# Subsetting and assignment

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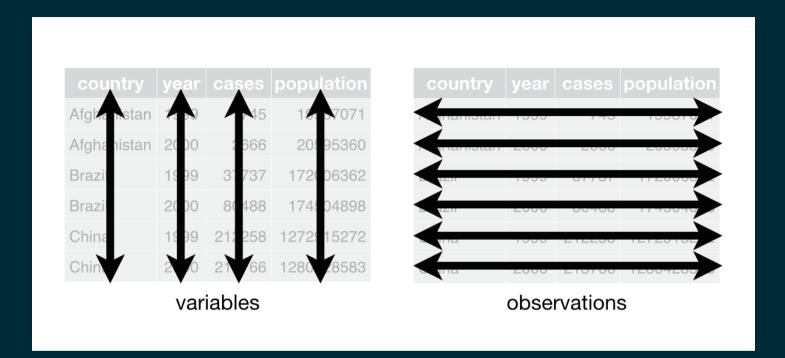
Subsets can also be used with assignment to update specific values within an object.

```
x = c(1, 4, 7)
x[2] = 2
## [1] 1 2 7
x %% 2 != 0
  [1] TRUE FALSE TRUE
x[x \% 2 != 0] = x[x \% 2 != 0] + 1
## [1] 2 2 8
x[c(1,1)] = c(2,3)
## [1] 3 2 8
```

```
x = 1:6
x[c(2,NA)] = 1
## [1] 1 1 3 4 5 6
x = 1:6
x[c(-1,-2)] = 3
## [1] 1 2 3 3 3 3
x = 1:6
x[c(TRUE,NA)] = 1
Χ
## [1] 1 2 1 4 1 6
x = 1:6
x[] = 1:3
X
## [1] 1 2 3 1 2 3
```



### **Tidy data**



- 1. Every column is a variable.
- 2. Every row is an observation.
- 3. Every cell is a single value.

### **Tidy vs Untidy**

Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way

— Leo Tolstoy

tidyr::billboard[,1:7]

```
A tibble: 317 \times 7
##
      artist
                                                                       wk2
                                                                             wk3
                                                                                    wk4
                      track
                                                date.entered
                                                                wk1
##
      <chr>
                      <chr>
                                                <date>
                                                              <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
##
    1 2 Pac
                      Baby Don't Cry (Keep... 2000-02-26
                                                                  87
                                                                        82
                                                                              72
                                                                              92
    2 2Ge+her
                      The Hardest Part Of ... 2000-09-02
                                                                 91
                                                                        87
##
                                                                                     NA
                                                                 81
                                                                              68
                                                                                     67
##
    3 3 Doors Down
                      Kryptonite
                                                2000-04-08
                                                2000-10-21
                                                                 76
                                                                              72
                                                                        76
                                                                                     69
##
    4 3 Doors Down
                      Loser
##
    5 504 Bovz
                      Wobble Wobble
                                                2000-04-15
                                                                  57
                                                                        34
                                                                                     17
                                                                 51
                                                                              34
                                                                                     26
##
    6 98^0
                      Give Me Just One Nig... 2000-08-19
                      Dancing Queen
                                                                 97
                                                                        97
                                                                              96
                                                                                     95
##
    7 A*Teens
                                                2000-07-08
##
    8 Aalivah
                      I Don't Wanna
                                                                 84
                                                                        62
                                                                              51
                                                                                     41
                                                2000-01-29
                                                                        53
##
    9 Aalivah
                      Trv Again
                                                                  59
                                                                              38
                                                                                     28
                                                2000-03-18
   10 Adams, Yolanda Open My Heart
                                                2000-08-26
                                                                  76
                                                                        76
                                                                              74
                                                                                     69
     ... with 307 more rows
```

Is the above data set tidy?



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#### **Modern data frames**

Hadley Wickham / RStudio have a package that modifies data frames to be more modern, specifically they are designed to be surly and lazy + some fancy printing.

#### library(tibble)

## 18

#### iris Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length ## 3.5 ## 5.1 4.9 3.0 ## ## 4.7 3.2 1.3 3.1 ## 4.6 1.5 5.0 3.6 ## 1.4 ## 1.7 4.6 3.4 ## 1.4 ## 5.0 3.4 1.5 1.4 4.9 3.1 1.5 ## 5.4 3.7 1.5 ## 4.8 3.4 1.6 4.8 3.0 ## 1.4 ## 14 4.3 3.0 1.1 5.8 4.0 1.2 ## 5.7 1.5 5.4 3.9 1.3 ##

3.5

1.4

5.1

#### (tbl\_iris = as\_tibble(iris))

```
A tibble: 150 \times 5
      Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length
##
##
              <dbl>
                           <dbl>
                                          <dbl>
##
                5.1
                              3.5
                                            1.4
##
                4.9
                                            1.4
                                            1.3
##
                4.6
                                            1.5
##
                              3.6
                                            1.4
##
                5.4
                                            1.7
##
                4.6
                                            1.4
##
                                            1.5
                              3.4
##
                                            1.4
                                            1.5
     ... with 140 more rows, and 2 more variables:
       Petal.Width <dbl>, Species <fct>
##
```

