## Package 'smoothy'

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drugstreatment Drug Administration Data

#### Description

This dataset contains information about drug administration. Each row represents a unique drug administration event.

#### Usage

drugstreatment

#### Format

A data frame with the following columns:

id Unique identifier for each drug administration event.

start\_date The start date of drug administration.

end\_date The end date of drug administration.

drug The name of the drug administered.

#### Examples

data("drugstreatment")
head(drugstreatment)

smooth\_algorithm Apply Smooth Algorithm in a Dataset

#### Description

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#### Usage

```
smooth_algorithm(id, treatment, day, N, width = 61)
```

#### Arguments

id	Unique identifier of the patient.
treatment	Name of the drug used.
day	Day of the treatment.
N	Number of drugs used in the treatment.
width	An integer specifying the window width (in numbers of days, 61 by default)

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#### Value

A data.frame with the following structure:

id A character vector representing the unique identifier for each patient.

day A character vector representing the date when the treatment was administered to the patients.

treatment A character vector representing the type of treatment given to each patient.

**smoothed\_treatment** A character vector representing the smoothed treatment given to each patient.

#### Examples

```
library(smoothy)
library(dplyr)
data(drugstreatment)
df <- drugstreatment |>
  filter(id == "01f13c15-d9f1-4106-a04f-976c457edd0a")
structured_df <- smooth_parse(</pre>
  id = df$id,
  start_date = df$start_date,
  end_date = df$end_date,
  drug = df$drug,
  study_from = "1970-01-01",
  study_to = "1975-01-01"
)
head(structured_df)
id = structured_df$id
treatment = structured_df$treatment
day = structured_df$day
N = structured_df$N
width = 61
smoothed <- smooth_algorithm(id = id, treatment = treatment, day = day, N = N, width = width)</pre>
head(smoothed)
```

smooth\_deparse Deparse

#### Description

Transforms the Data with a Row by Date to a Row by Individual.

#### Usage

smooth\_deparse(id, day, treatment)

#### Arguments

id	Unique identifier of the patient.
day	Day of the treatment.
treatment	A character vector representing the type of treatment given to each patient.

#### Value

A data.frame with the following structure:

id A character vector representing the unique identifier for each patient.

start\_date Start date of the treatment.

end\_date End date of the treatment.

treatment A character vector representing the type of treatment given to each patient.

#### Examples

```
library(smoothy)
library(dplyr)
data(drugstreatment)
my_data <- filter(drugstreatment, id == "01f13c15-d9f1-4106-a04f-976c457edd0a")</pre>
structured_df <- smooth_parse(</pre>
  id = my_data$id,
  start_date = my_data$start_date,
  end_date = my_data$end_date,
  drug = my_data$drug,
  study_from = "1970-01-01",
  study_to = "1975-01-01"
)
head(structured_df)
id = structured_df$id
treatment = structured_df$treatment
day = structured_df$day
N = structured_df
width = 61
smoothed <- smooth_algorithm(id = id, treatment = treatment, day = day, N = N, width = width)</pre>
head(smoothed)
deparsed_treatment <- smooth_deparse(smoothed$id, smoothed$day, smoothed$treatment)</pre>
```

#### smooth\_diff

deparsed\_smothed <- smooth\_deparse(smoothed\$id, smoothed\$day, smoothed\$smoothed\_treatment)</pre>

smooth\_diff

Compute the Difference Between Initial and Smoothed Treatment

#### Description

This function computes the differences between the initial treatment and the treatment when it's smoothed.

#### Usage

smooth\_diff(treatment, smoothed\_treatment)

#### Arguments

treatment a character vector containing the original treatment data..

smoothed\_treatment

a character vector containing the smoothed treatment return by smooth\_algorithm function.

#### Value

A data.frame with three columns: diff\_type , diff, change and treatment:

type A character vector representing indicating the type of difference computed.

days\_changed The number of different items.

**proportion\_of\_change** The proportion of difference computed as number of different rows over number of rows.

treatment A character vector representing the type of treatment given to each patient.

#### Examples

```
library(smoothy)
library(dplyr)

data(drugstreatment)

my_data <- filter(drugstreatment, id == "01f13c15-d9f1-4106-a04f-976c457edd0a")

structured_df <- smooth_parse(
    id = my_data$id,
    start_date = my_data$start_date,
    end_date = my_data$start_date,
    drug = my_data$drug,
    study_from = "1970-01-01",</pre>
```

```
study_to = "1975-01-01"
)
head(structured_df)
id = structured_df$id
treatment = structured_df$treatment
day = structured_df$day
N = structured_df$day
width = 61
smoothed <- smooth_algorithm(id = id, treatment = treatment, day = day, N = N, width = width)
head(smoothed)
smooth_diff(treatment = smoothed$treatment, smoothed_treatment = smoothed$smoothed_treatment)</pre>
```

```
smooth_parse
```

Transform Data to be Used in smooth\_algorithm() Function

#### Description

This function transforms the data to obtain the daily treatment.

#### Usage

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```
smooth_parse(
    id,
    start_date,
    end_date,
    drug,
    study_from = min(start_date),
    study_to = max(end_date)
)
```

#### Arguments

id	Unique identifier of the patient.
start_date	Start date of the treatment.
end_date	End date of the treatment.
drug	Name of the drug used.
study_from	A date indicating when the study start.
study_to	A date indicating when the study finish.

smooth\_parse

#### Value

A data.frame with the following structure:

id Unique identifier of the patient.

**drug** Name of the drug used.

day Day of the treatment.

N Number of drugs used in the treatment

#### Examples

```
library(smoothy)
library(dplyr)

data(drugstreatment)

df <- drugstreatment |>
  filter(id == "01f13c15-d9f1-4106-a04f-976c457edd0a")

structured_df <- smooth_parse(
  id = df$id,
  start_date = df$start_date,
  end_date = df$start_date,
  drug = df$end_date,
  drug = df$drug,
  study_from = "1970-01-01",
  study_to = "1975-01-01"
)</pre>
```

head(structured\_df)

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