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```
as.character.tiny_labelled
```

Conversion of Labelled Vectors

Description

Functions to convert labelled vectors to other types, possibly keeping the variable label and the class attribute `tiny_labelled`.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tiny_labelled'
as.character(x, keep_label = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tiny_labelled'
as.logical(x, keep_label = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tiny_labelled'
as.integer(x, keep_label = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tiny_labelled'
as.double(x, keep_label = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'tiny_labelled'
as.complex(x, keep_label = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Object to be coerced
<code>keep_label</code>	Logical indicating whether the variable labels and class <code>tiny_labelled</code> should be kept.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments passed to methods

```
label_variable
```

Label Variables Using Pipes

Description

`label_variable()` can be used to assign variable labels within a workflow using the tidyverse's pipe operator.

Usage

```
label_variable(x, ...)

label_variables(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x Either a vector or a data.frame.
 ... Variable label(s) to be assigned. For data frames, these have to be name-value pairs, see example.

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
test <- npk %>%
  label_variable(N = "Nitrogen", P = "Phosphate")
variable_label(test)
```

relevel.tiny_labelled *Reorder Levels of Labelled Factor*

Description

The levels of a factor are re-ordered so that the level specified by ref is first and the others are moved down. This is a copy from [relevel](#) in the **stats** package, but preserves the label attribute and class tiny_labelled.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'tiny_labelled'
relevel(x, ref, ...)
```

Arguments

x an unordered factor.
 ref the reference level, typically a string.
 ... additional arguments for future methods.

unlabel *Remove Labels from Objects*

Description

Remove [variable_labels](#) from a labelled vector or from the columns of a data frame.

Usage

```
unlabel(x)
```

Arguments

x An R object.

Value

Object as `x` but without variable labels and with class `tiny_labelled` removed.

<code>variable_label</code>	<i>Assign or Extract Variable Labels</i>
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Description

Assign or extract variable labels of a vector *or* the columns (i.e., vectors) of a `data.frame`.

Usage

```
variable_label(x, ...)

## Default S3 method:
variable_label(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
variable_label(x, ...)

variable_label(x) <- value

## Default S3 replacement method:
variable_label(x) <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'data.frame'
variable_label(x) <- value

variable_labels(x, ...)

variable_labels(x) <- value
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	Either a vector or a <code>data.frame</code> .
<code>...</code>	Further arguments that may be passed to methods.
<code>value</code>	Character. The variable label(s) to be assigned. If <code>variable_label()</code> is applied to a single vector, this should be a length-one argument. If applied to a <code>data.frame</code> , <code>value</code> is required to be a <i>named</i> vector or a <i>named</i> list. NULL elements of this name-value list are ignored. Check the examples for details.

Value

For vectors, `variable_label()` returns NULL or the variable label (typically of length one). For data frames, `variable_label()` returns a named list where each column corresponds to a column of the data frame.

The assignment methods `variable_label()<-` return the labelled object.

See Also

See [label_variable\(\)](#) for an alternative that is compatible with the tidyverse's pipe operator.

Examples

```
# label a single vector
variable_label(letters) <- "The alphabet" # Assign
variable_label(letters)                  # Extract

# label some columns of a data frame:
variable_labels(npk) <- c(                # Assign
  N = "Nitrogen"
  , P = "Phosphate"
  , K = "Potassium"
)
variable_labels(npk)                     # Extract

# using a list on the right, character and expression can be mixed:
variable_labels(npk) <- list(            # Assign
  N = "Nitrogen"
  , P = "Phosphate"
  , K = expression(italic(K))
)
variable_labels(npk)                     # Extract
```

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