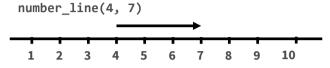
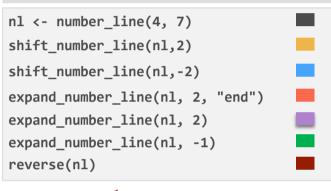
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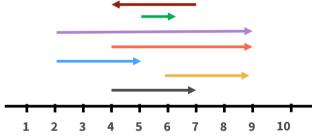
number_line objects

Series of real numbers on a number line. Stand alone S4 objects but also used in record and episode grouping



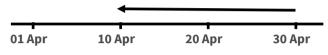
MANIPULATE NUMBER LINE OBJECTS





```
> number_line_width(nl)
[1] 3
> number_line_sequence(nl, 1)
[1] 4 5 6 7
> number_line_sequence(nl, .5)
[1] 4.0 4.5 5.0 5.5 6.0 6.5 7.0
> left_point(reverse_number_line(nl))
[1] 7
> start_point(reverse_number_line(nl))
[1] 4
> right_point(reverse_number_line(nl))
[1] 4
> end_point(reverse_number_line(nl))
[1] 7
```

Also supports objects that can be coerced to numeric values

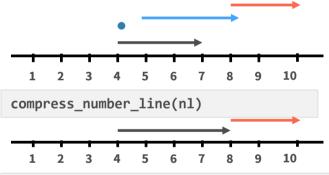


COMBINE NUMBER LINE OBJECTS

Overlapping number_line objects can be merged

n1 <- number_line(4,7)
n2 <- as.number_line(4)
n3 <- number_line(5,8)
n4 <- number_line(8,10)</pre>

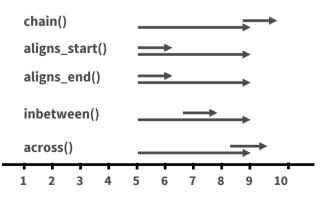
nl <- c(n1, n2, n3, n4)



compress_number_line(nl, collapse =T)



overlap methods

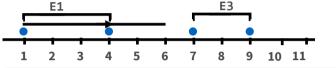


Episode grouping

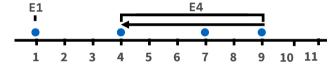
EPISODES FROM POINTS IN TIME

dates <- c("01","04","07","09")
dates <- paste(dates,"04/2019",sep= "/")
dates <- as.Date(dates, "%d/%m/%Y")</pre>

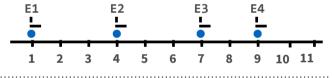
fixed_episodes(dates,
case_length = 5, to_s4 = T)



fixed_episodes(dates,
case length = 5, to s4 = T, from last = T)



fixed_episodes(dates, case_length = 5, to_s4
= T, from_last = T, episode_unit = "hours")



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p <- as.number_line(dates)</pre>

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fixed_episodes(periods,
case length = 0, to s4 = T)



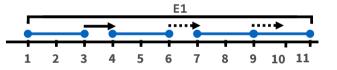
EPISODES FROM PERIODS IN TIME

p <- expand number line(p,2, "end")</pre>

fixed_episodes(periods,
case_length = 1, to_s4 = T)

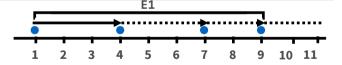


rolling_episodes(periods,
case_length = 1, to_s4 = T)

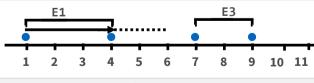


ROLLING EPISODES

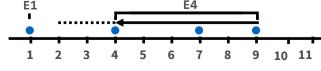
rolling_episodes(dates,
case_length = 5, to_s4 = T)



rolling_episodes(dates, case_length = 5,
recurrence_length =2, to_s4 = T)

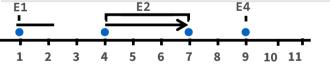


rolling_episodes(dates, case_length = 5,
recurrence_length =2, from_last = T,
to_s4 = T)

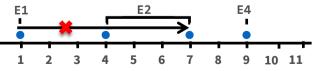


CONTROL CASE ASSIGNMENT

fixed_episodes(dates,
case_length = c(1,3,2,2), to_s4 = T)



fixed_episodes(dates, case_length =5,
custom_sort=c(1,0,1,1), to_s4 = T)



dashed lines – recurrence periods solid – initial case period arrow head – end of an episode

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Record grouping

- Multi-stage deterministic linkage
- Relevance of each stage controlled by `criteria`
- `sub_criteria` for additional matching conditions
- Order of relevance is used to handle missing data`
- Record grouping separately for subsets of the dataset using `strata`

