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absent	<i>Check if an activity is absent from a case</i>
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Description

The ‘absent’ rule can be used to check whether an activity is absent in a case or not. The ‘n’ parameter can be configured to create a different level of `_absence_`. When `n = 1`, an activity is not allowed to occur even a single time. The maximum number of times it is allowed to occur is ‘n-1’.

Usage

```
absent(activity, n = 1)
```

Arguments

activity	The activity to check. Character vector of length one.
n	n-1 is the allowed number of occurrences of the activity. E.g. <code>n = 1</code> means the activity should be absent, <code>n = 2</code> means it is allowed to occur once.

See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [and](#), [contains_between](#), [contains_exactly](#), [contains](#), [ends](#), [precedence](#), [responded_existence](#), [response](#), [starts](#), [succession](#), [xor](#)

Examples

```
library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# Check for which patients the activity "MRI SCAN" is absent.
patients %>%
  check_rule(absent("MRI SCAN"))

# Check for which patients the activity "Blood test"
# occurs maximum a single time, but not 2 times or more.
patients %>%
  check_rule(absent("Blood test", n = 2))
```

and *Check for co-existence of two activities*

Description

The 'and' rule checks whether two activities both occur in a case (or are both absent). If activity A exists, Activity B should also exist, and vice versa.

Usage

```
and(activity_a, activity_b)
```

Arguments

activity_a Activity A. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to 'check_rule'.

activity_b Activity B. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to 'check_rule'.

See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [absent](#), [contains_between](#), [contains_exactly](#), [contains](#), [ends](#), [precedence](#), [responded_existence](#), [response](#), [starts](#), [succession](#), [xor](#)

Examples

```
library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# Check that if a patients is registered, he's also checked-out, and vice versa.
patients %>%
  check_rule(and("Registration", "Check-out"))
```

check_rule *Check declarative rules.*

Description

This function can be used to check rules on event data. It needs an event log and a rule. Rules can be made with the following functions: `absent()`, `and()`, `contains()`, `contains_between()`, `contains_exactly()`, `ends()`, `precedence()`, `response()`, `responded_existence()`, `starts()`, `succession()`, `xor()`.

Usage

```
check_rule(eventlog, rule, label = NULL)
```

Arguments

eventlog	Eventlog object
rule	A rule create by a rule function.
label	Optionally, the variable name under which the result of the rule should be stored.

Value

An annotated event log, where a new column indicates whether the rule holds or not. The name of the new column can optionally be set using the "label" argument.

Examples

```
library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# check whether MRI Scan is preceded by Blood test.
patients %>%
  check_rule(precedence("Blood test", "MRI SCAN"))
```

contains	<i>Check if activity is present (contained) in a case</i>
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Description

This rules examines whether the supplied activity is present in a case or not. The argument 'n' can be used to set a minimum number of occurrences that should be present in each case. Using the function 'check_rule', this information can be added to the event log.

Usage

```
contains(activity, n = 1)
```

Arguments

activity	Activity to check. A character vector of length one. Should be an activity of the eventlog supplied with check_rule.
n	The minimum number of times the activity should be present.

See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [absent](#), [and](#), [contains_between](#), [contains_exactly](#), [ends](#), [precedence](#), [responded_existence](#), [response](#), [starts](#), [succession](#), [xor](#)

Examples

```

library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# Each patient should be registered at least once.
patients %>%
  check_rule(contains("Registration"))

# Check whether some patients have received 2 or more blood tests.

patients %>%
  check_rule(contains("Blood test", n = 2))

```

contains_between	<i>Check if activity is present (contained) in a case between min and max number of times</i>
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Description

This rules examines whether the supplied activity is present in a case for a certain interval of times. The arguments ‘min‘ and ‘max‘ can be used to specify the allowed interval of occurrences.

Usage

```
contains_between(activity, min = 1, max = 1)
```

Arguments

activity	Activity too check. Character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied with ‘check_rule‘
min	The minimum number of times the activity should be present.
max	The maximum number of times the activity should be present.

See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [absent](#), [and](#), [contains_exactly](#), [contains](#), [ends](#), [precedence](#), [responded_existence](#), [response](#), [starts](#), [succession](#), [xor](#)

Examples

```

library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# A patients should have between 0 and 4 blood tests (including 0 and 4).
patients %>%
  check_rule(contains_between("Blood test", min = 0, max = 4))

```

`contains_exactly` *Check if activity is present (contained) in a case for exactly n times*

Description

This rule examines whether the supplied activity is present in a case for an exact number of times.

Usage

```
contains_exactly(activity, n = 1)
```

Arguments

<code>activity</code>	Activity to check. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to 'check_rule'.
<code>n</code>	The exact number of times the activity should be present.

