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Bullock: convenience functions and tools for table generation

## **Description**

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This package provides tools that I use in my code. Most of the tools are simple convenience functions. Three of the functions—regTable(), latexTable(), and latexTablePDF()—are more elaborate tools for making tables, and they are designed to be used together. See the Building better tables in less time vignette for an overview.

## **Details**

Of the convenience functions, I most often use qw(), reliability(), meanNA(), and sumNA().

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### See Also

Useful links:

- https://github.com/jbullock35/Bullock
- Report bugs at https://github.com/jbullock35/Bullock/issues

.ls.objects

List objects and their characteristics

## **Description**

lsos() and ls.objects() are like ls() in that they list the objects in a given environment. But they provide more detail: they show the class of each object, the amount of memory devoted to each objects, and the number of rows or columns of each object (if applicable).

# Usage

```
.ls.objects(
  pos = 1,
  envir = as.environment(pos),
  pattern,
  order.by,
  decreasing = FALSE,
  n = NULL
)

lsos(..., n = 8)
```

## Arguments

pos	Numeric. Specifies the position, in the search list, of the environment to search. Can be specified instead of envir.
envir	Environment to search. Can be specified instead of pos.
pattern	String. An optional regular expression; if it is specified, only objects whose names match the regular expression will be returned.
order.by	String, with value "Class", "Size", "Rows", or "Columns." The returned data frame will be sorted by the specified column.
decreasing	Logical variable. Should results be listed in decreasing order of the order.by column? In .1s.objects() the default is FALSE; in 1sos(), it is TRUE.
n	Numeric. Number of objects to list. In lsos(), the default is 8.
	Additional arguments to .ls.objects().

### **Details**

lsos() is a user-friendly wrapper for .ls.objects(). It is shorthand for .ls.objects(order.by="Size", decreasing Both functions were created by Dirk Edelbuettel and modified by JD Long and John Bullock. See <a href="http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1358003/">http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1358003/</a> for details.

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### Value

Data frame with columns "Class," "Size," "Row," and "Columns." The row names of the data frame are the names of objects in the environment.

## Author(s)

Both functions were created by Dirk Edelbuettel and modified by JD Long. See <a href="http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1358003/">http://stackoverflow.com/questions/1358003/</a> for details.

# **Examples**

```
lsos()
lsos(pattern = '\\.df$') # list only objects ending in ".df"
```

alpha\_cronbach

Compute Cronbach's alpha for a battery of items.

# **Description**

This function is called by reliability. It generally should not be called by end users.

## Usage

```
alpha_cronbach(S)
```

# **Arguments**

S

Variance-covariance matrix of responses to a battery of measurements.

## Author(s)

Joseph F. Lucke

latexTable

Create a LaTeX table from a matrix.

## Description

latexTable() takes a single matrix, mat. By default, it returns a LaTeX macro that creates a well-formatted LaTeX table.

