

# Package ‘OuhscMunge’

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clump_month_date	<i>Assign date for a given year &amp; month</i>
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### Description

This accepts a date, but changes the day. Set/degrade/clump all the days within a month to the same day.

### Usage

```
clump_month_date(date_detailed, day_of_month = 15L)
```

### Arguments

date_detailed	The Date value containing the desired year and month. The day will be over-written. Required
day_of_month	The factor label assigned to the missing value. Defaults to 15.

### Details

We use this frequently to set/degrade/clump all the days to the middle of their respective month (ie, the 15th day). The midpoint of a month is usually the most appropriate summary location. It makes graphs more intuitive. Using the midpoint of month can also avoid problems with timezones. A date won't get nudged to a neighboring month accidentally.

### Value

An array of Date values.

### Note

A stop error will be thrown if date\_detailed is not a Date, or if day\_of\_month is not bounded by [1, 31]. Be careful that if you set a November date the 31st day, the result will be December 1st. Consequently, we recommend not setting the day to a value after the 28.

### Author(s)

Will Beasley

### Examples

```
library(OuhscMunge)
detailed <- seq.Date(from=as.Date("2011-04-21"), to=as.Date("2011-07-14"), by="day")
clumped <- clump_month_date(detailed)
table(clumped)
# 2011-04-15 2011-05-15 2011-06-15 2011-07-15
#          10          31          30          14
```

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deterge	<i>Convert (and possibly clean) a vector</i>
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**Description**

Cast values to desired data type.

**Usage**

```
deterge_to_double(x, bound_lower, bound_upper)
deterge_to_integer(x, bound_lower, bound_upper)
```

**Arguments**

x	The input vector that needs to be cast. Required
bound_lower	Elements below this inclusive threshold will be set to NA.
bound_upper	Elements above this inclusive threshold will be set to NA.

**Details**

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**Value**

An array of values.

**Author(s)**

Will Beasley

**Examples**

```
library(OuhscMunge)
deterge_to_double(c(NA, 1:10), 4, 8)
deterge_to_integer(c(NA, 1:10), 4, 8)
```

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headstart_utilities	<i>Utilities for outputting characteristics of a dataset used in code.</i>
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### Description

These functions are used during the execution of a program. Rather they produce snippets that can be pasted into code, and help the developer avoid some typing.

### Usage

```
column_rename_headstart( d, try_snake_case=TRUE )  
column_class_headstart( d )  
column_value_headstart( x )
```

### Arguments

d	A data.frame to describe.
try_snake_case	If TRUE column names are attempted to be converted to snake_case.
x	A vector to describe.

### Value

Prints formatted code to the console.

### Author(s)

Will Beasley

### Examples

```
column_rename_headstart(datasets::OrchardSprays)  
column_rename_headstart(datasets::iris)  
column_class_headstart(datasets::OrchardSprays)  
column_value_headstart(datasets::OrchardSprays$treatment)
```

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match_statistics	<i>Create explicit factor level for missing values.</i>
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### Description

Missing values are converted to a factor level. This explicit assignment can reduce the chances that missing values are inadvertently ignored. It also allows the presence of a missing to become a predictor in models.

**Usage**

```
match_statistics(d_parent, d_child, join_columns)
```

**Arguments**

d_parent	A data.frame of the parent table.
d_child	A data.frame of the child table.
join_columns	The character vector of the column names used to join to parent and child tables.

**Details**

If a nonexistent column is passed to `join_columns`, an error will be thrown naming the violating column name.

More information about the 'parent' and 'child' terminology and concepts can be found in the [Hierarchical Database Model](#) Wikipedia entry, among many other sources.

**Value**

A numeric array of the following elements:

- `parent_in_child` The count of parent records found in the child table.
- `parent_not_in_child` The count of parent records *not* found in the child table.
- `parent_na_any` The count of parent records with a NA in at least one of the join columns.
- `deadbeat_proportion` The proportion of parent records *not* found in the child table.
- `child_in_parent` The count of child records found in the parent table.
- `child_not_in_parent` The count of child records *not* found in the parent table.
- `child_na_any` The proportion of child records *not* found in the parent table.
- `orphan_proportion` The count of child records with a NA in at least one of the join columns.

**Note**

The `join_columns` parameter is passed directly to `dplyr::semi_join()` and `dplyr::anti_join()`.

**Author(s)**

Will Beasley

**Examples**

```
ds_parent <- data.frame(  
  parent_id = 1L:10L,  
  letter    = rep(letters[1:5], each=2),  
  index     = rep(1:2, times=5),  
  dv        = runif(10),  
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE  
)
```

```

ds_child <- data.frame(
  child_id      = 101:140,
  parent_id     = c(4, 5, rep(6L:14L, each=4), 15, 16),
  letter        = rep(letters[3:12], each=4),
  index         = rep(1:2, each=2, length.out=40),
  dv            = runif(40),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

#Match on one column:
match_statistics(ds_parent, ds_child, join_columns="parent_id")

#Match on two columns:
match_statistics(ds_parent, ds_child, join_columns=c("letter", "index"))

```

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OuhscMunge

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## Description

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*OUHSC CCAN Independent Evaluation of the State of Oklahoma Competitive Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Project.*, which evaluates MIECHV expansion and enhancement of Evidence-based Home Visitation programs in four Oklahoma counties.

