

# Package ‘fixtuRes’

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distribution\_vector    *vector of values that follow specified distribution*

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## Description

vector of values that follow specified distribution

## Usage

```
distribution_vector(size, distribution_type, distribution_arguments = list())
```

## Arguments

size                    integer, size of the output vector

distribution\_type  
 character, type of distribution. You can use direct function name, e.g. "rnorm" or a regular name (e.g. "normal", "gaussian"). All standard distributions from stats package are covered. For a list check [Distributions](#)

distribution\_arguments  
 list of arguments required by the distribution function

## Examples

```
distribution_vector(10, "normal", list(mean = 2, sd = 0.5))
```

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id_vector	<i>id vector with sequence of integers</i>
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**Description**

id vector with sequence of integers

**Usage**

```
id_vector(size, start = 1)
```

**Arguments**

size	integer, size of the output vector
start	integer, value of the first element

**Examples**

```
id_vector(10, 2)
```

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MockDataGenerator	<i>MockDataGenerator</i>
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**Description**

Object that stores mock data configurations and generated datasets

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [MockDataGenerator\\$new\(\)](#)
- [MockDataGenerator\\$get\\_data\(\)](#)
- [MockDataGenerator\\$get\\_all\\_data\(\)](#)
- [MockDataGenerator\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method new():** Create a new MockDataGenerator object

*Usage:*

```
MockDataGenerator$new(configuration)
```

*Arguments:*

configuration list or path to YAML file with datasets configurations. Check [configuration](#) for details. For a sample YAML check [examples](#).

*Returns:* A new MockDataGenerator object

**Method get\_data():** Get a dataset (if does not exist, generate it)

*Usage:*

```
MockDataGenerator$get_data(data_name, size = NULL, refresh = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

data\_name string, data set name to retrieve  
 size integer, size of dataset (if provided, will refresh dataset)  
 refresh boolean, refresh existing data?

*Returns:* mock dataset

**Method** get\_all\_data(): Get all datasets

*Usage:*

```
MockDataGenerator$get_all_data(refresh = FALSE, sizes = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

refresh boolean, refresh existing data?  
 sizes integer, or vector of integers with data sizes

*Returns:* list with all datasets

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
MockDataGenerator$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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random_boolean	<i>Generate random boolean</i>
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**Description**

Generate random boolean

**Usage**

```
random_boolean()
```

**Value**

random boolean

**Examples**

```
random_boolean()
```

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random_data_frame	<i>Generate a random data frame from given configuration</i>
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### Description

Generate a random data frame from given configuration

### Usage

```
random_data_frame(configuration, size)
```

### Arguments

configuration	list, a configuration of columns with all arguments required by vector generator passed as sublists of sublist "columns". Column can be also generated with custom function. Pass "custom_column" as column type and function (or function name) as custom_column_generator. Column generator has to accept argument size and return a vector of this size. Third option is to pass an expression that involves existing columns. This can be a simple one, or a call of an existing function.
size	integer, number of rows to generate.

### Value

data.frame

### Examples

```
conf <- list(  
  columns = list(  
    first_column = list(  
      type = "string",  
      length = 3  
    ),  
    second_column = list(  
      type = "integer",  
      max = 10  
    ),  
    third_column = list(  
      type = "calculated",  
      formula = "second_column * 2"  
    )  
  )  
)  
  
random_data_frame(conf, size = 10)
```

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random_date	<i>Get random date from an interval</i>
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### Description

Get random date from an interval

### Usage

```
random_date(min_date, max_date, format = NULL)
```

### Arguments

min_date	character or date, beginning of the time interval to sample from
max_date	character or date, ending of the time interval to sample from
format	character, check <a href="#">strptime</a> for details

### Examples

```
random_date("2012-12-04", "2020-10-31")
```

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random_datetime	<i>Get random datetime</i>
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### Description

Get random datetime

### Usage

```
random_datetime(  
  min_date,  
  max_date,  
  date_format = NULL,  
  min_time = "00:00:00",  
  max_time = "23:59:59",  
  time_resolution = "seconds",  
  tz = "UTC"  
)
```

**Arguments**

min_date	character or date, beginning of the dates interval to sample from
max_date	character or date, ending of the dates interval to sample from
date_format	character, check <a href="#">strptime</a> for details
min_time	character, beginning of the time interval to sample from
max_time	character, ending of the time interval to sample from
time_resolution	character, one of "seconds", "minutes", "hours", time resolution
tz	character, time zone to use

**Examples**

```
random_datetime("2012-12-04", "2020-10-31", min_time = "7:00:00", max_time = "17:00:00")
```

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```
random_datetime_vector
```

*Get random datetime vector*

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**Description**

Get random datetime vector

**Usage**

```
random_datetime_vector(  
  size,  
  min_date,  
  max_date,  
  date_format = NULL,  
  date_unique = FALSE,  
  min_time = "00:00:00",  
  max_time = "23:59:59",  
  time_resolution = "seconds",  
  time_unique = FALSE,  
  tz = "UTC"  
)
```

**Arguments**

size	integer, vector length
min_date	character or date, beginning of the dates interval to sample from
max_date	character or date, ending of the dates interval to sample from
date_format	character, check <a href="#">strptime</a> for details
date_unique	boolean, should the date part of the output be unique?

<code>min_time</code>	character, beginning of the time interval to sample from
<code>max_time</code>	character, ending of the time interval to sample from
<code>time_resolution</code>	character, one of "seconds", "minutes", "hours", time resolution
<code>time_unique</code>	boolean, should the time part of the output be unique?
<code>tz</code>	character, time zone to use

**Examples**

