Advanced and Fast Data Transformation with collapse: : CHEAT SHEET

Introduction

collapse is a C/C++ based package supporting advanced (grouped, weighted, time series, panel data and recursive) statistical operations in R. with very efficient low-level vectorizations across both groups and columns.

It also offers a flexible, class-agnostic, approach to data transformation in R: handling matrix and data frame based objects in a uniform, attribute preserving, way, and ensuring seamless compatibility with dplyr / (grouped) tibble, data.table, xts, sf and plm classes for panel data ('pseries', 'pdata.frame').

collapse provides full control to the user for statistical programming - with several ways to reach the same outcome and rich optimization possibilities. Its default is na.rm = TRUE, and implemented at very low cost at the algorithm level.

Calling help("collapse-documentation") brings up a detailed documentation, which is also available online. See also the fastverse package/project for a recommended set of complimentary packages and easy package management.

Row/Column Arithmetic (by Reference)

Column-wise sweeping out of vectors/matrices/DFs/lists

%cr%, %c+%, %c-%, %c*%, %c/% e.g. Z = X %c/% rowSums(X) Row-wise sweeping vectors from vectors/matrices/DFs/lists

 $r^{,}, r^{,}, r^{,}, r^{,}, r^{,}, r^{,}, r^{,} e.g. Z = X r^{,} colSums(X)$

Standard (column-wise) math by reference (returns invisibly)

%+=%, %-=%, %*=%, %/=% e.g. X %-=% rowSums(X)

Same thing, also supports row-wise operations by reference

setop(X, "/", rowSums(X)) setop(X, "/", colSums(X), rowwise = TRUE)

Transform Data by (Grouped) Replacing or Sweeping out Statistics (by Reference)

A generalisation of rowwise operations, that also supports sweeping by groups e.g. aggregate statistics

TRA(x, STATS, FUN = "-", g = NULL, set = FALSE) setTRA(x, STATS, FUN = "-", g = NULL)

x vector, matrix, or (grouped) data frame / list

STATS statistics matching (columns of) x (i.e. aggregated vector, matrix or data frame / list)

FUN integer/string indicating transformation to perform:

management in grammar and personal		
Int. 0 1 2 3 4 5	String "replace_NA" "replace_fill" "replace" "-" "/" "/"	Description replace missing values in x replace data and missing values in x replace data but preserve missing values in subtract: x - STATS(g) x - STATS(g) + fmean(STATS, w = GRPN divide: x / STATS(g) compute percentages: x * 100/STATS(g)
6 7 8 9	"+" "*"	compute percentages: x * 100/STATS(g) add: x + STATS(g) multiply: x * STATS(g) modulus: x % STATS(g)
10	"-%%"	subtract modulus: x - x %% STATS(g)

g [optional] (list of) vectors / factors or GRP() object

set TRUE transforms x by reference. setTRA is equivalent to invisible (TRA(..., set = TRUE))

Fast Statistical Functions

Fast functions to perform column-wise grouped and weighted computations on matrix-like objects

fmean, fmedian, fmode, fsum, fprod, fsd, fvar fmin, fmax, fnth, ffirst, flast, fnobs, fndistinct

Syntax

```
FUN(x, g = NULL, [w = NULL], TRA = NULL,
   [na.rm = TRUE], use.g.names = TRUE,
   [drop = TRUE], [nthreads = 1L])
```

- x vector, matrix, or (grouped) data frame / list
- g [optional] (list of) vectors / factors or GRP() object
- w [optional] vector of (frequency) weights
- TRA [optional] operation to transform data with computed statistics (see FUN argument to TRA() and Examples)

