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additional\_fun\_params *Additional parameters within analysis and content functions (afun/cfun)*

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## Description

It is possible to add specific parameters to afun and cfun, in `analyze()` and `summarize_row_groups()`, respectively. These parameters grant access to relevant information like the row split structure (see `spl_context`) and the predefined baseline (`.ref_group`).

## Details

We list and describe all the parameters that can be added to a custom analysis function below:

- .N\_col** Column-wise N (column count) for the full column being tabulated within.
- .N\_total** Overall N (all observation count, defined as sum of column counts) for the tabulation.
- .N\_row** Row-wise N (row group count) for the group of observations being analyzed (i.e. with no column-based subsetting).
- .df\_row** data.frame for observations in the row group being analyzed (i.e. with no column-based subsetting).
- .var** Variable being analyzed.
- .ref\_group** data.frame or vector of subset corresponding to the `ref_group` column including subsetting defined by row-splitting. Only required/meaningful if a `ref_group` column has been defined.
- .ref\_full** data.frame or vector of subset corresponding to the `ref_group` column without subsetting defined by row-splitting. Only required/meaningful if a `ref_group` column has been defined.
- .in\_ref\_col** Boolean indicating if calculation is done for cells within the reference column.
- .spl\_context** data.frame where each row gives information about a previous 'ancestor' split state. See `spl_context`.
- .alt\_df\_row** data.frame, i.e. the `alt_count_df` after row splitting. It can be used with `.all_col_exprs` and `.spl_context` information to retrieve current faceting, but for `alt_count_df`. It can be an empty table if all the entries are filtered out.
- .alt\_df** data.frame, `.alt_df_row` but filtered by columns expression. This data present the same faceting of main data df. This also filters NAs out if related parameters are set to do so (e.g. `inclNAs` in `analyze()`). Similarly to `.alt_df_row`, it can be an empty table if all the entries are filtered out.
- .all\_col\_exprs** List of expressions. Each of them represents a different column splitting.
- .all\_col\_counts** Vector of integers. Each of them represents the global count for each column. It differs if `alt_counts_df` is used (see `build_table()`).

**Note**

If any of these formals is specified incorrectly or not present in the tabulation machinery, it will be treated as if missing. For example, `.ref_group` will be missing if no baseline is previously defined during data splitting (via `ref_group` parameters in, e.g., `split_rows_by()`). Similarly, if no `alt_counts_df` is provided to `build_table()`, `.alt_df_row` and `.alt_df` will not be present.

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<code>add_colcounts</code>	<i>Add the column population counts to the header</i>
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**Description**

Add the data derived column counts.

**Usage**

```
add_colcounts(lyt, format = "(N=xx)")
```

**Arguments**

<code>lyt</code>	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
<code>format</code>	(string, function, or list) format associated with this split. Formats can be declared via strings (" <code>xx.x</code> ") or function. In cases such as <code>analyze</code> calls, they can be character vectors or lists of functions. See <code>formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</code> for a list of all available format strings.

**Details**

It is often the case that the the column counts derived from the input data to `build_table()` is not representative of the population counts. For example, if events are counted in the table and the header should display the number of subjects and not the total number of events.

**Value**

A `PreDataTableLayouts` object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to `build_table()`.

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**Examples**

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  add_colcounts() %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE", split_fun = drop_split_levels) %>%
  analyze("AGE", afun = function(x) list(min = min(x), max = max(x)))
lyt

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl
```

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add_combo_facet	<i>Add a combination facet in post-processing</i>
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**Description**

Add a combination facet during the post-processing stage in a custom split fun.

**Usage**

```
add_combo_facet(name, label = name, levels, extra = list())

add_overall_facet(name, label, extra = list())
```

**Arguments**

name	(string) name for the resulting facet (for use in pathing, etc.).
label	(string) label for the resulting facet.
levels	(character) vector of levels to combine within the resulting facet.
extra	(list) extra arguments to be passed to analysis functions applied within the resulting facet.

**Details**

For `add_combo_facet`, the data associated with the resulting facet will be the data associated with the facets for each level in `levels`, row-bound together. In particular, this means that if those levels are overlapping, data that appears in both will be duplicated.

**Value**

A function which can be used within the `post` argument in `make_split_fun()`.

**See Also**

[make\\_split\\_fun\(\)](#)

Other `make_custom_split`: [drop\\_facet\\_levels\(\)](#), [make\\_split\\_fun\(\)](#), [make\\_split\\_result\(\)](#), [trim\\_levels\\_in\\_facets\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
mysplfun <- make_split_fun(post = list(
  add_combo_facet("A_B",
    label = "Arms A+B",
    levels = c("A: Drug X", "B: Placebo")
  ),
  add_overall_facet("ALL", label = "All Arms")
))

lyt <- basic_table(show_colcounts = TRUE) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM", split_fun = mysplfun) %>%
  analyze("AGE")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
```

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`add_existing_table`     *Add an already calculated table to the layout*

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**Description**

Add an already calculated table to the layout

**Usage**

```
add_existing_table(lyt, tt, indent_mod = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>lyt</code>	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
<code>tt</code>	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
<code>indent_mod</code>	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.

**Value**

A PreDataTableLayouts object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to [build\\_table\(\)](#).



**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
lyt1 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  analyze("AGE", afun = mean, format = "xx.xx")

tbl1 <- build_table(lyt1, DM)
tbl1

lyt2 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  analyze("AGE", afun = sd, format = "xx.xx") %>%
  add_existing_table(tbl1)

tbl2 <- build_table(lyt2, DM)
tbl2

table_structure(tbl2)
row_paths_summary(tbl2)
```

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add_overall_col	<i>Add overall column</i>
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**Description**

This function will *only* add an overall column at the *top* level of splitting, NOT within existing column splits. See [add\\_overall\\_level\(\)](#) for the recommended way to add overall columns more generally within existing splits.

**Usage**

```
add_overall_col(lyt, label)
```

**Arguments**

lyt	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
label	(string) a label (not to be confused with the name) for the object/structure.

**Value**

A PreDataTableLayouts object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to [build\\_table\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[add\\_overall\\_level\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  add_overall_col("All Patients") %>%
  analyze("AGE")
lyt

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl
```

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add_overall_level	<i>Add a virtual "overall" level to split</i>
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**Description**

Add a virtual "overall" level to split

**Usage**

```
add_overall_level(
  valname = "Overall",
  label = valname,
  extra_args = list(),
  first = TRUE,
  trim = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

valname	(string) value to be assigned to the implicit all-observations split level. Defaults to "Overall".
label	(string) a label (not to be confused with the name) for the object/structure.
extra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.
first	(flag) whether the implicit level should appear first (TRUE) or last (FALSE). Defaults to TRUE.

trim (flag)  
whether splits corresponding with 0 observations should be kept when tabulating.

### Value

A closure suitable for use as a splitting function (splfun) when creating a table layout.

### Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM", split_fun = add_overall_level("All Patients",
    first = FALSE
  )) %>%
  analyze("AGE")
```

```
tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl
```

```
lyt2 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE",
    split_fun = add_overall_level("All Ethnicities")
  ) %>%
  summarize_row_groups(label_fstr = "%s (n)") %>%
  analyze("AGE")
```

```
lyt2
```

```
tbl2 <- build_table(lyt2, DM)
tbl2
```

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all_zero_or_na	<i>Trimming and pruning criteria</i>
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### Description

Criteria functions (and constructors thereof) for trimming and pruning tables.

### Usage

```
all_zero_or_na(tr)
```

```
all_zero(tr)
```

```
content_all_zeros_nas(tt, criteria = all_zero_or_na)
```

```
prune_empty_level(tt)
```

```
prune_zeros_only(tt)
```

```
low_obs_pruner(min, type = c("sum", "mean"))
```

### Arguments

tr	(TableRow or related class) a TableRow object representing a single row within a populated table.
tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
criteria	(function) function which takes a TableRow object and returns TRUE if that row should be removed. Defaults to <code>all_zero_or_na()</code> .
min	(numeric(1)) (used by <code>low_obs_pruner</code> only). Minimum aggregate count value. Subtables whose combined/average count are below this threshold will be pruned.
type	(string) how count values should be aggregated. Must be "sum" (the default) or "mean".

### Details

`all_zero_or_na` returns TRUE (and thus indicates trimming/pruning) for any *non-LabelRow* TableRow which contain only any mix of NA (including NaN), 0, Inf and -Inf values.

`all_zero` returns TRUE for any non-LabelRow which contains only (non-missing) zero values.

`content_all_zeros_nas` prunes a subtable if both of the following are true:

- It has a content table with exactly one row in it.
- `all_zero_or_na` returns TRUE for that single content row. In practice, when the default summary/content function is used, this represents pruning any subtable which corresponds to an empty set of the input data (e.g. because a factor variable was used in `split_rows_by()` but not all levels were present in the data).

`prune_empty_level` combines `all_zero_or_na` behavior for TableRow objects, `content_all_zeros_nas` on `content_table(tt)` for TableTree objects, and an additional check that returns TRUE if the `tt` has no children.

`prune_zeros_only` behaves as `prune_empty_level` does, except that like `all_zero` it prunes only in the case of all non-missing zero values.

`low_obs_pruner` is a *constructor function* which, when called, returns a pruning criteria function which will prune on content rows by comparing sum or mean (dictated by `type`) of the count portions of the cell values (defined as the first value per cell regardless of how many values per cell there are) against `min`.

### Value

A logical value indicating whether `tr` should be included (TRUE) or pruned (FALSE) during pruning.

**See Also**

[prune\\_table\(\)](#), [trim\\_rows\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

adsl <- ex_adsl
levels(adsl$SEX) <- c(levels(ex_adsl$SEX), "OTHER")
adsl$AGE[adsl$SEX == "UNDIFFERENTIATED"] <- 0
adsl$BMRKR1 <- 0

tbl_to_prune <- basic_table() %>%
  analyze("BMRKR1") %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX") %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  split_rows_by("STRATA1") %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  analyze("AGE") %>%
  build_table(adsl)

tbl_to_prune %>% prune_table(all_zero_or_na)

tbl_to_prune %>% prune_table(all_zero)

tbl_to_prune %>% prune_table(content_all_zeros_nas)

tbl_to_prune %>% prune_table(prune_empty_level)

tbl_to_prune %>% prune_table(prune_zeros_only)

min_prune <- low_obs_pruner(70, "sum")
tbl_to_prune %>% prune_table(min_prune)

```

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analyze

*Generate rows analyzing variables across columns*

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**Description**

Adding *analyzed variables* to our table layout defines the primary tabulation to be performed. We do this by adding calls to `analyze` and/or `analyze_colvars()` into our layout pipeline. As with adding further splitting, the tabulation will occur at the current/next level of nesting by default.

**Usage**

```

analyze(
  lyt,
  vars,
  afun = simple_analysis,

```

```

var_labels = vars,
table_names = vars,
format = NULL,
na_str = NA_character_,
nested = TRUE,
inclNAs = FALSE,
extra_args = list(),
show_labels = c("default", "visible", "hidden"),
indent_mod = 0L,
section_div = NA_character_
)

```

### Arguments

lyt	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
vars	(character) vector of variable names.
afun	(function) analysis function. Must accept x or df as its first parameter. Can optionally take other parameters which will be populated by the tabulation framework. See Details in <a href="#">analyze()</a> .
var_labels	(character) vector of labels for one or more variables.
table_names	(character) names for the tables representing each atomic analysis. Defaults to var.
format	(string, function, or list) format associated with this split. Formats can be declared via strings ("xx.x") or function. In cases such as analyze calls, they can be character vectors or lists of functions. See <a href="#">formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</a> for a list of all available format strings.
na_str	(string) string that should be displayed when the value of x is missing. Defaults to "NA".
nested	(logical) whether this layout instruction should be applied within the existing layout structure <i>if possible</i> (TRUE, the default) or as a new top-level element (FALSE). Ignored if it would nest a split underneath analyses, which is not allowed.
inclNAs	(logical) whether NA observations in the var variable(s) should be included when performing the analysis. Defaults to FALSE.
extra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.

show_labels	(string) whether the variable labels corresponding to the variable(s) in vars should be visible in the resulting table.
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.
section_div	(string) string which should be repeated as a section divider after each group defined by this split instruction, or NA_character_ (the default) for no section divider.

### Details

When non-NULL, `format` is used to specify formats for all generated rows, and can be a character vector, a function, or a list of functions. It will be repped out to the number of rows once this is calculated during the tabulation process, but will be overridden by formats specified within `rCell` calls in `afun`.

The analysis function (`afun`) should take as its first parameter either `x` or `df`. Whichever of these the function accepts will change the behavior when tabulation is performed as follows:

- If `afun`'s first parameter is `x`, it will receive the corresponding subset *vector* of data from the relevant column (from `var` here) of the raw data being used to build the table.
- If `afun`'s first parameter is `df`, it will receive the corresponding subset *data frame* (i.e. all columns) of the raw data being tabulated.

In addition to differentiation on the first argument, the analysis function can optionally accept a number of other parameters which, *if and only if* present in the formals, will be passed to the function by the tabulation machinery. These are listed and described in [additional\\_fun\\_params](#).

### Value

A `PreDataTableLayouts` object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to `build_table()`.

### Note

None of the arguments described in the Details section can be overridden via `extra_args` or when calling `make_afun()`. `.N_col` and `.N_total` can be overridden via the `col_counts` argument to `build_table()`. Alternative values for the others must be calculated within `afun` based on a combination of extra arguments and the unmodified values provided by the tabulation framework.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  analyze("AGE", afun = list_wrap_x(summary), format = "xx.xx")
```

```

lyt

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl

lyt2 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("Species") %>%
  analyze(head(names(iris), -1), afun = function(x) {
    list(
      "mean / sd" = rcell(c(mean(x), sd(x)), format = "xx.xx (xx.xx)"),
      "range" = rcell(diff(range(x)), format = "xx.xx")
    )
  })
lyt2

tbl2 <- build_table(lyt2, iris)
tbl2

```

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AnalyzeVarSplit

*Define a subset tabulation/analysis*


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### Description

Define a subset tabulation/analysis

Define a subset tabulation/analysis

### Usage

```

AnalyzeVarSplit(
  var,
  split_label = var,
  afun,
  defrowlab = "",
  cfun = NULL,
  cformat = NULL,
  split_format = NULL,
  split_na_str = NA_character_,
  inclNAs = FALSE,
  split_name = var,
  extra_args = list(),
  indent_mod = 0L,
  label_pos = "default",
  cvar = "",
  section_div = NA_character_
)

AnalyzeColVarSplit(

```



```

    afun,
    defrowlab = "",
    cfun = NULL,
    cformat = NULL,
    split_format = NULL,
    split_na_str = NA_character_,
    inclNAs = FALSE,
    split_name = "",
    extra_args = list(),
    indent_mod = 0L,
    label_pos = "default",
    cvar = "",
    section_div = NA_character_
)

AnalyzeMultiVars(
  var,
  split_label = "",
  afun,
  defrowlab = "",
  cfun = NULL,
  cformat = NULL,
  split_format = NULL,
  split_na_str = NA_character_,
  inclNAs = FALSE,
  .payload = NULL,
  split_name = NULL,
  extra_args = list(),
  indent_mod = 0L,
  child_labels = c("default", "topleft", "visible", "hidden"),
  child_names = var,
  cvar = "",
  section_div = NA_character_
)

```

### Arguments

<code>var</code>	(string) variable name.
<code>split_label</code>	(string) label to be associated with the table generated by the split. Not to be confused with labels assigned to each child (which are based on the data and type of split during tabulation).
<code>afun</code>	(function) analysis function. Must accept <code>x</code> or <code>df</code> as its first parameter. Can optionally take other parameters which will be populated by the tabulation framework. See Details in <a href="#">analyze()</a> .

defrowlab	(character) default row labels, if not specified by the return value of <code>afun</code> .
cfun	(list, function, or NULL) tabulation function(s) for creating content rows. Must accept <code>x</code> or <code>df</code> as first parameter. Must accept <code>labelstr</code> as the second argument. Can optionally accept all optional arguments accepted by analysis functions. See <a href="#">analyze()</a> .
cformat	(string, function, or list) format for content rows.
split_format	(string, function, or list) default format associated with the split being created.
split_na_str	(character) NA string vector for use with <code>split_format</code> .
inclNAs	(logical) whether NA observations in the <code>var</code> variable(s) should be included when performing the analysis. Defaults to <code>FALSE</code> .
split_name	(string) name associated with the split (for pathing, etc.).
extra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.
label_pos	(string) location where the variable label should be displayed. Accepts "hidden" (default for non-analyze row splits), "visible", "topleft", and "default" (for analyze splits only). For analyze calls, "default" indicates that the variable should be visible if and only if multiple variables are analyzed at the same level of nesting.
cvar	(string) the variable, if any, that the content function should accept. Defaults to NA.
section_div	(string) string which should be repeated as a section divider after each group defined by this split instruction, or <code>NA_character_</code> (the default) for no section divider.
.payload	(list) used internally, not intended to be set by end users.
child_labels	(string) the display behavior for the labels (i.e. label rows) of the children of this split. Accepts "default", "visible", and "hidden". Defaults to "default" which flags the label row as visible only if the child has 0 content rows.
child_names	(character) names to be given to the subsplits contained by a compound split (typically an <code>AnalyzeMultiVars</code> split object).

**Value**

An AnalyzeVarSplit object.

An AnalyzeMultiVars split object.

**Author(s)**

Gabriel Becker

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analyze_colvars	<i>Generate rows analyzing different variables across columns</i>
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**Description**

Generate rows analyzing different variables across columns

**Usage**

```
analyze_colvars(
  lyt,
  afun,
  format = NULL,
  na_str = NA_character_,
  nested = TRUE,
  extra_args = list(),
  indent_mod = 0L,
  inclNAs = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

lyt	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
afun	(function or list) function(s) to be used to calculate the values in each column. The list will be repped out as needed and matched by position with the columns during tabulation. This functions accepts the same parameters as <a href="#">analyze()</a> like afun and format. For further information see <a href="#">additional_fun_params</a> .
format	(string, function, or list) format associated with this split. Formats can be declared via strings ("xx.x") or function. In cases such as analyze calls, they can be character vectors or lists of functions. See <a href="#">formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</a> for a list of all available format strings.
na_str	(string) string that should be displayed when the value of x is missing. Defaults to "NA".

nested	(logical) whether this layout instruction should be applied within the existing layout structure <i>if possible</i> (TRUE, the default) or as a new top-level element (FALSE). Ignored if it would nest a split underneath analyses, which is not allowed.
extra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.
inclNAs	(logical) whether NA observations in the var variable(s) should be included when performing the analysis. Defaults to FALSE.

**Value**

A PreDataTableLayouts object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to `build_table()`.

**Author(s)**

Gabriel Becker

**See Also**

[split\\_cols\\_by\\_multivar\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

ANL <- DM %>% mutate(value = rnorm(n()), pctdiff = runif(n()))

## toy example where we take the mean of the first variable and the
## count of >.5 for the second.
colfuns <- list(
  function(x) rcell(mean(x), format = "xx.x"),
  function(x) rcell(sum(x > .5), format = "xx")
)

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by_multivar(c("value", "pctdiff")) %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE",
    split_label = "ethnicity",
    split_fun = drop_split_levels
  ) %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
```

```

  analyze_colvars(afun = colfuncs)
lyt

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ANL)
tbl

lyt2 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by_multivar(c("value", "pctdiff"),
    varlabels = c("Measurement", "Pct Diff")
  ) %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE",
    split_label = "ethnicity",
    split_fun = drop_split_levels
  ) %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  analyze_colvars(afun = mean, format = "xx.xx")

tbl2 <- build_table(lyt2, ANL)
tbl2

```

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append\_topleft

*Append a description to the 'top-left' materials for the layout*


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## Description

This function *adds* newlines to the current set of "top-left materials".

## Usage

```
append_topleft(lyt, newlines)
```

## Arguments

lyt	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
newlines	(character) the new line(s) to be added to the materials.

## Details

Adds newlines to the set of strings representing the 'top-left' materials declared in the layout (the content displayed to the left of the column labels when the resulting tables are printed).

Top-left material strings are stored and then displayed *exactly as is*, no structure or indenting is applied to them either when they are added or when they are displayed.

**Value**

A `PreDataTableLayouts` object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to `build_table()`.

**Note**

Currently, where in the construction of the layout this is called makes no difference, as it is independent of the actual splitting keywords. This may change in the future.

This function is experimental, its name and the details of its behavior are subject to change in future versions.

**See Also**

`top_left()`

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

DM2 <- DM %>% mutate(RACE = factor(RACE), SEX = factor(SEX))

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by("SEX") %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE") %>%
  append_topleft("Ethnicity") %>%
  analyze("AGE") %>%
  append_topleft(" Age")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM2)
tbl
```

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asvec

*Convert to a vector*


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**Description**

Convert an `rtables` framework object into a vector, if possible. This is unlikely to be useful in realistic scenarios.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
as.vector(x, mode = "any")
```

**Arguments**

x	(ANY) the object to be converted to a vector.
mode	(string) passed on to <code>as.vector()</code> .

**Value**

A vector of the chosen mode (or an error is raised if more than one row was present).

**Note**

This only works for a table with a single row or a row object.

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as_html	<i>Convert an rtable object to a shiny.tag HTML object</i>
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**Description**

The returned HTML object can be immediately used in shiny and rmarkdown.

**Usage**

```
as_html(
  x,
  width = NULL,
  class_table = "table table-condensed table-hover",
  class_tr = NULL,
  class_th = NULL,
  link_label = NULL,
  bold = c("header"),
  header_sep_line = TRUE,
  no_spaces_between_cells = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

x	(VTableTree) a TableTree object.
width	(character) a string to indicate the desired width of the table. Common input formats include a percentage of the viewer window width (e.g. "100%") or a distance value (e.g. "300px"). Defaults to NULL.
class_table	(character) class for table tag.

class_tr	(character) class for tr tag.
class_th	(character) class for th tag.
link_label	(character) link anchor label (not including tab: prefix) for the table.
bold	(character) elements in table output that should be bold. Options are "main_title", "subtitles", "header", "row_names", "label_rows", and "content_rows" (which includes any non-label rows). Defaults to "header".
header_sep_line	(flag) whether a black line should be printed to under the table header. Defaults to TRUE.
no_spaces_between_cells	(flag) whether spaces between table cells should be collapsed. Defaults to FALSE.

**Value**

A shiny.tag object representing x in HTML.

**Examples**

```
tbl <- rtable(
  header = LETTERS[1:3],
  format = "xx",
  rrow("r1", 1, 2, 3),
  rrow("r2", 4, 3, 2, indent = 1),
  rrow("r3", indent = 2)
)

as_html(tbl)

as_html(tbl, class_table = "table", class_tr = "row")

as_html(tbl, bold = c("header", "row_names"))

## Not run:
Viewer(tbl)

## End(Not run)
```



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basic_table	<i>Layout with 1 column and zero rows</i>
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### Description

Every layout must start with a basic table.

### Usage

```
basic_table(
  title = "",
  subtitles = character(),
  main_footer = character(),
  prov_footer = character(),
  show_colcounts = FALSE,
  colcount_format = "(N=xx)",
  header_section_div = NA_character_,
  top_level_section_div = NA_character_,
  inset = 0L
)
```

### Arguments

title	(string) single string to use as main title ( <a href="#">main_title()</a> ). Ignored for subtables.
subtitles	(character) a vector of strings to use as subtitles ( <a href="#">subtitles()</a> ), where every element is printed on a separate line. Ignored for subtables.
main_footer	(character) a vector of strings to use as main global (non-referential) footer materials ( <a href="#">main_footer()</a> ), where every element is printed on a separate line.
prov_footer	(character) a vector of strings to use as provenance-related global footer materials ( <a href="#">prov_footer()</a> ), where every element is printed on a separate line.
show_colcounts	(flag) whether column counts should be displayed in the resulting table when this layout is applied to data.
colcount_format	(string) format for use when displaying the column counts. Must be 1d, or 2d where one component is a percent. See Details below.
header_section_div	(string) string which will be used to divide the header from the table. See <a href="#">header_section_div()</a> for the associated getter and setter. Please consider changing last element of <a href="#">section_div()</a> when concatenating tables that require a divider between them.

top_level_section_div	(character(1)) if assigned a single character, the first (top level) split or division of the table will be highlighted by a line made of that character. See <a href="#">section_div</a> for more information.
inset	(numeric(1)) number of spaces to inset the table header, table body, referential footnotes, and main_footer, as compared to alignment of title, subtitle, and provenance footer. Defaults to 0 (no inset).

### Details

colcount\_format is ignored if show\_colcounts is FALSE (the default). When show\_colcounts is TRUE, and colcount\_format is 2-dimensional with a percent component, the value component for the percent is always populated with 1 (i.e. 100%). 1d formats are used to render the counts exactly as they normally would be, while 2d formats which don't include a percent, and all 3d formats result in an error. Formats in the form of functions are not supported for colcount format. See [formatters::list\\_valid\\_format\\_labels\(\)](#) for the list of valid format labels to select from.

### Value

A PreDataTableLayouts object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to [build\\_table\(\)](#).

### Note

- Because percent components in colcount\_format are *always* populated with the value 1, we can get arguably strange results, such as that individual arm columns and a combined "all patients" column all list "100%" as their percentage, even though the individual arm columns represent strict subsets of the "all patients" column.
- Note that subtitles ([subtitles\(\)](#)) and footers ([main\\_footer\(\)](#) and [prov\\_footer\(\)](#)) that span more than one line can be supplied as a character vector to maintain indentation on multiple lines.

### Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  analyze("AGE", afun = mean)

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl

lyt2 <- basic_table(
  title = "Title of table",
  subtitles = c("a number", "of subtitles"),
  main_footer = "test footer",
  prov_footer = paste(
    "test.R program, executed at",
    Sys.time()
  )
) %>%
```

```

split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  analyze("AGE", mean)

tbl2 <- build_table(lyt2, DM)
tbl2

lyt3 <- basic_table(
  show_colcounts = TRUE,
  colcount_format = "xx. (xx.%)")
) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM")

```

brackets

*Retrieve and assign elements of a TableTree***Description**

Retrieve and assign elements of a TableTree

**Usage**

```

## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTableTree,ANY,ANY,list'
x[i, j, ...] <- value

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree,logical,logical'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]

```

**Arguments**

x	(TableTree) a TableTree object.
i	(numeric(1)) index.
j	(numeric(1)) index.
...	additional arguments. Includes:
	keep_topleft (flag) ([ only) whether the top-left material for the table should be retained after subsetting. Defaults to TRUE if all rows are included (i.e. subsetting was by column), and drops it otherwise.
	keep_titles (flag) whether title information should be retained. Defaults to FALSE.
	keep_footers (flag) whether non-referential footer information should be retained. Defaults to keep_titles.
	reindex_refs (flag) whether referential footnotes should be re-indexed as if the resulting subset is the entire table. Defaults to TRUE.

value	(list, TableRow, or TableTree) replacement value.
drop	(flag) whether the value in the cell should be returned if one cell is selected by the combination of i and j. It is not possible to return a vector of values. To do so please consider using <code>cell_values()</code> . Defaults to FALSE.

### Details

By default, subsetting drops the information about title, subtitle, main footer, provenance footer, and topleft. If only a column is selected and all rows are kept, the topleft information remains as default. Any referential footnote is kept whenever the subset table contains the referenced element.

### Value

A TableTree (or ElementaryTable) object, unless a single cell was selected with `drop = TRUE`, in which case the (possibly multi-valued) fully stripped raw value of the selected cell.

### Note

Subsetting always preserve the original order, even if provided indexes do not preserve it. If sorting is needed, please consider using `sort_at_path()`. Also note that character indices are treated as paths, not vectors of names in both `[]` and `[<-`.

### See Also

- [sort\\_at\\_path\(\)](#) to understand sorting.
- [summarize\\_row\\_groups\(\)](#) to understand path structure.

### Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table(
  title = "Title",
  subtitles = c("Sub", "titles"),
  prov_footer = "prov footer",
  main_footer = "main footer"
) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX") %>%
  analyze(c("AGE"))

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
top_left(tbl) <- "Info"
tbl

# As default header, footer, and topleft information is lost
tbl[1, ]
tbl[1:2, 2]

# Also boolean filters can work
tbl[, c(FALSE, TRUE, FALSE)]
```

```

# If drop = TRUE, the content values are directly retrieved
tbl[2, 1]
tbl[2, 1, drop = TRUE]

# Drop works also if vectors are selected, but not matrices
tbl[, 1, drop = TRUE]
tbl[2, , drop = TRUE]
tbl[1, 1, drop = TRUE] # NULL because it is a label row
tbl[2, 1:2, drop = TRUE] # vectors can be returned only with cell_values()
tbl[1:2, 1:2, drop = TRUE] # no dropping because it is a matrix

# If all rows are selected, topleft is kept by default
tbl[, 2]
tbl[, 1]

# It is possible to deselect values
tbl[-2, ]
tbl[, -1]

# Values can be reassigned
tbl[2, 1] <- rcell(999)
tbl[2, ] <- list(rrow("FFF", 888, 666, 777))
tbl[6, ] <- list(-111, -222, -333)
tbl

# We can keep some information from the original table if we need
tbl[1, 2, keep_titles = TRUE]
tbl[1, 2, keep_footers = TRUE, keep_titles = FALSE]
tbl[1, 2, keep_footers = FALSE, keep_titles = TRUE]
tbl[1, 2, keep_footers = TRUE]
tbl[1, 2, keep_topleft = TRUE]

# Keeps the referential footnotes when subset contains them
fnotes_at_path(tbl, rowpath = c("SEX", "M", "AGE", "Mean")) <- "important"
tbl[4, 1]
tbl[2, 1] # None present

# We can reindex referential footnotes, so that the new table does not depend
# on the original one
fnotes_at_path(tbl, rowpath = c("SEX", "U", "AGE", "Mean")) <- "important"
tbl[, 1] # both present
tbl[5:6, 1] # {1} because it has been indexed again
tbl[5:6, 1, reindex_refs = FALSE] # {2} -> not reindexed

# Note that order can not be changed with subsetting
tbl[c(4, 3, 1), c(3, 1)] # It preserves order and wanted selection

```

**Description**

Layouts are used to describe a table pre-data. `build_table` is used to create a table using a layout and a dataset.

**Usage**

```
build_table(
  lyt,
  df,
  alt_counts_df = NULL,
  col_counts = NULL,
  col_total = if (is.null(alt_counts_df)) nrow(df) else nrow(alt_counts_df),
  topleft = NULL,
  hsep = default_hsep(),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>lyt</code>	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
<code>df</code>	(data.frame or tibble) dataset.
<code>alt_counts_df</code>	(data.frame or tibble) alternative full dataset the rtables framework will use <i>only</i> when calculating column counts.
<code>col_counts</code>	(numeric or NULL) <b>[Deprecated]</b> if non-NULL, column counts which override those calculated automatically during tabulation. Must specify "counts" for <i>all</i> resulting columns if non-NULL. NA elements will be replaced with the automatically calculated counts.
<code>col_total</code>	(integer(1)) the total observations across all columns. Defaults to <code>nrow(df)</code> .
<code>topleft</code>	(character) override values for the "top left" material to be displayed during printing.
<code>hsep</code>	(string) set of characters to be repeated as the separator between the header and body of the table when rendered as text. Defaults to a connected horizontal line (unicode 2014) in locals that use a UTF charset, and to - elsewhere (with a once per session warning). See <code>formatters::set_default_hsep()</code> for further information.
<code>...</code>	ignored.

**Details**

When `alt_counts_df` is specified, column counts are calculated by applying the exact column sub-setting expressions determined when applying column splitting to the main data (`df`) to `alt_counts_df` and counting the observations in each resulting subset.

In particular, this means that in the case of splitting based on cuts of the data, any dynamic cuts will have been calculated based on `df` and simply re-used for the count calculation.

### Value

A `TableTree` or `ElementaryTable` object representing the table created by performing the tabulations declared in `lyt` to the data `df`.

### Note

When overriding the column counts or totals care must be taken that, e.g., `length()` or `nrow()` are not called within tabulation functions, because those will NOT give the overridden counts. Writing/using tabulation functions which accept `.N_col` and `.N_total` or do not rely on column counts at all (even implicitly) is the only way to ensure overridden counts are fully respected.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("Species") %>%
  analyze("Sepal.Length", afun = function(x) {
    list(
      "mean (sd)" = rcell(c(mean(x), sd(x)), format = "xx.xx (xx.xx)"),
      "range" = diff(range(x))
    )
  })
lyt

tbl <- build_table(lyt, iris)
tbl

# analyze multiple variables
lyt2 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("Species") %>%
  analyze(c("Sepal.Length", "Petal.Width"), afun = function(x) {
    list(
      "mean (sd)" = rcell(c(mean(x), sd(x)), format = "xx.xx (xx.xx)"),
      "range" = diff(range(x))
    )
  })

tbl2 <- build_table(lyt2, iris)
tbl2

# an example more relevant for clinical trials with column counts
lyt3 <- basic_table(show_colcounts = TRUE) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  analyze("AGE", afun = function(x) {
    setNames(as.list(fivenum(x)), c(
```

```

        "minimum", "lower-hinge", "median",
        "upper-hinge", "maximum"
    ))
  })

tbl3 <- build_table(lyt3, DM)
tbl3

tbl4 <- build_table(lyt3, subset(DM, AGE > 40))
tbl4

# with column counts calculated based on different data
miniDM <- DM[sample(1:NROW(DM), 100), ]
tbl5 <- build_table(lyt3, DM, alt_counts_df = miniDM)
tbl5

tbl6 <- build_table(lyt3, DM, col_counts = 1:3)
tbl6

```

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cbind\_rtables

*Column-bind two TableTree objects*


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### Description

Column-bind two TableTree objects

### Usage

```
cbind_rtables(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

`x` (TableTree or TableRow)  
a table or row object.

`...` one or more further objects of the same class as `x`.

### Value

A formal table object.

### Examples

```

x <- rtable(c("A", "B"), rrow("row 1", 1, 2), rrow("row 2", 3, 4))
y <- rtable("C", rrow("row 1", 5), rrow("row 2", 6))
z <- rtable("D", rrow("row 1", 9), rrow("row 2", 10))

t1 <- cbind_rtables(x, y)
t1

```



```
t2 <- cbind_rtables(x, y, z)
t2

col_paths_summary(t1)
col_paths_summary(t2)
```

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CellValue

*Constructor for Cell Value*


---

### Description

Constructor for Cell Value

### Usage

```
CellValue(
  val,
  format = NULL,
  colspan = 1L,
  label = NULL,
  indent_mod = NULL,
  footnotes = NULL,
  align = NULL,
  format_na_str = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

val	(ANY) value in the cell exactly as it should be passed to a formatter or returned when extracted.
format	(string, function, or list) format associated with this split. Formats can be declared via strings ("xx.x") or function. In cases such as analyze calls, they can be character vectors or lists of functions. See <a href="#">formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</a> for a list of all available format strings.
colspan	(integer(1)) column span value.
label	(string) a label (not to be confused with the name) for the object/structure.
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.

footnotes	(list or NULL) referential footnote messages for the cell.
align	(string or NULL) alignment the value should be rendered with. Defaults to "center" if NULL is used. See <code>formatters::list_valid_aligns()</code> for all currently supported alignments.
format_na_str	(string) string which should be displayed when formatted if this cell's value(s) are all NA.

## Value

An object representing the value within a single cell within a populated table. The underlying structure of this object is an implementation detail and should not be relied upon beyond calling accessors for the class.

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cell_values	<i>Retrieve cell values by row and column path</i>
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## Description

Retrieve cell values by row and column path

## Usage

```
cell_values(tt, rowpath = NULL, colpath = NULL, omit_labrows = TRUE)
```

```
value_at(tt, rowpath = NULL, colpath = NULL)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'  
value_at(tt, rowpath = NULL, colpath = NULL)
```

## Arguments

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
rowpath	(character) path in row-split space to the desired row(s). Can include "@content".
colpath	(character) path in column-split space to the desired column(s). Can include "*".
omit_labrows	(flag) whether label rows underneath rowpath should be omitted (TRUE, the default), or return empty lists of cell "values" (FALSE).

**Value**

- `cell_values` returns a list (regardless of the type of value the cells hold). If `rowpath` defines a path to a single row, `cell_values` returns the list of cell values for that row, otherwise a list of such lists, one for each row captured underneath `rowpath`. This occurs after subsetting to `colpath` has occurred.
- `value_at` returns the "unwrapped" value of a single cell, or an error, if the combination of `rowpath` and `colpath` do not define the location of a single cell in `tt`.

**Note**

`cell_values` will return a single cell's value wrapped in a list. Use `value_at` to receive the "bare" cell value.

**Examples**

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by("SEX") %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE") %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  split_rows_by("STRATA1") %>%
  analyze("AGE")

library(dplyr) ## for mutate
tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM %>%
  mutate(SEX = droplevels(SEX), RACE = droplevels(RACE)))

row_paths_summary(tbl)
col_paths_summary(tbl)

cell_values(
  tbl, c("RACE", "ASIAN", "STRATA1", "B"),
  c("ARM", "A: Drug X", "SEX", "F")
)

# it's also possible to access multiple values by being less specific
cell_values(
  tbl, c("RACE", "ASIAN", "STRATA1"),
  c("ARM", "A: Drug X", "SEX", "F")
)
cell_values(tbl, c("RACE", "ASIAN"), c("ARM", "A: Drug X", "SEX", "M"))

## any arm, male columns from the ASIAN content (i.e. summary) row
cell_values(
  tbl, c("RACE", "ASIAN", "@content"),
  c("ARM", "B: Placebo", "SEX", "M")
)
cell_values(
  tbl, c("RACE", "ASIAN", "@content"),
  c("ARM", "x", "SEX", "M")
)
```

```

## all columns
cell_values(tbl, c("RACE", "ASIAN", "STRATA1", "B"))

## all columns for the Combination arm
cell_values(
  tbl, c("RACE", "ASIAN", "STRATA1", "B"),
  c("ARM", "C: Combination")
)

cvlist <- cell_values(
  tbl, c("RACE", "ASIAN", "STRATA1", "B", "AGE", "Mean"),
  c("ARM", "B: Placebo", "SEX", "M")
)
cvnolist <- value_at(
  tbl, c("RACE", "ASIAN", "STRATA1", "B", "AGE", "Mean"),
  c("ARM", "B: Placebo", "SEX", "M")
)
stopifnot(identical(cvlist[[1]], cvnolist))

```

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clayout

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*Column information/structure accessors*


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## Description

Column information/structure accessors

## Usage

```

clayout(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'
clayout(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
clayout(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
clayout(obj)

clayout(object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
clayout(object) <- value

col_info(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'

```

```
col_info(obj)

col_info(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TableRow'
col_info(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ElementaryTable'
col_info(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TableTree'
col_info(obj) <- value

coltree(obj, df = NULL, rtpos = TreePos())

## S4 method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
coltree(obj, df = NULL, rtpos = TreePos())

## S4 method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
coltree(obj, df = NULL, rtpos = TreePos())

## S4 method for signature 'PreDataColLayout'
coltree(obj, df = NULL, rtpos = TreePos())

## S4 method for signature 'LayoutColTree'
coltree(obj, df = NULL, rtpos = TreePos())

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
coltree(obj, df = NULL, rtpos = TreePos())

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
coltree(obj, df = NULL, rtpos = TreePos())

col_exprs(obj, df = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
col_exprs(obj, df = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'PreDataColLayout'
col_exprs(obj, df = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
col_exprs(obj, df = NULL)

col_counts(obj, path = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
col_counts(obj, path = NULL)
```

```

## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'
col_counts(obj, path = NULL)

col_counts(obj, path = NULL) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
col_counts(obj, path = NULL) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'
col_counts(obj, path = NULL) <- value

col_total(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
col_total(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'
col_total(obj)

col_total(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
col_total(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'
col_total(obj) <- value

```

### Arguments

obj	(ANY) the object for the accessor to access or modify.
object	(ANY) the object to modify in place.
value	(ANY) the new value.
df	(data.frame or NULL) data to use if the column information is being generated from a pre-data layout object.
rtpos	(TreePos) root position.
path	(character or NULL) col_counts accessor and setter only. Path (in column structure).

### Value

A LayoutColTree object.  
Returns various information about columns, depending on the accessor used.

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clear_indent_mods	<i>Clear all indent modifiers from a table</i>
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**Description**

Clear all indent modifiers from a table

**Usage**

```
clear_indent_mods(tt)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
clear_indent_mods(tt)

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
clear_indent_mods(tt)
```

**Arguments**

tt (TableTree or related class)  
a TableTree object representing a populated table.

**Value**

The same class as tt, with all indent modifiers set to zero.

**Examples**

```
lyt1 <- basic_table() %>%
  summarize_row_groups("STUDYID", label_fstr = "overall summary") %>%
  split_rows_by("AEBODSYS", child_labels = "visible") %>%
  summarize_row_groups("STUDYID", label_fstr = "subgroup summary") %>%
  analyze("AGE", indent_mod = -1L)

tbl1 <- build_table(lyt1, ex_adae)
tbl1
clear_indent_mods(tbl1)
```

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collect_leaves	<i>Collect leaves of a TableTree</i>
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**Description**

Collect leaves of a TableTree

**Usage**

```
collect_leaves(tt, incl.cont = TRUE, add.labrows = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
incl.cont	(flag) whether to include rows from content tables within the tree. Defaults to TRUE.
add.labrows	(flag) whether to include label rows. Defaults to FALSE.

**Value**

A list of TableRow objects for all rows in the table.

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compare_rtables	<i>Compare two rtables</i>
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**Description**

Prints a matrix where . means cell matches, X means cell does not match, + cell (row) is missing, and - cell (row) should not be there. If structure is set to TRUE, C indicates column-structure mismatch, R indicates row-structure mismatch, and S indicates mismatch in both row and column structure.

**Usage**

```
compare_rtables(  
  object,  
  expected,  
  tol = 0.1,  
  comp.attr = TRUE,  
  structure = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

object	(VTableTree) rtable to test.
expected	(VTableTree) expected rtable.
tol	(numeric(1)) tolerance.
comp.attr	(flag) whether to compare cell formats. Other attributes are silently ignored.



structure (flag)  
whether structures (in the form of column and row paths to cells) should be compared. Currently defaults to FALSE, but this is subject to change in future versions.

### Value

A matrix of class `rtables_diff` representing the differences between object and expected as described above.

### Note

In its current form, `compare_rtables` does not take structure into account, only row and cell position.

### Examples

```
t1 <- rtable(header = c("A", "B"), format = "xx", rrow("row 1", 1, 2))
t2 <- rtable(header = c("A", "B", "C"), format = "xx", rrow("row 1", 1, 2, 3))

compare_rtables(object = t1, expected = t2)

if (interactive()) {
  Viewer(t1, t2)
}

expected <- rtable(
  header = c("ARM A\nN=100", "ARM B\nN=200"),
  format = "xx",
  rrow("row 1", 10, 15),
  rrow(),
  rrow("section title"),
  rrow("row colspan", rcell(c(.345543, .4432423), colspan = 2, format = "(xx.xx, xx.xx)"))
)

expected

object <- rtable(
  header = c("ARM A\nN=100", "ARM B\nN=200"),
  format = "xx",
  rrow("row 1", 10, 15),
  rrow("section title"),
  rrow("row colspan", rcell(c(.345543, .4432423), colspan = 2, format = "(xx.xx, xx.xx)"))
)

compare_rtables(object, expected, comp.attr = FALSE)

object <- rtable(
  header = c("ARM A\nN=100", "ARM B\nN=200"),
  format = "xx",
  rrow("row 1", 10, 15),
  rrow(),
```

```

    rrow("section title")
  )

compare_rtables(object, expected)

object <- rtable(
  header = c("ARM A\nN=100", "ARM B\nN=200"),
  format = "xx",
  rrow("row 1", 14, 15.03),
  rrow(),
  rrow("section title"),
  rrow("row colspan", rcell(c(.345543, .4432423), colspan = 2, format = "(xx.xx, xx.xx)"))
)

compare_rtables(object, expected)

object <- rtable(
  header = c("ARM A\nN=100", "ARM B\nN=200"),
  format = "xx",
  rrow("row 1", 10, 15),
  rrow(),
  rrow("section title"),
  rrow("row colspan", rcell(c(.345543, .4432423), colspan = 2, format = "(xx.x, xx.x)"))
)

compare_rtables(object, expected)

```

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compat\_args

*Compatibility argument conventions*


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## Description

Compatibility argument conventions

## Usage

```
compat_args(.lst, row.name, format, indent, label, inset)
```

## Arguments

<code>.lst</code>	(list) an already-collected list of arguments to be used instead of the elements of <code>...</code> . Arguments passed via <code>...</code> will be ignored if this is specified.
<code>row.name</code>	(string or NULL) row name. If NULL, an empty string is used as row.name of the <code>rrow()</code> .
<code>format</code>	(string, function, or list) the format label (string) or formatter function to apply to the cell values passed via <code>...</code> . See <code>formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</code> for currently supported format labels.

indent	<b>[Deprecated]</b>
label	(string) a label (not to be confused with the name) for the object/structure.
inset	(integer(1)) the table inset for the row or table being constructed. See <a href="#">formatters::table_inset()</a> for details.

**Value**

No return value.

**See Also**

Other conventions: [constr\\_args\(\)](#), [gen\\_args\(\)](#), [lyt\\_args\(\)](#), [sf\\_args\(\)](#)

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content_table	<i>Retrieve or set content table from a TableTree</i>
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**Description**

Returns the content table of obj if it is a TableTree object, or NULL otherwise.

**Usage**

```
content_table(obj)
```

```
content_table(obj) <- value
```

**Arguments**

obj	(TableTree) the table object.
value	(ElementaryTable) the new content table for obj.

**Value**

the ElementaryTable containing the (top level) *content rows* of obj (or NULL if obj is not a formal table object).

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cont_n_allcols	<i>Score functions for sorting TableTrees</i>
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**Description**

Score functions for sorting TableTrees

**Usage**

```
cont_n_allcols(tt)
```

```
cont_n_onecol(j)
```

**Arguments**

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
j	(numeric(1)) index of column used for scoring.

**Value**

A single numeric value indicating score according to the relevant metric for tt, to be used when sorting.

**See Also**

For examples and details, please read the documentation for [sort\\_at\\_path\(\)](#) and the [Sorting and Pruning](#) vignette.

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counts_wpcts	<i>Analysis function to count levels of a factor with percentage of the column total</i>
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**Description**

Analysis function to count levels of a factor with percentage of the column total

**Usage**

```
counts_wpcts(x, .N_col)
```

**Arguments**

**x** (factor)  
a vector of data, provided by rtables pagination machinery.

**.N\_col** (integer(1))  
total count for the column, provided by rtables pagination machinery.

**Value**

A RowsVerticalSection object with counts (and percents) for each level of the factor.

**Examples**

```
counts_wpcts(DM$SEX, 400)
```

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custom\_split\_funs      *Custom split functions*

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**Description**

Split functions provide the work-horse for rtables's generalized partitioning. These functions accept a (sub)set of incoming data and a split object, and return "splits" of that data.

**Custom Splitting Function Details**

User-defined custom split functions can perform any type of computation on the incoming data provided that they meet the requirements for generating "splits" of the incoming data based on the split object.

Split functions are functions that accept:

- df** a data.frame of incoming data to be split.
- spl** a Split object. This is largely an internal detail custom functions will not need to worry about, but `obj_name(spl)`, for example, will give the name of the split as it will appear in paths in the resulting table.
- vals** any pre-calculated values. If given non-NULL values, the values returned should match these. Should be NULL in most cases and can usually be ignored.
- labels** any pre-calculated value labels. Same as above for values.
- trim** if TRUE, resulting splits that are empty are removed.
- (optional) .spl\_context** a data.frame describing previously performed splits which collectively arrived at df.

The function must then output a named list with the following elements:

- values** the vector of all values corresponding to the splits of df.
- datasplit** a list of data.frames representing the groupings of the actual observations from df.

**labels** a character vector giving a string label for each value listed in the values element above.  
**(optional) extras** if present, extra arguments are to be passed to summary and analysis functions whenever they are executed on the corresponding element of `datasplit` or a subset thereof.

One way to generate custom splitting functions is to wrap existing split functions and modify either the incoming data before they are called or their outputs.

### See Also

[make\\_split\\_fun\(\)](#) for the API for creating custom split functions, and [split\\_funs](#) for a variety of pre-defined split functions.

### Examples

```
# Example of a picky split function. The number of values in the column variable
# var decrees if we are going to print also the column with all observation
# or not.

picky_splitter <- function(var) {
  # Main layout function
  function(df, spl, vals, labels, trim) {
    orig_vals <- vals

    # Check for number of levels if all are selected
    if (is.null(vals)) {
      vec <- df[[var]]
      vals <- unique(vec)
    }

    # Do a split with or without All obs
    if (length(vals) == 1) {
      do_base_split(spl = spl, df = df, vals = vals, labels = labels, trim = trim)
    } else {
      fnc_tmp <- add_overall_level("Overall", label = "All Obs", first = FALSE)
      fnc_tmp(df = df, spl = spl, vals = orig_vals, trim = trim)
    }
  }
}

# Data sub-set
d1 <- subset(ex_adsl, ARM == "A: Drug X" | (ARM == "B: Placebo" & SEX == "F"))
d1 <- subset(d1, SEX %in% c("M", "F"))
d1$SEX <- factor(d1$SEX)

# This table uses the number of values in the SEX column to add the overall col or not
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM", split_fun = drop_split_levels) %>%
  split_cols_by("SEX", split_fun = picky_splitter("SEX")) %>%
  analyze("AGE", show_labels = "visible")
tbl <- build_table(lyt, d1)
tbl
```

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data.frame_export	<i>Generate a result data frame</i>
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### Description

Collection of utilities to extract data.frame objects from TableTree objects.

### Usage

```
as_result_df(tt, spec = "v0_experimental", simplify = FALSE, ...)
```

```
result_df_specs()
```

```
path_enriched_df(tt, path_fun = collapse_path, value_fun = collapse_values)
```

### Arguments

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
spec	(string) the specification to use to extract the result data frame. See Details below.
simplify	(flag) whether the result data frame should only have labels and result columns visible.
...	additional arguments passed to spec-specific result data frame conversion function. Currently it can be one or more of the following parameters (valid only for v0_experimental spec. for now): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• expand_colnames: when TRUE, the result data frame will have expanded column names above the usual output. This is useful when the result data frame is used for further processing.</li> <li>• simplify: when TRUE, the result data frame will have only visible labels and result columns.</li> <li>• as_strings: when TRUE, the result data frame will have all values as strings, as they appear in the final table (it can also be retrieved from matrix_form(tt)\$strings). This is also true for column counts if expand_colnames = TRUE.</li> <li>• as_viewer: when TRUE, the result data frame will have all values as they appear in the final table, i.e. with the same precision and numbers, but in easy-to-use numeric form.</li> <li>• keep_label_rows: when TRUE, the result data frame will have all labels as they appear in the final table.</li> <li>• as_is: when TRUE, the result data frame will have all the values as they appear in the final table, but without information about the row structure. Row labels will be assigned to rows so to work well with df_to_tt().</li> </ul>
path_fun	(function) function to transform paths into single-string row/column names.

`value_fun` (function)  
function to transform cell values into cells of a `data.frame`. Defaults to `collapse_values`, which creates strings where multi-valued cells are collapsed together, separated by `|`.

### Details

`as_result_df()`: Result data frame specifications may differ in the exact information they include and the form in which they represent it. Specifications whose names end in `"_experimental"` are subject to change without notice, but specifications without the `"_experimental"` suffix will remain available *including any bugs in their construction* indefinitely.

### Value

- `as_result_df` returns a result `data.frame`.
- `result_df_specs()` returns a named list of result data frame extraction functions by "specification".
- `path_enriched_df()` returns a `data.frame` of `tt`'s cell values (processed by `value_fun`, with columns named by the full column paths (processed by `path_fun` and an additional `row_path` column with the row paths (processed by `path_fun`).

### Functions

- `result_df_specs()`: A list of functions that extract result data frames from `TableTrees`.
- `path_enriched_df()`: Transform a `TableTree` object to a path-enriched `data.frame`.

### See Also

[df\\_to\\_tt\(\)](#) when using `as_is = TRUE` and [make\\_row\\_df\(\)](#) to have a comprehensive view of the hierarchical structure of the rows.

### Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("STRATA1") %>%
  analyze(c("AGE", "BMRKR2"))

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl)
as_result_df(tbl)

result_df_specs()

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  analyze(c("AGE", "BMRKR2"))

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl)
path_enriched_df(tbl)
```



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df_to_tt	<i>Create an ElementaryTable from a data.frame</i>
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**Description**

Create an ElementaryTable from a data.frame

**Usage**

```
df_to_tt(df)
```

**Arguments**

df	(data.frame) a data frame.
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**Details**

If row names are not defined in df (or they are simple numbers), then the row names are taken from the column label\_name, if it exists. If label\_name exists, then it is also removed from the original data. This behavior is compatible with [as\\_result\\_df\(\)](#), when as\_is = TRUE and the row names are not unique.

