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## Description

Data frames with time information are subset and flagged with period information. Data frames with times are dealt as timeDF objects and periods are represented as periodDF objects.

## Details

Package timeDF provides functionality to deal with times with the use of periods. With period information, data frames with time information are subset and flagged.

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## See Also

[timeDF-class](#) [periodDF-class](#) [as.timeDF](#) [as.periodDF](#) [vec\\_to\\_periodDF](#) [extract\\_with\\_periodDF](#)  
[flag\\_with\\_periodDF](#)

## Examples

```
library(timeDF)
time_df = data.frame(
  time = c("2023-01-01 12:00:00",
           "2023-01-21 12:00:00",
           "2023-02-10 12:00:00",
           "2023-03-02 12:00:00",
           "2023-03-22 12:00:00",
```

```
      "2023-04-11 12:00:00"
    ),
    value = c(123, 144, 150, 100, 130, 145)
  )

timeDF = as.timeDF(time_df)

period_df = data.frame(
  start = c("2023-01-01",
            "2023-03-01"),
  end = c("2023-01-31",
           "2023-03-31")
)
periodDF = as.periodDF(period_df, "date")

extract_with_periodDF(timeDF, periodDF, "both")
```

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adjust_periodDF	<i>Function to adjust starts and ends for periods in periodDF object</i>
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## Description

adjust\_periodDF function

## Usage

```
adjust_periodDF(periodDF, adjStart, adjEnd, units)
```

## Arguments

periodDF	S3 periodDF class
adjStart	values to be added for starts.
adjEnd	values to be added for ends.
units	units for values of adjStart and adjEnd

## Details

adjust\_periodDF function adjust starts and ends for periods in periodDF objects.

## Value

periodDF object

## See Also

[periodDF-class](#) [timeDF-package](#)

**Examples**

```

period_time = data.frame(
  start = c("2023-12-01 03:00:00",
            "2023-12-01 20:00:00",
            "2023-12-02 05:00:00",
            "2023-12-03 21:00:00"),
  end = c("2023-12-01 04:00:00",
          "2023-12-01 21:00:00",
          "2023-12-02 06:00:00",
          "2023-12-03 22:00:00")
)
periodTime = as.periodDF(period_time, "time")
adjust_periodDF(periodTime, -1, 3, units="hours")

period_date = data.frame(
  start = c("2023-01-01",
            "2023-02-01",
            "2023-03-01",
            "2023-04-01"),
  end = c("2023-01-14",
          "2023-02-14",
          "2023-03-14",
          "2023-04-14"),
  label = c("One", "Two", "Three", "Four")
)
periodDate = as.periodDF(period_date, "date")
adjust_periodDF(periodDate, -1, 1, units="days")

period_time_in_a_day = data.frame(
  start = c("04:00",
            "11:00",
            "17:00"),
  end = c("11:00",
          "17:00",
          "24:00"),
  label = c("morning",
            "afternoon",
            "evening")
)
periodTimeInDay = as.periodDF(period_time_in_a_day, "time_in_a_day", label_var = "label")
adjust_periodDF( periodTimeInDay, 1, 1, "hours")

```

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as.data.frame.timeDF *Convert timeDF object to a plain dataframe*

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**Description**

Convert timeDF object to a plain dataframe.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'timeDF'
as.data.frame(x, row.names=NULL, optional=FALSE, format =
"%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	timeDF object
row.names	same as as.data.frame in base
optional	same as as.data.frame in base
format	character element that describes how times in timeDF are converted to characters. If "as_is" is specified, time objects are not preserved without converting to characters.
...	Further arguments passed to or from other methods

**Details**

Convert timeDF object to a plain dataframe.

**Value**

dataframe

**See Also**

[timeDF-class](#) [timeDF-package](#)

**Examples**

```
as.data.frame(timeDF)
```

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as.periodDF	<i>Function to construct periodDF object from dataframe</i>
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**Description**

as.periodDF function interpret dataframe and convert it into periodDF class object.