#### Tibbles are lazy

4.9

... with 140 more rows

## 10

By default, tibbles will always stay as tibbles when subsetting (except when using \$ or [[).

```
tbl iris[1,]
## # A tibble: 1 x 5
     Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##
                                                  <dbl> <fct>
##
            <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
                          3.5
## 1
              5.1
                                        1.4
                                                    0.2 setosa
tbl_iris[,1]
                                                          tbl_iris[[1]]
    A tibble: 150 \times 1
                                                              [1] 5.1 4.9 4.7 4.6 5.0 5.4 4.6 5.0 4.4 4.9 5.4
##
      Sepal.Length
                                                             [19] 5.7 5.1 5.4 5.1 4.6 5.1 4.8 5.0 5.0 5.2 5.2
                                                             [37] 5.5 4.9 4.4 5.1 5.0 4.5 4.4 5.0 5.1 4.8 5.1
             <dbl>
##
                                                             [55] 6.5 5.7 6.3 4.9 6.6 5.2 5.0 5.9 6.0 6.1 5.6
##
               5.1
##
               4.9
                                                             [73] 6.3 6.1 6.4 6.6 6.8 6.7 6.0 5.7 5.5 5.5 5.8
               4.7
                                                             [91] 5.5 6.1 5.8 5.0 5.6 5.7 5.7 6.2 5.1 5.7 6.3
##
##
               4.6
                                                            [109] 6.7 7.2 6.5 6.4 6.8 5.7 5.8 6.4 6.5 7.7 7.7
               5
##
                                                            [127] 6.2 6.1 6.4 7.2 7.4 7.9 6.4 6.3 6.1 7.7 6.3
               5.4
                                                         ## [145] 6.7 6.7 6.3 6.5 6.2 5.9
##
##
               4.6
##
##
               4.4
```

### More laziness - partial matching

Tibbles do not use partial matching when the \$ operator is used.

```
head( iris$Sp )
  [1] setosa setosa setosa setosa setosa
  Levels: setosa versicolor virginica
head(iris$Species)
## [1] setosa setosa setosa setosa setosa
  Levels: setosa versicolor virginica
head( tbl iris$Sp )
## Warning: Unknown or uninitialised column: `Sp`.
## NULL
head( tbl iris$Species )
  [1] setosa setosa setosa setosa setosa
  Levels: setosa versicolor virginica
```

#### More laziness - stringsAsFactors

Tibbles also have always had stringsAsFactors = FALSE as default behavior.

```
(t = tibble(
  x = 1:3
   y = c("A", "B", "C"),
   z = factor(c("X","Y","Z"))
    A tibble: 3 \times 3
##
         X V
     <int> <chr> <fct>
         1 A
                  X
## 1
         2 B
     3 C
## 3
str(t)
## tibble [3 \times 3] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
    $ x: int [1:3] 1 2 3
   $ y: chr [1:3] "A" "B" <u>"C"</u>
    $ z: Factor w/ 3 levels "X","Y","Z": 1 2 3
```

```
(d = data.frame(
  x = 1:3
  y = c("A","B","C"),
   z = factor(c("X","Y","Z")),
   stringsAsFactors = TRUE
     X Y Z
## 2 2 B Y
## 3 3 C Z
 str(d)
## 'data.frame': 3 obs. of 3 variables:
   $ x: int 1 2 3
   $ y: Factor w/ 3 levels "A", "B", "C": 1 2 3
    $ z: Factor w/ 3 levels "X","Y","Z": 1 2 3
```

#### Tibbles and length coercion

```
tibble(x = 1:4, y = 1)
## # \overline{A} tibble: \overline{4 \times 2}
##
          X y
   <int> <dbl>
## 2 2 1
## 3 3 1
## 4 4 1
 tibble(x = 1:4, y = 1:2)
## Error: Tibble columns must have compatible sizes.
## * Size 4: Existing data.
## * Size 2: Column `y`.
## i Only values of size one are recycled.
 tibble(x = 1:4, y = 1:3)
## Error: Tibble columns must have compatible sizes.
## * Size 4: Existing data.
## * Size 3: Column `y`.
## i Only values of size one are recycled.
```



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### Pipes in R

You can think about the following sequence of actions - find key, unlock car, start car, drive to school, park.

Expressed as a set of nested functions in R pseudocode this would look like:

```
park(drive(start_car(find("keys")), to="campus"))
```

Writing it out using pipes give it a more natural (and easier to read) structure:

```
find("keys") %>%
    start_car() %>%
    drive(to="campus") %>%
    park()
```

## Approaches

All of the following are fine, it comes down to personal preference:

