

Creating custom covariate builders (Korean)

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condition_occurrence           1
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cohort_attribute               creating covariates using cohort attributes
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createLooCovariateSettings <- function(useLengthOfObs = TRUE) {
  covariateSettings <- list(useLengthOfObs = useLengthOfObs)
  attr(covariateSettings, "fun") <- "getDbLooCovariateData"
  class(covariateSettings) <- "covariateSettings"
  return(covariateSettings)
}
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useLengthOfObs           covariateSettings           getDbLooCovariateData
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covariateData

- covariates : ID ffd f . 0 . (rowId,covariateId, and covariateValue)
- covariateRef : ffd f . (covariateId, covariateName, analysisId, conceptId)
- analysisRef : ffd f . (analysisId,analysisName, domainIdsta, startDay, endDay, isBinary, missingMe
- metaData : covariateData

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getDbLooCovariateData <- function(connection,
                                      oracleTempSchema = NULL,
                                      cdmDatabaseSchema,
                                      cohortTable = "#cohort_person",
                                      cohortIds = c(-1),
                                      cdmVersion = "5",
                                      rowIdField = "subject_id",
                                      covariateSettings,
                                      aggregated = FALSE) {
  writeLines("Constructing length of observation covariates")
  if (covariateSettings$useLengthOfObs == FALSE) {
    return(NULL)
  }
  if (aggregated) {
    stop("Aggregation not supported")
  }
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# Some SQL to construct the covariate:
sql <- paste(
  "SELECT @row_id_field AS row_id, 1 AS covariate_id",
  "DATEDIFF(DAY, observation_period_start_date, cohort_start_date)",
  "AS covariate_value",
  "FROM @cohort_table c",
  "INNER JOIN @cdm_database_schema.observation_period op",
  "ON op.person_id = c.subject_id",
  "WHERE cohort_start_date >= observation_period_start_date",
  "AND cohort_start_date <= observation_period_end_date",
  "{@cohort_ids != -1} ? {AND cohort_definition_id IN @cohort_ids}"
)
sql <- SqlRender::render(sql,
  cohort_table = cohortTable,
  cohort_ids = cohortIds,
  row_id_field = rowIdField,
  cdm_database_schema = cdmDatabaseSchema
)
sql <- SqlRender::translate(sql, targetDialect = attr(connection, "dbms"))

# Retrieve the covariate:
covariates <- DatabaseConnector::querySql.ffdff(connection, sql)

# Convert column names to camelCase:
colnames(covariates) <- SqlRender::snakeCaseToCamelCase(colnames(covariates))

# Construct covariate reference:
covariateRef <- data.frame(
  covariateId = 1,
  covariateName = "Length of observation",
  analysisId = 1,
  conceptId = 0
)
covariateRef <- ff::as.ffdff(covariateRef)

# Construct analysis reference:
analysisRef <- data.frame(
  analysisId = 1,
  analysisName = "Length of observation",
  domainId = "Demographics",
  startDay = 0,
  endDay = 0,
  isBinary = "N",
  missingMeansZero = "Y"
)
analysisRef <- ff::as.ffdff(analysisRef)

# Construct analysis reference:
metaData <- list(sql = sql, call = match.call())
result <- list(
  covariates = covariates,
  covariateRef = covariateRef,
  analysisRef = analysisRef,

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        metaData = metaData
    )
    class(result) <- "covariateData"
    return(result)
}

observation_period_start_date      ,
SQL      . DatabaseConnector      ffdf
covariate, covariateRef analysisRef

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looCovSet <- createLooCovariateSettings(useLengthOfObs = TRUE)
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covariates <- getDbCovariateData(
  connectionDetails = connectionDetails,
  cdmDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortDatabaseSchema = resultsDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable = "rehospitalization",
  cohortIds = c(1),
  covariateSettings = looCovSet
)
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covariateSettings <- createCovariateSettings(
  useDemographicsGender = TRUE,
  useDemographicsAgeGroup = TRUE,
  useDemographicsRace = TRUE,
  useDemographicsEthnicity = TRUE,
  useDemographicsIndexYear = TRUE,
  useDemographicsIndexMonth = TRUE
)
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covariateSettingsList <- list(covariateSettings, looCovSet)
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covariates <- getDbCovariateData(
  connectionDetails = connectionDetails,
  cdmDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortDatabaseSchema = resultsDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTable = "rehospitalization",
  cohortIds = c(1),
  covariateSettings = covariateSettingsList
)
```