

Five example on how to convert datasets in different format to transactions datatype for arules Rpackage.

<https://rdr.io/cran/arules/man/transactions-class.html>

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## example 1: creating transactions form a list
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```
a_list <- list(  
  c("a", "b", "c"),  
  c("a", "b"),  
  c("a", "b", "d"),  
  c("c", "e"),  
  c("a", "b", "d", "e")  
)
```

```
## set transaction names
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```
names(a_list) <- paste("Tr", c(1:5), sep = "")  
a_list
```

```
## coerce into transactions
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```
trans1 <- as(a_list, "transactions")
```

```
## analyze transactions
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```
summary(trans1)  
image(trans1)
```

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## example 2: creating transactions from a matrix
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```
a_matrix <- matrix(c(  
  1,1,1,0,0,  
    1,1,0,0,0,  
    1,1,0,1,0,  
    0,0,1,0,1,  
    1,1,0,1,1  
) , ncol = 5)
```

```
## set dim names
```

```
dimnames(a_matrix) <- list(c("a", "b", "c", "d", "e"),  
  paste("Tr", c(1:5), sep = ""))
```

```
a_matrix
```

```
## coerce
```

```
trans2 <- as(a_matrix, "transactions")  
trans2  
inspect(trans2)
```

```
## example 3: creating transactions from data.frame
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```
a_df <- data.frame(  
  age = as.factor(c(6, 8, NA, 9, 16)),  
  grade = as.factor(c("A", "C", "F", NA, "C")),  
  pass = c(TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, TRUE))
```

```
## note: factors are translated differently to logicals and NAs are ignored  
a_df
```

```
## coerce
```

```
trans3 <- as(a_df, "transactions")
```

```

inspect(trans3)
as(trans3, "data.frame")

## example 4: creating transactions from a data.frame with
## transaction IDs and items (by converting it into a list of transactions first)
a_df3 <- data.frame(
  TID = c(1,1,2,2,2,3),
  item=c("a","b","a","b","c","b")
)
a_df3
trans4 <- as(split(a_df3[, "item"], a_df3[, "TID"]), "transactions")
trans4
inspect(trans4)

## Note: This is very slow for large datasets. It is much faster to
## read transactions using read.transactions() with format = "single".
## This can be done using an anonymous file.
write.table(a_df3, file = tmp <- file(), row.names = FALSE)
trans4 <- read.transactions(tmp, format = "single",
  header = TRUE, cols = c("TID", "item"))
close(tmp)
inspect(trans4)

## example 5: create transactions from a dataset with numeric variables
## using discretization.
data(iris)

irisDisc <- discretizeDF(iris)
head(irisDisc)
trans5 <- as(irisDisc, "transactions")
trans5
inspect(head(trans5))

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