#### Nested:

```
h(g(f(x), y=1), z=1)
```

#### Piped:

```
f(x) %>% g(y=1) %>% h(z=1)
```

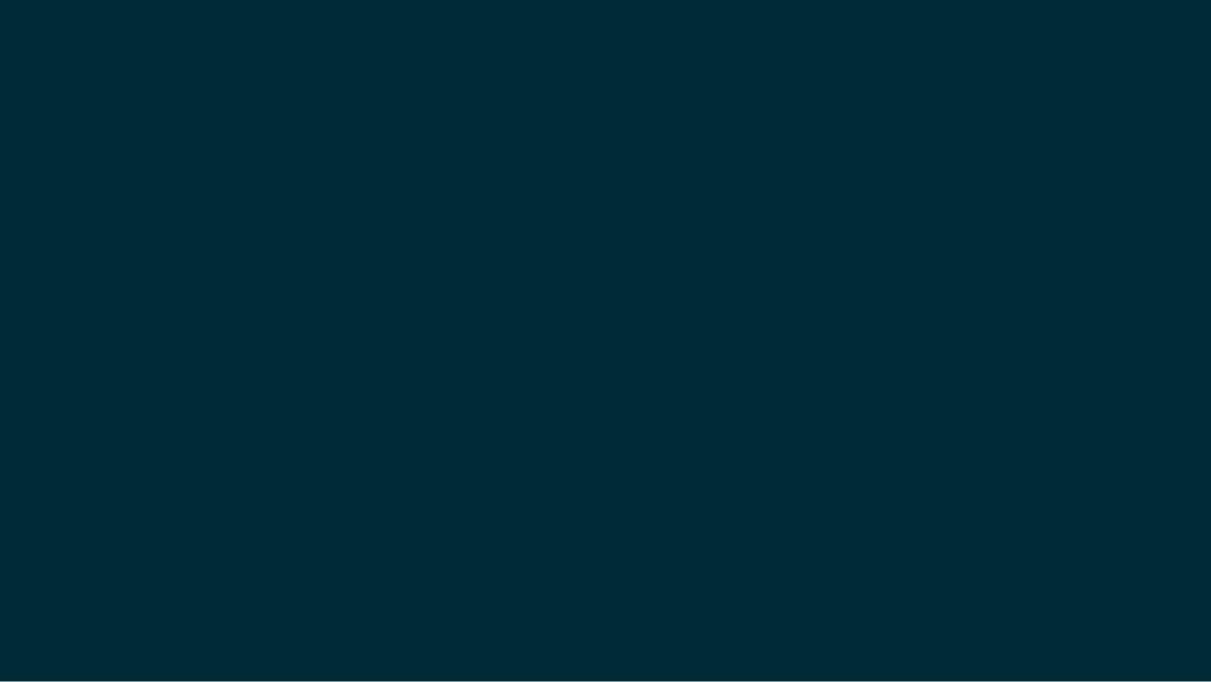
#### Intermediate:

```
res = f(x)
res = g(res, y=1)
res = h(res, z=1)
```

### What about other arguments?

Sometimes we want to send our results to an function argument other than first one or we want to use the previous result for multiple arguments. In these cases we can refer to the previous result using .

```
data.frame(a = 1:3, b = 3:1) %>% lm(a \sim b, data=.)
##
## Call:
   lm(formula = a \sim b, data = .)
##
  Coefficients:
   (Intercept)
##
data.frame(a = 1:3, b = 3:1) %>% \cdot[[1]]
## [1] 1 2 3
data.frame(a = 1:3, b = 3:1) %>% .[[length(.)]]
## [1] 3 2 1
```



### A Grammar of Data Manipulation

dplyr is based on the concepts of functions as verbs that manipulate data frames.

Single data frame functions / verbs:

- filter()/slice(): pick rows based on criteria
- select() / rename(): select columns by name
- pull(): grab a column as a vector
- arrange(): reorder rows
- mutate() / transmute(): create or modify columns
- distinct(): filter for unique rows
- summarise() / count(): reduce variables to values
- group\_by() / ungroup(): modify other verbs to act on subsets
- relocate(): change column order
- ... (many more)

### dplyr rules

- 1. First argument is *always* a data frame
- 2. Subsequent arguments say what to do with that data frame
- 3. *Always* return a data frame
- 4. Don't modify in place
- 5. Lazy evaluation magic

#### **Example Data**

library(dplyr)

We will demonstrate dplyr's functionality using the nycflights13 data.

```
library(nycflights13)
flights
    A tibble: 336,776 x 19
       year month
                     day dep time sched dep time dep delay arr time sched arr time
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                                                       <dbl>
##
                            <int>
                                            <int>
                                                                <int>
                                                                                <int>
##
       2013
                              517
                                              515
                                                                  830
                                                                                  819
      2013
                                                                  850
                                                                                  830
##
                              533
                                              529
##
      2013
                              542
                                              540
                                                                  923
                                                                                  850
##
       2013
                                              545
                                                          -1
                                                                 1004
                                                                                 1022
                              544
       2013
                                              600
                                                          -6
                                                                  812
                                                                                  837
##
                              554
      2013
##
                              554
                                              558
                                                          -4
                                                                  740
                                                                                  728
##
       2013
                                              600
                                                          -5
                                                                  913
                                                                                  854
                              555
##
      2013
                              557
                                              600
                                                          -3
                                                                  709
                                                                                  723
       2013
                              557
                                                          -3
                                                                  838
                                                                                  846
##
                                              600
                                                          -2
##
   10
       2013
                              558
                                              600
                                                                  753
                                                                                  745
##
       with 336,766 more rows, and 11 more variables: arr delay <dbl>,
       carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
## #
       air time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
## #
```

#### filter() - March flights

```
flights %>% filter(month == 3)
```

```
A tibble: 28,834 x 19
                     day dep time sched dep time dep delay arr time sched arr time
##
       vear month
      <int> <int> <int>
                                                      <dbl>
                                            <int>
                                                                <int>
                                                                                <int>
##
                            <int>
       2013
                                             2159
##
                 3
                                4
                                                         125
                                                                  318
                                                                                   56
##
       2013
                               50
                                             2358
                                                          52
                                                                  526
                                                                                  438
      2013
                                             2245
                                                         152
                                                                  223
                                                                                 2354
##
                              117
##
      2013
                                                                  633
                                                                                  648
                              454
                                              500
                                                          -6
##
       2013
                              505
                                              515
                                                                  746
                                                                                  810
                                                         -10
                                                                                  827
##
   6
      2013
                              521
                                              530
                                                          -9
                                                                  813
##
       2013
                                                          -3
                                                                  856
                                                                                  850
                              537
                                              540
##
      2013
                                              545
                                                                 1014
                                                                                 1023
                              541
                                                          -4
       2013
                                                                  639
                                                                                  703
##
                              549
                                              600
                                                         -11
       2013
##
   10
                              550
                                              600
                                                         -10
                                                                  747
                                                                                  801
##
       with 28,824 more rows, and 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>,
       carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
## #
       air time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
## #
```

