# II. Working with data in R (presentation)

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# Tidyverse package

The tidyverse is a collection of R packages which, among other things, facilitate data handling and data transformation in R. See https://www.tidyverse.org/ for details.

We must install and load the R package tidyverse before we have access to the functions.

Install package: One option is to go via the Packages tab of the lower right panel: Packages → Install
 → write tidyverse in the field called Packages. This only has to be done once. Otherwise use the install.packages function as shown here:

```
install.packages("tidyverse", repos = "https://mirrors.dotsrc.org/cran/")
```

• Load package: Use the library command. This has to be done in every R-session where you use the package.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

# Import data

Data from Excel files can be imported via the *Import Dataset* facility. You may get the message that the package **readxl** should be installed. If so, then install it as explained for **tidyverse** above.

- In the *Environment* tab in the upper right panel, find *Import Dataset* and choose *From Excel* in the dropdown menu.
- A new window opens. Browse for the relevant Excel file; then a preview of the dataset is shown. Check that it looks OK, and click *Import*.
- Three things happened: Three lines of code were generated (and executed) in the Console, a new dataset now appears in the Environment window, and the dataset is shown in the top left window. Check again that it looks OK.
- Copy the first two lines of code into your R script (or into an R chunk in your Markdown document), but delete the line starting with View and write instead the name of the dataset, here downloads. Then the first 10 lines of the data set are printed.

```
library(readxl)
downloads <- read_excel("downloads.xlsx")
downloads</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 147,035 x 6
##
     machineName userID
                         size time date
                                                         month
##
      <chr>>
                   <dbl> <dbl> <dttm>
                                                         <chr>
##
   1 cs18
                  146579 2464 0.493 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
                  995988 7745 0.326 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
##
   2 cs18
##
   3 cs18
                  317649
                         6727 0.314 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
                  748501 13049 0.583 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
##
   4 cs18
   5 cs18
                  955815
                           356 0.259 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
```

```
##
    6 cs18
                   444174
                              0 0
                                       1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
##
                   446911
                              0 0
                                       1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
    7 cs18
                   449552
                                       1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
##
    8 cs18
                              0 0
##
                   456142
                              0 0
                                       1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
    9 cs18
## 10 cs18
                   458942
                              0 0
                                       1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
## # ... with 147,025 more rows
```

R has stored the data in a so-called *tibble*, a type of data frame. Rows are referred to as *observations* or *data lines*, columns as *variables*. The data rows appear in the order as in the Excel file.

A slight digression: If data are saved in a csv file (comma separated values), possibly generated via an Excel sheet, then data can be read with the read\_csv function. For example, if the data file is called mydata.csv and values are separated with commas, then the command

```
mydata <- read.csv("mydata.csv", sep=",")</pre>
```

creates a data frame in R with the data. The dataframe is *not* a tibble and some of the commands below would not work for such a data frame. However, you can easily cast dataframes into tibbles, see presentation 1.Rmd .

#### About the data

The dataset is from Boston University and is about www data transfers from November 1994 to May 1995, see http://ita.ee.lbl.gov/html/contrib/BU-Web-Client.html.

- It has 147,035 data lines and 6 variables
- size is the download size in bytes, and time is the download time in seconds.

### Filtering data (selecting rows): filter

The filter function is used to make sub-datasets where only certain data lines (rows) are maintained. It's described with *logical expressions* which lines should be kept in the dataset.

Say that we only want observations with download time larger than 1000 seconds; there happens to be eight such observations:

```
downloads %>%
  filter(time > 1000)
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 6
##
     machineName userID
                            size time date
                                                            month
                           <dbl> <dbl> <dttm>
##
     <chr>>
                  <dbl>
                                                             <chr>
## 1 cs18
                 502807
                         4055821 1275. 1994-12-02 00:00:00 1994-12
## 2 cs18
                  16653
                         2573336 1335. 1994-11-22 00:00:00 1994-11
## 3 cs18
                         2743516 1151. 1994-11-22 00:00:00 1994-11
                 957883
                         4720220 1749. 1994-11-22 00:00:00 1994-11
## 4 cs18
                  47910
                          245003 1214. 1995-04-13 00:00:00 1995-04
## 5 tweetie
                 223655
                 576790 14518894 1380. 1995-04-20 00:00:00 1995-04
## 6 kermit
## 7 kermit
                 139654
                         1079731 1129. 1995-02-23 00:00:00 1995-02
                 337530 8674562 1878. 1995-03-13 00:00:00 1995-03
## 8 pluto
```

Or say that only want observations with strictly positive download size:

```
downloads3 <- downloads %>%
filter(size > 0)
```

Notice that this result is assigned to **downloads3**. It has 36,708 data lines. The original data called **downloads** still exists with 147,035 data lines.