See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [absent](#), [and](#), [contains_between](#), [contains](#), [ends](#), [precedence](#), [responded_existence](#), [response](#), [starts](#), [succession](#), [xor](#)

Examples

```
library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# Each patient should have exactly one registration activity instance.

patients %>%
  check_rule(contains_exactly("Registration", n = 1))
```

`ends` *Check if cases end with an activity.*

Description

Check if cases end with an activity.

Usage

```
ends(activity)
```

Arguments

`activity` The end activity. Character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to `'check_rule'`.

See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [absent](#), [and](#), [contains_between](#), [contains_exactly](#), [contains](#), [precedence](#), [responded_existence](#), [response](#), [starts](#), [succession](#), [xor](#)

Examples

```
library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# A patient's last activity should be the Check-out
patients %>%
  check_rule(ends("Check-out"))
```

```
precedence
```

Check for precedence between two activities.

Description

If activity B occurred, it should be preceded by activity A in the same case.

Usage

```
precedence(activity_a, activity_b)
```

Arguments

`activity_a` Activity A. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to `'check_rule'`.

`activity_b` Activity B. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to `'check_rule'`.

See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [absent](#), [and](#), [contains_between](#), [contains_exactly](#), [contains](#), [ends](#), [responded_existence](#), [response](#), [starts](#), [succession](#), [xor](#)

Examples

```
library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# A MRI Scan should be preceeded by a Blood test.

patients %>%
  check_rule(precedence("Blood test", "MRI SCAN"))
```

processcheckR *processcheckR - Check rules in event data*

Description

Tools to check declarative rules in event logs.

responded_existence *Check for responded existence between two activity*

Description

If activity A occurs in a case, activity B should also occur (before or after).

Usage

```
responded_existence(activity_a, activity_b)
```

Arguments

activity_a	Activity A. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to ‘check_rule’.
activity_b	Activity B. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to ‘check_rule’.

See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [absent](#), [and](#), [contains_between](#), [contains_exactly](#), [contains](#), [ends](#), [precedence](#), [response](#), [starts](#), [succession](#), [xor](#)

Examples

```

library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# When a Blood test occurs, a MRI Scan should also have
# happened for this patient (before or after the test).

patients %>%
  check_rule(responded_existence("Blood test", "MRI SCAN"))

```

response	<i>Check for response between two activities</i>
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Description

If activity A is executed, it should be eventually followed by activity B.

Usage

```
response(activity_a, activity_b)
```

Arguments

activity_a	Activity A. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to ‘check_rule’.
activity_b	Activity B. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to ‘check_rule’.

See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [absent](#), [and](#), [contains_between](#), [contains_exactly](#), [contains](#), [ends](#), [precedence](#), [responded_existence](#), [starts](#), [succession](#), [xor](#)

Examples

```

library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# A blood test should eventually be followed by Discuss Results

patients %>%
  check_rule(response("Blood test", "Discuss Results"))

```

starts	<i>Check if cases start with an activity</i>
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Description

Check if cases start with an activity

Usage

```
starts(activity)
```

Arguments

activity	The start activity. Character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to 'check_rule'.
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See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [absent](#), [and](#), [contains_between](#), [contains_exactly](#), [contains](#), [ends](#), [precedence](#), [responded_existence](#), [response](#), [succession](#), [xor](#)

Examples

```
library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# Each patients should first be registered.
patients %>%
  check_rule(starts("Registration"))
```

succession	<i>Check succession between two activities</i>
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Description

If activity A happens, it should be eventually followed by activity B. If activity B happens, it should be preceded by activity A.

Usage

```
succession(activity_a, activity_b)
```

Arguments

activity_a	Activity A. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to 'check_rule'.
activity_b	Activity B. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to 'check_rule'.

See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [absent](#), [and](#), [contains_between](#), [contains_exactly](#), [contains](#), [ends](#), [precedence](#), [responded_existence](#), [response](#), [starts](#), [xor](#)

Examples

```
library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# Blood test should always happen before a MRI Scan,
# and both should happen when one of them happens.
patients %>%
  check_rule(succession("Blood test", "MRI SCAN"))
```

 xor

Check for exclusiveness of two activities

Description

If activity A exists, Activity B should not exist, and vice versa.

Usage

```
xor(activity_a, activity_b)
```

Arguments

activity_a	Activity A. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to 'check_rule'.
activity_b	Activity B. A character vector of length one. This should be an activity of the event log supplied to 'check_rule'.

See Also

Other Declarative Rules: [absent](#), [and](#), [contains_between](#), [contains_exactly](#), [contains](#), [ends](#), [precedence](#), [responded_existence](#), [response](#), [starts](#), [succession](#)

Examples

```
library(bupaR)
library(eventdataR)

# A patient should not receive both an X-Ray and MRI Scan
patients %>%
  check_rule(xor("X-Ray", "MRI SCAN"))
```

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