**See Also**

[as\\_result\\_df\(\)](#) for the inverse operation.

**Examples**

```
df_to_tt(mtcars)
```

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do_base_split	<i>Apply basic split (for use in custom split functions)</i>
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**Description**

This function is intended for use inside custom split functions. It applies the current split *as if it had no custom splitting function* so that those default splits can be further manipulated.

**Usage**

```
do_base_split(spl, df, vals = NULL, labels = NULL, trim = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

spl	(Split) a Split object defining a partitioning or analysis/tabulation of the data.
df	(data.frame or tibble) dataset.
vals	(ANY) already calculated/known values of the split. Generally should be left as NULL.
labels	(character) labels associated with vals. Should be NULL whenever vals is, which should almost always be the case.
trim	(flag) whether groups corresponding to empty data subsets should be removed. Defaults to FALSE.

**Value**

The result of the split being applied as if it had no custom split function. See [custom\\_split\\_funs](#).

**Examples**

```
uneven_splfun <- function(df, spl, vals = NULL, labels = NULL, trim = FALSE) {
  ret <- do_base_split(spl, df, vals, labels, trim)
  if (NROW(df) == 0) {
    ret <- lapply(ret, function(x) x[1])
  }
  ret
}

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by_multivar(c("USUBJID", "AESEQ", "BMRKR1"),
    varlabels = c("N", "E", "BMR1"),
    split_fun = uneven_splfun
  ) %>%
  analyze_colvars(list(
    USUBJID = function(x, ...) length(unique(x)),
    AESEQ = max,
    BMRKR1 = mean
  ))

tbl <- build_table(lyt, subset(ex_adae, as.numeric(ARM) <= 2))
tbl
```

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drop\_facet\_levels      *Pre-processing function for use in make\_split\_fun*

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### Description

This function is intended for use as a pre-processing component in `make_split_fun`, and should not be called directly by end users.

### Usage

```
drop_facet_levels(df, spl, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>df</code>	( <code>data.frame</code> ) the incoming data corresponding with the parent facet.
<code>spl</code>	( <code>VarLevelSplit</code> ) the split.
<code>...</code>	additional parameters passed internally.

### See Also

[make\\_split\\_fun\(\)](#)

Other `make_custom_split`: [add\\_combo\\_facet\(\)](#), [make\\_split\\_fun\(\)](#), [make\\_split\\_result\(\)](#), [trim\\_levels\\_in\\_facets\(\)](#)

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ElementaryTable-class    TableTree *classes*

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### Description

TableTree classes

Table constructors and classes

### Usage

```
ElementaryTable(
  kids = list(),
  name = "",
  lev = 1L,
  label = "",
  labelrow = LabelRow(lev = lev, label = label, vis = !isTRUE(iscontent) && !is.na(label)
    && nzchar(label)),
  rspans = data.frame(),
  cinfo = NULL,
```

```

iscontent = NA,
var = NA_character_,
format = NULL,
na_str = NA_character_,
indent_mod = 0L,
title = "",
subtitles = character(),
main_footer = character(),
prov_footer = character(),
header_section_div = NA_character_,
hsep = default_hsep(),
trailing_section_div = NA_character_,
inset = 0L
)

TableTree(
  kids = list(),
  name = if (!is.na(var)) var else "",
  cont = EmptyElTable,
  lev = 1L,
  label = name,
  labelrow = LabelRow(lev = lev, label = label, vis = nrow(cont) == 0 && !is.na(label) &&
    nzchar(label)),
  rspan = data.frame(),
  iscontent = NA,
  var = NA_character_,
  cinfo = NULL,
  format = NULL,
  na_str = NA_character_,
  indent_mod = 0L,
  title = "",
  subtitles = character(),
  main_footer = character(),
  prov_footer = character(),
  page_title = NA_character_,
  hsep = default_hsep(),
  header_section_div = NA_character_,
  trailing_section_div = NA_character_,
  inset = 0L
)

```

### Arguments

kids	(list) list of direct children.
name	(string) name of the split/table/row being created. Defaults to the value of the corresponding label, but is not required to be.

lev	(integer(1)) nesting level (roughly, indentation level in practical terms).
label	(string) a label (not to be confused with the name) for the object/structure.
labelrow	(LabelRow) the LabelRow object to assign to the table. Constructed from label by default if not specified.
rspan	(data.frame) currently stored but otherwise ignored.
cinfo	(InstantiatedColumnInfo or NULL) column structure for the object being created.
iscontent	(flag) whether the TableTree/ElementaryTable is being constructed as the content table for another TableTree.
var	(string) variable name.
format	(string, function, or list) format associated with this split. Formats can be declared via strings ("xx.x") or function. In cases such as analyze calls, they can be character vectors or lists of functions. See <a href="#">formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</a> for a list of all available format strings.
na_str	(string) string that should be displayed when the value of x is missing. Defaults to "NA".
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.
title	(string) single string to use as main title ( <a href="#">main_title()</a> ). Ignored for subtables.
subtitles	(character) a vector of strings to use as subtitles ( <a href="#">subtitles()</a> ), where every element is printed on a separate line. Ignored for subtables.
main_footer	(character) a vector of strings to use as main global (non-referential) footer materials ( <a href="#">main_footer()</a> ), where every element is printed on a separate line.
prov_footer	(character) a vector of strings to use as provenance-related global footer materials ( <a href="#">prov_footer()</a> ), where every element is printed on a separate line.
header_section_div	(string) string which will be used to divide the header from the table. See <a href="#">header_section_div()</a> for the associated getter and setter. Please consider changing last element of <a href="#">section_div()</a> when concatenating tables that require a divider between them.

hsep	(string) set of characters to be repeated as the separator between the header and body of the table when rendered as text. Defaults to a connected horizontal line (unicode 2014) in locals that use a UTF charset, and to - elsewhere (with a once per session warning). See <code>formatters::set_default_hsep()</code> for further information.
trailing_section_div	(string) string which will be used as a section divider after the printing of the last row contained in this (sub)table, unless that row is also the last table row to be printed overall, or NA_character_ for none (the default). When generated via layouting, this would correspond to the section_div of the split under which this table represents a single facet.
inset	(numeric(1)) number of spaces to inset the table header, table body, referential footnotes, and main_footer, as compared to alignment of title, subtitle, and provenance footer. Defaults to 0 (no inset).
cont	(ElementaryTable) content table.
page_title	(character) page-specific title(s).

**Value**

A formal object representing a populated table.

**Author(s)**

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EmptyColInfo

*Empty table, column, split objects*

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**Description**

Empty objects of various types to compare against efficiently.

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export_as_docx	<i>Export as word document</i>
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## Description

From a table, produce a self-contained word document or attach it to a template word file (`template_file`). This function is based on the `tt_to_flexitable()` transformer and the `officer` package.

## Usage

```
export_as_docx(
  tt,
  file,
  doc_metadata = NULL,
  titles_as_header = FALSE,
  footers_as_text = TRUE,
  template_file = NULL,
  section_properties = NULL
)

section_properties_portrait()

section_properties_landscape()

margins_portrait()

margins_landscape()
```

## Arguments

<code>tt</code>	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
<code>file</code>	(string) string that indicates the final file output. Must have <code>.docx</code> extension.
<code>doc_metadata</code>	(list of strings) any value that can be used as metadata by <code>?officer::set_doc_properties</code> . Important text values are title, subject, creator, and description, while created is a date object.
<code>titles_as_header</code>	(flag) defaults to TRUE for <code>tt_to_flexitable()</code> , so the table is self-contained as it makes additional header rows for <code>main_title()</code> string and <code>subtitles()</code> character vector (one per element). FALSE is suggested for <code>export_as_docx()</code> . This adds titles and subtitles as a text paragraph above the table. The same style is applied.

`footers_as_text` (flag)  
 defaults to FALSE for `tt_to_flextable()`, so the table is self-contained with the flextable definition of footnotes. TRUE is used for `export_as_docx()` to add the footers as a new paragraph after the table. The same style is applied, but with a smaller font.

`template_file` (string)  
 template file that officer will use as a starting point for the final document. Document attaches the table and uses the defaults defined in the template file.

`section_properties` (`officer::prop_section`)  
 an `officer::prop_section()` object which sets margins and page size.

## Functions

- `section_properties_portrait()`: Helper function that defines standard portrait properties for tables.
- `section_properties_landscape()`: Helper function that defines standard landscape properties for tables.
- `margins_portrait()`: Helper function that defines standard portrait margins for tables.
- `margins_landscape()`: Helper function that defines standard landscape margins for tables.

## Note

`export_as_docx()` has few customization options available. If you require specific formats and details, we suggest that you use `tt_to_flextable()` prior to `export_as_docx`. Only the `title_as_header` and `footer_as_text` parameters must be re-specified if the table is changed first using `tt_to_flextable()`.

## See Also

[tt\\_to\\_flextable\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  analyze(c("AGE", "BMRKR2", "COUNTRY"))

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl)

# See how section_properties_portrait function is built for custom
## Not run:
tf <- tempfile(fileext = ".docx")
export_as_docx(tbl, file = tf, section_properties = section_properties_portrait())

## End(Not run)
```



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export_as_tsv	<i>Create enriched flat value table with paths</i>
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### Description

This function creates a flat tabular file of cell values and corresponding paths via `path_enriched_df()`. It then writes that data frame out as a tsv file.

### Usage

```
export_as_tsv(
  tt,
  file = NULL,
  path_fun = collapse_path,
  value_fun = collapse_values
)

import_from_tsv(file)
```

### Arguments

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
file	(string) the path of the file to written to or read from.
path_fun	(function) function to transform paths into single-string row/column names.
value_fun	(function) function to transform cell values into cells of a data.frame. Defaults to collapse_values, which creates strings where multi-valued cells are collapsed together, separated by  .

### Details

By default (i.e. when value\_func is not specified, list columns where at least one value has length > 1 are collapsed to character vectors by collapsing the list element with "|").

### Value

- export\_as\_tsv returns NULL silently.
- import\_from\_tsv returns a data.frame with re-constituted list values.

### Note

There is currently no round-trip capability for this type of export. You can read values exported this way back in via import\_from\_tsv but you will receive only the data.frame version back, NOT a TableTree.

**See Also**

[path\\_enriched\\_df\(\)](#) for the underlying function that does the work.

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find\_degen\_struct      *Find degenerate (sub)structures within a table*

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**Description****[Experimental]**

This function returns a list with the row-paths to all structural subtables which contain no data rows (even if they have associated content rows).

**Usage**

```
find_degen_struct(tt)
```

**Arguments**

tt                    (TableTree)  
                      a TableTree object.

**Value**

A list of character vectors representing the row paths, if any, to degenerate substructures within the table.

**See Also**

Other table structure validation functions: [sanitize\\_table\\_struct\(\)](#), [validate\\_table\\_struct\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
find_degen_struct(rtable("hi"))
```

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format_rcell	<i>Format rcell objects</i>
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### Description

This is a wrapper for `formatters::format_value()` for use with `CellValue` objects

### Usage

```
format_rcell(
  x,
  format,
  output = c("ascii", "html"),
  na_str = obj_na_str(x) %||% "NA",
  pr_row_format = NULL,
  pr_row_na_str = NULL,
  shell = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	(CellValue or ANY) an object of class <code>CellValue</code> , or a raw value.
<code>format</code>	(string or function) the format label or formatter function to apply to <code>x</code> .
<code>output</code>	(string) output type.
<code>na_str</code>	(string) string that should be displayed when the value of <code>x</code> is missing. Defaults to "NA".
<code>pr_row_format</code>	(list) list of default formats coming from the general row.
<code>pr_row_na_str</code>	(list) list of default "NA" strings coming from the general row.
<code>shell</code>	(flag) whether the formats themselves should be returned instead of the values with formats applied. Defaults to FALSE.

### Value

Formatted text.

**Examples**

```

c11 <- CellValue(pi, format = "xx.xxx")
format_rcell(c11)

# Cell values precedes the row values
c11 <- CellValue(pi, format = "xx.xxx")
format_rcell(c11, pr_row_format = "xx.x")

# Similarly for NA values
c11 <- CellValue(NA, format = "xx.xxx", format_na_str = "This is THE NA")
format_rcell(c11, pr_row_na_str = "This is NA")

```

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get\_formatted\_cells    *Get formatted cells*

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**Description**

Get formatted cells

**Usage**

```

get_formatted_cells(obj, shell = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'TableTree'
get_formatted_cells(obj, shell = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'ElementaryTable'
get_formatted_cells(obj, shell = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
get_formatted_cells(obj, shell = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'LabelRow'
get_formatted_cells(obj, shell = FALSE)

get_cell_aligns(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'TableTree'
get_cell_aligns(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'ElementaryTable'
get_cell_aligns(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
get_cell_aligns(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'LabelRow'
get_cell_aligns(obj)

```

**Arguments**

`obj` (ANY)  
the object for the accessor to access or modify.

`shell` (flag)  
whether the formats themselves should be returned instead of the values with formats applied. Defaults to FALSE.

**Value**

The formatted print-strings for all (body) cells in `obj`.

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

iris2 <- iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  mutate(group = as.factor(rep_len(c("a", "b"), length.out = n()))) %>%
  ungroup()

tbl <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("Species") %>%
  split_cols_by("group") %>%
  analyze(c("Sepal.Length", "Petal.Width"), afun = list_wrap_x(summary), format = "xx.xx") %>%
  build_table(iris2)

get_formatted_cells(tbl)
```

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 head

*Head and tail methods*


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**Description**

Head and tail methods

**Usage**

```
head(x, ...)
```

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'

```
head(
  x,
  n = 6,
  ...,
  keep_topleft = TRUE,
  keep_titles = TRUE,
  keep_footers = keep_titles,
```

```

    reindex_refs = FALSE
  )

tail(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
tail(
  x,
  n = 6,
  ...,
  keep_topleft = TRUE,
  keep_titles = TRUE,
  keep_footers = keep_titles,
  reindex_refs = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

x	an object
...	arguments to be passed to or from other methods.
n	an integer vector of length up to <code>dim(x)</code> (or 1, for non-dimensioned objects). A logical is silently coerced to integer. Values specify the indices to be selected in the corresponding dimension (or along the length) of the object. A positive value of <code>n[i]</code> includes the first/last <code>n[i]</code> indices in that dimension, while a negative value excludes the last/first <code>abs(n[i])</code> , including all remaining indices. NA or non-specified values (when <code>length(n) &lt; length(dim(x))</code> ) select all indices in that dimension. Must contain at least one non-missing value.
keep_topleft	(flag) if TRUE (the default), <code>top_left</code> material for the table will be carried over to the subset.
keep_titles	(flag) if TRUE (the default), all title material for the table will be carried over to the subset.
keep_footers	(flag) if TRUE, all footer material for the table will be carried over to the subset. It defaults to <code>keep_titles</code> .
reindex_refs	(flag) defaults to FALSE. If TRUE, referential footnotes will be reindexed for the subset.

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horizontal\_sep

*Access or recursively set header-body separator for tables*


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### Description

Access or recursively set header-body separator for tables

**Usage**

```
horizontal_sep(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
horizontal_sep(obj)

horizontal_sep(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTableTree'
horizontal_sep(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TableRow'
horizontal_sep(obj) <- value
```

**Arguments**

obj	(ANY) the object for the accessor to access or modify.
value	(string) string to use as new header/body separator.

**Value**

- `horizontal_sep` returns the string acting as the header separator.
- `horizontal_sep<-` returns `obj`, with the new header separator applied recursively to it and all its subtables.

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indent	<i>Change indentation of all rows in an rtable</i>
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**Description**

Change indentation of all rows in an rtable

**Usage**

```
indent(x, by = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	(VTableTree) an rtable object.
by	(integer) number to increase indentation of rows by. Can be negative. If final indentation is less than 0, the indentation is set to 0.

**Value**

x with its indent modifier incremented by by.

**Examples**

```
is_setosa <- iris$Species == "setosa"
m_tbl <- rtable(
  header = rheader(
    rrow(row.name = NULL, rcell("Sepal.Length", colspan = 2), rcell("Petal.Length", colspan = 2)),
    rrow(NULL, "mean", "median", "mean", "median")
  ),
  rrow(
    row.name = "All Species",
    mean(iris$Sepal.Length), median(iris$Sepal.Length),
    mean(iris$Petal.Length), median(iris$Petal.Length),
    format = "xx.xx"
  ),
  rrow(
    row.name = "Setosa",
    mean(iris$Sepal.Length[is_setosa]), median(iris$Sepal.Length[is_setosa]),
    mean(iris$Petal.Length[is_setosa]), median(iris$Petal.Length[is_setosa]),
    format = "xx.xx"
  )
)
indent(m_tbl)
indent(m_tbl, 2)
```

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indent\_string

*Indent strings*

---

**Description**

Used in rtables to indent row names for the ASCII output.

**Usage**

```
indent_string(x, indent = 0, incr = 2, including_newline = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	(character) a character vector.
indent	(numeric) a vector of non-negative integers of length length(x).
incr	(integer(1)) a non-negative number of spaces per indent level.
including_newline	(flag) whether newlines should also be indented.



**Value**

x, indented with left-padding with `indent * incr` white-spaces.

**Examples**

```
indent_string("a", 0)
indent_string("a", 1)
indent_string(letters[1:3], 0:2)
indent_string(paste0(letters[1:3], "\n", LETTERS[1:3]), 0:2)
```

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`insert_row_at_path`      *Insert row at path*

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**Description**

Insert a row into an existing table directly before or directly after an existing data (i.e., non-content and non-label) row, specified by its path.

**Usage**

```
insert_row_at_path(tt, path, value, after = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree,DataRow'
insert_row_at_path(tt, path, value, after = FALSE)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree,ANY'
insert_row_at_path(tt, path, value)
```

**Arguments**

<code>tt</code>	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
<code>path</code>	(character) a vector path for a position within the structure of a TableTree. Each element represents a subsequent choice amongst the children of the previous choice.
<code>value</code>	(ANY) the new value.
<code>after</code>	(flag) whether value should be added as a row directly before (FALSE, the default) or after (TRUE) the row specified by path.

**See Also**

[DataRow\(\)](#), [rrow\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_rows_by("COUNTRY", split_fun = keep_split_levels(c("CHN", "USA"))) %>%
  analyze("AGE")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)

tbl2 <- insert_row_at_path(
  tbl, c("COUNTRY", "CHN", "AGE", "Mean"),
  rrow("new row", 555)
)
tbl2

tbl3 <- insert_row_at_path(tbl2, c("COUNTRY", "CHN", "AGE", "Mean"),
  rrow("new row redux", 888),
  after = TRUE
)
tbl3

```

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insert\_row

**Deprecated:** *Insert rrows at (before) a specific location*


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**Description**

This function is deprecated and will be removed in a future release of rtables. Please use [insert\\_row\\_at\\_path\(\)](#) or [label\\_at\\_path\(\)](#) instead.

**Usage**

```
insert_rrow(tbl, rrow, at = 1, ascentent = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

tbl	(VTableTree) a rtable object.
rrow	(TableRow) an rrow to append to tbl.
at	(integer(1)) position into which to put the rrow, defaults to beginning (i.e. row 1).
ascentent	(flag) currently ignored.

**Value**

A TableTree of the same specific class as tbl.

**Note**

Label rows (i.e. a row with no data values, only a row.name) can only be inserted at positions which do not already contain a label row when there is a non-trivial nested row structure in tbl.

**Examples**

```
o <- options(warn = 0)
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("Species") %>%
  analyze("Sepal.Length")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, iris)

insert_rrow(tbl, rrow("Hello World"))
insert_rrow(tbl, rrow("Hello World"), at = 2)

lyt2 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("Species") %>%
  split_rows_by("Species") %>%
  analyze("Sepal.Length")

tbl2 <- build_table(lyt2, iris)

insert_rrow(tbl2, rrow("Hello World"))
insert_rrow(tbl2, rrow("Hello World"), at = 2)
insert_rrow(tbl2, rrow("Hello World"), at = 4)

insert_rrow(tbl2, rrow("new row", 5, 6, 7))

insert_rrow(tbl2, rrow("new row", 5, 6, 7), at = 3)

options(o)
```

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InstantiatedColumnInfo-class

*Instantiated column info*

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**Description**

Instantiated column info

**Usage**

```
InstantiatedColumnInfo(
  treelyt = LayoutColTree(),
  csubs = list(expression(TRUE)),
  extras = list(list()),
  cnts = NA_integer_,
```

```

total_cnt = NA_integer_,
dispcounts = FALSE,
countformat = "(N=xx)",
count_na_str = "",
topleft = character()
)

```

### Arguments

treelyt	(LayoutColTree) a LayoutColTree object.
csubs	(list) a list of subsetting expressions.
extras	(list) extra arguments associated with the columns.
cnts	(integer) counts.
total_cnt	(integer(1)) total observations represented across all columns.
dispcounts	(flag) whether the counts should be displayed as header info when the associated table is printed.
countformat	(string) format for the counts if they are displayed.
count_na_str	(character) string to use in place of missing values when formatting counts. Defaults to "".
topleft	(character) override values for the "top left" material to be displayed during printing.

### Value

An InstantiateColumnInfo object.

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in\_rows

*Create multiple rows in analysis or summary functions*

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### Description

Define the cells that get placed into multiple rows in a fun.

**Usage**

```

in_rows(
  ...,
  .list = NULL,
  .names = NULL,
  .labels = NULL,
  .formats = NULL,
  .indent_mods = NULL,
  .cell_footnotes = list(NULL),
  .row_footnotes = list(NULL),
  .aligns = NULL,
  .format_na_strs = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

...	single row defining expressions.
.list	(list) list cell content (usually rcells). The .list is concatenated to ...
.names	(character or NULL) names of the returned list/structure.
.labels	(character or NULL) labels for the defined rows.
.formats	(character or NULL) formats for the values.
.indent_mods	(integer or NULL) indent modifications for the defined rows.
.cell_footnotes	(list) referential footnote messages to be associated by name with <i>cells</i> .
.row_footnotes	(list) referential footnotes messages to be associated by name with <i>rows</i> .
.aligns	(character or NULL) alignments for the cells. Standard for NULL is "center". See <a href="#">formatters::list_valid_aligns()</a> for currently supported alignments.
.format_na_strs	(character or NULL) NA strings for the cells.

**Value**

A RowsVerticalSection object (or NULL). The details of this object should be considered an internal implementation detail.

**Note**

In post-processing, referential footnotes can also be added using row and column paths with [fnotes\\_at\\_path<-](#).

**See Also**[analyze\(\)](#)**Examples**

```

in_rows(1, 2, 3, .names = c("a", "b", "c"))
in_rows(1, 2, 3, .labels = c("a", "b", "c"))
in_rows(1, 2, 3, .names = c("a", "b", "c"), .labels = c("AAA", "BBB", "CCC"))

in_rows(.list = list(a = 1, b = 2, c = 3))
in_rows(1, 2, .list = list(3), .names = c("a", "b", "c"))

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  analyze("AGE", afun = function(x) {
    in_rows(
      "Mean (sd)" = rcell(c(mean(x), sd(x)), format = "xx.xx (xx.xx)"),
      "Range" = rcell(range(x), format = "xx.xx - xx.xx")
    )
  })

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl)
tbl

```

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**is\_rtable***Check if an object is a valid rtable*

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**Description**

Check if an object is a valid rtable

**Usage**`is_rtable(x)`**Arguments**

`x` (ANY)  
an object.

