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add\_data\_field\_children\_for\_start\_var

*Add DataField child nodes for start variable.*

---

**Description**

Add DataField child nodes for start variable.

**Usage**

```
add_data_field_children_for_start_var(data_field, var_details_rows)
```

**Arguments**

`data_field`      DataField node to attach child nodes.  
`var_details_rows`      Variable details rows associated with current variable.

**Value**

Updated DataField node.

---

`attach_apply_nodes`      *Attach Apply nodes to a parent node.*

---

**Description**

Attach Apply nodes to a parent node.

**Usage**

```
attach_apply_nodes(var_details_rows, parent_node, db_name)
```

**Arguments**

`var_details_rows`      Variable details rows associated with a variable.  
`parent_node`      An XML node.  
`db_name`      Database name.

**Value**

Updated parent node.

---

attach\_cat\_value\_nodes\_for\_start\_var

*Attach categorical value nodes to DataField node for start variable.*

---

### **Description**

Attach categorical value nodes to DataField node for start variable.

### **Usage**

```
attach_cat_value_nodes_for_start_var(var_details_row, data_field)
```

### **Arguments**

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| var_details_row | Variable details sheet row.           |
| data_field      | DataField node to attach Value nodes. |

### **Value**

Updated DataField node.

---

attach\_cont\_value\_nodes\_for\_start\_var

*Attach continuous Value nodes for start variable.*

---

### **Description**

Attach continuous Value nodes for start variable.

### **Usage**

```
attach_cont_value_nodes_for_start_var(var_details_row, data_field)
```

### **Arguments**

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| var_details_row | Variable details sheet row.           |
| data_field      | DataField node to attach Value nodes. |

### **Value**

Updated DataField node.

---

`attach_derived_field_child_nodes`*Attach child nodes to DerivedField node.*

---

**Description**

Attach child nodes to DerivedField node.

**Usage**

```
attach_derived_field_child_nodes(  
    derived_field_node,  
    var_details_sheet,  
    var_name,  
    db_name  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <code>derived_field_node</code> | DerivedField node to attach child nodes. |
| <code>var_details_sheet</code>  | Variable details sheet data frame.       |
| <code>var_name</code>           | Variable name.                           |
| <code>db_name</code>            | Database name.                           |

**Value**

Updated DerivedField node.

---

`attach_range_value_nodes`*Attach Value nodes to DataField node. Used when 'recFrom' has a value range.*

---

**Description**

Attach Value nodes to DataField node. Used when 'recFrom' has a value range.

**Usage**

