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addDefaultEthnicityLineItems	
<i>Convenience function to add default ethnicity line items</i>	

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Description

Convenience function to add default ethnicity line items

Usage

addDefaultEthnicityLineItems()

Value

a list of line items for default ethnicity categories (hispanic, not hispanic, not reported)

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addDefaultGenderLineItems	
<i>Convenience function to add male and female line items for demographic characterization</i>	

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Description

Convenience function to add male and female line items for demographic characterization

Usage

addDefaultGenderLineItems()

Value

a list of two line items for male and female gender

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adherentPresenceStat	<i>Adherent Presence Stat</i>
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**Description**

Create a presence stat where only occurrence during the observation period are valid and the denominator are those who only adhere to the observation period

**Usage**

```
adherentPresenceStat()
```

**Value**

A presence stat object

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age10yrGrp	<i>Create a breaks Strategy object for age into 10 year groups</i>
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**Description**

Create a breaks Strategy object for age into 10 year groups

**Usage**

```
age10yrGrp()
```

**Value**

A BreaksStrategy object with defaults assumptions for 10 year age groups

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age5yrGrp	<i>Create a breaks Strategy object for age into 5 year groups</i>
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**Description**

Create a breaks Strategy object for age into 5 year groups

**Usage**

```
age5yrGrp()
```

**Value**

A BreaksStrategy object with defaults assumptions for 5 year age groups

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ageCharBreaks	Create a age statistic with breaks
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**Description**

Create a age statistic with breaks

**Usage**

ageCharBreaks(breaks)

**Arguments**

breaks                    a breaksStrategy object dictating how to classify counts into categories

**Value**

A DemographicAge Statistic class object with breaks

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ageCharCts	Create a age statistic as continuous
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**Description**

Create a age statistic as continuous

**Usage**

ageCharCts()

**Value**

A DemographicAge Statistic class object as continuous

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anyCountBreaksStat	Any Count with Breaks
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**Description**

Create a count stat with breaks where any occurrence is valid.

**Usage**

anyCountBreaksStat(breaks)

**Arguments**

breaks                    a breaksStrategy object dictating how to classify counts into categories. If null then this defaults to a continuous distribution

**Value**

A stat object breaks

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anyCountCtsStat	<i>Any Count Continuous</i>
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**Description**

Create a count stat where any occurrence is valid.

**Usage**

anyCountCtsStat()

**Value**

A stat object continuousDistribution

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anyPresenceStat	<i>Any Presence Stat</i>
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**Description**

Create a presence stat where any occurrence is valid

**Usage**

anyPresenceStat()

**Value**

A presence stat object

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anyScore	<i>Any Score</i>
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**Description**

Create score statistic

**Usage**

anyScore(weight)

**Value**

A stat object for a scoreTransformation

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Breaks	<i>Breaks Statistic</i>
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### Description

A statistic that converts a continuous value to a categorical value by grouping the number of events into discrete buckets.

### Super class

`ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic` -> Breaks

### Methods

#### Public methods:

- `Breaks$new()`
- `Breaks$clone()`

#### Method `new()`:

*Usage:*

`Breaks$new(personLine, breaks)`

*Arguments:*

`personLine` the means of converting occurrences to a single event per patient. For presence this could be any, observed or adherent

`breaks` a breaks strategy object to categorize results

**Method `clone()`:** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`Breaks$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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BuildOptions	<i>BuildOptions</i>
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### Description

An R6 class to define build options for the tableShell

**Active bindings**

`codesetTempTable` table name for codeset table  
`sourceCodesetTempTable` table name for source codeset table  
`timeWindowTempTable` table name for time windows  
`targetCohortTempTable` table name for target cohorts  
`tsMetaTempTable` table name for table shell meta  
`conceptSetOccurrenceTempTable` table name for concept set occurrence table  
`cohortOccurrenceTempTable` table name for cohort occurrence table  
`patientLevelDataTempTable` table name for patient level data  
`patientLevelTableShellTempTable` table name for patient level data table merged with ts meta  
`categoricalSummaryTempTable` table name for categorical summary table  
`continuousSummaryTempTable` table name for continuous summary table  
`useCohortEra` toggle to choose if using cohort era or start date

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [BuildOptions\\$new\(\)](#)
- [BuildOptions\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method new():**

*Usage:*

```
BuildOptions$new(
  codesetTempTable = NULL,
  sourceCodesetTempTable = NULL,
  timeWindowTempTable = NULL,
  targetCohortTempTable = NULL,
  tsMetaTempTable = NULL,
  conceptSetOccurrenceTempTable = NULL,
  cohortOccurrenceTempTable = NULL,
  patientLevelDataTempTable = NULL,
  patientLevelTableShellTempTable = NULL,
  categoricalSummaryTempTable = NULL,
  continuousSummaryTempTable = NULL,
  useCohortEra = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

`codesetTempTable` the name of the codeset table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table `#codeset`  
`sourceCodesetTempTable` the name of the source codeset table used in execution  
`timeWindowTempTable` the name of the time Window table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table `#time_windows`  
`targetCohortTempTable` the name of the target cohort table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table `#target_cohorts`  
`tsMetaTempTable` the name of the table shell meta table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table `#ts_meta`



conceptSetOccurrenceTempTable the name of the concept set occurrence table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #concept\_set\_occ

cohortOccurrenceTempTable the name of the cohort occurrence table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #cohort\_occ

patientLevelDataTempTable the name of the patient level data table used in execution. Note this does not contain info of the table shell. Defaults as a temp table #patient\_data

patientLevelTableShellTempTable the name of the patient level data table with additional meta info used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #pat\_ts\_tab

categoricalSummaryTempTable the name of the categorical summary table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #categorical\_table

continuousSummaryTempTable the name of the continuous summary table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #continuous\_table

useCohortEra a true false toggle specifying if in a cohort Char whether to use the cohort era (TRUE) or just the start date (FALSE)

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
BuildOptions$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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cohortFollowupTime	<i>Create a cohort follow up time characteristic</i>
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## Description

Create a cohort follow up time characteristic

## Usage

