

# Package ‘orbital’

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orbital	<i>Turn tidymodels objects into orbital objects</i>
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### Description

Fitted workflows, parsnip objects, and recipes objects can be turned into an orbital object that contain all the information needed to perform predictions.

### Usage

```
orbital(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	A fitted workflow, parsnip, or recipes object.
...	Not currently used.

### Details

An orbital object contains all the information that is needed to perform predictions. This makes the objects substantially smaller than the original objects. The main downside with this object is that all the input checking has been removed, and it is thus up to the user to make sure the data is correct.

The printing of orbital objects reduce the number of significant digits for easy viewing, the can be changes by using the `digits` argument of `print()` like so `print(orbital_object, digits = 10)`. The printing likewise truncates each equation to fit on one line. This can be turned off using the `truncate` argument like so `print(orbital_object, truncate = FALSE)`.

Full list of supported models and recipes steps can be found here: `vignette("supported-models")`.

These objects will not be useful by themselves. They can be used to `predict()` with, or to generate code using functions such as `orbital_sql()` or `orbital_dt()`.

### Value

An `orbital` object.

## Examples

```
library(workflows)
library(recipes)
library(parsnip)

rec_spec <- recipe(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars) %>%
  step_normalize(all_numeric_predictors())

lm_spec <- linear_reg()

wf_spec <- workflow(rec_spec, lm_spec)

wf_fit <- fit(wf_spec, mtcars)

orbital(wf_fit)

# Also works on parsnip object by itself
fit(lm_spec, mpg ~ disp, data = mtcars) %>%
  orbital()

# And prepped recipes
prep(rec_spec) %>%
  orbital()
```

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orbital\_dt

*Convert to data.table code*

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## Description

Returns **data.table** code that is equivalent to prediction code.

## Usage

```
orbital_dt(x)
```

## Arguments

**x** An **orbital** object.

This function requires **dplyr** to be installed to run. The resulting code will likely need to be adopted to your use-case. Most likely by removing the initial `copy(data-name)` at the start.

## Value

data.table code.

## Examples

```
library(workflows)
library(recipes)
library(parsnip)

rec_spec <- recipe(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars) %>%
  step_normalize(all_numeric_predictors())

lm_spec <- linear_reg()

wf_spec <- workflow(rec_spec, lm_spec)

wf_fit <- fit(wf_spec, mtcars)

orbital_obj <- orbital(wf_fit)

orbital_dt(orbital_obj)
```

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orbital\_inline

*Convert orbital objects to quosures*

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## Description

Use orbital object splicing function to apply orbital prediction in a quosure aware function such as `dplyr::mutate()`.

## Usage

```
orbital_inline(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    An [orbital](#) object.

## Details

This function is mostly going to be used for [Dots Injection](#). This function is used internally in `predict()`, but is also exported for user flexibility. Should be used with `!!!` as seen in the examples.

Note should be taken that using this function modifies existing variables and creates new variables, unlike `predict()` which only returns predictions.

## Value

a list of [quosures](#).

**Examples**

```
library(workflows)
library(recipes)
library(parsnip)

rec_spec <- recipe(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars) %>%
  step_normalize(all_numeric_predictors())

lm_spec <- linear_reg()

wf_spec <- workflow(rec_spec, lm_spec)

wf_fit <- fit(wf_spec, mtcars)

orbital_obj <- orbital(wf_fit)

orbital_inline(orbital_obj)

library(dplyr)

mtcars %>%
  mutate(!!!orbital_inline(orbital_obj))
```

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orbital_json_read	<i>Read orbital json file</i>
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**Description**

Reading an orbital object from disk

**Usage**

```
orbital_json_read(path)
```

**Arguments**

path                    file on disk.

**Details**

This function is aware of the version field of the orbital object, and will read it in correctly, according to its specification.

**Value**

An [orbital](#) object.