Filtering requires *logical predicates*. These are expressions in terms of columns, which evaluate to either TRUE or FALSE for each row. Logical expressions can be combined with logical operations.

- Comparisons: ==, !=, <, >, <=, >=, %in%, is.na
- Logical operations: ! (not), | (or), & (and). A comma can be used instead of &

Here comes two sub-datasets:

# Rows from kermit, and with size greater than 200000 bytes are kept.
downloads3 %>% filter(machineName == "kermit", size > 200000)

```
## # A tibble: 98 x 6
##
      machineName userID
                                        time date
                              size
                                                                   month
##
      <chr>
                    <dbl>
                             <dbl>
                                       <dbl> <dttm>
                                                                   <chr>
                            498325
                                       0.629 1995-04-13 00:00:00 1995-04
##
    1 kermit
                   157161
##
    2 kermit
                   734988
                            271058
                                      17.3
                                              1995-04-22 00:00:00 1995-04
   3 kermit
                                              1995-04-22 00:00:00 1995-04
##
                   388066
                            435923
                                      29.2
##
    4 kermit
                    34030
                            642771
                                       4.80
                                             1995-04-12 00:00:00 1995-04
##
                   327021
                                       4.98
                                             1995-04-12 00:00:00 1995-04
    5 kermit
                            724757
                                             1995-04-05 00:00:00 1995-04
##
    6 kermit
                    38016
                            561762
                                       9.75
##
    7 kermit
                   277395
                            404209
                                      11.3
                                              1995-04-05 00:00:00 1995-04
                                              1995-04-20 00:00:00 1995-04
##
    8 kermit
                   576790 14518894 1380.
##
    9 kermit
                    17623
                            489473
                                      21.2
                                              1995-04-20 00:00:00 1995-04
## 10 kermit
                   198041
                            355963
                                      15.3
                                              1995-04-20 00:00:00 1995-04
## # ... with 88 more rows
```

# Rows NOT from kermit, and with size greater than 200000 bytes are kept.
downloads3 %>% filter(machineName != "kermit" & size > 200000)

```
## # A tibble: 220 x 6
##
      machineName userID
                             size
                                      time date
                                                                month
##
      <chr>
                    <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                                     <dbl> <dttm>
                                                                <chr>
##
    1 cs18
                   204764 2691689
                                     0.834 1995-04-26 00:00:00 1995-04
##
    2 cs18
                  397405
                           215045
                                     1.10
                                           1994-12-15 00:00:00 1994-12
##
    3 cs18
                  809091
                           226586
                                     3.92
                                           1994-12-15 00:00:00 1994-12
##
    4 cs18
                  779032 1080472 156.
                                           1994-12-11 00:00:00 1994-12
                                           1994-12-11 00:00:00 1994-12
##
    5 cs18
                  688294
                           748705
                                   93.1
##
                  447740 6360764 863.
                                           1994-12-11 00:00:00 1994-12
    6 cs18
##
    7 cs18
                  708452
                           204918
                                     7.07
                                           1994-12-18 00:00:00 1994-12
                                           1994-12-18 00:00:00 1994-12
##
                  598668
                           204918
                                   12.7
    8 cs18
##
                   288167
                           204918
                                     4.98
                                           1994-12-18 00:00:00 1994-12
    9 cs18
                           203714
## 10 cs18
                  974956
                                     6.13
                                           1994-12-16 00:00:00 1994-12
## # ... with 210 more rows
```

A helpful function to know which machine names are valid can be:

```
# get unique machineName values in downloads3
distinct(downloads3, machineName)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 1
## machineName
## <chr>
## 1 cs18
## 2 piglet
## 3 kermit
```

```
## 4 tweetie
## 5 pluto
```