## Details

OuhscMunge.

## Note

The release version will eventually be available through CRAN by running `install.packages('OuhscMunge')`. The most recent development version is available through [GitHub](#) by running `devtools::install_github(repo = 'OuhscBbmc/OuhscMunge')` (make sure [devtools](#) is already installed). If you're having trouble with the package, please install the development version. If this doesn't solve your problem, please create a [new issue](#), or email Will.

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Install/update REDCapR with the release version from CRAN.
install.packages('OuhscMunge') #But it's not on CRAN yet.

# Install/update REDCapR with the development version from GitHub
#install.packages('devtools') #Uncomment if `devtools` isn't installed already.
devtools::install_github('OuhscBbmc/OuhscMunge')

## End(Not run)
```

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```
replace_nas_with_explicit
```

*Create explicit factor level for missing values.*

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## Description

Missing values are converted to a factor level. This explicit assignment can reduce the chances that missing values are inadvertently ignored. It also allows the presence of a missing to become a predictor in models.

The function is retained so existing code doesn't break. For new code, consider using `dplyr::coalesce()`. if you don't need to convert the missing code to a factor level.

## Usage

```
replace_nas_with_explicit(scores, new_na_label = "Unknown",
  create_factor = FALSE, add_unknown_level = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>scores</code>	An array of values, ideally either factor or character. Required
<code>new_na_label</code>	The factor label assigned to the missing value. Defaults to Unknown.
<code>create_factor</code>	Converts scores into a factor, if it isn't one already. Defaults to FALSE.
<code>add_unknown_level</code>	Should a new factor level be created? (Specify TRUE if it already exists.) Defaults to FALSE.

## Value

An array of values, where the NA values are now a factor level, with the label specified by the `new_na_label` value.

## Note

The `create_factor` parameter is respected only if `scores` isn't already a factor. Otherwise, levels without any values would be lost.

A stop error will be thrown if the operation fails to convert all the NA values.

**Author(s)**

Will Beasley

**Examples**

```
library(OuhscMunge) #Load the package into the current R session.
missing_indices <- c(3, 6, 8, 25)
# With a character variable:
a <- letters
a[missing_indices] <- NA_character_
a <- OuhscMunge::replace_nas_with_explicit(a)

# With a factor variable:
b <- factor(letters, levels=letters)
b[missing_indices] <- NA_character_
b <- OuhscMunge::replace_nas_with_explicit(b, add_unknown_level=TRUE)
```

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replace_with_nas	<i>Convert blank, zero-length values to NAs for a variety of data types.</i>
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**Description**

Elements of zero-length are converted to NAs. Can force coercion to an optionally-specified data type.

The function is retained so existing code doesn't break. For new code, consider using `dplyr::na_if()`.

**Usage**

```
replace_with_nas(x, return_type = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	An array of values. Required
return_type	Data type of returned vector. Optional

**Details**

If return\_type is missing, returned data type will match input. Supports coercion to integer, numeric, character, logical, and Date vectors.

If return\_type=logical, a logical vector will be returned if x contains only blanks and the characters "0" and "1".

**Value**

An array of values with NAs.



**Note**

Contact the package author if you'd like the function generalized so that additional values (other than "") are converted to NAs.

**Author(s)**

Will Beasley

**Examples**

```
library(OuhscMunge) #Load the package into the current R session.
replace_with_nas(c("a", "b", "", "d", ""))
replace_with_nas(c("a", "b", "", "d", ""), return_type="character")

replace_with_nas(c(1, 2, "", "", 5), return_type="character")
replace_with_nas(c(1, 2, "", "", 5)) #Equivalent to previous line.
replace_with_nas(c(1, 2, "", "", 5), return_type="integer")
replace_with_nas(c(1, 2, "", "", 5), return_type="numeric")

replace_with_nas(c("2011-02-03", "", "", "2011-02-24"), return_type="Date")
replace_with_nas(c("T", "", "", "F", "FALSE", "", "TRUE"), return_type="logical")
replace_with_nas(c("1", "", "", "0", "0", "", "1"), return_type="logical")
```

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snake\_case

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*Convert variable names to snake\_case*


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**Description**

This function attempts to convert variables to snake\_case, even if it's already in snake\_case. The important regex lines were posted by Stack Overflow user [epost](#) in "[Elegant Python function to convert CamelCase to snake\\_case?](#)".

**Usage**

```
snake_case(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      A vector to of names to convert.

**Value**

A vector of converted names.

**Author(s)**

Will Beasley

**Examples**

```
snake_case(colnames(datasets::OrchardSprays))  
snake_case(colnames(datasets::iris))
```

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