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#### Usage

```
latexTable(
 mat,
  SE_table = TRUE,
 headerFooter = TRUE,
  commandName = "myTable",
  callCommand = TRUE,
  label = commandName,
  floatPlacement = "p",
  landscape = if (SE_table) ncol(mat)/2 >= 6 else ncol(mat) >= 6,
  starredFloat = FALSE,
 horizOffset = "-0in",
  rowNames = rownames(mat),
  footerRows = lt_footer(),
  colNames = lt_colNames_default(),
  colNameExpand = FALSE,
  extraRowHeight = if (SE_table) "2pt" else "4pt",
  spacerColumns = lt_spacerColumns_default(),
  spacerColumnsWidth = ".67em",
  spacerRows = NULL,
  spacerRowsHeight = ".15in",
  tabColSep = "2.75pt",
  spaceBetweenColNameRows = "-.025in",
  columnTierSeparator = " ",
  printCaption = TRUE,
  caption = paste0(label, " caption goes here."),
  captionMargins = NULL,
  formatNumbers = TRUE,
  decimalPlaces = 2,
  SE_fontSizeString = "\\fontsize{10.3bp}{\10.3bp}\\selectfont",
 NA_{text} = "",
  clipboard = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

mat

Matrix of numbers to be displayed in a LaTeX table.

SE\_table

Logical variable that indicates whether mat contains pairs (or "tiers") of columns, with the first column in each pair containing estimates, and the second column containing standard errors. Defaults to TRUE. If TRUE, the even-numbered columns of mat will be rendered in smaller type than the odd-numbered columns. That is, the standard errors will be rendered in smaller type than their corresponding estimates. This default type sizing can be overridden by the SE\_fontSizeString argument.

headerFooter

Logical variable. If TRUE, which is the default, the output will be (or at least include) a LaTeX macro that generates a table. For example, you will be able to produce a table simply by calling  $\mbox{myTable}\{p\}$  or  $\mbox{myTable}\{h\}$  in your master LaTeX document.

If headerFooter is FALSE, the only output of the function will be LaTeX code for "data rows"—one row for each row of mat.

 ${\tt commandName}$ 

A string. It is the name of the macro that produces the LaTeX table (if headerFooter

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> is TRUE). By default, it is "myTable"; you can change it to something more descriptive, e.g., "mainEstimates".

callCommand

Logical variable. Should the last line of the latexTable object be a call to the macro that creates the table? If callCommand is TRUE, which is the default, sourcing a file that contains latexTable output—that is, by using \input or \include in your master LaTeX document—will produce a table when that master LaTeX document is rendered. If callCommand is FALSE, sourcing the file will make the macro available in your LaTeX document, but it won't call the macro. (You will need to call the macro yourself by adding a line like \myTable{p} to your LaTeX document.)

label

A string. Specifies the LaTeX label for a table. It is not printed anywhere in the table, but references to the figure in your LaTeX document (for example, references created by \ref or \autoref) must include the label name. For simplicity, the default label is the same as the commandName argument.

floatPlacement Character vector of length 1. Acceptable values are p (the default, which places

each table on its own page), h, H, t, b, and !. See the LaTeX wikibook for

more on float placement in LaTeX.

Logical variable. Determines whether the table is printed in landscape or in porlandscape

trait mode. Affects the output only if if headerFooter == TRUE and callCommand == TRUE.

Logical variable that indicates whether the LaTeX table should be specified with starredFloat

> table\* instead of table. The default is FALSE, but you may want to set it to TRUE if you want you are using a multi-column page layout in LaTeX and want

the table to cross both columns.

A string that specifies a LaTeX length, e.g., ".25in". When the LaTeX code pro-

duced by latexTable is rendered, the table will be moved to the right by this

length (or to the left if the length is negative, e.g., "-.25in").

rowNames Character vector of labels for the rows in mat. The labels will be printed to the

left of each row in mat. rowNames can be NULL.

footerRows List, object that can be coerced to a list, or a function that creates a list. Each

element in the list is a character vector that specifies entries for a row of the footer. The default is lt\_footer(), which typically provides a "Number of observations" row. If a model is of class "lm," it will also provide an  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and

"Std. error of regression" row.

The first entry in each footerRows list-element should be the row name for the

corresponding footer row (e.g., '\$F\$', '\$R^2\$').

If SE\_table is FALSE, each entry after the footer row name will be centered in its column. If SE\_table is TRUE (the default), each entry after the footer row name will be horizontally centered in its column tier. See the documentation of

the SE\_table parameter for more on column tiers.

List, or object that can be coerced to a list, of column headings. Typically, each element in the list is a character vector, and the elements of the character vector

specify the names of the table's columns.

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> If SE\_table is TRUE (the default), each column name will appear over a pair of columns. In this case, each element in the col Names list should contain ncol(mat)/2 entries.

> To specify multi-line column labels, use a list with multiple elements. The entries in the first list element will then appear in the top row of the column label, the entries in the second list element will appear in the next row of the column label, and so on.

By default, column names will be taken from colnames (mat). If colnames (mat) is NULL, columns will be numbered "(1)", "(2)", etc. See lt\_colNames\_default() for more information.

colNameExpand

Logical variable. By default, an entry of "in a colNames list element—that is, an empty entry—indicates that a column should have no column heading. But if colNameExpand is TRUE and a text entry in a colNames list element is followed by one or more "entries, the column name specified by the text entry will bridge the columns that have "entries.

colNameExpand and spacerColumns do not play well together. If you run latexTable with colNameExpand == TRUE and a non-NULL spacerColumns argument, you will get LaTeX output, but you will probably need to edit the "\multicolumn" and "\cmidrule" commands in the output so that LaTeX can render the output.

extraRowHeight A string that specifies a length that LaTeX recognizes, e.g., '2pt' or '.25in'. The extrarowheight length in LaTeX will be set to extraRowHeight. In practice, this means that the vertical space between every row will be increased by extraRowHeight. This argument has no effect if headerFooter is FALSE.

spacerColumns

A vector of integers. Specifies columns in mat after which to insert columns that contain no entries. These "spacer columns" are used to insert horizontal space into the typeset table. By default, spacerColumns are specified by a helper function, spacerColumns\_default():

- If SE\_table is FALSE, there is a spacer column between every column in
- If SE\_table is TRUE, there is a spacer column after every even-numbered column in mat, except for the last column.
- If rowNames is not NULL, a spacer column is inserted between the table's row names and the first column of data.

To add a spacerColumn between the rownames and the first data column, make 0 one of the values in spacerColumns.

colNameExpand and spacerColumns do not play well together. If you run latexTable with colNameExpand == TRUE and a non-NULL spacerColumns argument, you will get LaTeX output, but you will probably need to edit the "\multicolumn" and "\cmidrule" commands in the output so that LaTeX can render the output.

See the end of the Building better tables in less time vignette for a technical note on spacerColumns and column spacing in LaTeX.

## spacerColumnsWidth

Either a single string of a recognizable LaTeX length (e.g., '.5em') or a character vector indicating the width of each spacer column. Has no effect unless headerFooter is TRUE.

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spacerRows

A vector of integers. After each row in mat whose number is in spacerRows, a vertical space of spacerRowsHeight will be printed. For example, if spacerRows == c(2, 4), a vertical space will be added after rows 2 and 4 of mat.

spacerRowsHeight

A string that specifies a recognizable LaTeX length, e.g., ".15in".

tabColSep

Character vector indicating a length that LaTeX recognizes, e.g., ".25in". The tabcolsep value in LaTeX will be set to this value if headerFooter is TRUE. If SE\_table is TRUE, tabColSep will be the default distance between the estimate and the SE column in each column pair, and it will be half of the distance between column pairs. If SE\_table is FALSE, tabColSep will simply be half of the default distance between columns. These distances between columns can be increased by the spacerColumns argument.

spaceBetweenColNameRows

String specifying a LaTeX length, e.g., "-.025in" (the default). When column names are to be split across multiple rows, a vertical space of this length will be inserted between the rows.

columnTierSeparator

A string. In the LaTeX code generated by latexTable, all columns are separated from each other by " & ". Column tiers - that is, pairs of columns giving the estimate and the SE for a particular coefficient – are further separated by columnTierSeparator, which defaults to two spaces (' '). This option affects only the LaTeX code produced by latexTable; it exists to make the LaTeX code more readable. It does not affect the typeset (e.g., PDF) version of the ta-

printCaption Logical variable.

caption

A string. It can include LaTeX commands, e.g., "\\textitResults from a minimal specification." It can also include references to other labeled parts of your LaTeX document, e.g., "\autorefSomeFigure". See the examples.

captionMargins A vector of two strings that specify the margins of the caption. The strings should be LaTeX lengths, e.g., ".25in" or ".67em". By default, captionMargins is NULL.

formatNumbers

Logical variable, TRUE by default. Pretty-print the entries in mat by:

- Rounding all entries to the decimalPlaces digit.
- Padding out entries with trailing zeroes. For example, 3 will become 3.00 if decimalPlaces == 2.
- Removing leading zeroes. For example, 0.12 will become .12.

If formatNumbers is FALSE, formatting of entries in mat will be handled by print.default().

decimalPlaces

Integer. If formatNumbers is TRUE, table entries will be shown to this decimal place. For example, if decimalPlaces==2, both "3.0035" and "3" will become "3.00."

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If formatNumbers is FALSE, entries will not be adjusted, but decimalPlaces will still be used to determine the widths of columns and some aspects of column spacing. For example, even if formatNumbers is FALSE, data columns will be wider when decimalPlaces is 10 than when it is 2.

SE\_fontSizeString

A string. Indicates how standard errors are to be formatted when SE\_table is TRUE. Defaults to \\fontsize{10.3bp}{10.3bp}\\selectfont, which renders standard errors in slightly smaller type than the corresponding estimates.

NA\_text A string. NA entries in mat will be replaced by the string.

clipboard Logical variable. Copy entire output to clipboard. Useful if you want to paste the output directly into a .tex file. Works only on Windows.

#### Value

An object of classes latexTable and character. The returned object is a vector of strings of La-TeX code; each string is a line in a LaTeX macro that can create a table.

There is one small exception. If callCommand is TRUE, the last line is not part of the macro; instead, it calls the macro, thereby telling LaTeX to display the table. For example, if commandName and label are myTable, and if callCommand is TRUE, the last line of the returned object is \mytable{p}.

#### Note

Required LaTeX packages. The LaTeX code produced by the latexTable makes use of capabilities provided by the booktabs, caption, float, numprint, and ragged2e LaTeX packages—and, for landscaped tables, the pdflscape package. If you haven't installed those LaTeX packages, you won't be able to render the tables produced by latexTable.

The LaTeX code produced by latexTable also makes use of capabilities provided by the array and afterpage LaTeX packages—but these packages are included in every LaTeX distribution.

Changes from pre-release versions:

- The names of some arguments have changed slightly since the pre-release versions of this function. They have been changed to enforce consistency: camelCase is used for all arguments, and every acronym is followed by an underscore (\_) character. We thus have SE\_table instead of SEtable, tabColSep instead of tabcolsep, and so on.
- The hspace argument has been renamed to horizOffset.
- Some default arguments have changed. In particular, the default spacerColumns argument is no longer NULL. Instead, the default is to insert spacer columns in appropriate places. See documentation of the spacerColumns argument for details.

## See Also

Other functions for making tables: regTable(), latexTablePDF(). See also the Building better tables in less time vignette.

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#### **Examples**

