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# Tidy data wrangling

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# Part 1

## Tidy data wrangling



# Tidy data wrangling

- plotting data with `ggplot2` (~25 min)
- sub-setting data with `dplyr` (~25 min)
- chaining commands with the pipe `%>%` (~10 min)
- adding and altering variables with `dplyr` (~25 min)

# ggplot2

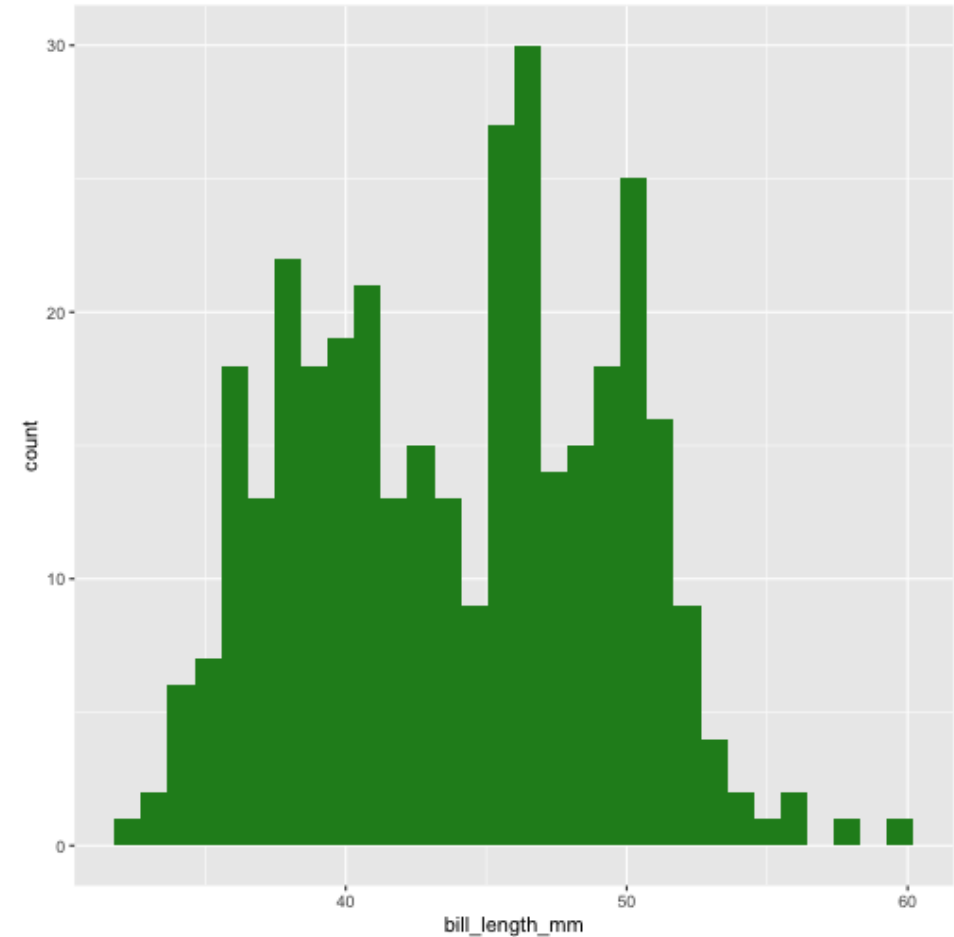


## grammar of graphics

# ggplot2 setting



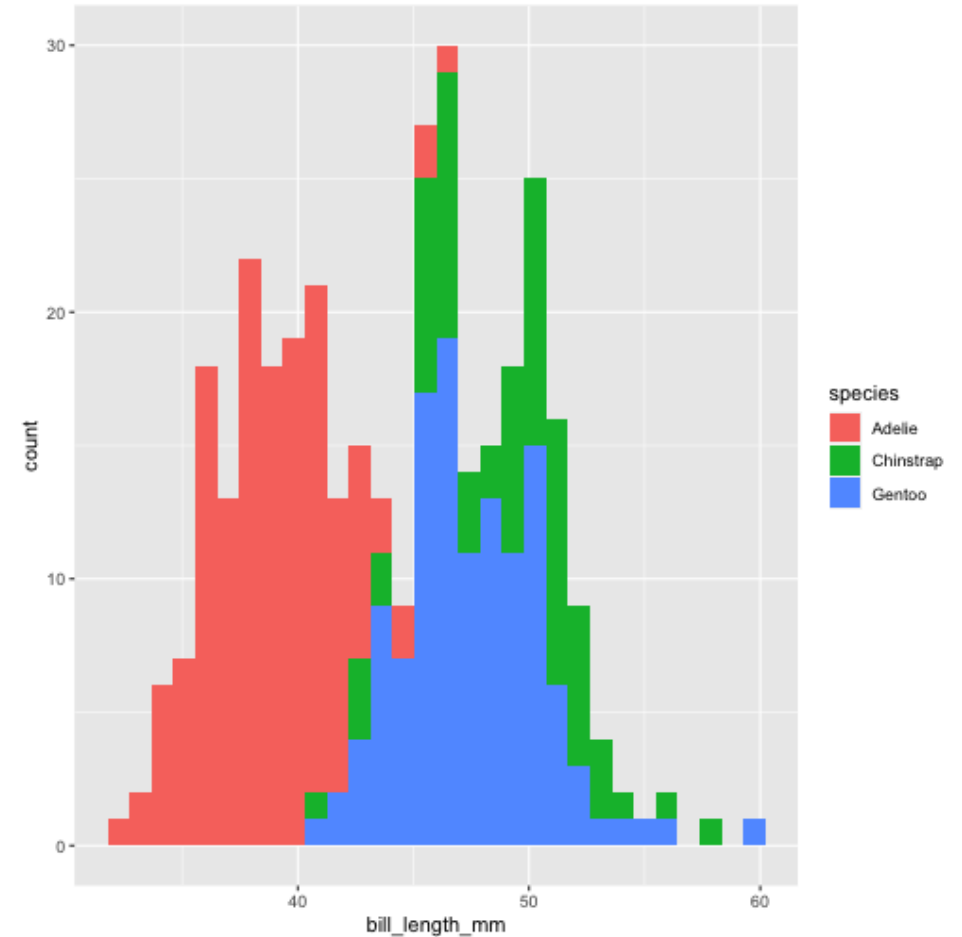
```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       mapping = aes(x = bill_length_mm)) +  
  geom_histogram(  
    fill = "forestgreen"  
  )
```



# ggplot2 mapping



```
ggplot(data = penguins,  
       mapping = aes(x = bill_length_mm,  
                      fill = species)) +  
  geom_histogram( )
```



# Go to RStudio

live demo

Go to plotting exercises

```
learnr::run_tutorial("001-plotting",  
  "tidyquintro")
```

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# dplyr

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## data subsetting





## grammar of data manipulation

provides a consistent set of verbs that help you solve the most common data manipulation challenges:

