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define_labels	<i>Define the quantity of rows and columns that contain labels</i>
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### **Description**

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data. This function defines the quantity of rows and columns that contain labels.

### **Usage**

```
define_labels(pt, n_col, n_row)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
define_labels(pt, n_col, n_row)
```

**Arguments**

pt                    A pivot\_table object.  
n\_col                A number, quantity of columns containing pivot table labels.  
n\_row                A number, quantity of rows containing pivot table labels.

**Value**

A pivot\_table object.

**See Also**

Other pivot table definition functions: [divide\(\)](#), [get\\_page\(\)](#), [remove\\_bottom\(\)](#), [remove\\_cols\(\)](#), [remove\\_empty\(\)](#), [remove\\_left\(\)](#), [remove\\_right\(\)](#), [remove\\_rows\(\)](#), [remove\\_top\(\)](#), [set\\_page\(\)](#), [view\\_table\\_attr\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(tidyr)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% define_labels(n_col = 2, n_row = 2)
```

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divide	<i>Divide table</i>
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**Description**

Divides a table into tables separated by some empty row or column. Returns a table list.

**Usage**

```
divide(pt)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
divide(pt)
```

**Arguments**

pt                    A pivot\_table object.

**Details**

Sometimes multiple pivot tables are placed in a text document, imported as one text table. This operation recursively divides the initial table into tables separated by some empty row or column. Once a division has been made, it tries to divide each part of the result. An object is generated for each indivisible pivot table. Returns a list of `pivot_table` objects.

If individual tables have a header or footer, they should not be separated from the table by empty rows. If they were, objects would be generated from them that must later be removed from the list of objects in the result.

The operation can be applied to tables located horizontally, vertically or in a grid on the initial table. The only requirement to be able to divide it is that there is some empty row or column between them.

**Value**

A `pivot_table` object list.

**See Also**

Other pivot table definition functions: [define\\_labels\(\)](#), [get\\_page\(\)](#), [remove\\_bottom\(\)](#), [remove\\_cols\(\)](#), [remove\\_empty\(\)](#), [remove\\_left\(\)](#), [remove\\_right\(\)](#), [remove\\_rows\(\)](#), [remove\\_top\(\)](#), [set\\_page\(\)](#), [view\\_table\\_attr\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(tidyr)

lpt <- pt_set_h %>% divide()

lpt <- pt_set_v %>% divide()

lpt <- pt_set_h_v %>% divide()
```

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extract\_labels

*Extract labels*

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**Description**

Extract the given set of labels from a table column in compact format to generate a new column in the table.

**Usage**

```
extract_labels(pt, col = 1, labels = c())

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
extract_labels(pt, col = 1, labels = c())
```

## Arguments

pt	A pivot_table object.
col	A number, column from which labels are extracted.
labels	A vector of strings, set of labels to extract.

## Details

Sometimes a table column includes values of multiple label fields, this is generally known as compact table format. Given a column number and a set of labels, it generates a new column with the labels located at the positions they occupied in the original column and removes them from it.

## Value

A pivot\_table object.

## See Also

Other pivot table transformation functions: [fill\\_labels\(\)](#), [fill\\_values\(\)](#), [get\\_col\\_values\(\)](#), [remove\\_agg\(\)](#), [remove\\_k\(\)](#), [replace\\_dec\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(tidyr)

pt <- pt_m4_compact %>%
  extract_labels(col = 1, labels = c("b1", "b2", "b3", "b4", "Total general"))

pt <- pt_ine2871 %>%
  extract_labels(col = 1, labels = c("18 Granada"))
```

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fill\_labels

*Fill in missing labels*

---

## Description

Fills missing values in row and column labels for a pivot table. In columns they are filled down; in rows to the right.

## Usage