```
data(iris)
lm1 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Petal.Length,</pre>
                                                      data = iris)
lm2 \leftarrow lm(Sepal.Length \sim Petal.Length + Petal.Width, data = iris)
lm3 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Petal.Length * Petal.Width, data = iris)</pre>
rT1 <- regTable(list(lm1, lm2, lm3))
latexTable(rT1)
latexTable(rT1, SE_table = FALSE, colNames = lt_colNumbers())
lt2 <- latexTable(</pre>
       = rT1,
 colNames = list(qw("model model model"), qw("1 2 3")))
lt3 <- latexTable(</pre>
             = rT1.
  colNames = lt_colNumbers(),
  rowNames = c(
    "Intercept",
    "Petal length",
    "Petal width",
    "Petal length $\\times$ petal width"),
  footerRows = list(lt_nobsRow(), lt_rSquaredRow()),
  commandName = 'mainEstimates',
 caption = "Each entry is an estimate or a standard error from a separate OLS regression.")
lt4 <- update(</pre>
  lt3,
  commandName = 'myEstimates', # change name of LaTeX macro
  spacerRows = 1,
                                 # add vertical space after intercept row
  footerRows = list(
    c("My first footer row", "a",
                                      "b",
    c("My second footer row", "Lorem", "ipsum", "dolor")
  ))
```

latexTablePDF

Renders a LaTeX table as a PDF file.

# **Description**

latexTablePDF() takes an object produced by latexTable() and writes a PDF file. It can also write the corresponding .tex file.

### Usage

```
latexTablePDF(
  latexTable,
  container = TRUE,
  containerFilename = "tableContainer.tex",
  outputFilenameStem = "latexTable",
  writePDF = TRUE,
  writeTex = FALSE,
  overwriteExisting = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  continuedFloat = FALSE,
  continuedFloatStar = FALSE,
  firstPageEmpty = TRUE,
```

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```
firstTableNumber = NULL,
openPDFOnExit = TRUE
```