```
cohortFollowupTime()
```

## Value

A DemographicCohortTime Statistic class object

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CohortInfo	<i>CohortInfoe</i>
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## Description

An R6 class to define a Cohort Info object. CohortInfo objects do not maintain any execution settings, just the id and name

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [CohortInfo\\$new\(\)](#)
- [CohortInfo\\$getId\(\)](#)
- [CohortInfo\\$getName\(\)](#)
- [CohortInfo\\$cohortDetails\(\)](#)
- [CohortInfo\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method new():***Usage:*`CohortInfo$new(id, name)`*Arguments:*`id` the cohort definition id`name` the name of the cohort definition**Method getId():** get the cohort id*Usage:*`CohortInfo$getId()`**Method getName():** get the cohort name*Usage:*`CohortInfo$getName()`**Method cohortDetails():** print the cohort details*Usage:*`CohortInfo$cohortDetails()`**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.*Usage:*`CohortInfo$clone(deep = FALSE)`*Arguments:*`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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CohortLineItem*CohortLineItem*

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**Description**

An R6 class to define a CohortLineItem

**Super class**[ClinicalCharacteristics::LineItem](#) -> CohortLineItem

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [CohortLineItem\\$new\(\)](#)
- [CohortLineItem\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method new():***Usage:*

```
CohortLineItem$new(
  sectionLabel,
  domainTable,
  covariateCohort,
  timeInterval,
  statistic
)
```

*Arguments:*

sectionLabel a label for the table shell section

domainTable the domain table in the cdm

covariateCohort a CohortInfo class with cohorts for covariates

timeInterval a time interval class object to determine the time frame to consider the analytic

statistic a Statistic Class object used to determine what type of analytic should be done for the line item

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.*Usage:*

```
CohortLineItem$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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ConceptSetLineItem	<i>ConceptSetLineItem</i>
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**Description**

An R6 class to define a ConceptSetLineItem

**Super class**[ClinicalCharacteristics::LineItem](#) -> ConceptSetLineItem**Methods****Public methods:**

- [ConceptSetLineItem\\$new\(\)](#)
- [ConceptSetLineItem\\$grabConceptSet\(\)](#)
- [ConceptSetLineItem\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method new():**

*Usage:*

```

ConceptSetLineItem$new(
  sectionLabel,
  domainTable,
  conceptSet,
  timeInterval,
  statistic
)

```

*Arguments:*

sectionLabel a label for the table shell section

domainTable the domain table in the cdm

conceptSet a concept set class from Capr

timeInterval a time interval class object to determine the time frame to consider the analytic

statistic a Statistic Class object used to determine what type of analytic should be done for the line item grabConceptSet

**Method** grabConceptSet(): helper to pull concept Capr class items

*Usage:*

```

ConceptSetLineItem$grabConceptSet()

```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```

ConceptSetLineItem$clone(deep = FALSE)

```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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ContinuousDistribution

*Continuous Distribution Statistic*

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**Description**

A statistic that summarizes the number of occurrences as continuous value using mean, standard deviation and order statistics

**Super class**

[ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic](#) -> ContinuousDistribution

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [ContinuousDistribution\\$new\(\)](#)
- [ContinuousDistribution\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** new():*Usage:*

```

ContinuousDistribution$new(personLine)

```

*Arguments:*

personLine the means of converting occurrences to a single event per patient. For presence this could be any, observed or adherent

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
ContinuousDistribution$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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createCohortInfo	<i>Create a CohortInfo object for a cohort and set its attributes</i>
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**Description**

Create a CohortInfo object for a cohort and set its attributes

**Usage**

```
createCohortInfo(id, name)
```

**Arguments**

id	The ID of the cohort
name	The name of the cohort

**Value**

A CohortInfo object

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createCohortLineItem	<i>Create a cohort line item and set its attributes</i>
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**Description**

Create a cohort line item and set its attributes

**Usage**

```
createCohortLineItem(
  sectionLabel = NA_character_,
  covariateCohort,
  cohortTable,
  timeInterval,
  statistic
)
```

**Arguments**

sectionLabel	(OPTIONAL) The name of the line item (if not provided, the name will be set to the cohort name from the CohortInfo object)
timeInterval	The TimeInterval object used for the line item
statistic	The Statistic object to be used to evaluate the line item
cohort	A CohortInfo object

**Value**

A CohortLineItem object

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createCohortLineItemBatch

*Create a batch of cohort line items from a list of CohortInfo objects.*

---

**Description**

The name of each line item will be set to the name of its cohort from the CohortInfo object.

**Usage**

```
createCohortLineItemBatch(  
  sectionLabel,  
  covariateCohorts,  
  cohortTable,  
  statistic,  
  timeIntervals  
)
```

**Arguments**

sectionLabel	The name of the cohort batch
statistic	The Statistic object to be used to evaluate the line items
timeIntervals	A list of TimeInterval class objects
cohorts	A list of CohortInfo objects

**Value**

A list of CohortLineItem objects

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`createConceptSetGroupLineItem`*Create a concept set group item and set its attributes*

---

**Description**

Create a concept set group item and set its attributes

**Usage**

