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**Description** Provides a collection of wrapper functions for common variable and dataset manipulation workflows primarily used by 'iNZight', a graphical user interface providing easy exploration and visualisation of data for students of statistics, available in both desktop and online versions. Additionally, many of the functions return the 'tidyverse' code used to obtain the result in an effort to bridge the gap between GUI and coding.

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<b>add_suffix</b>	<i>Add suffix to string</i>
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## Description

When creating new variables or modifying the data set, we often add a suffix added to distinguish the new name from the original one. However, if the same action is performed twice (for example, filtering a data set), the suffix is duplicated (data.filtered.filtered). This function averts this by adding the suffix if it doesn't exist, and otherwise appending a counter (data.filtered2).

## Usage

```
add_suffix(name, suffix)
```

## Arguments

name	a character vector containing (original) names
suffix	the suffix to add, a length-one character vector

## Value

character vector of names with suffix appended

## Examples

```
add_suffix("data", "filtered")
add_suffix(c("data.filtered", "data.filtered.reshaped"), "filtered")
```

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aggregateData	<i>Aggregate data by categorical variables</i>
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## Description

Aggregate a dataframe into summaries of all numeric variables by grouping them by specified categorical variables and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

## Usage

```
aggregateData(.data, vars, summaries)
```

## Arguments

- .data            a dataframe to aggregate
- vars            a character vector of categorical variables in .data to group by
- summaries       summaries to generate for the groups generated in vars. Valid summaries are "iqr", "mean", "median", "sd", "sum"

## Value

aggregated dataframe containing the summaries with tidyverse code attached

## Author(s)

Owen Jin

## See Also

[code](#)  
[countMissing](#)

## Examples

```
aggregated <-  
  aggregateData(iris,  
    vars = c("Species"),  
    summaries = c("mean", "sd", "iqr"))  
  )  
cat(code(aggregated))  
head(aggregated)
```

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aggregatedt	<i>Aggregate datetimes</i>
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### Description

Aggregate datetimes

### Usage

```
aggregatedt(.data, method, key, name)
```

### Arguments

.data	dataframe or tibble to aggregate
method	the type of aggregation
key	the key column
name	the name of the variable

### Value

a data frame/tibble

### Author(s)

Yiwen He

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appendrows	<i>Append row to the dataset</i>
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### Description

Append row to the dataset

### Usage

```
appendrows(.data, imported_data, date)
```

### Arguments

.data	original dataset
imported_data	imported dataset
date	whether a "When_Added" column is required

**Value**

dataset with new rows appended

**Author(s)**

Yiwen He

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code

*Get Data's Code*

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**Description**

Used to grab code from a data.frame generated by this package.

**Usage**

`code(data)`

**Arguments**

`data` dataset you want to extract the code from

**Details**

This is simply a helper function to grab the contents of the ‘code’ attribute contained in the data object.

**Value**

The code used to generate the data.frame, if available (else NULL)

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

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collapseLevels	<i>Collapse data by values of a categorical variable</i>
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## Description

Collapse several values in a categorical variable into one level

## Usage

```
collapseLevels(  
  .data,  
  var,  
  levels,  
  collapse = paste(levels, collapse = "_"),  
  name = sprintf("%s.coll", var)  
)
```

## Arguments

.data	a dataframe to collapse
var	a character of the name of the categorical variable to collapse
levels	a character vector of the levels to be collapsed
collapse	name of the newly created level
name	a name for the new variable

## Value

the original dataframe containing a new column of the collapsed variable with tidyverse code attached

## Author(s)

Owen Jin

## See Also

[code](#)

## Examples

```
collapsed <- collapseLevels(iris, var = "Species",  
  levels = c("setosa", "virginica"))  
cat(code(collapsed))  
head(collapsed)
```

combineCatVars	<i>Combine categorical variables into one</i>
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## Description

Combine specified categorical variables by concatenating their values into one character, and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

## Usage

```
combineCatVars(
  .data,
  vars,
  sep = ".",
  name = paste(vars, collapse = sep),
  keep_empty = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

.data	a dataframe with the columns to be combined
vars	a character vector of the categorical variables to be combined
sep	the separator to combine the values of the variables in var by. "." by default
name	a name for the new variable
keep_empty	logical, if FALSE empty level combinations are removed from the factor

## Details

When either variable is NA, the result is NA.

## Value

original dataframe containing a new column of the renamed categorical variable with tidyverse code attached

## Author(s)

Owen Jin

## Examples