**Usage**

```
as.periodDF(df, period_type, format = "auto", start_var =
"start", end_var = "end", label_var = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

df	dataframe that holds columns for starts and ends of periods which are defined by start_var and end_var arguments. Column for labels is optional.
period_type	character element that defines what kind of periods are specified. "time", "date" or "time_in_a_day" is available.
format	character element that defines the formats of starts and end columns. If "auto" is specified, format that corresponds to period_type is automatically selected. If "as_is" is specified, columns for start and end are used as they are without conversion. In this case, column objects need to be compatible with objects that period_type requires. Time requires POSIXlt or POSIXct with UTC timezone, date requires Date, and time_in_a_day requires numeric values from 0 to 24 * 60 * 60.
start_var	character element that specifies the column name for starts.
end_var	character element that specifies the column name for ends.
label_var	character element that specifies the column name for labels.

**Details**

as.periodDF function constructs periodDF object from dataframe. Types of periodDF are described in [periodDF-class](#).

**Value**

periodDF object

**See Also**

[periodDF-class](#) [timeDF-package](#)

**Examples**

```
period_time = data.frame(
  start = c("2023-12-01 01:00:00",
            "2023-12-01 02:00:00",
            "2023-12-01 03:00:00",
            "2023-12-02 04:00:00"),
  end = c("2023-12-01 02:00:00",
          "2023-12-01 03:00:00",
          "2023-12-01 04:00:00",
          "2023-12-02 05:00:00")
)
as.periodDF(period_time, "time")
```

```
period_date = data.frame(
  start = c("2023-01-01",
            "2023-02-01",
            "2023-03-01"),
  end = c("2023-01-14",
          "2023-02-14",
```

```
      "2023-03-14"),
    label = c("Jan", "Feb", "Mar")
  )
as.periodDF(period_date, "date")

period_time_in_a_day = data.frame(
  start = c("04:00",
            "11:00",
            "17:00"),
  end = c("11:00",
          "17:00",
          "24:00"),
  label = c("morning",
            "afternoon",
            "evening")
)
as.periodDF( period_time_in_a_day,
            "time_in_a_day",
            label_var = "label")
```

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`as.timeDF`*Function to construct timeDF object from dataframe*

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## Description

as.timeDF function converts dataframe into timeDF class object

## Usage

```
as.timeDF(df, time_var = "time", format = "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")
```

## Arguments

df	dataframe that holds a column for time as character.
time_var	character element that specifies column name for time in the dataframe.
format	character element that specifies a format for times. If "as_is" is specified, column for start is used as it is without conversion. In this case, column needs to be POSIXlt with UTC timezone.

## Details

as.timeDF function constructs timeDF object from dataframe.

## Value

timeDF object

**See Also**

[timeDF-class timeDF-package](#)

**Examples**

```
time_df = data.frame(
  time = c("2023-12-01 01:00:00",
           "2023-12-01 02:00:00",
           "2023-12-01 03:00:00",
           "2023-12-01 04:00:00"),
  value = c(123,
            144,
            150,
            100)
)
as.timeDF(time_df)
```

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condense\_periodDF      *Function to condense periods in periodDF object*

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**Description**

condense\_periodDF function

**Usage**

```
condense_periodDF(periodDF, open = TRUE, useData = "start")
```

**Arguments**

periodDF	S3 periodDF class
open	If this is set TRUE, periods are dealt as open intervals. If FALSE is set, periods are dealt as closed intervals.
useData	"start" or "end" is specified. This decides how columns other than start and end are combined. If "start" is specified, data of a period that contains start timing is used for the combined period. If "end" is specified, data of end period is used.

**Details**

condense\_periodDF function condenses periods in a periodDF object. If periods are overlapped, they are condensed into one period. When periods share the same timing with their start and end, whether they are combined into one period or are dealt separately depends on an argument of open.

**Value**

periodDF object



**See Also**

[periodDF-class timeDF-package](#)

**Examples**

```

period_time = data.frame(
  start = c("2023-12-01 01:00:00",
            "2023-12-01 02:00:00",
            "2023-12-01 03:00:00",
            "2023-12-02 04:00:00"),
  end = c("2023-12-01 02:00:00",
          "2023-12-01 03:00:00",
          "2023-12-01 04:00:00",
          "2023-12-02 05:00:00")
)
periodTime = as.periodDF(period_time, "time")
condense_periodDF(periodTime, open = TRUE)
condense_periodDF(periodTime, open = FALSE)