```
createConceptSetGroupLineItem(  
  sectionLabel = NA_character_,  
  groupLabel,  
  conceptSets,  
  domainTables,  
  timeInterval,  
  statistic  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>sectionLabel</code>	(OPTIONAL) The name of the line item (if not provided, the name will be the same as the group label)
<code>groupLabel</code>	the label of the group
<code>conceptSets</code>	A list of Capr concept set object
<code>domainTables</code>	a vector of domains corresponding to the concept set
<code>timeInterval</code>	The TimeInterval object used for the line item
<code>statistic</code>	The Statistic object to be used to evaluate the line item

**Value**

A CohortLineItem object

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`createConceptSetLineItem`*Create a concept set line item and set its attributes*

---

**Description**

Create a concept set line item and set its attributes

**Usage**

```
createConceptSetLineItem(  
  sectionLabel = NA_character_,  
  domain,  
  conceptSet,  
  timeInterval,  
  statistic  
)
```

**Arguments**

sectionLabel	(OPTIONAL) The name of the line item (if not provided, the name will be set to the Capr concept set name)
domain	The domain of the concept set (must be one of 'Condition', 'Drug', 'Procedure', 'Observation', 'Measurement', 'Device')
conceptSet	The Capr concept set object
timeInterval	The Time Interval object used for the line item
statistic	The Statistic object to be used to evaluate the line item
sourceConceptSet	(OPTIONAL) A Capr concept set of source concept IDs to use to limit the concept set
typeConceptIds	(OPTIONAL) A list of type concept IDs to use to limit the concept set
visitOccurrenceConceptIds	(OPTIONAL) A list of visit occurrence concept IDs to use to limit the concept set

**Value**

A ConceptSetLineItem object

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createConceptSetLineItemBatch

*Create a batch of concept set line items from a list of Capr concept sets.*

---

**Description**

The name of each line item will be set to the name of its Capr concept set. All line items will use the same statistic, domain, type concepts, and visit concepts. It is not possible to specify source concept IDs.

**Usage**

```
createConceptSetLineItemBatch(
    sectionLabel,
    domain,
    conceptSets,
    timeIntervals,
    statistic
)
```

**Arguments**

sectionLabel	The name of the concept set batch
domain	The domain of the concept sets (must be one of 'Condition', 'Drug', 'Procedure', 'Observation', 'Measurement', 'Device')
conceptSets	A list of concept set Capr objects
timeIntervals	A list of TimeInterval class objects



**statistic**            The Statistic object to be used to evaluate the line items  
**typeConceptIds** (OPTIONAL) A list of type concept IDs to use to limit the concept set  
**visitOccurrenceConceptIds**  
                          (OPTIONAL) A list of visit occurrence concept IDs to use to limit the concept set

**Value**

A list of ConceptSetLineItem objects

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```
createDemographicLineItem
```

*Create a demographic line item and set its attributes*

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**Description**

Create a demographic line item and set its attributes

**Usage**

```
createDemographicLineItem(statistic)
```

**Arguments**

**statistic**            The Statistic object to be used to evaluate the line item

**Value**

A DemographicLineItem object

---

```
createExecutionSettings
```

*Create an ExecutionSettings object and set its attributes*

---

**Description**

Create an ExecutionSettings object and set its attributes

**Usage**

```

createExecutionSettings(
  connectionDetails,
  connection = NULL,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  workDatabaseSchema,
  tempEmulationSchema,
  cohortTable,
  cdmSourceName
)

```

**Arguments**

connectionDetails	A DatabaseConnector connectionDetails object (optional if connection is specified)
connection	A DatabaseConnector connection object (optional if connectionDetails is specified)
cdmDatabaseSchema	The schema of the OMOP CDM database
workDatabaseSchema	The schema to which results will be written
tempEmulationSchema	Some database platforms like Oracle and Snowflake do not truly support temp tables. To emulate temp tables, provide a schema with write privileges where temp tables can be created.
cohortTable	The name of the table where the cohort(s) are stored
cdmSourceName	A human-readable name for the OMOP CDM source

**Value**

An ExecutionSettings object

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createSourceConceptSetLineItem

*Create a source concept set line item and set its attributes*

---

**Description**

Create a source concept set line item and set its attributes

**Usage**

```
createSourceConceptSetLineItem(
  sectionLabel = NA_character_,
  domain,
  sourceConceptSet,
  timeInterval,
  statistic,
  typeConceptIds = c()
)
```

**Arguments**

sectionLabel	(OPTIONAL) The name of the line item (if not provided, the name will be set to the Capr concept set name)
domain	The domain of the concept set (must be one of 'Condition', 'Drug', 'Procedure', 'Observation', 'Measurement', 'Device')
sourceConceptSet	A SourceConcept R6 object created using the sourceConceptSet function
timeInterval	The Time Interval object used for the line item
statistic	The Statistic object to be used to evaluate the line item
typeConceptIds	(OPTIONAL) A list of type concept IDs to use to limit the concept set

**Value**

A SourceConceptSetLineItem object

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```
createSourceConceptSetLineItemBatch
```

*Create a batch of source concept set line items from a list of SourceConceptSet classes.*

---

**Description**

Create a batch of source concept set line items from a list of SourceConceptSet classes.