## **Arguments**

latexTable Object of class latexTable (typically produced by latexTable()) or a list of

such objects.

container Logical variable. Should the LaTeX code in latexTable be inserted into a La-

TeX file that contains a complete LaTeX preamble and the \begin{document} and \end{document} tags? If you want latexTablePDF to produce a PDF file, container must be TRUE. But if you just want to write latexTable to disk as a .tex file that you will insert into your own larger LaTeX document, container

should probably be FALSE.

containerFilename

A string. Specifies the path of the "container" LaTeX file into which the latexTable table or tables will be inserted to make a complete LaTeX file that can be rendered as PDF. By default, it is "tableContainer.tex", which is included in this package.

outputFilenameStem

A string. It is the path and name of the file is to be saved to disk, up to the extension. For example, if you want to save "myTable.pdf" to disk, set

outputFilenameStem = "mytable". Logical variable. Should a PDF file be saved to disk?

writeTex Logical variable. Should a .tex file be saved to disk?

overwriteExisting

writePDF

Logical variable. Should files to be saved overwrite existing files that have the

same names?

Logical variable. latexTablePDF calls pdflatex to render PDF files, and if verbose verbose is TRUE, all of the output from pdflatex will be printed to screen.

Useful for debugging.

continuedFloat Logical variable. Should be TRUE if the table or tables to be rendered are part of a series and should all share the same number. For example, continuedFloat should be true if latexTable is a list of tables and you all want them to be numbered as Table 3.

continuedFloatStar

Logical variable. Should be TRUE if the table or tables to be rendered are part of a series, and if all tables should share the same number but be distinguished by some secondary character. For example, continuedFloatStar should be true if latexTable is a list of tables and you all want them to be numbered as Table 3a, Table 3b, etc.

continuedFloat and continuedFloatStar cannot both be TRUE.

firstPageEmpty Logical variable. If TRUE, the page that contains the first table in latexTable will have an empty header and footer. (Technically, latexTablePDF will insert \thispagestyle{empty} into the code block that contains the first table in latexTable.)

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firstTableNumber

Integer. What number should the first table in latexTable have?

By default, the table numbering will be "natural." That is, the number of the first latexTable table will be determined by the number of preceding tables in the document. For example, if you use latexTablePDF() to create a .tex file that you then insert into a larger LaTeX document, and if the .tex file is preceded in the LaTeX document by two tables, the first table created by latexTable() will be Table 3.

openPDFOnExit Logical variable. Open the PDF file after it is created by latexTablePDF? This argument has an effect only on Windows, and only if writePDF is TRUE.

#### **Details**

Although latexTablePDF produces PDF files by default, it is also useful for creating .tex files. For example, you may have a list of tables produced by latexTable() and a complex LaTeX document that contains many different sections and tables. When latexTablePDF is used with writeTex = TRUE, it will produce a single file that contains LaTeX code for all of the tables in your list. You can then insert those tables into your LaTeX document by adding a single \input or \include command to your LaTeX document. For details, see vignette("tables", package = "Bullock").

#### Note

Required LaTeX tools. If writePDF is FALSE, you do not need to have LaTeX installed. But if writePDF is TRUE:

- pdflatex must be installed on your system. It is part of almost every LaTeX installation. The array and afterpage packages must also be installed; if you have a LaTeX installation, you already have these packages.
- The booktabs, caption, and numprint must be installed.
- If containerFilename is "tableContainer.tex" (the default), the fancyhdr, footmisc, geometry, and ragged2e packages must be installed.
- If you are producing a landscaped table, the pdflscape package must be installed.
- If your latexTable() output was produced with floatPlacement = 'H', the float package must be installed.

#### See Also

Other functions for making tables: latexTable(), latexTablePDF(). See also the Building better tables in less time vignette.

## **Examples**

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```
rT1 <- regTable(lmList)
  lT1 <- latexTable(</pre>
   mat
              = rT1,
   colNames = lt_colNumbers(),
   rowNames = c(
      "Intercept",
      "Petal length",
      "Petal width",
      "Petal length $\\times$ petal width"),
    footerRows = list(lt_nobsRow(), lt_rSquaredRow()),
    spacerRows = 1, # insert white space between Intercept row and other rows
               = paste0(
      "\\textit{Sepal length as a function of petal length and petal width.} ",
      "Entries are estimates and standard errors from OLS regressions..."
  latexTablePDF(lT1, outputFilenameStem = "irisData")
  # Create a PDF or .tex file that contains two tables:
  lm1v <- update(lm1, subset = (Species == 'versicolor'))</pre>
  lm2v <- update(lm2, subset = (Species == 'versicolor'))</pre>
  lm3v <- update(lm3, subset = (Species == 'versicolor'))</pre>
  rT2 <- regTable(list(lm1v, lm2v, lm3v))
  1T2 <- update(lT1, mat = rT2, commandName = "tableVersicolor")</pre>
  latexTablePDF(
                                                 # PDF with two pages
   outputFilenameStem = "irisData_twoTables")
                                                 # add .tex file with code for two tables
  latexTablePDF(
   1T2,
   outputFilenameStem = "irisData_twoTables",
                       = TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

## **Description**

If colnames(mat) is not NULL, this function will use colnames(mat) as the colNames argument in latexTable(). If colnames(mat) is NULL, column names will be determined by lt\_colNumbers().