### filter() - Flights in the first 7 days of March

```
flights %>% filter(month == 3, day <= 7)
```

```
A tibble: 6,530 \times 19
                     day dep time sched dep time dep delay arr time sched arr time
##
       vear month
      <int> <int> <int>
                                                      <dbl>
##
                            <int>
                                            <int>
                                                                <int>
                                                                                <int>
       2013
                                             2159
##
                3
                                4
                                                         125
                                                                  318
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##
       2013
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                                             2358
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                                                         152
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                                                                                  648
                              454
##
       2013
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                                                        -10
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      2013
                              521
                                              530
                                                          -9
                                                                  813
                                                                                  827
       2013
                                                          -3
                                                                  856
                                                                                  850
##
                              537
                                              540
##
      2013
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                                                                 1014
                                                                                 1023
                              541
                                                          -4
       2013
                                                                  639
                                                                                  703
##
                              549
                                              600
                                                         -11
##
   10
      2013
                                              600
                                                        -10
                                                                  747
                                                                                  801
                              550
       with 6,520 more rows, and 11 more variables: arr delay <dbl>,
       carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
## #
       air time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
## #
```

### filter() - Flights to LAX or JFK in March

## #

```
flights %>% filter(dest == "LAX" | dest == "JFK". month==3)
    A tibble: 1,178 \times 19
                    day dep time sched dep time dep delay arr time sched arr time
##
       year month
      <int> <int> <int>
                                                      <dbl>
                            <int>
                                                               <int>
##
                                           <int>
                                                                               <int>
      2013
                                                                  832
                                                                                 925
##
                3
                              607
                                              610
                                                         -3
##
      2013
                              629
                                              632
                                                         -3
                                                                 844
                                                                                 952
      2013
                                                         -3
                                                                 953
                                                                                1034
##
                              657
                                              700
   4 2013
                                              715
                                                         -1
                                                                 939
                                                                                1037
##
                              714
##
      2013
                              716
                                              710
                                                                 958
                                                                                1035
                                                          6
##
   6
      2013
                              727
                                              730
                                                         -3
                                                                 1007
                                                                                1100
       2013
                                              840
                                                                 1111
                                                                                1157
##
                              836
                                                         -4
##
      2013
                                              900
                                                                 1202
                                                                                1221
                              857
                                                         -3
      2013
                                                                 1157
                                                                                1220
##
                              903
                                              900
                                                                 1150
##
   10
      2013
                                              831
                                                         33
                                                                                1151
                              904
      with 1,168 more rows, and 11 more variables: arr delay <dbl>,
       carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
## #
```

air time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>

#### slice() - First 10 flights

#### flights %>% slice(1:10)

```
A tibble: 10 \times 19
                     day dep time sched dep time dep delay arr time sched arr time
##
       vear month
      <int> <int> <int>
                                                       <dbl>
##
                            <int>
                                             <int>
                                                                 <int>
                                                                                 <int>
       2013
                                               515
                                                                   830
                                                                                   819
##
                               517
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                               533
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      2013
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                               542
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                                                                  1004
                                                                                  1022
                               544
                                               545
##
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                                               600
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                                                          -4
                                                                   740
                                                                                   728
##
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                                                                   709
                                                                                   723
##
       2013
                               557
                                               600
                                                          -3
                                                                   838
                                                                                   846
       2013
                                                          -2
                                                                   753
##
   10
                               558
                                               600
                                                                                   745
       with 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
       tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #
       hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
## #
```

#### slice() - Last 5 flights

```
flights %>% slice((n()-4):n())
```

```
A tibble: 5 \times 19
                   day dep time sched dep time dep delay arr time sched arr time
##
      vear month
     <int> <int> <int>
                                                     <dbl>
##
                           <int>
                                           <int>
                                                               <int>
                                                                               <int>
      2013
                                            1455
                                                        NA
## 1
                     30
                              NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                                1634
## 2
      2013
                     30
                              NA
                                            2200
                                                                  NA
                                                                                2312
## 3
      2013
                    30
                              NA
                                            1210
                                                        NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                                1330
## 4
      2013
                     30
                              NA
                                            1159
                                                        NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                                1344
## 5
      2013
               9
                     30
                              NA
                                             840
                                                        NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                                1020
## # ... with 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
       tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #
       hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
## #
```

#### flights %>% slice\_tail(n = 5)

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 19
                   day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
##
      vear month
     <int> <int> <int>
##
                          <int>
                                          <int>
                                                    <dbl>
                                                              <int>
                                                                             <int>
      2013
                    30
                             NA
                                           1455
                                                       NA
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                                                                              1634
##
  1
## 2
      2013
                    30
                             NA
                                           2200
                                                       NA
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                                                                              2312
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## #
     ... with 11 more variables: arr delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>, flight <int>,
## #
       tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>,
## #
       hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
```

#### select() - Individual Columns

```
flights %>% select(year, month, day)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 3
    year month
                   day
##
   <int> <int> <int>
##
   1 2013
   2 2013
##
   3 2013
##
   4 2013
##
   5 2013
   6 2013
##
##
   7 2013
##
   8 2013
##
     2013
     2013
##
  10
    ... with 336,766 more rows
```

#### select() - Exclude Columns