period_date = data.frame(
  start = c("2023-01-01",
            "2023-01-14",
            "2023-02-14",
            "2023-03-14"),
  end = c("2023-01-31",
          "2023-02-14",
          "2023-03-14",
          "2023-04-14"),
  label = c("One", "Two", "Three", "Four")
)
periodDate = as.periodDF(period_date, "date")
condense_periodDF(periodDate, open=TRUE)
condense_periodDF(periodDate, open=FALSE)

period_time_in_a_day = data.frame(
  start = c("04:00",
            "11:00",
            "17:00"),
  end = c("11:00",
          "17:00",
          "24:00"),
  label = c("morning",
            "afternoon",
            "evening")
)
periodTimeInDay = as.periodDF(period_time_in_a_day, "time_in_a_day", label_var = "label")
condense_periodDF( periodTimeInDay, open = TRUE)
condense_periodDF( periodTimeInDay, open = FALSE)

```

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convert_periodDF	<i>Function to convert type of periodDF object</i>
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**Description**

convert\_periodDF function

**Usage**

```
convert_periodDF(periodDF, period_type, base_date = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

periodDF	S3 periodDF class
period_type	period_type to be converted to
base_date	only used when converting time_in_a_day into time type

**Details**

convert\_periodDF function converts period types of periodDF object. Conversions from "date" to "time", "time" to "date", "time" to "time\_in\_a\_day" and "time\_in\_a\_day" to "time" are supported.

**Value**

periodDF object

**See Also**

[periodDF-class](#) [timeDF-package](#)

**Examples**

```
period_date = data.frame(  
  start = c("2023-01-01",  
            "2023-02-01",  
            "2023-03-01",  
            "2023-04-01"),  
  end = c("2023-01-14",  
          "2023-02-14",  
          "2023-03-14",  
          "2023-04-14"),  
  label = c("One", "Two", "Three", "Four")  
)  
periodDate = as.periodDF(period_date, "date")  
convert_periodDF(periodDate, "time")  
  
period_time = data.frame(  
  start = c("2023-12-01 03:00:00",  
            "2023-12-01 20:00:00",
```

```

        "2023-12-02 05:00:00",
        "2023-12-03 21:00:00"),
    end = c("2023-12-01 04:00:00",
           "2023-12-01 21:00:00",
           "2023-12-02 06:00:00",
           "2023-12-03 22:00:00")
)
periodTime = as.periodDF(period_time, "time")
convert_periodDF(periodTime, "date")

period_time_in_a_day = data.frame(
  start = c("04:00",
           "11:00",
           "17:00"),
  end = c("11:00",
         "17:00",
         "24:00"),
  label = c("morning",
           "afternoon",
           "evening")
)
periodTimeInDay = as.periodDF(period_time_in_a_day, "time_in_a_day", label_var = "label")
convert_periodDF(periodTimeInDay, "time", base_date = "2023-12-01")

```

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extract\_with\_periodDF *Extract time records from timeDF object within periods of periodDF object*

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## Description

Extract time records from timeDF object that are included within periods of periodDF object. periodDF object has one of some timescales, and how this function extracts time records depends on the timescale. Also, when the time is on either end of a time period, whether the time record is extracted or not depends on the include argument. "both" means including both sides, "right" means including only the right side, "left" means including only the left side, and "none" does not include any sides.

## Usage

```
extract_with_periodDF(timeDF, periodDF, include, modStart = 0, modEnd = 0,
units = NULL, outputAsBool = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

timeDF	timeDF object
periodDF	periodDF object
include	character element that specifies whether each end of periods is included or not
modStart	values to be added for starts of periods.

modEnd	values to be added for ends of periods.
units	units for values of modStart and modEnd
outputAsBool	boolean value; if this is TRUE, the return value is a boolean vector or boolean vectors that represent(s) records to be extracted

**Value**

If periodDF does not have labels, timeDF object or a boolean object is returned. If periodDF has labels, a list of timeDF objects with keys of label names or a list of boolean vectors with label name keys is returned.

**See Also**

[timeDF-class](#) [periodDF-class](#) [timeDF-package](#)

**Examples**