```
attach_range_value_nodes(var_details_row, data_field)
```

**Arguments**

var\_details\_row      Variable details sheet row.  
 data\_field          DataField node to attach Value nodes.

**Value**

Updated DataField node.

---

build\_data\_field\_for\_start\_var  
*Build DataField node for start variable.*

---

**Description**

Build DataField node for start variable.

**Usage**

build\_data\_field\_for\_start\_var(var\_name, var\_details\_rows)

**Arguments**

var\_name            Variable name.  
 var\_details\_rows    All variable details rows for the 'var\_name' variable.

**Value**

DataField node with optype and dataType according to 'fromType'.

---

build\_data\_field\_for\_var  
*Build DataField node for variable.*

---

**Description**

Build DataField node for variable.

**Usage**

build\_data\_field\_for\_var(var\_name, vars\_sheet)

**Arguments**

var\_name            Variable name.  
vars\_sheet         Variable sheet data frame.

**Value**

DataField node for variable.

---

build\_derived\_field\_node  
*Build DerivedField node.*

---

**Description**

Build DerivedField node.

**Usage**

build\_derived\_field\_node(vars\_sheet, var\_details\_sheet, var\_name, db\_name)

**Arguments**

vars\_sheet         Variables sheet data frame.  
var\_details\_sheet     Variable details sheet data frame.  
var\_name            Variable name.  
db\_name             Database name.

**Value**

DerivedField node.

---

build\_derived\_field\_value\_node  
*Build Value node for DerivedField node.*

---

**Description**

Build Value node for DerivedField node.

**Usage**

build\_derived\_field\_value\_node(var\_details\_row)

**Arguments**

var\_details\_row  
Variable details sheet row.

**Value**

Value node.

---

build\_missing\_const\_node  
*Build Constant node for a missing value for a variable.*

---

**Description**

Build Constant node for a missing value for a variable.

**Usage**

build\_missing\_const\_node(var\_details\_row)

**Arguments**

var\_details\_row  
Variable details sheet row.

**Value**

Constant node.

---

build\_numeric\_derived\_field\_apply\_node  
*Build Apply node with singleton numeric for DerivedField node.*

---

**Description**

Build Apply node with singleton numeric for DerivedField node.

**Usage**

build\_numeric\_derived\_field\_apply\_node(var\_details\_row, db\_name)

**Arguments**

var\_details\_row  
Variable details sheet row.  
db\_name  
Database name.



**Value**

Apply node for DerivedField node.

---

`build_ranged_derived_field_apply_node`  
*Build Apply node with interval nodes for DerivedField node.*

---

**Description**

Build Apply node with interval nodes for DerivedField node.

**Usage**

`build_ranged_derived_field_apply_node(var_details_row, db_name)`

**Arguments**

`var_details_row` Variable details sheet row.  
`db_name` Database name.

**Value**

Apply node with intervals for DerivedField node.

---

`build_trans_dict` *Build a TransformationDictionary node.*

---

**Description**

Build a TransformationDictionary node.

**Usage**

`build_trans_dict(vars_sheet, var_details_sheet, var_names, db_name)`

**Arguments**

`vars_sheet` Variable sheet data frame.  
`var_details_sheet` Variable details sheet data frame.  
`var_names` Vector of variable names.  
`db_name` Database name.

**Value**

TransformationDictionary node.

---

`build_variable_field_ref_node`*Build FieldRef node for variable.*

---

**Description**

Build FieldRef node for variable.

**Usage**

```
build_variable_field_ref_node(var_details_row, db_name)
```

**Arguments**

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <code>var_details_row</code> | Variable details sheet row. |
| <code>db_name</code>         | Database name.              |

**Value**

FieldRef node.

---

`compare_value_based_on_interval`*Compare Value Based On Interval*

---

**Description**

Compare values on the scientific notation interval

**Usage**

```
compare_value_based_on_interval(  
    left_boundary,  
    right_boundary,  
    data,  
    compare_columns,  
    interval  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| left_boundary   | the min value                                |
| right_boundary  | the max value                                |
| data            | the data that contains values being compared |
| compare_columns | The columns inside data being checked        |
| interval        | The scientific notation interval             |

**Value**

a boolean vector containing true for rows where the comparison is true

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|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| create_id_row | <i>ID role creation</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------|

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**Description**

Creates ID row for rec\_with\_table

**Usage**

```
create_id_row(data, id_role_name, database_name, variables)
```

**Arguments**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| data          | the data that the ID role row is created for    |
| id_role_name  | name for the role that ID is created from       |
| database_name | the name of the database                        |
| variables     | variables sheet containing variable information |

**Value**

data with the ID row attached

---

`create_label_list_element`  
*Create label list element*

---

**Description**

A data labeling utility function for creating individual variable labels

**Usage**

```
create_label_list_element(variable_rows)
```

**Arguments**

`variable_rows` all variable details rows containing 1 variable information

**Value**

a list containing labels for the passed variable

---

`example_der_fun`      *example\_der\_fun caluclates chol\*bili*

---

**Description**

`example_der_fun` caluclates chol\*bili

**Usage**

```
example_der_fun(chol, bili)
```

**Arguments**

`chol`              the row value for chol  
`bili`              the row value for bili

---

format\_recoded\_value    *Recode NA formatting*

---

**Description**

Recodes the NA depending on the var type

**Usage**

```
format_recoded_value(cell_value, var_type)
```

**Arguments**

cell\_value        The value inside the recTo column  
var\_type         the toType of a variable

**Value**

an appropriately coded tagged NA

---

get\_data\_variable\_name  
*Get Data Variable Name*

---

**Description**

Retrieves the name of the column inside data to use for calculations

**Usage**

```
get_data_variable_name(  
  data_name,  
  data,  
  row_being_checked,  
  variable_being_checked  
)
```

**Arguments**

data\_name        name of the database being checked  
data             database being checked  
row\_being\_checked  
                 the row from variable details that contains information on this variable  
variable\_being\_checked  
                 the name of the recoded variable

**Value**

the data equivalent of variable\_being\_checked

---

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| get_margins | <i>Extract margins from character vector.</i> |
|-------------|---|

---

**Description**

Extract margins from character vector.