**Usage**

```
createSourceConceptSetLineItemBatch(
  sectionLabel,
  domain,
  sourceConceptSets,
  timeIntervals,
  statistic,
  typeConceptIds = c()
)
```

**Arguments**

sectionLabel	(OPTIONAL) The name of the line item (if not provided, the name will be set to the Capr concept set name)
domain	The domain of the concept set (must be one of 'Condition', 'Drug', 'Procedure', 'Observation', 'Measurement', 'Device')
timeIntervals	A list of TimeInterval class objects
statistic	The Statistic object to be used to evaluate the line item
typeConceptIds	(OPTIONAL) A list of type concept IDs to use to limit the concept set
sourceConceptSet	A list of SourceConcept R6 object created using the sourceConceptSet function

**Value**

A list of SourceConceptSetLineItem objects

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createTableShell	<i>Create Table Shell</i>
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### Description

Create an empty TableShell object and set its title

### Usage

```
createTableShell(title, targetCohorts, lineItems)
```

### Arguments

title	The title of the TableShell
targetCohorts	A list of TargetCohort objects
lineItems	A list of lineItem objects

### Value

A TableShell object

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defaultTableShellBuildOptions	<i>Default build options to generate table shell</i>
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### Description

Default build options to generate table shell

### Usage

```
defaultTableShellBuildOptions(
  codesetTempTable = "#codeset",
  sourceCodesetTempTable = "#source_codeset",
  timeWindowTempTable = "#time_windows",
  targetCohortTempTable = "#target_cohorts",
  tsMetaTempTable = "#ts_meta",
  conceptSetOccurrenceTempTable = "#concept_set_occ",
  cohortOccurrenceTempTable = "#cohort_occ",
  patientLevelDataTempTable = "#patient_data",
  patientLevelTableShellTempTable = "#pat_ts_tab",
  categoricalSummaryTempTable = "#categorical_table",
  continuousSummaryTempTable = "#continuous_table",
  useCohortEra = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

codesetTempTable	the name of the codeset table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #codeset
timeWindowTempTable	the name of the time Window table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #time_windows
targetCohortTempTable	the name of the target cohort table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #target_cohorts
tsMetaTempTable	the name of the table shell meta table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #ts_meta
conceptSetOccurrenceTempTable	the name of the concept set occurrence table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #concept_set_occ
cohortOccurrenceTempTable	the name of the cohort occurrence table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #cohort_occ
patientLevelDataTempTable	the name of the patient level data table used in execution. Note this does not contain info of the table shell. Defaults as a temp table #patient_data
patientLevelTableShellTempTable	the name of the patient level data table with additional meta info used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #pat_ts_tab
categoricalSummaryTempTable	the name of the categorical summary table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #categorical_table
continuousSummaryTempTable	the name of the continuous summary table used in execution. Defaults as a temp table #continuous_table
useCohortEra	a true false toggle specifying if in a cohort Char whether to use the cohort era (TRUE) or just the start date (FALSE)
connectionDetails	A DatabaseConnector connectionDetails object (optional if connection is specified)

**Value**

A BuildOptions object

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defaultYearGrp	<i>Create a breaks Strategy object for year</i>
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**Description**

Create a breaks Strategy object for year

**Usage**

```
defaultYearGrp(startYear = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`startYear` the year to start the year group sequence. By default this is the year 2000

**Value**

A BreaksStrategy object with defaults assumptions for 5 year age groups

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DemographicAge	<i>Demographic Age Statistic</i>
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**Description**

A Demographic Statistic that calculates age from the person table

**Super class**

`ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic` -> DemographicAge

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `DemographicAge$new()`
- `DemographicAge$getDemoLabel()`
- `DemographicAge$modifyBreaksLabels()`
- `DemographicAge$clone()`

**Method new():**

*Usage:*

```
DemographicAge$new(statType, aggType, demoCategory, breaks = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

`statType` the type of statistic

`aggType` the way the metric is reported either categorical or continuous

`demoCategory` the name of the demographic category

`breaks` a breaks strategy object to categorize results

**Method getDemoLabel():** retrieve the demographic label

*Usage:*

```
DemographicAge$getDemoLabel()
```

**Method modifyBreaksLabels():** update the breaks labels within the statistics class

*Usage:*

```
DemographicAge$modifyBreaksLabels(newLabels)
```

*Arguments:*

`newLabels` a character string of new labels for the breaks

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

DemographicAge\$clone(deep = FALSE)

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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DemographicCohortTime *Demographic Cohort Time Statistic*

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## Description

A Demographic Statistic that calculates the time (in days) in the target cohort

## Super class

`ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic` -> DemographicCohortTime

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `DemographicCohortTime$new()`
- `DemographicCohortTime$getDemoLabel()`
- `DemographicCohortTime$clone()`

**Method** new(): initialize cohort time stat

*Usage:*

DemographicCohortTime\$new()

**Method** getDemoLabel(): retrieve the demographic label

*Usage:*

DemographicCohortTime\$getDemoLabel()

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

DemographicCohortTime\$clone(deep = FALSE)

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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DemographicConcept	<i>Demographic Concept Statistic</i>
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**Description**

A Demographic Statistic that considers concepts in person table

**Super class**

`ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic` -> DemographicConcept

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `DemographicConcept$new()`
- `DemographicConcept$getConceptColumn()`
- `DemographicConcept$getDemoLabel()`
- `DemographicConcept$getConceptId()`
- `DemographicConcept$clone()`

**Method new():**

*Usage:*

`DemographicConcept$new(demoCategory, demoLine, conceptColumn, conceptId)`

*Arguments:*

`demoCategory` the category name of the demographic

`demoLine` the line item name of the demographic concept

`conceptColumn` the name of column in the person table to extract demographic concept

`conceptId` the concept to search for in the concept column

**Method getConceptColumn():** retrieve the concept column

*Usage:*

`DemographicConcept$getConceptColumn()`

**Method getDemoLabel():** create a label for the demographic concept

*Usage:*

`DemographicConcept$getDemoLabel()`

**Method getConceptId():** retrieve the concept id

*Usage:*

`DemographicConcept$getConceptId()`

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`DemographicConcept$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.



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DemographicIndexYear     *Demographic Index Year Statistic*

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## Description

A Demographic Statistic that retrieves the index year for each patient

## Super class

`ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic` -> DemographicIndexYear

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `DemographicIndexYear$new()`
- `DemographicIndexYear$getDemoLabel()`
- `DemographicIndexYear$modifyBreaksLabels()`
- `DemographicIndexYear$clone()`

### Method `new()`:

*Usage:*

`DemographicIndexYear$new(breaks)`

*Arguments:*

`breaks` a breaks strategy object to categorize results

### Method `getDemoLabel()`: retrieve the demographic label

*Usage:*

`DemographicIndexYear$getDemoLabel()`

### Method `modifyBreaksLabels()`: update the breaks labels within the statistics class

*Usage:*

`DemographicIndexYear$modifyBreaksLabels(newLabels)`

*Arguments:*

`newLabels` a character string of new labels for the breaks

### Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`DemographicIndexYear$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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DemographicLineItem	<i>DemographicLineItem</i>
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### Description

An R6 class to handle a Demographic line item

### Super class

`ClinicalCharacteristics::LineItem` -> DemographicLineItem

### Methods

#### Public methods:

- `DemographicLineItem$new()`
- `DemographicLineItem$clone()`

#### Method new():

*Usage:*

`DemographicLineItem$new(statistic = statistic)`

*Arguments:*

statistic a Statistic Class object used to determine what type of analytic should be done for the line item

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`DemographicLineItem$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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DemographicLocation	<i>Demographic Location Statistic</i>
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### Description

A Demographic Statistic that retrieves and categorizes the location of the persons in the target cohort

### Super class

`ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic` -> DemographicLocation

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [DemographicLocation\\$new\(\)](#)
- [DemographicLocation\\$getDemoLabel\(\)](#)
- [DemographicLocation\\$modifyBreaksLabels\(\)](#)
- [DemographicLocation\\$clone\(\)](#)

### Method `new()`:

*Usage:*