```
fill_labels(pt)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
fill_labels(pt)
```

## Arguments

pt                    A pivot\_table object.

## Details

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

To correctly carry out this operation, the number of rows and columns that contain labels must be defined, and the table must only contain the pivot table rows and columns.

## Value

A pivot\_table object.

## See Also

Other pivot table transformation functions: [extract\\_labels\(\)](#), [fill\\_values\(\)](#), [get\\_col\\_values\(\)](#), [remove\\_agg\(\)](#), [remove\\_k\(\)](#), [replace\\_dec\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(tidyr)

pt <-
  pt_m4 %>%
  remove_top(1) %>%
  define_labels(n_col = 2, n_row = 2) %>%
  fill_labels()

pt <-
  pt_ine2871 %>%
  remove_top(6) %>%
  remove_bottom(9) %>%
  define_labels(n_col = 1, n_row = 2) %>%
  fill_labels()
```

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fill\_values

*Fill in missing values*

---

## Description

Fills with NA missing values in a pivot table value array.

## Usage

```
fill_values(pt)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
fill_values(pt)
```

## Arguments

pt                    A pivot\_table object.

## Details

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

To correctly carry out this operation, the number of rows and columns that contain labels must be defined, and the table must only contain the pivot table rows and columns.

## Value

A pivot\_table object.

## See Also

Other pivot table transformation functions: [extract\\_labels\(\)](#), [fill\\_labels\(\)](#), [get\\_col\\_values\(\)](#), [remove\\_agg\(\)](#), [remove\\_k\(\)](#), [replace\\_dec\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(tidyr)

pt <-
  pt_m4 %>%
  remove_top(1) %>%
  define_labels(n_col = 2, n_row = 2) %>%
  fill_values()

pt <-
  pt_ine2871 %>%
  remove_top(6) %>%
  remove_bottom(9) %>%
  define_labels(n_col = 1, n_row = 2) %>%
  fill_values()
```

## Description

Transformations that allow obtaining a flat table from reports in excel or text format that contain data in the form of pivot tables. They can be defined for a single report and applied to a set of reports.

## Details

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

flattabler package provides four categories of functions: Pivot table import, pivot table definition, pivot table transformation, and flat table generation.

### Pivot table import

Functions to import pivot tables from a text or Excel file or set of files, or to generate it from a data frame.

- `read_text_file()`
- `read_text_folder()`
- `read_excel_sheet()`
- `read_excel_file()`
- `read_excel_folder()`
- `pivot_table()`

### Pivot table definition

Functions to view the object, to split a table into several, to define its characteristics, and to remove the rows and columns that are not part of the pivot table.

- `view_table_attr()`
- `divide()`
- `get_page()`
- `set_page()`
- `define_labels()`
- `remove_empty()`
- `remove_rows()`
- `remove_cols()`
- `remove_top()`
- `remove_bottom()`
- `remove_left()`
- `remove_right()`

### Pivot table transformation

Functions to transform the rows and columns of labels, or the array of values of the pivot table.

- `fill_labels()`
- `remove_agg()`
- `extract_labels()`

- [get\\_col\\_values\(\)](#)
- [fill\\_values\(\)](#)
- [remove\\_k\(\)](#)
- [replace\\_dec\(\)](#)

### Flat table generation

Functions to generate a flat table from a pivot table and to apply a set of transformations to a list of tables.

- [unpivot\(\)](#)
- [flatten\\_table\\_list\(\)](#)

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flatten_table_list	<i>Transform a pivot table list into a flat table</i>
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### Description

Given a list of pivot tables and a transformation function that flattens a `pivot_table` object, transforms each table using the function and merges the results into a flat table.

### Usage

```
flatten_table_list(lpt = list(), FUN)
```

### Arguments

lpt	A list of <code>pivot_table</code> objects.
FUN	A function, transformation function that flattens a <code>pivot_table</code> object (it returns a tibble).

### Value

A tibble, a flat table implemented by a tibble.

### See Also

Other flat table generation functions: [unpivot\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(tidyr)

f <- function(pt) {
  pt %>%
    set_page(1, 1) %>%
    remove_top(1) %>%
    define_labels(n_col = 2, n_row = 2) %>%
    remove_k() %>%
    replace_dec() %>%
    fill_values() %>%
    fill_labels() %>%
    remove_agg() %>%
    unpivot()
}

ft <- flatten_table_list(list_pt, f)
```

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get\_col\_values

*Get column values*

---

## Description

Gets the values of the indicated column of each table in a list of tables, avoiding the rows at the beginning or the end of each table that are indicated.

