Package 'portion'

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Extracting a data portion

Description

Methods to extract portions of different objects.

Usage

```
portion(x, proportion, how = "random", centers = 2L, ...)
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
portion(x, proportion, how = "random", centers = 2L, ...)
## S3 method for class 'character'
portion(x, proportion, how = "random", ...)
## S3 method for class 'logical'
portion(x, proportion, how = "random", centers = 2L, ...)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
portion(
  Х,
  proportion,
 how = "random",
  centers = 2L,
 byrow = TRUE,
  ignore = integer(),
)
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
portion(
 х,
  proportion,
 how = "random",
  centers = 2L,
 byrow = TRUE,
  ignore = integer(),
)
## S3 method for class 'list'
portion(x, proportion, how = "random", centers = 2L, ...)
```

Arguments

x An object to be portioned.

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```
proportion
                  [numeric(1)]
                  The relative portion size between 0 and 1 (rounded up).
how
                  [character(1)]
                  Specifying how to portion, one of:
                    • "random" (default), portion at random
                    • "first", portion to the first elements
                    • "last", portion to the last elements
                    • "similar", portion to similar elements
                    • "dissimilar", portion to dissimilar elements
                  Options "similar" and "dissimilar" are based on clustering via kmeans and
                  hence are only available for numeric x.
                  [integer(1)]
centers
                  Only relevant if how = "similar" or how = "dissimilar.
                  In this case, passed on to kmeans for clustering.
                  Further arguments to be passed to or from other methods.
byrow
                  [logical(1)]
                  Only relevant if x has two dimensions (rows and columns).
                  In this case, set to TRUE to portion row-wise (default) or FALSE to portion column-
                  wise.
ignore
                  [integer()]
                  Only relevant if how = "similar" or how = "dissimilar.
                  In this case, row indices (or column indices if byrow = FALSE) to ignore during
                  clustering.
```

Value

The portioned input x with (row, column) indices as attributes "indices".

Examples

```
# can portion vectors, matrices, data.frames, and lists of such types
portion(
    list(
        1:10,
        matrix(LETTERS[1:12], nrow = 3, ncol = 4),
        data.frame(a = 1:6, b = -6:-1)
    ),
    proportion = 0.5,
    how = "first"
)

# can portion similar elements
portion(c(rep(1, 5), rep(2, 5)), proportion = 0.5, how = "similar")
```

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