```
combined <- combineCatVars(warpbreaks, vars = c("wool", "tension"), sep = "_")
cat(code(combined))
head(combined)
```

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convertToCat	<i>Convert numeric variables to categorical</i>
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## Description

Convert specified numeric variables into factors

## Usage

```
convertToCat(.data, vars, names = paste(vars, "cat", sep = "."))
```

## Arguments

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| .data | a dataframe with the categorical column to convert      |
| vars  | a character vector of numeric column names to convert   |
| names | a character vector of names for the created variable(s) |

## Value

original dataframe containing a new column of the converted numeric variable with tidyverse code attached

## Author(s)

Owen Jin

## See Also

[code](#)

## Examples

```
converted <- convertToCat(iris, vars = c("Petal.Width"))
cat(code(converted))
head(converted)
```

`convert_to_datetime`    *Convert to datetime*

### Description

Convert to datetime

### Usage

```
convert_to_datetime(.data, factorname, convname, newname)
```

### Arguments

.data	dataframe
factorname	name of the variable
convname	format
newname	name of the new column

### Value

dataframe with datetime column

### Author(s)

Yiwen He

`countMissing`    *Count missing values*

### Description

Count missing values

### Usage

```
countMissing(var, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

var	the vector to sum up the number of missing values
na.rm	ignore this

### Value

the number of missing values for that vector

**Author(s)**

Owen Jin

**See Also**

[aggregateData](#)

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createNewVar

*Create new variables*

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**Description**

Create a new variable by using a valid R expression and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

**Usage**

```
createNewVar(.data, new_var = "new.variable", R_exp)
```

**Arguments**

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| .data   | a dataframe to which to add a new variable to                             |
| new_var | a character of the new variable name. "new.variable" by default           |
| R_exp   | a character of a valid R expression which can generate a vector of values |

**Value**

original dataframe containing the new column created from R\_exp with tidyverse code attached

**Author(s)**

Owen Jin

**See Also**

[code](#)

**Examples**

```
created <- createNewVar(iris, new_var = "Sepal.Length_less_Sepal.Width",
"Sepal.Length - Sepal.Width")
cat(code(created))
head(created)
```

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create_varname	<i>Create variable name</i>
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**Description**

Convert a given string to a valid R variable name, converting spaces to underscores (\_) instead of dots.

**Usage**

```
create_varname(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	a string to convert
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**Value**

a string, which is also a valid variable name

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

**Examples**

```
create_varname("a new variable")
create_varname("8d4-2q5")
```

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deleteVars	<i>Delete variables</i>
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**Description**

Delete variables from a dataset

**Usage**

```
deleteVars(.data, vars)
```

**Arguments**

.data	dataset
vars	variables to delete

**Value**

dataset without chosen variables

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

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extract_part	<i>Extract part of a datetimes variable</i>
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**Description**

Extract part of a datetimes variable

**Usage**

```
extract_part(.data, varname, part, name)
```

**Arguments**

.data	dataframe
varname	name of the variable
part	part of the variable wanted
name	name of the new column

**Value**

dataframe with extracted part column

**Author(s)**

Yiwen He

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**filterLevels**

*Filter data by levels of a categorical variables*

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**Description**

Filter a dataframe by some levels of one categorical variable and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

**Usage**

```
filterLevels(.data, var, levels)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a dataframe to filter
var	character of the column in .data to filter by
levels	a character vector of levels in var to filter by

**Value**

filtered dataframe with tidyverse code attached

**Author(s)**

Owen Jin

**See Also**

[code](#)

**Examples**

```
filtered <- filterLevels(iris, var = "Species",
  levels = c("versicolor", "virginica"))
cat(code(filtered))
head(filtered)
```

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`filterNumeric`

*Filter data by levels of a numeric variables*

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## Description

Filter a datafram by some boolean condition of one numeric variable and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

## Usage

```
filterNumeric(.data, var, op, num)
```

## Arguments

.data	a datafram to filter
var	character of the column in .data to filter by
op	a logical operator of "<=", "<", ">=", ">", "==" or "!=" for the boolean condition
num	a number for which the op applies to