## Usage

```
get_col_values(lpt, col = 1, start_row = 2, rows_left = 0)
```

## Arguments

lpt	List of tables.
col	A number, column to consider.
start_row	A number, start row in each table.
rows_left	A number, rows to ignore at the end of each table.

## Details

Sometimes a column includes values of multiple label fields. To facilitate the study of the labels included in the same column of several tables, this function gets the values of the indicated column in a list of tables.

## Value

Data frame with two columns: Labels in the column, and the index of the table in the list of tables from which they come.

**See Also**

Other pivot table transformation functions: [extract\\_labels\(\)](#), [fill\\_labels\(\)](#), [fill\\_values\(\)](#), [remove\\_agg\(\)](#), [remove\\_k\(\)](#), [replace\\_dec\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
df <- get_col_values(list_pt_compact, start_row = 4)
labels <- sort(unique(df$label))
```

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`get_page`*Get the page information of a pivot table*

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**Description**

Get the page information associated with the pivot table represented by the object.

**Usage**

```
get_page(pt)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
get_page(pt)
```

**Arguments**

`pt` A `pivot_table` object.

**Details**

Each pivot table implements a report. The pivot table page represents the context of that report. It is useful when we work with several pivot tables with the same structure: for example, the page can allow us to differentiate their origin, date or author. This information is often included in the file name, sheet name, or cells attached to the pivot table.

**Value**

A vector of strings.

**See Also**

Other pivot table definition functions: [define\\_labels\(\)](#), [divide\(\)](#), [remove\\_bottom\(\)](#), [remove\\_cols\(\)](#), [remove\\_empty\(\)](#), [remove\\_left\(\)](#), [remove\\_right\(\)](#), [remove\\_rows\(\)](#), [remove\\_top\(\)](#), [set\\_page\(\)](#), [view\\_table\\_attr\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
page <- get_page(pt_m4)
```

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list_pt	<i>List of pivot tables</i>
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**Description**

List of pivot tables.

**Usage**

list\_pt

**Format**

List of pivot\_table objects.

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list_pt_compact	<i>Pivot tables with a column with data from two label fields</i>
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**Description**

List of pivot tables with a column with data from two label fields (this is generally known as compact table format).

**Usage**

list\_pt\_compact

**Format**

List of pivot\_table objects.

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list_pt_ie	<i>List of pivot tables used in the vignette</i>
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**Description**

List of pivot tables used in the vignette, an illustrative example.

**Usage**

list\_pt\_ie

**Format**

List of pivot\_table objects.

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pivot\_table                      *pivot\_table S3 class*

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### Description

Creates a `pivot_table` object from a data frame. Additional information associated with the pivot table can be indicated. Data frame data is converted to character type.

### Usage

```
pivot_table(df, page = vector("character"))
```

### Arguments

`df`                      A data frame, contains one or more pivot tables.  
`page`                    A string, additional information associated with the pivot table.

### Value

A `pivot_table` object.

### See Also

Other import functions: [read\\_excel\\_file\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_folder\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_sheet\(\)](#), [read\\_text\\_file\(\)](#), [read\\_text\\_folder\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
df <- data.frame(unclass(pt_m4)[c(1:7)])
pt <- pivot_table(df)

pt <- pivot_table(df, page = "M4")
```

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pt\_ine2871                      *Official population in the municipalities of Granada (Spain)*

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### Description

A dataset containing official population figures resulting from the revision of the Municipal Register on January 1 for the municipalities of Granada (Spain). It is a pivot table that has rows before and after it.

### Usage

```
pt_ine2871
```

**Format**

A pivot\_table object.

**Source**

<https://www.ine.es/dynt3/inebase/index.htm?padre=525>

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pt\_m4

*Pivot table with with thousands indicator and decimal numbers*

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**Description**

Pivot table with with thousands indicator and decimal numbers.

**Usage**

pt\_m4

**Format**

A pivot\_table object.

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pt\_m4\_compact

*Pivot table with a column with data from two label fields*

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**Description**

Pivot table in compact table format: with a column with data from two label fields.

**Usage**

pt\_m4\_compact

**Format**

A pivot\_table object.

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pt_pivottabler	<i>Pivot table with basic and subtotal labels in the same column</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing number of train passengers, generated with the pivottabler package. It contains basic and subtotal labels in the same column.

**Usage**

