

# Package ‘rbin’

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**Description** Manually bin data using weight of evidence and information value. Includes other binning methods such as equal length, quantile and winsorized. Options for combining levels of categorical data are also available. Dummy variables can be generated based on the bins created using any of the available binning methods. References: Sid-diqi, N. (2006) <[doi:10.1002/9781119201731.biblio](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119201731.biblio)>.

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mbank	<i>Bank marketing data set</i>
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### Description

The data is related with direct marketing campaigns of a Portuguese banking institution. The marketing campaigns were based on phone calls. Often, more than one contact to the same client was required, in order to access if the product (bank term deposit) would be ('yes') or not ('no') subscribed.

### Usage

mbank

### Format

A tibble with 4521 rows and 17 variables:

**age** age of the client  
**job** type of job  
**marital** marital status  
**education** education level of the client  
**default** has credit in default?  
**housing** has housing loan?  
**loan** has personal loan?  
**contact** contact communication type  
**month** last contact month of year  
**day\_of\_week** last contact day of the week

**duration** last contact duration, in seconds  
**campaign** number of contacts performed during this campaign and for this client  
**pdays** number of days that passed by after the client was last contacted from a previous campaign  
**previous** number of contacts performed before this campaign and for this client  
**outcome** outcome of the previous marketing campaign  
**y** has the client subscribed a term deposit?

### Source

[Moro et al., 2014] S. Moro, P. Cortez and P. Rita. A Data-Driven Approach to Predict the Success of Bank Telemarketing. Decision Support Systems, Elsevier, 62:22-31, June 2014

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rbinAddin	<i>Bin continuous data</i>
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### Description

Manually bin continuous data using weight of evidence.

### Usage

```
rbinAddin(data = NULL)
```

### Arguments

**data** A data.frame or tibble.

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
rbinAddin(data = mbank)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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rbinFactorAddin	<i>Custom binning</i>
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**Description**

Manually combine categorical variables using weight of evidence.

**Usage**

```
rbinFactorAddin(data = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data            A data.frame or tibble.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
rbinFactorAddin(data = mbank)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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rbin_create	<i>Create dummy variables</i>
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**Description**

Create dummy variables from bins.

**Usage**

```
rbin_create(data, predictor, bins)
```

**Arguments**

data            A data.frame or tibble.  
predictor       Variable for which dummy variables must be created.  
bins            An object of class rbin\_manual or rbin\_quantiles or rbin\_equal\_length  
                 or rbin\_winsorized.

**Value**

data with dummy variables.

**Examples**

```
k <- rbin_manual(mbank, y, age, c(29, 39, 56))
rbin_create(mbank, age, k)
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rbin_equal_freq	<i>Equal frequency binning</i>
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**Description**

Bin continuous data using the equal frequency binning method.

**Usage**

```
rbin_equal_freq(data = NULL, response = NULL, predictor = NULL, bins = 10)

## S3 method for class 'rbin_equal_freq'
plot(x, print_plot = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data.frame or tibble.
response	Response variable.
predictor	Predictor variable.
bins	Number of bins.
x	An object of class rbin_quantiles.
print_plot	logical; if TRUE, prints the plot else returns a plot object.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

A tibble.

**Examples**

```
bins <- rbin_equal_freq(mbank, y, age, 10)
bins

# plot
plot(bins)
```

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rbin_equal_length	<i>Equal length binning</i>
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### Description

Bin continuous data using the equal length binning method.

### Usage

```
rbin_equal_length(  
  data = NULL,  
  response = NULL,  
  predictor = NULL,  
  bins = 10,  
  include_na = TRUE  
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'rbin_equal_length'  
plot(x, print_plot = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

data	A data.frame or tibble.
response	Response variable.
predictor	Predictor variable.
bins	Number of bins.
include_na	logical; if TRUE, a separate bin is created for missing values.
x	An object of class rbin_equal_length.
print_plot	logical; if TRUE, prints the plot else returns a plot object.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Value

A tibble.

### Examples

```
bins <- rbin_equal_length(mbank, y, age, 10)  
bins  
  
# plot  
plot(bins)
```

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rbin_factor	<i>Factor binning</i>
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**Description**

Weight of evidence and information value for categorical data.