### Usage

```
lt_colNames_default(
  mat = parent.frame()$mat,
  SE_table = parent.frame()$SE_table
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
mat A matrix, typically a regTable object.
SE_table Logical variable. See latexTable().
```

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#### **Details**

The function is not exported and is intended to be called only by latexTable().

#### Value

A vector of strings. Each string is a column name.

lt\_colNumbers

Automatically determine column names of the form (1), (2), etc.

### **Description**

Given mat and  $SE_table$ , this function determines appropriate column-number names of the form "(1)", "(2)", etc.

### Usage

```
lt_colNumbers(mat = parent.frame()$mat, SE_table = parent.frame()$SE_table)
```

### Arguments

```
mat A matrix, typically a regTable object.
SE_table Logical variable. See latexTable().
```

#### Value

A vector of strings. If SE\_table is TRUE, the vector elements are "(1)", "(2)", etc., where the last column number is ncol(mat)/2. If SE\_table is FALSE, the vector elements are "(1)", "(2)", etc., where the last column number is simply ncol(mat).

lt\_footer

Compute default footers for latexTable() objects.

## **Description**

The default footer row or rows are determined in this way: if SE\_table is FALSE or rowNames is NULL, no footer rows are produced. Otherwise, a footer row will be added for each of the following attributes of mat: "r.squared", "SER", and "N". If mat lacks one of those attributes, there will be no corresponding footer row. The function is not exported and is intended to be called only by latexTable().

## Usage

```
lt_footer(
  mat = parent.frame()$mat,
  rowNames = parent.frame()$rowNames,
  SE_table = parent.frame()$SE_table,
  decimalPlaces = parent.frame()$decimalPlaces)
```

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## **Arguments**

mat	A matrix, typically a regTable object.
rowNames	Character vector. See latexTable().
SE_table	Logical variable. See latexTable().
decimalPlaces	<pre>Integer. See See latexTable().</pre>

## Value

A list of string vectors. Each list element contains the strings needed to produce a footer row.

lt_nobsRow	Specify a footer row that indicates the number of observations for each
	regression.

## **Description**

Given a mat produced by regTable(), this function returns a footer row that indicates the number of observations for each model in mat.

## Usage

```
lt_nobsRow(mat = parent.frame()$mat)
```

## **Arguments**

mat

A regTable object.

## Value

A vector of strings. The first element in the vector is "Number of observations". The remaining elements are the numbers of observations for each regression in mat.

 ${\tt lt\_rSquaredRow} \qquad \qquad \textit{Specify a footer row that indicates $R^2$ for each regression}.$ 

## **Description**

Given a mat produced by regTable() in which all regressions are of class 1m, this function returns a footer row that indicates  $R^2$  for each model in mat.

# Usage

```
lt_rSquaredRow(
  mat = parent.frame()$mat,
  decimalPlaces = parent.frame()$decimalPlaces
)
```

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## **Arguments**

```
mat A matrix, typically a regTable object.

decimalPlaces Integer. See latexTable.
```

### Value

A vector of strings. The first element in the vector is "R $^2$ ". The remaining elements are strings that indicate  $R^2$  for each model in mat. The strings are rounded to the number of digits specified by the decimalPlaces argument.

lt\_SER\_row

Specify a footer row that indicates the standard error of regression for each model

## **Description**

Given a mat produced by regTable() in which all regressions are of class lm, this function returns a footer row that indicates the standard error of regression (i.e.,  $\sigma$ , the "residual standard error") for each model in mat.

## Usage

```
lt_SER_row(
  mat = parent.frame()$mat,
  decimalPlaces = parent.frame()$decimalPlaces
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
mat A matrix, typically a regTable object. decimalPlaces Integer. See latexTable.
```

## Value

A vector of strings. The first element in the vector is "Std. error of regression". The remaining elements are strings that indicate the SER for each model in mat. The strings are rounded to the number of digits specified by the decimalPlaces argument.

```
lt_spacerColumns_default
```

Compute default positions of spacer columns in calls to latexTable().

# Description

spacerColumns\_default specifies the default spacerColumns argument in calls to latexTable. It takes the values of mat, SE\_table, and rowNames that are passed to latexTable. From these values, it computes the default positions of spacer columns:

- If SE\_table is FALSE, there is a spacer column between every column in mat.
- If SE\_table is TRUE, there is a spacer column after every even-numbered column in mat, except for the last column.
- If rowNames is not NULL, a spacer column is inserted between the table's row names and the first column of data.

## Usage

```
lt_spacerColumns_default(
  mat = parent.frame()$mat,
  SE_table = parent.frame()$SE_table,
  rowNames = parent.frame()$rowNames
)
```

## **Arguments**

mat Matrix.

SE\_table Logical variable.

rowNames Vector.

#### **Details**

The function is not exported and is intended to be called only by latexTable().

## Value

A vector of integers.

mergeFac

Fill in missing values of one factor with corresponding values from another.

# Description

Given a factor of length n that contains some missing values, fill in the missing values with the corresponding values of others factors.

