

# Package: dd4d (via r-universe)

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**Title** Dummy Data for Dummies

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**Description** Allows you to specify and sample from a Bayesian Network  
(a.k.a. a parametric Directed Acyclic Graph, or pDAG).

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all_funs	<i>Get all functions that are used in a formula expr.</i>
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**Description**

Get all functions that are used in a formula expr.

**Usage**

```
all_funs(expr)
```

**Arguments**

expr            a formula object

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bn2dagitty	<i>Converts a bn_df object to a dagitty object</i>
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**Description**

Converts a bn\_df object to a dagitty object

**Usage**

```
bn2dagitty(bn_df)
```

**Arguments**

bn\_df            initialised bn\_df object, with simulation instructions. Created with bn\_create

**Value**

dagitty object

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bn_create	<i>Creates a bayesian network object from a list of nodes</i>
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### Description

Converts list to data frame which is a bit easier to work with, and embellishes with some useful columns. The function performs a few checks on the list, for instance to make sure the graph is acyclic and that variables used in the expressions are defined elsewhere or already known. The `known_variables` argument is for passing a character vector of variables names for variables that are already defined externally in a given dataset, which can be passed to `bn_simulate` whilst `variable_formula` is the variable name itself, this is to help with the `bn_simulate` function it doesn't actually lead to self-dependence (eg var depends on var)

### Usage

```
bn_create(list, known_variables = NULL)
```

### Arguments

`list` of node objects, created by `bn_node`.  
`known_variables` character vector of variables that will be provided by an external dataset

### Value

data.frame

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bn_node	<i>Specify a variable node in the network</i>
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### Description

Specify a variable node in the network

### Usage

```
bn_node(variable_formula, missing_rate = ~0, keep = TRUE, needs = character())
```

### Arguments

`variable_formula` A RHS-only formula specified how to simulate that variable. Use `..n` for the number of observations, which is later replaced by `pop_size` in the `bn_simulate` function.

missing_rate	A RHS-only formula. This specifies how missing values should be distributed. Can use a simple proportion such as $\sim 0.5$ or missingness can depend on other values for example using $\sim \text{plogis}(-2 + \text{age} * 0.05)$ , which says missingness increases with age.
keep	logical. Should this variable be kept in the final simulated output or not
needs	A character vector of variables. If any variables given in needs are missing / NA, then this variable is missing too.

**Value**

Object of class `node` and `list`.

**Examples**

```
bn_node(variable_formula = ~floor(rnorm(n=..n, mean=60, sd=15)))
```

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**bn\_plot**
*Plot bn\_df object*


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**Description**

Plot `bn_df` object

**Usage**

```
bn_plot(bn_df, connected_only = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`bn_df` initialised `bn_df` object, with simulation instructions. Created with `bn_create`

`connected_only` logical. Only plot nodes that are connected to other nodes

**Value**

plot

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bn_simulate	<i>Simulate data from bn_df object</i>
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**Description**

Simulate data from bn\_df object

**Usage**

```
bn_simulate(bn_df, known_df = NULL, pop_size, keep_all = FALSE, .id = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

bn_df	initialised bn_df object, with simulation instructions. Created with bn_create
known_df	data.frame. Optional data.frame containing upstream variables used for simulation.
pop_size	integer. The size of the dataset to be created.
keep_all	logical. Keep all simulated variables or only keep those specified by keep
.id	character. Name of id column placed at the start of the dataset. If NULL (default) then no id column is created.

**Value**

tbl

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rcat	<i>Random categorical variables</i>
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**Description**

Random categorical variables

**Usage**

```
rcat(n, levels, p)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of samples
levels	vector of categories to sample from
p	vector of probabilities

**Value**

a character vector

**Examples**

```
#' rcat(n=10, levels=c("a","b"), p=c(0.2,0.8))
```

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rfactor *Random factor variables*

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**Description**

Random factor variables

**Usage**

```
rfactor(n, levels, p)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of samples
levels	vector of categories to sample from
p	vector of probabilities

**Value**

a factor vector

**Examples**

```
#' rfactor(n=10, levels=c("a","b"), p=c(0.2,0.8))
```

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%ni% *Inverse Value Matching*

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**Description**

Complement of %in%. Returns the elements of x that are not in y.

**Usage**

```
x %ni% y
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector
y	a vector

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