

# Package ‘CollapseLevels’

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**Title** Collapses Levels, Computes Information Value and WoE

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**Description** Contains functions to help in selecting and exploring features ( or variables ) in binary classification problems.

Provides functions to compute and display information value and weight of evidence (WoE) of the variables , and to convert numeric variables to categorical variables by binning. Functions are also provided to determine which levels ( or categories ) of a categorical variable can be collapsed (or combined ) based on their response rates. The functions provided only work for binary classification problems.

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displayIV	<i>displayIV</i>
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### Description

This function displays the Information Values of the levels of an attribute.

### Usage

```
displayIV(dset, col = "xyz", resp = "y", adjFactor = 0.5, bins = 10)
```

### Arguments

dset	The data frame containing the data set
col	A character representing the name of the attribute . The attribute can either be numeric or categorical
resp	A character representing the name of the binary outcome variable The binary outcome variable may be a factor with two levels or an integer (or numeric ) with two unique values
adjFactor	A number or a decimal denoting what is to be added to the number of responses (binary outcome variable is 1 ) or to the number of non responses (binary outcome variable is 0) if either is zero for any level of the attribute
bins	A number denoting the number of bins.Default value is 10

### Examples

```
# Load the German_Credit data set supplied with this package
```

```
data("German_Credit")
```

```
displayIV(German_Credit,col="Credit_History",resp="Good_Bad")
```

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```
displayResponseRatebyLevels  
    displayResponseRatebyLevels
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### Description

This function displays the response percents of the levels of an attribute.

### Usage

```
displayResponseRatebyLevels(  
  dset,  
  col = "job",  
  resp = "Good_Bad",  
  bins = 10,  
  adjFactor = 0.5  
)
```

### Arguments

dset	The data frame containing the data set
col	A character representing the name of the attribute . The attribute can either be numeric or categorical
resp	A character representing the name of the binary outcome variable The binary outcome variable may be a factor with two levels or an integer (or numeric ) with two unique values
bins	A number denoting the number of bins.Default value is 10
adjFactor	A number or a decimal denoting what is to be added to the number of responses (binary outcome variable is 1 ) or to the number of non responses (binary outcome variable is 0) if either is zero for any level of the attribute

### Examples

```
# Load the German_Credit data set supplied with this package  
  
data("German_Credit")  
  
displayResponseRatebyLevels(German_Credit,col="Credit_History",resp="Good_Bad")
```

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 displayWOE

*displayWOE*


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### Description

This function displays the Weight of Evidence of the levels of an attribute.

### Usage

```
displayWOE(dset, col = "xyz", resp = "y", adjFactor = 0.5, bins = 10)
```

### Arguments

dset	The data frame containing the data set
col	A character representing the name of the attribute . The attribute can either be numeric or categorical
resp	A character representing the name of the binary outcome variable The binary outcome variable may be a factor with two levels or an integer (or numeric ) with two unique values
adjFactor	A number or a decimal denoting what is to be added to the number of responses (binary outcome variable is 1 ) or to the number of non responses (binary outcome variable is 0) if either is zero for any level of the attribute
bins	A number denoting the number of bins.Default value is 10

### Examples

```
# Load the German_Credit data set supplied with this package

data("German_Credit")

displayWOE(German_Credit,col="Credit_History",resp="Good_Bad")
```

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 German\_Credit

*German Credit data set*


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### Description

This data set classifies customers as "Good" or "Bad" as per their credit risks.This data set was contributed by Professor Dr. Hans Hofmann,and can be downloaded from the UCI Machine Learning Repository.

### Usage

```
data("German_Credit")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 1000 observations on the following 21 variables.

Account\_Balance a factor with levels A11 A12 A13 A14

Duration a numeric vector

Credit\_History a factor with levels A30 A31 A32 A33 A34

Purpose a factor with levels A40 A41 A410 A42 A43 A44 A45 A46 A48 A49

Credit\_Amount a numeric vector

Saving\_Accounts\_Bonds a factor with levels A61 A62 A63 A64 A65

Current\_Employment\_Length a factor with levels A71 A72 A73 A74 A75

Installment\_Rate a numeric vector

MaritalStatusnGender a factor with levels A91 A92 A93 A94

Guarantors a factor with levels A101 A102 A103

'Duration in Current Address' a numeric vector

Valuable\_Asset a factor with levels A121 A122 A123 A124

Age a numeric vector

Other\_Credit a factor with levels A141 A142 A143

Housing a factor with levels A151 A152 A153

Existing\_Credits a numeric vector

Job a factor with levels A171 A172 A173 A174

Dependents a numeric vector

Telephone a factor with levels A191 A192

ForeignWorker a factor with levels A201 A202

Good\_Bad a numeric vector

**Source**

[https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/statlog+\(german+credit+data\)](https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/statlog+(german+credit+data))

**Examples**