## Value

filtered datafram with tidyverse code attached

## Author(s)

Owen Jin

## See Also

[code](#)

## Examples

```
filtered <- filterNumeric(iris, var = "Sepal.Length", op = "<=", num = 5)
cat(code(filtered))
head(filtered)
```

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**filterRandom***Random sampling without replacement*

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## Description

Take a specified number of groups of observations with fixed group size by sampling without replacement and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

## Usage

```
filterRandom(.data, n, sample_size)
```

## Arguments

- .data            a dataframe to sample from
- n                the number of groups to generate
- sample\_size      the size of each group specified in n

## Value

a dataframe containing the random samples with tidyverse code attached

## Author(s)

Owen Jin

## See Also

[code](#)

## Examples

```
filtered <- filterRandom(iris, n = 5, sample_size = 3)
cat(code(filtered))
head(filtered)
```

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**filterRows***Filter data by row numbers*

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**Description**

Filter a dataframe by slicing off specified rows and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

**Usage**

```
filterRows(.data, rows)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a dataframe to filter
rows	a numeric vector of row numbers to slice off

**Value**

filtered dataframe with tidyverse code attached

**Author(s)**

Owen Jin

**See Also**

[code](#)

**Examples**

```
filtered <- filterRows(iris, rows = c(1,4,5))
cat(code(filtered))
head(filtered)
```

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**fitDesign***Fit a survey design*

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**Description**

Fit a survey design to an object

**Usage**

```
fitDesign(svydes, dataset.name)
```

**Arguments**

<code>svydes</code>	a design
<code>dataset.name</code>	a dataset name

**Value**

a survey object

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

**fitModel**

*Fit models*

**Description**

Wrapper function for ‘lm’, ‘glm’, and ‘svyglm’.

**Usage**

```
fitModel(
  y,
  x,
  data,
  family = "gaussian",
  link = switch(family, gaussian = "gaussian", binomial = "logit", poisson = "log",
    negbin = "log"),
  design = "simple",
  svydes = NA,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	character string representing the response,
<code>x</code>	character string of the explanatory variables,
<code>data</code>	name of the object containing the data.
<code>family</code>	gaussian, binomial, poisson (so far, no others will be added)
<code>link</code>	the link function to use
<code>design</code>	data design specification. one of ‘simple’, ‘survey’ or ‘experiment’
<code>svydes</code>	a vector of arguments to be passed to the <code>svydesign</code> function, excluding <code>data</code> (defined above)
...	further arguments to be passed to lm, glm, svyglm, such as offset, etc.

**Value**

A model call formula (using lm, glm, or svyglm)

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

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import_survey	<i>Import survey information from a file</i>
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**Description**

The survey information should be in DCF format, with fields corresponding to survey design components. For example,

```
strata: strata_var  
clusters: cluster_var  
weights: wt_var
```

**Usage**

```
import_survey(file, data)
```

**Arguments**

file	the file containing survey information (see Details)
data	optional, if supplied the survey object will be created with the supplied data. Can be either a data.frame-like object, or a path to a data set which will be imported using iNZightTools::smart_read.

**Details**

Additionally, the information can contain a file specification indicating the path to the data, which will be imported using iNZightTools::smart\_read if it exists in the same directory as file.

**Value**

a inzsvyspec object containing the design parameters and, if data supplied, the created survey object

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

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iNZightTools

*Tools for data processing with iNZight*

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## Description

The iNZightTools package contains a suite of helper functions for iNZight, mostly to make GUI development easier to provide some type of consistency across desktop and shiny versions.

## Author(s)

Tom Elliott et al.

## See Also

iNZight

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is\_cat

*Is factor check*

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## Description

This function checks if a variable a factor.

## Usage

`is_cat(x)`

## Arguments

`x` the variable to check

## Value

logical, TRUE if the variable is a factor

## Author(s)

Tom Elliott

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is_dt	<i>Is datetime check</i>
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**Description**

This function checks if a variable a date/time/datetime

**Usage**

```
is_dt(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   the variable to check

**Value**

logical, TRUE if the variable is a datetime

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

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is_num	<i>Is numeric check</i>
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**Description**

This function checks if a variable is numeric, or could be considered one. For example, dates and times can be treated as numeric, so return TRUE.

**Usage**

```
is_num(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   the variable to check

**Value**

logical, TRUE if the variable is numeric

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

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**is\_preview***Is Preview*

---

**Description**

Checks if the complete file was read or not.

