generates PFA Documents from R Code and Optionally Runs Them

### Details

Converts R syntax into PFA and provides tools for assembling a PFA document within R. Tests validity and runtime behavior of PFA by offloading PFA and data to Titus (through rPython). Facilitates conversion of common R model output to PFA using aurelius.\* libraries. Aurelius is part of Hadrian and is on Github at <https://github.com/opendatagroup/hadrian>.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library("aurelius")

# build a model
lm_model <- lm(mpg ~ hp, data = mtcars)

# convert the lm object to a list of lists PFA representation
lm_model_as_pfa <- pfa(lm_model)

# save as plain-text JSON
write_pfa(lm_model_as_pfa, file = "my-model.pfa")

# read the model back in
read_pfa(file("my-model.pfa"))

## End(Not run)
```

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avro_array	<i>avro_array</i>
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### Description

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the array type.

### Usage

```
avro_array(items)
```

### Arguments

items	schema for the homogeneous array
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**Examples**

```
avro_array(avro_int)  
avro_array(avro_string)
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avro_boolean	<i>avro_boolean</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the boolean (logical) type.

**Usage**

```
avro_boolean
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

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avro_bytes	<i>avro_bytes</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the bytes (unstructured byte array) type.

**Usage**

```
avro_bytes
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

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avro_double	<i>avro_double</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the double (floating-point numeric with 64-bit precision) type.

**Usage**

```
avro_double
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

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avro_enum	<i>avro_enum</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the enum (set of symbols) type.

**Usage**

```
avro_enum(symbols, name = NULL, namespace = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

symbols	list of string-valued symbol names
name	required name (if missing, <a href="#">gen_unique_enum_name</a> is invoked)
namespace	optional namespace

**Source**

```
gen_unique_name.R
```

**Examples**

```
avro_enum(list("one", "two", "three"))
```

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avro_fixed	<i>avro_fixed</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the fixed (byte array with fixed size) type.

**Usage**

```
avro_fixed(size, name = NULL, namespace = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

size	size of the byte array
name	required name (if missing, <a href="#">gen_unique_fixed_name</a> is invoked)
namespace	optional namespace

**Source**

gen\_unique\_name.R

**Examples**

```
avro_fixed(6, "MACAddress")
```

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avro_float	<i>avro_float</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the float (floating-point numeric with 32-bit precision) type.

**Usage**

```
avro_float
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

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avro_from_df	<i>avro_from_df</i>
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**Description**

Convenience function for creating an Avro input schema from a data frame

**Usage**

```
avro_from_df(df, exclude = list(), name = NULL, namespace = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

df	a data.frame
exclude	set of field names to exclude
name	required name of the record (if not specified, gen_unique_rec_name() will be invoked)
namespace	optional namespace of the record

**Value**

a list of lists representing an Avro record type

**Examples**

```
avro_from_df(data.frame(x = c(1, 3, 5)))
```

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avro_fullname	<i>avro_fullname</i>
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**Description**

Yields the full type name (with namespace) of an Avro list of lists

**Usage**

```
avro_fullname(type)
```

**Arguments**

type	Avro list of lists
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**Value**

string representing the full name

**Examples**

```
avro_fullname(avro_record(list(), "MyRecord"))           # "MyRecord"  
avro_fullname(avro_record(list(), "MyRecord", "com.wowzers")) # "com.wowzers.MyRecord"
```

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avro_int	<i>avro_int</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the int (integer numeric with 32-bit precision) type.

**Usage**

```
avro_int
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

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avro_long	<i>avro_long</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the long (integer numeric with 64-bit precision) type.

**Usage**

```
avro_long
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

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`avro_map`*avro\_map*

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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the map type.

**Usage**

```
avro_map(values)
```

**Arguments**

values                    schema for the homogeneous map

**Examples**

```
avro_map(avro_int)
avro_map(avro_string)
```

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`avro_null`*avro\_null*

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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the null type (type with only one value).

**Usage**

```
avro_null
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

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avro_record	<i>avro_record</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the record type.

**Usage**

```
avro_record(fields, name = NULL, namespace = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fields	named list of field names and schemas
name	required name (if missing, <code>gen_unique_rec_name</code> is invoked)
namespace	optional namespace

**Examples**

```
avro_record(list(one = avro_int, two = avro_double, three = avro_string))
```

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avro_string	<i>avro_string</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the string (UTF-8) type.

**Usage**

```
avro_string
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

avro\_type

*avro\_type*

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**Description**

Inspects an R object and produces the corresponding Avro type name

**Usage**

```
avro_type(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj                    object to inspect

**Value**

a list of lists Avro schema

**Examples**

```
avro_type("hello")            # "string"
avro_type(factor("hello"))   # "string"
avro_type(3.14)              # "double"
avro_type(3)                 # "int"
```

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avro\_typemap*avro\_typemap*

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**Description**

Convenience function for ensuring that Avro type schemas are declared exactly once. It returns a function that yields a full type declaration the first time it is invoked and just a name on subsequent times.

**Usage**

```
avro_typemap(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    key-value pairs of Avro type schemas

**Value**

a function that yields Avro type schemas or just their names

**Examples**

```

tm <- avro_typemap(
  MyType1 = avro_record(list(one = avro_int, two = avro_double, three = avro_string)),
  MyType2 = avro_array(avro_double)
)
tm("MyType1")      # produces the whole declaration
tm("MyType1")      # produces just "MyType1"
tm("MyType2")      # produces the whole declaration
tm("MyType2")      # produces the declaration again because this is not a named type

```

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avro_union	<i>avro_union</i>
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**Description**

Constructs a list of lists Avro schema for the tagged union type.