```
data(German_Credit)
str(German_Credit)
```

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 IVCalc

*IVCalc*


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### Description

This function displays the Information Values by the levels of an attribute. This information is displayed for all attributes in the data set.

### Usage

```
IVCalc(dset, resp = "y", bins = 10, adjFactor = 0.5)
```

### Arguments

dset	The data frame containing the data set
resp	A character representing the name of the binary outcome variable. The binary outcome variable may be a factor with two levels or an integer (or numeric) with two unique values.
bins	A number denoting the number of bins. Default value is 10.
adjFactor	A number or a decimal denoting what is to be added to the number of responses (binary outcome variable is 1) or to the number of non responses (binary outcome variable is 0) if either is zero for any level of the attribute.

### Value

A list containing the tables of Information Values by levels for every attribute.

### Examples

```
# Load the German_Credit data set supplied with this package
data("German_Credit")

l<-list()

# Call the function as follows
l<-IVCalc(German_Credit,resp="Good_Bad",bins=10)

# Information Value for the attribute Account_Balance in the German_Credit data
l$Account_Balance
```

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*IVCalc2**IVCalc2*

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**Description**

This function displays the Information Values of all the attributes in the data set

**Usage**

```
IVCalc2(dset, resp = "y", bins = 10, adjFactor = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

dset	The data frame containing the data set
resp	A character representing the name of the binary outcome variable The binary outcome variable may be a factor with two levels or an integer (or numeric ) with two unique values
bins	A number denoting the number of bins.Default value is 10
adjFactor	A number or a decimal denoting what is to be added to the number of responses (binary outcome variable is 1 ) or to the number of non responses (binary outcome variable is 0) if either is zero for any level of the attribute

**Value**

A data frame containing the Information Values for every attribute

**Examples**

```
# Load the German_Credit data set supplied with this package
data("German_Credit")

d<-data.frame()

# Call the function as follows
d<-IVCalc2(German_Credit,resp="Good_Bad",bins=10)

# Information Value for all the attributes in the German_Credit data
d
```

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levelsCollapser	<i>levelsCollapser</i>
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**Description**

This function displays the response rates by the levels of an attribute Levels with similar response rates may be combined

**Usage**

```
levelsCollapser(dset, resp = "y", bins = 10)
```

**Arguments**

dset	The data frame containing the data set
resp	A character representing the name of the binary outcome variable The binary outcome variable may be a factor with two levels or an integer (or numeric ) with two unique values
bins	A number denoting the number of bins.Default value is 10

**Value**

A list containing the tables of response rate by levels for every attribute

**Examples**

```
# Load the German_Credit data set supplied with this package
data("German_Credit")

# Create an empty list
l<-list()

# Call the function as follows
l<-levelsCollapser(German_Credit,resp="Good_Bad",bins=10)

# response rate by levels of the Account_Balance in the German_Credit data
l$Account_Balance

# Collapse levels with similar response percentages.
```



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`numericToCategorical` *numericToCategorical*

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**Description**

This function categorizes a numerical variable by binning

**Usage**

```
numericToCategorical(dset, col = "job", resp = "y", bins = 10, adjFactor = 0.5)
```

**Arguments**

<code>dset</code>	The data frame containing the data set
<code>col</code>	A character representing the name of the numeric attribute which we want to categorize
<code>resp</code>	A character representing the name of the binary outcome variable The binary outcome variable may be a factor with two levels or an integer (or numeric ) with two unique values
<code>bins</code>	A number denoting the number of bins.Default value is 10
<code>adjFactor</code>	A number or a decimal denoting what is to be added to the number of responses (binary outcome variable is 1 ) or to the number of non responses (binary outcome variable is 0) if either is zero for any level of the attribute

**Value**

A list containing the categorized attribute,a table of Information Values for the levels of the categorized attribute,the Information Value for the entire attribute,a table showing the response rates of the levels of the categorized attribute

**Examples**

```
# Load the German_Credit data set supplied with this package

data("German_Credit")

# Create an empty list

l<-list()

# Call the function as follows.
#This will categorize the numeric variable Duration in the German_Credit dataset.

l<-numericToCategorical(German_Credit,col="Duration",resp="Good_Bad")

# To view the categorized variable
```

```
l$categoricalVariable
```

```
# To view the IV table of the levels of the categorized variable
```

```
l$IVTable
```

```
# To view the total IV value of the categorized variable
```

```
l$IV
```

```
# To view the response rates of the levels of the categorized variable
```

```
l$collapseLevels
```

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