And if you are looking for multiple values for a given variable:

```
downloads3 %>% filter(machineName %in% c("kermit", "pluto"), size > 2000000)
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 6
##
    machineName userID
                            size
                                  time date
                                                            month
##
     <chr>
                 <dbl>
                           <dbl>
                                 <dbl> <dttm>
                                                            <chr>
                576790 14518894 1380.
                                       1995-04-20 00:00:00 1995-04
## 1 kermit
                        4418124 439. 1995-04-20 00:00:00 1995-04
## 2 kermit
                756949
## 3 kermit
                        6935603
                                  88.2 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
                287308
## 4 kermit
                928227
                        9523767
                                 171.
                                       1995-02-08 00:00:00 1995-02
## 5 kermit
                128147
                        2743816
                                 216.
                                       1995-02-23 00:00:00 1995-02
## 6 pluto
                867173 4670973
                                 230.
                                       1995-03-14 00:00:00 1995-03
## 7 kermit
                                       1995-03-31 00:00:00 1995-03
                 456524
                        2836135 127.
## 8 pluto
                337530 8674562 1878. 1995-03-13 00:00:00 1995-03
```

# Selecting columns: select

Sometimes, datasets have many columns of variables of which only some are relevant for the analysis. Columns can be selected or skipped with the select function.

```
# Only include the three mentioned variable names
downloads4 <- downloads3 %>%
  select(machineName, size, time)
downloads4
```

```
## # A tibble: 36,708 x 3
##
      machineName size time
##
      <chr>
                  <dbl> <dbl>
##
   1 cs18
                   2464 0.493
                   7745 0.326
##
    2 cs18
##
    3 cs18
                   6727 0.314
##
                  13049 0.583
   4 cs18
##
    5 cs18
                    356 0.259
##
    6 cs18
                  15063 0.336
##
    7 cs18
                   2548 0.285
##
   8 cs18
                   1932 0.286
   9 cs18
                   7294 0.397
## 10 cs18
                   4470 3.41
## # ... with 36,698 more rows
```

Notice that we have made a new dataframe, downloads4 with only three variables.

#### Transformations of data

Transformations of existing variables in the data set can be computed and included in the data set with the mutate function.

We first compute two new variables, download speed (speed) and the logarithm of the download size (logSize):

```
downloads4 <- downloads4 %>%
  mutate(speed = size / time, logSize = log10(size))
downloads4
## # A tibble: 36,708 x 5
##
      machineName size time
                               speed logSize
##
                  <dbl> <dbl>
      <chr>
                               <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
##
   1 cs18
                   2464 0.493 4998.
                                         3.39
##
  2 cs18
                   7745 0.326 23786.
                                         3.89
##
  3 cs18
                   6727 0.314 21444.
                                         3.83
## 4 cs18
                  13049 0.583 22400.
                                         4.12
                    356 0.259 1373.
## 5 cs18
                                         2.55
##
  6 cs18
                  15063 0.336 44897.
                                         4.18
##
  7 cs18
                   2548 0.285 8945.
                                         3.41
## 8 cs18
                   1932 0.286 6763.
                                         3.29
## 9 cs18
                   7294 0.397 18368.
                                         3.86
## 10 cs18
                   4470 3.41
                                         3.65
                               1311.
## # ... with 36,698 more rows
We then make a new categorial variable, slow, which is "Yes" is speed < 150 and "No" otherwise
downloads4 <- downloads4 %>%
  mutate(slow = ifelse(speed < 150, "Yes", "No"))</pre>
downloads4
## # A tibble: 36,708 x 6
##
      machineName size time
                               speed logSize slow
##
      <chr>
                  <dbl> <dbl>
                               <dbl>
                                        <dbl> <chr>
##
   1 cs18
                   2464 0.493 4998.
                                         3.39 No
                   7745 0.326 23786.
  2 cs18
                                         3.89 No
##
  3 cs18
                   6727 0.314 21444.
                                         3.83 No
##
   4 cs18
                  13049 0.583 22400.
                                         4.12 No
##
  5 cs18
                    356 0.259 1373.
                                        2.55 No
##
  6 cs18
                  15063 0.336 44897.
                                         4.18 No
##
   7 cs18
                   2548 0.285
                               8945.
                                         3.41 No
## 8 cs18
                   1932 0.286 6763.
                                         3.29 No
## 9 cs18
                   7294 0.397 18368.
                                         3.86 No
## 10 cs18
                   4470 3.41
                                         3.65 No
                               1311.
## # ... with 36,698 more rows
```

### Counting, tabulation of categorical variables: count

The count function is useful for counting data datalines, possibly according to certain criteria or for the different levels of categorical values.