drop drop matrix / data frame dimensions. default TRUE

Examples

```
fmean(AirPassengers) # Vector
## [1] 280,2986
fmean(AirPassengers, w = cycle(AirPassengers))  # Weighted mean
## [1] 284.3397
fmean(EuStockMarkets) # Matrix
## DAX SMT
                     CAC
## 2530.657 3376.224 2227.828 3565.643
fmean(EuStockMarkets, drop = FALSE) # Don't drop dimensions
           DAY SMI CAC FISE
## [1,] 2530.657 3376.224 2227.828 3565.643
fmean(airquality)  # Data Frame (can also use drop = FALSE)
## Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp
## 42.129310 185.931507 9.957516 77.882353 6.993464 15.803922
fmean(iris[1:4], g = iris$Species) # Grouped
            Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
                             3.428
## setosa
                  5.006
                                         1.462
                                                    0.246
## versicolor
                   5.936
                              2.770
                                          4.260
                                                     1.326
## virginica
                   6.588
                             2.974
                                          5.552
                                                    2.026
X = iris[1:4]; g = iris$Species; w <- abs(rnorm(nrow(X)))</pre>
fmean(X, g, w) # Grouped and weighted (random weights)
            Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
                5.023188 3.430710 1.463555 0.230637
## setosa
                                                  1 357835
## versicolor
                5 915046 2 802783
                                      4 295474
## virginica
               6 676972 2 960545 5 592177 2 039134
## Transformations: here centering data on the weighted group median
TRA(X, fmedian(X, g, w), "-", g) |> head(3)
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
## 1
                       0.1
            0.1
                                   0.0
## 2
            -0.1
                       -0.4
                                   0.0
            -0.3
                      -0.2
                                   -0.1
fmedian(X, g, w, TRA = "-") |> head(3) # Same thing: more compact
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
                       0.1
                       -0.4
                                   0.0
                      -0.2
                                   -0.1
fmedian(X, g, w, "-", set = TRUE) # Modify in-place (same as setTRA())
head(iris, 3) # Changed iris too, as X = iris[1:4] did a shallow copy
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1
                      0.1
           0.1
                                   0.0
                                                0 setosa
                                   0.0
## 2
           -0.1
                      -0.4
                                                0 setosa
                      -0.2
                                  -0.1
```

Basic Computing with R Functions

Apply R functions to rows or columns (by groups)

dapply(x, FUN, ..., MARGIN = 2) - column/row apply BY(x, g, FUN, ...) - split-apply-combine computing

Grouping and Ordering

Optimized functions for grouping, ordering, unique values, splitting & recombining, and dealing with factors

GRP() - create a grouping object (class 'GRP'): pass to g arg.

```
g <- GRP(iris, ~ Species) # or GRP(irisfSpecies) or GRP(iris["Species"])
fndistinct(iris[1:4], g) # Computation without grouping overhead
             Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
## setosa
                       15
                                 16
## versicolor
                       21
                                  14
                                              19
## virginica
```

fgroup_by() - attach 'GRP' object to data: a class-agnostic grouped frame supporting fast computations

```
mtcars |> fgroup_by(cyl, vs, am) |> ss(1:2)
               mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
## Mazda RX4
               21 6 160 110 3.9 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 4
## Mazda RX4 Wag 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4
## Grouped by: cyl, vs, am [7 | 5 (3.8) 1-12]
# Group Stats: [N. groups | mean (sd) min-max of group sizes]
# Fast Functions also have a grouped_df method: here wt-weighted medians
mtcars |> fgroup_by(cyl, vs, am) |> fmedian(wt) |> head(3)
## cyl vs am sum.wt mpg disp hp drat qsec gear carb
## 1 4 0 1 2.140 26.0 120.3 91 4.43 16.70 5 2
## 2 4 1 0 8 805 22 8 140 8 95 3 70 20 01 4 2
## 3 4 1 1 14.198 30.4 79.0 66 4.08 18.61 4 1
```