**Usage**

```
get_margins(chars)
```

**Arguments**

chars            Character vector.

**Value**

Margins as character vector.

---

|                    |                                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| get_margin_closure | <i>Get closure type for a margin.</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|

---

**Description**

Get closure type for a margin.

**Usage**

```
get_margin_closure(chars)
```

**Arguments**

chars            Character vector.

**Value**

Closure type.

---

get\_start\_var\_name      *Get variable name from variableStart using database name.*

---

**Description**

Get variable name from variableStart using database name.

**Usage**

```
get_start_var_name(var_details_row, db_name)
```

**Arguments**

var\_details\_row      A variable details row.  
db\_name              Name of database to extract from.

**Value**

character The name of the start variable.

---

get\_variable\_type\_data\_type  
                          *Get data type for variable type.*

---

**Description**

Get data type for variable type.

**Usage**

```
get_variable_type_data_type(var_details_rows, var_type, is_start_var)
```

**Arguments**

var\_details\_rows      All variable details rows for the variable.  
var\_type              Variable type  
is\_start\_var        boolean if the passed variable is variable start

**Value**

'var\_type' data type.

---

get\_var\_details\_rows *Get all variable details rows for a variable and database combination.*

---

**Description**

Get all variable details rows for a variable and database combination.

**Usage**

```
get_var_details_rows(var_details_sheet, var_name, db_name)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| var_details_sheet | A data frame representing a variable details sheet. |
| var_name          | Variable name.                                      |
| db_name           | Database name.                                      |

**Value**

All variable details rows for the variable and database combination.

---

get\_var\_details\_row\_indices  
*Get all variable details row indices for a variable.*

---

**Description**

Get all variable details row indices for a variable.

**Usage**

```
get_var_details_row_indices(var_details_sheet, var_name)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| var_details_sheet | A data frame representing a variable details sheet. |
| var_name          | Variable name.                                      |

**Value**

All variable details row indices for a variable.



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|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| get_var_sheet_row | <i>Get variable row from variable sheet.</i> |
|-------------------|--|

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**Description**

Get variable row from variable sheet.

**Usage**

```
get_var_sheet_row(var_name, vars_sheet)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| var_name   | Variable name.             |
| vars_sheet | Variable sheet data frame. |

**Value**

Variable row.

---

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| is_equal | <i>Checks whether two values are equal including NA</i> |
|----------|---|

---

**Description**

Compared to the base "==" operator in R, this function returns true if the two values are NA whereas the base "==" operator returns NA

**Usage**

```
is_equal(v1, v2)
```

**Arguments**

|    |            |
|----|------------|
| v1 | variable 1 |
| v2 | variable 2 |

**Value**

boolean value of whether or not v1 and v2 are equal

**Examples**

```
is_equal(1,2)
# FALSE

is_equal(1,1)
# TRUE

1==NA
# NA

is_equal(1,NA)
# FALSE

NA==NA
# NA

is_equal(NA,NA)
# TRUE
```

---

is\_left\_open

*Extract margins from character vector.*

---

**Description**

Extract margins from character vector.

**Usage**

```
is_left_open(chars)
```

**Arguments**

chars            Character vector.

**Value**

Whether the left endpoint of an interval is open.

---

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| is_numeric | <i>Check if a character object can be converted to a number.</i> |
|------------|--|

---

**Description**

Check if a character object can be converted to a number.

**Usage**

```
is_numeric(chars)
```

**Arguments**

chars            Character object.

**Value**

Whether 'chars' can be converted to a numeric value.

---

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| is_rec_from_range | <i>Check if recFrom is a range for a variable details row.</i> |
|-------------------|--|

---

**Description**

Check if recFrom is a range for a variable details row.

**Usage**