**`select()`** picks variables based on their names.

**`filter()`** picks cases based on their values.

**`mutate()`** - adds or alters variables that are functions of existing variables

**`summarise()`** reduces multiple values down to a single summary.

**`arrange()`** changes the ordering of the rows.

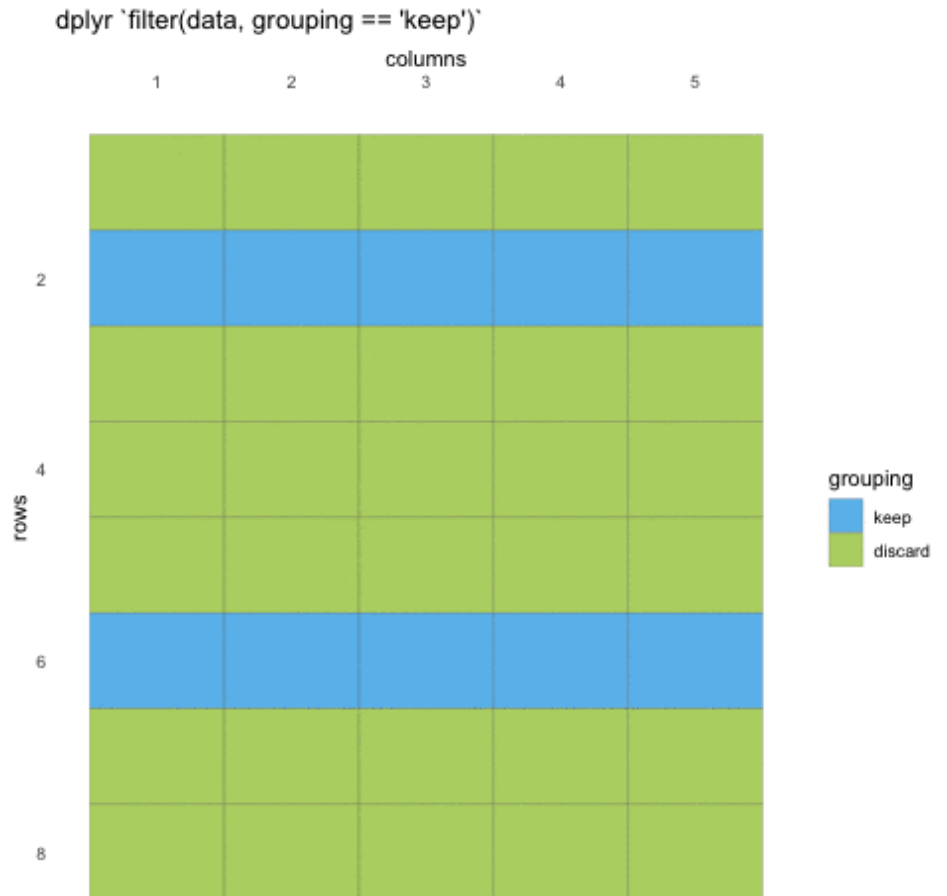
# dplyr



## `filter()` - subsetting rows

Reducing the number of rows in a data set based on some logic.

- `filter()` evaluates a statement to be logical (**TRUE** or **FALSE**)





