

# What is a Parsons problem?

# PARSONS PROBLEMS

- Like a jumble, with code
- Re-arrange lines of code
- Focus on control flow > data dependencies



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group_by(birthCountry) %>%
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people %>%
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# References

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