```
is_rec_from_range(var_details_row)
```

**Arguments**

var\_details\_row            Variable details sheet row.

**Value**

Whether recFrom is a range.

---

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| is_right_open | <i>Extract margins from character vector.</i> |
|---------------|---|

---

**Description**

Extract margins from character vector.

**Usage**

```
is_right_open(chars)
```

**Arguments**

chars            Character vector.

**Value**

Whether the right endpoint of an interval is open.

---

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| label_data | <i>label_data</i> |
|------------|-------------------|

---

**Description**

Attaches labels to the data\_to\_label to preserve metadata

**Usage**

```
label_data(label_list, data_to_label)
```

**Arguments**

label\_list        the label list object that contains extracted labels from variable details  
data\_to\_label    The data that is to be labeled

**Value**

Returns labeled data

recode\_columns            *recode\_columns*

**Description**

Recodes columns from passed row and returns just table with those columns and same rows as the data

**Usage**

```

recode_columns(
  data,
  variables_details_rows_to_process,
  data_name,
  log,
  print_note,
  else_default
)

```

**Arguments**

data                    The source database  
variables\_details\_rows\_to\_process            rows from variable details that are applicable to this DB  
data\_name                Name of the database being passed  
log                        The option of printing log  
print\_note                the option of printing the note columns  
else\_default              default else value to use if no else is present

**Value**

Returns recoded and labeled data

recode\_to\_pmml            *Creates a PMML document from variable and variable details sheets for specified database.*

**Description**

Creates a PMML document from variable and variable details sheets for specified database.

**Usage**

```

recode_to_pmml(var_details_sheet, vars_sheet, db_name, vars_to_convert = NULL)

```

**Arguments**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <code>var_details_sheet</code> | A data frame representing a variable details sheet.   |
| <code>vars_sheet</code>        | A data frame representing a variables sheet.  |
| <code>db_name</code>           | A string containing the name of the database that holds the start variables. Should match up with one of the databases in the <code>databaseStart</code> column.  |
| <code>vars_to_convert</code>   | A vector of strings containing the names of variables from the variable column in the variable details sheet that should be converted to PMML. Passing in an empty vector will convert all the variables. |

**Value**

A PMML document.

**Examples**

```
var_details_sheet <-
data.frame(
  "variable" = rep(c("A", "B", "C"), each = 3),
  "dummyVariable" = c("AY", "AN", "ANA", "BY", "BN", "BNA", "CY", "CN", "CNA"),
  "toType" = rep("cat", times = 9),
  "databaseStart" = rep("tester", times = 9),
  "variableStart" = rep(
    c("tester::startA", "tester::startB", "tester::startC"),
    each = 3
  ),
  "fromType" = rep("cat", times = 9),
  "recTo" = rep(c("1", "2", "NA::a"), times = 3),
  "numValidCat" = rep("2", times = 9),
  "catLabel" = rep(c("Yes", "No", "Not answered"), times = 3),
  "catLabelLong" = rep(c("Yes", "No", "Not answered"), times =
    3),
  "recFrom" = rep(c("1", "2", "9"), times = 3),
  "catStartLabel" = rep(c("Yes", "No", "Not answered"), times =
    3),
  "variableStartShortLabel" = rep(c("Group A", "Group B", "Group C"), each =
    3),
  "variableStartLabel" = rep(c("Group A", "Group B", "Group C"), each =
    3),
  "units" = rep("NA", times = 9),
  "notes" = rep("This is not real data", times = 9)
)
vars_sheet <-
data.frame(
  "variable" = c("A", "B", "C"),
  "label" = c("Group A", "Group B", "Group C"),
  "labelLong" = c("Group A", "Group B", "Group C"),
  "section" = rep("tester", times=3),
  "subject" = rep("tester", times = 3),
  "variableType" = rep("Categorical", times=3),
```

```

    "databaseStart" = rep("tester", times = 3),
    "units" = rep("NA", times = 3),
    "variableStart" = c("tester::startA", "tester::startB", "tester::startC")
  )
  db_name <- "tester"
  vars <- c("A", "B", "C")

  actual_pmml <- recode_to_pmml(
    var_details_sheet,
    vars_sheet,
    db_name,
    vars
  )

```

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|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| rec_with_table | <i>Recode with Table</i> |
|----------------|--------------------------|

---

## Description

Creates new variables by recoding variables in a dataset using the rules specified in a variables details sheet

## Usage

