

# Package: dformula (via r-universe)

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**Description** A tool for manipulating data using the generic formula. A single formula allows to easily add, replace and remove variables before running the analysis.

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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add	<i>Add variables</i>
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**Description**

Add new variables by mutating the input variables using a formula.

**Usage**

```
add(from, formula, as = NULL,
     position = c("right", "left"),
     na.remove = FALSE, logic_convert = TRUE,...)
```

**Arguments**

from	a data.frame object with variables
formula	a formula indicating the operation to create new variables. Look at the detail section for explanation.
as	a character vector with names of new variables.
position	if the new variables are positioned at the beginning (right) or at the left (left) of the data in input.
na.remove	a logical value indicating whether NA values should be removed.
logic_convert	logical value indicating if the new logical variable are converted to 0 or 1
...	further arguments

**Details**

The formula is composed of two part:

~ new\_variables

the right-hand are the new variable to add starting from the existing variables, using the I() function.

For example:

```
~ I(log(column_names1)) + I(column_names2/100)
```

the column\_names1 and log(column\_names1) are added to the data.

If na.remove is set to TRUE, new variables are created, added to the dataset in input and then the observation with missing are removed.

**Value**

Returns a data.frame object with the original and the new variables.

**Author(s)**

Alessio Serafini

**Examples**

```

data("airquality")
dt <- airquality

head(add(from = dt, formula = ~ log(Ozone)))
head(add(from = dt, formula = ~ log(Ozone) + log(Wind)))
head(add(from = dt, formula = ~ log(Ozone), as = "Ozone_1"))

head(add(from = dt, formula = Ozone + Wind ~ log()))
head(add(from = dt, formula = ~ log()))
head(add(from = dt, formula = .~ log(), position = "left"))

head(add(from = dt, formula = .~ log(), na.remove = TRUE))

head(add(from = dt, formula = ~ I((Ozone>5))))
head(add(from = dt, formula = ~ I((Ozone>5)), logic_convert = FALSE ))

head(add(from = dt, formula = Ozone + Wind ~ C(Ozone-Ozone)))
head(add(from = dt, formula = ~ C(log(Ozone))))
head(add(from = dt, formula = ~ C(5)))
head(add(from = dt, formula = Ozone + Wind ~ C(Ozone-Ozone)))
head(add(from = dt, formula = Ozone + Wind ~ C(log(Ozone))))

foo <- function(x, a = 100){return(x-x + a)}

head(add(from = dt, formula = Ozone + Month~ I(foo(a = 100))))
head(add(from = dt, formula = Ozone + Month~ foo()))
head(add(from = dt, formula = ~ I(foo(Ozone, a = 100))))

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population\_data

*World population*

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**Description**

World population and countries are

**Usage**

```
data("population_data")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 159 observations on the following 3 variables.

Country a character vector with countries names

Population a numeric vector with population

Area a numeric vector with area of the counties

**Source**

<https://www.worldometers.info>

**Examples**

```
data(population_data)
str(population_data)
```

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remove	<i>Remove a subset</i>
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**Description**

Selects the row and the variables to remove by specifying a condition using a formula.

**Usage**

```
remove(from, formula = .~., na.remove = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

from	a data.frame object with variables
formula	a formula indicating the operation to create new variables. Look at the detail section for explanation.
na.remove	a logical value indicating whether NA values should be removed.
...	further arguments

**Details**

The formula is composed of two part:

`column_names ~ rows_conditions`

the left-hand side are the names of the column to remove, and the right-hand the operation to remove the rows, using the `I()` function.

For example:

```
column_names1 + column_names2 ~ I(column_names1 == "a") + I(column_names2 > 4)
```

first the row are selected to be removed if the observation in the `column_names1` are equal to a and if the observation in the `column_names2` are bigger than 4, then the `column_names1` and `column_names2` are removed and the other variables are returned.

If `na.remove` is set to `TRUE`, after the subsetting the observations with missing are removed.

**Value**

Returns a data.frame object without the selected elements.

**Author(s)**

Alessio Serafini

**Examples**

```

data("airquality")
dt <- airquality

head(remove(from = dt, formula = .~ I(Ozone > 10)))
head(remove(from = dt, formula = .~ I(Ozone > 10), na.remove = TRUE))
head(remove(from = dt, formula = Ozone ~ .))

head(remove(from = dt, formula = Ozone~ I(Ozone > 10)))
head(remove(from = dt, formula = Ozone + Wind~ I(Ozone > 10)))

head(remove(from = dt, formula = Ozone + . ~ I(Ozone > 10)))
head(remove(from = dt, formula = Ozone + NULL ~ I(Ozone > 10)))

```

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rename	<i>Rename variables</i>
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**Description**

Rename variables using formulas

**Usage**