GRPN(), fgroup_vars(), fungroup() - get group count, grouping columns/variables, and ungroup data

qF(), qG() - quick as.factor, and vector grouping object of class 'qG': a factor-light without levels attribute

group() - (multivariate) group id ('qG') in appearance order groupid() - run-length-type group id ('aG')

segid() - group-id from integer-sequences ('gG') radixorder[v]() - (multivariate) radix-based ordering

finteraction() - fast factor interactions (or return 'qG')

fdroplevels() - fast removal of unused factor levels f[n]unique() - fast unique values / rows (by columns) gsplit() - fast splitting vector based on 'GRP' objects

greorder() - efficiently reorder y = unlist(gsplit(x, g)) such that identical(greorder(y, g), x)

collapse optimizes grouping using both factors / 'qG' objects and 'GRP' objects. 'GRP' objects contain most information and are thus most efficient for complex computations.

```
X <- iris[1:4]; v <- as.character(iris$Species)</pre>
f <- qF(v, na.exclude = FALSE) # Adds 'na.included' class: no NA checks
gv <- group(v) # 'qG' object: first appearance order, with 'na.included'
microbenchmark(fmode(X, v), fmode(X, f), fmode(X, gv), fmode(X, g))
         expr min
                       lq mean median
   fmode(X, v) 11.890 12.9150 15.17697 13.3455 13.7350 162.073 100
## fmode(X, f) 9.225 9.8195 11.33035 10.0860 10.4550 92.947 100
## fmode(X, gv) 8.569 9.3480 10.73667 9.6555 10.1065 73.021 100
## fmode(X, g) 6.683 7.2980 7.71620 7.5440 7.7490 13.489 100
```

Quick Conversions

Fast and exact conversion of common data objects qM(), qDF(), qDT(), qTBL() - convert vectors, arrays, data.frames or lists to matrix, data.frame, data.table or tibble m[r|c]t1() - matrix rows/cols to list, data.frame or data.table qF(), as_numeric_factor(), as_character_factor() convert to/from factors or all factors in a list / data.frame

Fast Data Manipulation

fselect[<-]() - select/replace columns fsubset() - subset data (rows and columns) ss() - fast alternative to [, particularly for data frames [row|col]order[v]() - reorder (sort) rows and columns fmutate(), fsummarise() - dplyr-like, incl. across() feature [f|set]transform[v][<-]() - transform cols (by reference) fcompute[v]() - compute new cols dropping existing ones [f|set]rename() - rename (any object with 'names' attribute) [set]relabel() - assign/change variable labels ('label' attr.) get_vars[<-]() - select/replace columns (standard eval.)</pre> [num|cat|char|fact|logi|date]_vars[<-]() - select/ replace columns by data type or retrieve names/indices

add_vars[<-]() - add or column-bind columns

Efficient implementations of data manipulation functions

Examples

```
mtcars |> fsubset(mpg > fnth(mpg, 0.95), disp:wt, cylinders = cyl)
                 disp hp drat wt cylinders
                78.7 66 4.08 2.200
## Tovota Corolla 71.1 65 4.22 1.835
mtcars |> colorder(cyl, vs, am, pos = 'after') |> head(2)
                mpg cyl vs am disp hp drat wt qsec gear carb
## Mazda RX4 21 6 0 1 160 110 3.9 2.620 16.46 4 4
## Mazda RX4 Wag 21 6 0 1 160 110 3.9 2.875 17.02 4 4
i <- base::invisible # These are equivalent, the second option is faster
mtcars |> fgroup_by(cyl, vs, am) |> fmutate(sum_mpg = fsum(mpg)) |> i()
mtcars |> fmutate(sum_mpg = fsum(mpg, list(cyl, vs, am), TRA = 1)) |> i()
# These are also equivalent (weighted means), again the second is faster
mtcars |> fgroup_by(cyl) |> fmutate(across(disp:drat, fmean, wt)) |> i()
mtcars |> ftransformv(disp:drat, fmean, cyl, wt, 1, apply = FALSE) |> i()
# ftransform()/fcompute() support list input and ignore attached groupings
mtcars %>% fgroup_by(cyl) %>% ftransform(fselect(., hp:qsec) %>%
          fmedian(TRA = 1) %>% fungroup() %>% fsum(TRA = "/")) |> i()
# Again a faster equivalent: note the use of 'set' to avoid a deep
mtcars %>% ftransform(fselect(., hp:qsec) %>% fmedian(cyl, TRA = 1) %>%
                    fsum(TRA = "/", set = TRUE)) %>% i()
# Aggregation: weighted standard deviations
mtcars |> fgroup_by(vs) |> fsummarise(across(disp:drat, fsd, w = wt))
## vs disp hp drat
## 1 0 101 80094 54 79388 0 4249447
## 2 1 56.30073 23.17952 0.4915196
# Grouped linear models: .apply = FALSE applies functions to DF subset
qTBL(mtcars) |> fgroup_by(vs) |> fsummarise(across(disp:drat,
    function(x) list(models = list(lm(disp ~., x))), .apply = FALSE))
## <dbl> <list>
# Adding some columns. Use ftransform<- to also replace existing ones
add_vars(iris) <- num_vars(iris) |> fsum(TRA = '%') |> add_stub("perc_")
```