**Usage**

```
avro_union(...)
```

**Arguments**

... schemas for each of the possible sub-types

**Examples**

```

avro_union(avro_null, avro_int)      # a way to make a nullable int
avro_union(avro_double, avro_string) # any set of types can be unioned

```

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build_model	<i>build_model</i>
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**Description**

Builds an entire PFA list of lists based on a model object

**Usage**

```
build_model(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object a model object  
 ... further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

a list of lists representation of the tree that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
# all the "build_model" methods found
methods("build_model")
```

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build_model.gbm	<i>build_model.gbm</i>
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**Description**

Builds an entire PFA list of lists based on a single gbm model tree

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gbm'
build_model(object, which_tree = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a object of class gbm
which_tree	an integer indicating which single tree to build
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

a list of lists representation of the tree that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(X1 = runif(100),
                 X2 = rnorm(100))
dat$Y <- ((rexp(100,5) + 5 * dat$X1 - 4 * dat$X2) > 0)

bernoulli_model <- gbm::gbm(Y ~ X1 + X2,
                          data = dat,
                          distribution = 'bernoulli')
my_tree <- build_model(bernoulli_model, 1)
```

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```
build_model.lda      build_model.lda
```

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**Description**

Builds an entire PFA list of lists based on a lda() fit

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'lda'
build_model(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
object      a object of class lda
...         further arguments passed to or from other methods
```

**Value**

a list of lists representation of the linear discriminant model that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
model <- MASS::lda(Species ~ ., data=iris)
model_built <- build_model(model)
```

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```
build_model.naiveBayes
      build_model.naiveBayes
```

---

**Description**

Builds an entire PFA list of lists based on a naiveBayes

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'naiveBayes'
build_model(object, threshold = 0.001, eps = 0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
object      a object of class naiveBayes
threshold   a value replacing cells with probabilities within eps range.
eps         a numeric for specifying an epsilon-range to apply laplace smoothing (to replace
           zero or close-zero probabilities by theshold.)
...         further arguments passed to or from other methods
```

**Value**

a list of lists representation of the naiveBayes model that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
model <- e1071::naiveBayes(Species ~ ., data=iris)
model_built <- build_model(model)
```

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```
build_model.randomForest
```

```
build_model.randomForest
```

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**Description**

Builds an entire PFA list of lists based on a single randomForest model tree

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'randomForest'
build_model(object, which_tree = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a object of class randomForest
which_tree	an integer indicating which single tree to build
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

a list of lists representation of the tree that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(X1 = runif(100),
                 X2 = rnorm(100))
dat$Y <- factor((rexp(100,5) + 5 * dat$X1 - 4 * dat$X2) > 0)

model <- randomForest::randomForest(Y ~ X1 + X2, data=dat, ntree=10)
my_tree <- build_model(model, 1)
```

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build_model.rpart	<i>build_model.rpart</i>
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**Description**

Builds an entire PFA list of lists based on a single tree

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'rpart'  
build_model(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a object of class "rpart"
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

a list of lists representation of the tree that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
model <- rpart::rpart(Kyphosis ~ Age + as.factor(Number), data = rpart::kyphosis)  
my_tree <- build_model(model)
```

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extract_params	<i>extract_params</i>
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**Description**

Extracts parameters of a model object

**Usage**

```
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a model object
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

a list that is extracted from the tree model object

## Examples

```
# all the "extract_params" methods found
methods("extract_params")
```

---

```
extract_params.Arima  extract_params.Arima
```

---

## Description

Extract model parameters from an ARIMA model created using the `arima()`, `Arima()`, or `auto.arima()` functions

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'Arima'
extract_params(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	an object of class "Arima"
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods

## Value

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

## Examples

```
model <- stats::arima(presidents, c(3, 0, 0))
extracted_model <- extract_params(model)

model <- forecast::Arima(USAccDeaths, order=c(2,2,2), seasonal=c(0,2,2))
extracted_model <- extract_params(model)

model <- forecast::auto.arima(WWWusage)
extracted_model <- extract_params(model)
```

---

```
extract_params.cv.glmnet
      extract_params.cv.glmnet
```

---

**Description**

Extract generalized linear model net parameters from a `cv.glmnet` object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cv.glmnet'
extract_params(object, lambda = object[["lambda.1se"]],
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an object of class "cv.glmnet"
<code>lambda</code>	a numeric value of the penalty parameter lambda at which coefficients are required
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

PFA as a list of lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
X <- matrix(c(rnorm(100), runif(100)), nrow=100, ncol=2)
Y <- factor(3 - 5 * X[,1] + 3 * X[,2] + rnorm(100, 0, 3) > 0)

model <- glmnet::cv.glmnet(X, Y, family = 'binomial')
my_model_params <- extract_params(model)
```

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```
extract_params.ets      extract_params.ets
```

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**Description**

Extract model parameters from an Exponential smoothing state space model created using the `ets()` function from the forecast package.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ets'
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class "ets"  
...               further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
model <- forecast::ets(USAccDeaths, model="ZZZ")  
extracted_model <- extract_params(model)
```

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`extract_params.forecast`  
*extract\_params.forecast*

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**Description**

Extract model parameters from a model with class "forecast" created using the forecast package

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'forecast'  
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class "forecast"  
...               further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
model <- forecast::holt(airmiles)  
extracted_model <- extract_params(model)
```

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extract\_params.gbm      *extract\_params.gbm*

---

### Description

Extracts a parameters from an ensemble made by the gbm function

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gbm'  
extract_params(object, which_tree = 1, ...)
```

### Arguments

object            an object of class "gbm"  
which\_tree        the number of the tree to extract  
...                further arguments passed to or from other methods

### Value

a list that is extracted from the gbm object

### Examples

```
dat <- data.frame(X1 = runif(100),  
                  X2 = rnorm(100))  
dat$Y <- ((rexp(100,5) + 5 * dat$X1 - 4 * dat$X2) > 0)  
  
bernoulli_model <- gbm::gbm(Y ~ X1 + X2,  
                          data = dat,  
                          distribution = 'bernoulli')  
my_tree <- extract_params(bernoulli_model, 1)
```

