

# Package: multimeter (via r-universe)

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Counter

*Counter R6 class to represent a counter*

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### Description

Counter R6 class to represent a counter

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### Public fields

count number of times that something has happened

### Methods

#### Public methods:

- [Counter\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Counter\\$print\(\)](#)
- [Counter\\$increment\(\)](#)
- [Counter\\$chain\\_increment\(\)](#)
- [Counter\\$pipe\\_increment\(\)](#)
- [Counter\\$reset\(\)](#)
- [Counter\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Counter object.

*Usage:*

```
Counter$new()
```

*Returns:* A new Counter object.

**Method** `print()`: Print a Counter object.

*Usage:*

```
Counter$print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... required for compatibility with print()

*Returns:* self

**Method** `increment()`: Add one to counter.

*Usage:*

```
Counter$increment()
```

*Returns:* NULL

**Method** `chain_increment()`: Add one to counter.

*Usage:*

```
Counter$chain_increment()
```

*Returns:* self

**Method** pipe\_increment(): Add one to counter.

*Usage:*

```
Counter$pipe_increment(.data)
```

*Arguments:*

.data piped dataset

*Returns:* .data

**Method** reset(): Reset counter to zero.

*Usage:*

```
Counter$reset()
```

*Returns:* self

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Counter$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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History

*History R6 class to represent historical values*

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## Description

History R6 class to represent historical values

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## Public fields

values list of stored values

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [History\\$new\(\)](#)
- [History\\$print\(\)](#)
- [History\\$log\(\)](#)
- [History\\$chain\\_log\(\)](#)
- [History\\$pipe\\_log\(\)](#)
- [History\\$reset\(\)](#)
- [History\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: Create a new History object.

*Usage:*

`History$new()`

*Returns:* A new History object.

**Method** `print()`: Print summary of Counter object

*Usage:*

`History$print(...)`

*Arguments:*

... unused

**Method** `log()`: Store a value

*Usage:*

`History$log(val)`

*Arguments:*

`val` value to add to history

*Returns:* NULL

**Method** `chain_log()`: Store a value

*Usage:*

`History$chain_log(val)`

*Arguments:*

`val` value to add to history

*Returns:* `self`

**Method** `pipe_log()`: Store a value

*Usage:*

`History$pipe_log(val)`

*Arguments:*

`val` value to add to history

*Returns:* `val`

**Method** `reset()`: Clear history

*Usage:*

`History$reset(x)`

*Arguments:*

`x` pipeline value passed in (Optional)

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

`History$clone(deep = FALSE)`

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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`mm_get_identity_meter` *Simple meter that does not transform its input and performs no comparison of results other than returning them.*

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### Description

Simple meter that does not transform its input and performs no comparison of results other than returning them.

### Usage

```
mm_get_identity_meter()
```

### Value

Multimeter instance

### Examples

```
if (interactive()) {  
  m <- mm_get_identity_meter()  
  m$probe(1L) == 1L  
  m$probe(2L) == 2L  
  m$comparison  
  print(m)  
}
```

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`mm_get_missing_meter` *Compare missingness fractions in each column of a data frame and print any increases in missingness.*

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### Description

This is useful after mutate operations but may give false positives after a summarize.

### Usage

```
mm_get_missing_meter()
```

### Value

a new Multimeter tuned to look for missing values

**Examples**

```

if (interactive()) {
  # Function to randomly create NAs in a variable
  maybe_na <- function(x, prob = 0.2) {
    n <- base::length(x)
    missing_of_type_x <- vctrs::vec_cast(NA, to = vctrs::vec_ptype(x))
    dplyr::if_else(stats::runif(n) < prob, missing_of_type_x, x)
  }
  # In pieces, to see what's going on
  missing_meter <- mm_get_missingness_meter()
  library(dplyr)
  missing_meter$probe(starwars)
  set.seed(2021L + 06L + 28L)
  starwars2 <- starwars %>%
    mutate(homeworld = maybe_na(homeworld))
  missing_meter$probe(starwars2)
  print(missing_meter$comparison)

  # All together in one pipeline
  starwars2 <- starwars %>%
    missing_meter$reset() %>%
    missing_meter$probe() %>%
    mutate(homeworld = maybe_na(homeworld)) %>%
    missing_meter$probe()
  print(missing_meter$comparison)
}

```

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mm\_get\_names\_meter      *Track column names before and after a transformation*

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**Description**

Track column names before and after a transformation

**Usage**

```
mm_get_names_meter()
```

**Value**

Multimeter instance

**Examples**

```

if (interactive()) {
  m <- mm_get_names_meter()
  library(dplyr)
  mtcars2 <- mtcars %>%
    m$probe() %>%

```

```

    mutate(square_error_from_five = (cyl - 5)^2) %>%
    m$probe()
  print(m$comparison)
}

```

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mm_get_value_meter	<i>Track changes in columns provided to \$probe() function</i>
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### Description

Track changes in columns provided to \$probe() function

### Usage

```
mm_get_value_meter()
```

### Value

Multimeter instance

### Examples

```

if (interactive()) {
  m <- mm_get_state_capture_meter()
  library(dplyr)
  mtcars2 <- mtcars %>%
    m$probe(cyl) %>%
    mutate(square_error_from_five = (cyl - 5)^2) %>%
    m$probe(square_error_from_five)
  print(m$comparison)
}

```

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Multimeter	<i>Multimeter R6 class to represent a multimeter type</i>
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### Description

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### Details

A new Multimeter can insert probes in various stages of a data pipeline, allowing you to compare output before and after a change. To facilitate use with large datasets for which you might only wish to store a summary of the data, a Multimeter object can take a transform function that transforms the data before storing it, and a compare function to point out salient differences.

**Public fields**

transform function of dataset  
 compare function of before and after transformed datasets  
 before transformed "before" dataset  
 after transformed "after" dataset  
 comparison result of compare on before and after

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `Multimeter$new()`
- `Multimeter$print()`
- `Multimeter$probe()`
- `Multimeter$save_memory()`
- `Multimeter$reset()`
- `Multimeter$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a new Multimeter object.

*Usage:*

```
Multimeter$new(transformer, comparator)
```

*Arguments:*

transformer function of dataset to store  
 comparator function of transformed dataset to compare

*Returns:* A new Multimeter object.

**Method** `print()`: Print summary of Multimeter object

*Usage:*

```
Multimeter$print(...)
```

*Arguments:*

... unused

**Method** `probe()`: Insert a probe at this stage of data pipeline.

Because this operation returns the first argument, it may be used in magrittr or base R pipelines.

*Usage:*

```
Multimeter$probe(.data, ..., .print_comparison = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

.data dataset tibble or data.frame

... other arguments passed on to `self$transform`

.print\_comparison logical whether to print a comparison on the second probe. Ignored otherwise. Default: TRUE

*Returns:* .data



**Method** `save_memory()`: Delete intermediate stored transformed before/after datasets to save memory.

*Usage:*

```
Multimeter$save_memory(.data)
```

*Arguments:*

`.data` dataset Optional if used in a data pipeline

*Returns:* `.data` (or NULL if `.data` is missing)

**Method** `reset()`: Reset multimeter for repeated use

*Usage:*

```
Multimeter$reset(.data)
```

*Arguments:*

`.data` dataset Optional if used in a data pipeline

*Returns:* `.data` (or NULL if `.data` is missing)

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Multimeter$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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