Multi-Type Aggregation

Convenient interface to complex multi-type aggregations

```
collap(data, by, FUN = fmean, catFUN = fmode,
      cols = NULL, w = NULL, wFUN = fsum,
      custom = NULL, keep.col.order = TRUE, ...)
```

```
# Population weighted mean (PCGDP, LIFEEX) & mode (country), and sum(POP)
collap(wlddev, country + PCGDP + LIFEEX ~ income, w = ~ POP)
## 1 United States
                          High income 31284.7366 75.69257 58840837058
## 2
                          Low income 557.1427 53.50608 20949161394
            India Lower middle income 1238.8280 60.58651 113837684528
            China Upper middle income 4145.6844 68.26984 119606023798
```

Advanced Transformations

Common transformations (in econometrics)

Statistical Operators (function shorthands with extra features) STD(), W(), B(), HDW(), HDB()

Examples

```
# Grouped scaling
iris |> fgroup_by(Species) |> fscale() |> head(2)
## Species Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
## 1 setosa 0.2666745 0.1899414 -0.3570112 -0.4364923
## 2 setosa -0 3007180 -1 1290958 -0 3570112 -0 4364923
STD(iris, "Species, stub = FALSE) |> invisible() # Same thing + faster
# Grouped and weighted scaling. Operators support formulas and keep ids
STD(mtcars, mpg + carb ~ cyl, w = ~ wt) |> head(2)
               cyl wt STD.mpg STD.carb
## Mazda RX4 6 2.620 0.9691687 0.386125
## Mazda RX4 Wag 6 2.875 0.9691687 0.386125
\# Much shorter than fsubset(mpg > fmean(mpg, cyl, TRA = "replace"))
mtcars |> fsubset(mpg > B(mpg, cyl)) |> head(2)
               mpg cyl disp hp drat wt qsec vs am gear carb
## Mazda RX4 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.620 16.46 0 1 4 4
## Mazda RX4 Wag 21 6 160 110 3.9 2.875 17.02 0 1 4 4
# Regression with cyl fixed effects - a la Mundlak (1978)
lm(mpg ~ carb + B(carb, cyl), data = mtcars) |> coef()
## (Intercept)
                    carb B(carb, cvl)
## 34.829652 -0.465511 -4.775032
# Fast grouped (vs) bivariate regression slopes: mpg ~ carb
mtcars |> fgroup_by(vs) |> fmutate(dm_carb = W(carb)) |>
 fsummarise(beta = fsum(mpg, dm_carb) %/=% fsum(dm_carb^2))
## vs
            beta
## 1 0 -0.5557241
## 2 1 -2.0706468
# Residuals from regressing on 'Petal' vars and 'Species' FE
fhdwithin(iris[1:2], iris[3:5]) |> head(2)
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width
## 1 0.14989286 0.1102684
## 2 -0.05010714 -0.3897316
# Detrending with country-level cubic polynomials
HDW(wlddev, PCGDP + LIFEEX + POP ~ iso3c * poly(year, 3)) |> head(2)
## HDW.PCGDP HDW.I.TFEEX HDW.POP
## 43 -258.4069 0.2360285 -317459.1
## 44 -119.5600 0.1136432 -33900.2
# Note: HD centering/prediction and polynomials requires package 'fixest'
```

