

# Package: origami (via r-universe)

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combiners

*Combiners*


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## Description

Combiners are functions that collapse across a list of similarly structured results. These are standard idioms for combining lists of certain data types.

## Usage

```
combiner_rbind(x)
```

```
combiner_c(x)
```

```
combiner_factor(x)
```

```
combiner_array(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    A list of similar results to be combined.

## Value

A combined results object.

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|-----------------|---|
| combine_results | <i>Combine Results from Different Folds</i> |
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**Description**

Applies [combiners](#): functions that collapse across a list of similarly structured results, to a list of such lists.

**Usage**

```
combine_results(results, combiners = NULL, smart_combiners = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| results         | A list of lists, corresponding to each result, with the inner lists corresponding to results from each fold.    |
| combiners       | A list with the same names as results, containing combiner function names or functions for each result.         |
| smart_combiners | A logical indicating whether combiners should be guessed from the data type of the results if they are missing. |

**Details**

In theory you should never call this function directly, because it is called automatically by `cross_validate`. The defaults, combiners guessed based on data type, should work in most cases.

**Value**

A list of combined results.

**See Also**

[combiners](#)

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| cross_validate | <i>Main Cross-Validation Function</i> |
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**Description**

Applies `cv_fun` to the folds using `future_lapply` and combines the results across folds using [combine\\_results](#).

**Usage**

```
cross_validate(
  cv_fun,
  folds,
  ...,
  use_future = TRUE,
  .combine = TRUE,
  .combine_control = list(),
  .old_results = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| cv_fun           | A function that takes a 'fold' as its first argument and returns a list of results from that fold. NOTE: the use of an argument named 'X' is specifically disallowed in any input function for compliance with the functions <a href="#">future_lapply</a> and <a href="#">lapply</a> . |
| folds            | A list of folds to loop over generated using <a href="#">make_folds</a> .   |
| ...              | Other arguments passed to cvfun.  |
| use_future       | A logical option for whether to run the main loop of cross-validation with <a href="#">future_lapply</a> or with <a href="#">lapply</a> .   |
| .combine         | A logical indicating if <a href="#">combine_results</a> should be called.   |
| .combine_control | A list of arguments to <a href="#">combine_results</a> .  |
| .old_results     | A list containing the returned result from a previous call to this function. Will be combined with the current results. This is useful for adding additional CV folds to a results object.  |

**Value**

A list of results, combined across folds.

**Examples**

```
#####
# This example explains how to use the cross_validate function naively.
#####
data(mtcars)

# resubstitution MSE
r <- lm(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars)
mean(resid(r)^2)

# function to calculate cross-validated squared error
cv_lm <- function(fold, data, reg_form) {
  # get name and index of outcome variable from regression formula
  out_var <- as.character(unlist(stringr::str_split(reg_form, " ")[1]))
  out_var_ind <- as.numeric(which(colnames(data) == out_var))
```

```

# split up data into training and validation sets
train_data <- training(data)
valid_data <- validation(data)

# fit linear model on training set and predict on validation set
mod <- lm(as.formula(reg_form), data = train_data)
preds <- predict(mod, newdata = valid_data)

# capture results to be returned as output
out <- list(
  coef = data.frame(t(coef(mod))),
  SE = ((preds - valid_data[, out_var_ind])^2)
)
return(out)
}

# replicate the resubstitution estimate
resub <- make_folds(mtcars, fold_fun = folds_resubstitution)[[1]]
resub_results <- cv_lm(fold = resub, data = mtcars, reg_form = "mpg ~ .")
mean(resub_results$SE)

# cross-validated estimate
folds <- make_folds(mtcars)
cv_results <- cross_validate(
  cv_fun = cv_lm, folds = folds, data = mtcars,
  reg_form = "mpg ~ ."
)
mean(cv_results$SE)
#####
# This example explains how to use the cross_validate function with
# parallelization using the framework of the future package.
#####

suppressMessages(library(data.table))
library(future)
data(mtcars)
set.seed(1)

# make a lot of folds
folds <- make_folds(mtcars, fold_fun = folds_bootstrap, V = 1000)

# function to calculate cross-validated squared error for linear regression
cv_lm <- function(fold, data, reg_form) {
  # get name and index of outcome variable from regression formula
  out_var <- as.character(unlist(str_split(reg_form, " ")[1]))
  out_var_ind <- as.numeric(which(colnames(data) == out_var))