**Value**TRUE if `x` is a formal `TableTree` object, FALSE otherwise.**Examples**

```
is_rtable(build_table(basic_table(), iris))
```

**Description**

Row classes and constructors

Row constructors and classes

**Usage**

```
LabelRow(  
  lev = 1L,  
  label = "",  
  name = label,  
  vis = !is.na(label) && nzchar(label),  
  cinfo = EmptyColInfo,  
  indent_mod = 0L,  
  table_inset = 0L,  
  trailing_section_div = NA_character_  
)
```

```
.tablerow(  
  vals = list(),  
  name = "",  
  lev = 1L,  
  label = name,  
  cspan = rep(1L, length(vals)),  
  cinfo = EmptyColInfo,  
  var = NA_character_,  
  format = NULL,  
  na_str = NA_character_,  
  klass,  
  indent_mod = 0L,  
  footnotes = list(),  
  table_inset = 0L,  
  trailing_section_div = NA_character_  
)
```

```
DataRow(...)
```

```
ContentRow(...)
```

**Arguments**

lev (integer(1))  
nesting level (roughly, indentation level in practical terms).

label	(string) a label (not to be confused with the name) for the object/structure.
name	(string) name of the split/table/row being created. Defaults to the value of the corresponding label, but is not required to be.
vis	(flag) whether the row should be visible (LabelRow only).
cinfo	(InstantiatedColumnInfo or NULL) column structure for the object being created.
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.
table_inset	(numeric(1)) number of spaces to inset the table header, table body, referential footnotes, and main footer, as compared to alignment of title, subtitles, and provenance footer. Defaults to 0 (no inset).
trailing_section_div	(string) string which will be used as a section divider after the printing of the last row contained in this (sub)table, unless that row is also the last table row to be printed overall, or NA_character_ for none (the default). When generated via layouting, this would correspond to the section_div of the split under which this table represents a single facet.
vals	(list) cell values for the row.
cspan	(integer) column span. 1 indicates no spanning.
var	(string) variable name.
format	(string, function, or list) format associated with this split. Formats can be declared via strings ("xx.x") or function. In cases such as analyze calls, they can be character vectors or lists of functions. See <a href="#">formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</a> for a list of all available format strings.
na_str	(string) string that should be displayed when the value of x is missing. Defaults to "NA".
klass	(character) internal detail.
footnotes	(list or NULL) referential footnotes to be applied at current level. In post-processing, this can be achieved with <code>fnotes_at_path&lt;-</code> .
...	additional parameters passed to shared constructor ( <code>. tablerow</code> ).



**Value**

A formal object representing a table row of the constructed type.

**Author(s)**

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label_at_path	<i>Label at path</i>
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**Description**

Accesses or sets the label at a path.

**Usage**

```
label_at_path(tt, path)
```

```
label_at_path(tt, path) <- value
```

**Arguments**

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
path	(character) a vector path for a position within the structure of a TableTree. Each element represents a subsequent choice amongst the children of the previous choice.
value	(ANY) the new value.

**Details**

If path resolves to a single row, the label for that row is retrieved or set. If, instead, path resolves to a subtable, the text for the row-label associated with that path is retrieved or set. In the subtable case, if the label text is set to a non-NA value, the labelrow will be set to visible, even if it was not before. Similarly, if the label row text for a subtable is set to NA, the label row will bet set to non-visible, so the row will not appear at all when the table is printed.

**Note**

When changing the row labels for content rows, it is important to path all the way to the *row*. Paths ending in "@content" will not exhibit the behavior you want, and are thus an error. See [row\\_paths\(\)](#) for help determining the full paths to content rows.

**Examples**

```

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_rows_by("COUNTRY", split_fun = keep_split_levels(c("CHN", "USA"))) %>%
  analyze("AGE")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)

label_at_path(tbl, c("COUNTRY", "CHN"))

label_at_path(tbl, c("COUNTRY", "USA")) <- "United States"
tbl

```

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length,CellValue-method

*Length of a Cell value*

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**Description**

Length of a Cell value

**Usage**

```

## S4 method for signature 'CellValue'
length(x)

```

**Arguments**

x (CellValue)  
a CellValue object.

**Value**

Always returns 1L.

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list\_wrap\_x

*Returns a function that coerces the return values of a function to a list*

---

**Description**

Returns a function that coerces the return values of a function to a list

**Usage**

```

list_wrap_x(f)

list_wrap_df(f)

```

## Arguments

f (function)  
the function to wrap.

## Details

`list_wrap_x` generates a wrapper which takes `x` as its first argument, while `list_wrap_df` generates an otherwise identical wrapper function whose first argument is named `df`.

We provide both because when using the functions as tabulation in `analyze()`, functions which take `df` as their first argument are passed the full subset data frame, while those which accept anything else notably including `x` are passed only the relevant subset of the variable being analyzed.

## Value

A function that returns a list of `CellValue` objects.

## Author(s)

Gabriel Becker

## Examples

```
summary(iris$Sepal.Length)

f <- list_wrap_x(summary)
f(x = iris$Sepal.Length)

f2 <- list_wrap_df(summary)
f2(df = iris$Sepal.Length)
```

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make\_afun

*Create a custom analysis function wrapping an existing function*

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## Description

Create a custom analysis function wrapping an existing function

## Usage

```
make_afun(
  fun,
  .stats = NULL,
  .formats = NULL,
  .labels = NULL,
  .indent_mods = NULL,
  .ungroup_stats = NULL,
  .format_na_strs = NULL,
```

```

    ...,
    .null_ref_cells = ".in_ref_col" %in% names(formals(fun))
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>fun</code>	(function) the function to be wrapped in a new customized analysis function. <code>fun</code> should return a named list.
<code>.stats</code>	(character) names of elements to keep from <code>fun</code> 's full output.
<code>.formats</code>	(ANY) vector or list of formats to override any defaults applied by <code>fun</code> .
<code>.labels</code>	(character) vector of labels to override defaults returned by <code>fun</code> .
<code>.indent_mods</code>	(integer) named vector of indent modifiers for the generated rows.
<code>.ungroup_stats</code>	(character) vector of names, which must match elements of <code>.stats</code> .
<code>.format_na_strs</code>	(ANY) vector/list of NA strings to override any defaults applied by <code>fun</code> .
<code>...</code>	additional arguments to <code>fun</code> which effectively become new defaults. These can still be overridden by <code>extra_args</code> within a split.
<code>.null_ref_cells</code>	(flag) whether cells for the reference column should be NULL-ed by the returned analysis function. Defaults to TRUE if <code>fun</code> accepts <code>.in_ref_col</code> as a formal argument. Note this argument occurs after <code>...</code> so it must be <i>fully</i> specified by name when set.

### Value

A function suitable for use in `analyze()` with element selection, reformatting, and relabeling performed automatically.

### Note

Setting `.ungroup_stats` to non-NULL changes the *structure* of the value(s) returned by `fun`, rather than just labeling (`.labels`), formatting (`.formats`), and selecting amongst (`.stats`) them. This means that subsequent `make_afun` calls to customize the output further both can and must operate on the new structure, *not* the original structure returned by `fun`. See the final pair of examples below.

### See Also

[analyze\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

s_summary <- function(x) {
  stopifnot(is.numeric(x))

  list(
    n = sum(!is.na(x)),
    mean_sd = c(mean = mean(x), sd = sd(x)),
    min_max = range(x)
  )
}

s_summary(iris$Sepal.Length)

a_summary <- make_afun(
  fun = s_summary,
  .formats = c(n = "xx", mean_sd = "xx.xx (xx.xx)", min_max = "xx.xx - xx.xx"),
  .labels = c(n = "n", mean_sd = "Mean (sd)", min_max = "min - max")
)

a_summary(x = iris$Sepal.Length)

a_summary2 <- make_afun(a_summary, .stats = c("n", "mean_sd"))

a_summary2(x = iris$Sepal.Length)

a_summary3 <- make_afun(a_summary, .formats = c(mean_sd = "(xx.xxx, xx.xxx)"))

s_foo <- function(df, .N_col, a = 1, b = 2) {
  list(
    nrow_df = nrow(df),
    .N_col = .N_col,
    a = a,
    b = b
  )
}

s_foo(iris, 40)

a_foo <- make_afun(s_foo,
  b = 4,
  .formats = c(nrow_df = "xx.xx", ".N_col" = "xx.", a = "xx", b = "xx.x"),
  .labels = c(
    nrow_df = "Nrow df",
    ".N_col" = "n in cols", a = "a value", b = "b value"
  ),
  .indent_mods = c(nrow_df = 2L, a = 1L)
)

a_foo(iris, .N_col = 40)
a_foo2 <- make_afun(a_foo, .labels = c(nrow_df = "Number of Rows"))
a_foo2(iris, .N_col = 40)

```

```

# grouping and further customization
s_grp <- function(df, .N_col, a = 1, b = 2) {
  list(
    nrow_df = nrow(df),
    .N_col = .N_col,
    letters = list(
      a = a,
      b = b
    )
  )
}
a_grp <- make_afun(s_grp,
  b = 3,
  .labels = c(
    nrow_df = "row count",
    .N_col = "count in column"
  ),
  .formats = c(nrow_df = "xx.", .N_col = "xx."),
  .indent_mods = c(letters = 1L),
  .ungroup_stats = "letters"
)
a_grp(iris, 40)
a_aftergrp <- make_afun(a_grp,
  .stats = c("nrow_df", "b"),
  .formats = c(b = "xx.")
)
a_aftergrp(iris, 40)

s_ref <- function(x, .in_ref_col, .ref_group) {
  list(
    mean_diff = mean(x) - mean(.ref_group)
  )
}

a_ref <- make_afun(s_ref,
  .labels = c(mean_diff = "Mean Difference from Ref")
)
a_ref(iris$Sepal.Length, .in_ref_col = TRUE, 1:10)
a_ref(iris$Sepal.Length, .in_ref_col = FALSE, 1:10)

```

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make\_col\_df

*Column layout summary*


---

### Description

Used for pagination. Generate a structural summary of the columns of an `rtables` table and return it as a `data.frame`.

**Usage**

```
make_col_df(tt, colwidths = NULL, visible_only = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

tt	(ANY) object representing the table-like object to be summarized.
colwidths	(numeric) internal detail, do not set manually.
visible_only	(flag) should only visible aspects of the table structure be reflected in this summary. Defaults to TRUE. May not be supported by all methods.

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make_split_fun	<i>Create a custom splitting function</i>
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**Description**

Create a custom splitting function

**Usage**

```
make_split_fun(pre = list(), core_split = NULL, post = list())
```

**Arguments**

pre	(list) zero or more functions which operate on the incoming data and return a new data frame that should split via <code>core_split</code> . They will be called on the data in the order they appear in the list.
core_split	(function or NULL) if non-NULL, a function which accepts the same arguments that <code>do_base_split</code> does, and returns the same type of named list. Custom functions which override this behavior cannot be used in column splits.
post	(list) zero or more functions which should be called on the list output by splitting.

**Details**

Custom split functions can be thought of as (up to) 3 different types of manipulations of the splitting process:

1. Pre-processing of the incoming data to be split.
2. (Row-splitting only) Customization of the core mapping of incoming data to facets.
3. Post-processing operations on the set of facets (groups) generated by the split.

This function provides an interface to create custom split functions by implementing and specifying sets of operations in each of those classes of customization independently.

Pre-processing functions (1), must accept: `df`, `spl`, `vals`, and `labels`, and can optionally accept `.spl_context`. They then manipulate `df` (the incoming data for the split) and return a modified data frame. This modified data frame *must* contain all columns present in the incoming data frame, but can add columns if necessary (though we note that these new columns cannot be used in the layout as split or analysis variables, because they will not be present when validity checking is done).

The preprocessing component is useful for things such as manipulating factor levels, e.g., to trim unobserved ones or to reorder levels based on observed counts, etc.

Customization of core splitting (2) is currently only supported in row splits. Core splitting functions override the fundamental splitting procedure, and are only necessary in rare cases. These must accept `spl`, `df`, `vals`, and `labels`, and can optionally accept `.spl_context`. They must return a named list with elements, all of the same length, as follows:

- `datasplit`, containing a list of `data.frame` objects.
- `values`, containing values associated with the facets, which must be character or `SplitValue` objects. These values will appear in the paths of the resulting table.
- `labels`, containing the character labels associated with values

Post-processing functions (3) must accept the result of the core split as their first argument (which can be anything), in addition to `spl`, and `fulldf`, and can optionally accept `.spl_context`. They must each return a modified version of the same structure specified above for core splitting.

In both the pre- and post-processing cases, multiple functions can be specified. When this happens, they are applied sequentially, in the order they appear in the list passed to the relevant argument (pre and post, respectively).

## Value

A custom function that can be used as a split function.

## See Also

[custom\\_split\\_funs](#) for a more detailed discussion on what custom split functions do.

Other `make_custom_split`: [add\\_combo\\_facet\(\)](#), [drop\\_facet\\_levels\(\)](#), [make\\_split\\_result\(\)](#), [trim\\_levels\\_in\\_facets\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
mysplitfun <- make_split_fun(
  pre = list(drop_facet_levels),
  post = list(add_overall_facet("ALL", "All Arms"))
)

basic_table(show_colcounts = TRUE) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM", split_fun = mysplitfun) %>%
  analyze("AGE") %>%
  build_table(subset(DM, ARM %in% c("B: Placebo", "C: Combination"))))

## post (and pre) arguments can take multiple functions, here
```



```

## we add an overall facet and the reorder the facets
reorder_facets <- function(splret, spl, fulldf, ...) {
  ord <- order(names(splret$values))
  make_split_result(
    splret$values[ord],
    splret$datasplit[ord],
    splret$labels[ord]
  )
}

mysplitfun2 <- make_split_fun(
  pre = list(drop_facet_levels),
  post = list(
    add_overall_facet("ALL", "All Arms"),
    reorder_facets
  )
)
basic_table(show_colcounts = TRUE) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM", split_fun = mysplitfun2) %>%
  analyze("AGE") %>%
  build_table(subset(DM, ARM %in% c("B: Placebo", "C: Combination")))

very_stupid_core <- function(spl, df, vals, labels, .spl_context) {
  make_split_result(c("stupid", "silly"),
    datasplit = list(df[1:10, ], df[11:30, ]),
    labels = c("first 10", "second 20")
  )
}

dumb_30_facet <- add_combo_facet("dumb",
  label = "thirty patients",
  levels = c("stupid", "silly")
)

nonsense_splfun <- make_split_fun(
  core_split = very_stupid_core,
  post = list(dumb_30_facet)
)

## recall core split overriding is not supported in column space
## currently, but we can see it in action in row space

lyt_silly <- basic_table() %>%
  split_rows_by("ARM", split_fun = nonsense_splfun) %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  analyze("AGE")
silly_table <- build_table(lyt_silly, DM)
silly_table

```

**Description**

These functions can be used to create or add to a split result in functions which implement core splitting or post-processing within a custom split function.

**Usage**

```
make_split_result(values, datasplit, labels, extras = NULL)
```

```
add_to_split_result(splres, values, datasplit, labels, extras = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

values	(character or list(SplitValue)) the values associated with each facet.
datasplit	(list(data.frame)) the facet data for each facet generated in the split.
labels	(character) the labels associated with each facet.
extras	(list or NULL) extra values associated with each of the facets which will be passed to analysis functions applied within the facet.
splres	(list) a list representing the result of splitting.

**Details**

These functions performs various housekeeping tasks to ensure that the split result list is as the rtables internals expect it, most of which are not relevant to end users.

**Value**

A named list representing the facets generated by the split with elements values, datasplit, and labels, which are the same length and correspond to each other element-wise.

**See Also**

Other make\_custom\_split: [add\\_combo\\_facet\(\)](#), [drop\\_facet\\_levels\(\)](#), [make\\_split\\_fun\(\)](#), [trim\\_levels\\_in\\_facets\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
splres <- make_split_result(
  values = c("hi", "lo"),
  datasplit = list(hi = mtcars, lo = mtcars[1:10, ]),
  labels = c("more data", "less data")
)

splres2 <- add_to_split_result(splres,
  values = "med",
  datasplit = list(med = mtcars[1:20, ]),
```

```

    labels = "kinda some data"
  )

```

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ManualSplit

*Manually defined split*


---

## Description

Manually defined split

## Usage

```

ManualSplit(
  levels,
  label,
  name = "manual",
  extra_args = list(),
  indent_mod = 0L,
  cindent_mod = 0L,
  cvar = "",
  cextra_args = list(),
  label_pos = "visible",
  page_prefix = NA_character_,
  section_div = NA_character_
)

```

## Arguments

levels	(character) levels of the split (i.e. the children of the manual split).
label	(string) a label (not to be confused with the name) for the object/structure.
name	(string) name of the split/table/row being created. Defaults to the value of the corresponding label, but is not required to be.
extra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.

cindent_mod	(numeric(1)) the indent modifier for the content tables generated by this split.
cvar	(string) the variable, if any, that the content function should accept. Defaults to NA.
cextra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the content function when tabulating row group summaries.
label_pos	(string) location where the variable label should be displayed. Accepts "hidden" (default for non-analyze row splits), "visible", "topleft", and "default" (for analyze splits only). For analyze calls, "default" indicates that the variable should be visible if and only if multiple variables are analyzed at the same level of nesting.
page_prefix	(string) prefix to be appended with the split value when forcing pagination between the children of a split/table.
section_div	(string) string which should be repeated as a section divider after each group defined by this split instruction, or NA_character_ (the default) for no section divider.

**Value**

A ManualSplit object.

**Author(s)**

Gabriel Becker

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manual_cols	<i>Manual column declaration</i>
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**Description**

Manual column declaration

**Usage**

```
manual_cols(..., .lst = list(...))
```

**Arguments**

...	one or more vectors of levels to appear in the column space. If more than one set of levels is given, the values of the second are nested within each value of the first, and so on.
.lst	(list) a list of sets of levels, by default populated via list(...).

**Value**

An InstantiatedColumnInfo object, suitable for declaring the column structure for a manually constructed table.

**Author(s)**

Gabriel Becker

**Examples**

```
# simple one level column space
rows <- lapply(1:5, function(i) {
  DataRow(rep(i, times = 3))
})
tbl <- TableTree(kids = rows, cinfo = manual_cols(split = c("a", "b", "c")))
tbl

# manually declared nesting
tbl2 <- TableTree(
  kids = list(DataRow(as.list(1:4))),
  cinfo = manual_cols(
    Arm = c("Arm A", "Arm B"),
    Gender = c("M", "F")
  )
)
tbl2
```

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matrix\_form, VTableTree-method

*Transform an rtable to a list of matrices which can be used for outputting*

---

**Description**

Although rtables are represented as a tree data structure when outputting the table to ASCII or HTML it is useful to map the rtable to an in-between state with the formatted cells in a matrix form.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
matrix_form(
  obj,
  indent_rownames = FALSE,
  expand_newlines = TRUE,
  indent_size = 2
)
```

**Arguments**

obj	(ANY) the object for the accessor to access or modify.
indent_rownames	(flag) if TRUE, the column with the row names in the strings matrix of the output has indented row names (strings pre-fixed).
expand_newlines	(flag) whether the matrix form generated should expand rows whose values contain newlines into multiple 'physical' rows (as they will appear when rendered into ASCII). Defaults to TRUE.
indent_size	(numeric(1)) number of spaces to use per indent level. Defaults to 2.

**Details**

The strings in the return object are defined as follows: row labels are those determined by `make_row_df` and cell values are determined using `get_formatted_cells`. (Column labels are calculated using a non-exported internal function.)

**Value**

A list with the following elements:

strings	The content, as it should be printed, of the top-left material, column headers, row labels, and cell values of <code>tt</code> .
spans	The column-span information for each print-string in the strings matrix.
aligns	The text alignment for each print-string in the strings matrix.
display	Whether each print-string in the strings matrix should be printed.
row_info	The <code>data.frame</code> generated by <code>make_row_df</code> .

With an additional `nrow_header` attribute indicating the number of pseudo "rows" that the column structure defines.

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

iris2 <- iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  mutate(group = as.factor(rep_len(c("a", "b"), length.out = n()))) %>%
  ungroup()

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("Species") %>%
  split_cols_by("group") %>%
  analyze(c("Sepal.Length", "Petal.Width"),
```

```
      afun = list_wrap_x(summary), format = "xx.xx"
    )
  lyt
  tbl <- build_table(lyt, iris2)
  matrix_form(tbl)
```

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**MultiVarSplit***Split between two or more different variables*

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### Description

Split between two or more different variables

### Usage

```
MultiVarSplit(
  vars,
  split_label = "",
  varlabels = NULL,
  varnames = NULL,
  cfun = NULL,
  cformat = NULL,
  cna_str = NA_character_,
  split_format = NULL,
  split_na_str = NA_character_,
  split_name = "multivars",
  child_labels = c("default", "visible", "hidden"),
  extra_args = list(),
  indent_mod = 0L,
  cindent_mod = 0L,
  cvar = "",
  cextra_args = list(),
  label_pos = "visible",
  split_fun = NULL,
  page_prefix = NA_character_,
  section_div = NA_character_
)
```

### Arguments

**vars** (character)  
vector of variable names.

split_label	(string) label to be associated with the table generated by the split. Not to be confused with labels assigned to each child (which are based on the data and type of split during tabulation).
varlabels	(character) vector of labels for vars.
varnames	(character) vector of names for vars which will appear in pathing. When vars are all unique this will be the variable names. If not, these will be variable names with suffixes as necessary to enforce uniqueness.
cfun	(list, function, or NULL) tabulation function(s) for creating content rows. Must accept x or df as first parameter. Must accept labelstr as the second argument. Can optionally accept all optional arguments accepted by analysis functions. See <a href="#">analyze()</a> .
cformat	(string, function, or list) format for content rows.
cna_str	(character) NA string for use with cformat for content table.
split_format	(string, function, or list) default format associated with the split being created.
split_na_str	(character) NA string vector for use with split_format.
split_name	(string) name associated with the split (for pathing, etc.).
child_labels	(string) the display behavior for the labels (i.e. label rows) of the children of this split. Accepts "default", "visible", and "hidden". Defaults to "default" which flags the label row as visible only if the child has 0 content rows.
extra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.
cindent_mod	(numeric(1)) the indent modifier for the content tables generated by this split.
cvar	(string) the variable, if any, that the content function should accept. Defaults to NA.
cextra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the content function when tabulating row group summaries.



label_pos	(string) location where the variable label should be displayed. Accepts "hidden" (default for non-analyze row splits), "visible", "topleft", and "default" (for analyze splits only). For analyze calls, "default" indicates that the variable should be visible if and only if multiple variables are analyzed at the same level of nesting.
split_fun	(function or NULL) custom splitting function. See <a href="#">custom_split_funs</a> .
page_prefix	(string) prefix to be appended with the split value when forcing pagination between the children of a split/table.
section_div	(string) string which should be repeated as a section divider after each group defined by this split instruction, or NA_character_ (the default) for no section divider.

**Value**

A MultiVarSplit object.

**Author(s)**

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names, VTableNodeInfo-method  
*Names of a TableTree*

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**Description**

Names of a TableTree

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'
names(x)

## S4 method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
names(x)

## S4 method for signature 'LayoutColTree'
names(x)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
row.names(x)
```

**Arguments**

x (TableTree)  
the object.

**Details**

For TableTrees with more than one level of splitting in columns, the names are defined to be the top-level split values repped out across the columns that they span.

**Value**

The column names of x, as defined in the details above.

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no_colinfo	<i>Exported for use in tern</i>
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**Description**

Does the table/row/InstantiatedColumnInfo object contain no column structure information?

**Usage**

```
no_colinfo(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'
no_colinfo(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
no_colinfo(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj (ANY)  
the object for the accessor to access or modify.

**Value**

TRUE if the object has no/empty instantiated column information, FALSE otherwise.

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nrow, VTableTree-method

*Table dimensions*

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## Description

Table dimensions

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'  
nrow(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'  
ncol(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'  
dim(x)
```

## Arguments

x (TableTree or ElementaryTable)  
a table object.

## Value

The number of rows (nrow), columns (ncol), or both (dim) of the object.

## Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%  
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%  
  analyze(c("SEX", "AGE"))  
  
tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl)  
  
dim(tbl)  
nrow(tbl)  
ncol(tbl)  
  
NROW(tbl)  
NCOL(tbl)
```

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`obj_avar`*Row attribute accessors*

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**Description**

Row attribute accessors

**Usage**

```
obj_avar(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
obj_avar(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'ElementaryTable'
obj_avar(obj)

row_cells(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
row_cells(obj)

row_cells(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TableRow'
row_cells(obj) <- value

row_values(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
row_values(obj)

row_values(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TableRow'
row_values(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'LabelRow'
row_values(obj) <- value
```

**Arguments**

<code>obj</code>	(ANY) the object for the accessor to access or modify.
<code>value</code>	(ANY) the new value.

**Value**

Various return values depending on the accessor called.