Linear Models

Fast (barebones) linear model fitting with 6 different solvers flm(y, X, w = NULL, add.icpt = FALSE, method = "lm") Fast R^2 -based F-test of exclusion restrictions for lm's (with FE) fFtest(y, exc, X = NULL, w = NULL, full.df = TRUE)

Both functions also have formula interfaces:

Time Series and Panel Series

Fast and flexible indexed series and data frames: a modern upgrade of *plm*'s 'pseries' and 'pdata.frame'

Turn DF into an 'indexed_frame' using id and/or time vars data_ix = findex_by(data, id1, ..., time)

data_ix\$indexed_series - columns are 'indexed_series'
index_df = findex(data_ix) - retrieve 'index_df': DF of ids

index_df = with(data_ix, findex(indexed_series)) - can fetch 'index_df' from 'indexed_series' in any caller environment

data = unindex(data_ix) - unindex (also 'indexed_series')
reindex(data, index = index_df) - reindex / new pointers

'indexed_series' can be 1-or-2D atomic objects. Vectors / time series / matrices can also be indexed directly using: reindex(vec/mat, index = vec/index_df)

is_irregular() - irregularity in any index[ed] obj. or time vec

Example: Indexing Panel Data

```
wldi <- wlddev |> findex_by(iso3c, year) # Balanced: 216 countries
fsubset(wldi, 1:2, iso3c, year, PCGDP:POP)
## iso3c year PCGDP LIFEEX GINI ODA
## 1 AFG 1960 NA 32.446 NA 116769997 8996973
## 2 AFG 1961 NA 32.962 NA 232080002 9169410
## Indexed by: iso3c [1] | year [2 (61)]
# Index stats: [N. ids] | [N. periods (tot.N. periods: (max-min)/GCD)]
LIFEEXi = wldi$LIFEEX # Indexed series
str(LIFEEXi, strict.width = "cut")
## 'indexed_series' num [1:13176] 32.4 33 33.5 34 34.5 ..
## - attr(*, "index_df")=Classes 'index_df', 'pindex' and 'data.frame'...
## ..$ iso3c: Factor w/ 216 levels "ABW", "AFG", "AGO", ...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## ..$ year : Ord.factor w/ 61 levels "1960"<"1961"<..: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7..
LIFEEXi[1:7] # Subsetting indexed series
## [1] 32.446 32.962 33.471 33.971 34.463 34.948 35.430
## Indexed by: iso3c [1] | year [7 (61)]
c(is_irregular(LIFEEXi), is_irregular(LIFEEXi[-5])) # Is irregular?
## [1] FALSE TRUE
```

Note: 'indexed_series' and frames are supported via existing 'pseries'/pdata.frame' methods for time series/panel functions.

Fast functions to perform time-based computations on (irregular) time series and (unbalanced) panel data

Lags/Leads, Differences, Growth Rates and Cumulative Sums
flag(x, n = 1, g = NULL, t = NULL, fill = NA, ...)
fdiff(x, n = 1, diff = 1, g = NULL, t = NULL,
 fill = NA, log = FALSE, rho = 1, ...)
fgrowth(x, n = 1, diff = 1, g = NULL, t = NULL, fill
 = NA, logdiff = FALSE, scale = 100, power = 1, ...)
fcumsum(x, g = NULL, o = NULL, na.rm = TRUE,
 fill = FALSE, check.o = TRUE, ...)

Statistical Operators: L(), F(), D(), Dlog(), G()