**Usage**

```
is_preview(df)
```

**Arguments**

df                    data to check

**Value**

logical

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**is\_survey***Check if object is a survey object (either standard or replicate design)*

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**Description**

Check if object is a survey object (either standard or replicate design)

**Usage**

```
is_survey(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    object to be tested

**Value**

logical

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

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is_svydesign	<i>Check if object is a survey object (created by svydesign())</i>
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**Description**

Check if object is a survey object (created by svydesign())

**Usage**

```
is_svydesign(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   object to be tested

**Value**

logical

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

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is_svyrep	<i>Check if object is a replicate survey object (created by svrepdesign())</i>
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**Description**

Check if object is a replicate survey object (created by svrepdesign())

**Usage**

```
is_svyrep(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   object to be tested

**Value**

logical

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

joindata	<i>Join data with another dataset</i>
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### Description

Join data with another dataset

### Usage

```
joindata(
  .data,
  imported_data,
  origin_join_col,
  import_join_col,
  join_method,
  left,
  right
)
```

### Arguments

.data	Original data
imported_data	Imported dataset
origin_join_col	column selected from the original data
import_join_col	column selected from the imported dataset
join_method	function used to join the two datasets
left	suffix name assigned to the original dataset
right	suffix name assigned to the imported dataset

### Value

joined dataset

load_rda	<i>Load object(s) from an Rdata file</i>
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### Description

Load object(s) from an Rdata file

### Usage

```
load_rda(file)
```

**Arguments**

file path to an rdata file

**Value**

list of data frames, plus code

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

**See Also**

[save\\_rda](#)

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make\_names *Make unique variable names*

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**Description**

Helper function to create new variable names that are unique given a set of existing names (in a data set, for example). If a variable name already exists, a number will be appended.

**Usage**

```
make_names(new, existing = character())
```

**Arguments**

new a vector of proposed new variable names  
existing a vector of existing variable names

**Value**

a vector of unique variable names

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

**Examples**

```
make_names(c("var_x", "var_y"), c("var_x", "var_z"))
```

make_survey	<i>Make a survey object</i>
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## Description

Construct a survey object from a data set and an `inzsvyspec` object.

## Usage

```
make_survey(.data, spec)
```

## Arguments

<code>.data</code>	a <code>data.frame</code>
<code>spec</code>	a <code>inzsvyspec</code> object

## Value

a `inzsvyspec` object with the survey design loaded

## Author(s)

Tom Elliott

missingToCat	<i>Convert missing values to categorical variables</i>
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## Description

Turn <NA>'s into a "missing" character; hence numeric variables will be converted to categorical variables with any numeric values will be converted to "observed", and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

## Usage

```
missingToCat(.data, vars, names = paste0(vars, "_miss"))
```

## Arguments

<code>.data</code>	a dataframe with the columns to convert its missing values into categorical
<code>vars</code>	a character vector of the variables in <code>.data</code> for conversion of missing values to categorical
<code>names</code>	a vector of names for the new variables

**Value**

original dataframe containing new columns of the converted variables for the missing values with tidyverse code attached

**Author(s)**

Owen Jin

**See Also**

[code](#)

**Examples**

```
missing <- missingToCat(iris, vars = c("Species", "Sepal.Length"))
cat(code(missing))
head(missing)
```

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newdevice

*Open a New Graphics Device*

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**Description**

Opens a new graphics device

**Usage**

```
newdevice(width = 7, height = 7, ...)
```

**Arguments**

width	the width (in inches) of the new device
height	the height (in inches) of the new device
...	additional arguments passed to the new device function

**Details**

Depending on the system, difference devices are better. The windows device works fine (for now), only attempt to speed up any other devices that we're going to be using. We speed them up by getting rid of buffering.

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

`print.inzsvyspec`      *Print iNZight Survey Spec*

### Description

Print iNZight Survey Spec

### Usage

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

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a <code>inzsvyspec</code> object
<code>...</code>	additional arguments, ignored

### Author(s)

Tom Elliott

`rankVars`      *Rank the data of a numeric variables*

### Description

Rank the values of a numeric variable in descending order, and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it. Ties are broken as such: eg. `values = 5, 6, 6, 7` ; `rank = 1, 2, 2, 3`

### Usage

