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collapse_ranges *Collapses the consecutive date or timestamp ranges into one record.*

Description

The date/time ranges where the gap between two records is equal to or less than max_gap parameter are collapsed into one record.

Usage

```
collapse_ranges(
  df,
  groups = NULL,
  start_var = NULL,
  end_var = NULL,
  startAttr = NULL,
  endAttr = NULL,
  dimension = "date",
  max_gap = 0L,
  fmt = "%Y-%m-%d",
  tz = "UTC",
  origin = "1970-01-01"
)
```

Arguments

df	Your data frame
groups	Grouping variables
start_var	Start of the range
end_var	End of the range
startAttr	Attributes linked to start of the range which should be kept (converted to character type by default)
endAttr	Attributes linked to end of the range which should be kept (converted to character type by default)
dimension	Indicate whether your range includes only dates ('date') or also timestamp ('timestamp'). Defaults to 'date'
max_gap	Gap between date or timestamp ranges, e.g. for 0, default, it will put together all records where there is no gap in-between
fmt	The format of your date or timestamp field, defaults to YMD
tz	Time zone, defaults to UTC
origin	Origin for timestamp conversion, defaults to 1970-01-01

Value

Returns a data frame (if initial input data.table, then data.table) with collapsed records.

Examples

```
df_collapse <- data.frame(
  id = c(rep("1111", 3), rep("2222", 3)),
  rating = c("A+", "AA", "AA", rep("B-", 3)),
  start_date = c("2014-01-01", "2015-01-01", "2016-01-01",
                "2017-01-01", "2018-01-01", "2019-01-01"),
  end_date = c("2014-12-31", "2015-12-31", "2016-03-01",
              "2017-01-31", "2018-12-31", "2020-02-01")
)

collapse_ranges(df_collapse, c("id", "rating"), "start_date", "end_date")
```

 combine_ranges

Combines ranges from different tables into a single table.

Description

Combines ranges from different tables into a single table.

Usage

```
combine_ranges(
  dfs,
  groups = NULL,
  start_var = NULL,
  end_var = NULL,
  startAttr = NULL,
  endAttr = NULL,
  dimension = "date",
  max_gap = 0L,
  fmt = "%Y-%m-%d",
  tz = "UTC",
  origin = "1970-01-01"
)
```

Arguments

dfs	A list of your data frames, e.g. list(df1, df2)
groups	Grouping variables
start_var	Start of the range
end_var	End of the range
startAttr	Attributes linked to start of the range which should be kept (converted to character type by default)
endAttr	Attributes linked to end of the range which should be kept (converted to character type by default)

dimension	Indicate whether your range includes only dates ('date') or also timestamp ('timestamp'). Defaults to 'date'
max_gap	Gap between date or timestamp ranges, e.g. for 0, default, it will put together all records where there is no gap in-between
fmt	The format of your date or timestamp field, defaults to YMD
tz	Time zone, defaults to UTC
origin	Origin for timestamp conversion, defaults to 1970-01-01

Value

Returns a data frame (if first table passed is data.table, then data.table) with combined ranges.

Examples

```
df1 <- data.frame(
  start = c("2010-01-01", "2012-06-01", "2014-10-15"),
  end = c("2010-08-05", "2013-03-03", "2015-01-01"),
  group = c("a", "a", "b"),
  infoScores = c(0, 3, 2)
)

df2 <- data.frame(
  end = c("2012-04-05", "2014-06-09", "2009-02-01"),
  group = c("b", "a", "b"),
  start = c("2009-01-15", "2012-07-08", "2008-01-01"),
  score = c(8, 2, 3)
)

combine_ranges(dfs = list(df1, df2), groups = "group",
start_var = "start", end_var = "end")
```

expand_dates

Expand date ranges.

Description

Expand date ranges.

Usage

```
expand_dates(
  df,
  start_var,
  end_var,
  name = "Expanded",
  fmt = "%Y-%m-%d",
  vars_to_keep = NULL,
  unit = "day"
)
```

Arguments

df	Data frame (can also be a data.table or a tibble)
start_var	Start Date column
end_var	End Date column
name	The name of newly created column. Defaults to 'Expanded'
fmt	The format of date columns, defaults to Y-M-D
vars_to_keep	Which columns you would like to keep
unit	By which unit of time you want to expand; the default is day

Value

Returns a full data frame with expanded sequences in a column, e.g. by day or month.