```

rec_with_table(
  data,
  variables = NULL,
  database_name = NULL,
  variable_details = NULL,
  else_value = NA,
  append_to_data = FALSE,
  log = FALSE,
  notes = TRUE,
  var_labels = NULL,
  custom_function_path = NULL,
  attach_data_name = FALSE,
  id_role_name = NULL,
  name_of_environment_to_load = NULL,
  append_non_db_columns = FALSE
)

```

## Arguments

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| data      | A dataframe containing the variables to be recoded. Can also be a named list of dataframes.                          |
| variables | Character vector containing the names of the new variables to recode to or a dataframe containing a variables sheet. |

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| database_name               | A String containing the name of the database containing the original variables which should match up with a database from the databaseStart column in the variables details sheet. Should be a character vector if data is a named list where each vector item matches a name in the data list and also matches with a value in the databaseStart column of a variable details sheet. |
| variable_details            | A dataframe containing the specifications for recoding.   |
| else_value                  | Value (string, number, integer, logical or NA) that is used to replace any values that are outside the specified ranges (no rules for recoding).  |
| append_to_data              | Logical, if TRUE (default), the newly created variables will be appended to the original dataset.   |
| log                         | Logical, if FALSE (default), a log containing information about the recoding will not be printed.   |
| notes                       | Logical, if FALSE (default), will not print the content inside the ‘Note‘ column of the variable being recoded.   |
| var_labels                  | labels vector to attach to variables in variables   |
| custom_function_path        | string containing the path to the file containing functions to run for derived variables. This file will be sourced and its functions loaded into the R environment.  |
| attach_data_name            | logical to attach name of database to end table   |
| id_role_name                | name for the role to be used to generate id column  |
| name_of_environment_to_load | Name of package to load variables and variable_details from   |
| append_non_db_columns       | boolean determining if data not present in this cycle should be appended as NA  |

## Details

The **variable\_details** dataframe needs the following columns:

**variable** Name of the new variable created. The name of the new variable can be the same as the original variable if it does not change the original variable definition

**toType** type the new variable *cat = categorical, cont = continuous*

**databaseStart** Names of the databases that the original variable can come from. Each database name should be separated by a comma. For eg., "cchs2001\_p, cchs2003\_p, cchs2005\_p, cchs2007\_p"

**variableStart** Names of the original variables within each database specified in the databaseStart column. For eg. , "cchs2001\_p::RACA\_6A, cchs2003\_p::RACC\_6A, ADL\_01". The final variable specified is the name of the variable for all other databases specified in databaseStart but not in this column. For eg., ADL\_01 would be the original variable name in the cchs2005\_p and cchs2007\_p databases.

**fromType** variable type of start variable. *cat = categorical or factor variable cont = continuous variable (real number or integer)*

**recTo** Value to recode to

**recFrom** Value/range being recoded from



Each row in the *variables details* sheet encodes the rule for recoding value(s) of the original variable to a category in the new variable. The categories of the new variable are encoded in the *recTo* column and the value(s) of the original variable that recode to this new value are encoded in the *recFrom* column. These recode columns follow a syntax similar to the *sjmisc::rec()* function. Whereas in the *sjmisc::rec()* function the recoding rules are in one string, in the variables details sheet they are encoded over multiple rows and columns (*recFrom* and *recTo*). For eg., a recoding rule in the *sjmisc* function would like like "1=2;2=3" whereas in the variables details sheet this would be encoded over two rows with *recFrom* and *recTo* values of the first row being 1 and 2 and similarly for the second row it would be 2 and 3. The rules for describing recoding pairs are shown below:

**recode pairs** Each recode pair is a row

**multiple values** Multiple values from the old variable that should be recoded into a new category of the new variable should be separated with a comma. e.g., *recFrom* = "1,2"; *recTo* = 1 will recode values of 1 and 2 in the original variable to 1 in the new variable

**value range** A value range is indicated by a colon, e.g. *recFrom*= "1:4"; *recTo* = 1 will recode all values from 1 to 4 into 1

**min and max** minimum and maximum values are indicated by *min* (or *lo*) and *max* (or *hi*), e.g. *recFrom* = "min:4"; *recTo* = 1 will recode all values from the minimum value of the original variable to 4 into 1

**"else"** All other values, which have not been specified yet, are indicated by *else*, e.g. *recFrom* = "else"; *recTo* = NA will recode all other values (not specified in other rows) of the original variable to "NA")

**"copy"** the *else* token can be combined with *copy*, indicating that all remaining, not yet recoded values should stay the same (are copied from the original value), e.g. *recFrom* = "else"; *recTo* = "copy"

**NA's** NA values are allowed both for the original and the new variable, e.g. *recFrom* "NA"; *recTo* = 1. or *recFrom* = "3:5"; *recTo* = "NA" (recodes all NA into 1, and all values from 3 to 5 into NA in the new variable)

## Value

a dataframe that is recoded according to rules in *variable\_details*.

## Examples