```
DemographicLocation$new(breaks)
```

*Arguments:*

`breaks` a breaks strategy object to categorize results

### Method `getDemoLabel()`: retrieve the demographic label

*Usage:*

```
DemographicLocation$getDemoLabel()
```

### Method `modifyBreaksLabels()`: update the breaks labels within the statistics class

*Usage:*

```
DemographicLocation$modifyBreaksLabels(newLabels)
```

*Arguments:*

`newLabels` a character string of new labels for the breaks

### Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
DemographicLocation$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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DemographicPayerType    *Demographic Payer Statistic*

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## Description

A Demographic Statistic that retrieves and categorizes the payer type from the payer plan period table

## Super class

[ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic](#) -> DemographicPayerType

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [DemographicPayerType\\$new\(\)](#)
- [DemographicPayerType\\$getDemoLabel\(\)](#)
- [DemographicPayerType\\$modifyBreaksLabels\(\)](#)
- [DemographicPayerType\\$clone\(\)](#)

### Method new():

*Usage:*

DemographicPayerType\$new(breaks)

*Arguments:*

breaks a breaks strategy object to categorize results

### Method getDemoLabel(): retrieve the demographic label

*Usage:*

DemographicPayerType\$getDemoLabel()

### Method modifyBreaksLabels(): update the breaks labels within the statistics class

*Usage:*

DemographicPayerType\$modifyBreaksLabels(newLabels)

*Arguments:*

newLabels a character string of new labels for the breaks

### Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

DemographicPayerType\$clone(deep = FALSE)

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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DemographicRace

*Demographic Race Statistic*

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## Description

A Demographic Statistic that retrieves and categorizes the patient race from the person table

## Super class

[ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic](#) -> DemographicRace

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `DemographicRace$new()`
- `DemographicRace$getDemoLabel()`
- `DemographicRace$modifyBreaksLabels()`
- `DemographicRace$clone()`

### Method `new()`:

*Usage:*

`DemographicRace$new(breaks)`

*Arguments:*

`breaks` a breaks strategy object to categorize results

### Method `getDemoLabel()`: retrieve the demographic label

*Usage:*

`DemographicRace$getDemoLabel()`

### Method `modifyBreaksLabels()`: update the breaks labels within the statistics class

*Usage:*

`DemographicRace$modifyBreaksLabels(newLabels)`

*Arguments:*

`newLabels` a character string of new labels for the breaks

### Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`DemographicRace$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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ExecutionSettings

*ExecutionSettings*

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## Description

An R6 class to define an ExecutionSettings object

## Active bindings

`cdmDatabaseSchema` the schema containing the OMOP CDM

`workDatabaseSchema` the schema containing the cohort table

`tempEmulationSchema` the schema needed for temp tables

`cohortTable` the table containing the cohorts

`cdmSourceName` the name of the source data of the cdm

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [ExecutionSettings\\$new\(\)](#)
- [ExecutionSettings\\$getDbms\(\)](#)
- [ExecutionSettings\\$connect\(\)](#)
- [ExecutionSettings\\$disconnect\(\)](#)
- [ExecutionSettings\\$getConnection\(\)](#)
- [ExecutionSettings\\$clone\(\)](#)

### Method `new()`:

*Usage:*

```
ExecutionSettings$new(
  connectionDetails = NULL,
  connection = NULL,
  cdmDatabaseSchema = NULL,
  workDatabaseSchema = NULL,
  tempEmulationSchema = NULL,
  cohortTable = NULL,
  cdmSourceName = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

`connectionDetails` a connectionDetails object

`connection` a connection to a dbms

`cdmDatabaseSchema` The schema of the OMOP CDM database

`workDatabaseSchema` The schema to which results will be written

`tempEmulationSchema` Some database platforms like Oracle and Snowflake do not truly support temp tables. To emulate temp tables, provide a schema with write privileges where temp tables can be created.