Example: Computing Growth Rates

```
# Ad-hoc use: note that G() supports formulas which fgrowth() doesn't
fgrowth(AirPassengers) |> head()
           NA 5.357143 11.864407 -2.272727 -6.201550 11.570248
G(wlddev, c(1, 10), by = PCGDP "iso3c, t = "year) |> ss(11:12)
## iso3c year G1.PCGDP L10G1.PCGDP
## 1 AFG 1970
                    NA
                                NA
## 2 AFG 1971
wlddev |> fgroup_by(iso3c) |> fselect(iso3c, year, PCGDP, LIFEEX) |>
 fmutate(PCGDP_growth = fgrowth(PCGDP, t = year)) |> head(2)
## iso3c year PCGDP LIFEEX PCGDP_growth
## 1 AFG 1960 NA 32.446
## 2 AFG 1961 NA 32.962
                                     NΑ
settransform(wlddev, PCGDP_growth = G(PCGDP, g = iso3c, t = year))
# Note: can omit t -> requires consecutive observations and groups
# Usage with indexed series / frames:
```

```
G(wldi) |> head(2) # default: compute growth of num_vars(), keep ids
## iso3c year G1.decade G1.PCGDP G1.LIFEEX G1.GINI G1.ODA G1.POP
## 1 AFG 1960
                   NΑ
                            NΑ
                                    NA
                                            NΑ
## 2 AFG 1961
                            NA 1.590335
                                            NA 98.74969 1.916611
## Indexed by: iso3c [1] | year [2 (61)]
settransform(wldi, PCGDP_growth = fgrowth(PCGDP))
lm(G(PCGDP) ~ L(G(LIFEEX), 0:2), wldi) |> summary() |> coef() |> round(3)
                    Estimate Std Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                     1 718 0 081 21 256 0 000
## I.(G(I.TEFEX) 0.2) -- 0.062
                                0 175 0 353 0 724
## L(G(LIFEEX), 0:2)L1 0.368
                                0 220 1 672 0 095
## L(G(LIFEEX), 0:2)L2 0.254
                                0 173 1 468 0 149
```

psacf(), pspacf(), psccf() - panel series ACF/PACF/CCF
psmat() - panel data to array conversion/reshaping

Summary Statistics

qsu() - fast (grouped, weighted, panel-decomposed) summary statistics for cross-sectional and panel data

```
# Panel data statistics: overall, on group-means and group-centered data qua(iris, pid = Sepal.Length ^ Species, higher = TRUE)

## N/T Mean SD Min Max Skew Kurt

## Overall 150 5.8433 0.8281 4.3 7.9 0.3118 2.4264

## Between 3 5.8433 0.7951 5.006 6.588 -0.2112 1.5

## Within 50 5.8433 0.5113 4.1553 7.1553 0.1187 3.2633
```

qtab() - faster table() function, incl. weights & custom funs descr() - detailed statistical description of data.frame varying() - check variation within groups (panel-ids) pwcor(), pwcov(), pwnobs() - pairwise correlations,

covariance and obs. (with P-value and pretty printing)

List Processing

Functions to process (nested) lists (of data objects)

ldepth() - level of nesting of list
is_unlistable() - is list composed of atomic objects
has_elem() - search if list contains certain elements
get_elem() - pull out elements from list / subset list
atomic_elem[<-](), list_elem[<-]() - get list with atomic /
sub-list elements, examining only first level of list
reg_elem(), irreg_elem() - get full list tree leading to atomic
('reqular') or non-atomic ('irregular') elements</pre>

rsplit() - efficient (recursive) splitting
t_list() - efficient list transpose (transpose lists of lists)
rapply2d() - recursive apply to lists of data objects

unlist2d() - recursive row-binding to data.frame

Example: Nested Linear Models

```
(d1 <- mtcars |> rsplit(mpg + hp + carb ~ vs + am)) |> str(max.level = 2)
## $ 0:List of 2
   ..$ 0:'data.frame': 12 obs. of 3 variables:
    ..$ 1:'data.frame': 6 obs. of 3 variables:
## $ 1:List of 2
## ..$ 0:'data.frame': 7 obs. of 3 variables:
## ..$ 1:'data.frame': 7 obs. of 3 variables:
nest_lm <- dl |> rapply2d(lm, formula = mpg ~ .)
(nest_coef <- nest_lm |> rapply2d(summary, classes = "lm") |>
    get_elem("coefficients")) |> str(give.attr = FALSE, strict = "cut")
## List of 2
## $ 0:List of 2
    ..$ 0: num [1:3, 1:4] 15.8791 0.0683 -4.5715 3.655 0.0345 ...
##
## ..$ 1: num [1:3, 1:4] 26.9556 -0.0319 -0.308 2.293 0.0149 ...
## $ 1:List of 2
## ..$ 0: num [1:3, 1:4] 30.896903 -0.099403 -0.000332 3.346033 0.035..
## ..$ 1: num [1:3, 1:4] 37.0012 -0.1155 0.4762 7.3316 0.0894 ...
nest_coef |> unlist2d(c("vs", "am"), row.names = "variable") |> head(2)
## vs am variable Estimate Std Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## 1 0 0 (Intercept) 15.87914500 3.65495315 4.344555 0.001865018
                   hp 0.06832467 0.03449076 1.980956 0.078938069
## 2 0 0
```