```
var_details <-
data.frame(
  "variable" = c("time", rep("status", times = 3), rep("trt", times = 2),
  "age", rep("sex", times = 2), rep("ascites", times = 2),
  rep("hepato", times = 2), rep("spiders", times = 2),
  rep("edema", times = 3),
  "bili", "chol", "albumin", "copper", "alk.phos", "ast",
  "trig", "platelet", "protime", rep("stage", times = 4)),
  "dummyVariable" = c("NA", "status0", "status1", "status2", "trt1", "trt2",
  "NA", "sexM", "sexF", "ascites0", "ascites1", "hepato0", "hepato1",
  "spiders0", "spiders1", "edema0.0", "edema0.5", "edema1.0",
  rep("NA", times = 9), "stage1", "stage2", "stage3", "stage4"),
  "toType" = c("cont", rep("cat", times = 3), rep("cat", times = 2),
  "cont", rep("cat", times = 2), rep("cat", times = 2),
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rep("cat", times = 2), rep("cat", times = 2), rep("cat", times = 3),
rep("cont", times = 9), rep("cat", times = 4)),
"databaseStart" = rep("tester1, tester2", times = 31),
"variableStart" = c("[time]", rep("[status]", times = 3), rep("[trt]",
times = 2), "[age]", rep("[sex]", times = 2), rep("[ascites]",
times = 2), rep("[hepato]", times = 2), rep("[spiders]", times = 2),
rep("[edema]", times = 3), "[bili]", "[chol]", "[albumin]", "[copper]",
"[alk.phos]", "[ast]", "[trig]", "[platelet]", "[protime]",
rep("[stage]", times = 4)), "fromType" = c("cont", rep("cat", times = 3),
rep("cat", times = 2), "cont", rep("cat", times = 2),
rep("cat", times = 2), rep("cat", times = 2), rep("cat", times = 2),
rep("cat", times = 3), rep("cont", times = 9), rep("cat", times = 4)),
"recTo" = c("copy", "0", "1", "2", "1", "2", "copy", "m", "f", "0", "1", "0",
"1", "0", "1", "0.0", "0.5", "1.0", rep("copy", times = 9), "1", "2", "3", "4"),
"catLabel" = c("", "status 0", "status 1", "status 2", "trt 1", "trt 2", "",
"sex m", "sex f", "ascites 0", "ascites 1", "hepato 0", "hepato 1",
"spiders 0", "spiders 1", "edema 0.0", "edema 0.5", "edema 1.0",
rep("", times = 9), "stage 1", "stage 2", "stage 3", "stage 4"),
"catLabelLong" = c("", "status 0", "status 1", "status 2", "trt 1",
"trt 2", "", "sex m", "sex f", "ascites 0", "ascites 1", "hepato 0",
hepato 1", "spiders 0", "spiders 1", "edema 0.0", "edema 0.5", "edema 1.0",
rep("", times = 9), "stage 1", "stage 2", "stage 3", "stage 4"),
"recFrom" = c("else", "0", "1", "2", "1", "2", "else", "m", "f", "0", "1", "0",
"1", "0", "1", "0.0", "0.5", "1.0", rep("else", times = 9), "1", "2", "3", "4"),
"catStartLabel" = c("", "status 0", "status 1", "status 2", "trt 1",
"trt 2", "", "sex m", "sex f", "ascites 0", "ascites 1", "hepato 0",
"hepato 1", "spiders 0", "spiders 1", "edema 0.0", "edema 0.5", "edema 1.0",
rep("", times = 9), "stage 1", "stage 2", "stage 3", "stage 4"),
"variableStartShortLabel" = c("time", rep("status", times = 3),
rep("trt", times = 2), "age", rep("sex", times = 2),
rep("ascites", times = 2), rep("hepato", times = 2),
rep("spiders", times = 2), rep("edema", times = 3), "bili", "chol",
"albumin", "copper", "alk.phos", "ast", "trig", "platelet", "protime",
rep("stage", times = 4)),
"variableStartLabel" = c("time", rep("status", times = 3),
rep("trt", times = 2), "age", rep("sex", times = 2),
rep("ascites", times = 2), rep("hepato", times = 2),