```
rankVars(.data, vars)
```

### Arguments

<code>.data</code>	a dataframe with the variables to rank
<code>vars</code>	a character vector of numeric variables in <code>.data</code> to rank

### Value

the original dataframe containing new columns with the ranks of the variables in `var` with tidyverse code attached

**Author(s)**

Owen Jin

**See Also**

[code](#)

**Examples**

```
ranked <- rankVars(iris, vars = c("Sepal.Length", "Petal.Length"))
cat(code(ranked))
head(ranked)
```

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read\_meta

*Read CSV with iNZight metadata*

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**Description**

This function will read a CSV file with iNZight metadata in the header. This allows plain text CSV files to be supplied with additional comments that describe the structure of the data to make import and data handling easier.

**Usage**

```
read_meta(file, preview = FALSE, column_types, ...)
```

**Arguments**

file	the plain text file with metadata
preview	logical, if TRUE only the first 10 rows are returned
column_types	optional column types
...	more arguments

**Details**

The main example is to define factor levels for an integer variable in large data sets.

**Value**

a data frame

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

**read\_text***Read text as data***Description**

The text can also be the value "clipboard" which will use 'readr::clipboard()'.

**Usage**

```
read_text(txt, delim = "\t", ...)
```

**Arguments**

txt	character string
delim	the delimiter to use, passed to 'readr::read_delim()'
...	additional arguments passed to 'readr::read_delim()'

**Value**

data.frame

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

**renameLevels***Rename the levels of a categorical variable***Description**

Rename the levels of a categorical variables, and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

**Usage**

```
renameLevels(.data, var, to_be_renamed, name = sprintf("%s.rename", var))
```

**Arguments**

.data	a dataframe with the column to be renamed
var	a character of the categorical variable to rename
to_be_renamed	a list of the old level name assigned to the new level name; i.e., 'list('new level name' = 'old level name')'
name	a name for the new variable

**Value**

original dataframe containing a new column of the renamed categorical variable with tidyverse code attached

**Author(s)**

Owen Jin

**See Also**

[code](#)

**Examples**

```
renamed <- renameLevels(iris, var = "Species",
  to_be_renamed = list(set = "setosa", ver = "versicolor"))
cat(code(renamed))
head(renamed)
```

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renameVars

*Rename column names*

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**Description**

Rename column names and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

**Usage**

```
renameVars(.data, to_be_renamed_list)
```

**Arguments**

.data            a dataframe with columns to rename  
to\_be\_renamed\_list            a list of the new column names assigned to the old column names ie. list('old column names' = 'new column names')

**Value**

original dataframe containing new columns of the renamed columns with tidyverse code attached

**Author(s)**

Owen Jin

**See Also**

[code](#)

## Examples

```
renamed <- renameVars(iris,
  to_be_renamed_list = list(Species = "Type", Petal.Width = "P.W"))
cat(code(renamed))
head(renamed)
```

**reorderLevels**

*Reorder a categorical*

## Description

Reorder the factors of a categorical variable either manually or frequency

## Usage

```
reorderLevels(
  .data,
  var,
  new_levels = NULL,
  freq = FALSE,
  name = sprintf("%s.reord", var)
)
```

## Arguments

.data	a dataframe to reorder
var	a categorical variable to reorder
new_levels	a character vector of the new factor order. Only specify if freq = FALSE
freq	logical, If freq = FALSE (default), will manually reorder using new_levels. If freq = TRUE, will reorder based of descending frequency of the factor levels
name	name for the new variable

## Value

original dataframe containing a new column of the reordered categorical variable with tidyverse code attached

## Author(s)

Owen Jin

## See Also

[code](#)

## Examples

```
reordered <- reorderLevels(iris, var = "Species",
  new_levels = c("versicolor", "virginica", "setosa"))
cat(code(reordered))
head(reordered)
```

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reshape\_data

*Reshaping dataset from wide to long or from long to wide*

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## Description

Reshaping dataset from wide to long or from long to wide

## Usage