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extract\_params.glm      *extract\_params.glm*

---

### Description

Extract generalized linear model parameters from the glm library

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glm'  
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class "glm"  
 ...              further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
X1 <- rnorm(100)
X2 <- runif(100)
Y <- 3 - 5 * X1 + 3 * X2 + rnorm(100, 0, 3)
Y <- Y > 0

glm_model <- glm(Y ~ X1 + X2, family = binomial(logit))
model_params <- extract_params(glm_model)
```

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extract\_params.glmnet *extract\_params.glmnet*

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**Description**

Extract generalized linear model net parameters from the glmnet library

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'glmnet'
extract_params(object, lambda = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class "glmnet"  
 lambda            a numeric value of the penalty parameter lambda at which coefficients are re-  
                   quired  
 ...              further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

a list of lists that can be modified to insert into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
X <- matrix(c(rnorm(100), runif(100)), nrow=100, ncol=2)
Y <- factor(3 - 5 * X[,1] + 3 * X[,2] + rnorm(100, 0, 3) > 0)

model <- glmnet::glmnet(X, Y, family = 'binomial')
my_model_params <- extract_params(model)
```

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```
extract_params.HoltWinters  
  extract_params.HoltWinters
```

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**Description**

Extract Holt Winters model parameters from the stats library

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'HoltWinters'  
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
object      an object of class "HoltWinters"  
...        further arguments passed to or from other methods
```

**Value**

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
model <- HoltWinters(co2)  
extracted_model <- extract_params(model)
```

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```
extract_params.ipredknn  
  extract_params.ipredknn
```

---

**Description**

Extract K-nearest neighbor model parameters from a ipredknn object created by the ipred library

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ipredknn'  
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
object      an object of class "ipredknn"  
...        further arguments passed to or from other methods
```

**Value**

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
iris2 <- iris
colnames(iris2) <- gsub('\\.', '_', colnames(iris2))
model <- ipred::ipredknn(Species ~ ., iris2)
params <- extract_params(model)
```

---

extract\_params.kcca    *extract\_params.kcca*

---

**Description**

Extract K-centroids model parameters from a kcca object created by the flexclust library

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'kcca'
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "kcca"
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
model <- flexclust::kcca(iris[,1:4], k = 3, family=flexclust::kccaFamily("kmeans"))
extracted_params <- extract_params(model)
```

---

```
extract_params.kccasimple  
  extract_params.kccasimple
```

---

**Description**

Extract K-centroids model parameters from a kccasimple object created by the flexclust library

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'kccasimple'  
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
object      an object of class "kccasimple"  
...         further arguments passed to or from other methods
```

**Value**

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
model <- flexclust::kcca(iris[,1:4], k = 3,  
  family=flexclust::kccaFamily("kmeans"), simple=TRUE)  
extracted_params <- extract_params(model)
```

---

```
extract_params.kmeans  extract_params.kmeans
```

---

**Description**

Extract K-means model parameters from a kmeans object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'kmeans'  
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
object      an object of class "kmeans"  
...         further arguments passed to or from other methods
```

**Value**

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Source**

kcca.R

**Examples**

```
model <- kmeans(x=iris[, 1:2], centers=3)
extracted_params <- extract_params(model)
```

---

extract\_params.knn3    *extract\_params.knn3*

---

**Description**

Extract K-nearest neighbor model parameters from a knn3 object created by the caret library

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'knn3'
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "knn3"
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Source**

pfa\_utils.R

**Examples**

```
iris2 <- iris
colnames(iris2) <- gsub('\\.', '_', colnames(iris2))
model <- caret::knn3(Species ~ ., iris2)
extracted_params <- extract_params(model)
```

---

extract\_params.knnreg *extract\_params.knnreg*

---

**Description**

Extract K-nearest neighbor model parameters from a knnreg object created by the caret library

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'knnreg'  
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class "knnreg"  
...                further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
model <- caret::knnreg(mpg ~ cyl + hp + am + gear + carb, data = mtcars)  
extracted_params <- extract_params(model)
```

---

extract\_params.lda      *extract\_params.lda*

---

**Description**

Extract linear discriminant model parameters from a model created by the lda() function

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'lda'  
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class "lda"  
...                further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

PFA as a list-of-lists that can be inserted into a cell or pool

**Examples**

```
model <- MASS::lda(Species ~ ., data=iris)
model_params <- extract_params(model)
```

---

```
extract_params.naiveBayes
      extract_params.naiveBayes
```

---

**Description**

Extracts a parameters from an ensemble made by the naiveBayes function

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'naiveBayes'
extract_params(object, threshold = 0.001, eps = 0, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "naiveBayes"
threshold	a value replacing cells with probabilities within eps range.
eps	a numeric for specifying an epsilon-range to apply laplace smoothing (to replace zero or close-zero probabilities by theshold.)
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

a list that is extracted from the naiveBayes object

**Examples**

```
model <- e1071::naiveBayes(Species ~ ., data=iris)
model_params <- extract_params(model)
```

---

```
extract_params.randomForest  
    extract_params.randomForest
```

---

**Description**

Extracts parameters from a forest made by the randomForest function

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'randomForest'  
extract_params(object, which_tree = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "randomForest"
which_tree	the number of the tree to extract
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

a list that is extracted from the randomForest object

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(X1 = runif(100),  
                 X2 = rnorm(100))  
dat$Y <- factor((rexp(100,5) + 5 * dat$X1 - 4 * dat$X2) > 0)  
  
model <- randomForest::randomForest(Y ~ X1 + X2, data=dat, ntree=10)  
my_tree <- extract_params(model, 1)
```

---

```
extract_params.rpart    extract_params.rpart
```

---

**Description**

Extracts parameters from a tree made by the rpart() function

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'rpart'  
extract_params(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object            an object of class "rpart"  
 ...               further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Value**

a list that is extracted from the rpart object

**Examples**

```
model <- rpart::rpart(Kyphosis ~ Age + as.factor(Number), data = rpart::kyphosis)
my_tree <- extract_params(model)
```

---

`gen_unique_eng_name`    *gen\_unique\_eng\_name*

---

**Description**

Convenience or internal function for generating engine names; each call results in a new name.