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
##
     machineName
                  <int>
##
     <chr>>
## 1 cs18
                  3814
## 2 kermit
                  9094
## 3 piglet
                  11200
## 4 pluto
                  5253
## 5 tweetie
                  7347
# Number of observations which have/have not size larger than 5000
downloads4 %>% count(size>5000)
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##
     `size > 5000`
##
     <1g1>
                    <int>
## 1 FALSE
                    25865
## 2 TRUE
                    10843
```

# Sorting data: arrange

The arrange function can be used to sort the data according to one or more columns.

Let's sort the data according to download size (ascending order). The first lines of the sorted data set is printed on-screen, but the dataset **downloads4** has *not* been changed.

downloads4 %>% arrange(size)

```
## # A tibble: 36,708 x 6
##
     machineName size time speed logSize slow
##
      <chr>
                  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                      <dbl> <chr>
##
   1 cs18
                      3 3.73 0.804
                                      0.477 Yes
   2 piglet
                      3 1.53 1.96
                                      0.477 Yes
##
##
   3 piglet
                      3 1.53 1.96
                                      0.477 Yes
                      3 1.11 2.71
##
  4 tweetie
                                      0.477 Yes
##
  5 kermit
                      3 1.12 2.69
                                      0.477 Yes
##
   6 pluto
                      3 8.60 0.349
                                      0.477 Yes
##
   7 pluto
                      3
                         9.87 0.304
                                      0.477 Yes
                      3
##
   8 pluto
                         3.78 0.793
                                      0.477 Yes
##
   9 pluto
                      3 4.68 0.641
                                      0.477 Yes
## 10 pluto
                      3 4.93 0.608
                                      0.477 Yes
## # ... with 36,698 more rows
```

Two different examples:

```
# According to download size in descending order downloads4 %>% arrange(desc(size))
```

```
## # A tibble: 36,708 x 6
##
      machineName
                                     speed logSize slow
                      size
                              time
##
      <chr>>
                     <dbl>
                            <dbl>
                                     <dbl>
                                             <dbl> <chr>
                                              7.16 No
   1 kermit
                  14518894 1380.
                                    10522.
                                              7.15 No
##
    2 piglet
                  14158123
                            123.
                                   115169.
##
   3 kermit
                   9523767
                             171.
                                    55562.
                                              6.98 No
##
                              80.0 117309.
                                              6.97 No
  4 piglet
                   9384067
## 5 pluto
                   8674562 1878.
                                     4619.
                                              6.94 No
## 6 kermit
                              88.2 78655.
                                              6.84 No
                   6935603
```

```
7 cs18
                   6360764 863.
                                     7374.
                                              6.80 No
##
                                              6.71 No
   8 piglet
                   5143062 597.
                                    8611.
  9 piglet
                   4812334 215.
                                    22345.
                                              6.68 No
## 10 cs18
                   4720220 1749.
                                     2700.
                                              6.67 No
## # ... with 36,698 more rows
# After machine name and then according to download size in descending order
downloads4 %>% arrange(machineName, desc(size))
## # A tibble: 36,708 x 6
```

```
##
      machineName
                      size
                                time
                                        speed logSize slow
##
      <chr>
                     <dbl>
                               <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                 <dbl> <chr>
##
    1 cs18
                   6360764 863.
                                        7374.
                                                  6.80 No
##
    2 cs18
                   4720220 1749.
                                        2700.
                                                  6.67 No
##
    3 cs18
                   4055821 1275.
                                        3180.
                                                  6.61 No
##
    4 cs18
                   3047343
                             20.9
                                      146038.
                                                  6.48 No
##
                   2952381
                                        9289.
                                                  6.47 No
    5 cs18
                           318.
##
    6 cs18
                   2743516 1151.
                                        2383.
                                                  6.44 No
##
    7 cs18
                   2691689
                              0.834 3228695.
                                                  6.43 No
##
    8 cs18
                   2613025
                             18.5
                                      140959.
                                                  6.42 No
##
  9 cs18
                                                  6.41 No
                   2573336 1335.
                                        1928.
## 10 cs18
                   1931453 186.
                                       10388.
                                                  6.29 No
## # ... with 36,698 more rows
```

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# Grouping: group\_by

We can group the dataset by one or more categorical variables with group\_by. The dataset is not changed as such, but - as we will see - grouping can be useful for computation of summary statistics and graphics.

Here we group after machine name (first) and the slow variable (second). The only way we can see it at this point is in the second line in the output (# Groups:):