```
reshape_data(.data, col1, col2, cols, key, value, check)
```

## Arguments

.data	dataset
col1	column to spread out (for long to wide)
col2	values to be put in the spread out column (for long to wide)
cols	columns(s) to gather together (for wide to long)
key	name for new column containing old column names (for wide to long)
value	name for new column containing old column values (for wide to long)
check	check whether to use long to wide or wide to long

## Value

reshaped dataset

## Author(s)

Yiwen He

`save_rda`*Save an object with, optionally, a (valid) name***Description**

Save an object with, optionally, a (valid) name

**Usage**

```
save_rda(data, file, name)
```

**Arguments**

<code>data</code>	the data frame to save
<code>file</code>	where to save it
<code>name</code>	optional, the name the data will have in the rda file

**Value**

logical, should be TRUE, along with code for the save

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

**See Also**

[load\\_rda](#)

`selectVars`*Select variables from a dataset***Description**

Select a (reordered) subset of variables from a subset.<sup>\*</sup>

**Usage**

```
selectVars(.data, keep)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.data</code>	the dataset
<code>keep</code>	vector of variable names to keep

**Value**

a data frame with tidyverse code attribute

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

**Examples**

```
selectVars(iris, c("Sepal.Length", "Species", "Sepal.Width"))
```

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separate

*Separate columns*

---

**Description**

Separate columns

**Usage**

```
separate(.data, col, left, right, sep, check)
```

**Arguments**

.data	dataset
col	column to be separated
left	name for the separated left column
right	name for the separated right column
sep	separator used to separate columns
check	method of separating

**Value**

separated dataset

**Author(s)**

Yiwen He

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<code>sheets</code>	<i>List of available sheets from a file</i>
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**Description**

List of available sheets from a file

**Usage**

```
sheets(x)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a dataframe from <code>smart_read</code>
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**Value**

vector of sheet names, or NULL

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

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<code>smart_read</code>	<i>iNZight Smart Read</i>
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**Description**

A simple function that magically imports a file, irrespective of type.

**Usage**

```
smart_read(
  file,
  ext = tools::file_ext(file),
  preview = FALSE,
  column_types = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	the file path to read
<code>ext</code>	file extension, namely "csv" or "txt"
<code>preview</code>	logical, if TRUE only the first few rows of the data will be returned
<code>column_types</code>	vector of column types (see <code>?readr::read_csv</code> )
<code>...</code>	additional parameters passed to <code>read_*</code> functions

## Details

The smart read function understands the following:

- delimited (.csv, .txt)
- excel files (.xls, .xlsx)
- spss files (.sav)
- stata files (.dta)
- SAS files (.sas7bdat, .xpt)
- R data files (.rds)
- JSON files (.json)

## Value

a dataframe with attributes

## Author(s)

Tom Elliott

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sortVars

*Sort data by variables*

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## Description

Sorts a dataframe by one or more variables, and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

## Usage

```
sortVars(.data, vars, asc = rep(TRUE, length(vars)))
```

## Arguments

.data	a dataframe to sort
vars	a character vector of variable names to sort by
asc	logical, same length as vars. If TRUE (default), sorted in ascending order, otherwise descending.

## Value

data.frame with tidyverse code attached

## Author(s)

Owen Jin

**See Also**[code](#)**Examples**

```
sorted <- sortVars(iris, vars = c("Sepal.Width", "Sepal.Length"),
  asc = c(TRUE, FALSE))
cat(code(sorted))
head(sorted)
```

stackVars

*Stack variables***Description**

Collapse columns by converting from a long format to a tall format and returns the result along with tidyverse code used to generate it.

