Package 'sumvar'

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Title Summarise Continuous, Date and Categorical Variables, Check for Duplicates and Missing Data

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Description Explore continuous, date and categorical variables. 'sumvar' aims to bring the ease and simplicity of the ``sum'' and ``tab'' functions from 'stata'.

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`dist_date` *Summarize and visualize a date variable*

Description

Summarises the minimum, maximum, median, and interquartile range of a date variable, optionally stratified by a grouping variable. Produces a histogram and (optionally) a density plot.

Usage

```
dist_date(data, var, by = NULL)
```

Arguments

`data`	A data frame or tibble.
`var`	The date variable to summarise.
`by`	Optional grouping variable.

Value

A tibble with summary statistics for the date variable.

See Also

`dist_sum` for continuous variables.

Examples

```
# Example ungrouped
df <- tibble::tibble(
  dt = as.Date("2020-01-01") + sample(0:1000, 100, TRUE)
)
dist_date(df, dt)

# Example grouped
df2 <- tibble::tibble(
  dt = as.Date("2020-01-01") + sample(0:1000, 100, TRUE),
  grp = sample(1:2, 100, TRUE)
)
dist_date(df2, dt, grp)
# Note this function accepts a pipe from dplyr eg. df %>% dist_date(date_var, group_var)
```

`dist_sum` *Explore a continuous variable.*

Description

Summarises the median, interquartile range, mean, standard deviation, confidence intervals of the mean and produces a density plot, stratified by a second grouping variable.

Provides frequentist hypothesis tests for comparison between groups: T test and Wilcoxon rank sum for 2 groups, Anova and Kruskall wallis test for 3 or more groups.

The function accepts an input from a dplyr pipe "%>%" and outputs the results as a tibble.

Usage

```
dist_sum(data, var, by = NULL)
```

Arguments

`data`	The data frame or tibble
`var`	The variable you would like to summarise
`by`	The grouping variable

Value

A tibble with a summary of the variable frequency (n), number of missing observations (n_miss), median, interquartile range, mean, SD, 95% confidence intervals of the mean (using the Z distribution), and density plots.

Shows the T test (p_ttest) and Wilcoxon rank sum (p_wilcox) hypothesis tests when there are two groups And an Anova test (p_anova) and Kruskal-Wallis test (p_kruskal) when there are three or more groups.

Examples

```
example_data <- dplyr::tibble(id = 1:100, age = rnorm(100, mean = 30, sd = 10),
                              group = sample(c("a", "b", "c", "d"),
                              size = 100, replace = TRUE))
dist_sum(example_data, age, group)
example_data <- dplyr::tibble(id = 1:100, age = rnorm(100, mean = 30, sd = 10),
                             sex = sample(c("male", "female"),
                             size = 100, replace = TRUE))
dist_sum(example_data, age, sex)
summary <- dist_sum(example_data, age, sex) # Save summary statistics as a tibble.
```

dup *Explore duplicate and missing data*

Description

Provides an integer value for the number of duplicates found within a variable The function accepts an input from a dplyr pipe "%>%" and outputs the results as a tibble.

eg. example_data %>% dup(variable)

Usage

```
dup(data, var = NULL)
```

Arguments

data	The data frame or tibble
var	The variable to assess

Value

A tibble with the number and percentage of duplicate values found, and the number of missing values (NA), together with percentages.

Examples

```
example_data <- dplyr::tibble(id = 1:200, age = round(rnorm(200, mean = 30, sd = 50), digits=0))
example_data$age[sample(1:200, size = 15)] <- NA  # Replace 15 values with missing.
dup(example_data, age)
# It is also possible to pass a whole database to dup and it will explore all variables.
example_data <- dplyr::tibble(age = round(rnorm(200, mean = 30, sd = 50), digits=0),
                              sex = sample(c("Male", "Female"), 200, TRUE),
                      favourite_colour = sample(c("Red", "Blue", "Purple"), 200, TRUE))
example_data$age[sample(1:200, size = 15)] <- NA  # Replace 15 values with missing.
example_data$sex[sample(1:200, size = 32)] <- NA  # Replace 32 values with missing.
dup(example_data)
```

sumvar *sumvar: Summarise Continuous and Categorical Variables in R*

Description

The sumvar package explores continuous and categorical variables. sumvar brings the ease and simplicity of the "sum" and "tab" functions from Stata to R.

- To explore a continuous variable, use `dist_sum()`. You can stratify by a grouping variable: `df %>% dist_sum(var, group)`
- To explore dates, use `dist_date()`; usage is the same as `dist_sum()`.
- To summarise a single categorical variable use `tab1()`, e.g. `df %>% tab1(var)`. For a two-way table, use `tab()`, e.g. `df %>% tab(var1, var2)`. Both include options for frequentist hypothesis tests.
- Explore duplicates and missing values with with `dup()`.

All functions are tidyverse/dplyr-friendly and accept the `%>%` pipe, outputting results as a tibble. You can save outputs for further manipulation, e.g. `summary <- df %>% dist_sum(var)`.

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See Also

Useful links:

- https://github.com/alstockdale/sumvar
- https://alstockdale.github.io/sumvar/
- Report bugs at https://github.com/alstockdale/sumvar/issues

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`tab` *Create a cross-tabulation of two categorial variables*

Description

Creates a "n x n" cross-tabulation of two categorical variables, with row percentages. Includes options for adding frequentist hypothesis testing.

The function accepts an input from a dplyr pipe "%>%" and outputs the results as a tibble.

eg. example_data %>% tab(variable1, variable2)

Usage

```
tab(data, variable1, variable2, test = "none")
```

Arguments

data	The data frame or tibble
variable1	The first categorical variable
variable2	The second categorical variable
test	Optional frequentist hypothesis test, use test=exact for Fisher's exact or test=chi for Chi squared

Value

A tibble with a cross-tabulation of frequencies and row percentages

Examples

```
example_data <- dplyr::tibble(id = 1:100, group1 = sample(c("a", "b", "c", "d"),
                                                          size = 100, replace = TRUE),
                                                          group2= sample(c("male", "female"),
                                                          size = 100, replace = TRUE))
example_data$group1[sample(1:100, size = 10)] <- NA  # Replace 10 with missing
tab(example_data, group1, group2)
summary <- tab(example_data, group1, group2) # Save summary statistics as a tibble.
```

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tab1 *Summarise a categorial variable*

Description

Summarises frequencies and percentages for a categorical variable.

The function accepts an input from a dplyr pipe "%>%" and outputs the results as a tibble. eg. example_data %>% tab1(variable)

Usage

```
tab1(data, variable, dp = 1)
```

Arguments

data	The data frame or tibble
variable	The categorical variable you would like to summarise
dp	The number of decimal places for percentages (default=2)

Value

A tibble with frequencies and percentages

Examples

```
example_data <- dplyr::tibble(id = 1:100, group = sample(c("a", "b", "c", "d"),
                                                         size = 100, replace = TRUE))
example_data$group[sample(1:100, size = 10)] <- NA  # Replace 10 with missing
tab1(example_data, group)
summary <- tab1(example_data, group) # Save summary statistics as a tibble.
```

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