**See Also**

[orbital\\_json\\_write\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(workflows)
library(recipes)
library(parsnip)

rec_spec <- recipe(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars) %>%
  step_normalize(all_numeric_predictors())

lm_spec <- linear_reg()

wf_spec <- workflow(rec_spec, lm_spec)

wf_fit <- fit(wf_spec, mtcars)

orbital_obj <- orbital(wf_fit)

tmp_file <- tempfile()

orbital_json_write(orbital_obj, tmp_file)

orbital_json_read(tmp_file)
```

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`orbital_json_write`     *Save orbital object as json file*

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**Description**

Saving an orbital object to disk in a human and machine readable way.

**Usage**

```
orbital_json_write(x, path)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An <a href="#">orbital</a> object.
<code>path</code>	file on disk.

**Details**

The structure of the resulting JSON file allows for easy reading, both by orbital itself with [orbital\\_json\\_read\(\)](#), but potentially by other packages and languages. The file is versioned by the `version` field to allow for changes why being backwards compatible with older file versions.

**Value**

Nothing.

**See Also**

[orbital\\_json\\_read\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(workflows)
library(recipes)
library(parsnip)

rec_spec <- recipe(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars) %>%
  step_normalize(all_numeric_predictors())

lm_spec <- linear_reg()

wf_spec <- workflow(rec_spec, lm_spec)

wf_fit <- fit(wf_spec, mtcars)

orbital_obj <- orbital(wf_fit)

tmp_file <- tempfile()

orbital_json_write(orbital_obj, tmp_file)

readLines(tmp_file)
```

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orbital_r_fun	<i>Turn orbital object into a R function</i>
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**Description**

Returns a R file that contains a function that output predictions when applied to data frames.

**Usage**

```
orbital_r_fun(x, name = "orbital_predict", file)
```

**Arguments**

x	An <a href="#">orbital</a> object.
name	Name of created function. Defaults to "orbital_predict".
file	A file name.

## Details

The generated function is only expected to work on data frame objects. The generated function doesn't require the orbital package to be loaded. Depending on what models and steps are used, other packages such as dplyr will need to be loaded as well.

## Value

Nothing.

## Examples

```
library(workflows)
library(recipes)
library(parsnip)

rec_spec <- recipe(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars) %>%
  step_normalize(all_numeric_predictors())

lm_spec <- linear_reg()

wf_spec <- workflow(rec_spec, lm_spec)

wf_fit <- fit(wf_spec, mtcars)

orbital_obj <- orbital(wf_fit)

file_name <- tempfile()

orbital_r_fun(orbital_obj, file = file_name)

readLines(file_name)
```

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orbital\_sql

*Convert to SQL code*

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## Description

Returns SQL code that is equivalent to prediction code.

## Usage

```
orbital_sql(x, con)
```

## Arguments

x	An <a href="#">orbital</a> object.
con	A connection object.

## Details

This function requires a database connection object, as the resulting code SQL code can differ depending on the type of database.

## Value

SQL code.

## Examples

```
library(workflows)
library(recipes)
library(parsnip)

rec_spec <- recipe(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars) %>%
  step_normalize(all_numeric_predictors())

lm_spec <- linear_reg()

wf_spec <- workflow(rec_spec, lm_spec)

wf_fit <- fit(wf_spec, mtcars)

orbital_obj <- orbital(wf_fit)

library(dbplyr)
con <- simulate_dbi()

orbital_sql(orbital_obj, con)
```

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predict.orbital\_class *Prediction using orbital objects*

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## Description

Running prediction on data frame of remote database table, without needing to load original packages used to fit model.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'orbital_class'
predict(object, new_data, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	An <a href="#">orbital</a> object.
new_data	A data frame or remote database table.
...	Not currently used.

**Details**

Using this function should give identical results to running `predict()` or `bake()` on the original object.

The prediction done will only return prediction columns, as opposed to returning all modified functions as done with `orbital_inline()`.

**Value**

A modified data frame or remote database table.

**Examples**

```
library(workflows)
library(recipes)
library(parsnip)

rec_spec <- recipe(mpg ~ ., data = mtcars) %>%
  step_normalize(all_numeric_predictors())

lm_spec <- linear_reg()

wf_spec <- workflow(rec_spec, lm_spec)

wf_fit <- fit(wf_spec, mtcars)

orbital_obj <- orbital(wf_fit)

predict(orbital_obj, mtcars)
```

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