  # split up data into training and validation sets
  train_data <- training(data)
  valid_data <- validation(data)

  # fit linear model on training set and predict on validation set

```

```

mod <- lm(as.formula(reg_form), data = train_data)
preds <- predict(mod, newdata = valid_data)

# capture results to be returned as output
out <- list(
  coef = data.frame(t(coef(mod))),
  SE = ((preds - valid_data[, out_var_ind])^2)
)
return(out)
}

plan(sequential)
time_seq <- system.time({
  results_seq <- cross_validate(
    cv_fun = cv_lm, folds = folds, data = mtcars,
    reg_form = "mpg ~ ."
  )
})

plan(multicore)
time_mc <- system.time({
  results_mc <- cross_validate(
    cv_fun = cv_lm, folds = folds, data = mtcars,
    reg_form = "mpg ~ ."
  )
})

if (availableCores() > 1) {
  time_mc["elapsed"] < 1.2 * time_seq["elapsed"]
}

```

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folds2foldvec

*Build a Fold Vector from a Fold Object*


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### Description

For V-fold type cross-validation. This takes a fold object and returns a fold vector (containing the validation set IDs) for use with other tools like `cv.glmnet`.

### Usage

```
folds2foldvec(folds)
```

### Arguments

`folds` A fold object as produced by `make_folds`, from which a numeric vector of the validation set fold IDs are returned.

### See Also

Other fold generation functions: `fold_from_foldvec()`, `fold_funs`, `make_folds()`, `make_repeated_folds()`

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|-------------------|---|
| fold_from_foldvec | <i>Build a Fold Object from a Fold Vector</i> |
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### Description

For V-fold type cross-validation. This takes a fold vector (validation set IDs) and builds a fold object for fold V.

### Usage

```
fold_from_foldvec(v, folds)
```

### Arguments

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| v     | An identifier of the fold in which observations fall for cross-validation. |
| folds | A vector of the fold status for each observation for cross-validation.     |

### See Also

Other fold generation functions: [fold\\_funs](#), [folds2foldvec\(\)](#), [make\\_folds\(\)](#), [make\\_repeated\\_folds\(\)](#)

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|-----------|---------------------------------|
| fold_funs | <i>Cross-Validation Schemes</i> |
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### Description

These functions represent different cross-validation schemes that can be used with **origami**. They should be used as options for the `fold_fun` argument to [make\\_folds](#), which will call the requested function specify `n`, based on its arguments, and pass any remaining arguments (e.g. `V` or `pvalidation`) on.

### Usage

```
folds_vfold(n, V = 10L)
```

```
folds_resubstitution(n)
```

```
folds_loo(n)
```

```
folds_montecarlo(n, V = 1000L, pvalidation = 0.2)
```

```
folds_bootstrap(n, V = 1000L)
```

```
folds_rolling_origin(n, first_window, validation_size, gap = 0L, batch = 1L)
```

```
folds_rolling_window(n, window_size, validation_size, gap = 0L, batch = 1L)
```

```
folds_rolling_origin_pooled(  
  n,  
  t,  
  id = NULL,  
  time = NULL,  
  first_window,  
  validation_size,  
  gap = 0L,  
  batch = 1L  
)
```

```
folds_rolling_window_pooled(  
  n,  
  t,  
  id = NULL,  
  time = NULL,  
  window_size,  
  validation_size,  
  gap = 0L,  
  batch = 1L  
)
```

```
folds_vfold_rolling_origin_pooled(  
  n,  
  t,  
  id = NULL,  
  time = NULL,  
  V = 10L,  
  first_window,  
  validation_size,  
  gap = 0L,  
  batch = 1L  
)
```

```
folds_vfold_rolling_window_pooled(  
  n,  
  t,  
  id = NULL,  
  time = NULL,  
  V = 10L,  
  window_size,  
  validation_size,  
  gap = 0L,  
  batch = 1L  
)
```



**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| n               | An integer indicating the number of observations.  |
| V               | An integer indicating the number of folds.   |
| pvalidation     | A numeric indicating the proportion of observation to be placed in the validation fold.  |
| first_window    | An integer indicating the number of observations in the first training sample.   |
| validation_size | An integer indicating the number of points in the validation samples; should be equal to the largest forecast horizon.   |
| gap             | An integer indicating the number of points not included in the training or validation samples. The default is zero.  |
| batch           | An integer indicating increases in the number of time points added to the training set in each iteration of cross-validation. Applicable for larger time-series. The default is one. |
| window_size     | An integer indicating the number of observations in each training sample.  |
| t               | An integer indicating the total amount of time to consider per time-series sample.   |
| id              | An optional vector of unique identifiers corresponding to the time vector. These can be used to subset the time vector.  |
| time            | An optional vector of integers of time points observed for each subject in the sample.   |

**Value**

A list of Folds.

**See Also**

Other fold generation functions: [fold\\_from\\_foldvec\(\)](#), [folds2foldvec\(\)](#), [make\\_folds\(\)](#), [make\\_repeated\\_folds\(\)](#)

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fold\_helpers

*Fold Helpers*

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**Description**

Accessors and indexers for the different parts of a fold.

**Usage**

