

# Package ‘ryouready’

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collapse\_responseset.data.frame

*Collapse multiple response sets to single variable*

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## Description

This functions allows to collapse several multiple response set variables into one variable. It can be applied either to a dataframe or within the transform function.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
collapse_responseset(x, vars = NULL, rec = NULL, ...)

## Default S3 method:
collapse_responseset(..., rec = NULL)

collapse_responseset(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	A dataframe.
vars	The names or indexes of the dataframe columns that contain the multi response set. By default all variables from dataframe are used.
rec	A vector of the same length as the number of variables specifying the new values for each column.
...	Several vector of the same length (for default method).

## Value

A vector with the with the new values.

## Author(s)

Mark Heckmann

**Examples**

```
d <- data.frame(t1=c(1,0,NA,0,0),
               t2=c(0,1,0,NA,0),
               t3=c(0,0,1,0,0) )

# collapse all variables of a dataframe
collapse_responseset(d)

# collapse columns 1 to 3 (which is all in this case as well)
collapse_responseset(d, vars=1:3)
collapse_responseset(d, vars=c("t1", "t2", "t3"))

# use letters instead fo numbers for recoding
collapse_responseset(d, vars=1:3, rec=letters[1:3])

# use with several vectors
collapse_responseset(d$t1, d$t2, d$t3)

# use inside of transform
transform(d, new=collapse_responseset(t1, t2, t3))

transform(d, new=collapse_responseset(t1, t2, t3, rec=letters[1:3]))
```

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count\_na

*Count the number of NAs in each row or in each column*


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**Description**

Count the number of NAs in each row or in each column

**Usage**

```
count_na(x, along = 1)
```

**Arguments**

**x** A dataframe or matrix.

**along** Along which dimension to count the NAs in (1 = rows, 2=columns).

**Value**

A vector giving the number of NAs for each row or column.

**Examples**

```
x <- d.ngo

# count NAs row-wise across all variables
count_na(x)

# count NAs column-wise
count_na(x, along=2)
```

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d.eta	<i>Sample data set for eta function examples</i>
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**Description**

Data set for eta examples.

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d.ngo	<i>NGO Dataset</i>
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**Description**

Data set used by Kähler (2008).

**References**

Kähler, W.-M. (2008). *Statistische Datenanalyse: Verfahren verstehen und mit SPSS gekonnt einsetzen*. Wiesbaden: Vieweg.

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d.superiority	<i>Student self assessment data</i>
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eta

*Eta coefficient for nominal/interval data.*

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### Description

Eta coefficient for nominal/interval data.

### Usage

```
eta(x, y, breaks = NULL, na.rm = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	Independent nominal variable (factor or numeric).
y	Dependent interval variable (numeric).
breaks	If x is interval data the breaks argument can be specified to classify the data. breaks is passed on to the function <code>cut</code> .
na.rm	Logical. Indicating if NA values are removed.

### Value

Eta coefficient

### Author(s)

Mark Heckmann

### Examples

```
attach(d.eta)    # using d.eta dataset
eta(x1, y)

# removing missing data
eta(c(x1, 2), c(NA, y), na.rm=TRUE)  # NA added to y to show NA behaviour

# classify interval data x
eta(x, y, breaks=c(1, 4, 7,10))
# visualize classification
plot(x, y)
abline(v=c(1, 4, 7,10))

# setting number of breaks for classification
eta(x, y, breaks=7)
```

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`foo`*A function to demonstrate how an R function is defined.*

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**Description**

A function to demonstrate how an R function is defined.

**Usage**

```
foo(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Numeric.
<code>y</code>	Numeric.

**Value**

The sum of `x` and `y`.

**Author(s)**

Mark Heckmann

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`intervals`*Use standard mathematical interval notation in recode from car package*

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**Description**

The `recode` function from the `car` package is an excellent function for recoding data. When defining open intervals though, the recoding definitions will quickly become hard to read. The `intervals` function allows to use standard mathematical interval notation, e.g. like `[1, 4)`, to define (open) intervals. It will convert the intervals definition into a format required by the `recode` function from `car`. The standard intervals can simply be used additionally to the standard recoding definitions as required by `recode`.

**Usage**

```
intervals(rec, e = 10^-8)
```

**Arguments**

- rec** recoding definition as required by the recode function from the car package, additionally allowing for standard mathematical interval notation. An interval notation consists of two brackets containing the interval values separated by a comma. Open and closed intervals may be defined, e.g. (1,2), [1,2], (1,2], [1,2). The tags lo and hi for the highest and lowest value in the dataset may also be used, e.g. [lo,4], [0,hi).
- e** Deviation from given interval values when an open interval is used (i.e. excluding the given value). The default deviation is  $10e-8$ . This means that e.g. the interval (1,2) is converted into the definition  $1+10e-8:2-10e-8$  to be used in the recode function.