`cohortTable` The name of the table where the cohort(s) are stored

`cdmSourceName` A human-readable name for the OMOP CDM source

### Method `getDbms()`: extract the dbms dialect

*Usage:*

```
ExecutionSettings$dbms()
```

### Method `connect()`: connect to dbms

*Usage:*

```
ExecutionSettings$connect()
```

### Method `disconnect()`: disconnect from dbms

*Usage:*

```
ExecutionSettings$disconnect()
```

### Method `getConnection()`: retrieve the connection object

*Usage:*

```
ExecutionSettings$getConnection()
```

### Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
ExecutionSettings$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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femaleGender

*Create a female concept stat*

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**Description**

Create a female concept stat

**Usage**

```
femaleGender()
```

**Value**

A DemographicConcept Statistic class object indicating a female concept

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generateTableShell

*Function to generate results for the table shell object*

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**Description**

Function to generate results for the table shell object

**Usage**

```
generateTableShell(tableShell, executionSettings, buildOptions = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

tableShell The TableShell object to used for generation

executionSettings

The ExecutionSettings object used to generate table shell

buildOptions The BuildOptions object used to generate table shell

**Value**

A list containing a tibble for categorical and continuous results

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indexYear	Create an index year characteristic
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**Description**

Create an index year characteristic

**Usage**

```
indexYear(breaks = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

**breaks** a breaksStrategy object dictating how to classify years into categories. By default this will do each year from 2000 to current day.

**Value**

A DemographicIndexYear Statistic class object

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IntervalRate	Interval Rate Statistic
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**Description**

A statistic that calculates the rate of occurrence by taking the number of events per person in the desired interval and dividing by the observed time during the interval. An interval rate can either be monthly or yearly.

**Super class**

`ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic -> IntervalRate`

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `IntervalRate$new()`
- `IntervalRate$clone()`

**Method new():**

*Usage:*

```
IntervalRate$new(interval)
```

*Arguments:*

**interval** the type of interval to use for the rate. can be either monthly or yearly.

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
IntervalRate$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

**deep** Whether to make a deep clone.



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LineItem	<i>LineItem</i>
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## Description

An R6 class to define a LineItem object. A LineItem is a single, explicitly defined characterization to appear in a Section. Derived classes exist off of LineItems

## Active bindings

`ordinalId` the order identifier of the line item in the table shell

`sectionLabel` a label for the table shell section

`lineItemLabel` a label for the line item

`valueId` the id for the line item; either a codeset id, a concept id or a -999 to indicate no true id

`valueDescription` the describer for the value id

`domainTable` the domain table in the cdm

`lineItemClass` the type of line item (ie Demographic, ConceptSet, SourceConceptSet, ConceptSetGroup, Cohort)

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [LineItem\\$new\(\)](#)
- [LineItem\\$getLineItemMeta\(\)](#)
- [LineItem\\$getStatistic\(\)](#)
- [LineItem\\$clone\(\)](#)

### Method new():

*Usage:*

```
LineItem$new(
  sectionLabel,
  lineItemLabel = NA_character_,
  domainTable,
  lineItemClass,
  valueId = NA_integer_,
  valueDescription = NA_integer_,
  statistic,
  timeInterval = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

`sectionLabel` a label for the table shell section

`lineItemLabel` a label for the line item

`domainTable` the domain table in the cdm

`lineItemClass` the type of line item (ie Demographic, ConceptSet, SourceConceptSet, ConceptSetGroup, Cohort)

`valueId` the id for the line item; either a codeset id, a concept id or a -999 to indicate no true id

`valueDescription` the describer for the value id

**statistic** a Statistic Class object used to determine what type of analytic should be done for the line item

**timeInterval** a time interval class object to determine the time frame to consider the analytic

**Method** `getLineItemMeta()`: retrieve the line item meta information

*Usage:*

`LineItem$getLineItemMeta()`

**Method** `getStatistic()`: retrieve the statistic class object

*Usage:*

`LineItem$getStatistic()`

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`LineItem$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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lineItems

*Combine all lineItems to enter into the tableShell slot*

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## Description

Combine all lineItems to enter into the tableShell slot

## Usage

`lineItems(...)`

## Arguments

`...` A list of lineItems created from various calls

## Value

a flattened list of lineItems

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lookupSourceConcepts	<i>Function to look up source concepts in the OMOP Vocabulary</i>
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**Description**

Function to look up source concepts in the OMOP Vocabulary

**Usage**

```
lookupSourceConcepts(codes, vocabulary, executionSettings)
```

**Arguments**

codes	a character string of codes to search
vocabulary	the vocabulary to use in search of codes
executionSettings	The ExecutionSettings object used to connect to the dbms

**Value**

a tibble of four columns: conceptId, conceptName, conceptCode, vocabularyId

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maleGender	<i>Create a male concept stat</i>
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**Description**

Create a male concept stat

**Usage**

```
maleGender()
```

**Value**

A DemographicConcept Statistic class object indicating a male concept

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monthlyRate	<i>Create a monthly interval rate statistic</i>
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**Description**

This statistic sums the number of occurrences of an event in a timeInterval and divides it by the time (modified by month) to construct a rate per patient. This can then be summarized as a continuous variable

**Usage**

```
monthlyRate()
```

**Value**

A stat object of class intervalRate

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newConceptBreaks	<i>Create a breaks Strategy object for categorizing concepts</i>
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**Description**

Create a breaks Strategy object for categorizing concepts

**Usage**