```
pt_pivottabler
```

**Format**

A pivot\_table object.

**Source**

<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=pivottabler>

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pt_set_h	<i>Set of pivot tables placed horizontally on one sheet</i>
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**Description**

Set of pivot tables placed horizontally on one sheet.

**Usage**

```
pt_set_h
```

**Format**

A pivot\_table object.

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pt_set_h_v	<i>Set of pivot tables on one sheet</i>
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**Description**

Example of a set of pivot tables located horizontally and vertically on one sheet.

**Usage**

pt\_set\_h\_v

**Format**

A pivot\_table object.

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pt_set_v	<i>Set of pivot tables placed vertically on one sheet</i>
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**Description**

Set of pivot tables placed vertically on one sheet.

**Usage**

pt\_set\_v

**Format**

A pivot\_table object.

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read_excel_file	<i>Import Excel file</i>
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**Description**

Reads sheets from an Excel file and creates a pivot\_table object list, one from each sheet. Each sheet is expected to contain a pivot table. Each line in a sheet corresponds to a row in a table. The file and sheet names are included as part of each object attributes.

**Usage**

```
read_excel_file(  
  file,  
  sheetIndexes = c(),  
  sheetNames = c(),  
  encoding = "UTF-8",  
  password = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

file	A string, name of an Excel file.
sheetIndexes	A vector of numbers, sheet indexes in the workbook.
sheetNames	A vector of strings, sheet names.
encoding	A string, encoding to be assumed for input strings.
password	A string with the password (if required).

**Details**

When multiple files or sheets are handled, the file and/or sheet names may contain information associated with the pivot table, they could be the table page information. In order not to lose this information, they are always stored in each `pivot_table` object.

**Value**

A `pivot_table` object list.

**See Also**

Other import functions: [pivot\\_table\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_folder\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_sheet\(\)](#), [read\\_text\\_file\(\)](#), [read\\_text\\_folder\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
file <- system.file("extdata", "excel/set_sheets.xlsx", package = "flattabler")  
# lpt <- read_excel_file(file)  
  
# lpt <- read_excel_file(file, sheetIndexes = 1:4)  
  
# lpt <- read_excel_file(file, sheetNames = c("M1", "M2", "M3", "M4"))
```

---

read\_excel\_folder      *Import one sheet from each Excel file in a folder*

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### Description

Reads one sheet from each of the Excel files in a folder and creates a list of `pivot_table` objects, one from each sheet or, which is the same in this case, one from each file. Each sheet is expected to contain a pivot table. Each line in a file corresponds to a row in a table. File and sheet names are included as part of each object attributes.

### Usage

```
read_excel_folder(  
  folder,  
  sheetIndex = 1,  
  sheetName = NULL,  
  encoding = "UTF-8",  
  password = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

folder	A string, folder name.
sheetIndex	A number, sheet index in the workbook.
sheetName	A string, sheet name.
encoding	A string, encoding to be assumed for input strings.
password	A string with the password (if required).

### Details

When multiple files or sheets are handled, the file and/or sheet names may contain information associated with the pivot table, they could be the table page information. In order not to lose this information, they are always stored in each `pivot_table` object.

### Value

A `pivot_table` object list.

### See Also

Other import functions: [pivot\\_table\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_file\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_sheet\(\)](#), [read\\_text\\_file\(\)](#), [read\\_text\\_folder\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
folder <- system.file("extdata", "excelfolder", package = "flattabler")  
# lpt <- read_excel_folder(folder)
```

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read_excel_sheet	<i>Import Excel file sheet</i>
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### Description

Reads an Excel file sheet and creates a `pivot_table` object. The sheet is expected to contain one or more pivot tables. Each line in the sheet corresponds to a row in a table. The file and sheet names are included as part of the object attributes.

### Usage

```
read_excel_sheet(  
    file,  
    sheetIndex = 1,  
    sheetName = NULL,  
    encoding = "UTF-8",  
    password = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>file</code>	A string, name of an Excel file.
<code>sheetIndex</code>	A number, sheet index in the workbook.
<code>sheetName</code>	A string, sheet name.
<code>encoding</code>	A string, encoding to be assumed for input strings.
<code>password</code>	A string with the password (if required).