**Usage**

```
gen_unique_eng_name()
```

**Value**

name in the form "Engine\_###"

**Examples**

```
gen_unique_eng_name()
```

---

`gen_unique_enum_name`    *gen\_unique\_enum\_name*

---

**Description**

Convenience or internal function for generating enum names; each call results in a new name.

**Usage**

```
gen_unique_enum_name()
```

**Value**

name in the form "Enum\_###"

**Examples**

```
gen_unique_enum_name()
```

---

*gen\_unique\_fixed\_name*    *gen\_unique\_fixed\_name*

---

**Description**

Convenience or internal function for generating fixed names; each call results in a new name.

**Usage**

```
gen_unique_fixed_name()
```

**Value**

name in the form "Fixed\_###"

**Examples**

```
gen_unique_fixed_name()
```

---

*gen\_unique\_rec\_name*    *gen\_unique\_rec\_name*

---

**Description**

Convenience or internal function for generating record names; each call results in a new name.

**Usage**

```
gen_unique_rec_name()
```

**Value**

name in the form "Record\_###"

**Examples**

```
gen_unique_rec_name()
```

---

gen\_unique\_symb\_name    *gen\_unique\_symb\_name*

---

**Description**

Convenience or internal function for generating symbol names; each call results in a new name.

**Usage**

```
gen_unique_symb_name(symbols)
```

**Arguments**

symbols                Symbols

**Value**

name in the form "tmp\_###"

**Examples**

```
gen_unique_symb_name()
```

---

json\_array                *json\_array*

---

**Description**

Convenience function for making a (possibly empty) unnamed list, which converts to a JSON array.

**Usage**

```
json_array(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                      optional contents of the unnamed list

**Value**

an unnamed list

**Examples**

```
json_array()  
json_array(1, TRUE, "THREE")
```

---

json_map	<i>json_map</i>
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---

**Description**

Convenience function for making a (possibly empty) named list, which converts to a JSON object.

**Usage**

```
json_map(...)
```

**Arguments**

... optional contents of the named list (as key-value pairs)

**Value**

a named list

**Examples**

```
json_map()
json_map(one = 1, two = TRUE, three = "THREE")
```

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pfa	<i>Generate PFA Document from Object</i>
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**Description**

pfa is a generic function for generating valid PFA documents from the results of various model fitting functions. The function invokes particular methods which depend on the class of the first argument.

**Usage**

```
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL, metadata = NULL,
     randseed = NULL, options = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a model object for which a PFA document is desired
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes

randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose a valid PFA document

**See Also**

[pfa.lm](#) [pfa.glm](#)

**Examples**

```
# all the "pfa" methods found
methods("pfa")
```

---

pfa.Arima

*PFA Formatting of ARIMA Models*

---

**Description**

This function takes an ARIMA model created using the `arma()`, `Arima()`, or `auto.arima()` functions and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'Arima'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL, cycle_reset = TRUE,
     ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "Arima"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one

options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
cycle_reset	a logical indicating whether to reset the state back to the last point of the trained model before forecasting or to continue cycling forward through trend and seasonality with every new call to the engine. The default is TRUE so that repeated calls yield the same forecast as repeated calls to <code>predict</code> or <code>forecast</code> .
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_ttypemap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[Arima auto.arima](#) [arima extract\\_params.Arima](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- forecast::Arima(USAccDeaths, order=c(2,2,2), seasonal=c(0,2,2))
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)

# with regressors
n <- 100
ext_dat <- data.frame(x1=rnorm(n), x2=rnorm(n))
x <- stats::arima.sim(n=n, model=list(ar=0.4)) + 2 + 0.8*ext_dat[,1] + 1.5*ext_dat[,2]
model <- stats::arima(x, order=c(1,0,0), xreg = ext_dat)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

---

pfa.cv.glmnet

*PFA Formatting of Fitted glmnet objects*

---

**Description**

This function takes a generalized linear model fit using `cv.glmnet` and returns a list-of-lists representing a valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cv.glmnet'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     lambda = object[["lambda.1se"]], pred_type = c("response", "prob"),
     cutoffs = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "cv.glmnet"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
lambda	a numeric value of the penalty parameter lambda at which coefficients are required
pred_type	a string with value "response" for returning a prediction on the same scale as what was provided during modeling, or value "prob", which for classification problems returns the probability of each class.
cutoffs	(Classification only) A named numeric vector of length equal to number of classes. The "winning" class for an observation is the one with the maximum ratio of predicted probability to its cutoff. The default cutoffs assume the same cutoff for each class that is $1/k$ where $k$ is the number of classes
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typemap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R

**See Also**

[glmnet](#) [extract\\_params.glmnet](#)