# dplyr - comparison to base-R

## tidy

```
filter(penguins, bill_length_mm > 40)
```

## base

```
penguins[penguins$bill_length_mm > 40, ]  
  
# or  
subset(penguins, bill_length_mm > 40)
```

<https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/articles/base.html>

# Go to RStudio

live demo

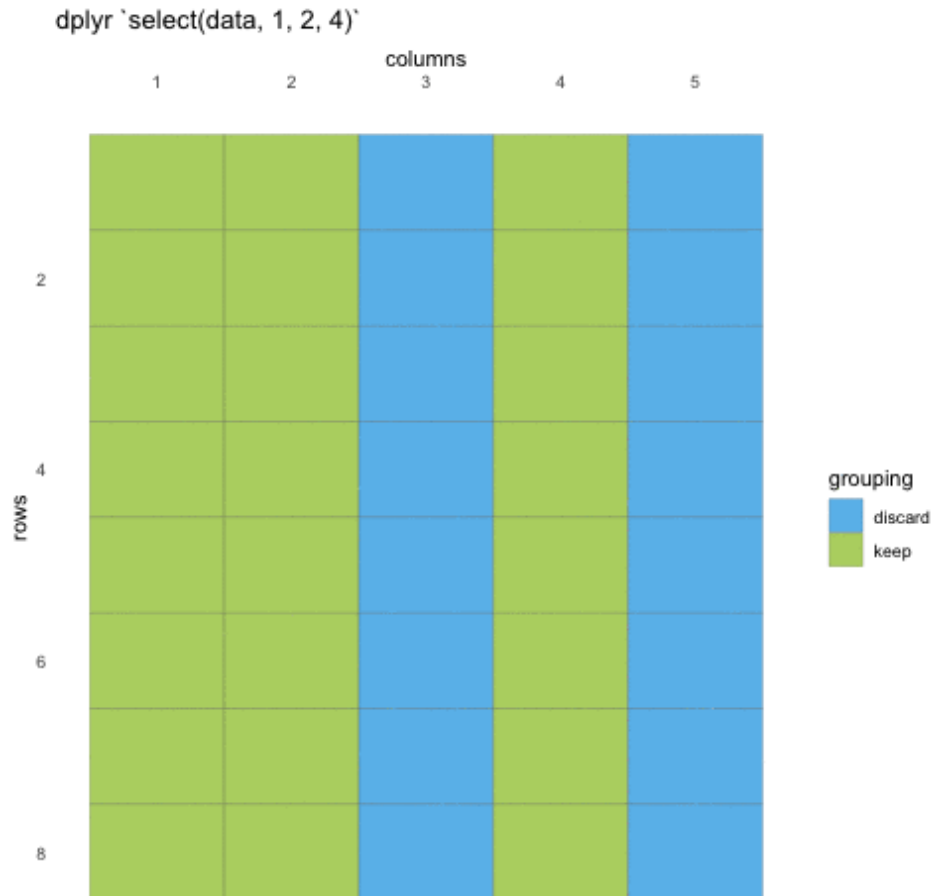


## select() - reduce columns

Reducing the number of columns (or rearranging columns) Can be used with column names, index integer, or tidyselect-functions

tidy-select helpers

- `ends_with("string")` - column names ending with "string"
- `starts_with("string")` - column names starting with "string"
- `contains("string")` - column names containing "string"





# dplyr - comparison to base-R

## tidy

```
select(penguins, species, island, ends_with("mm"))
```

## base

```
penguins[c(1, 2, grep("mm$", names(penguins)))]  
  
# or  
subset(penguins, select = c("species", "island", "bill_length_mm", "bill_depth_mm", "flipper_
```

<https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/articles/base.html>

# Go to RStudio

live demo



Go to subsetting exercises

```
learnr::run_tutorial("002-subsetting",  
  "tidyquintro")
```

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# magrittr

the pipe - chaining commands





## the pipe - chaining commands

- Common to many programming languages
  - sending the output from one function, straight into another, without saving the intermediary
- Only really work when input is the *first* command to a function
  - This is not the case for most base-R functions, but is *always* the case with tidyverse functions
- The common used pipe in R, %>%, originally comes from the magrittr package, but also comes with dplyr



## Use

```
# standard
select(penguins,
       species, island, ends_with("mm"))
```

```
# piped
penguins %>%
  select(species, island, ends_with("mm"))
```

```
## # A tibble: 344 x 5
##   species island   bill_length_mm bill_depth_mm
##   <fct>   <fct>         <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 Adelie  Torgersen      39.1          18.7
## 2 Adelie  Torgersen      39.5          17.4
## 3 Adelie  Torgersen      40.3           18
## 4 Adelie  Torgersen      NA            NA
## 5 Adelie  Torgersen      36.7          19.3
## 6 Adelie  Torgersen      39.3          20.6
## 7 Adelie  Torgersen      38.9          17.8
## 8 Adelie  Torgersen      39.2          19.6
## 9 Adelie  Torgersen      34.1          18.1
## 10 Adelie Torgersen      42           20.2
## # ... with 334 more rows
```

# Go to RStudio

live demo

Go to chaining exercises

```
learnr::run_tutorial("003-chaining",  
  "tidyquintro")
```

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# dplyr

data wrangling / manipulation





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# dplyr - comparison to base-R

## tidy

```
penguins %>%  
  mutate(  
    new_column = 1,  
    bill_ld_ratio = bill_length_mm/bill_depth_mm  
  )
```

## base

```
penguins$new_column <- 1  
penguins$bill_ld_ratio <- penguins$bill_length_mm/penguins$bill_depth_mm
```

<https://dplyr.tidyverse.org/articles/base.html>

# Go to RStudio

live demo

Go to mutating exercises

```
learnr::run_tutorial("004-mutating",  
  "tidyquintro")
```

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# End of part 1

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30 minute lunch break

30:00