### Details

When multiple files or sheets are handled, the file and/or sheet names may contain information associated with the pivot table, they could be the table page information. In order not to lose this information, they are always stored in the `pivot_table` object.

### Value

A `pivot_table` object.

### See Also

Other import functions: [pivot\\_table\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_file\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_folder\(\)](#), [read\\_text\\_file\(\)](#), [read\\_text\\_folder\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
file <- system.file("extdata", "excel/ine2871.xlsx", package = "flattabler")
# pt <- read_excel_sheet(file)

# pt <- read_excel_sheet(file, sheetName = "tabla-2871")
```

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read_text_file	<i>Import text file</i>
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### Description

Reads a text file and creates a `pivot_table` object. The file is expected to contain one or more pivot tables. Each line in the file corresponds to a row in a table; within each row, columns are defined by a separator character. The file name is included as part of the object attributes.

### Usage

```
read_text_file(file, sep = ";", encoding = "UTF-8")
```

### Arguments

file	A string, name of a text file.
sep	Column separator character.
encoding	A string, encoding to be assumed for input strings.

### Details

When multiple files are handled, the file name may contain information associated with the pivot table, it could be the table page information. In order not to lose this information, it is always stored in the `pivot_table` object.

### Value

A `pivot_table` object.

### See Also

Other import functions: [pivot\\_table\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_file\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_folder\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_sheet\(\)](#), [read\\_text\\_folder\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
file <- system.file("extdata", "csv/ine2871.csv", package = "flattabler")
pt <- read_text_file(file)
```

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read_text_folder	<i>Import all text files in a folder</i>
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### Description

Reads all text files in a folder and creates a list of `pivot_table` objects, one from each file. Each file is expected to contain a pivot table. Each line in a file corresponds to a row in a table; within each row, columns are defined by a separator character. File name is included as part of each object attributes.

### Usage

```
read_text_folder(folder, sep = ";", encoding = "UTF-8")
```

### Arguments

folder	A string, folder name.
sep	Column separator character.
encoding	A string, encoding to be assumed for input strings.

### Details

When multiple files are handled, the file name may contain information associated with the pivot table, it could be the table page information. In order not to lose this information, it is always stored in each `pivot_table` object.

### Value

A `pivot_table` object list.

### See Also

Other import functions: [pivot\\_table\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_file\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_folder\(\)](#), [read\\_excel\\_sheet\(\)](#), [read\\_text\\_file\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
folder <- system.file("extdata", "csvfolder", package = "flattabler")  
lpt <- read_text_folder(folder)
```

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remove_agg	<i>Remove rows and columns with aggregated data</i>
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### Description

Removes pivot table rows and columns that contain aggregated data.

### Usage

```
remove_agg(pt, indicator)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
remove_agg(pt, indicator = "")
```

### Arguments

pt	A pivot_table object.
indicator	A string, row or column label for aggregates.

### Details

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

Aggregated data is recognized because the label of the row or column closest to the array of values is empty or has a special value as an indicator.

To correctly carry out this operation, the number of rows and columns that contain labels must be defined, and the table must only contain the pivot table rows and columns.

### Value

A pivot\_table object.

### See Also

Other pivot table transformation functions: [extract\\_labels\(\)](#), [fill\\_labels\(\)](#), [fill\\_values\(\)](#), [get\\_col\\_values\(\)](#), [remove\\_k\(\)](#), [replace\\_dec\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(tidyr)

pt <-
  pt_m4 %>%
  remove_top(1) %>%
  define_labels(n_col = 2, n_row = 2) %>%
  remove_agg()

pt <-
```

```

pt_pivottabler %>%
define_labels(n_col = 2, n_row = 2) %>%
remove_agg("Total") %>%
remove_agg()

```

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remove_bottom	<i>Remove bottom rows from a pivot table</i>
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### Description

Remove bottom rows from the pivot table represented by the object.