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  id = c("1111", "2222", "3333"),
  gender = c("M", "F", "F"),
  start = c("2018-01-01", "2019-01-01", "2020-01-01"),
  end = c("2018-01-05", "2019-01-07", "2020-01-08")
)

expand_dates(df, start_var = "start", end_var = "end",
  vars_to_keep = c("id", "gender"), unit = "day")
```

expand_times *Expand timestamp ranges.*

Description

Expand timestamp ranges.

Usage

```
expand_times(
  df,
  start_var,
  end_var,
  name = "Expanded",
  fmt = "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%OS",
  vars_to_keep = NULL,
  unit = "hour",
  tz = "UTC"
)
```

Arguments

df	Data frame (can also be a data.table or a tibble)
start_var	Start time column
end_var	End time column
name	The name of newly created column. Defaults to 'Expanded'
fmt	The format of date columns, defaults to Y-M-D H:M:OS
vars_to_keep	Which columns you would like to keep
unit	By which unit of time you want to expand; the default is day
tz	Desired time zone - defaults to UTC

Value

Returns a full data frame with expanded sequences in a column, e.g. by day or month.

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  id = c("1111", "2222", "3333"),
  gender = c("M", "F", "F"),
  start = c("2018-01-01 15:00:00", "2019-01-01 14:00:00", "2020-01-01 19:00:00"),
  end = c("2018-01-01 18:30:00", "2019-01-01 17:30:00", "2020-01-02 02:00:00")
)

expand_times(df, start_var = "start", end_var = "end",
  vars_to_keep = c("id", "gender"), unit = "hour")
```

fill_ranges

Fill the gaps between ranges.

Description

Fill the gaps between ranges.

Usage

```
fill_ranges(
  df,
  groups = NULL,
  start_var = NULL,
  end_var = NULL,
  fill = NULL,
  dimension = "date",
  fmt = "%Y-%m-%d",
  tz = "UTC",
  origin = "1970-01-01"
)
```

Arguments

df	Your data frame
groups	Grouping variables
start_var	Start of the range
end_var	End of the range
fill	Fill the missing values for values corresponding to missing ranges, e.g. 'colname1 = 0, colname2 = Missing'
dimension	Indicate whether your range includes only dates ('date') or also timestamp ('timestamp'). Defaults to 'date'
fmt	The format of your date or timestamp field, defaults to YMD
tz	Time zone, defaults to UTC
origin	Origin for timestamp conversion, defaults to 1970-01-01

Value

Returns ordered data frame (if initial input data.table, then data.table) with added missing ranges.

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(
  group = c("a", "a", "b", "b", "b"),
  start = c("2007-01-01", "2010-06-02", "2009-04-05", "2012-08-01", "2019-03-19"),
  end = c("2008-02-05", "2013-04-05", "2009-06-03", "2013-02-17", "2021-04-21"),
  cost = c(143, 144, 105, 153, 124)
)

fill_ranges(df, start_var = "start", end_var = "end", groups = "group")
```

partition_ranges *Split ranges into multiple records*

Description

Split ranges into multiple records

Usage

```
partition_ranges(
  df,
  start_var,
  end_var,
  fmt = "%Y-%m-%d",
  vars_to_keep = NULL,
  partition_by = "year"
)
```

Arguments

<code>df</code>	Your data frame (can also be a <code>data.table</code> or a tibble)
<code>start_var</code>	Start variable
<code>end_var</code>	End variable
<code>fmt</code>	Format of the date; defaults to Y-m-d
<code>vars_to_keep</code>	Any column you'd like to retain (optional)
<code>partition_by</code>	How should the range be partitioned ('year' or 'month'); defaults to 'year'

Value

Returns a data frame with start, end and optional grouping columns

Examples

```
df <- data.frame(group = c("a", "a", "b", "b", "c"),
  start = c("2017-05-01", "2019-04-03", "2011-03-03", "2014-05-07", "2017-02-01"),
  end = c("2018-09-01", "2020-04-03", "2012-05-03", "2016-04-02", "2017-04-05")
)

partition_ranges(df, "start", "end", partition_by = "month")
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