```
flights %>% select(-year, -month, -day)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 16
      dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time arr_delay carrier
##
                                                                       <dbl> <chr>
##
         <int>
                         <int>
                                   <dbl>
                                             <int>
                                                            <int>
           517
##
                           515
                                               830
                                                               819
                                                                          11 UA
##
           533
                           529
                                               850
                                                               830
                                                                          20 UA
           542
                                               923
                                                               850
                                                                          33 AA
##
                           540
##
           544
                                                              1022
                                                                         -18 B6
                           545
                                              1004
##
           554
                           600
                                               812
                                                               837
                                                                         -25 DL
##
   6
           554
                           558
                                               740
                                                               728
                                                                          12 UA
##
           555
                                      -5
                                               913
                                                               854
                                                                          19 B6
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           557
                                      -3
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                                               753
                                                               745
                                                                           8 AA
       with 336,766 more rows, and 9 more variables: flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
## #
## #
       minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
```

#### select() - Ranges

```
flights %>% select(year:day)
```

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 3
##
    year month
                   day
    <int> <int> <int>
##
   1 2013
##
##
   2 2013
##
   3 2013
##
   4 2013
##
   5 2013
   6 2013
##
##
   7 2013
##
   8 2013
##
     2013
##
  10
      2013
    ... with 336,766 more rows
```

#### select() - Exclusion Ranges

flights %>% select(-(year:day))

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 16
      dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time arr_delay carrier
##
                                                                       <dbl> <chr>
##
         <int>
                         <int>
                                   <dbl>
                                             <int>
                                                             <int>
           517
##
                           515
                                               830
                                                               819
                                                                          11 UA
##
           533
                           529
                                               850
                                                               830
                                                                          20 UA
           542
                                               923
                                                               850
                                                                          33 AA
##
                           540
##
           544
                                                              1022
                                                                         -18 B6
                           545
                                              1004
##
           554
                           600
                                      -6
                                               812
                                                               837
                                                                         -25 DL
##
   6
           554
                           558
                                               740
                                                               728
                                                                          12 UA
##
           555
                                      -5
                                               913
                                                               854
                                                                          19 B6
                           600
##
           557
                                      -3
                                               709
                                                               723
                           600
                                                                         -14 EV
##
           557
                           600
                                      -3
                                               838
                                                               846
                                                                          -8 B6
                                      -2
##
  10
           558
                           600
                                               753
                                                               745
                                                                           8 AA
       with 336,766 more rows, and 9 more variables: flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
##
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
## #
## #
       minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
```

#### select() - Matching

```
A tibble: 336,776 x 7
##
      dep time sched dep time dep delay arr time sched arr time arr delay carrier
##
##
         <int>
                         <int>
                                    <dbl>
                                              <int>
                                                              <int>
                                                                         <dbl> <chr>
##
           517
                            515
                                                830
                                                                 819
                                                                             11 UA
           533
                            529
                                                850
                                                                 830
                                                                             20 UA
##
                                         4
    3
##
           542
                                                923
                                                                 850
                                                                             33 AA
                            540
##
           544
                            545
                                               1004
                                                                1022
                                                                           -18 B6
##
           554
                            600
                                        -6
                                                812
                                                                 837
                                                                           -25 DL
##
    6
           554
                            558
                                       -4
                                                740
                                                                 728
                                                                            12 UA
##
           555
                            600
                                        -5
                                                913
                                                                 854
                                                                             19 B6
##
   8
           557
                            600
                                       -3
                                                709
                                                                 723
                                                                           -14 EV
                                       -3
##
           557
                            600
                                                838
                                                                 846
                                                                            -8 B6
##
  10
           558
                            600
                                        -2
                                                753
                                                                 745
                                                                              8 AA
     ... with 336,766 more rows
```

```
flights %>% select(starts with("dep"),
                    starts with("arr"))
    A tibble: 336,776 x 4
      dep_time dep_delay arr_time arr_delay
##
                   <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
##
         <int>
                             <int>
           517
                               830
##
                                           11
##
           533
                               850
                                           20
##
          542
                               923
                                          33
##
           544
                              1004
                                         -18
##
           554
                       -6
                               812
                                         -25
                                          12
##
           554
                      -4
                               740
##
           555
                               913
                                           19
                      -3
##
           557
                               709
                                         -14
           557
                      -3
                               838
##
                                           -8
```

558

... with 336,766 more rows

##

Other helpers provide by tidyselect: starts\_with, ends\_with, everything, matches, num\_range, one\_of, everything, last\_col.

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#### select\_if() - Get non-numeric columns

flights %>% select\_if(function(x) !is.numeric(x))

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 5
      carrier tailnum origin dest time hour
##
     <chr>
              <chr>
                      <chr> <chr> <dttm>
##
    1 UA
              N14228
                      EWR
                             IAH
##
                                   2013-01-01 05:00:00
   2 UA
             N24211 LGA
                             IAH
                                   2013-01-01 05:00:00
   3 AA
             N619AA JFK
                             MIA
                                   2013-01-01 05:00:00
##
##
   4 B6
             N804JB
                     JFK
                                   2013-01-01 05:00:00
                             BON
    5 DL
             N668DN
                      LGA
                             ATL
                                   2013-01-01 06:00:00
##
   6 UA
             N39463
                      EWR
                             ORD
                                   2013-01-01 05:00:00
   7 B6
             N516JB
                      EWR
                             FLL
                                   2013-01-01 06:00:00
##
##
   8 EV
             N829AS
                      LGA
                             IAD
                                   2013-01-01 06:00:00
   9 B6
             N593JB
                      JFK
                             MC0
                                   2013-01-01 06:00:00
##
   10 AA
              N3ALAA
                     LGA
                             ORD
                                   2013-01-01 06:00:00
##
     ... with 336,766 more rows
```

