Data Manipulation using dplyr

dplyr is a package in R that provides a grammar of data manipulation, enabling you to easily manipulate data in a data frame or tibble. Here are some commonly used functions in dplyr:

select(): Selects specific columns from a data frame or tibble.

filter(): Filters rows based on a specified condition.

mutate(): Creates new columns based on calculations or transformations of existing columns.

arrange(): Sorts rows based on one or more columns.

group by(): Groups the data by one or more columns.

summarize(): Calculates summary statistics for each group.

distinct(): Removes duplicate rows based on a specific column or columns.

rename(): Renames specific columns in a data frame or tibble.

left_join(), right_join(), inner_join(), full_join(): Joins two data frames or tibbles based on a common column or columns.

case_when(): Creates conditional statements to generate new columns.

if else(): Creates a conditional statement based on a logical expression.

Illustration on mtcars data

Here's an illustration of how to use dplyr to manipulate the mtcars data:

Load the dplyr package by running library(dplyr).

Create a tibble from the mtcars data frame:

R Copy code # Create a tibble from the mtcars data frame mtcars_tbl <- as_tibble(mtcars) Select specific columns from the mtcars tibble using select() function. For example, select the mpg, cyl, and hp columns: R Copy code # Select specific columns from the mtcars tibble selected_cols <- select(mtcars_tbl, mpg, cyl, hp) Filter rows based on a condition using the filter() function. For example, filter the mtcars tibble to only include cars with a mpg greater than or equal to 20: R Copy code # Filter rows based on a condition filtered_tbl

<- filter(mtcars_tbl, mpg >= 20) Create new columns based on existing columns using the mutate() function. For example, add a new column called kmpl that contains the mpg column converted to kilometers per liter: R Copy code # Create new columns based on existing columns mutated_tbl <- mutate(mtcars_tbl, kmpl = mpg * 0.425144) Sort rows based on one or more columns using the arrange() function. For example, sort the mtcars tibble by descending mpg: R Copy code # Sort rows based on one or more columns arranged_tbl <- arrange(mtcars_tbl, desc(mpg)) Group the data by one or more columns using the group_by() function and calculate summary statistics for each group using the summarise() function. For example, group the mtcars tibble by the cyl column and calculate the mean mpg for each group: R Copy code # Group the data by one or more columns and calculate summary statistics for each group grouped_tbl <- group_by(mtcars_tbl, cyl) %>% summarise(mean_mpg = mean(mpg))