```
time_df = data.frame(
  time = c("2023-01-01 12:00:00",
           "2023-01-21 12:00:00",
           "2023-02-10 12:00:00",
           "2023-03-02 12:00:00",
           "2023-03-22 12:00:00",
           "2023-04-11 12:00:00"
  ),
  value = c(123, 144, 150, 100, 130, 145)
)
timeDF = as.timeDF(time_df)

period_df = data.frame(
  start = c("2023-01-01",
            "2023-02-01",
            "2023-03-01"),
  end = c("2023-01-31",
           "2023-02-28",
           "2023-03-31"),
  label = c("Jan", "Feb", "Mar")
)
periodDF = as.periodDF(period_df, "date", label_var = "label")

extract_with_periodDF(timeDF, periodDF, "both")
```

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flag_with_periodDF	<i>Flag time records from timeDF object within periods of periodDF object</i>
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**Description**

Flag time records of timeDF object that are included within periods of periodDF object. Which time records are flagged follows the same rule as [extract\\_with\\_periodDF](#) function.

**Usage**

```
flag_with_periodDF(timeDF, periodDF, flag_var, include, modStart = 0,
  modEnd = 0, units = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

timeDF	timeDF object
periodDF	periodDF object
flag_var	character element that specifies the column name to which flags are added
include	character element that specifies whether each end of periods is included or not
modStart	values to be added for starts of periods.
modEnd	values to be added for ends of periods.
units	units for values of modStart and modEnd

**Value**

timeDF object flagged with labels

**See Also**

[timeDF-class](#) [periodDF-class](#) [timeDF-package](#)

**Examples**

```
time_df = data.frame(
  time = c("2023-01-01 12:00:00",
           "2023-01-21 12:00:00",
           "2023-02-10 12:00:00",
           "2023-03-02 12:00:00",
           "2023-03-22 12:00:00",
           "2023-04-11 12:00:00"
  ),
  value = c(123, 144, 150, 100, 130, 145)
)
timeDF = as.timeDF(time_df)

period_df = data.frame(
  start = c("2023-01-01",
            "2023-02-01",
            "2023-03-01"),
  end = c("2023-01-31",
           "2023-02-28",
           "2023-03-31"),
  label = c("Jan", "Feb", "Mar")
)
periodDF = as.periodDF(period_df, "date", label_var = "label")

flag_with_periodDF(timeDF, periodDF, "month_label", "both")
```

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`listTimeDF_to_timeDF` converts a list of *timeDF* objects into a *timeDF* object

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### Description

`listTimeDF_to_timeDF` function combines *timeDF* objects in the original list. Each *timeDF* name in the original list is assigned to a column specified by `name_var` argument.

### Usage

```
listTimeDF_to_timeDF(listTimeDF, name_var = "name")
```

### Arguments

<code>listTimeDF</code>	a list of <i>timeDF</i> objects
<code>name_var</code>	column name holding names from the original list

### Value

*timeDF* object

### See Also

[timeDF-class](#)

### Examples

```
listTimeDF = extract_with_periodDF(
  time_df,
  period_df,
  include="both")
listTimeDF_to_timeDF(listTimeDF)
```

---

`periodDF-class` *periodDF S3 class*

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### Description

*periodDF* object stores definitions of periods.

### Details

*periodDF* object stores definitions of periods and the periods can be defined in one of some timescales, "time", "date" or "time\_in\_a\_day". If "time" is specified, each period means period between two timepoints. If "date" is specified, each period represents period between two dates. If "time\_in\_a\_day" is used, each period means period between two timepoints in a day. *periodDF* object is used with functions in [timeDF-package](#), and those functions behave differently based on the timescale.

**See Also**

[as.periodDF](#) [vec\\_to\\_periodDF](#) [timeDF-package](#)

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period_type	<i>Function to obtain period type of periodDF object</i>
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**Description**

period\_type function returns the period type of periodDF object.

**Usage**

```
period_type(periodDF)
```

**Arguments**

periodDF            periodDF object

**Details**

period\_type function returns the period type of periodDF object.