## Usage

```
mergeFac(x, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Factor variable.

... Other factor variables.

### **Details**

x and the factors named in otherFactors must all have the same length. If they do, missing values in x will be filled in with the corresponding values of the first factor in otherFactors. If the corresponding values of that factor are also missing, mergeFac() will look to the corresponding values of the next factor, and so on.

#### Note

Merging factors in this way is trickier than just using a command like fac1[is.na(fac1)] <- fac2[is.na(fac1)] because fac1 and fac2 may have different factor levels. This commands takes care of the problem by merging the levels among different factors.

## **Examples**

missingPackageString Checks for existence of required LaTeX packages.

## **Description**

The code produced by latexTable() can be rendered only if certain LaTeX packages are installed. (See the note at the end of the latexTablePDF() help file for details.) If packages are missing, this function generates an informative string that can be used in warning or error messages.

## Usage

```
missingPackageString(
  installedPackageList,
  requiredPackageList,
  writePDF,
  writeTex
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
\label{ledPackageList} Installed Package List \\ Character\ vectors. \\ write PDF,\ write Tex
```

Logical variables. See the latexTable() documentation for further information about these arguments.

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### **Details**

This function is not exported. It is called by latexTablePDF() only if packages are missing. It generates either an error (if writePDF is TRUE) or a warning (if writePDF is FALSE but writeTex is TRUE).

missingValueFunctions Missing-value helper functions.

# **Description**

Functions to make code a little clearer. These are mainly ordinary functions, like mean(), with na.rm set to TRUE. For example, meanNA() is defined as function(x) mean(x, na.rm = TRUE).

# Usage

```
1NA(x, verbose = FALSE)
1NAv(x)
meanNA(x)
sdNA(x)
sumNA(x)
varNA(x)
```

## **Arguments**

x An R object.

verbose Logical variable. If TRUE, 1NA will print the lengths of x before and after NA values have been removed.

### **Details**

1NA(x) returns its value silently. 1NAv is shorthand for 1NA(x), verbose = TRUE); it returns the same value as 1NA(x) but also prints the lengths of the vector before and after NAs are removed.

# **Examples**

```
1NA(NA) # 0

x <- c(1:3, NA, 5)
1NA(x) # 4
1NAv(x) # 4 (length with NA=5)

sum(NA) # NA
sumNA(NA) # 0

sum(x) # NA
sumNA(x) # 11
meanNA(x) # 2.75</pre>
```

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```
sdNA(x)
varNA(x)
```

modalValue

Find modal value of a vector.

## **Description**

Find modal value of a vector. If there are multiple modal values, all will be returned.

## Usage

```
modalValue(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

```
x Vector.na.rm Logical variable.
```

### **Details**

Before this package was released, it returned only the first mode if there were multiple modes. It now returns all modes. See the examples.

## Author(s)

Ken Williams. See http://stackoverflow.com/a/8189441/697473.

## **Examples**

```
modalValue(qw("a b b"))  # [1] "b"
modalValue(qw("a a b b c"))  # [1] "a" "b"
modalValue(1:3)  # [1] 1 2 3
```

moveToDF

Move or copy "freestanding" variables into a data frame.

## **Description**

Variables are specified by pattern, which is a regular expression. The modal length of all variables in the calling environment that match pattern is determined. Matching variables are then moved to a data frame (or copied to a data frame if move is FALSE). pattern may be NULL, in which case all variables in the calling environment will be examined.

## Usage

```
moveToDF(pattern = NULL, move = TRUE)
```

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## **Arguments**

pattern String that specifies a regular expression. It is NULL by default, in which case all

variables in the environment are examined for inclusion in the data frame.

move Logical variable.

### **Details**

If there are multiple modal lengths of the objects in the calling environment, all modes will be used. For example, if the calling environment has 20 objects of length 1, 20 objects of length 2, and one object of length 3, the returned data frame may have as many as 40 columns.

Variables that have the "dim" attribute – for example, arrays and matrices – will not be moved into the new data frame. Functions will never be moved into the new data frame, either.

### Value

Data frame containing all one-dimensional variables that have names matching pattern and that have the modal length of those variables.

PDF\_crop

Crop white margins of a PDF file.

## **Description**

PDF\_crop() removes ("crops") the white margins around a PDF. It requires that pdfcrop.exe be installed and in your path. To get pdfcrop.exe, install MikTeX or Tex Live, or just use tinytex::tlmgr\_install('pdfcro

## Usage

```
PDF_crop(
  input,
  dirOutput = NULL,
  outputExtension = "_crop",
  deleteOriginal = TRUE,
  openCropped = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

input A string. Path and name of file to be cropped. If input does not end with ".pdf",

".pdf" will be appended to it. This is the only required argument.

dirOutput A string. Path of directory into which cropped file should be placed.

outputExtension

A string. The new file will have the same name as the old file, except that

outputExtension will be inserted just before the ".pdf" extension.

deleteOriginal Logical, defaulting to TRUE. Should the original file be deleted?

openCropped Logical, defaulting to FALSE. After the new file is produced, should it be opened

in your default PDF viewer? Ignored on non-Windows, non-Macintosh systems.

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Logical, defaulting to FALSE. If it is TRUE, two lines of information from pdfcrop.exe will be printed. They will show your version of pdfcrop.exe, the number of pages in the file that it produced, and the path and filename of the file that it produced.

### See Also

knitr::plot\_crop(), which is less flexible in its handling of PDF files but can handle other file
formats.

## **Examples**

```
tmpFile <- tempfile(fileext = ".pdf")
pdf(tmpFile)
  plot(1:10, 1:10)
dev.off()
PDF_crop(tmpFile)</pre>
```

print.regTable

Print regTable objects.

## **Description**

print.regTable() is the default print method for objects produced by regTable(). The output
that it produces differs from print.table() output because print.regTable()

- right-aligns row names;
- inserts one space between each estimate and SE column, but two spaces between estimate-SE column tiers, thereby making it easier to distinguish between results from different regressions;
- uses two rows of column headings: one to show the outcome for each regression, and another to distinguish columns of coefficient estimates from columns of SE estimates;
- does not print attributes (e.g., "N", "r.squared").