### Usage

```

remove_bottom(pt, n)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
remove_bottom(pt, n)

```

### Arguments

pt	A pivot_table object.
n	A number, number of rows to remove.

### Details

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

All rows not belonging to the pivot table must be removed. It is common to find rows with footer information, which must be removed.

This function is very useful because it is not necessary to know the number of rows in the table.

### Value

A pivot\_table object.

### See Also

Other pivot table definition functions: [define\\_labels\(\)](#), [divide\(\)](#), [get\\_page\(\)](#), [remove\\_cols\(\)](#), [remove\\_empty\(\)](#), [remove\\_left\(\)](#), [remove\\_right\(\)](#), [remove\\_rows\(\)](#), [remove\\_top\(\)](#), [set\\_page\(\)](#), [view\\_table\\_attr\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(tidyr)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% remove_bottom(1)

pt <- pt_line2871 %>% remove_bottom(9)
```

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remove\_cols

*Remove columns from a pivot table*

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## Description

Remove the columns whose numbers are indicated from the pivot table represented by the object.

## Usage

```
remove_cols(pt, c)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
remove_cols(pt, c)
```

## Arguments

pt                    A `pivot_table` object.

c                     A vector of numbers, column numbers.

## Details

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

All columns not belonging to the pivot table must be removed.

## Value

A `pivot_table` object.

## See Also

Other pivot table definition functions: [define\\_labels\(\)](#), [divide\(\)](#), [get\\_page\(\)](#), [remove\\_bottom\(\)](#), [remove\\_empty\(\)](#), [remove\\_left\(\)](#), [remove\\_right\(\)](#), [remove\\_rows\(\)](#), [remove\\_top\(\)](#), [set\\_page\(\)](#), [view\\_table\\_attr\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(tidyr)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% remove_cols(7)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% remove_cols(c(6,7))
```

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remove_empty	<i>Remove empty rows and columns from a pivot table</i>
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**Description**

Remove rows and columns without data from the pivot table represented by the object.

**Usage**

```
remove_empty(pt)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
remove_empty(pt)
```

**Arguments**

pt                    A pivot\_table object.

**Details**

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

All rows and columns not belonging to the pivot table must be removed, including those without data.

**Value**

A pivot\_table object.

**See Also**

Other pivot table definition functions: [define\\_labels\(\)](#), [divide\(\)](#), [get\\_page\(\)](#), [remove\\_bottom\(\)](#), [remove\\_cols\(\)](#), [remove\\_left\(\)](#), [remove\\_right\(\)](#), [remove\\_rows\(\)](#), [remove\\_top\(\)](#), [set\\_page\(\)](#), [view\\_table\\_attr\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(tidyr)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% remove_empty()

pt <- pt_ine2871 %>% remove_empty()
```

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remove_k	<i>Remove thousands separator</i>
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## Description

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data. Values, even though they are numbers, are represented as text and sometimes include a thousands separator that can be removed using this function.

## Usage

```
remove_k(pt, sep = ".")

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
remove_k(pt, sep = ".")
```

## Arguments

pt	A <code>pivot_table</code> object.
sep	A character, thousands separator to remove.

## Details

To correctly carry out this operation, the number of rows and columns that contain labels must be defined, and the table must only contain the pivot table rows and columns.

## Value

A `pivot_table` object.

## See Also

Other pivot table transformation functions: [extract\\_labels\(\)](#), [fill\\_labels\(\)](#), [fill\\_values\(\)](#), [get\\_col\\_values\(\)](#), [remove\\_agg\(\)](#), [replace\\_dec\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(tidyr)

pt <-
  pt_m4 %>%
  remove_top(1) %>%
  define_labels(n_col = 2, n_row = 2) %>%
  remove_k()

pt <-
  pt_ine2871 %>%
  remove_top(6) %>%
  remove_bottom(9) %>%
  define_labels(n_col = 1, n_row = 2) %>%
  remove_k()
```

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remove_left	<i>Remove left columns from a pivot table</i>
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**Description**

Remove left columns from the pivot table represented by the object.