**Value**

A string with recoding definitions for intervals as required by recode from car.

**Author(s)**

Mark Heckmann

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(car)

# the standard way if we want to recode [1,2) to the value 3
recode(c(1, 1.999, 2, 2.001), "1:2-1e-4=3")

# the same using interval notation
intervals("[1,2)=3")
recode(c(1, 1.999, 2, 2.001), intervals("[1,2)=3"))

# another example: the car way
e <- 10^-8
recode(1:9/3.01, "lo:1-e=0; 1:2-e=1; 2:3-e=2")
# using intervals
recode(1:9/3.01, intervals("[lo,1)=0; [1,2)=1; [2,3)=2"))

## End(Not run)
```

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nom.lambda

*Calculate Lambda for nominal data tables.*

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**Description**

Calculate Lambda for nominal data tables.

**Usage**

```
nom.lambda(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A table object.

**Value**

A named list with the three values:

lambda.cr	The row variable is used as independent, the column variable as dependent variable.
lambda.rc	The column variable is used as independent, the row variable as dependent variable.
lambda.symmetric	Symmetric Lambda (the mean of both above).

**Note**

The code for the calculation was supplied by Marc Schwartz (under GPL 2). Checked against SPSS results.

**Author(s)**

Marc Schwartz, Mark Heckmann

**Examples**

```
{  
}  
}
```

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nom.uncertainty	<i>Calculate the Uncertainty Coefficient (Theil's U)</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the Uncertainty Coefficient (Theil's U)

**Usage**

```
nom.uncertainty(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A table object.

**Value**

A named list with the three values:

ucc.cr	The row variable is used as independent, the column variable as dependent variable.
uc.rc	The column variable is used as independent, the row variable as dependent variable.
uc.symmetric	Symmetric uncertainty coefficient.

**Note**

The code for the calculation was supplied by Marc Schwartz (under GPL 2). Note: Asymmetric formulae denominators corrected on May 4, 2007 thanks to Antti Arppe. Checked against SPSS results.

**Author(s)**

Marc Schwartz, Mark Heckmann

**Examples**

```
{
}
```

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ord.gamma

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*Calculate Goodman-Kruskal gamma for ordinal data tables.*


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**Description**

Calculate Goodman-Kruskal gamma for ordinal data tables.

**Usage**

```
ord.gamma(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A table object.

**Value**

The gamma value.

**Note**

The code for the calculation was supplied by Marc Schwartz (under GPL 2). Checked against SPSS results.

**Author(s)**

Marc Schwartz, Mark Heckmann

**Examples**

```
{  
  # TODO  
}
```

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ord.somers.d

*Calculate Somers' d for ordinal data tables.*

---

**Description**

Calculate Somers' d for ordinal data tables.

**Usage**

```
ord.somers.d(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A table object.

**Value**

Kendall's Tau-b value.

A named list with the three values:

sd.cr	The row variable is used as independent, the column variable as dependent variable.
sd.rc	The column variable is used as independent, the row variable as dependent variable.
sd.symmetric	Symmetric Somers' d.

**Note**

The code for the calculation was supplied by Marc Schwartz (under GPL 2)

**Author(s)**

Marc Schwartz, Mark Heckmann

**Examples**

```
{  
  # TODO  
}
```

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ord.tau	<i>Calculate Kendall's Tau statistics for ordinal data tables (Tau-b and Tau-c).</i>
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**Description**

Calculate Kendall's Tau statistics for ordinal data tables (Tau-b and Tau-c).

**Usage**

```
ord.tau(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	A table object.
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**Value**

A named list with the three values:

tau.a	Tau-a statistic (for quadratic tables only)
tau.b	Tau-b statistic
tau.c	Kendall-Stuart Tau-c statistic

**Note**

The code for the calculation was supplied by Marc Schwartz (under GPL 2)

**Author(s)**

Marc Schwartz, Mark Heckmann

**Examples**

```
{  
# TODO  
}
```

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 qqnorm\_spss

*SPSS like QQ-plot*


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### Description

The QQ-plot in SPSS and R looks very different. The points and the QQ-line are positioned differently. `qqnorm_spss` implements a version of the QQ-plot that resembles the SPSS version. The function returns an object containing the processed data. The output can be plotted using the function `plot` and `ggplot`. The parameters that can be passed to the plotting functions are documented in [plot.qqnorm.spss](#) and [ggplot.qqnorm.spss](#).