**Value**

string

**See Also**

[periodDF-class](#)

**Examples**

```
period_time = data.frame(  
  start = c("2023-12-01 01:00:00",  
            "2023-12-01 02:00:00",  
            "2023-12-01 03:00:00",  
            "2023-12-02 04:00:00"),  
  end = c("2023-12-01 02:00:00",  
          "2023-12-01 03:00:00",  
          "2023-12-01 04:00:00",  
          "2023-12-02 05:00:00")  
)  
periodTime = as.periodDF(period_time, "time")  
period_type(periodTime)  
  
period_date = data.frame(  
  start = c("2023-01-01",  
            "2023-01-14",  
            "2023-02-14",
```

```

        "2023-03-14"),
    end = c("2023-01-31",
           "2023-02-14",
           "2023-03-14",
           "2023-04-14"),
    label = c("One", "Two", "Three", "Four")
  )
  periodDate = as.periodDF(period_date, "date",
                           label_var = "label")
  period_type(periodDate)

  period_time_in_a_day = data.frame(
    start = c("04:00",
             "11:00",
             "17:00"),
    end = c("11:00",
           "17:00",
           "24:00"),
    label = c("morning",
             "afternoon",
             "evening")
  )
  periodTimeInDay = as.periodDF(period_time_in_a_day,
                                "time_in_a_day", label_var = "label")
  period_type(periodTimeInDay)

```

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select_timeDF	<i>Function to select columns in timeDF object</i>
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## Description

select\_timeDF function

## Usage

```
select_timeDF(timeDF, colnames)
```

## Arguments

timeDF	timeDF object
colnames	column names to be selected, character vector

## Details

select\_timeDF function returns a new timeDF object with columns specified and the column holding time information.

## Value

timeDF object



**See Also**[timeDF-class](#)**Examples**

```

time_df = data.frame(
  time = c("2023-12-01 01:00:00",
           "2023-12-01 05:00:00",
           "2023-12-01 09:00:00",
           "2023-12-01 13:00:00",
           "2023-12-01 17:00:00",
           "2023-12-01 21:00:00"),
  value = c(123,
            144,
            150,
            100,
            200,
            180),
  phase = c("A",
            "A",
            "B",
            "B",
            "C",
            "C")
)
timeDF = as.timeDF(time_df)
select_timeDF(timeDF, c("phase"))

```

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 sort\_periodDF

*Function to sort periods in periodDF object*


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**Description**

sort\_periodDF function

**Usage**

```
sort_periodDF(periodDF, by="start")
```

**Arguments**

periodDF            S3 periodDF class  
 by                    "start" or "end" is set. Periods are sorted by start\_var or end\_var in periodDF.

**Details**

sort\_periodDF function sort periods in a periodDF object.

**Value**

periodDF object

**See Also**

[periodDF-class](#) [timeDF-package](#)

**Examples**

```

period_time = data.frame(
  start = c("2023-12-01 01:00:00",
            "2023-12-01 02:00:00",
            "2023-12-01 03:00:00",
            "2023-12-02 04:00:00"),
  end = c("2023-12-01 02:00:00",
          "2023-12-01 03:00:00",
          "2023-12-01 04:00:00",
          "2023-12-02 05:00:00")
)
periodTime = as.periodDF(period_time, "time")
sort_periodDF(periodTime)

period_date = data.frame(
  start = c("2023-01-01",
            "2023-01-14",
            "2023-02-14",
            "2023-03-14"),
  end = c("2023-01-31",
          "2023-02-14",
          "2023-03-14",
          "2023-04-14"),
  label = c("One", "Two", "Three", "Four")
)
periodDate = as.periodDF(period_date, "date")
sort_periodDF(periodDate)

period_time_in_a_day = data.frame(
  start = c("04:00",
            "11:00",
            "17:00"),
  end = c("11:00",
          "17:00",
          "24:00"),
  label = c("morning",
            "afternoon",
            "evening")
)
periodTimeInDay = as.periodDF(period_time_in_a_day, "time_in_a_day", label_var = "label")
sort_periodDF(periodTimeInDay)

```

---

`sort_timeDF`*Function to sort records in timeDF object*

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**Description**

sort\_timeDF function

**Usage**

```
sort_timeDF(timeDF, decreasing=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

timeDF	timeDF object
decreasing	boolean value to specify whether the sorting is conducted in decreasing order or not.

**Details**

sort\_timeDF function sorts records in timeDF object.

**Value**

timeDF object

**See Also**

[timeDF-class](#)

**Examples**