**Usage**

```
remove_left(pt, n)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
remove_left(pt, n)
```

**Arguments**

pt	A pivot_table object.
n	A number, number of columns to remove.

**Details**

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

All columns not belonging to the pivot table must be removed.

**Value**

A pivot\_table object.

**See Also**

Other pivot table definition functions: [define\\_labels\(\)](#), [divide\(\)](#), [get\\_page\(\)](#), [remove\\_bottom\(\)](#), [remove\\_cols\(\)](#), [remove\\_empty\(\)](#), [remove\\_right\(\)](#), [remove\\_rows\(\)](#), [remove\\_top\(\)](#), [set\\_page\(\)](#), [view\\_table\\_attr\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(tidyr)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% remove_left(2)
```

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remove_right	<i>Remove right columns from a pivot table</i>
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**Description**

Remove right columns from the pivot table represented by the object.

**Usage**

```
remove_right(pt, n)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
remove_right(pt, n)
```

**Arguments**

pt	A pivot_table object.
n	A number, number of columns to remove.

**Details**

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

All columns not belonging to the pivot table must be removed.

This function is very useful because it is not necessary to know the number of columns in the table.

**Value**

A pivot\_table object.

**See Also**

Other pivot table definition functions: [define\\_labels\(\)](#), [divide\(\)](#), [get\\_page\(\)](#), [remove\\_bottom\(\)](#), [remove\\_cols\(\)](#), [remove\\_empty\(\)](#), [remove\\_left\(\)](#), [remove\\_rows\(\)](#), [remove\\_top\(\)](#), [set\\_page\(\)](#), [view\\_table\\_attr\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(tidyr)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% remove_right(2)
```

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remove_rows	<i>Remove rows from a pivot table</i>
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## Description

Remove the rows whose numbers are indicated from the pivot table represented by the object.

## Usage

```
remove_rows(pt, r)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
remove_rows(pt, r)
```

## Arguments

pt	A pivot_table object.
r	A vector of numbers, row numbers.

## Details

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

All rows not belonging to the pivot table must be removed. It is common to find rows with header or footer information, which must be removed.

## Value

A pivot\_table object.

## See Also

Other pivot table definition functions: [define\\_labels\(\)](#), [divide\(\)](#), [get\\_page\(\)](#), [remove\\_bottom\(\)](#), [remove\\_cols\(\)](#), [remove\\_empty\(\)](#), [remove\\_left\(\)](#), [remove\\_right\(\)](#), [remove\\_top\(\)](#), [set\\_page\(\)](#), [view\\_table\\_attr\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(tidyr)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% remove_rows(1)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% remove_rows(c(1, 8, 14, 19, 25, 26))
```

---

remove\_top

*Remove top rows from a pivot table*

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## Description

Remove top rows from the pivot table represented by the object.

## Usage

```
remove_top(pt, n)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
remove_top(pt, n)
```

## Arguments

pt            A pivot\_table object.

n            A number, number of rows to remove.

## Details

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

All rows not belonging to the pivot table must be removed. It is common to find rows with header information, which must be removed.

## Value

A pivot\_table object.

## See Also

Other pivot table definition functions: [define\\_labels\(\)](#), [divide\(\)](#), [get\\_page\(\)](#), [remove\\_bottom\(\)](#), [remove\\_cols\(\)](#), [remove\\_empty\(\)](#), [remove\\_left\(\)](#), [remove\\_right\(\)](#), [remove\\_rows\(\)](#), [set\\_page\(\)](#), [view\\_table\\_attr\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(tidyr)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% remove_top(1)

pt <- pt_ine2871 %>% remove_top(6)
```

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replace_dec	<i>Replace decimal separator</i>
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## Description

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data. Values, even though they are numbers, are represented as text and sometimes include a decimal separator different from the one needed; it can be replaced using this function.

## Usage

```
replace_dec(pt, sep = ".")

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
replace_dec(pt, sep = ".")
```

## Arguments

pt	A pivot_table object.
sep	A character, new decimal separator to use.

## Details

To correctly carry out this operation, the number of rows and columns that contain labels must be defined, and the table must only contain the pivot table rows and columns.