```
rename(from, formula, ...)
```

**Arguments**

from	a data.frame object with variables
formula	a formula indicating the operation to create new variables. Look at the detail section for explanation.
...	further arguments

**Details**

The formula is composed of two part:

```
column_names ~ new_variables_name
```

the left-hand side select the columns to change the names, and the right-hand the new names of the selected columns

For example:

```
column_names1 + column_names2 ~ new_variables_name1 + new_variables_name2
```

the name of the column 1 and the name of the column 2 are changed in new\_variables\_name1 and new\_variables\_name2

**Value**

The original data.frame with changed column names

**Author(s)**

Alessio Serafini

**Examples**

```
data("airquality")
dt <- airquality

head(rename(from = dt, Ozone ~ Ozone1))
head(rename(from = dt, Ozone + Wind ~ Ozone_new + Wind_new))
```

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select	<i>Select a subset</i>
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**Description**

Selects the row and the variables by specifying a condition using a formula.

**Usage**

```
select(from, formula = .~., as = NULL, na.remove = FALSE, na.return = FALSE,...)
```

**Arguments**

from	a data.frame object with variables
formula	a formula indicating the operation to create new variables. Look at the detail section for explanation
as	a character vector with names of new variables.
na.remove	a logical value indicating whether NA values should be removed
na.return	a logical value indicating whether only the observation with NA values should be shown
...	further arguments

**Details**

The formula is composed of two part:

column\_names ~ row\_conditions

the left-hand side are the names of the column to select, and the right-hand the operations to select the rows, using the I() function.

For example:

```
column_names1 + column_names2 ~ I(column_names1 == "a") + I(column_names2 > 4)
```

first the rows are selected if the observation in the `column_names1` are equal to `a` and if the observation in the `column_names2` are bigger than 4, then the `column_names1` and `column_names2` are returned.

If `na.remove` is set to `TRUE`, after the subsetting the observations with missing are removed.

### Value

Returns a `data.frame` object containing the selected elements.

### Author(s)

Alessio Serafini

### Examples

```
data("airquality")
dt <- airquality

## Selects columns and filter rows

select(from = dt, formula = .~ I(Ozone > 10 & Wind > 10))
select(from = dt, formula = Ozone ~ I(Wind > 10))
select(from = dt, formula = Ozone + Wind~ I(Ozone > 10))

## All rows and filter columns

select(from = dt, formula = Ozone ~ .)
select(from = dt, formula = Ozone + Wind ~ NULL)
```

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transform

*Transform variables*

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### Description

Mutate input variables using a formula.

### Usage

```
transform(from, formula, as = NULL,
          na.remove = FALSE, logic_convert = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

from	a data.frame object with variables
formula	a formula indicating the operation to create new variables. Look at the detail section for explanation.
as	a character vector with names of new variables.
na.remove	a logical value indicating whether NA values should be removed.
logic_convert	logical value indicating if the new logical variable are converted to 0 or 1
...	further arguments

**Details**

The formula is composed of two part:

```
column_names ~ trasformed_variables
```

the left-hand side are the names of the column to transform, and the right-hand the operations applied to the selected columns, using the I() function.

For example:

```
column_names1 + column_names2 ~ I(log(column_names1)) + I(column_names2/100)
```

the column\_names1 is mutated in log(column\_names1) and column\_names2 is divided by 100.

If na.remove is set to TRUE, variables are mutated, and then the observation with missing are removed.

**Value**

Returns the original data.frame object with mutated variables.

**Author(s)**

Alessio Serafini

**Examples**

```
data("airquality")
dt <- airquality

head(transform(from = dt, Ozone ~ I(Ozone-Ozone)))
head(transform(from = dt, Ozone ~ log(Ozone)))
head(transform(from = dt, Ozone ~ I(Ozone>5)))
head(transform(from = dt, Ozone ~ I(Ozone>5), logic_convert = TRUE))

head(transform(from = dt, ~ log()))
head(transform(from = dt, . ~ log()))
head(transform(from = dt, NULL ~ log()))

head(transform(from = dt, Ozone + Day ~ log()))
head(transform(from = dt, Ozone + Day ~ log(Ozone/100) + exp(Day)))
head(transform(from = dt, Ozone ~ log()))
```



```
head(transform(from = dt, Ozone + Wind ~ C(log(1))))  
head(transform(from = dt, Ozone + Wind ~ log(Ozone) + C(10)))
```

```
head(transform(from = dt, Ozone + Wind ~ C(log(Ozone))))
```

```
foo <- function(x, a = 100){return(x-x + a)}  
head(transform(from = dt, Ozone + Wind ~ foo(a = 100)))  
head(transform(from = dt, . ~ foo(a = 100)))
```

```
head(transform(from = dt, Ozone + Wind ~ log(log(1))))
```

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