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obj\_name, VNodeInfo-method

*Methods for generics in the formatters package*

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**Description**

See the formatters documentation for descriptions of these generics.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'VNodeInfo'
obj_name(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'Split'
obj_name(obj)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'VNodeInfo'
obj_name(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Split'
obj_name(obj) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Split'
obj_label(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
obj_label(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
obj_label(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'ValueWrapper'
obj_label(obj)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Split'
obj_label(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TableRow'
obj_label(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'ValueWrapper'
obj_label(obj) <- value
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTableTree'  
obj_label(obj) <- value  
  
## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'  
obj_format(obj)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'CellValue'  
obj_format(obj)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Split'  
obj_format(obj)  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'  
obj_format(obj) <- value  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'Split'  
obj_format(obj) <- value  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'CellValue'  
obj_format(obj) <- value  
  
## S4 method for signature 'Split'  
obj_na_str(obj)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'VTitleFooter'  
main_title(obj)  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTitleFooter'  
main_title(obj) <- value  
  
## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'  
main_title(obj)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'VTitleFooter'  
subtitles(obj)  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTitleFooter'  
subtitles(obj) <- value  
  
## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'  
subtitles(obj)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'VTitleFooter'  
main_footer(obj)  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTitleFooter'  
main_footer(obj) <- value
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
main_footer(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'VTitleFooter'
prov_footer(obj)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTitleFooter'
prov_footer(obj) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
prov_footer(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'
table_inset(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
table_inset(obj)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'
table_inset(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
table_inset(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
table_inset(obj) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
nlines(x, colwidths = NULL, max_width = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'LabelRow'
nlines(x, colwidths = NULL, max_width = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'RefFootnote'
nlines(x, colwidths = NULL, max_width = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
nlines(x, colwidths = NULL, max_width = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
make_row_df(
  tt,
  colwidths = NULL,
  visible_only = TRUE,
  rownum = 0,
  indent = 0L,
  path = character(),
  incontent = FALSE,
```

```

repr_ext = 0L,
repr_inds = integer(),
sibpos = NA_integer_,
nsibs = NA_integer_,
max_width = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
make_row_df(
  tt,
  colwidths = NULL,
  visible_only = TRUE,
  rownum = 0,
  indent = 0L,
  path = "root",
  incontent = FALSE,
  repr_ext = 0L,
  repr_inds = integer(),
  sibpos = NA_integer_,
  nsibs = NA_integer_,
  max_width = NULL
)

## S4 method for signature 'LabelRow'
make_row_df(
  tt,
  colwidths = NULL,
  visible_only = TRUE,
  rownum = 0,
  indent = 0L,
  path = "root",
  incontent = FALSE,
  repr_ext = 0L,
  repr_inds = integer(),
  sibpos = NA_integer_,
  nsibs = NA_integer_,
  max_width = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

<code>obj</code>	(ANY) the object for the accessor to access or modify.
<code>value</code>	(ANY) the new value.
<code>x</code>	(ANY) an object.



colwidths	(numeric) a vector of column widths for use in vertical pagination.
max_width	(numeric(1)) width that strings should be wrapped to when determining how many lines they require.
tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
visible_only	(flag) should only visible aspects of the table structure be reflected in this summary. Defaults to TRUE. May not be supported by all methods.
rownum	(numeric(1)) internal detail, do not set manually.
indent	(integer(1)) internal detail, do not set manually.
path	(character) a vector path for a position within the structure of a TableTree. Each element represents a subsequent choice amongst the children of the previous choice.
incontent	(flag) internal detail, do not set manually.
repr_ext	(integer(1)) internal detail, do not set manually.
repr_inds	(integer) internal detail, do not set manually.
sibpos	(integer(1)) internal detail, do not set manually.
nsibs	(integer(1)) internal detail, do not set manually.

### Details

When `visible_only` is TRUE (the default), methods should return a `data.frame` with exactly one row per visible row in the table-like object. This is useful when reasoning about how a table will print, but does not reflect the full pathing space of the structure (though the paths which are given will all work as is).

If supported, when `visible_only` is FALSE, every structural element of the table (in row-space) will be reflected in the returned `data.frame`, meaning the full pathing-space will be represented but some rows in the layout summary will not represent printed rows in the table as it is displayed.

Most arguments beyond `tt` and `visible_only` are present so that `make_row_df` methods can call `make_row_df` recursively and retain information, and should not be set during a top-level call.

### Value

- Accessor functions return the current value of the component being accessed of `obj`
- Setter functions return a modified copy of `obj` with the new value.

**Note**

The technically present root tree node is excluded from the summary returned by both `make_row_df` and `make_col_df` (see `rtables::make_col_df()`), as it is simply the row/column structure of `tt` and thus not useful for pathing or pagination.

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<code>pag_tt_indices</code>	<i>Pagination of a TableTree</i>
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**Description**

Paginate an `rtables` table in the vertical and/or horizontal direction, as required for the specified page size.

**Usage**

```
pag_tt_indices(
  tt,
  lpp = 15,
  min_siblings = 2,
  nosplitin = character(),
  colwidths = NULL,
  max_width = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE
)

paginate_table(
  tt,
  page_type = "letter",
  font_family = "Courier",
  font_size = 8,
  lineheight = 1,
  landscape = FALSE,
  pg_width = NULL,
  pg_height = NULL,
  margins = c(top = 0.5, bottom = 0.5, left = 0.75, right = 0.75),
  lpp = NA_integer_,
  cpp = NA_integer_,
  min_siblings = 2,
  nosplitin = character(),
  colwidths = NULL,
  tf_wrap = FALSE,
  max_width = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
lpp	(numeric(1)) maximum lines per page including (re)printed header and context rows.
min_siblings	(numeric(1)) minimum sibling rows which must appear on either side of pagination row for a mid-subtable split to be valid. Defaults to 2.
nosplitin	(character) names of sub-tables where page-breaks are not allowed, regardless of other considerations. Defaults to none.
colwidths	(numeric) a vector of column widths for use in vertical pagination.
max_width	(integer(1), string or NULL) width that title and footer (including footnotes) materials should be word-wrapped to. If NULL, it is set to the current print width of the session ( <code>getOption("width")</code> ). If set to "auto", the width of the table (plus any table inset) is used. Parameter is ignored if <code>tf_wrap = FALSE</code> .
verbose	(flag) whether additional information should be displayed to the user. Defaults to FALSE.
page_type	(string) name of a page type. See <a href="#">page_types</a> . Ignored when <code>pg_width</code> and <code>pg_height</code> are set directly.
font_family	(string) name of a font family. An error will be thrown if the family named is not monospaced. Defaults to "Courier".
font_size	(numeric(1)) font size. Defaults to 12.
lineheight	(numeric(1)) line height. Defaults to 1.
landscape	(flag) whether the dimensions of <code>page_type</code> should be inverted for landscape orientation. Defaults to FALSE, ignored when <code>pg_width</code> and <code>pg_height</code> are set directly.
pg_width	(numeric(1)) page width in inches.
pg_height	(numeric(1)) page height in inches.
margins	(numeric(4)) named numeric vector containing "bottom", "left", "top", and "right" margins in inches. Defaults to .5 inches for both vertical margins and .75 for both horizontal margins.

cpp	(numeric(1) or NULL) width (in characters) of the pages for horizontal pagination. NA (the default) indicates cpp should be inferred from the page size; NULL indicates no horizontal pagination should be done regardless of page size.
tf_wrap	(flag) whether the text for title, subtitles, and footnotes should be wrapped.

## Details

rtables pagination is context aware, meaning that label rows and row-group summaries (content rows) are repeated after (vertical) pagination, as appropriate. This allows the reader to immediately understand where they are in the table after turning to a new page, but does also mean that a rendered, paginated table will take up more lines of text than rendering the table without pagination would.

Pagination also takes into account word-wrapping of title, footer, column-label, and formatted cell value content.

Vertical pagination information (pagination data . frame) is created using (make\_row\_df).

Horizontal pagination is performed by creating a pagination data frame for the columns, and then applying the same algorithm used for vertical pagination to it.

If physical page size and font information are specified, these are used to derive lines-per-page (lpp) and characters-per-page (cpp) values.

The full multi-direction pagination algorithm then is as follows:

1. Adjust lpp and cpp to account for rendered elements that are not rows (columns):
  - titles/footers/column labels, and horizontal dividers in the vertical pagination case
  - row-labels, table\_inset, and top-left materials in the horizontal case
1. Perform 'forced pagination' representing page-by row splits, generating 1 or more tables.
2. Perform vertical pagination separately on each table generated in (1).
3. Perform horizontal pagination **on the entire table** and apply the results to each table page generated in (1)-(2).
4. Return a list of subtables representing full bi-directional pagination.

Pagination in both directions is done using the *Core Pagination Algorithm* implemented in the formatters package:

## Value

- pag\_tt\_indices returns a list of paginated-groups of row-indices of tt.
- paginate\_table returns the subtables defined by subsetting by the indices defined by pag\_tt\_indices.

### Pagination Algorithm

Pagination is performed independently in the vertical and horizontal directions based solely on a *pagination data frame*, which includes the following information for each row/column:

- Number of lines/characters rendering the row will take **after word-wrapping** (`self_extent`)
- The indices (`reprint_inds`) and number of lines (`par_extent`) of the rows which act as **context** for the row
- The row's number of siblings and position within its siblings

Given `lpp` (`cpp`) is already adjusted for rendered elements which are not rows/columns and a data frame of pagination information, pagination is performed via the following algorithm with `start = 1`.

Core Pagination Algorithm:

1. Initial guess for pagination position is `start + lpp` (`start + cpp`)
2. While the guess is not a valid pagination position, and `guess > start`, decrement `guess` and repeat.
  - An error is thrown if all possible pagination positions between `start` and `start + lpp` (`start + cpp`) would be `< start` after decrementing
3. Retain pagination index
4. If pagination point was less than `NROW(tt)` (`ncol(tt)`), set `start` to `pos + 1`, and repeat steps (1) - (4).

Validating Pagination Position:

Given an (already adjusted) `lpp` or `cpp` value, a pagination is invalid if:

- The rows/columns on the page would take more than (adjusted) `lpp` lines/`cpp` characters to render **including**:
  - word-wrapping
  - (vertical only) context repetition
- (vertical only) footnote messages and/or section divider lines take up too many lines after rendering rows
- (vertical only) row is a label or content (row-group summary) row
- (vertical only) row at the pagination point has siblings, and it has less than `min_siblings` preceding or following siblings
- pagination would occur within a sub-table listed in `nosplitin`

### Examples

```
s_summary <- function(x) {
  if (is.numeric(x)) {
    in_rows(
      "n" = rcell(sum(!is.na(x)), format = "xx"),
      "Mean (sd)" = rcell(c(mean(x, na.rm = TRUE), sd(x, na.rm = TRUE)),
        format = "xx.xx (xx.xx)"
      ),
    ),
  }
}
```

```

      "IQR" = rcell(IQR(x, na.rm = TRUE), format = "xx.xx"),
      "min - max" = rcell(range(x, na.rm = TRUE), format = "xx.xx - xx.xx")
    )
  } else if (is.factor(x)) {
    vs <- as.list(table(x))
    do.call(in_rows, lapply(vs, rcell, format = "xx"))
  } else {
    (
      stop("type not supported")
    )
  }
}

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by(var = "ARM") %>%
  analyze(c("AGE", "SEX", "BEP01FL", "BMRKR1", "BMRKR2", "COUNTRY"), afun = s_summary)

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl)
tbl

nrow(tbl)

row_paths_summary(tbl)

tbls <- paginate_table(tbl, lpp = 15)
mf <- matrix_form(tbl, indent_rownames = TRUE)
w_tbls <- propose_column_widths(mf) # so that we have the same column widths

tmp <- lapply(tbls, function(tbli) {
  cat(toString(tbli, widths = w_tbls))
  cat("\n\n")
  cat("~~~~~ PAGE BREAK ~~~~~")
  cat("\n\n")
})

```

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prune\_table

*Recursively prune a TableTree*


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## Description

Recursively prune a TableTree

## Usage

```

prune_table(
  tt,
  prune_func = prune_empty_level,
  stop_depth = NA_real_,

```

```

    depth = 0
  )

```

### Arguments

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
prune_func	(function) a function to be called on each subtree which returns TRUE if the entire subtree should be removed.
stop_depth	(numeric(1)) the depth after which subtrees should not be checked for pruning. Defaults to NA which indicates pruning should happen at all levels.
depth	(numeric(1)) used internally, not intended to be set by the end user.

### Value

A TableTree pruned via recursive application of prune\_func.

### See Also

[prune\\_empty\\_level\(\)](#) for details on this and several other basic pruning functions included in the rtables package.

### Examples

```

adsl <- ex_adsl
levels(adsl$SEX) <- c(levels(ex_adsl$SEX), "OTHER")

tbl_to_prune <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX") %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  split_rows_by("STRATA1") %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  analyze("AGE") %>%
  build_table(adsl)

tbl_to_prune %>% prune_table()

```

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qtable_layout	<i>Generalized frequency table</i>
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### Description

This function provides a convenience interface for generating generalizations of a 2-way frequency table. Row and column space can be faceted by variables, and an analysis function can be specified. The function then builds a layout with the specified layout and applies it to the data provided.

### Usage

```
qtable_layout(  
  data,  
  row_vars = character(),  
  col_vars = character(),  
  avar = NULL,  
  row_labels = NULL,  
  afun = NULL,  
  summarize_groups = FALSE,  
  title = "",  
  subtitles = character(),  
  main_footer = character(),  
  prov_footer = character(),  
  show_colcounts = TRUE,  
  drop_levels = TRUE,  
  ...,  
  .default_rlabel = NULL  
)  
  
qtable(  
  data,  
  row_vars = character(),  
  col_vars = character(),  
  avar = NULL,  
  row_labels = NULL,  
  afun = NULL,  
  summarize_groups = FALSE,  
  title = "",  
  subtitles = character(),  
  main_footer = character(),  
  prov_footer = character(),  
  show_colcounts = TRUE,  
  drop_levels = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```



**Arguments**

data	(data.frame) the data to tabulate.
row_vars	(character) the names of variables to be used in row facetting.
col_vars	(character) the names of variables to be used in column facetting.
avar	(string) the variable to be analyzed. Defaults to the first variable in data.
row_labels	(character or NULL) row label(s) which should be applied to the analysis rows. Length must match the number of rows generated by afun.
afun	(function) the function to generate the analysis row cell values. This can be a proper analysis function, or a function which returns a vector or list. Vectors are taken as multi-valued single cells, whereas lists are interpreted as multiple cells.
summarize_groups	(flag) whether each level of nesting should include marginal summary rows. Defaults to FALSE.
title	(string) single string to use as main title ( <a href="#">main_title()</a> ). Ignored for subtables.
subtitles	(character) a vector of strings to use as subtitles ( <a href="#">subtitles()</a> ), where every element is printed on a separate line. Ignored for subtables.
main_footer	(character) a vector of strings to use as main global (non-referential) footer materials ( <a href="#">main_footer()</a> ), where every element is printed on a separate line.
prov_footer	(character) a vector of strings to use as provenance-related global footer materials ( <a href="#">prov_footer()</a> ), where every element is printed on a separate line.
show_colcounts	(flag) whether column counts should be displayed in the resulting table when this layout is applied to data.
drop_levels	(flag) whether unobserved factor levels should be dropped during facetting. Defaults to TRUE.
...	additional arguments passed to afun.
.default_rlabel	(string) this is an implementation detail that should not be set by end users.

**Details**

This function creates a table with a single top-level structure in both row and column dimensions involving faceting by 0 or more variables in each dimension.

The display of the table depends on certain details of the tabulation. In the case of an `afun` which returns a single cell's contents (either a scalar or a vector of 2 or 3 elements), the label rows for the deepest-nested row facets will be hidden and the labels used there will be used as the analysis row labels. In the case of an `afun` which returns a list (corresponding to multiple cells), the names of the list will be used as the analysis row labels and the deepest-nested facet row labels will be visible.

The table will be annotated in the top-left area with an informative label displaying the analysis variable (`avar`), if set, and the function used (captured via `substitute`) where possible, or 'count' if not. One exception where the user may directly modify the top-left area (via `row_labels`) is the case of a table with row facets and an `afun` which returns a single row.

**Value**

- `qtable` returns a built `TableTree` object representing the desired table
- `qtable_layout` returns a `PreDataTableLayouts` object declaring the structure of the desired table, suitable for passing to `build_table()`.

**Examples**

```
qtable(ex_ads1)
qtable(ex_ads1, row_vars = "ARM")
qtable(ex_ads1, col_vars = "ARM")
qtable(ex_ads1, row_vars = "SEX", col_vars = "ARM")
qtable(ex_ads1, row_vars = c("COUNTRY", "SEX"), col_vars = c("ARM", "STRATA1"))
qtable(ex_ads1,
  row_vars = c("COUNTRY", "SEX"),
  col_vars = c("ARM", "STRATA1"), avar = "AGE", afun = mean
)
summary_list <- function(x, ...) as.list(summary(x))
qtable(ex_ads1, row_vars = "SEX", col_vars = "ARM", avar = "AGE", afun = summary_list)
suppressWarnings(qtable(ex_ads1,
  row_vars = "SEX",
  col_vars = "ARM", avar = "AGE", afun = range
))
```

**Description**

Row-bind `TableTree` and related objects

**Usage**

```
rbindl_rtables(x, gap = 0, check_headers = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo'
rbind(..., deparse.level = 1)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableNodeInfo,ANY'
rbind2(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x	(VTableNodeInfo) TableTree, ElementaryTable, or TableRow object.
gap	<b>[Deprecated]</b> ignored.
check_headers	<b>[Deprecated]</b> ignored.
...	(ANY) elements to be stacked.
deparse.level	(numeric(1)) currently ignored.
y	(VTableNodeInfo) TableTree, ElementaryTable, or TableRow object.

**Value**

A formal table object.

**Note**

When objects are row-bound, titles and footer information is retained from the first object (if any exists) if all other objects have no titles/footers or have identical titles/footers. Otherwise, all titles/footers are removed and must be set for the bound table via the [main\\_title\(\)](#), [subtitles\(\)](#), [main\\_footer\(\)](#), and [prov\\_footer\(\)](#) functions.

**Examples**

```
mtbl <- rtable(
  header = rheader(
    rrow(row.name = NULL, rcell("Sepal.Length", colspan = 2), rcell("Petal.Length", colspan = 2)),
    rrow(NULL, "mean", "median", "mean", "median")
  ),
  rrow(
    row.name = "All Species",
    mean(iris$Sepal.Length), median(iris$Sepal.Length),
    mean(iris$Petal.Length), median(iris$Petal.Length),
    format = "xx.xx"
  )
)
```

```

mtbl2 <- with(subset(iris, Species == "setosa"), rtable(
  header = rheader(
    rrow(row.name = NULL, rcell("Sepal.Length", colspan = 2), rcell("Petal.Length", colspan = 2)),
    rrow(NULL, "mean", "median", "mean", "median")
  ),
  rrow(
    row.name = "Setosa",
    mean(Sepal.Length), median(Sepal.Length),
    mean(Petal.Length), median(Petal.Length),
    format = "xx.xx"
  )
))

rbind(mtbl, mtbl2)
rbind(mtbl, rrow(), mtbl2)
rbind(mtbl, rrow("aaa"), indent(mtbl2))

```

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rcell

*Cell value constructors*


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### Description

Construct a cell value and associate formatting, labeling, indenting, and column spanning information with it.

### Usage

```

rcell(
  x,
  format = NULL,
  colspan = 1L,
  label = NULL,
  indent_mod = NULL,
  footnotes = NULL,
  align = NULL,
  format_na_str = NULL
)

non_ref_rcell(
  x,
  is_ref,
  format = NULL,
  colspan = 1L,
  label = NULL,
  indent_mod = NULL,
  refval = NULL,
  align = "center",
  format_na_str = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

x	(ANY) cell value.
format	(string or function) the format label (string) or <code>formatters</code> function to apply to x. See <code>formatters::list_valid_format_1</code> for currently supported format labels.
colspan	(integer(1)) column span value.
label	(string or NULL) label. If non-NULL, it will be looked at when determining row labels.
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.
footnotes	(list or NULL) referential footnote messages for the cell.
align	(string or NULL) alignment the value should be rendered with. Defaults to "center" if NULL is used. See <code>formatters::list_valid_aligns()</code> for all currently supported alignments.
format_na_str	(string) string which should be displayed when formatted if this cell's value(s) are all NA.
is_ref	(flag) whether function is being used in the reference column (i.e. <code>.in_ref_col</code> should be passed to this argument).
refval	(ANY) value to use when in the reference column. Defaults to NULL.

**Details**

`non_ref_rcell` provides the common *blank for cells in the reference column, this value otherwise*, and should be passed the value of `.in_ref_col` when it is used.

**Value**

An object representing the value within a single cell within a populated table. The underlying structure of this object is an implementation detail and should not be relied upon beyond calling accessors for the class.

**Note**

Currently column spanning is only supported for defining header structure.

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rheader

*Create a header*

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## Description

Create a header

## Usage

```
rheader(..., format = "xx", .lst = NULL)
```

## Arguments

`...` row specifications, either as character vectors or the output from `rrow()`, `DataRow()`, `LabelRow()`, etc.

`format` (string, function, or list)  
the format label (string) or formatter function to apply to the cell values passed via `...`. See `formatters::list_valid_format_labels()` for currently supported format labels.

`.lst` (list)  
an already-collected list of arguments to be used instead of the elements of `...`. Arguments passed via `...` will be ignored if this is specified.

## Value

A `InstantiatedColumnInfo` object.

## See Also

Other compatibility: `rrow()`, `rrowl()`, `rtable()`

## Examples

```
h1 <- rheader(c("A", "B", "C"))
h1

h2 <- rheader(
  rrow(NULL, rcell("group 1", colspan = 2), rcell("group 2", colspan = 2)),
  rrow(NULL, "A", "B", "A", "B")
)
h2
```

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row_footnotes	<i>Referential footnote accessors</i>
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**Description**

Access and set the referential footnotes aspects of a built table.

**Usage**

```
row_footnotes(obj)

row_footnotes(obj) <- value

cell_footnotes(obj)

cell_footnotes(obj) <- value

col_fnotes_here(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
col_fnotes_here(obj)

col_fnotes_here(obj) <- value

col_footnotes(obj)

col_footnotes(obj) <- value

ref_index(obj)

ref_index(obj) <- value

ref_symbol(obj)

ref_symbol(obj) <- value

ref_msg(obj)

fnotes_at_path(obj, rowpath = NULL, colpath = NULL, reset_idx = TRUE) <- value
```

**Arguments**

obj	(ANY) the object for the accessor to access or modify.
value	(ANY) the new value.

rowpath	(character or NULL) path within row structure. NULL indicates the footnote should go on the column rather than cell.
colpath	(character or NULL) path within column structure. NULL indicates footnote should go on the row rather than cell.
reset_idx	(flag) whether the numbering for referential footnotes should be immediately recalculated. Defaults to TRUE.

**See Also**

[row\\_paths\(\)](#), [col\\_paths\(\)](#), [row\\_paths\\_summary\(\)](#), [col\\_paths\\_summary\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# How to add referential footnotes after having created a table
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX", page_by = TRUE) %>%
  analyze("AGE")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl <- trim_rows(tbl)
# Check the row and col structure to add precise references
# row_paths(tbl)
# col_paths(t)
# row_paths_summary(tbl)
# col_paths_summary(tbl)

# Add the citation numbers on the table and relative references in the footnotes
fnotes_at_path(tbl, rowpath = c("SEX", "F", "AGE", "Mean")) <- "Famous paper 1"
fnotes_at_path(tbl, rowpath = c("SEX", "UNDIFFERENTIATED")) <- "Unfamous paper 2"
# tbl
```

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row\_paths

*Get a list of table row/column paths*


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**Description**

Get a list of table row/column paths

**Usage**

```
row_paths(x)
```

```
col_paths(x)
```



**Arguments**

x (VTableTree)  
an rtable object.

**Value**

A list of paths to each row/column within x.

**See Also**

[cell\\_values\(\)](#), [fnotes\\_at\\_path<-](#), [row\\_paths\\_summary\(\)](#), [col\\_paths\\_summary\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  analyze(c("SEX", "AGE"))

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl)
tbl

row_paths(tbl)
col_paths(tbl)

cell_values(tbl, c("AGE", "Mean"), c("ARM", "B: Placebo"))
```

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row\_paths\_summary      *Print row/column paths summary*

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**Description**

Print row/column paths summary

**Usage**

```
row_paths_summary(x)
```

```
col_paths_summary(x)
```

**Arguments**

x (VTableTree)  
an rtable object.

**Value**

A data frame summarizing the row- or column-structure of x.

**Examples**

```

ex_adsl_MF <- ex_adsl %>% dplyr::filter(SEX %in% c("M", "F"))

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by("SEX", split_fun = drop_split_levels) %>%
  analyze(c("AGE", "BMRKR2"))

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl_MF)
tbl

df <- row_paths_summary(tbl)
df

col_paths_summary(tbl)

# manually constructed table
tbl2 <- rtable(
  rheader(
    rrow(
      "row 1", rcell("a", colspan = 2),
      rcell("b", colspan = 2)
    ),
    rrow("h2", "a", "b", "c", "d")
  ),
  rrow("r1", 1, 2, 1, 2), rrow("r2", 3, 4, 2, 1)
)
col_paths_summary(tbl2)

```

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**rrow***Create an rtable row*

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**Description**

Create an rtable row

**Usage**

```
rrow(row.name = "", ..., format = NULL, indent = 0, inset = 0L)
```

**Arguments**

row.name	(string or NULL) row name. If NULL, an empty string is used as row.name of the <code>rrow()</code> .
...	cell values.
format	(string, function, or list) the format label (string) or formatter function to apply to the cell values passed via .... See <code>formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</code> for currently supported format labels.

indent	<b>[Deprecated]</b>
inset	(integer(1)) the table inset for the row or table being constructed. See <a href="#">formatters::table_inset()</a> for details.