### Usage

```
qqnorm_spss(x, standardize = FALSE, method = 1, ties.method = "average")
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	A numeric vector.
<code>standardize</code>	Whether the quantiles of the standardized values should be displayed. The default is to display the quantiles using the original data.
<code>method</code>	The method used to assign probabilities for the ranks that are then converted into quantiles. The following methods are implemented (see Castillo-Gutiérrez, Lozano-Aguilera, & Estudillo-Martínez, 2012): 1 = Blom (default), 2 = Rankit / Hazen, 3 = Tukey, 4 = Van der Waerden / Weibull, 5 = Benard and Bos-Levenbach, 6 = Gringorten and 7 = Yu and Huang.
<code>ties.method</code>	Method to assign ranks to ties. One of "average", "first", "random", "max", "min". See <code>ties.method</code> argument from <a href="#">rank</a> for more details.

### Value

An list object of class `qqnorm.spss` with the following elements:

<code>x</code>	The original data
<code>y</code>	Corresponding quantiles in original scaling
<code>x.std</code>	Standardized values
<code>y.std</code>	Corresponding quantiles for standardized values
<code>method.name</code>	Name of the method to assign probabilities to ranks
<code>ties.method</code>	Method to treat ties
<code>xname</code>	Name of the variable used to produce the plot

### TODO

Check output against SPSS results.

## References

Castillo-Gutiérrez, S., Lozano-Aguilera, E., & Estudillo-Martínez, M. D. (2012). Selection of a Plotting Position for a Normal Q-Q Plot. R Script. *Journal of Communication and Computer*, 9(3), 243–250.

## Examples

```
require(ggplot2)

set.seed(0)
x <- sample(0:9, 100, rep=TRUE)

### SPSS like

# Standard QQ-plot
qq <- qqnorm_spss(x, 1)
plot(qq)
ggplot(qq)

qq <- qqnorm_spss(x, 1, standardize=TRUE)
plot(qq, l.col="red")
ggplot(qq, line=FALSE)

# Detrended QQ-plot (plottype=2)
plot(qq, plottype=2)
ggplot(qq, plottype=2)

### R
qqnorm(x, datax=TRUE)
qqline(x, datax=TRUE)
```

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recode2	<i>Wrapper for recode from car to allow to recode multiple columns at once</i>
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## Description

Wrapper for recode from car to allow to recode multiple columns at once

## Usage

```
recode2(x, vars = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A dataframe.
vars	A vector of variable names or numeric indexes to select the columns to recode.
...	Arguments that are passed on to recode from car (see ?recode for more info).

recodes	Character string of recode specifications: see below.
as.factor.result	Return a factor; default is TRUE if the column is a factor, FALSE otherwise.
as.numeric.result	If TRUE (the default), and as.factor.result is FALSE, then the result will be coerced to numeric if al
levels	An optional argument specifying the order of the levels in the returned factor; the default is to use the
...	More arguments passed to recode.

## Value

A dataframe with recoded columns.

## Author(s)

Mark Heckmann

## Examples

```
a <- attitude
rec <- "0:50=1; 51:70=2; 60:100=3; else=NA"
recode2(a, recodes=rec)
recode2(a, vars=1:2, recodes=rec)
recode2(a, vars=c("rating", "complaints"), recodes=rec)
```

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rowMeans2	<i>Form row means taking into account a minimum number of values required</i>
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## Description

In the construction of psychometric scales the calculation of a value is sometimes only desired if a minimum number of items contain values. In SPSS it is possible to calculate a mean value only if a minimum number of values are supplied by using the syntax MEAN.MIN with MIN being a numeric value. The function rowMeans2 does the same.

## Usage

```
rowMeans2(x, w, min = 0, na.rm = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

x	A matrix of dataframe whose columns should be averaged.
w	A numerical vector of weights the same length as number of columns in x.
min	The minimum number of values required to calculate the mean value. Otherwise return NA.
na.rm	A logical value indicating whether NA values in x should be stripped before the computation proceeds.

**Details**

rowMeans2 is very similar to rowMeans. The differences are that rowMeans2 allows to indicate the minimum number of values that have to be supplied and to weight the columns.

**Value**

A vector of means.

**Author(s)**

Mark Heckmann

**See Also**

[rowMeans](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- replicate(3, runif(5))
x[1:3, 1] <- NA      # add NAs to data
x[1:2, 2] <- NA
x[1, 3] <- NA
x
rowMeans2(x)        # the same as rowMeans, except that NAs are allowed
rowMeans2(x, min=2) # minimum two values to calculate mean
rowMeans2(x, min=3) # minimum three values to calculate mean

# returns numeric(0) if x has zero rows
d <- x[NULL, ]
rowMeans2(d)

# weights for each column
rowMeans2(x, w=c(1,1,2))
```

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ryouready

**ryouready**: *An R package to accompany the 'R you ready?' R book*

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**Description**

This package contains several functions that make an R beginners life easier and which are used in our forthcoming 'R you ready?' R book.

**Details**

The book's website where you can find the fulltext freely available currently is <http://ryouready.markheckmann.de>.

**Author(s)**

Mark Heckmann.

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