Recode and Replace Values

recode_num(), recode_char() - recode numeric / character
values (+ regex recoding) in matrix-like objects

replace_[NA|Inf|outliers] () - replace special values
pad() - add (missing) observations / rows i.e. expand objects

(Memory) Efficient Programming

Functions for (memory) efficient R programming

any|all[v|NA], which[v|NA], %[=|!]=%, copyv, setv, alloc missing_cases, na_[insert|rm|omit], vlengths, vtypes, vgcd, frange, fnlevels, fn[row|col], fdim, seq_[row|col]

fsubset(wlddev, year %=% 2010) # 2x faster fsubset(wlddev, year == 2010) attach(mtcars) # Efficient sub-assignment by reference, various options...setv(am, 0, vs); setv(am, 1:10, vs); se

Small (Helper) Functions

Functions for (meta-)programming and attributes

.c, massign, %=%, vlabels[<-], setLabels, vclasses, namlab, [add|rm] stub, %!in%, ckmatch, all_identical, all_obj_equal, all_funs, set[Dim|Row|Col]names, unattrib, setAttrib, copy4ttrib, copy4bstAttrib

```
.c(var1, var2, var3) # Non-standard concatenation

## [1] "var1" "var2" "var3"
.c(values, vectors) %-% eigen(cov(mtcars)) # Multiple Assignment
# Variable labels: vlabels[<-], [set]relabel() etc. namlab() shows summary
namlab(wlddev[c(2, 9)], N = TRUE, Ndist = TRUE, class = TRUE)

## Variable Class N Ndist
## 1 iso3c factor 13176 216
Country Code
## 2 PCGDP numeric 9470 9470 GDP per capita (constant 2010 US$)
```

API Extensions

Shorthands for frequently used functions

fselect -> slt, fsubset -> sbt, fmutate -> mtt,
[f/set]transform[v] -> [set]tfm[v], fsummarise ->
smr, across -> acr, fgroup_by -> gby, finteraction
-> itn, findex_by -> iby, findex -> ix, frename ->
rnm, get_vars -> gv, num_vars -> nv, add_vars -> av

Namespace Masking

Can set option(collpse_mask = c(...)) with a vector of functions starting with f-, to export versions without f-, masking base R or *dplyr*. A few keywords exist to mask multiple functions, see help("collapse-options"). This allows clean & fast code, but poses additional namespace challenges:

```
# Masking all f- functions and specials n = GRPN and table = qtab
options(collapse_mask = "all")
library(collapse)
# The following is 100% collapse code, apart from the base pipe
wlddev |>
 subset(vear >= 1990) |>
  group_by(year) |>
  summarise(n = n(), across(PCGDP:GINI, mean, w = POP))
with(mtcars, table(cyl, vs, am))
sum(mtcars)
diff(EuStockMarkets)
droplevels(wlddev)
mean(nv(iris), g = iris$Species)
scale(nv(GGDC10S), g = GGDC10S$Variable)
unique(GGDC10S, cols = c("Variable", "Country"))
range(wlddev$date)
wlddev l>
 index_by(iso3c, year) |>
  mutate(PCGDP_lag = lag(PCGDP),
        PCGDP_diff = PCGDP - PCGDP_lag,
         PCGDP_growth = growth(PCGDP)) |> unindex()
```

The best way to set this option is inside an .Rprofile file placed in the user or project directory. Use it carefully.