The only decimal separators considered are "." and ",".

## Value

A pivot\_table object.

## See Also

Other pivot table transformation functions: [extract\\_labels\(\)](#), [fill\\_labels\(\)](#), [fill\\_values\(\)](#), [get\\_col\\_values\(\)](#), [remove\\_agg\(\)](#), [remove\\_k\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(tidyr)

pt <-
  pt_m4 %>%
  remove_top(1) %>%
  define_labels(n_col = 2, n_row = 2) %>%
  replace_dec()
```

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 set\_page

*Set page information to a pivot table*


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**Description**

Define the page information associated with a pivot table. Previously existing information is replaced by new information.

**Usage**

```
set_page(pt, row = 0, col = 0, page = "")

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
set_page(pt, row = 0, col = 0, page = "")
```

**Arguments**

pt	A pivot_table object.
row, col	A cell (row and column number), page information included in the table.
page	A string, page information.

**Details**

Each pivot table implements a report. The pivot table page represents the context of that report. It is useful when we work with several pivot tables with the same structure: for example, the page can allow us to differentiate their origin, date or author. This information is often included in the file name, sheet name, or a cell attached to the pivot table.

**Value**

A pivot\_table object.

**See Also**

Other pivot table definition functions: [define\\_labels\(\)](#), [divide\(\)](#), [get\\_page\(\)](#), [remove\\_bottom\(\)](#), [remove\\_cols\(\)](#), [remove\\_empty\(\)](#), [remove\\_left\(\)](#), [remove\\_right\(\)](#), [remove\\_rows\(\)](#), [remove\\_top\(\)](#), [view\\_table\\_attr\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(tidyr)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% set_page(1, 1)

pt <- pt_m4 %>% set_page(page = "M4")
```

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unpivot	<i>Unpivot a pivot table</i>
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**Description**

Transforms a pivot table into a flat table (implemented by a tibble). An additional column with page information can be included. NA values can be excluded from the array of values.

**Usage**

```
unpivot(pt, include_page = TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
unpivot(pt, include_page = TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

pt	A <code>pivot_table</code> object.
include_page	A boolean, indicates whether a column with the page information is included or not.
na.rm	A boolean, indicates whether NA values from the array of values are removed or not.

**Details**

A pivot table should only contain label rows and columns, and an array of values, usually numeric data.

To correctly carry out this operation, the number of rows and columns that contain labels must be defined, and the table must only contain the pivot table rows and columns.

**Value**

A tibble.

**See Also**

Other flat table generation functions: [flatten\\_table\\_list\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
library(tidyr)

a_tibble <-
  pt_m4 %>%
  remove_top(1) %>%
  define_labels(n_col = 2, n_row = 2) %>%
  unpivot(include_page = FALSE)

a_tibble <-
  pt_m4 %>%
  set_page(1, 1) %>%
  remove_top(1) %>%
  define_labels(n_col = 2, n_row = 2) %>%
  remove_k() %>%
  replace_dec() %>%
  fill_values() %>%
  fill_labels() %>%
  remove_agg() %>%
  unpivot()

a_tibble <-
  pt_pivottabler %>%
  define_labels(n_col = 2, n_row = 2) %>%
  fill_values() %>%
  fill_labels() %>%
  remove_agg("Total") %>%
  remove_agg() %>%
  unpivot(include_page = FALSE, na.rm = FALSE)
```

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view_table_attr	<i>View table and attributes</i>
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## Description

Displays the table and attributes of the object.

## Usage

```
view_table_attr(pt)

## S3 method for class 'pivot_table'
view_table_attr(pt)
```

## Arguments

pt                    A pivot\_table object.

**Value**

A `pivot_table` object.

**See Also**

Other pivot table definition functions: [define\\_labels\(\)](#), [divide\(\)](#), [get\\_page\(\)](#), [remove\\_bottom\(\)](#), [remove\\_cols\(\)](#), [remove\\_empty\(\)](#), [remove\\_left\(\)](#), [remove\\_right\(\)](#), [remove\\_rows\(\)](#), [remove\\_top\(\)](#), [set\\_page\(\)](#)

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