```
# Group according to machine
downloads4 %>% group_by(machineName)
```

```
## # A tibble: 36,708 x 6
## # Groups:
               machineName [5]
##
                                speed logSize slow
      machineName size time
##
      <chr>
                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                <dbl>
                                        <dbl> <chr>
                   2464 0.493 4998.
                                         3.39 No
   1 cs18
##
    2 cs18
                   7745 0.326 23786.
                                         3.89 No
                                         3.83 No
##
    3 cs18
                   6727 0.314 21444.
##
    4 cs18
                  13049 0.583 22400.
                                         4.12 No
##
    5 cs18
                    356 0.259 1373.
                                         2.55 No
##
    6 cs18
                  15063 0.336 44897.
                                         4.18 No
##
    7 cs18
                   2548 0.285
                                8945.
                                         3.41 No
##
    8 cs18
                   1932 0.286
                               6763.
                                         3.29 No
##
  9 cs18
                   7294 0.397 18368.
                                         3.86 No
## 10 cs18
                   4470 3.41
                                1311.
                                         3.65 No
## # ... with 36,698 more rows
# Group according to machine and slow
downloads4 %>% group_by(machineName, slow)
```

## # A tibble: 36,708 x 6

```
## # Groups:
               machineName, slow [10]
##
      machineName size time speed logSize slow
                               <dbl>
##
                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl> <chr>
                                         3.39 No
##
                   2464 0.493 4998.
    1 cs18
##
    2 cs18
                   7745 0.326 23786.
                                         3.89 No
##
    3 cs18
                   6727 0.314 21444.
                                         3.83 No
                  13049 0.583 22400.
##
    4 cs18
                                         4.12 No
##
    5 cs18
                    356 0.259 1373.
                                         2.55 No
##
    6 cs18
                  15063 0.336 44897.
                                         4.18 No
##
   7 cs18
                   2548 0.285
                               8945.
                                         3.41 No
   8 cs18
                   1932 0.286
                               6763.
                                         3.29 No
##
   9 cs18
                   7294 0.397 18368.
                                         3.86 No
## 10 cs18
                   4470 3.41
                                1311.
                                         3.65 No
## # ... with 36,698 more rows
```

# Summary statistics, revisited: summarize

Recall how we could compute summary statistics for a single variable in a dataset, e.g.

```
mean(downloads4$size)
## [1] 16638.36
```

```
## [1] 16638.36
max(downloads4$size)
```

```
## [1] 14518894
```

With summarize we can compute summary statistics for a variable for each level of a grouping variable or for each combination of several grouping variables.

First, a bunch of summaries for the size variable for each machine name, where we give explicit names for the new variables:

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 6
##
     machineName
                           med
                                 stdev
                                           total
                    avg
                                                      n
     <chr>
##
                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                 <dbl>
                                            <dbl> <int>
## 1 cs18
                 26375. 1990. 208915. 100593281
## 2 kermit
                 19247. 2466
                               213985. 175032552
## 3 piglet
                 14121. 2146. 188340. 158149841 11200
## 4 pluto
                 13822. 2069
                               144425.
                                        72605544
                                                   5253
## 5 tweetie
                 14207. 2197
                                94318. 104379794
                                                  7347
```

Second, the same thing but for each combination of machine name and the slow variable:

```
total = sum(size),
            n = n()
## # A tibble: 10 x 7
  # Groups:
               machineName [5]
##
      machineName slow
                            avg
                                   med
                                         stdev
                                                    total
                                                              n
##
      <chr>
                   <chr>
                          <dbl> <dbl>
                                         <dbl>
                                                    <dbl> <int>
##
    1 cs18
                  No
                         27445. 2092. 213140. 100503042
                                                           3662
##
   2 cs18
                  Yes
                           594.
                                 368.
                                          614.
                                                    90239
                                                            152
##
   3 kermit
                         20030. 2598
                                       218529. 174602282
                                                           8717
                  No
##
   4 kermit
                   Yes
                          1141.
                                 541
                                         3049.
                                                   430270
                                                            377
                         14687. 2264
##
   5 piglet
                  No
                                       192365. 157650747 10734
##
   6 piglet
                   Yes
                          1071.
                                 416.
                                         1934.
                                                   499094
   7 pluto
                         14564. 2164
                                                           4963
##
                   No
                                       148551.
                                                72280790
                          1120.
                                 413
                                         2108.
                                                            290
##
    8 pluto
                   Yes
                                                   324754
                         14894. 2373
##
                   No
                                        96694. 104001733
                                                           6983
  9 tweetie
## 10 tweetie
                          1039. 471
                                         2603.
                                                   378061
                                                            364
                   Yes
```