```
sort_timeDF(timeDF)
```

---

`split_timeDF_by_intervals`*Function to split timeDF into a list by regular intervals*

---

**Description**

split\_timeDF\_by\_intervals splits timeDF into a list of timeDF objects by regular intervals. Intervals can be specified by numeric value and its unit. For example, if the interval is specified as two days, timeDF object is split by two day interval. The start time for this interval is decided by the minimum time and the interval unit in the original timeDF. If there are no records present for some intervals, their corresponding results are timeDF objects with zero rows.

**Usage**

```
split_timeDF_by_intervals(timeDF, byN, byUnits,  
                          modStart=0, modEnd=0, modUnits = "auto")
```

**Arguments**

timeDF	timeDF object
byN	interval value, numeric
byUnits	interval unit, "days", "hours" or "mins"
modStart	values to be added for starts of intervals
modEnd	values to be added for ends of intervals
modUnits	units for values of modStart and modEnd

**Value**

list of timeDF objects

**See Also**

[timeDF-class](#)

**Examples**

```
time_df = data.frame(  
  time = c("2023-01-01 08:00:00",  
           "2023-01-01 12:00:00",  
           "2023-01-01 16:00:00",  
           "2023-01-02 08:00:00",  
           "2023-02-02 10:00:00",  
           "2023-03-03 11:00:00",  
           "2023-03-03 16:00:00",  
           "2023-03-05 12:00:00"  
),  
  value = c(123, 144, 150, 100,  
           130, 145, 180, 100)  
)  
timeDF = as.timeDF(time_df)  
  
split_timeDF_by_intervals(timeDF, 1, "days")
```

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summary.periodDF	<i>Summarize periodDF S3 object</i>
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**Description**

summary function for periodDF S3 object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'periodDF'  
summary(object,...)
```

**Arguments**

object	S3 periodDF class
...	Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Details**

summary function for periodDF S3 object. This enables users to obtain the summary of periods.

**Value**

List that have properties of periodDF object.

**See Also**

[periodDF-class](#)

**Examples**

```
summary(periodDF)
```

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summary.timeDF	<i>Summarize timeDF S3 object</i>
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---

**Description**

summary function for timeDF S3 object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'timeDF'  
summary(object,...)
```

**Arguments**

object            S3 timeDF class  
...                Further arguments passed to or from other methods.

**Details**

summary function for timeDF S3 object. This enables users to obtain the summary of periods.

**Value**

List that have properties of timeDF object.

**See Also**

[timeDF-class](#)

**Examples**

```
summary(timeDF)
```

---

timeDF-class

*timeDF S3 class*

---

**Description**

timeDF object stores definitions of periods.

**Details**

timeDF object stores records with time information. The column to hold time information can be specified as "time\_var" attribute.

**See Also**

[as.timeDF](#) [timeDF-package](#)

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time_vec	<i>time vector and column name for times of timeDF</i>
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## Description

Functions to obtain time vector and column name for times of timeDF

## Usage

```
time_vec(timeDF)
```

```
time_var(timeDF)
```

## Arguments

timeDF            timeDF object

## Details

time\_vec function returns times in timeDF object.

time\_var function returns the column name for times in timeDF object, i.e. returns the value of time\_var attribute.

## Value

For time\_vec, a vector of time objects

For time\_var, a string of the column name for times

## See Also

[timeDF-class](#)

## Examples

```
time_vec(timeDF)
time_var(timeDF)
```

---

validate\_listTimeDF    *Checks whether the object is a list of timeDF objects*

---

### Description

Checks whether the object is list of timeDF objects

### Usage

```
validate_listTimeDF(listTimeDF, noerror=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

listTimeDF	is expected to be a list of timeDF objects
noerror	boolean value determines whether the function raises an error or returns FALSE when the object is not a valid timeDF object.

### Details

validate\_listTimeDF function checks whether the object is a list of timeDF objects. If noerror is FALSE and the object is not a list of timeDF objects, this function raises an error. If noerror is TRUE, this function returns FALSE when the object is not a list of timeDF objects.