**Examples**

```
X <- matrix(c(rnorm(100), runif(100)), nrow=100, ncol=2)
Y <- factor(3 - 5 * X[,1] + 3 * X[,2] + rnorm(100, 0, 3) > 0)

model <- glmnet::cv.glmnet(X, Y, family = 'binomial')
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

**Description**

This function takes an Exponential smoothing state space model created using the `ets()` function from the `forecast` package and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ets'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL, cycle_reset = TRUE,
     ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an object of class "ets"
<code>name</code>	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
<code>version</code>	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
<code>doc</code>	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
<code>metadata</code>	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
<code>randseed</code>	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
<code>options</code>	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
<code>cycle_reset</code>	a logical indicating whether to reset the state back to the last point of the trained model before forecasting or to continue cycling forward through trend and seasonality with every new call to the engine. The default is TRUE so that repeated calls yield the same forecast as repeated calls to <a href="#">forecast</a> .
<code>...</code>	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

`pfa_config.R` `avro_typemap.R` `avro.R` `pfa_cellpool.R` `pfa_expr.R` `pfa_utils.R`

**See Also**

[ets](#) [extract\\_params.ets](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- forecast::ets(USAccDeaths, model="ZZZ")
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

---

pfa.forecast

*PFA Formatting of Time Series Models Fit using Forecast Package*


---

**Description**

This function takes model with class "forecast" created using the forecast package and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'forecast'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "forecast"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typemap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[holt ses hw pfa.ets](#)

**Examples**

```

model1 <- forecast::holt(airmiles)
model1_as_pfa <- pfa(model1)

model2 <- forecast::hw(USAccDeaths,h=48)
model2_as_pfa <- pfa(model2)

model3 <- forecast::ses(LakeHuron)
model3_as_pfa <- pfa(model3)

```

pfa.gbm

*PFA Formatting of Fitted GBMs***Description**

This function takes a gradient boosted machine (gbm) fit using `gbm` and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'gbm'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     pred_type = c("response", "prob"), cutoffs = NULL, n.trees = NULL, ...)

```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an object of class "gbm"
<code>name</code>	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
<code>version</code>	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
<code>doc</code>	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
<code>metadata</code>	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
<code>randseed</code>	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
<code>options</code>	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
<code>pred_type</code>	a string with value "response" for returning a prediction on the same scale as what was provided during modeling, or value "prob", which for classification problems returns the probability of each class.
<code>cutoffs</code>	(Classification only) A named numeric vector of length equal to number of classes. The "winning" class for an observation is the one with the maximum ratio of predicted probability to its cutoff. The default cutoffs assume the same cutoff for each class that is 1/k where k is the number of classes

`n.trees` an integer or vector of integers specifying the number of trees to use in building the model. If a vector is provided, then only the indices of those trees will be used. If a single integer is provided then all trees up until and including that index will be used.

`...` additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typedmap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[gbm](#)

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(X1 = runif(100),
                 X2 = rnorm(100))
dat$Y <- ((rexp(100,5) + 5 * dat$X1 - 4 * dat$X2) > 0)

bernoulli_model <- gbm::gbm(Y ~ X1 + X2,
                          data = dat,
                          distribution = 'bernoulli')
model_as_pfa <- pfa(bernoulli_model)
```

---

pfa.glm

*PFA Formatting of Fitted GLMs*

---

**Description**

This function takes a generalized linear model fit using `glm` and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'glm'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     pred_type = c("response", "prob"), cutoffs = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "glm"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
pred_type	a string with value "response" for returning a prediction on the same scale as what was provided during modeling, or value "prob", which for classification problems returns the probability of each class.
cutoffs	(Classification only) A named numeric vector of length equal to number of classes. The "winning" class for an observation is the one with the maximum ratio of predicted probability to its cutoff. The default cutoffs assume the same cutoff for each class that is 1/k where k is the number of classes
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typemap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[glm\\_extract\\_params.glm](#)

**Examples**

```
X1 <- rnorm(100)
X2 <- runif(100)
Y <- 3 - 5 * X1 + 3 * X2 + rnorm(100, 0, 3)
Y <- Y > 0

glm_model <- glm(Y ~ X1 + X2, family = binomial(logit))
model_as_pfa <- pfa(glm_model)
```

---

pfa.glmnet

*PFA Formatting of Fitted glmnet objects*


---

### Description

This function takes a generalized linear model fit using `glmnet` and returns a list-of-lists representing a valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'glmnet'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL, lambda = NULL,
     pred_type = c("response", "prob"), cutoffs = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	an object of class "glmnet"
<code>name</code>	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
<code>version</code>	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
<code>doc</code>	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
<code>metadata</code>	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
<code>randseed</code>	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
<code>options</code>	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
<code>lambda</code>	a numeric value of the penalty parameter lambda at which coefficients are required
<code>pred_type</code>	a string with value "response" for returning a prediction on the same scale as what was provided during modeling, or value "prob", which for classification problems returns the probability of each class.
<code>cutoffs</code>	(Classification only) A named numeric vector of length equal to number of classes. The "winning" class for an observation is the one with the maximum ratio of predicted probability to its cutoff. The default cutoffs assume the same cutoff for each class that is 1/k where k is the number of classes
<code>...</code>	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

### Value

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typermap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[glmnet extract\\_params.glmnet](#)

**Examples**

```
X <- matrix(c(rnorm(100), runif(100)), nrow=100, ncol=2)
Y <- factor(3 - 5 * X[,1] + 3 * X[,2] + rnorm(100, 0, 3) > 0)

model <- glmnet::glmnet(X, Y, family = 'binomial')
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

---

pfa.HoltWinters

*PFA Formatting of Fitted Holt Winters Models*

---

**Description**

This function takes a Holt Winters model fit using `HoltWinters()` and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'HoltWinters'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "HoltWinters"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typemap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[HoltWinters](#) [extract\\_params.HoltWinters](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- HoltWinters(co2)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