The datasets with summaries can be saved as datasets themselves, for example to be used as the basis for certain graphs.

# The pipe operator: %>%

Two or more function calls can be evaluated sequentially using the so-called pipe operator, %>%. Nesting of function calls becomes more readable, and intermediate assignments are avoided.

Let's try it to do a bunch of things in one go, starting with the original dataset:

```
downloads %>%
  filter(size>0) %>% # Subset of data
  group by (machineName) %>% # Grouping
  summarize(avg = mean(size)) %>% # Compute mean
  arrange(avg) # Sort after mean
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
##
     machineName
                    avg
##
     <chr>>
                   <dbl>
## 1 pluto
                 13822.
## 2 piglet
                 14121.
## 3 tweetie
                 14207.
## 4 kermit
                 19247.
## 5 cs18
                 26375.
```

# More functions: relocate, rename, pull & join

Below are three useful functions for column manipulation, relocate, rename and pull:

```
995988 0.326 7745 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
##
   2 cs18
## 3 cs18
                 317649 0.314 6727 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
## 4 cs18
                 748501 0.583 13049 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
                 955815 0.259 356 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
## 5 cs18
##
   6 cs18
                 444174 0
                                 0 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
##
                 446911 0
                                  0 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
  7 cs18
                 449552 0
                                 0 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
  8 cs18
                                 0 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
## 9 cs18
                 456142 0
## 10 cs18
                 458942 0
                                  0 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
## # ... with 147,025 more rows
# rename (rename one column):
downloads %>% rename(year.month=month)
## # A tibble: 147,035 x 6
##
     machineName userID size time date
                                                       year.month
##
             <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dttm>
                                                       <chr>>
##
  1 cs18
                 146579 2464 0.493 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
                 995988 7745 0.326 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
##
   2 cs18
                 317649 6727 0.314 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
##
  3 cs18
                 748501 13049 0.583 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
## 4 cs18
                 955815 356 0.259 1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
## 5 cs18
                         0 0
## 6 cs18
                 444174
                                   1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
## 7 cs18
                 446911
                            0 0
                                   1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
## 8 cs18
                 449552
                            0 0
                                  1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
                            0 0
                                   1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
## 9 cs18
                 456142
## 10 cs18
                 458942
                            0 0
                                   1995-04-24 00:00:00 1995-04
## # ... with 147,025 more rows
# pull out one column, equivalent to using $:
downloads %>% pull(machineName) %>% head()
```

```
## [1] "cs18" "cs18" "cs18" "cs18" "cs18" "cs18"
```

Below is an example of how to use the family of \_join function included in tidyverse. They are useful for combining two (or more) datasets, even if the sets only contain partial/subset of information.

```
## 3 tweetie
                    1 USA
## 4 kermit
                     3 Germany
## 5 pluto
                     5 <NA>
\# all machineNames from tibble on the right are kept
right_join(dowloads5, dowloads6)
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
## machineName powerRank location
##
   ## 1 cs18
                    2 China
## 2 tweetie
                    1 USA
## 3 kermit
                     3 Germany
## 4 skeeter
                    NA Japan
# only machineNames in both left and right tibble are kept
inner_join(dowloads5, dowloads6)
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
## machineName powerRank location
## <chr> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 cs18
                     2 China
## 2 tweetie
                     1 USA
## 3 kermit
                     3 Germany
# all machineNames, from both tibbles are kept
full_join(dowloads5, dowloads6)
## # A tibble: 6 x 3
## machineName powerRank location
##
   ## 1 cs18
                    2 China
                    4 <NA>
## 2 piglet
## 3 tweetie
                    1 USA
                  ı USA
3 Germany
## 4 kermit
## 5 pluto
                    5 <NA>
                NA Japan
## 6 skeeter
```