rep("spiders", times = 2), rep("edema", times = 3), "bili", "chol",
"albumin", "copper", "alk.phos", "ast", "trig", "platelet", "protime",
rep("stage", times = 4)),
"units" = rep("NA", times = 31),
"notes" = rep("This is sample survival pbc data", times = 31)
)
var_sheet <-
data.frame(
"variable" = c("time", "status", "trt", "age", "sex", "ascites", "hepato",
"spiders", "edema", "bili", "chol", "albumin", "copper", "alk.phos",
"ast", "trig", "platelet", "protime", "stage"),
"label" = c("time", "status", "trt", "age", "sex", "ascites", "hepato",
"spiders", "edema", "bili", "chol", "albumin", "copper", "alk.phos",
"ast", "trig", "platelet", "protime", "stage"),
"labelLong" = c("time", "status", "trt", "age", "sex", "ascites", "hepato",
"spiders", "edema", "bili", "chol", "albumin", "copper", "alk.phos",

```

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    "ast", "trig", "platelet", "protime", "stage"),
    "section" = rep("tester", times=19),
    "subject" = rep("tester", times = 19),
    "variableType" = c("cont", "cat", "cat", "cont", "cat", "cat", "cat",
    "cat", "cat", rep("cont", times = 9), "cat"),
    "databaseStart" = rep("tester1, tester2", times = 19),
    "units" = rep("NA", times = 19),
    "variableStart" = c("[time]", "[status]", "[trt]", "[age]", "[sex]",
    "[ascites]", "[hepato]", "[spiders]", "[edema]", "[bili]", "[chol]",
    "[albumin]", "[copper]", "[alk.phos]", "[ast]", "[trig]", "[platelet]",
    "[protime]", "[stage]")
  )
library(survival)
tester1 <- survival::pbc[1:209,]
tester2 <- survival::pbc[210:418,]
db_name1 <- "tester1"
db_name2 <- "tester2"

rec_sample1 <- rec_with_table(data = tester1,
  variables = var_sheet,
  variable_details = var_details,
  database_name = db_name1)

rec_sample2 <- rec_with_table(data = tester2,
  variables = var_sheet,
  variable_details = var_details,
  database_name = db_name2)

```

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select\_vars\_by\_role     *Vars selected by role*

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### Description

Selects variables from variables sheet based on passed roles

### Usage

```
select_vars_by_role(roles, variables)
```

### Arguments

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| roles     | a vector containing a single or multiple roles to match by |
| variables | the variables sheet containing variable info               |

### Value

a vector containing the variable names that match the passed roles

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| set_data_labels | <i>Set Data Labels</i> |
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**Description**

sets labels for passed database, Uses the names of final variables in variable\_details/variables\_sheet as well as the labels contained in the passed dataframes

**Usage**

```
set_data_labels(data_to_label, variable_details, variables_sheet = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

data\_to\_label newly transformed dataset  
variable\_details  
                  variable\_details.csv  
variables\_sheet  
                  variables.csv

**Value**

labeled data\_to\_label

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