**Usage**

```
stackVars(.data, vars, key = "stack.variable", value = "stack.value")
```

**Arguments**

.data	a dataframe to stack
vars	a character vector of variables to stack
key	name of the new column for the stacked variables. "stack.variable" by default
value	name of the new column for the stacked values of the stacked. "stack.value" by default

**Value**

stacked dataframe with tidyverse code attached

**Author(s)**

Owen Jin

**See Also**[code](#)

## Examples

```
stacked <- stackVars(iris, vars = c("Species", "Sepal.Width"),
                      key = "Variable", value = "Value")
cat(code(stacked))
head(stacked)
```

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standardizeVars

*Standardize the data of a numeric variable*

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## Description

Centre then divide by the standard error of the values in a numeric variable

## Usage

```
standardizeVars(.data, vars, names = paste(sep = ".", vars, "std"))
```

## Arguments

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| .data | a dataframe with the columns to standardize                         |
| vars  | a character vector of the numeric variables in .data to standardize |
| names | names for the created variables                                     |

## Value

the original dataframe containing new columns of the standardized variables with tidyverse code attached

## Author(s)

Owen Jin

## See Also

[code](#)

## Examples

```
standardized <- standardizeVars(iris, var = c("Sepal.Width", "Petal.Width"))
cat(code(standardized))
head(standardized)
```

`tidy_all_code`      *iNZight Tidy Code*

### Description

Tidy code with correct indents and limit the code to the specific width

### Usage

```
tidy_all_code(x, width = 80, indent = 4, outfile, incl_library = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	character string or file name of the file containing messy code
<code>width</code>	the width of a line
<code>indent</code>	how many spaces for one indent
<code>outfile</code>	the file name of the file containing formatted code
<code>incl_library</code>	logical, if true, the output code will contain library name

### Value

formatted code, optionally written to ‘outfile’

### Author(s)

Lushi Cai

`transformVar`      *Transform data of a numeric variable*

### Description

Transform the values of a numeric variable by applying a mathematical function

### Usage

```
transformVar(
  .data,
  var,
  transformation,
  name = sprintf("%s.%s", transformation, var)
)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a dataframe with the variables to transform
var	a character of the numeric variable in .data to transform
transformation	a name of a valid mathematical function that can be applied to numeric values, eg. "log", "exp", "sqrt". For squaring, use "square"; for inverting, use "reciprocal"
name	the name of the new variable

**Value**

the original dataframe containing a new column of the transformed variable with tidyverse code attached

**Author(s)**

Owen Jin

**See Also**

[code](#)

**Examples**

```
transformed <- transformVar(iris, var = "Petal.Length",
  transformation = "log")
cat(code(transformed))
head(transformed)
```

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unite                  *Unite columns in a dataset*

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**Description**

Unite columns in a dataset

**Usage**

```
unite(.data, name, col, sep)
```

**Arguments**

.data	dataset
name	name for the new united column
col	a vector of column names
sep	separator used in between the united columns

**Value**

united dataset

**Author(s)**

Yiwen He

<code>url_to_temp</code>	<i>Download URL to temp file</i>
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**Description**

Download URL to temp file

**Usage**

`url_to_temp(url)`

**Arguments**

`url`                  where the file lives on the internet

**Value**

the location of a (temporary) file location

**Author(s)**

Tom Elliott

<code>validation_details</code>	<i>Details of Validation Rule Results</i>
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**Description**

Generates the more detailed text required for the details section in iNZValidateWin.

**Usage**

`validation_details(cf, v, var, id.var, df)`

**Arguments**

cf	Confrontation object from validate::confront()
v	Validator that generated cf
var	Rule name to give details about
id.var	Variable name denoting a unique identifier for each observation
df	The dataset that was confronted

**Value**

A character vector giving each line of the summary detail text

**Author(s)**

Daniel Barnett

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validation\_summary      *Validation Confrontation Summary*

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**Description**

Generates a summary of a confrontation which gives basic information about each validation rule tested.

**Usage**

```
validation_summary(cf)
```

**Arguments**

cf	Confrontation object from validate::confront()
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**Value**

A data.frame with number of tests performed, number of passes, number of failures, and failure percentage for each validation rule.

**Author(s)**

Daniel Barnett

<code>vartype</code>	<i>Get variable type name</i>
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### Description

Get variable type name

### Usage

```
vartype(x)
```

### Arguments

x	vector to be examined
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### Value

character vector of the variable's type

### Author(s)

Tom Elliott

<code>%notin%</code>	<i>Anti value matching</i>
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### Description

Anti value matching

### Usage

```
x %notin% table
```

### Arguments

x	vector of values to be matched
table	vector of values to match against

### Value

A logical vector of same length as 'x', indicating if each element does **not** exist in the table.

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