```
newConceptBreaks(name, breaks, labels)
```

**Arguments**

name	the name of the breaks
breaks	a vector with cut points to user
labels	a character vector indicating how to label the cut-point. Can stay NULL where a default label is given

**Value**

A BreaksStrategy object of type concept

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newValueBreaks	Create a breaks Strategy object for categorizing value
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**Description**

Create a breaks Strategy object for categorizing value

**Usage**

```
newValueBreaks(name, breaks, labels = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

name	the name of the breaks
breaks	a vector with cut points to user
labels	a character vector indicating how to label the cut-point. Can stay NULL where a default label is given

**Value**

A BreaksStrategy object of type value

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observedCountBreaksStat	<i>Observed Count with Breaks</i>
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**Description**

Create a count stat with breaks where only occurrence during the observation period are valid

**Usage**

```
observedCountBreaksStat(breaks)
```

**Arguments**

breaks	a breaksStrategy object dictating how to classify counts into categories. If null then this defaults to a continuous distribution
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**Value**

A stat object breaks

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observedCountCtsStat	<i>Observed Count Continuous</i>
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**Description**

Create a count stat where only occurrence during the observation period are valid

**Usage**

```
observedCountCtsStat()
```

**Value**

A stat object continuousDistribution

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observedPresenceStat	<i>Observed Presence Stat</i>
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**Description**

Create a presence stat where only occurrence during the observation period are valid

**Usage**

```
observedPresenceStat()
```

**Value**

A presence stat object

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parseCohortInfoFromDf	<i>Parse cohort info from a data frame</i>
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**Description**

Parse cohort info from a data frame

**Usage**

```
parseCohortInfoFromDf(df)
```

**Arguments**

df	The data frame containing the information for the cohorts (id and name)
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**Value**

A list of CohortInfo objects

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payerType

*Create a payer type characteristic*

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**Description**

Create a payer type characteristic

**Usage**

```
payerType(breaks = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

**breaks** a breaksStrategy object dictating how to classify payer types into categories. by default this will use the Source of Payment Typology(SOPT) vocabulary

**Value**

A DemographicPayerType Statistic class object

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personLocation

*Create a location characteristic*

---

**Description**

Create a location characteristic

**Usage**

```
personLocation(breaks)
```

**Arguments**

**breaks** a breaksStrategy object dictating how to classify locations into categories.

**Value**

A DemographicLocation Statistic class object

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Presence

*Presence Statistic*

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### Description

A statistic that determines whether at least one clinical event was present during the specified time interval. It is summarized as a categorical value.

### Super class

`ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic` -> Presence

### Methods

#### Public methods:

- `Presence$new()`
- `Presence$clone()`

#### Method `new()`:

*Usage:*

`Presence$new(personLine)`

*Arguments:*

`personLine` the means of converting occurrences to a single event per patient. For presence this could be any, observed or adherent

#### Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`Presence$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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quanCharlsonComorbidityScore

*Convenience function to add quan charlson comorbidity score*

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### Description

The Quan Charlson Comorbidity score is a measure for predicting 10 year survival. It is a modification to the Charlson Score by Quan et al (doi: 10.1097/01.mlr.0000182534.19832.83). The method presented in this packages follows the SNOMED adaption of Quan Charlson tested on OMOP CDM by Fortin et al (doi: 10.1186/s12911-022-02006-1). This function will add the elements needed for each comorbidity line item and the appropriate weights needed to convert the categorization of comorbidities into a score.

### Usage

`quanCharlsonComorbidityScore(timeWindow = NULL)`



**Arguments**

timeWindow      the interval to assess the comorbidity score, by default baseline it -365 to -1 days

**Value**

a list of line items for running quan charlson comorbidity score. This will determine the proportion of persons with each comorbidity and the overall score per patient in the cohort

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raceCategory	<i>Create a race characteristic</i>
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**Description**

Create a race characteristic

**Usage**

```
raceCategory(breaks = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

breaks      a breaksStrategy object dictating how to classify race into categories. by default this will use custom race categories

**Value**

A DemographicRace Statistic class object

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reviewTableShellSql	<i>Function that previews sql script used to generate results for table shell</i>
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**Description**

Function that previews sql script used to generate results for table shell

**Usage**

```
reviewTableShellSql(
  tableShell,
  executionSettings,
  buildOptions = NULL,
  saveName = NULL,
  savePath = here::here()
)
```

Arguments

tableShell	The TableShell object to used for generation
executionSettings	The ExecutionSettings object used to generate table shell
buildOptions	The BuildOptions object used to generate table shell
saveName	The name of the table shell sql file
savePath	the folder location to save the file

Value

A sql file written to a specific location

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saveTableShellResults	<i>Function that previews sql script used to generate results for table shell</i>
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Description

Function that previews sql script used to generate results for table shell

Usage

```
saveTableShellResults(result, saveName, savePath = here::here())
```

Arguments

result	the list output from generateTableShell containing a categorical and continuous tibble
saveName	The save name of the csv files
savePath	the folder location to save the csv files

Value

A sql file written to a specific location

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Score	<i>Score Statistic</i>
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Description

A statistic that converts a categorical value to a continuous value by modifying the occurrence of an event by a weight and summing across patients.