---

pfa.ipredknn

*PFA Formatting of Fitted knns*

---

**Description**

This function takes a k-nearest neighbor fit using ipredknn and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ipredknn'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     pred_type = c("response", "prob"), cutoffs = NULL,
     distance_measure = c("euclidean", "manhattan", "angle", "jaccard",
                          "ejaccard"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "ipredknn"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer

pred_type	a string with value "response" for returning a prediction on the same scale as what was provided during modeling, or value "prob", which for classification problems returns the probability of each class.
cutoffs	(Classification only) A named numeric vector of length equal to number of classes. The "winning" class for an observation is the one with the maximum ratio of predicted probability to its cutoff. The default cutoffs assume the same cutoff for each class that is 1/k where k is the number of classes.
distance_measure	a string representing the type of distance calculation in order to determine the nearest neighbours.
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typemap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[ipredknn](#) [extract\\_params.knn3](#)

**Examples**

```
iris2 <- iris
colnames(iris2) <- gsub('\\.', '_', colnames(iris2))
model <- ipred::ipredknn(Species ~ ., iris2)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

---

pfa.kcca

*PFA Formatting of Fitted K-Centroid Models*

---

**Description**

This function takes a K-centroids model fit using kcca and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'kcca'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     cluster_names = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "kcca"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
cluster_names	a character vector of length k to name the values relating to each cluster instead of just an integer. If not specified, then the predicted cluster will be the string representation of the cluster index.
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typedmap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[kcca extract\\_params.kcca](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- flexclust::kcca(iris[,1:4], k = 3, family=flexclust::kccaFamily("kmeans"))
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

---

pfa.kccasimple

*PFA Formatting of Fitted K-Centroid Models*

---

**Description**

This function takes a K-centroids model fit using kccasimple and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'kccasimple'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     cluster_names = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "kccasimple"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
cluster_names	a character vector of length k to name the values relating to each cluster instead of just an integer. If not specified, then the predicted cluster will be the string representation of the cluster index.
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typedmap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[kcca\\_extract\\_params.kccasimple](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- flexclust::kcca(iris[,1:4], k = 3,
                       family=flexclust::kccaFamily("kmeans"), simple=TRUE)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

pfa.kmeans

*PFA Formatting of Fitted K-means Models***Description**

This function takes a K-means model fit using `kmeans` and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'kmeans'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     cluster_names = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an object of class "kmeans"
<code>name</code>	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
<code>version</code>	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
<code>doc</code>	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
<code>metadata</code>	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
<code>randseed</code>	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
<code>options</code>	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
<code>cluster_names</code>	a character vector of length k to name the values relating to each cluster instead of just an integer. If not specified, then the predicted cluster will be the string representation of the cluster index.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

`pfa_config.R` `avro_typemap.R` `avro.R` `pfa_cellpool.R` `pfa_expr.R` `pfa_utils.R` `kcca.R`

**See Also**

[kmeans](#) [pfa](#) [kcca](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- kmeans(x=iris[, 1:2], centers=3)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

pfa.knn3

*PFA Formatting of Fitted knns***Description**

This function takes a k-nearest neighbor fit using `knn3` and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'knn3'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     pred_type = c("response", "prob"), cutoffs = NULL,
     distance_measure = c("euclidean", "manhattan", "angle", "jaccard",
                          "ejaccard"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an object of class "knn3"
<code>name</code>	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
<code>version</code>	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
<code>doc</code>	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
<code>metadata</code>	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
<code>randseed</code>	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
<code>options</code>	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
<code>pred_type</code>	a string with value "response" for returning a prediction on the same scale as what was provided during modeling, or value "prob", which for classification problems returns the probability of each class.
<code>cutoffs</code>	(Classification only) A named numeric vector of length equal to number of classes. The "winning" class for an observation is the one with the maximum ratio of predicted probability to its cutoff. The default cutoffs assume the same cutoff for each class that is 1/k where k is the number of classes.
<code>distance_measure</code>	a string representing the type of distance calculation in order to determine the nearest neighbours.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_tymemap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[knn3 extract\\_params.knn3](#)

**Examples**

```
iris2 <- iris
colnames(iris2) <- gsub('\\.', '_', colnames(iris2))
model <- caret::knn3(Species ~ ., iris2)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

---

pfa.knnreg

*PFA Formatting of Fitted knns*

---

**Description**

This function takes a k-nearest neighbor fit using `knnreg` and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'knnreg'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     pred_type = c("response", "prob"), cutoffs = NULL,
     distance_measure = c("euclidean", "manhattan", "angle", "jaccard",
                          "ejaccard"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "knnreg"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one

options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
pred_type	a string with value "response" for returning a prediction on the same scale as what was provided during modeling, or value "prob", which for classification problems returns the probability of each class.
cutoffs	(Classification only) A named numeric vector of length equal to number of classes. The "winning" class for an observation is the one with the maximum ratio of predicted probability to its cutoff. The default cutoffs assume the same cutoff for each class that is 1/k where k is the number of classes.
distance_measure	a string representing the type of distance calculation in order to determine the nearest neighbours.
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typemap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[knnreg::extract\\_params.knn3](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- caret::knnreg(mpg ~ cyl + hp + am + gear + carb, data = mtcars)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

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pfa.lda

*PFA Formatting of Fitted Linear Discriminant Models*

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**Description**

This function takes a linear discriminant model fit using `lda` and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'lda'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     prior = object$prior, dimen = length(object$svd), method = c("plug-in"),
     pred_type = c("response", "prob"), cutoffs = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "lda"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
prior	a named vector specifying the prior probabilities of class membership. If unspecified, the class proportions for the training set are used.
dimen	an integer specifying the dimension of the space to be used. If this is less than min(p input variables, number of classes - 1) then the first N number of dimensions will be used in the calculation
method	a character string indicating the prediction method. Currently, only the plug-in method is supported.
pred_type	a string with value "response" for returning a prediction on the same scale as what was provided during modeling, or value "prob", which for classification problems returns the probability of each class.
cutoffs	(Classification only) A named numeric vector of length equal to number of classes. The "winning" class for an observation is the one with the maximum ratio of predicted probability to its cutoff. The default cutoffs assume the same cutoff for each class that is 1/k where k is the number of classes
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typemap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[lda\\_extract\\_params.lda](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- MASS::lda(Species ~ ., data=iris)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