**Usage**

```
rbin_factor(data = NULL, response = NULL, predictor = NULL, include_na = TRUE)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'rbin_factor'  
plot(x, print_plot = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data.frame or tibble.
response	Response variable.
predictor	Predictor variable.
include_na	logical; if TRUE, a separate bin is created for missing values.
x	An object of class rbin_factor.
print_plot	logical; if TRUE, prints the plot else returns a plot object.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Examples**

```
bins <- rbin_factor(mbank, y, education)  
bins  
  
# plot  
plot(bins)
```

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rbin_factor_combine	<i>Combine levels</i>
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**Description**

Manually combine levels of categorical data.

**Usage**

```
rbin_factor_combine(data, var, new_var, new_name)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data.frame or tibble.
var	An object of class factor.
new_var	A character vector; it should include the names of the levels to be combined.
new_name	Name of the combined level.

**Value**

A tibble.

**Examples**

```
upper <- c("secondary", "tertiary")
out <- rbin_factor_combine(mbank, education, upper, "upper")
table(out$education)

out <- rbin_factor_combine(mbank, education, c("secondary", "tertiary"), "upper")
table(out$education)
```

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rbin\_factor\_create      *Create dummy variables*

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**Description**

Create dummy variables for categorical data.

**Usage**

```
rbin_factor_create(data, predictor)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data.frame or tibble.
predictor	Variable for which dummy variables must be created.

**Value**

A tibble with dummy variables.

**Examples**

```
upper <- c("secondary", "tertiary")
out <- rbin_factor_combine(mbank, education, upper, "upper")
rbin_factor_create(out, education)
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rbin_manual	<i>Manual binning</i>
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### Description

Bin continuous data manually.

### Usage

```
rbin_manual(  
  data = NULL,  
  response = NULL,  
  predictor = NULL,  
  cut_points = NULL,  
  include_na = TRUE  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'rbin_manual'  
plot(x, print_plot = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

data	A data.frame or tibble.
response	Response variable.
predictor	Predictor variable.
cut_points	Cut points for binning.
include_na	logical; if TRUE, a separate bin is created for missing values.
x	An object of class rbin_manual.
print_plot	logical; if TRUE, prints the plot else returns a plot object.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

### Details

Specify the upper open interval for each bin. 'rbin' follows the left closed and right open interval. If you want to create\_bins 10 bins, the app will show you only 9 input boxes. The interval for the 10th bin is automatically computed. For example, if you want the first bin to have all the values between the minimum and including 36, then you will enter the value 37.

### Value

A tibble.

## Examples

```
bins <- rbin_manual(mbank, y, age, c(29, 31, 34, 36, 39, 42, 46, 51, 56))
bins

# plot
plot(bins)
```

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rbin_quantiles	<i>Quantile binning</i>
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## Description

Bin continuous data using quantiles.

## Usage

```
rbin_quantiles(
  data = NULL,
  response = NULL,
  predictor = NULL,
  bins = 10,
  include_na = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'rbin_quantiles'
plot(x, print_plot = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

data	A data.frame or tibble.
response	Response variable.
predictor	Predictor variable.
bins	Number of bins.
include_na	logical; if TRUE, a separate bin is created for missing values.
x	An object of class rbin_quantiles.
print_plot	logical; if TRUE, prints the plot else returns a plot object.
...	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

## Value

A tibble.

**Examples**

```
bins <- rbin_quantiles(mbank, y, age, 10)
bins

# plot
plot(bins)
```

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rbin_winsorize	<i>Winsorized binning</i>
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**Description**

Bin continuous data using winsorized method.

**Usage**

```
rbin_winsorize(
  data = NULL,
  response = NULL,
  predictor = NULL,
  bins = 10,
  include_na = TRUE,
  winsor_rate = 0.05,
  min_val = NULL,
  max_val = NULL,
  type = 7,
  remove_na = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'rbin_winsorize'
plot(x, print_plot = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	A data.frame or tibble.
response	Response variable.
predictor	Predictor variable.
bins	Number of bins.
include_na	logical; if TRUE, a separate bin is created for missing values.
winsor_rate	A value from 0.0 to 0.5.
min_val	the low border, all values being lower than this will be replaced by this value. The default is set to the 5 percent quantile of predictor.
max_val	the high border, all values being larger than this will be replaced by this value. The default is set to the 95 percent quantile of predictor.

<code>type</code>	an integer between 1 and 9 selecting one of the nine quantile algorithms detailed in <code>quantile()</code> to be used.
<code>remove_na</code>	logical; if TRUE NAs will be removed while calculating quantiles
<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>rbin_winsorize</code> .
<code>print_plot</code>	logical; if TRUE, prints the plot else returns a plot object.
<code>...</code>	further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Value**

A tibble.

**Examples**

```
bins <- rbin_winsorize(mbank, y, age, 10, winsor_rate = 0.05)
bins

# plot
plot(bins)
```

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