

# Package ‘long2lstmarray’

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**Title** Longitudinal Dataframes into Arrays for Machine Learning Training

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**Description** An easy tool to transform 2D longitudinal data into 3D arrays suitable for Long short-term memory neural networks training. The array output can be used by the 'keras' package. Long short-term memory neural networks are described in: Hochreiter, S., & Schmidhuber, J. (1997) <doi:10.1162/neco.1997.9.8.1735>.

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**LazyData** true

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**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown, testthat

**Depends** R (>= 2.10)

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**NeedsCompilation** no

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`alsfrs_data`*Clinical scale example data*

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**Description**

An example dataset containing Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Functional Rating Scale - Revised.

**Usage**`alsfrs_data`**Format**

A data frame with 100 rows and 15 variables:

**subjid** Subject ID

**visdy** Visit day

**p1** Scale items

**p2** Scale items

**p3** Scale items

**p4** Scale items

**p5** Scale items

**p6** Scale items

**p7** Scale items

**p8** Scale items

**p9** Scale items

**p10** Scale items

**x1r** Scale items

**x2r** Scale items

**x3r** Scale items

**Source**

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/10540002/>

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| get_var_array | <i>Generate a matrix with various lags from a variable in the dataframe</i> |
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**Description**

Generate a matrix with various lags from a variable in the dataframe

**Usage**

```
get_var_array(  
  data,  
  subj_var,  
  var,  
  time_var,  
  lags,  
  label_length = 1,  
  label_output = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| data         | A data frame, data frame extension (e.g. a tibble).   |
| subj_var     | A character string referring to the variable that specifies the "subject" variable.   |
| var          | A character string referring to the variable that contains the variable values.   |
| time_var     | A character string referring to the variable that contains the time variable values (e.g. visit day, minutes, years).                                       |
| lags         | The length of each sliced sequence.   |
| label_length | How many values after are considered to be the label? Default to 1. If label_length = 1, the label value is always the value following the sliced sequence. |
| label_output | logical. if TRUE a list including the matrix with the sliced sequences and a vector with the label is returned.   |

**Value**

If label\_output is FALSE, a matrix with the sliced sequences is returned. If label\_output is TRUE, a list with the matrix and vector with the labels from the same variable is returned.

**Examples**

```
get_var_array(alsfrs_data, "subjid",  
  "p2", "visdy", lags = 3,  
  label_output = FALSE)
```

`get_var_sequence`      *Get variable values from subject/variable name pair*

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**Description**

Get variable values from subject/variable name pair

**Usage**

```
get_var_sequence(data, subj_var, subj, var)
```

**Arguments**

`data`                    A data frame, data frame extension (e.g. a tibble).  
`subj_var`                A character string referring to the variable that specifies the "subject" variable.  
`subj`                    Any value that the "subject" variable can take.  
`var`                     A character string referring to the variable that contains the variable values.

**Value**

A vector of values from variable `var` which `subj_var` equal to `subj`.

**Examples**

```
get_var_sequence(sleep, subj_var = "ID", 1, "extra")
```

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`longitudinal_array`      *Generate a matrix with various lags from a dataframe*

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**Description**

Generate a matrix with various lags from a dataframe

**Usage**

```
longitudinal_array(  
  data,  
  subj_var,  
  vars,  
  time_var,  
  lags,  
  label_length = 1,  
  label_var = NULL,  
  label_output = FALSE,  
  time_var_output = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| data            | A data frame, data frame extension (e.g. a tibble).  |
| subj_var        | A character string referring to the variable that specifies the "subject" variable.  |
| vars            | A character string referring to the variables that contain the variable values.  |
| time_var        | A character string referring to the variable that contains the time variable values (e.g. visit day, minutes, years). Important to get the sequences in the right order. |
| lags            | The length of each sliced sequence.  |
| label_length    | How many values after are considered to be the label? Default to 1. If label_length = 1, the label value is always the value following the sliced sequence.              |
| label_var       | A character string referring to the variables that contain the label variable values.  |
| label_output    | logical. if TRUE a list including the matrix with the sliced sequences and a vector with the label is returned.  |
| time_var_output | logical. Is time_var to be included in the final output. Default to FALSE.   |

**Value**

If label\_output is FALSE, a 3D array with the sliced sequences is returned. The array dimensions are subject, time and variable. If label\_output is TRUE, a list with the array and vector with the labels is returned.

**Examples**

```
longitudinal_array(alsfrs_data, "subjid", c("p1", "p2", "p3"),
  "visdy", lags = 3, label_output = FALSE)
longitudinal_array(alsfrs_data, "subjid", c("p1", "p2", "p3"),
  "visdy", lags = 3, label_output = FALSE)[1,,]
longitudinal_array(alsfrs_data, "subjid", c("p1", "p2", "p3"),
  "visdy", lags = 3, label_output = FALSE)[,1,]
longitudinal_array(alsfrs_data, "subjid", c("p1", "p2", "p3"),
  "visdy", lags = 3, label_output = FALSE)[,,1]
```

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slice\_var\_sequence      *Generate a matrix with various lags from a sequence*

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**Description**

Generate a matrix with various lags from a sequence

**Usage**

```
slice_var_sequence(sequence, lags, label_length = 1, label_output = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>sequence</code>     | A vector representing the sequence to be sliced into many rows.   |
| <code>lags</code>         | The length of each sliced sequence.   |
| <code>label_length</code> | How many values after are considered to be the label? Default to 1. If <code>label_length = 1</code> , the label value is always the value following the sliced sequence. |
| <code>label_output</code> | logical. if TRUE a list including the matrix with the sliced sequences and a vector with the labels is returned.  |

**Value**

If `label_output` is FALSE, a matrix with the sliced sequences is returned. If `label_output` is TRUE, a list with the matrix and vector with the labels is returned.

**Examples**

```
slice_var_sequence(sequence = 1:30,  
  lags = 3, label_length = 1,  
  label_output = TRUE)
```

```
slice_var_sequence(sequence = 1:30,  
  lags = 3, label_length = 1,  
  label_output = FALSE)
```

```
slice_var_sequence(sequence = 1:30,  
  lags = 3, label_length = 2,  
  label_output = FALSE)
```

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