```
random_datetime_vector(12, "2012-12-04", "2020-10-31", min_time = "7:00:00", max_time = "17:00:00")
```

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```
random_date_vector      Get random date vector from an interval
```

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**Description**

Get random date vector from an interval

**Usage**

```
random_date_vector(size, min_date, max_date, format = NULL, unique = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>size</code>	integer, vector length
<code>min_date</code>	character or date, beginning of the time interval to sample from
<code>max_date</code>	character or date, ending of the time interval to sample from
<code>format</code>	character, check <a href="#">strptime</a> for details
<code>unique</code>	boolean, should the output be unique?

**Examples**

```
random_date_vector(12, "2012-12-04", "2020-10-31")
```



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random_from_set	<i>Choose random element from set</i>
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**Description**

Choose random element from set

**Usage**

```
random_from_set(set)
```

**Arguments**

set	vector, set of values to choose from
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**Value**

a single element from a given set

**Examples**

```
random_from_set(c("a", "b", "c"))
```

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random_integer	<i>Generate random integer</i>
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**Description**

Generate random integer

**Usage**

```
random_integer(min = 0, max = 999999)
```

**Arguments**

min	integer, minimum
max	integer, maximum

**Value**

random integer

**Examples**

```
random_integer(min = 2, max = 10)
```

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random_numeric	<i>Generate random numeric</i>
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**Description**

Generate random numeric

**Usage**

```
random_numeric(min = 0, max = 999999)
```

**Arguments**

min	numeric, minimum
max	numeric, maximum

**Value**

random numeric

**Examples**

```
random_numeric(min = 1.5, max = 4.45)
```

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random_string	<i>Generate random string</i>
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**Description**

Generate random string

**Usage**

```
random_string(  
  length = NULL,  
  min_length = 1,  
  max_length = 15,  
  pattern = "[A-Za-z0-9]"  
)
```

**Arguments**

length	integer or NULL (default), output string length. If NULL, length will be random
min_length	integer, minimum length if length is random. Default: 1.
max_length	integer, maximum length if length is random. Default: 15.
pattern	string, pattern for string to follow. Check <a href="#">stringi-search-charclass</a> for details.

**Value**

random string

**Examples**

```
random_string(length = 5)
```

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random_time	<i>Get random time from an interval</i>
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**Description**

Get random time from an interval

**Usage**

```
random_time(  
  min_time = "00:00:00",  
  max_time = "23:59:59",  
  resolution = "seconds"  
)
```

**Arguments**

min_time	character, beginning of the time interval to sample from
max_time	character, ending of the time interval to sample from
resolution	character, one of "seconds", "minutes", "hours", time resolution

**Examples**

```
random_time("12:23:00", "15:48:32")
```

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random_time_vector	<i>Get random time vector from an interval</i>
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**Description**

Get random time vector from an interval

**Usage**

```
random_time_vector(  
  size,  
  min_time = "00:00:00",  
  max_time = "23:59:59",  
  resolution = "seconds",  
  unique = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

size	integer, vector length
min_time	character, beginning of the time interval to sample from
max_time	character, ending of the time interval to sample from
resolution	character, one of "seconds", "minutes", "hours", time resolution
unique	boolean, should the output be unique?

**Examples**

```
random_time_vector(12, "12:23:00", "15:48:32")
```

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```
random_vector          Generate a random vector of desired type
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**Description**

Generate a random vector of desired type

**Usage**

```
random_vector(size, type, custom_generator = NULL, unique = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

size	integer, vector length
type	"integer", "string", "boolean", "date", "time", "datetime" or "numeric" type of vector values. If custom generator provided, should be set to "custom".
custom_generator	function or string, custom value generator. Can be a function or a string with function name. Default: NULL
unique	boolean, should the output contain only unique values. Default: FALSE.
...	arguments passed to function responsible for generating values. Check <a href="#">random_integer</a> , <a href="#">random_string</a> , <a href="#">random_boolean</a> and <a href="#">random_numeric</a> for details

**Value**

vector of random values of chosen type

**Examples**

```
random_vector(5, "boolean")
random_vector(10, "numeric", min = 1.5, max = 5)
random_vector(4, "string", length = 4, pattern = "[ACGT]")
random_vector(2, "integer", max = 10)

# custom generator
custom_generator <- function() sample(c("A", "B"), 1)
random_vector(3, type = "custom", custom_generator = custom_generator)
```

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set_vector	<i>Generate a vector of a values from a set</i>
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**Description**

Generate a vector of a values from a set

**Usage**

```
set_vector(size, set = NULL, set_type = NULL, set_size = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

size	integer, vector length
set	vector a set of values to pick from; default: NULL
set_type	string if set is NULL generate a random set of type ("integer", "string", "boolean", "numeric"); default: NULL
set_size	integer, number of elements in random set; default: NULL
...	additional arguments for random set generator. For details check <a href="#">random_vector</a>

**Note**

When using a random set, be aware, that set has to be unique, thus if arguments passed to generator do not allow this, the function can end up in an infinite loop.

**Examples**

```
set_vector(10, set = c("a", "b", "c"))
set_vector(size = 5, set_type = "string", set_size = 3)
```

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special_vector	<i>Wrapper that allows generating a special type vectors</i>
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**Description**

Wrapper that allows generating a special type vectors

**Usage**

```
special_vector(size, type, configuration)
```

**Arguments**

size	integer, vector length
type	type of vector, one of: "id", "distribution"
configuration	list of arguments required by vector function

**Examples**

```
special_vector(10, "id", list(start = 3))
```

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