**Value**

A row object of the context-appropriate type (label or data).

**See Also**

Other compatibility: [rheader\(\)](#), [rrowl\(\)](#), [rtable\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
rrowl("ABC", c(1, 2), c(3, 2), format = "xx (xx.%)")
rrowl("")
```

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rrowl	<i>Create an rtable row from a vector or list of values</i>
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**Description**

Create an rtable row from a vector or list of values

**Usage**

```
rrowl(row.name, ..., format = NULL, indent = 0, inset = 0L)
```

**Arguments**

row.name	(string or NULL) row name. If NULL, an empty string is used as row.name of the <a href="#">rrowl()</a> .
...	values in vector/list form.
format	(string, function, or list) the format label (string) or formatter function to apply to the cell values passed via .... See <a href="#">formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</a> for currently supported format labels.
indent	<b>[Deprecated]</b>
inset	(integer(1)) the table inset for the row or table being constructed. See <a href="#">formatters::table_inset()</a> for details.

**Value**

A row object of the context-appropriate type (label or data).

**See Also**

Other compatibility: [rheader\(\)](#), [rrow\(\)](#), [rtable\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
rrowl("a", c(1, 2, 3), format = "xx")
rrowl("a", c(1, 2, 3), c(4, 5, 6), format = "xx")

rrowl("N", table(iris$Species))
rrowl("N", table(iris$Species), format = "xx")

x <- tapply(iris$Sepal.Length, iris$Species, mean, simplify = FALSE)

rrow(row.name = "row 1", x)
rrow("ABC", 2, 3)

rrowl(row.name = "row 1", c(1, 2), c(3, 4))
rrow(row.name = "row 2", c(1, 2), c(3, 4))
```

---

rtable

*Create a table*


---

**Description**

Create a table

**Usage**

```
rtable(header, ..., format = NULL, hsep = default_hsep(), inset = 0L)
```

```
rtablel(header, ..., format = NULL, hsep = default_hsep(), inset = 0L)
```

**Arguments**

header	(TableRow, character, or InstantiatedColumnInfo) information defining the header (column structure) of the table. This can be as row objects (legacy), character vectors, or an InstantiatedColumnInfo object.
...	rows to place in the table.
format	(string, function, or list) the format label (string) or formatter function to apply to the cell values passed via .... See <a href="#">formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</a> for currently supported format labels.

hsep	(string) set of characters to be repeated as the separator between the header and body of the table when rendered as text. Defaults to a connected horizontal line (unicode 2014) in locals that use a UTF charset, and to - elsewhere (with a once per session warning). See <code>formatters::set_default_hsep()</code> for further information.
inset	(integer(1)) the table inset for the row or table being constructed. See <code>formatters::table_inset()</code> for details.

**Value**

A formal table object of the appropriate type (ElementaryTable or TableTree).

**See Also**

Other compatibility: `rheader()`, `rrow()`, `rrowl()`

**Examples**

```
rtable(
  header = LETTERS[1:3],
  rrow("one to three", 1, 2, 3),
  rrow("more stuff", rcell(pi, format = "xx.xx"), "test", "and more")
)

# Table with multirow header

sel <- iris$Species == "setosa"
mtbl <- rtable(
  header = rheader(
    rrow(
      row.name = NULL, rcell("Sepal.Length", colspan = 2),
      rcell("Petal.Length", colspan = 2)
    ),
    rrow(NULL, "mean", "median", "mean", "median")
  ),
  rrow(
    row.name = "All Species",
    mean(iris$Sepal.Length), median(iris$Sepal.Length),
    mean(iris$Petal.Length), median(iris$Petal.Length),
    format = "xx.xx"
  ),
  rrow(
    row.name = "Setosa",
    mean(iris$Sepal.Length[sel]), median(iris$Sepal.Length[sel]),
    mean(iris$Petal.Length[sel]), median(iris$Petal.Length[sel])
  )
)

mtbl
```

```

names(tbl) # always first row of header

# Single row header

tbl <- rtable(
  header = c("Treatment\nN=100", "Comparison\nN=300"),
  format = "xx (xx.xx%)",
  rrow("A", c(104, .2), c(100, .4)),
  rrow("B", c(23, .4), c(43, .5)),
  rrow(""),
  rrow("this is a very long section header"),
  rrow("estimate", rcell(55.23, "xx.xx", colspan = 2)),
  rrow("95% CI", indent = 1, rcell(c(44.8, 67.4), format = "(xx.x, xx.x)", colspan = 2))
)
tbl

row.names(tbl)
names(tbl)

# Subsetting

tbl[1, ]
tbl[, 1]

tbl[1, 2]
tbl[2, 1]

tbl[3, 2]
tbl[5, 1]
tbl[5, 2]

# Data Structure methods

dim(tbl)
nrow(tbl)
ncol(tbl)
names(tbl)

# Colspans

tbl2 <- rtable(
  c("A", "B", "C", "D", "E"),
  format = "xx",
  rrow("r1", 1, 2, 3, 4, 5),
  rrow("r2", rcell("sp2", colspan = 2), "sp1", rcell("sp2-2", colspan = 2))
)
tbl2

```

**Description****[Experimental]**

Experimental function to correct structure of degenerate tables by adding messaging rows to empty sub-structures.

**Usage**

```
sanitize_table_struct(tt, empty_msg = "-- This Section Contains No Data --")
```

**Arguments**

tt	(TableTree) a TableTree object.
empty_msg	(string) the string which should be spanned across the inserted empty rows.

**Details**

This function locates degenerate portions of the table (including the table overall in the case of a table with no data rows) and inserts a row which spans all columns with the message `empty_msg` at each one, generating a table guaranteed to be non-degenerate.

**Value**

If `tt` is already valid, it is returned unmodified. If `tt` is degenerate, a modified, non-degenerate version of the table is returned.

**See Also**

Other table structure validation functions: [find\\_degen\\_struct\(\)](#), [validate\\_table\\_struct\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
sanitize_table_struct(rtable("cool beans"))

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX") %>%
  summarize_row_groups()

## Degenerate because it doesn't have any analyze calls -> no data rows
badtab <- build_table(lyt, DM)
sanitize_table_struct(badtab)
```

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 section\_div

*Section dividers accessor and setter*


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**Description**

section\_div can be used to set or get the section divider for a table object produced by `build_table()`. When assigned in post-processing (`section_div<-`) the table can have a section divider after every row, each assigned independently. If assigning during layout creation, only `split_rows_by()` (and its related row-wise splits) and `analyze()` have a section\_div parameter that will produce separators between split sections and data subgroups, respectively.

**Usage**

```

section_div(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
section_div(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
section_div(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
section_div(obj)

section_div(obj, only_sep_sections = FALSE) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTableTree'
section_div(obj, only_sep_sections = FALSE) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'list'
section_div(obj, only_sep_sections = FALSE) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TableRow'
section_div(obj, only_sep_sections = FALSE) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'LabelRow'
section_div(obj, only_sep_sections = FALSE) <- value

header_section_div(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
header_section_div(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
header_section_div(obj)

header_section_div(obj) <- value

```



```

## S4 replacement method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
header_section_div(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTableTree'
header_section_div(obj) <- value

top_level_section_div(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
top_level_section_div(obj)

top_level_section_div(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
top_level_section_div(obj) <- value

```

### Arguments

obj	(VTableTree) table object. This can be of any class that inherits from VTableTree or TableRow/LabelRow.
only_sep_sections	(flag) defaults to FALSE for section_div<-. Allows you to set the section divider only for sections that are splits or analyses if the number of values is less than the number of rows in the table. If TRUE, the section divider will be set for all rows of the table.
value	(character) vector of single characters to use as section dividers. Each character is repeated such that all section dividers span the width of the table. Each character that is not NA_character_ will produce a trailing separator for each row of the table. value length should reflect the number of rows, or be between 1 and the number of splits/levels. See the Details section below for more information.

### Details

Assigned value to section divider must be a character vector. If any value is NA\_character\_ the section divider will be absent for that row or section. When you want to only affect sections or splits, please use only\_sep\_sections or provide a shorter vector than the number of rows. Ideally, the length of the vector should be less than the number of splits with, eventually, the leaf-level, i.e. DataRow where analyze results are. Note that if only one value is inserted, only the first split will be affected. If only\_sep\_sections = TRUE, which is the default for section\_div() produced from the table construction, the section divider will be set for all the splits and eventually analyses, but not for the header or each row of the table. This can be set with header\_section\_div in [basic\\_table\(\)](#) or, eventually, with hsep in [build\\_table\(\)](#). If FALSE, the section divider will be set for all the rows of the table.

**Value**

The section divider string. Each line that does not have a trailing separator will have NA\_character\_ as section divider.

**See Also**

`basic_table()` parameter `header_section_div` and `top_level_section_div` for global section dividers.

**Examples**

```
# Data
df <- data.frame(
  cat = c(
    "really long thing its so ", "long"
  ),
  value = c(6, 3, 10, 1)
)
fast_afun <- function(x) list("m" = rcell(mean(x), format = "xx."), "m/2" = max(x) / 2)

tbl <- basic_table() %>%
  split_rows_by("cat", section_div = "~") %>%
  analyze("value", afun = fast_afun, section_div = " ") %>%
  build_table(df)

# Getter
section_div(tbl)

# Setter
section_div(tbl) <- letters[seq_len(nrow(tbl))]
tbl

# last letter can appear if there is another table
rbind(tbl, tbl)

# header_section_div
header_section_div(tbl) <- "+"
tbl
```

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select\_all\_levels      *Add combination levels to split*

---

**Description**

Add combination levels to split

**Usage**

```
select_all_levels
```

```
add_combo_levels(combosdf, trim = FALSE, first = FALSE, keep_levels = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

combosdf	(data.frame or tbl_df) a data frame with columns valname, label, levelcombo, and exargs. levelcombo and exargs should be list columns. Passing the select_all_levels object as a value in comblevels column indicates that an overall/all-observations level should be created.
trim	(flag) whether splits corresponding with 0 observations should be kept when tabulating.
first	(flag) whether the created split level should be placed first in the levels (TRUE) or last (FALSE, the default).
keep_levels	(character or NULL) if non-NULL, the levels to retain across both combination and individual levels.

**Format**

An object of class AllLevelsSentinel of length 0.

**Value**

A closure suitable for use as a splitting function (splfun) when creating a table layout.

**Note**

Analysis or summary functions for which the order matters should never be used within the tabulation framework.

**Examples**

```
library(tibble)
combosdf <- tribble(
  ~valname, ~label, ~levelcombo, ~exargs,
  "A_B", "Arms A+B", c("A: Drug X", "B: Placebo"), list(),
  "A_C", "Arms A+C", c("A: Drug X", "C: Combination"), list()
)

lyt <- basic_table(show_colcounts = TRUE) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM", split_fun = add_combo_levels(combosdf)) %>%
  analyze("AGE")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl
```

```

lyt1 <- basic_table(show_colcounts = TRUE) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM",
    split_fun = add_combo_levels(combo_df,
      keep_levels = c(
        "A_B",
        "A_C"
      )
    )
  ) %>%
  analyze("AGE")

tbl1 <- build_table(lyt1, DM)
tbl1

smallerDM <- droplevels(subset(DM, SEX %in% c("M", "F") &
  grepl("^(A|B)", ARM)))
lyt2 <- basic_table(show_colcounts = TRUE) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM", split_fun = add_combo_levels(combo_df[1, ])) %>%
  split_cols_by("SEX",
    split_fun = add_overall_level("SEX_ALL", "All Genders")
  ) %>%
  analyze("AGE")

lyt3 <- basic_table(show_colcounts = TRUE) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM", split_fun = add_combo_levels(combo_df)) %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX",
    split_fun = add_overall_level("SEX_ALL", "All Genders")
  ) %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  analyze("AGE")

tbl3 <- build_table(lyt3, smallerDM)
tbl3

```

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sf\_args

*Split function argument conventions*


---

## Description

Split function argument conventions

## Usage

```
sf_args(trim, label, first)
```

**Arguments**

trim	(flag) whether splits corresponding with 0 observations should be kept when tabulating.
label	(string) a label (not to be confused with the name) for the object/structure.
first	(flag) whether the created split level should be placed first in the levels (TRUE) or last (FALSE, the default).

**Value**

No return value.

**See Also**

Other conventions: [compat\\_args\(\)](#), [constr\\_args\(\)](#), [gen\\_args\(\)](#), [lyt\\_args\(\)](#)

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simple_analysis	<i>Default tabulation</i>
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**Description**

This function is used when [analyze\(\)](#) is invoked.

**Usage**

```
simple_analysis(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric'
simple_analysis(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'logical'
simple_analysis(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'factor'
simple_analysis(x, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
simple_analysis(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	(vector) the <i>already split</i> data being tabulated for a particular cell/set of cells.
...	additional parameters to pass on.

## Details

This function has the following behavior given particular types of inputs:

**numeric** calls `mean()` on `x`.

**logical** calls `sum()` on `x`.

**factor** calls `length()` on `x`.

The `in_rows()` function is called on the resulting value(s). All other classes of input currently lead to an error.

## Value

A `RowsVerticalSection` object (or `NULL`). The details of this object should be considered an internal implementation detail.

## Author(s)

Gabriel Becker and Adrian Waddell

## Examples

```
simple_analysis(1:3)
simple_analysis(iris$Species)
simple_analysis(iris$Species == "setosa")
```

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sort\_at\_path

*Sorting a table at a specific path*

---

## Description

Main sorting function to order the sub-structure of a `TableTree` at a particular path in the table tree.

## Usage

```
sort_at_path(
  tt,
  path,
  scorefun,
  decreasing = NA,
  na.pos = c("omit", "last", "first"),
  .prev_path = character()
)
```

**Arguments**

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
path	(character) a vector path for a position within the structure of a TableTree. Each element represents a subsequent choice amongst the children of the previous choice.
scorefun	(function) scoring function. Should accept the type of children directly under the position at path (either VTableTree, VTableRow, or VTableNodeInfo, which covers both) and return a numeric value to be sorted.
decreasing	(flag) whether the scores generated by scorefun should be sorted in decreasing order. If unset (the default of NA), it is set to TRUE if the generated scores are numeric and FALSE if they are characters.
na.pos	(string) what should be done with children (sub-trees/rows) with NA scores. Defaults to "omit", which removes them. Other allowed values are "last" and "first", which indicate where NA scores should be placed in the order.
.prev_path	(character) internal detail, do not set manually.

**Details**

sort\_at\_path, given a path, locates the (sub)table(s) described by the path (see below for handling of the "\*" wildcard). For each such subtable, it then calls scorefun on each direct child of the table, using the resulting scores to determine their sorted order. tt is then modified to reflect each of these one or more sorting operations.

In path, a leading "root" element will be ignored, regardless of whether this matches the object name (and thus actual root path name) of tt. Including "root" in paths where it does not match the name of tt may mask deeper misunderstandings of how valid paths within a TableTree object correspond to the layout used to originally declare it, which we encourage users to avoid.

path can include the "wildcard" "\*" as a step, which translates roughly to *any* node/branching element and means that each child at that step will be *separately* sorted based on scorefun and the remaining path entries. This can occur multiple times in a path.

A list of valid (non-wildcard) paths can be seen in the path column of the data.frame created by `make_row_df()` with the `visible_only` argument set to FALSE. It can also be inferred from the summary given by `table_structure()`.

Note that sorting needs a deeper understanding of table structure in rtables. Please consider reading the related vignette ([Sorting and Pruning](#)) and explore table structure with useful functions like `table_structure()` and `row_paths_summary()`. It is also very important to understand the difference between "content" rows and "data" rows. The first one analyzes and describes the split variable generally and is generated with `summarize_row_groups()`, while the second one is commonly produced by calling one of the various `analyze()` instances.

Built-in score functions are `cont_n_allcols()` and `cont_n_onecol()`. They are both working with content rows (coming from `summarize_row_groups()`) while a custom score function needs

to be used on DataRows. Here, some useful descriptor and accessor functions (coming from related vignette):

- `cell_values()` - Retrieves a named list of a `TableRow` or `TableTree` object's values.
- `obj_name()` - Retrieves the name of an object. Note this can differ from the label that is displayed (if any is) when printing.
- `obj_label()` - Retrieves the display label of an object. Note this can differ from the name that appears in the path.
- `content_table()` - Retrieves a `TableTree` object's content table (which contains its summary rows).
- `tree_children()` - Retrieves a `TableTree` object's direct children (either subtables, rows or possibly a mix thereof, though that should not happen in practice).

### Value

A `TableTree` with the same structure as `tt` with the exception that the requested sorting has been done at `path`.

### See Also

- Score functions `cont_n_allcols()` and `cont_n_onecol()`.
- `make_row_df()` and `table_structure()` for pathing information.
- `tt_at_path()` to select a table's (sub)structure at a given path.

### Examples

```
# Creating a table to sort

# Function that gives two statistics per table-tree "leaf"
more_analysis_fnc <- function(x) {
  in_rows(
    "median" = median(x),
    "mean" = mean(x),
    .formats = "xx.x"
  )
}

# Main layout of the table
raw_lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by(
    "RACE",
    split_fun = drop_and_remove_levels("WHITE") # dropping WHITE levels
  ) %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  split_rows_by("STRATA1") %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  analyze("AGE", afun = more_analysis_fnc)

# Creating the table and pruning empty and NAs
```



```
tbl <- build_table(raw_lyt, DM) %>%
  prune_table()

# Peek at the table structure to understand how it is built
table_structure(tbl)

# Sorting only ASIAN sub-table, or, in other words, sorting STRATA elements for
# the ASIAN group/row-split. This uses content_table() accessor function as it
# is a "ContentRow". In this case, we also base our sorting only on the second column.
sort_at_path(tbl, c("ASIAN", "STRATA1"), cont_n_onecol(2))

# Custom scoring function that is working on "DataRow"s
scorefun <- function(tt) {
  # Here we could use browser()
  sum(unlist(row_values(tt))) # Different accessor function
}
# Sorting mean and median for all the AGE leaves!
sort_at_path(tbl, c("RACE", "*", "STRATA1", "*", "AGE"), scorefun)
```

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split\_cols\_by

*Declaring a column-split based on levels of a variable*


---

## Description

Will generate children for each subset of a categorical variable.

## Usage

```
split_cols_by(
  lyt,
  var,
  labels_var = var,
  split_label = var,
  split_fun = NULL,
  format = NULL,
  nested = TRUE,
  child_labels = c("default", "visible", "hidden"),
  extra_args = list(),
  ref_group = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

lyt	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
var	(string) variable name.

labels_var	(string) name of variable containing labels to be displayed for the values of var.
split_label	(string) label to be associated with the table generated by the split. Not to be confused with labels assigned to each child (which are based on the data and type of split during tabulation).
split_fun	(function or NULL) custom splitting function. See <a href="#">custom_split_funs</a> .
format	(string, function, or list) format associated with this split. Formats can be declared via strings ("xx.x") or function. In cases such as <code>analyze</code> calls, they can be character vectors or lists of functions. See <a href="#">formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</a> for a list of all available format strings.
nested	(logical) whether this layout instruction should be applied within the existing layout structure <i>if possible</i> (TRUE, the default) or as a new top-level element (FALSE). Ignored if it would nest a split underneath analyses, which is not allowed.
child_labels	(string) the display behavior for the labels (i.e. label rows) of the children of this split. Accepts "default", "visible", and "hidden". Defaults to "default" which flags the label row as visible only if the child has 0 content rows.
extra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.
ref_group	(string or NULL) level of var that should be considered ref_group/reference.

### Value

A `PreDataTableLayouts` object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to [build\\_table\(\)](#).

### Custom Splitting Function Details

User-defined custom split functions can perform any type of computation on the incoming data provided that they meet the requirements for generating "splits" of the incoming data based on the split object.

Split functions are functions that accept:

**df** a data.frame of incoming data to be split.

**spl** a Split object. This is largely an internal detail custom functions will not need to worry about, but `obj_name(spl)`, for example, will give the name of the split as it will appear in paths in the resulting table.

**vals** any pre-calculated values. If given non-NULL values, the values returned should match these. Should be NULL in most cases and can usually be ignored.

**labels** any pre-calculated value labels. Same as above for values.

**trim** if TRUE, resulting splits that are empty are removed.

**(optional) .spl\_context** a data.frame describing previously performed splits which collectively arrived at df.

The function must then output a named list with the following elements:

**values** the vector of all values corresponding to the splits of df.

**datasplit** a list of data.frames representing the groupings of the actual observations from df.

**labels** a character vector giving a string label for each value listed in the values element above.

**(optional) extras** if present, extra arguments are to be passed to summary and analysis functions whenever they are executed on the corresponding element of datasplit or a subset thereof.

One way to generate custom splitting functions is to wrap existing split functions and modify either the incoming data before they are called or their outputs.

### Author(s)

Gabriel Becker

### Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  analyze(c("AGE", "BMRKR2"))

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl)
tbl

# Let's look at the splits in more detail

lyt1 <- basic_table() %>% split_cols_by("ARM")
lyt1

# add an analysis (summary)
lyt2 <- lyt1 %>%
  analyze(c("AGE", "COUNTRY"),
    afun = list_wrap_x(summary),
    format = "xx.xx"
  )
lyt2

tbl2 <- build_table(lyt2, DM)
tbl2

# By default sequentially adding layouts results in nesting
library(dplyr)

DM_MF <- DM %>%
  filter(SEX %in% c("M", "F")) %>%
  mutate(SEX = droplevels(SEX))
```

```

lyt3 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by("SEX") %>%
  analyze(c("AGE", "COUNTRY"),
    afun = list_wrap_x(summary),
    format = "xx.xx"
  )
lyt3

tbl3 <- build_table(lyt3, DM_MF)
tbl3

# nested=TRUE vs not
lyt4 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX", split_fun = drop_split_levels) %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE", split_fun = drop_split_levels) %>%
  analyze("AGE")
lyt4

tbl4 <- build_table(lyt4, DM)
tbl4

lyt5 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX", split_fun = drop_split_levels) %>%
  analyze("AGE") %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE", nested = FALSE, split_fun = drop_split_levels) %>%
  analyze("AGE")
lyt5

tbl5 <- build_table(lyt5, DM)
tbl5

```

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split\_cols\_by\_cuts      *Split on static or dynamic cuts of the data*

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### Description

Create columns (or row splits) based on values (such as quartiles) of var.

### Usage

```

split_cols_by_cuts(
  lyt,
  var,
  cuts,
  cutlabels = NULL,

```

```
    split_label = var,  
    nested = TRUE,  
    cumulative = FALSE  
  )  
  
split_rows_by_cuts(  
  lyt,  
  var,  
  cuts,  
  cutlabels = NULL,  
  split_label = var,  
  format = NULL,  
  na_str = NA_character_,  
  nested = TRUE,  
  cumulative = FALSE,  
  label_pos = "hidden",  
  section_div = NA_character_  
)  
  
split_cols_by_cutfun(  
  lyt,  
  var,  
  cutfun = qtile_cuts,  
  cutlabelfun = function(x) NULL,  
  split_label = var,  
  nested = TRUE,  
  extra_args = list(),  
  cumulative = FALSE  
)  
  
split_cols_by_quartiles(  
  lyt,  
  var,  
  split_label = var,  
  nested = TRUE,  
  extra_args = list(),  
  cumulative = FALSE  
)  
  
split_rows_by_quartiles(  
  lyt,  
  var,  
  split_label = var,  
  format = NULL,  
  na_str = NA_character_,  
  nested = TRUE,  
  child_labels = c("default", "visible", "hidden"),  
  extra_args = list(),
```

```

    cumulative = FALSE,
    indent_mod = 0L,
    label_pos = "hidden",
    section_div = NA_character_
  )

split_rows_by_cutfun(
  lyt,
  var,
  cutfun = qtile_cuts,
  cutlabelfun = function(x) NULL,
  split_label = var,
  format = NULL,
  na_str = NA_character_,
  nested = TRUE,
  child_labels = c("default", "visible", "hidden"),
  extra_args = list(),
  cumulative = FALSE,
  indent_mod = 0L,
  label_pos = "hidden",
  section_div = NA_character_
)

```

### Arguments

lyt	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
var	(string) variable name.
cuts	(numeric) cuts to use.
cutlabels	(character or NULL) labels for the cuts.
split_label	(string) label to be associated with the table generated by the split. Not to be confused with labels assigned to each child (which are based on the data and type of split during tabulation).
nested	(logical) whether this layout instruction should be applied within the existing layout structure <i>if possible</i> (TRUE, the default) or as a new top-level element (FALSE). Ignored if it would nest a split underneath analyses, which is not allowed.
cumulative	(flag) whether the cuts should be treated as cumulative. Defaults to FALSE.
format	(string, function, or list) format associated with this split. Formats can be declared via strings ("xx.x") or function. In cases such as analyze calls, they can be character vectors or lists

of functions. See `formatters::list_valid_format_labels()` for a list of all available format strings.

<code>na_str</code>	(string) string that should be displayed when the value of <code>x</code> is missing. Defaults to "NA".
<code>label_pos</code>	(string) location where the variable label should be displayed. Accepts "hidden" (default for non-analyze row splits), "visible", "topleft", and "default" (for analyze splits only). For analyze calls, "default" indicates that the variable should be visible if and only if multiple variables are analyzed at the same level of nesting.
<code>section_div</code>	(string) string which should be repeated as a section divider after each group defined by this split instruction, or <code>NA_character_</code> (the default) for no section divider.
<code>cutfun</code>	(function) function which accepts the <i>full vector</i> of <code>var</code> values and returns cut points to be used (via <code>cut</code> ) when splitting data during tabulation.
<code>cutlabelfun</code>	(function) function which returns either labels for the cuts or <code>NULL</code> when passed the return value of <code>cutfun</code> .
<code>extra_args</code>	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.
<code>child_labels</code>	(string) the display behavior for the labels (i.e. label rows) of the children of this split. Accepts "default", "visible", and "hidden". Defaults to "default" which flags the label row as visible only if the child has 0 content rows.
<code>indent_mod</code>	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.

### Details

For dynamic cuts, the cut is transformed into a static cut by `build_table()` based on the full dataset, before proceeding. Thus even when nested within another split in column/row space, the resulting split will reflect the overall values (e.g., quartiles) in the dataset, NOT the values for subset it is nested under.

### Value

A `PreDataTableLayouts` object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to `build_table()`.

### Author(s)

Gabriel Becker

**Examples**