---

pfa.lm

*PFA Formatting of Fitted Linear models*

---

### Description

This function takes a linear model fit using `lm` and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lm'  
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,  
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	an object of class "lm"
<code>name</code>	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
<code>version</code>	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
<code>doc</code>	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
<code>metadata</code>	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
<code>randseed</code>	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
<code>options</code>	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
<code>...</code>	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

### Value

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

### Source

pfa.config.R avro.typemap.R avro.R

### See Also

[lm](#) [pfa.glm](#)

**Examples**

```

X1 <- rnorm(100)
X2 <- runif(100)
Y <- 3 - 5 * X1 + 3 * X2 + rnorm(100, 0, 3)

model <- lm(Y ~ X1 + X2)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)

```

pfa.naiveBayes

*PFA Formatting of Fitted naiveBayes***Description**

This function takes a Naive Bayes model fit using `naiveBayes()` and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'naiveBayes'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL, threshold = 0.001,
     eps = 0, pred_type = c("response", "prob"), cutoffs = NULL, ...)

```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	an object of class "naiveBayes"
<code>name</code>	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
<code>version</code>	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
<code>doc</code>	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
<code>metadata</code>	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
<code>randseed</code>	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
<code>options</code>	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
<code>threshold</code>	a value replacing cells with probabilities within eps range.
<code>eps</code>	a numeric for specifying an epsilon-range to apply laplace smoothing (to replace zero or close-zero probabilities by theshold.)
<code>pred_type</code>	a string with value "response" for returning the predicted class or the value "prob", which for returns the predicted probability of each class.
<code>cutoffs</code>	A named numeric vector of length equal to number of classes. The "winning" class for an observation is the one with the maximum ratio of predicted probability to its cutoff. The default cutoffs assume the same cutoff for each class that is 1/k where k is the number of classes
<code>...</code>	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typemap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[naiveBayes](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- e1071::naiveBayes(Species ~ ., data=iris)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

---

pfa.randomForest

*PFA Formatting of Fitted Random Forest Models*

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**Description**

This function takes a random forest model fit using `randomForest()` and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'randomForest'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL,
     doc = NULL, metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     pred_type = c("response", "prob"), cutoffs = NULL, n.trees = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "randomForest"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer

pred_type	a string with value "response" for returning a prediction on the same scale as what was provided during modeling, or value "prob", which for classification problems returns the probability of each class.
cutoffs	(Classification only) A named numeric vector of length equal to number of classes. The "winning" class for an observation is the one with the maximum ratio of predicted probability to its cutoff. The default cutoffs assume the same cutoff for each class that is 1/k where k is the number of classes
n.trees	an integer or vector of integers specifying the number of trees to use in building the model. If a vector is provided, then only the indices of those trees will be used. If a single integer is provided then all trees up until and including that index will be used.
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_typermap.R avro\_R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[randomForest](#)

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(X1 = runif(100),
                 X2 = rnorm(100))
dat$Y <- factor((rexp(100,5) + 5 * dat$X1 - 4 * dat$X2) > 0)

model <- randomForest::randomForest(Y ~ X1 + X2, data=dat, ntree=10)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

---

pfa.rpart

*PFA Formatting of Fitted rpart Tree Models*

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**Description**

This function takes an tree model fit using the rpart package and returns a list-of-lists representing in valid PFA document that could be used for scoring

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'rpart'
pfa(object, name = NULL, version = NULL, doc = NULL,
     metadata = NULL, randseed = NULL, options = NULL,
     pred_type = c("response", "prob"), cutoffs = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	an object of class "rpart"
name	a character which is an optional name for the scoring engine
version	an integer which is sequential version number for the model
doc	a character which is documentation string for archival purposes
metadata	a list of strings that is computer-readable documentation for archival purposes
randseed	a integer which is a global seed used to generate all random numbers. Multiple scoring engines derived from the same PFA file have different seeds generated from the global one
options	a list with value types depending on option name Initialization or runtime options to customize implementation (e.g. optimization switches). May be overridden or ignored by PFA consumer
pred_type	a string with value "response" for returning a prediction on the same scale as what was provided during modeling, or value "prob", which for classification problems returns the probability of each class.
cutoffs	(Classification only) A named numeric vector of length equal to number of classes. The "winning" class for an observation is the one with the maximum ratio of predicted probability to its cutoff. The default cutoffs assume the same cutoff for each class that is $1/k$ where $k$ is the number of classes
...	additional arguments affecting the PFA produced

**Value**

a list of lists that compose valid PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_config.R avro\_ttypemap.R avro.R pfa\_cellpool.R pfa\_expr.R pfa\_utils.R

**See Also**

[rpart](#)

**Examples**

```
model <- rpart::rpart(Species ~ ., data=iris)
model_as_pfa <- pfa(model)
```

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pfa\_cell                      *pfa\_cell*

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### Description

Creates a list of lists representing a PFA cell.

### Usage

```
pfa_cell(type, init, source = "embedded", shared = FALSE,
         rollback = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

type	cell type, which is an Avro schema as list of lists (created by avro_* functions)
init	cell initial value, which is a list of lists, usually converted from a model
source	if "embedded", the init is the data structure, if "json", the init is a URL string pointing to an external JSON file
shared	if TRUE, the cell is shared across scoring engine instances
rollback	if TRUE, the cell's value would be rolled back if an uncaught exception is encountered

### Value

a list of lists that can be inserted into pfa\_config.

### Examples

```
pfa_cell(avro_double, 12)
```

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pfa\_document                      *pfa\_document*

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### Description

Create a complete PFA document as a list-of-lists. Composing with the JSON function creates a PFA file on disk.