#### relocate - to the front

flights %>% relocate(carrier, origin, dest)

```
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
                                           day dep time sched dep time dep delay
##
      carrier origin dest
                             vear month
      <chr>
              <chr> <chr> <int> <int> <int>
                                                                            <dbl>
                                                  <int>
                                                                  <int>
##
    1 UA
                             2013
                                                                    515
##
              EWR
                      IAH
                                                    517
   2 UA
              LGA
                      IAH
                             2013
                                                    533
                                                                    529
   3 AA
              JFK
                     MIA
                             2013
                                                                    540
                                                    542
##
   4 B6
              JFK
                      BON
                             2013
                                                                    545
                                                                                -1
##
                                                    544
    5 DL
              LGA
                             2013
                                                    554
                                                                    600
                      ATL
                                                                                -6
##
   6 UA
              EWR
                     ORD
                             2013
                                                    554
                                                                    558
                                                                                -4
    7 B6
                      FLL
                             2013
                                                                    600
                                                                                -5
##
              EWR
                                                    555
   8 EV
              LGA
                      IAD
                             2013
                                                                    600
                                                                                -3
##
                                                    557
   9 B6
              JFK
                     MC0
                             2013
                                                                    600
                                                                                -3
##
                                                    557
  10 AA
##
              LGA
                      ORD
                             2013
                                                    558
                                                                    600
                                                                                -2
     ... with 336,766 more rows, and 10 more variables: arr time <int>,
       sched_arr_time <int>, arr_delay <dbl>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
## #
       air time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
## #
```

#### relocate - to the end

```
fliahts %>%
   relocate(year, month, day, .after = last col())
    A tibble: 336,776 x 19
      dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time arr_delay carrier
##
                                                                       <dbl> <chr>
##
         <int>
                         <int>
                                   <dbl>
                                            <int>
                                                            <int>
           517
                           515
                                               830
                                                               819
                                                                          11 UA
##
                                               850
                                                              830
                                                                          20 UA
           533
                           529
##
   3
           542
                                               923
                                                               850
##
                                                                          33 AA
                           540
           544
                                              1004
                                                              1022
                                                                         -18 B6
##
                           545
##
           554
                           600
                                      -6
                                               812
                                                              837
                                                                         -25 DL
                                               740
                                                              728
##
   6
           554
                           558
                                                                          12 UA
                                               913
                                                              854
##
           555
                           600
                                      -5
                                                                          19 B6
           557
                                               709
                                                              723
##
   8
                           600
                                      -3
                                                                         -14 EV
##
           557
                                      -3
                                               838
                                                              846
                           600
                                                                          -8 B6
##
  10
           558
                           600
                                      -2
                                               753
                                                               745
                                                                           8 AA
      with 336,766 more rows, and 12 more variables: flight <int>, tailnum <chr>,
##
       origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>,
## #
       minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>, year <int>, month <int>, day <int>
## #
```

#### rename() - Change column names

flights %>% rename(tail\_number = tailnum)

```
A tibble: 336,776 x 19
                    day dep time sched dep time dep delay arr time sched arr time
##
       vear month
      <int> <int> <int>
                                                      <dbl>
                            <int>
                                                               <int>
                                                                               <int>
##
                                            <int>
      2013
                                                                                  819
##
                              517
                                              515
                                                                  830
##
      2013
                              533
                                              529
                                                                  850
                                                                                  830
      2013
                                                                  923
                                                                                 850
##
                              542
                                              540
##
   4 2013
                                                         -1
                                                                 1004
                                                                                1022
                              544
                                              545
      2013
##
                              554
                                              600
                                                         -6
                                                                  812
                                                                                  837
##
   6
      2013
                              554
                                              558
                                                         -4
                                                                  740
                                                                                  728
##
       2013
                                              600
                                                         -5
                                                                  913
                                                                                  854
                              555
##
      2013
                              557
                                              600
                                                         -3
                                                                 709
                                                                                  723
      2013
                                                         -3
                                                                  838
                                                                                  846
##
                              557
                                              600
      2013
                                                                                 745
##
   10
                              558
                                              600
                                                         -2
                                                                  753
      with 336,766 more rows, and 11 more variables: arr delay <dbl>,
       carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tail_number <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
## #
       air time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
## #
```

### select() vs. rename()

##

##

2013

2013

```
flights %>% select(tail number = tailnum)
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 1
      tail number
##
##
      <chr>
##
    1 N14228
    2 N24211
##
##
    3 N619AA
##
    4 N804JB
    5 N668DN
##
##
   6 N39463
##
    7 N516JB
##
   8 N829AS
##
   9 N593JB
  10 N3ALAA
  # ... with 336,766 more rows
flights %>% rename(tail_number = tailnum)
  # A tibble: 336,776 x 19
##
       year month
                    day dep_time sched_dep_time dep_delay arr_time sched_arr_time
      <int> <int> <int>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                                <int>
##
                            <int>
                                            <int>
                                                                                <int>
      2013
                              517
                                              515
                                                                  830
                                                                                  819
##
       2013
                              533
                                              529
                                                                  850
                                                                                  830
##
##
      2013
                              542
                                              540
                                                                  923
                                                                                  850
##
      2013
                              544
                                              545
                                                         -1
                                                                 1004
                                                                                 1022
   4
```

554

554

600

558

-6

-4

812

740

837

### pull()

```
names(flights)
   [1] "year"
                        "month"
                                          "day"
                                                           "dep time"
                                          "arr time"
                                                           "sched arr time"
      "sched dep time" "dep delay"
                                          "flight"
                                                           "tailnum"
   [9] "arr delay"
                        "carrier"
  [13] "origin"
                        "dest"
                                          "air time"
                                                           "distance"
  [17] "hour"
                        "minute"
                                          "time hour"
flights %>% pull("year") %>% head()
  [1] 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013
flights %>% pull(1) %>% head()
 [1] 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013
flights %>% pull(-1) %>% head()
  [1] "2013-01-01 05:00:00 EST" "2013-01-01 05:00:00 EST"
  [3] "2013-01-01 05:00:00 EST" "2013-01-01 05:00:00 EST"
  [5] "2013-01-01 06:00:00 EST" "2013-01-01 05:00:00 EST"
```