```

library(dplyr)

# split_cols_by_cuts
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by_cuts("AGE",
    split_label = "Age",
    cuts = c(0, 25, 35, 1000),
    cutlabels = c("young", "medium", "old")
  ) %>%
  analyze(c("BMRKR2", "STRATA2")) %>%
  append_topleft("counts")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl)
tbl

# split_rows_by_cuts
lyt2 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by_cuts("AGE",
    split_label = "Age",
    cuts = c(0, 25, 35, 1000),
    cutlabels = c("young", "medium", "old")
  ) %>%
  analyze(c("BMRKR2", "STRATA2")) %>%
  append_topleft("counts")

tbl2 <- build_table(lyt2, ex_adsl)
tbl2

# split_cols_by_quartiles
lyt3 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by_quartiles("AGE", split_label = "Age") %>%
  analyze(c("BMRKR2", "STRATA2")) %>%
  append_topleft("counts")

tbl3 <- build_table(lyt3, ex_adsl)
tbl3

# split_rows_by_quartiles
lyt4 <- basic_table(show_colcounts = TRUE) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by_quartiles("AGE", split_label = "Age") %>%
  analyze("BMRKR2") %>%
  append_topleft(c("Age Quartiles", " Counts BMRKR2"))

tbl4 <- build_table(lyt4, ex_adsl)
tbl4

```



```

# split_cols_by_cutfun
cutfun <- function(x) {
  cutpoints <- c(
    min(x),
    mean(x),
    max(x)
  )

  names(cutpoints) <- c("", "Younger", "Older")
  cutpoints
}

lyt5 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by_cutfun("AGE", cutfun = cutfun) %>%
  analyze("SEX")

tbl5 <- build_table(lyt5, ex_ads1)
tbl5

# split_rows_by_cutfun
lyt6 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("SEX") %>%
  split_rows_by_cutfun("AGE", cutfun = cutfun) %>%
  analyze("BMRKR2")

tbl6 <- build_table(lyt6, ex_ads1)
tbl6

```

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split\_cols\_by\_multivar

*Associate multiple variables with columns*

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### Description

In some cases, the variable to be ultimately analyzed is most naturally defined on a column, not a row, basis. When we need columns to reflect different variables entirely, rather than different levels of a single variable, we use `split_cols_by_multivar`.

### Usage

```

split_cols_by_multivar(
  lyt,
  vars,
  split_fun = NULL,
  varlabels = vars,
  varnames = NULL,
  nested = TRUE,

```

```
  extra_args = list()
)
```

### Arguments

lyt	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
vars	(character) vector of variable names.
split_fun	(function or NULL) custom splitting function. See <a href="#">custom_split_funs</a> .
varlabels	(character) vector of labels for vars.
varnames	(character) vector of names for vars which will appear in pathing. When vars are all unique this will be the variable names. If not, these will be variable names with suffixes as necessary to enforce uniqueness.
nested	(logical) whether this layout instruction should be applied within the existing layout structure <i>if possible</i> (TRUE, the default) or as a new top-level element (FALSE). Ignored if it would nest a split underneath analyses, which is not allowed.
extra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.

### Value

A PreDataTableLayouts object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to [build\\_table\(\)](#).

### Author(s)

Gabriel Becker

### See Also

[analyze\\_colvars\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(dplyr)

ANL <- DM %>% mutate(value = rnorm(n()), pctdiff = runif(n()))

## toy example where we take the mean of the first variable and the
## count of >.5 for the second.
colfuns <- list(
```

```

function(x) in_rows(mean = mean(x), .formats = "xx.x"),
function(x) in_rows("# x > 5" = sum(x > .5), .formats = "xx")
)

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by_multivar(c("value", "pctdiff")) %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE",
    split_label = "ethnicity",
    split_fun = drop_split_levels
  ) %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  analyze_colvars(afun = colfuncs)
lyt

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ANL)
tbl

```

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split\_funcs

*Split functions*


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## Description

Split functions

## Usage

```
remove_split_levels(excl)
```

```
keep_split_levels(only, reorder = TRUE)
```

```
drop_split_levels(df, spl, vals = NULL, labels = NULL, trim = FALSE)
```

```
drop_and_remove_levels(excl)
```

```
reorder_split_levels(neworder, newlabels = neworder, drlevels = TRUE)
```

```
trim_levels_in_group(innervar, drop_outlevs = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

`excl` (character)  
levels to be excluded (they will not be reflected in the resulting table structure regardless of presence in the data).

`only` (character)  
levels to retain (all others will be dropped).

reorder	(flag) whether the order of only should be used as the order of the children of the split. Defaults to TRUE.
df	(data.frame or tibble) dataset.
spl	(Split) a Split object defining a partitioning or analysis/tabulation of the data.
vals	(ANY) for internal use only.
labels	(character) labels to use for the remaining levels instead of the existing ones.
trim	(flag) whether splits corresponding with 0 observations should be kept when tabulating.
neworder	(character) new order of factor levels.
newlabels	(character) labels for (new order of) factor levels.
drlevels	(flag) whether levels in the data which do not appear in neworder should be dropped. Defaults to TRUE.
innervar	(string) variable whose factor levels should be trimmed (e.g. empty levels dropped) <i>separately within each grouping defined at this point in the structure.</i>
drop_outlevs	(flag) whether empty levels in the variable being split on (i.e. the "outer" variable, not innervar) should be dropped. Defaults to TRUE.

### Value

A closure suitable for use as a splitting function (`splfun`) when creating a table layout.

### Custom Splitting Function Details

User-defined custom split functions can perform any type of computation on the incoming data provided that they meet the requirements for generating "splits" of the incoming data based on the split object.

Split functions are functions that accept:

**df** a data.frame of incoming data to be split.

**spl** a Split object. This is largely an internal detail custom functions will not need to worry about, but `obj_name(spl)`, for example, will give the name of the split as it will appear in paths in the resulting table.

**vals** any pre-calculated values. If given non-NULL values, the values returned should match these. Should be NULL in most cases and can usually be ignored.

**labels** any pre-calculated value labels. Same as above for values.

**trim** if TRUE, resulting splits that are empty are removed.

**(optional) .spl\_context** a data.frame describing previously performed splits which collectively arrived at df.

The function must then output a named list with the following elements:

**values** the vector of all values corresponding to the splits of df.

**datasplit** a list of data.frames representing the groupings of the actual observations from df.

**labels** a character vector giving a string label for each value listed in the values element above.

**(optional) extras** if present, extra arguments are to be passed to summary and analysis functions whenever they are executed on the corresponding element of datasplit or a subset thereof.

One way to generate custom splitting functions is to wrap existing split functions and modify either the incoming data before they are called or their outputs.

## Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("COUNTRY",
    split_fun = remove_split_levels(c(
      "USA", "CAN",
      "CHE", "BRA"
    ))
  ) %>%
  analyze("AGE")
```

```
tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl
```

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("COUNTRY",
    split_fun = keep_split_levels(c("USA", "CAN", "BRA"))
  ) %>%
  analyze("AGE")
```

```
tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl
```

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX", split_fun = drop_split_levels) %>%
  analyze("AGE")
```

```
tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl
```

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
```

```
split_rows_by("SEX", split_fun = drop_and_remove_levels(c("M", "U"))) %>%
  analyze("AGE")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl
```

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split_rows_by	<i>Add rows according to levels of a variable</i>
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### Description

Add rows according to levels of a variable

### Usage

```
split_rows_by(
  lyt,
  var,
  labels_var = var,
  split_label = var,
  split_fun = NULL,
  format = NULL,
  na_str = NA_character_,
  nested = TRUE,
  child_labels = c("default", "visible", "hidden"),
  label_pos = "hidden",
  indent_mod = 0L,
  page_by = FALSE,
  page_prefix = split_label,
  section_div = NA_character_
)
```

### Arguments

lyt	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
var	(string) variable name.
labels_var	(string) name of variable containing labels to be displayed for the values of var.
split_label	(string) label to be associated with the table generated by the split. Not to be confused with labels assigned to each child (which are based on the data and type of split during tabulation).
split_fun	(function or NULL) custom splitting function. See <a href="#">custom_split_funs</a> .

format	(string, function, or list) format associated with this split. Formats can be declared via strings ("xx.x") or function. In cases such as analyze calls, they can be character vectors or lists of functions. See <code>formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</code> for a list of all available format strings.
na_str	(string) string that should be displayed when the value of x is missing. Defaults to "NA".
nested	(logical) whether this layout instruction should be applied within the existing layout structure <i>if possible</i> (TRUE, the default) or as a new top-level element (FALSE). Ignored if it would nest a split underneath analyses, which is not allowed.
child_labels	(string) the display behavior for the labels (i.e. label rows) of the children of this split. Accepts "default", "visible", and "hidden". Defaults to "default" which flags the label row as visible only if the child has 0 content rows.
label_pos	(string) location where the variable label should be displayed. Accepts "hidden" (default for non-analyze row splits), "visible", "topleft", and "default" (for analyze splits only). For analyze calls, "default" indicates that the variable should be visible if and only if multiple variables are analyzed at the same level of nesting.
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.
page_by	(flag) whether pagination should be forced between different children resulting from this split. An error will occur if the selected split does not contain at least one value that is not NA.
page_prefix	(string) prefix to be appended with the split value when forcing pagination between the children of a split/table.
section_div	(string) string which should be repeated as a section divider after each group defined by this split instruction, or NA_character_ (the default) for no section divider.

**Value**

A PreDataTableLayouts object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to `build_table()`.

**Custom Splitting Function Details**

User-defined custom split functions can perform any type of computation on the incoming data provided that they meet the requirements for generating "splits" of the incoming data based on the split object.

Split functions are functions that accept:

- df** a data.frame of incoming data to be split.
- spl** a Split object. This is largely an internal detail custom functions will not need to worry about, but `obj_name(spl)`, for example, will give the name of the split as it will appear in paths in the resulting table.
- vals** any pre-calculated values. If given non-NULL values, the values returned should match these. Should be NULL in most cases and can usually be ignored.
- labels** any pre-calculated value labels. Same as above for values.
- trim** if TRUE, resulting splits that are empty are removed.
- (optional) .spl\_context** a data.frame describing previously performed splits which collectively arrived at df.

The function must then output a named list with the following elements:

- values** the vector of all values corresponding to the splits of df.
- datasplit** a list of data.frames representing the groupings of the actual observations from df.
- labels** a character vector giving a string label for each value listed in the values element above.
- (optional) extras** if present, extra arguments are to be passed to summary and analysis functions whenever they are executed on the corresponding element of `datasplit` or a subset thereof.

One way to generate custom splitting functions is to wrap existing split functions and modify either the incoming data before they are called or their outputs.

## Note

If `var` is a factor with empty unobserved levels and `labels_var` is specified, it must also be a factor with the same number of levels as `var`. Currently the error that occurs when this is not the case is not very informative, but that will change in the future.

## Author(s)

Gabriel Becker

## Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE", split_fun = drop_split_levels) %>%
  analyze("AGE", mean, var_labels = "Age", format = "xx.xx")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl

lyt2 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE") %>%
  analyze("AGE", mean, var_labels = "Age", format = "xx.xx")

tbl2 <- build_table(lyt2, DM)
tbl2
```



```

lyt3 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by("SEX") %>%
  summarize_row_groups(label_fstr = "Overall (N)") %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE",
    split_label = "Ethnicity", labels_var = "ethn_lab",
    split_fun = drop_split_levels
  ) %>%
  summarize_row_groups("RACE", label_fstr = "%s (n)") %>%
  analyze("AGE", var_labels = "Age", afun = mean, format = "xx.xx")

lyt3

library(dplyr)

DM2 <- DM %>%
  filter(SEX %in% c("M", "F")) %>%
  mutate(
    SEX = droplevels(SEX),
    gender_lab = c(
      "F" = "Female", "M" = "Male",
      "U" = "Unknown",
      "UNDIFFERENTIATED" = "Undifferentiated"
    )[SEX],
    ethn_lab = c(
      "ASIAN" = "Asian",
      "BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN" = "Black or African American",
      "WHITE" = "White",
      "AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE" = "American Indian or Alaska Native",
      "MULTIPLE" = "Multiple",
      "NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER" =
        "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander",
      "OTHER" = "Other", "UNKNOWN" = "Unknown"
    )[RACE]
  )

tbl3 <- build_table(lyt3, DM2)
tbl3

```

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split\_rows\_by\_multivar

*Associate multiple variables with rows*


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### Description

When we need rows to reflect different variables rather than different levels of a single variable, we use `split_rows_by_multivar`.

**Usage**

```
split_rows_by_multivar(
  lyt,
  vars,
  split_fun = NULL,
  split_label = "",
  varlabels = vars,
  format = NULL,
  na_str = NA_character_,
  nested = TRUE,
  child_labels = c("default", "visible", "hidden"),
  indent_mod = 0L,
  section_div = NA_character_,
  extra_args = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

lyt	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
vars	(character) vector of variable names.
split_fun	(function or NULL) custom splitting function. See <a href="#">custom_split_funs</a> .
split_label	(string) label to be associated with the table generated by the split. Not to be confused with labels assigned to each child (which are based on the data and type of split during tabulation).
varlabels	(character) vector of labels for vars.
format	(string, function, or list) format associated with this split. Formats can be declared via strings ("xx.x") or function. In cases such as analyze calls, they can be character vectors or lists of functions. See <a href="#">formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</a> for a list of all available format strings.
na_str	(string) string that should be displayed when the value of x is missing. Defaults to "NA".
nested	(logical) whether this layout instruction should be applied within the existing layout structure <i>if possible</i> (TRUE, the default) or as a new top-level element (FALSE). Ignored if it would nest a split underneath analyses, which is not allowed.
child_labels	(string) the display behavior for the labels (i.e. label rows) of the children of this split. Accepts "default", "visible", and "hidden". Defaults to "default" which flags the label row as visible only if the child has 0 content rows.

indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.
section_div	(string) string which should be repeated as a section divider after each group defined by this split instruction, or NA_character_ (the default) for no section divider.
extra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.

### Value

A PreDataTableLayouts object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to [build\\_table\(\)](#).

### See Also

[split\\_rows\\_by\(\)](#) for typical row splitting, and [split\\_cols\\_by\\_multivar\(\)](#) to perform the same type of split on a column basis.

### Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by_multivar(c("SEX", "STRATA1")) %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  analyze(c("AGE", "SEX"))

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
tbl
```

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spl\_context

*.spl\_context within analysis and split functions*

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### Description

.spl\_context is an optional parameter for any of rtables' special functions, i.e. afun (analysis function in [analyze\(\)](#)), cfun (content or label function in [summarize\\_row\\_groups\(\)](#)), or split\_fun (e.g. for [split\\_rows\\_by\(\)](#)).

## Details

The `.spl_context` data.frame gives information about the subsets of data corresponding to the splits within which the current analyze action is nested. Taken together, these correspond to the path that the resulting (set of) rows the analysis function is creating, although the information is in a slightly different form. Each split (which correspond to groups of rows in the resulting table), as well as the initial 'root' "split", is represented via the following columns:

**spl** The name of the split (often the variable being split).

**value** The string representation of the value at that split (`spl`).

**full\_parent\_df** A data.frame containing the full data (i.e. across all columns) corresponding to the path defined by the combination of `spl` and `value` of this row *and all rows above this row*.

**all\_cols\_n** The number of observations corresponding to the row grouping (union of all columns).

**column for each column in the table structure (*row-split and analyze contexts only*)** These list columns (named the same as `names(col_exprs(tab))`) contain logical vectors corresponding to the subset of this row's `full_parent_df` corresponding to the column.

**cur\_col\_id** Identifier of the current column. This may be an internal name, constructed by pasting the column path together.

**cur\_col\_subset** List column containing logical vectors indicating the subset of this row's `full_parent_df` for the column currently being created by the analysis function.

**cur\_col\_expr** List of current column expression. This may be used to filter `.alt_df_row`, or any external data, by column. Filtering `.alt_df_row` by columns produces `.alt_df`.

**cur\_col\_n** Integer column containing the observation counts for that split.

**cur\_col\_split** Current column split names. This is recovered from the current column path.

**cur\_col\_split\_val** Current column split values. This is recovered from the current column path.

## Note

Within analysis functions that accept `.spl_context`, the `all_cols_n` and `cur_col_n` columns of the data frame will contain the 'true' observation counts corresponding to the row-group and row-group x column subsets of the data. These numbers will not, and currently cannot, reflect alternate column observation counts provided by the `alt_counts_df`, `col_counts` or `col_total` arguments to `build_table()`.

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spl\_context\_to\_disp\_path

*Translate spl\_context to a path to display in error messages*

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## Description

Translate `spl_context` to a path to display in error messages

## Usage

```
spl_context_to_disp_path(ctx)
```

**Arguments**

ctx (data.frame)  
the spl\_context data frame where the error occurred.

**Value**

A character string containing a description of the row path corresponding to ctx.

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spl_variable	<i>Variable associated with a split</i>
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**Description**

This function is intended for use when writing custom splitting logic. In cases where the split is associated with a single variable, the name of that variable will be returned. At time of writing this includes splits generated via the [split\\_rows\\_by\(\)](#), [split\\_cols\\_by\(\)](#), [split\\_rows\\_by\\_cuts\(\)](#), [split\\_cols\\_by\\_cuts\(\)](#), [split\\_rows\\_by\\_cutfun\(\)](#), and [split\\_cols\\_by\\_cutfun\(\)](#) layout directives.

**Usage**

```
spl_variable(spl)

## S4 method for signature 'VarLevelSplit'
spl_variable(spl)

## S4 method for signature 'VarDynCutSplit'
spl_variable(spl)

## S4 method for signature 'VarStaticCutSplit'
spl_variable(spl)

## S4 method for signature 'Split'
spl_variable(spl)
```

**Arguments**

spl (VarLevelSplit)  
the split object.

**Value**

For splits with a single variable associated with them, returns the split. Otherwise, an error is raised.

**See Also**

[make\\_split\\_fun](#)

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summarize\_row\_groups *Add a content row of summary counts*

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## Description

Add a content row of summary counts

## Usage

```
summarize_row_groups(
  lyt,
  var = "",
  label_fstr = "%s",
  format = "xx (xx.x%)",
  na_str = "-",
  cfun = NULL,
  indent_mod = 0L,
  extra_args = list()
)
```

## Arguments

lyt	(PreDataTableLayouts) layout object pre-data used for tabulation.
var	(string) variable name.
label_fstr	(string) a sprintf style format string. For non-comparison splits, it can contain up to one "%s" which takes the current split value and generates the row/column label. For comparison-based splits it can contain up to two "%s".
format	(string, function, or list) format associated with this split. Formats can be declared via strings ("xx.x") or function. In cases such as analyze calls, they can be character vectors or lists of functions. See <a href="#">formatters::list_valid_format_labels()</a> for a list of all available format strings.
na_str	(string) string that should be displayed when the value of x is missing. Defaults to "NA".
cfun	(list, function, or NULL) tabulation function(s) for creating content rows. Must accept x or df as first parameter. Must accept labelstr as the second argument. Can optionally accept all optional arguments accepted by analysis functions. See <a href="#">analyze()</a> .
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.

**extra\_args** (list)  
 extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.

### Details

If format expects 1 value (i.e. it is specified as a format string and xx appears for two values (i.e. xx appears twice in the format string) or is specified as a function, then both raw and percent of column total counts are calculated. If format is a format string where xx appears only one time, only raw counts are used.

cfun must accept x or df as its first argument. For the df argument cfun will receive the subset data.frame corresponding with the row- and column-splitting for the cell being calculated. Must accept labelstr as the second parameter, which accepts the label of the level of the parent split currently being summarized. Can additionally take any optional argument supported by analysis functions. (see [analyze\(\)](#)).

In addition, if complex custom functions are needed, we suggest checking the available [additional\\_fun\\_params](#) that can be used in cfun.

### Value

A PreDataTableLayouts object suitable for passing to further layouting functions, and to [build\\_table\(\)](#).

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### Examples

```
DM2 <- subset(DM, COUNTRY %in% c("USA", "CAN", "CHN"))

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("COUNTRY", split_fun = drop_split_levels) %>%
  summarize_row_groups(label_fstr = "%s (n)") %>%
  analyze("AGE", afun = list_wrap_x(summary), format = "xx.xx")
lyt

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM2)
tbl

row_paths_summary(tbl) # summary count is a content table

## use a cfun and extra_args to customize summarization
## behavior
sfun <- function(x, labelstr, trim) {
  in_rows(
    c(mean(x, trim = trim), trim),
    .formats = "xx.x (xx.x%)",
```

```

    .labels = sprintf(
      "%s (Trimmed mean and trim %%)",
      labelstr
    )
  )
}

lyt2 <- basic_table(show_colcounts = TRUE) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("COUNTRY", split_fun = drop_split_levels) %>%
  summarize_row_groups("AGE",
    cfun = sfun,
    extra_args = list(trim = .2)
  ) %>%
  analyze("AGE", afun = list_wrap_x(summary), format = "xx.xx") %>%
  append_topleft(c("Country", " Age"))

tbl2 <- build_table(lyt2, DM2)
tbl2

```

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table\_shell

*Table shells*


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## Description

A table shell is a rendering of the table which maintains the structure, but does not display the values, rather displaying the formatting instructions for each cell.

## Usage

```

table_shell(
  tt,
  widths = NULL,
  col_gap = 3,
  hsep = default_hsep(),
  tf_wrap = FALSE,
  max_width = NULL
)

table_shell_str(
  tt,
  widths = NULL,
  col_gap = 3,
  hsep = default_hsep(),
  tf_wrap = FALSE,
  max_width = NULL
)

```



**Arguments**

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
widths	(numeric or NULL) Proposed widths for the columns of x. The expected length of this numeric vector can be retrieved with <code>ncol(x) + 1</code> as the column of row names must also be considered.
col_gap	(numeric(1)) space (in characters) between columns.
hsep	(string) character to repeat to create header/body separator line. If NULL, the object value will be used. If " ", an empty separator will be printed. See <a href="#">default_hsep()</a> for more information.
tf_wrap	(flag) whether the text for title, subtitles, and footnotes should be wrapped.
max_width	(integer(1), string or NULL) width that title and footer (including footnotes) materials should be word-wrapped to. If NULL, it is set to the current print width of the session ( <code>getOption("width")</code> ). If set to "auto", the width of the table (plus any table inset) is used. Parameter is ignored if <code>tf_wrap = FALSE</code> .

**Value**

- `table_shell` returns NULL, as the function is called for the side effect of printing the shell to the console.
- `table_shell_str` returns the string representing the table shell.

**See Also**

[value\\_formats\(\)](#) for a matrix of formats for each cell in a table.

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

iris2 <- iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  mutate(group = as.factor(rep_len(c("a", "b"), length.out = n()))) %>%
  ungroup()

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("Species") %>%
  split_cols_by("group") %>%
  analyze(c("Sepal.Length", "Petal.Width"), afun = list_wrap_x(summary), format = "xx.xx")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, iris2)
table_shell(tbl)
```

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table_structure	<i>Summarize table</i>
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**Description**

Summarize table

**Usage**

```
table_structure(x, detail = c("subtable", "row"))
```

**Arguments**

x	(VTableTree) a table object.
detail	(string) either row or subtable.

**Value**

No return value. Called for the side-effect of printing a row- or subtable-structure summary of x.

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

iris2 <- iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  mutate(group = as.factor(rep_len(c("a", "b"), length.out = n()))) %>%
  ungroup()

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("Species") %>%
  split_cols_by("group") %>%
  analyze(c("Sepal.Length", "Petal.Width"),
    afun = list_wrap_x(summary),
    format = "xx.xx"
  )

tbl <- build_table(lyt, iris2)
tbl

row_paths(tbl)

table_structure(tbl)

table_structure(tbl, detail = "row")
```

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top_left	<i>Top left material</i>
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### Description

A `TableTree` object can have *top left material* which is a sequence of strings which are printed in the area of the table between the column header display and the label of the first row. These functions access and modify that material.