### Usage

```
pfa_document(input, output, action, cells = NULL, pools = NULL,
             fcns = NULL, validate = FALSE, name = NULL, method = NULL,
             begin = NULL, end = NULL, zero = NULL, merge = NULL,
             randseed = NULL, doc = NULL, version = NULL, metadata = NULL,
             options = NULL, env = parent.frame())
```

**Arguments**

input	input schema, which is an Avro schema as list-of-lists (created by avro_* functions)
output	output schema, which is an Avro schema as list-of-lists (created by avro_* functions)
action	R commands wrapped as an expression (see R's built-in expression function)
cells	named list of cell specifications (see the pfa_cell function)
pools	named list of pool specifications (see the pfa_cell function)
fcns	named list of R commands, wrapped as expressions
validate	a logical indicating whether the generated PFA document should be validated using Titus-in-Aurelius function <a href="#">pfa_engine</a>
name	optional name for the scoring engine (string)
method	"map", "emit", "fold", or NULL (for "map")
begin	R commands wrapped as an expression
end	R commands wrapped as an expression
zero	list-of-lists representing the initial value for a "fold"'s tally
merge	R commands wrapped as an expression
randseed	optional random number seed (integer) for ensuring that the scoring engine is deterministic
doc	optional model documentation string
version	optional model version number (integer)
metadata	optional named list of strings to store model metadata
options	optional list-of-lists to specify PFA options
env	environment for resolving unrecognized symbols as substitutions

**Value**

a list of lists representing a complete PFA document

**Source**

pfa\_engine.R

**See Also**

[pfa\\_engine](#)

**Examples**

```
pfa_document(avro_double, avro_double, expression(input + 10))
```

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pfa_engine	<i>pfa_engine</i>
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**Description**

Create an executable PFA scoring engine in R by calling Titus through rPython. If this function is successful, then the PFA is valid (only way to check PFA validity in R).

**Usage**

```
pfa_engine(doc)
```

**Arguments**

doc	list of lists representing a complete PFA document
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**Source**

```
json.R
```

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
my_pfa_doc <- pfa_document(avro_double, avro_double, expression(input + 10))
pfa_engine(my_pfa_doc) # requires rPython and Titus to be installed

## End(Not run)
```

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pfa_expr	<i>pfa_expr</i>
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**Description**

Convert a quoted R expression into a list of lists that can be inserted into PFA

**Usage**

```
pfa_expr(expr, symbols = list(), cells = list(), pools = list(),
         fcns = list(), env = parent.frame())
```

**Arguments**

expr	quoted R expression (e.g. quote(2 + 2))
symbols	list of symbol names that would be in scope when evaluating this expression
cells	list of cell names that would be in scope when evaluating this expression
pools	list of pool names that would be in scope when evaluating this expression
fcns	list of function names that would be in scope when evaluating this expression
env	environment for resolving unrecognized symbols as substitutions

**Value**

a list of lists representing a fragment of a PFA document

**Examples**

```
pfa_expr(quote(2 + 2))
```

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<code>pfa_pool</code>	<i>pfa_pool</i>
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**Description**

Creates a list of lists representing a PFA pool.

**Usage**

```
pfa_pool(type, init, source = "embedded", shared = FALSE,
         rollback = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>type</code>	pool type, which is an Avro schema as list of lists (created by <code>avro_*</code> functions)
<code>init</code>	pool initial value, which is a list of lists, usually converted from a model
<code>source</code>	if "embedded", the init is the data structure, if "json", the init is a URL string pointing to an external JSON file
<code>shared</code>	if TRUE, the pool is shared across scoring engine instances
<code>rollback</code>	if TRUE, the pool's value would be rolled back if an uncaught exception is encountered

**Value**

a list of lists that can be inserted into `pfa_config`.

**Examples**

```
pfa_pool(avro_double, json_map(one = 1.1, two = 2.2, three = 3.3))
```

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read_pfa	<i>read_pfa</i>
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**Description**

Convert a JSON string in memory or a JSON file on disk into a list-of-lists structure.

**Usage**

```
read_pfa(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A string, file or url connection

**Value**

a list of lists structure in which null -> NULL, true -> TRUE, false -> FALSE, numbers -> numeric, strings -> character, array -> list, object -> named list

**Examples**

```
# literal JSON string (useful for small examples)
toy_model <- read_pfa('{ "input": "double", "output": "double", "action": [{"+": ["input", 10]}] }')

# from a local path, must be wrapped in "file" command to create a connection
local_model <- read_pfa(file(system.file("extdata", "my-model.pfa", package = "aurelius")))

# from a url (split on two lines so not to exceed 100 char wide during install)
url_model <- read_pfa(url(paste0('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ReportMort/hadrian',
                               '/feature/add-r-package-structure/aurelius/inst/extdata/my-model.pfa')))
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write_pfa	<i>write_pfa</i>
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**Description**

Convert a PFA list of lists into a JSON string in memory or a JSON file on disk.

**Usage**

```
write_pfa(doc, file = "", force = TRUE, auto_unbox = TRUE,
          pretty = FALSE, digits = 8, ...)
```

**Arguments**

doc	The document to convert.
file	a string representing file path to write to. If "" then the string of JSON is returned
force	a logical indicating to unclass/skip objects of classes with no defined JSON mapping
auto_unbox	a logical indicating to automatically unbox all atomic vectors of length 1
pretty	a logical indicating to add indentation whitespace to JSON output.
digits	max number of decimal digits to print for numeric values. Use I() to specify significant digits. Use NA for max precision.
...	additional arguments passed to toJSONN

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
my_pfa_doc <- pfa_document(avro_double, avro_double, expression(input + 10))  
write_pfa(my_pfa_doc)  
write_pfa(my_pfa_doc, file = "my-model.pfa")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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