```
training(x = NULL, fold = NULL)
```

```
validation(x = NULL, fold = NULL)
```

```
fold_index(x = NULL, fold = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| x    | an object to be indexed by a training set, validation set, or fold index. If missing, the index itself will be returned. |
| fold | Fold; the fold used to do the indexing. If missing, fold will be pulled from the calling environment, if available.      |

**Value**

The elements of x corresponding to the indexes, or the indexes themselves if x is missing.

**See Also**

[make\\_fold](#)

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| guess_combiner | <i>Flexible Guessing and Mapping for Combining Data Types</i> |
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**Description**

Maps data types into standard combiners that should be sensible.

**Usage**

```
guess_combiner(result)
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| result | A single result; flexibly accepts several object classes. |
|--------|---|

**Value**

A function to combine a list of such results.

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|-------------------|--|
| id_folds_to_folds | <i>Convert ID Folds to Observation Folds</i> |
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**Description**

This function converts folds that subset ids to folds that subset observations

**Usage**

```
id_folds_to_folds(idfolds, cluster_ids)
```

**Arguments**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| idfolds     | folds that subset ids   |
| cluster_ids | a vector of cluster ids indicating which observations are in which clusters |

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|-----------|-------------|
| make_fold | <i>Fold</i> |
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**Description**

Functions to make a fold. Current representation is a simple list.

**Usage**

```
make_fold(v, training_set, validation_set)
```

**Arguments**

`v` An integer index of folds in the larger scheme.  
`training_set` An integer vector of indexes corresponding to the training set.  
`validation_set` An integer vector of indexes corresponding to the validation set.

**Value**

A list containing these elements.

**See Also**

[fold\\_helpers](#)

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| make_folds | <i>Make List of Folds for cross-validation</i> |
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**Description**

Generates a list of folds for a variety of cross-validation schemes.

**Usage**

```
make_folds(  
  n = NULL,  
  fold_fun = folds_vfold,  
  cluster_ids = NULL,  
  strata_ids = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| n           | - either an integer indicating the number of observations to cross-validate over, or an object from which to guess the number of observations; can also be computed from <code>strata_ids</code> or <code>cluster_ids</code> . |
| fold_fun    | - A function indicating the cross-validation scheme to use. See <a href="#">fold_funs</a> for a list of possibilities.   |
| cluster_ids | - a vector of cluster ids. Clusters are treated as a unit – that is, all observations within a cluster are placed in either the training or validation set.  |
| strata_ids  | - a vector of strata ids. Strata are balanced: insofar as possible the distribution in the sample should be the same as the distribution in the training and validation sets.  |
| ...         | other arguments to be passed to <code>fold_fun</code> .  |

**Value**

A list of folds objects. Each fold consists of a list with a training index vector, a validation index vector, and a `fold_index` (its order in the list of folds).

**See Also**

Other fold generation functions: [fold\\_from\\_foldvec\(\)](#), [fold\\_funs](#), [folds2foldvec\(\)](#), [make\\_repeated\\_folds\(\)](#)

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make\_repeated\_folds     *Repeated Cross-Validation*

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**Description**

Implementation of repeated window cross-validation: generates fold objects for repeated cross-validation by making repeated calls to [make\\_folds](#) and concatenating the results.

**Usage**

```
make_repeated_folds(repeats, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| repeats | An integer indicating the number of repeats.     |
| ...     | Arguments passed to <a href="#">make_folds</a> . |

**See Also**

Other fold generation functions: [fold\\_from\\_foldvec\(\)](#), [fold\\_funs](#), [folds2foldvec\(\)](#), [make\\_folds\(\)](#)

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`wrap_in_try`*Wrap a Function in a Try Statement*

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**Description**

Function factory that generates versions of functions wrapped in try.

**Usage**

```
wrap_in_try(fun, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <code>fun</code> | A function to be wrapped in a try statement.                            |
| <code>...</code> | Additional arguments passed to the previous argument <code>fun</code> . |

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