### Usage

```
top_left(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
top_left(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
top_left(obj)

## S4 method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
top_left(obj)

top_left(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'VTableTree'
top_left(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'InstantiatedColumnInfo'
top_left(obj) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
top_left(obj) <- value
```

### Arguments

obj	(ANY) the object for the accessor to access or modify.
value	(ANY) the new value.

### Value

A character vector representing the top-left material of `obj` (or `obj` after modification, in the case of the setter).

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 toString, VTableTree-method

*Convert an rtable object to a string*


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### Description

Transform a complex object into a string representation ready to be printed or written to a plain-text file.

All objects that are printed to console pass via `toString`. This function allows fundamental formatting specifications to be applied to final output, like column widths and relative wrapping (`width`), title and footer wrapping (`tf_wrap = TRUE` and `max_width`), and horizontal separator character (e.g. `hsep = "+"`).

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
toString(
  x,
  widths = NULL,
  col_gap = 3,
  hsep = horizontal_sep(x),
  indent_size = 2,
  tf_wrap = FALSE,
  max_width = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	(ANY) object to be prepared for rendering.
<code>widths</code>	(numeric or NULL) Proposed widths for the columns of <code>x</code> . The expected length of this numeric vector can be retrieved with <code>ncol(x) + 1</code> as the column of row names must also be considered.
<code>col_gap</code>	(numeric(1)) space (in characters) between columns.
<code>hsep</code>	(string) character to repeat to create header/body separator line. If NULL, the object value will be used. If " ", an empty separator will be printed. See <a href="#">default_hsep()</a> for more information.
<code>indent_size</code>	(numeric(1)) number of spaces to use per indent level. Defaults to 2.
<code>tf_wrap</code>	(flag) whether the text for title, subtitles, and footnotes should be wrapped.

`max_width` (integer(1), string or NULL)  
width that title and footer (including footnotes) materials should be word-wrapped to. If NULL, it is set to the current print width of the session (`getOption("width")`). If set to "auto", the width of the table (plus any table inset) is used. Parameter is ignored if `tf_wrap = FALSE`.

### Details

Manual insertion of newlines is not supported when `tf_wrap = TRUE` and will result in a warning and undefined wrapping behavior. Passing vectors of already split strings remains supported, however in this case each string is word-wrapped separately with the behavior described above.

### Value

A string representation of `x` as it appears when printed.

### See Also

[wrap\\_string\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(dplyr)

iris2 <- iris %>%
  group_by(Species) %>%
  mutate(group = as.factor(rep_len(c("a", "b"), length.out = n()))) %>%
  ungroup()

lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("Species") %>%
  split_cols_by("group") %>%
  analyze(c("Sepal.Length", "Petal.Width"), afun = list_wrap_x(summary), format = "xx.xx")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, iris2)

cat(toString(tbl, col_gap = 3))
```

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tree\_children

*Retrieve or set the direct children of a tree-style object*

---

### Description

Retrieve or set the direct children of a tree-style object

**Usage**

```
tree_children(x)
```

```
tree_children(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

x (TableTree or ElementaryTable)  
an object with a tree structure.

value (list)  
new list of children.

**Value**

A list of direct children of x.

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trim\_levels\_in\_facets *Trim levels of another variable from each facet (post-processing split step)*

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**Description**

Trim levels of another variable from each facet (post-processing split step)

**Usage**

```
trim_levels_in_facets(innervar)
```

**Arguments**

innervar (character)  
the variable(s) to trim (remove unobserved levels) independently within each facet.

**Value**

A function suitable for use in the pre (list) argument of `make_split_fun`.

**See Also**

[make\\_split\\_fun\(\)](#)

Other `make_custom_split`: [add\\_combo\\_facet\(\)](#), [drop\\_facet\\_levels\(\)](#), [make\\_split\\_fun\(\)](#), [make\\_split\\_result\(\)](#)

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trim_levels_to_map	<i>Trim levels to map</i>
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## Description

This split function constructor creates a split function which trims levels of a variable to reflect restrictions on the possible combinations of two or more variables which the data is split by (along the same axis) within a layout.

## Usage

```
trim_levels_to_map(map = NULL)
```

## Arguments

map	data.frame. A data.frame defining allowed combinations of variables. Any combination at the level of this split not present in the map will be removed from the data, both for the variable being split and those present in the data but not associated with this split or any parents of it.
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## Details

When splitting occurs, the map is subset to the values of all previously performed splits. The levels of the variable being split are then pruned to only those still present within this subset of the map representing the current hierarchical splitting context.

Splitting is then performed via the [keep\\_split\\_levels\(\)](#) split function.

Each resulting element of the partition is then further trimmed by pruning values of any remaining variables specified in the map to those values allowed under the combination of the previous and current split.

## Value

A function that can be used as a split function.

## See Also

[trim\\_levels\\_in\\_group\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
map <- data.frame(  
  LBCAT = c("CHEMISTRY", "CHEMISTRY", "CHEMISTRY", "IMMUNOLOGY"),  
  PARAMCD = c("ALT", "CRP", "CRP", "IGA"),  
  ANRIND = c("LOW", "LOW", "HIGH", "HIGH"),  
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE  
)  
  
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
```

```

split_rows_by("LBCAT") %>%
split_rows_by("PARAMCD", split_fun = trim_levels_to_map(map = map)) %>%
analyze("ANRIND")
tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adlb)

```

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trim\_rows

*Trim rows from a populated table without regard for table structure*


---

### Description

Trim rows from a populated table without regard for table structure

### Usage

```
trim_rows(tt, criteria = all_zero_or_na)
```

### Arguments

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
criteria	(function) function which takes a TableRow object and returns TRUE if that row should be removed. Defaults to <a href="#">all_zero_or_na()</a> .

### Details

This function will be deprecated in the future in favor of the more elegant and versatile [prune\\_table\(\)](#) function which can perform the same function as `trim_rows()` but is more powerful as it takes table structure into account.

### Value

The table with rows that have only NA or 0 cell values removed.

### Note

Visible LabelRows are including in this trimming, which can lead to either all label rows being trimmed or label rows remaining when all data rows have been trimmed, depending on what `criteria` returns when called on a LabelRow object. To avoid this, use the structurally-aware [prune\\_table\(\)](#) machinery instead.

### See Also

[prune\\_table\(\)](#)



**Examples**

```

adsl <- ex_adsl
levels(adsl$SEX) <- c(levels(ex_adsl$SEX), "OTHER")

tbl_to_trim <- basic_table() %>%
  analyze("BMRKR1") %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX") %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  split_rows_by("STRATA1") %>%
  summarize_row_groups() %>%
  analyze("AGE") %>%
  build_table(adsl)

tbl_to_trim %>% trim_rows()

tbl_to_trim %>% trim_rows(all_zero)

```

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tt\_at\_path

*Access or set table elements at specified path*


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**Description**

Access or set table elements at specified path

**Usage**

```

tt_at_path(tt, path, ...)

tt_at_path(tt, path, ...) <- value

```

**Arguments**

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
path	(character) a vector path for a position within the structure of a TableTree. Each element represents a subsequent choice amongst the children of the previous choice.
...	unused.
value	(ANY) the new value.

**Note**

Setting NULL at a defined path removes the corresponding sub-table.

**Examples**

```

# Accessing sub table.
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX") %>%
  split_rows_by("BMRKR2") %>%
  analyze("AGE")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl) %>% prune_table()
sub_tbl <- tt_at_path(tbl, path = c("SEX", "F", "BMRKR2"))

# Removing sub table.
tbl2 <- tbl
tt_at_path(tbl2, path = c("SEX", "F")) <- NULL
tbl2

# Setting sub table.
lyt3 <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_rows_by("SEX") %>%
  analyze("BMRKR2")

tbl3 <- build_table(lyt3, ex_adsl) %>% prune_table()

tt_at_path(tbl3, path = c("SEX", "F", "BMRKR2")) <- sub_tbl
tbl3

```

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tt\_to\_flextable

*Create a flextable from an rtables table*


---

**Description**

Principally used for export (`export_as_docx()`), this function produces a flextable from an rtables table. If `theme = NULL`, rtables-like style will be used. Otherwise, `theme_docx_default()` will produce a .docx-friendly table.

**Usage**

```

tt_to_flextable(
  tt,
  theme = theme_docx_default(tt),
  border = flextable::fp_border_default(width = 0.5),
  indent_size = NULL,
  titles_as_header = TRUE,
  footers_as_text = FALSE,
  counts_in_newline = FALSE,
  paginate = FALSE,
  lpp = NULL,

```

```

    cpp = NULL,
    ...,
    colwidths = propose_column_widths(matrix_form(tt, indent_rownames = TRUE)),
    tf_wrap = !is.null(cpp),
    max_width = cpp,
    total_width = 10
)

theme_docx_default(
  tt = NULL,
  font = "Arial",
  font_size = 9,
  bold = c("header", "content_rows", "label_rows"),
  bold_manual = NULL,
  border = flextable::fp_border_default(width = 0.5)
)

```

### Arguments

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
theme	(function or NULL) A theme function that is designed internally as a function of a flextable object to change its layout and style. If NULL, it will produce a table similar to rtables default. Defaults to theme_docx_default(tt).
border	(officer border object) defaults to officer::fp_border(width = 0.5).
indent_size	(integer(1)) if NULL, the default indent size of the table (see matrix_form() indent_size) is used. To work with docx, any size is multiplied by 2 mm (5.67 pt) by default.
titles_as_header	(flag) defaults to TRUE for tt_to_flextable(), so the table is self-contained as it makes additional header rows for main_title() string and subtitles() character vector (one per element). FALSE is suggested for export_as_docx(). This adds titles and subtitles as a text paragraph above the table. The same style is applied.
footers_as_text	(flag) defaults to FALSE for tt_to_flextable(), so the table is self-contained with the flextable definition of footnotes. TRUE is used for export_as_docx() to add the footers as a new paragraph after the table. The same style is applied, but with a smaller font.
counts_in_newline	(flag) defaults to FALSE. In rtables text printing (formatters::toString()), the column counts, i.e. (N=xx), are always on a new line. For docx exports it could be necessary to print it on the same line.

paginate	(flag) when exporting .docx documents using <code>export_as_docx</code> , we suggest relying on the Microsoft Word pagination system. If TRUE, this option splits <code>tt</code> into different "pages" as multiple flextables. Cooperation between the two mechanisms is not guaranteed. Defaults to FALSE.
lpp	(numeric(1)) maximum lines per page including (re)printed header and context rows.
cpp	(numeric(1) or NULL) width (in characters) of the pages for horizontal pagination. NA (the default) indicates <code>cpp</code> should be inferred from the page size; NULL indicates no horizontal pagination should be done regardless of page size.
...	additional parameters passed to methods or tabulation functions.
colwidths	(numeric) a vector of column widths for use in vertical pagination.
tf_wrap	(flag) whether the text for title, subtitles, and footnotes should be wrapped.
max_width	(integer(1), string or NULL) width that title and footer (including footnotes) materials should be word-wrapped to. If NULL, it is set to the current print width of the session ( <code>getOption("width")</code> ). If set to "auto", the width of the table (plus any table inset) is used. Parameter is ignored if <code>tf_wrap = FALSE</code> .
total_width	(numeric(1)) total width (in inches) for the resulting flextable(s). Defaults to 10.
font	(string) defaults to "Arial". If the font is not available, flextable default is used.
font_size	(integer(1)) font size. Defaults to 9.
bold	(character) parts of the table text that should be in bold. Can be any combination of <code>c("header", "content_rows", "label_rows")</code> . The first one renders all column names bold (not topleft content). The second and third option use <code>make_row_df()</code> to render content or/and label rows as bold.
bold_manual	(named list or NULL) list of index lists. See example for needed structure. Accepted groupings/names are <code>c("header", "body")</code> .

### Value

A flextable object.

### Functions

- `theme_docx_default()`: Main theme function for `export_as_docx()`

**See Also**[export\\_as\\_docx\(\)](#)[export\\_as\\_docx\(\)](#)**Examples**

```

analysisfun <- function(x, ...) {
  in_rows(
    row1 = 5,
    row2 = c(1, 2),
    .row_footnotes = list(row1 = "row 1 - row footnote"),
    .cell_footnotes = list(row2 = "row 2 - cell footnote")
  )
}

lyt <- basic_table(
  title = "Title says Whaaaat", subtitles = "Oh, ok.",
  main_footer = "ha HA! Footer!"
) %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  analyze("AGE", afun = analysisfun)

tbl <- build_table(lyt, ex_adsl)
# rtables style
tt_to_flextable(tbl, theme = NULL)

tt_to_flextable(tbl, theme = theme_docx_default(tbl, font_size = 7))

# Custom theme
special_bold <- list(
  "header" = list("i" = 1, "j" = c(1, 3)),
  "body" = list("i" = c(1, 2), "j" = 1)
)
custom_theme <- theme_docx_default(tbl,
  font_size = 10,
  font = "Brush Script MT",
  border = flextable::fp_border_default(color = "pink", width = 2),
  bold = NULL,
  bold_manual = special_bold
)
tt_to_flextable(tbl,
  border = flextable::fp_border_default(color = "pink", width = 2),
  theme = custom_theme
)

```

**Description**

Re-indexes footnotes within a built table.

**Usage**

```
update_ref_indexing(tt)
```

**Arguments**

tt	(TableTree or related class) a TableTree object representing a populated table.
----	--

**Details**

After adding or removing referential footnotes manually, or after subsetting a table, the reference indexes (i.e. the number associated with specific footnotes) may be incorrect. This function recalculates these based on the full table.

**Note**

In the future this should not generally need to be called manually.

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validate\_table\_struct *Validate and assert valid table structure*

---

**Description****[Experimental]**

A TableTree (rtables-built table) is considered degenerate if:

1. It contains no subtables or data rows (content rows do not count).
2. It contains a subtable which is degenerate by the criterion above.

validate\_table\_struct assesses whether tt has a valid (non-degenerate) structure.

assert\_valid\_table asserts a table must have a valid structure, and throws an informative error (the default) or warning (if warn\_only is TRUE) if the table is degenerate (has invalid structure or contains one or more invalid substructures).

**Usage**

```
validate_table_struct(tt)
```

```
assert_valid_table(tt, warn_only = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

tt (TableTree)  
a TableTree object.

warn\_only (flag)  
whether a warning should be thrown instead of an error. Defaults to FALSE.

**Value**

- `validate_table_struct` returns a logical value indicating valid structure.
- `assert_valid_table` is called for its side-effect of throwing an error or warning for degenerate tables.

**Note**

This function is experimental and the exact text of the warning/error is subject to change in future releases.

**See Also**

Other table structure validation functions: [find\\_degen\\_struct\(\)](#), [sanitize\\_table\\_struct\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
validate_table_struct(rtable("hahaha"))
## Not run:
assert_valid_table(rtable("oops"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

value\_formats

*Value formats*


---

**Description**

Returns a matrix of formats for the cells in a table.

**Usage**

```
value_formats(obj, default = obj_format(obj))

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
value_formats(obj, default = obj_format(obj))

## S4 method for signature 'TableRow'
value_formats(obj, default = obj_format(obj))
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'LabelRow'
value_formats(obj, default = obj_format(obj))
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'VTableTree'
value_formats(obj, default = obj_format(obj))
```

### Arguments

obj	(VTableTree or TableRow) a table or row object.
default	(string, function, or list) default format.

### Value

Matrix (storage mode list) containing the effective format for each cell position in the table (including 'virtual' cells implied by label rows, whose formats are always NULL).

### See Also

[table\\_shell\(\)](#) and [table\\_shell\\_str\(\)](#) for information on the table format structure.

### Examples

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE", split_fun = keep_split_levels(c("ASIAN", "WHITE"))) %>%
  analyze("AGE")

tbl <- build_table(lyt, DM)
value_formats(tbl)
```

---

VarLevelSplit-class    *Split on levels within a variable*

---

### Description

Split on levels within a variable

### Usage

```
VarLevelSplit(
  var,
  split_label,
  labels_var = NULL,
  cfun = NULL,
  cformat = NULL,
  cna_str = NA_character_,
```



```

split_fun = NULL,
split_format = NULL,
split_na_str = NA_character_,
valorder = NULL,
split_name = var,
child_labels = c("default", "visible", "hidden"),
extra_args = list(),
indent_mod = 0L,
label_pos = c("topleft", "hidden", "visible"),
cindent_mod = 0L,
cvar = "",
cextra_args = list(),
page_prefix = NA_character_,
section_div = NA_character_
)

```

```

VarLevWBaselineSplit(
  var,
  ref_group,
  labels_var = var,
  split_label,
  split_fun = NULL,
  label_fstr = "%s - %s",
  cfun = NULL,
  cformat = NULL,
  cna_str = NA_character_,
  cvar = "",
  split_format = NULL,
  split_na_str = NA_character_,
  valorder = NULL,
  split_name = var,
  extra_args = list()
)

```

### Arguments

var	(string) variable name.
split_label	(string) label to be associated with the table generated by the split. Not to be confused with labels assigned to each child (which are based on the data and type of split during tabulation).
labels_var	(string) name of variable containing labels to be displayed for the values of var.
cfun	(list, function, or NULL) tabulation function(s) for creating content rows. Must accept x or df as first parameter. Must accept labelstr as the second argument. Can optionally accept all optional arguments accepted by analysis functions. See <a href="#">analyze()</a> .

cformat	(string, function, or list) format for content rows.
cna_str	(character) NA string for use with cformat for content table.
split_fun	(function or NULL) custom splitting function. See <a href="#">custom_split_funs</a> .
split_format	(string, function, or list) default format associated with the split being created.
split_na_str	(character) NA string vector for use with split_format.
valorder	(character) the order that the split children should appear in resulting table.
split_name	(string) name associated with the split (for pathing, etc.).
child_labels	(string) the display behavior for the labels (i.e. label rows) of the children of this split. Accepts "default", "visible", and "hidden". Defaults to "default" which flags the label row as visible only if the child has 0 content rows.
extra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.
label_pos	(string) location where the variable label should be displayed. Accepts "hidden" (default for non-analyze row splits), "visible", "topleft", and "default" (for analyze splits only). For analyze calls, "default" indicates that the variable should be visible if and only if multiple variables are analyzed at the same level of nesting.
cindent_mod	(numeric(1)) the indent modifier for the content tables generated by this split.
cvar	(string) the variable, if any, that the content function should accept. Defaults to NA.
cextra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the content function when tabulating row group summaries.
page_prefix	(string) prefix to be appended with the split value when forcing pagination between the children of a split/table.

section_div	(string) string which should be repeated as a section divider after each group defined by this split instruction, or NA_character_ (the default) for no section divider.
ref_group	(character) value of var to be taken as the ref_group/control to be compared against.
label_fstr	(string) a sprintf style format string. For non-comparison splits, it can contain up to one "%s" which takes the current split value and generates the row/column label. For comparison-based splits it can contain up to two "%s".

**Value**

a VarLevelSplit object.

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VarStaticCutSplit-class

*Splits for cutting by values of a numeric variable*

---

**Description**

Splits for cutting by values of a numeric variable

Create static cut or static cumulative cut split

**Usage**

```
make_static_cut_split(
  var,
  split_label,
  cuts,
  cutlabels = NULL,
  cfun = NULL,
  cformat = NULL,
  cna_str = NA_character_,
  split_format = NULL,
  split_na_str = NA_character_,
  split_name = var,
  child_labels = c("default", "visible", "hidden"),
  extra_args = list(),
  indent_mod = 0L,
  cindent_mod = 0L,
  cvar = "",
  cextra_args = list(),
```

```

    label_pos = "visible",
    cumulative = FALSE,
    page_prefix = NA_character_,
    section_div = NA_character_
  )

  VarDynCutSplit(
    var,
    split_label,
    cutfun,
    cutlabelfun = function(x) NULL,
    cfun = NULL,
    cformat = NULL,
    cna_str = NA_character_,
    split_format = NULL,
    split_na_str = NA_character_,
    split_name = var,
    child_labels = c("default", "visible", "hidden"),
    extra_args = list(),
    cumulative = FALSE,
    indent_mod = 0L,
    cindent_mod = 0L,
    cvar = "",
    cextra_args = list(),
    label_pos = "visible",
    page_prefix = NA_character_,
    section_div = NA_character_
  )

```

### Arguments

var	(string) variable name.
split_label	(string) label to be associated with the table generated by the split. Not to be confused with labels assigned to each child (which are based on the data and type of split during tabulation).
cuts	(numeric) cuts to use.
cutlabels	(character or NULL) labels for the cuts.
cutfun	(list, function, or NULL) tabulation function(s) for creating content rows. Must accept x or df as first parameter. Must accept labelstr as the second argument. Can optionally accept all optional arguments accepted by analysis functions. See <a href="#">analyze()</a> .
cformat	(string, function, or list) format for content rows.

cna_str	(character) NA string for use with cformat for content table.
split_format	(string, function, or list) default format associated with the split being created.
split_na_str	(character) NA string vector for use with split_format.
split_name	(string) name associated with the split (for pathing, etc.).
child_labels	(string) the display behavior for the labels (i.e. label rows) of the children of this split. Accepts "default", "visible", and "hidden". Defaults to "default" which flags the label row as visible only if the child has 0 content rows.
extra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the tabulation function. Element position in the list corresponds to the children of this split. Named elements in the child-specific lists are ignored if they do not match a formal argument of the tabulation function.
indent_mod	(numeric) modifier for the default indent position for the structure created by this function (subtable, content table, or row) <i>and all of that structure's children</i> . Defaults to 0, which corresponds to the unmodified default behavior.
cindent_mod	(numeric(1)) the indent modifier for the content tables generated by this split.
cvar	(string) the variable, if any, that the content function should accept. Defaults to NA.
cextra_args	(list) extra arguments to be passed to the content function when tabulating row group summaries.
label_pos	(string) location where the variable label should be displayed. Accepts "hidden" (default for non-analyze row splits), "visible", "topleft", and "default" (for analyze splits only). For analyze calls, "default" indicates that the variable should be visible if and only if multiple variables are analyzed at the same level of nesting.
cumulative	(flag) whether the cuts should be treated as cumulative. Defaults to FALSE.
page_prefix	(string) prefix to be appended with the split value when forcing pagination between the children of a split/table.
section_div	(string) string which should be repeated as a section divider after each group defined by this split instruction, or NA_character_ (the default) for no section divider.
cutfun	(function) function which accepts the <i>full vector</i> of var values and returns cut points to be used (via cut) when splitting data during tabulation.

cutlabelfun (function)  
function which returns either labels for the cuts or NULL when passed the return value of cutfun.

### Value

A VarStaticCutSplit, CumulativeCutSplit object for make\_static\_cut\_split, or a VarDynCutSplit object for [VarDynCutSplit\(\)](#).

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vars_in_layout	<i>List variables required by a pre-data table layout</i>
----------------	---

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### Description

List variables required by a pre-data table layout

### Usage

```
vars_in_layout(lyt)

## S4 method for signature 'PreDataTableLayouts'
vars_in_layout(lyt)

## S4 method for signature 'PreDataAxisLayout'
vars_in_layout(lyt)

## S4 method for signature 'SplitVector'
vars_in_layout(lyt)

## S4 method for signature 'Split'
vars_in_layout(lyt)

## S4 method for signature 'CompoundSplit'
vars_in_layout(lyt)

## S4 method for signature 'ManualSplit'
vars_in_layout(lyt)
```

### Arguments

lyt (PreDataTableLayouts)  
the layout (or a component thereof).

**Details**

This will walk the layout declaration and return a vector of the names of the unique variables that are used in any of the following ways:

- Variable being split on (directly or via cuts)
- Element of a Multi-variable column split
- Content variable
- Value-label variable

**Value**

A character vector containing the unique variables explicitly used in the layout (see the notes below).

**Note**

- This function will not detect dependencies implicit in analysis or summary functions which accept `x` or `df` and then rely on the existence of particular variables not being split on/analyzed.
- The order these variable names appear within the return vector is undefined and should not be relied upon.

**Examples**

```
lyt <- basic_table() %>%
  split_cols_by("ARM") %>%
  split_cols_by("SEX") %>%
  summarize_row_groups(label_fstr = "Overall (N)") %>%
  split_rows_by("RACE",
    split_label = "Ethnicity", labels_var = "ethn_lab",
    split_fun = drop_split_levels
  ) %>%
  summarize_row_groups("RACE", label_fstr = "%s (n)") %>%
  analyze("AGE", var_labels = "Age", afun = mean, format = "xx.xx")

vars_in_layout(lyt)
```

---

Viewer

*Display an rtable object in the Viewer pane in RStudio or in a browser*

---

**Description**

The table will be displayed using bootstrap styling.

**Usage**

```
Viewer(x, y = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` (rtable or shiny.tag)  
an object of class rtable or shiny.tag (defined in htmltools package).

`y` (rtable or shiny.tag)  
optional second argument of same type as `x`.

... arguments passed to `as_html()`.

**Value**

Not meaningful. Called for the side effect of opening a browser or viewer pane.

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  s15 <- factor(iris$Sepal.Length > 5,
    levels = c(TRUE, FALSE),
    labels = c("S.L > 5", "S.L <= 5")
  )

  df <- cbind(iris, s15 = s15)

  lyt <- basic_table() %>%
    split_cols_by("s15") %>%
    analyze("Sepal.Length")

  tbl <- build_table(lyt, df)

  Viewer(tbl)
  Viewer(tbl, tbl)

  tbl2 <- htmltools::tags$div(
    class = "table-responsive",
    as_html(tbl, class_table = "table")
  )

  Viewer(tbl, tbl2)
}
```



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