### arrange() - Sort data

flights %>% filter(month==3,day==2) %>% arrange(origin, dest)

```
A tibble: 765 x 19
                    day dep time sched dep time dep delay arr time sched arr time
##
       year month
      <int> <int> <int>
                                                      <dbl>
                           <int>
                                                               <int>
                                                                               <int>
##
                                           <int>
      2013
                             1336
                                            1329
                                                                1426
                                                                                1432
##
                3
##
      2013
                              628
                                             629
                                                                 837
                                                                                 849
                                                         -1
      2013
                             637
                                                                 903
                                                                                 915
##
   3
                                             640
                                                         -3
                3
   4 2013
                              743
                                             745
                                                         -2
                                                                 945
                                                                                1010
##
##
      2013
                              857
                                             900
                                                         -3
                                                                1117
                                                                                1126
##
   6
      2013
                             1027
                                            1030
                                                         -3
                                                                1234
                                                                                1247
                3
       2013
                             1134
                                            1145
                                                                1332
                                                                                1359
##
                                                        -11
                3
##
      2013
                            1412
                                            1415
                                                                1636
                                                                                1630
                                                         -3
      2013
                             1633
                                            1636
                                                         -3
                                                                1848
                                                                                1908
##
##
   10
      2013
                             1655
                                            1700
                                                         -5
                                                                1857
                                                                                1924
      with 755 more rows, and 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>, carrier <chr>,
## #
       flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>, air_time <dbl>,
## #
## #
       distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
```

# arrange() & desc() - Descending order

```
flights %>%
  filter(month==3, day==2) %>%
  arrange(desc(origin), dest) %>%
  select(origin, dest, tailnum)
```

```
## # A tibble: 765 x 3
##
      origin dest tailnum
      <chr> <chr> <chr>
##
   1 LGA
##
             ATL
                   N928AT
   2 LGA
             ATL
                   N623DL
                   N680DA
##
   3 LGA
             ATL
   4 LGA
##
             ATL
                   N996AT
##
   5 LGA
             ATL
                   N510MQ
   6 LGA
             ATL
                   N663DN
##
   7 LGA
                   N942DL
##
             ATL
##
   8 LGA
             ATL
                   N511M0
##
   9 LGA
             ATL
                   N910DE
##
   10 LGA
             ATL
                   N902DE
  # ... with 755 more rows
```

### mutate() - Modify columns

1 2013/1/1

1 2013/1/1

1 2013/1/1

1 2013/1/1

1 2013/1/1

1 2013/1/1

1 2013/1/1

##

##

##

## ##

##

##

10

4 2013

5 2013

6 2013

7 2013

8 2013

2013

2013

... with 336,766 more rows

```
flights %>%
  select(year:day) %>%
  mutate(date = paste(year, month, day, sep="/"))
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 4
##
      year month
                   day date
##
     <int> <int> <chr>
   1 2013
                     1 2013/1/1
##
##
   2 2013
                     1 2013/1/1
##
     2013
                     1 2013/1/1
```

### distinct() - Find unique rows

##

##

##

##

##

##

3 EWR

4 EWR

5 EWR

6 EWR

7 EWR

8 EWR

9 EWR

10 EWR

ATL

AUS

AVL

**BDL** 

BNA

B<sub>0</sub>S

BQN

BTV

# ... with 214 more rows

```
flights %>%
  select(origin, dest) %>%
  distinct() %>%
  arrange(origin, dest)

## # A tibble: 224 x 2

## origin dest

## <chr> <chr>
## 1 EWR ALB

## 2 EWR ANC
```

### summarise()

##

<int>

1 336776

<dbl>

-43

<dbl>

```
flights %>%
   summarize(n(), min(dep delay), max(dep delay))
## # \overline{A} tibble: \overline{1 \times 3}
     `n()` `min(dep_delay)` `max(dep_delay)`
##
      <int>
                        <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
## 1 336776
                            NA
                                              NA
flights %>%
   summarize(
     n = n()
     min_dep_delay = min(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE),
     max_dep_delay = max(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE)
  # A tibble: 1 x 3
          n min_dep_delay max_dep_delay
##
```

# group\_by()

#### flights %>% group\_by(origin)

```
A tibble: 336,776 x 19
               origin [3]
     Groups:
       year month
                     day dep time sched dep time dep delay arr time sched arr time
##
      <int> <int> <int>
                                                       <dbl>
                                                                <int>
##
                            <int>
                                            <int>
                                                                                <int>
##
       2013
                              517
                                              515
                                                                  830
                                                                                  819
      2013
                              533
                                              529
                                                                  850
                                                                                  830
                                                           4
##
##
      2013
                                              540
                                                                  923
                                                                                  850
                              542
##
       2013
                              544
                                              545
                                                          -1
                                                                 1004
                                                                                 1022
##
       2013
                              554
                                              600
                                                          -6
                                                                  812
                                                                                  837
##
   6
      2013
                                              558
                                                                  740
                                                                                  728
                              554
                                                          -4
##
       2013
                              555
                                              600
                                                          -5
                                                                  913
                                                                                  854
      2013
                              557
                                              600
                                                          -3
                                                                  709
                                                                                  723
##
   8
       2013
                                                          -3
                                                                                  846
##
                              557
                                              600
                                                                  838
                                                          -2
##
   10
       2013
                              558
                                              600
                                                                  753
                                                                                  745
      with 336,766 more rows, and 11 more variables: arr_delay <dbl>,
##
       carrier <chr>, flight <int>, tailnum <chr>, origin <chr>, dest <chr>,
## #
       air time <dbl>, distance <dbl>, hour <dbl>, minute <dbl>, time hour <dttm>
## #
```