### Value

boolean

### See Also

[timeDF-class](#)

### Examples

```
time_df = as.timeDF(  
  data.frame(  
    time = c("2024-01-01 01:00:00",  
             "2024-02-02 02:00:00",  
             "2024-03-03 03:00:00",  
             "2024-04-04 04:00:00",  
             "2024-05-05 05:00:00"),  
    value = c(123,  
              144,  
              150,  
              100,  
              180)  
  ))  
period_df = as.periodDF(  
  data.frame(  
    start = c(  

```



```

        "2024-01-01",
        "2024-02-01",
        "2024-03-01",
        "2024-04-01",
        "2024-05-01"
    ),
    end = c(
        "2024-01-31",
        "2024-02-29",
        "2024-03-31",
        "2024-04-30",
        "2024-05-31"
    ),
    label = c(
        "Jan",
        "Feb",
        "Mar",
        "Apr",
        "May"
    )
),
period_type = "date",
label_var = "label"
)
listTimeDF = extract_with_periodDF(time_df,
                                   period_df,
                                   include="both")
validate_listTimeDF(listTimeDF, noerror=TRUE)

```

---

validate\_sorted\_timeDF

*Checks whether the object is a valid sorted timeDF object*

---

### Description

Checks whether the object is a timeDF object sorted by its time information.

### Usage

```
validate_sorted_timeDF(timeDF, noerror=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

timeDF	timeDF object
noerror	boolean value determines whether the function raises an error or returns FALSE when the object is not a valid sorted timeDF object.

**Details**

validate\_sorted\_timeDF function checks whether the object is a timeDF object sorted by its time information. If noerror is FALSE and the object is not a valid sorted timeDF object, this function raises an error. If noerror is TRUE, this function returns FALSE when the object is not a valid sorted timeDF object.

**Value**

boolean

**See Also**

[timeDF-class](#)

**Examples**

```
validate_sorted_timeDF(timeDF)
```

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validate_timeDF	<i>Checks whether the object is a valid timeDF object</i>
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---

**Description**

Checks whether the object is a valid timeDF object.

**Usage**

```
validate_timeDF(timeDF, noerror=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

timeDF	timeDF object
noerror	boolean value determines whether the function raises an error or returns FALSE when the object is not a valid timeDF object.

**Details**

validate\_timeDF function checks whether the object is a valid timeDF object. If noerror is FALSE and the object is not a valid timeDF object, this function raises an error. If noerror is TRUE, this function returns FALSE when the object is not a valid timeDF object.

**Value**

boolean

**See Also**

[timeDF-class](#)

## Examples

```
validate_timeDF(timeDF)
```

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vec_to_periodDF	<i>Function to construct periodDF object from vector</i>
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## Description

vec\_to\_periodDF function takes a vector of timepoints or dates to start and each duration, and constructs periodDF class object.

## Usage

```
vec_to_periodDF(vec, period_type, duration, units, format = "auto",  
labels = NULL, pre_margin = 0)
```

## Arguments

vec	vector that represents starts of periods. If pre_margin argument is specified, each period extends forward from the starts.
period_type	character element that defines what kind of periods are specified. "time", "date" or "time_in_a_day" is available.
duration	numeric values represent duration of each period.
units	character element represents unit of duration.
labels	labels that are used for each period.
format	character element that defines the formats of vec. If "auto" is specified, format that corresponds to period_type is automatically selected. If "as_is" is specified, the vector is used for starts of periods as it is without conversion. In this case, the vector needs to be compatible with objects that period_type requires. Time requires POSIXlt or POSIXct with UTC timezone, date requires Date, and time_in_a_day requires numeric values from 0 to 24 * 60 * 60.
pre_margin	numeric values; if values are set, each period extends forward from the starts specified in vec argument.

## Details

vec\_to\_periodDF function takes a vector of timepoints or dates to start and each duration, and constructs periodDF class object. Types of periodDF are described in [periodDF-class](#).

## Value

periodDF object

## See Also

[periodDF-class](#) [timeDF-package](#)

**Examples**

```
start_time = c("2023-12-01 01:00:00",  
              "2023-12-02 02:00:00",  
              "2023-12-03 03:00:00",  
              "2023-12-04 04:00:00")  
vec_to_periodDF(start_time, "time", 1, "hours")
```

```
start_date = c("2023-01-01",  
              "2023-02-01",  
              "2023-03-01")  
vec_to_periodDF(start_date, "date", 14, "days",  
                labels = c("Jan", "Feb", "Mar"))
```

```
start_time_in_a_day = c("06:00",  
                       "11:00",  
                       "18:00")  
vec_to_periodDF(start_time_in_a_day, "time_in_a_day",  
                4, "hours",  
                labels = c("morning", "afternoon", "evening"))
```

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