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'regTable'
print(x, decimalPlaces = getOption("Bullock.print.regTable.dp"), ...)
```

# **Arguments**

x regTable object.

decimalPlaces Inte

Integer. Table entries will be rounded to this number of digits after the decimal point. By default, it is the value of getOption("Bullock.print.regTable.dp"), which is set to 2 when the Bullock package is loaded. You can change the default by running options("Bullock.print.regTable.dp") <- N at any time, where N is your preferred number of digits after the decimal place.

... Arguments passed to print.table().

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qw

Perl-like qw() function for quoting a list of words

## **Description**

qw takes a string of words separated by spaces. It returns a vector in which each element is a word. The point of the function is to speed the creation of vectors of words.

# Usage

qw(x)

## **Arguments**

Х

character string

### Value

Character vector.

# Author(s)

Florent Delmotte

## References

Code taken from post by Florent Delmotte ("flodel") at http://stackoverflow.com/questions/520810/.

## **Examples**

```
qw("You can type text here
  with linebreaks if you
  wish")
# [1] "You" "can" "type" "text"
# [5] "here" "with" "linebreaks" "if"
# [9] "you" "wish"
```

regTable

Create a matrix of regression output from a list of regression models.

# Description

regTable() takes a list of regression objects, such as those created by lm(). It returns a matrix in which the columns are estimates and standard errors – two columns for each model. Together, the two columns that represent a regression are a *column-pair* or a *column-tier*.

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#### Usage

```
regTable(
  objList,
  colNames = NULL,
  rowsToRemove = NULL,
  rowsToKeep = NULL,
  clusterVar = NULL
)
```

### **Arguments**

objList List of regression objects. This is the only required argument. regTable()

has been tested with objects of classes ivreg, glm, lm, and plm, and with the objects produced by the estimatr package. It should work with other regression objects, too – that is, with any regression objects for which the coef() and

vcov() functions can be used.

colNames A vector of strings as long as length(objList).

rowsToRemove A vector of strings, which may specify regular expressions. Variables in the

regressions whose names match the strings will be omitted from the regTable

output. This argument overrides rowsToKeep.

rowsToKeep A vector of strings, which may specify regular expressions. Variables in the

regressions whose names match the strings will be kept in the regTable output. All other variables will be omitted. If rowsToRemove is specified, this argument

has no effect.

clusterVar Either NULL, a list of length 1, or a list of length length(objList). If NULL

(the default), regTable() will report the standard errors indicated by your regression objects. Otherwise, the argument to clusterVar should indicate the clusters for the corresponding regression objects in objList. Clustered SEs for "lm" objects will be produced by multiwayvcov::cluster.vcov, and clustered SEs for "ivreg" objects will be produced by ivpack::cluster.robust.se.regTable() does not support clustering for other kinds of regression objects.

## Value

A matrix in which the columns are estimates and standard errors – two columns for each model. The matrix has an "N" attribute that indicates the number of observations for each regression. If all regressions were of class lm (but not also class glm), it also has the "r.squared" and "SER" attributes. (The "SER" attribute indicates the standard error of regression – AKA  $\sigma$  or the "residual standard error" — for each model.)

## Subsetting regTable objects with the [ operator

You can take subsets of regTable objects with the [ operator. It subsets intelligently. That is, it knows whether the subsetted object contains only intact column tiers, and it modifies the class and attributes of the subsetted object accordingly. To wit:

• If you remove only certain column-pairs from your original regTable object, such that the remaining columns all form intact column-pairs, all attributes for the remaining column-tiers are preserved. For example, the N and r. squared attributes are preserved. In other words, the [ operator knows which regressions you have removed from the table, and it removes attribute information for only those regressions.

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• If you remove only rows from your original regTable object, all attributes are preserved. This result has the potential to be misleading: for example, you may remove a row that reports information for a given predictor, but the N, r. squared, and SER attributes were all computed from regressions that included that predictor. Consequently, a message will be printed to remind you that the attributes have been preserved.

• If you remove columns from your original regTable object such that the remaining columns do *not* all form intact column-pairs, the N, r.squared, and SER attributes are stripped, and the returned object is a matrix without the "regTable" class.

See the examples for an illustration.

#### Change from the pre-publication version

Before regTable() was incorporated into this package, it used the rowsToKeep argument differently: variables were kept only if the *beginnings* of their names matched the strings in rowsToKeep.

#### See Also

Other functions for making tables: latexTable(), latexTablePDF(). See also the Building better tables in less time vignette.

## **Examples**

```
data(iris)
lm1 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Petal.Length,</pre>
                                                      data = iris)
lm2 <- lm(Sepal.Length ~ Petal.Length + Petal.Width, data = iris)</pre>
regTable(list(lm1, lm2))
regTable(list(lm1, lm2), colNames = c("Sepal length", "Sepal width"))
regTable(list(lm1, lm2), rowsToKeep = 'Length')
regTable(list(lm1, lm2), rowsToKeep = c('Intercept', 'Length'))
regTable(list(lm1, lm2), clusterVar = list(iris$Species))
# illustrate subsetting
rT <- regTable(list(lm1, lm2))
ncol(rT)
                   # 4
attributes(rT)$N # 150 150
rT2 <- rT[1:2, ]
attributes(rT2)$N # 150 150
rT3 <- rT[, 3:4]
attributes(rT3)$N # 150
rT4 <- rT[, 2:3]
attributes(rT4)$N # NULL
                   # "matrix"
class(rT4)
```

reliability

Compute Cronbach's alpha for a battery of items.

## **Description**

Compute Cronbach's alpha for a battery of items, and show the reliability for all different batteries that might be created by removing one item from the original battery.

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## Usage

```
reliability (x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

x Matrix of measurements, e.g., survey responses. Cannot have missing data.