# summarise() with group\_by()

<dbl>

-25

-43

-33

<dbl>

1126

1301 911

<chr>

1 EWR

## 3 LGA

<int>

104662

## 2 JFK 111279

```
flights %>%
  group_by(origin) %>%
  summarize(
    n = n(),
    min_dep_delay = min(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE),
    max_dep_delay = max(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE)
)

## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)

## # A tibble: 3 x 4

## origin    n min_dep_delay max_dep_delay
```

# summarise() with group\_by() - quietly

```
flights %>%
  group_by(origin) %>%
  summarize(
   n = n(),
   min_dep_delay = min(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE)
  max_dep_delay = max(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE)
  .groups = "drop_last"
)
```

```
# A tibble: 3 \times 4
                n min_dep_delay max_dep_delay
##
    origin
    <chr>
                           <dbl>
                                         <dbl>
            <int>
  1 EWR
            120835
                             -25
                                          1126
## 2 JFK
           111279
                                          1301
                             -43
## 3 LGA
            104662
                             -33
                                           911
```

```
flights %>%
  group_by(origin) %>%
  summarize(
    n = n(),
    min_dep_delay = min(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE)
    max_dep_delay = max(dep_delay, na.rm = TRUE)
    .groups = "keep"
)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 4
## # Groups:
              origin [3]
##
    origin
               n min dep delay max dep delay
##
   <chr> <int>
                         <dbl>
                                      <dbl>
           120835
                                       1126
## 1 EWR
                           -25
## 2 JFK
           111279
                           -43
                                       1301
## 3 LGA
           104662
                           -33
                                        911
```

```
flights %>%
  group by(origin, carrier) %>%
   summarize(
    n = n()
    min dep delay = min(dep delay, na.rm = TRUE),
    max dep delay = max(dep delay, na.rm = TRUE)
   ) %>%
  filter(n > 10000)
## `summarise()` regrouping output by 'origin' (override with `.groups` argument)
  # A tibble: 10 x 5
  # Groups:
               origin [3]
      origin carrier
                         n min_dep_delay max_dep_delay
##
     <chr> <chr>
                                   <dbl>
##
                     <int>
                                                  <dbl>
   1 EWR
             EV
                     43939
                                     -25
                                                    548
##
                     46087
   2 EWR
                                     -18
                                                    424
##
                     14651
##
   3 JFK
             9E
                                     -24
                                                    747
                     13783
##
   4 JFK
             AA
                                     -15
                                                   1014
##
   5 JFK
             B6
                     42076
                                     -43
                                                    453
   6 JFK
                     20701
                                     -18
                                                    960
##
             DL
   7 LGA
                     15459
                                     -24
                                                    803
##
             AA
##
   8 LGA
                     23067
                                     -33
                                                    911
             DL
```

366

500

-26

-18

9 LGA

10 LGA

MO

US

##

16928

### count()

```
flights %>%
   group by(origin, carrier) %>%
   summarize(n = n(), .groups = "drop")
## # A tibble: 35 x 3
      origin carrier
##
                          n
##
      <chr> <chr>
                      <int>
                       1268
##
    1 EWR
             9E
   2 EWR
                       3487
##
             AA
   3 EWR
##
             AS
                       714
##
    4 EWR
             B6
                       6557
                       4342
##
   5 EWR
             DL
##
   6 EWR
             EV
                      43939
##
    7 EWR
                       2276
             MQ
##
   8 EWR
             00
                          6
   9 EWR
             UA
                      46087
##
             US
##
   10 EWR
                       4405
  # ... with 25 more rows
```

```
flights %>%
  count(origin, carrier)
```

```
## # A tibble: 35 x 3
      origin carrier
##
      <chr> <chr>
                      <int>
              9E
    1 EWR
                       1268
    2 EWR
              AA
                       3487
    3 EWR
              AS
                        714
##
    4 EWR
                       6557
##
             B6
                       4342
    5 EWR
             DL
##
##
    6 EWR
                      43939
                       2276
##
    7 EWR
             MQ
    8 EWR
             00
##
                          6
    9 EWR
             UA
                      46087
   10 EWR
             US
##
                       4405
## # ... with 25 more rows
```

# mutate() with group\_by()

##

##

## ##

##

##

##

3 JFK

4 JFK

5 LGA

6 EWR

7 EWR

8 LGA

9 JFK

10 LGA

111279

111279

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104662 # ... with 336,766 more rows

```
flights %>% group by(origin) %>%
  mutate(
    n = n()
  ) %>%
   select(origin, n)
## # A tibble: 336,776 x 2
## # Groups:
               origin [3]
##
      origin
                  n
     <chr>
              <int>
##
   1 EWR
             120835
##
   2 LGA
             104662
```

### **Demos**

1. How many flights to Los Angeles (LAX) did each of the legacy carriers (AA, UA, DL or US) have in May from JFK, and what was their average duration?

2. What was the shortest flight out of each airport in terms of distance? In terms of duration?

### **Exercise 1**

1. Which plane (check the tail number) flew out of each New York airport the most?

2. Which date should you fly on if you want to have the lowest possible average departure delay? What about arrival delay?