Super class

`ClinicalCharacteristics::Statistic -> Score`

**Active bindings**

`weight` a numeric value to modify the value of an occurrence

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [Score\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Score\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method new():**

*Usage:*

`Score$new(personLine, weight)`

*Arguments:*

`personLine` the means of converting occurrences to a single event per patient. For a score currently only enabled for any occurrence

`weight` a numeric value to modify the value of an occurrence

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`Score$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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sourceConceptSet	<i>Function to create a source concept set</i>
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**Description**

Function to create a source concept set

**Usage**

`sourceConceptSet(sourceConceptTable, name)`

**Arguments**

`sourceConceptTable`

a dataframe with source concepts from the OMOP vocabulary

`name`

the name of source concept set

**Value**

a SourceConceptSet R6 class specifying the source concepts in use

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```
SourceConceptSetLineItem
    SourceConceptSetLineItem
```

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## Description

An R6 class to define a SourceConceptSetLineItem

## Super class

`ClinicalCharacteristics::LineItem` -> SourceConceptSetLineItem

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `SourceConceptSetLineItem$new()`
- `SourceConceptSetLineItem$grabSourceConceptSet()`
- `SourceConceptSetLineItem$clone()`

### Method new():

*Usage:*

```
SourceConceptSetLineItem$new(
  sectionLabel,
  domainTable,
  sourceConceptSet,
  timeInterval,
  statistic
)
```

*Arguments:*

`sectionLabel` a label for the table shell section

`domainTable` the domain table in the cdm

`sourceConceptSet` a source concept Set

`timeInterval` a time interval class object to determine the time frame to consider the analytic

`statistic` a Statistic Class object used to determine what type of analytic should be done for the line item

### Method grabSourceConceptSet(): retrieve the source concept set

*Usage:*

```
SourceConceptSetLineItem$grabSourceConceptSet()
```

### Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
SourceConceptSetLineItem$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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**Statistic***An R6 class to define a Statistic object*

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**Description**

A Statistic is a type of metric to be used for characterization. Specific types of statistics are defined in derived classes

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [Statistic\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Statistic\\$getStatisticType\(\)](#)
- [Statistic\\$getAggregationType\(\)](#)
- [Statistic\\$getPersonLineTransformation\(\)](#)
- [Statistic\\$getBreaksIfAny\(\)](#)
- [Statistic\\$getWeightsIfAny\(\)](#)
- [Statistic\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method new():**

*Usage:*

`Statistic$new(statType, personLine, aggType)`

*Arguments:*

`statType` the type of statistic

`personLine` the means of converting occurrences to a single event per patient

`aggType` the way the metric is reported either categorical or continuous

**Method getStatisticType():** retrieve the statistic type

*Usage:*

`Statistic$getStatisticType()`

**Method getAggregationType():** retrieve the aggregation type

*Usage:*

`Statistic$getAggregationType()`

**Method getPersonLineTransformation():** retrieve the person line transformation

*Usage:*

`Statistic$getPersonLineTransformation()`

**Method getBreaksIfAny():** retrieve the breaks object from the statistic object

*Usage:*

`Statistic$getBreaksIfAny()`

**Method getWeightsIfAny():** retrieve the weights object from the statistic object

*Usage:*

`Statistic$getWeightsIfAny()`

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Statistic$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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TableShell	<i>Table Shell</i>
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## Description

An R6 class to define a TableShell object

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [TableShell\\$new\(\)](#)
- [TableShell\\$getTitle\(\)](#)
- [TableShell\\$getTableShellMeta\(\)](#)
- [TableShell\\$getTargetCohorts\(\)](#)
- [TableShell\\$getLineItems\(\)](#)
- [TableShell\\$printJobDetails\(\)](#)
- [TableShell\\$buildTableShellSql\(\)](#)
- [TableShell\\$outputResults\(\)](#)
- [TableShell\\$dropTempTables\(\)](#)
- [TableShell\\$clone\(\)](#)

### Method new():

*Usage:*

```
TableShell$new(title, targetCohorts, lineItems)
```

*Arguments:*

title the title of the table shell

targetCohorts a list of CohortInfo class objects that describe the index cohorts

lineItems a list of line item class objects

### Method getTitle(): get the title of the table shell

*Usage:*

```
TableShell$getTitle()
```

### Method getTableShellMeta(): get the meta information for the table shell build

*Usage:*

```
TableShell$getTableShellMeta()
```

### Method getTargetCohorts(): get the target cohorts from the table shell

*Usage:*

```
TableShell$getTargetCohorts()
```

**Method** getLineItems(): get the lineItems from the table shell

*Usage:*

TableShell\$getLineItems()

**Method** printJobDetails(): print the job details of the table shell

*Usage:*

TableShell\$printJobDetails()

**Method** buildTableShellSql(): function creates the table shell sql needed for the execution

*Usage:*

TableShell\$buildTableShellSql(executionSettings, buildOptions)

*Arguments:*

executionSettings an executionSettings class obj

buildOptions a buildOptions class obj

**Method** outputResults(): retrieves results from dbms and formats for review

*Usage:*

TableShell\$outputResults(executionSettings, buildOptions)

*Arguments:*

executionSettings an executionSettings class obj

buildOptions a buildOptions class obj

**Method** dropTempTables(): drop all temp tables from the tableShell build

*Usage:*

TableShell\$dropTempTables(executionSettings, buildOptions)

*Arguments:*

executionSettings an executionSettings class obj

buildOptions a buildOptions class obj

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

TableShell\$clone(deep = FALSE)

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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timeInterval

*Create a single time interval*

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## Description

Create a single time interval

## Usage

timeInterval(lb, rb)

**Arguments**

lb	the left bound of the time interval
rb	the right bound of the time interval

**Value**

A time interval object

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timeToFirst	<i>Time To First</i>
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**Description**

Create a time to stat where any occurrence is valid

**Usage**

```
timeToFirst()
```

**Value**

A stat object continuousDistribution

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yearlyRate	<i>Create a yearly interval rate statistic</i>
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**Description**

This statistic sums the number of occurrences of an event in a timeInterval and divides it by the time (modified by year) to construct a rate per patient. This can then be summarized as a continuous variable

**Usage**

```
yearlyRate()
```

**Value**

A stat object of class intervalRate



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