... Arguments to be passed to alpha.cronbach(). Currently serves no function.

# Author(s)

Peter Ellis

rescale

Rescale a vector to have a specified minimum and maximum.

# Description

Rescale a vector to have a specified minimum and maximum.

# Usage

```
rescale(x, newRange = c(0, 1))
```

# **Arguments**

x Numeric object.

newRange Numeric vector of length 2.

# Author(s)

Simon D. Jackman

## See Also

```
scale() and scales::rescale()
```

# **Examples**

```
vec <- 1:10
rescale(vec, c(2, 5))</pre>
```

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Perl-like stack utilities for R.

#### **Description**

You can "pop" data off the end of a vector, one element at a time, with pop(). You can also "push" new data onto the end of the vector with push(). The analogous functions for working at the start of a vector are shift() and unshift(): shift() removes the first element of your vector, and unshift() prepends new elements to your vector.

## Usage

```
push(x, values)
pop(x)
unshift(x, values)
shift(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Object, typically a vector or a list.
values Object to be added to x.

## **Details**

An important and unusual feature of push(), pop(), shift(), and unshift() is that they modify objects "in place"—that is, even when no explicit assignment is done. For example, pop(x) will return the last value of x, but it will also remove the last value from the x object. The examples illustrate this point.

These functions are adapted from Matt Pettis's code at https://gist.github.com/mpettis/b7bfeff282e3b052684f.

Previous versions of these functions were adapted from Jeffrey A. Ryan's code at <a href="http://www.lemnica.com/esotericR/Introducing-Closures/">http://www.lemnica.com/esotericR/Introducing-Closures/</a>. That code works but is based on the creation of "stack" objects that contain their own environments. One consequence is that changing a copy of a stack object changes the original stack object, and vice versa. Note too that, in Ryan's code, the traditional meanings of shift() and unshift() are reversed: he uses shift() to concatenate objects, unshift() to remove a value from an object.

## Value

pop() and shift() will return a scalar, that is, an object of length 1. push() and unshift() don't return anything.

## Author(s)

Matt Pettis

John G. Bullock

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#### See Also

Thomas Leeper's Gist describes his own implementation of pop() and push() and includes links to six other implementations. Some of these implementations of pop() and push() do not have the modify-in-place characteristic of the corresponding Perl functions. This quality is also absent from the constructor function at https://stackoverflow.com/a/14489296/697473.

# **Examples**

```
myStack <- 1:3
push(myStack, 4)
myStack # [1] 1 2 3 4
               # [1] 4
pop(myStack)
shift(myStack) # [1] 1
myStack
               # [1] 2 3
unshift(myStack, "hello")
               # [1] "hello" "2" "3"
myStack
myList <- list(1, 2, 3) # list with three elements</pre>
push(myList, 4)
myList
                         # list with 4 elements
shift(myList)
                        # returns 1
myList[[1]]
                        # first element of myList is now 2
```

update.latex Table

*Update a latexTable object with new arguments.* 

## **Description**

Each latexTable object stores, as an attribute, the call that produced it. update.latexTable() updates the call by replacing arguments or adding new ones. It then calls latexTable() to produce a new latexTable object.

# Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'latexTable'
update(object, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

```
object A latexTable object
... Arguments to latexTable(), e.g., colNames, caption.
```

## **Details**

update.latexTable() is adapted from stats::update.default(). It is a method for the generic update(). %IN% 29

#### Value

A latexTable object.

## **Examples**

```
1T1 <- latexTable(matrix(1:16, nrow = 4))
1T2 <- update(1T1, mat = matrix(2:17, nrow = 8), commandName = "intTable")</pre>
```

%IN%

Value matching

### **Description**

%IN% returns a logical vector indicating whether there is a match for its left operand. It is like %in%, but it has one crucial difference: if there are NA values in the left operand, the corresponding values in the returned vector will also be NA (rather than FALSE, as with %in%.)

## Usage

x %IN% table

## **Arguments**

x vector or NULL: the values to be matched.

table vector or NULL: the values to be matched against.

#### Value

A logical vector of the same length as x. It indicates whether a match was found for each non-NA element of x. NA elements of x are matched by NA elements in the returned vector.

## Note

The ordinary binary match operator, %in%, can be misleading because it seems more closely related to == than it is. The problem is that == will return NA in some (expected) cases, but %in% will never return NA. Instead, when using %in%, the returned vector will be FALSE for every NA value in the left operand.

Like ==, %IN% will return NA when there are NA values in the left operand. See below for an example.

%IN% will always return TRUE values when %in% would do so, and vice versa. The two operators differ only in the sense that %IN% returns FALSE in some cases where %in% returns NA.

### Author(s)

John G. Bullock

## See Also

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# Examples

```
tmp <- c(1, 2, 3, NA)
tmp == 1  # TRUE FALSE FALSE NA
tmp %in% 1:2  # TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE
tmp %IN% 1:2  # TRUE TRUE FALSE NA</pre>
```

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