

Geospatial Data Carpentry Workshop for Urbanism: : CHEATSHEET

Basics

USING LIBRARIES

```
install.packages("here")  
library(here)
```

ASSIGNMENT

```
x <- "apple"
```

DATA TYPES

as.character(x)	"1", "2", "one"	Character strings
as.numeric(x)	1, 2, 1	Numbers
as.logical(x)	TRUE, FALSE, T	Boolean
as.factor(x)	"1", "2", "1" Levels: "1", "2"	Strings with preset levels

VECTORS

Function **c()** joins elements of the same data type:

```
c(1, 2, 4, 5)  
c(y, x)
```

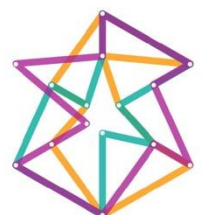
Combine vectors
to create a new
one

MISSING VALUES

is.na(x) Is missing
!is.na(x) Not missing

OPERATORS

x == y x != y	x equal to y X not equal to y
x > y x < y	x greater than y x less than y
x >= y x <= y	x greater than or equal to y x less than or equal to y
x == y & x == z	Logical 'AND' operator
x == y x == z	Logical 'OR' operator
x %in% y	x belongs to a vector (y)



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EXPLORE DATASETS

head(df, n) First **n** rows of dataset **df**
summary(df) Summary stats of **df**
nrow(df) Number of rows in **df**
ncol(df) Number of columns in **df**

Data manipulation

DPLYR



Pipes
x %>% f(y) or **x |> f(y)**
becomes **f(x, y)**

SUBSET & FILTER

Select columns by name.
df %>% select(variables)
Extract rows meeting logical condition
df %>% filter(condition)

CREATE NEW VARIABLE

Compute new columns
df %>% mutate(x=mean(y))

SUMMARISE

Summarize data
into summary table
df %>% summarize(x=mean(y))

GROUP CASES
to create summaries
by category

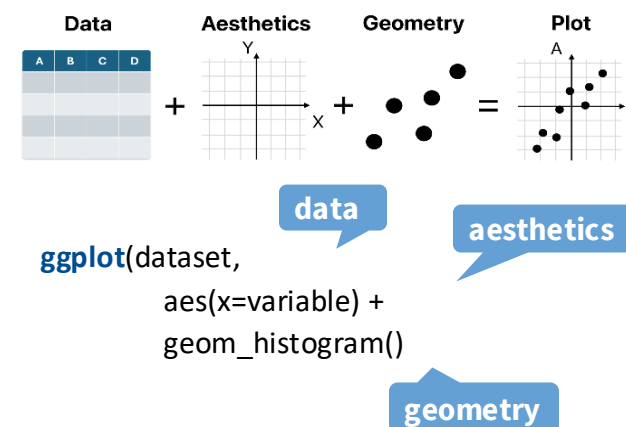
```
df %>%  
  group_by(variable) %>%  
  summarize(x=mean(y)) %>%  
  ungroup()
```

Remove grouping

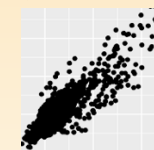
Data visualization

GGPLOT2

ggplot2 is based on the grammar of graphics - idea that plots are build based on three components: data set, coordinate system, and geoms—visual marks that represent data points.

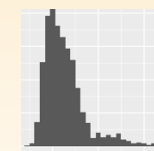


The **geom_** functions define shape of a plot.



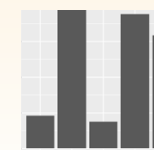
SCATTER PLOT

```
ggplot(df, aes(x = var1, y = var2)) +  
  geom_point()
```



HISTOGRAM

```
ggplot(df, aes(x = var1)) +  
  geom_histogram()
```



BAR CHART

```
ggplot(df, aes(x = var1, y = var2)) +  
  geom_col()
```

TITLES AND LABELS

labs() function allows naming axes, adding titles and useful legend names

```
plot1 +  
  labs( title = "Plot title",  
        subtitle = "Plot subtitle",  
        x = "Axis X",  
        y = "Axis Y",  
        color = "Legend title ")
```

Vector data

SF BASICS



st_read(dsn, layer, ...) Read file or database vector dataset as a sf object

st_geometry_type(x, by_geometry = TRUE)
Return the geometry type of an object

st_crs(x, ...) Set or retrieve coordinate reference system (CRS) from an sf object

Long output with
all CRS info

Short output with
specific parts of CRS

```
st_crs(x, ...)$Name – Get CRS name  
st_crs(x, ...)$epsg – Get EPSG code
```

st_bbox(obj, ...) Return bounding box of an sf object as an object of class bbox with xmin, ymin, xmax and ymax values

st_transform(x, crs, ...) Convert coordinates of an sf, sfc, sfg or bbox object

st_length(x, ...) Compute the length of a LINESTRING or MULTILINESTRING geometry in a projected CRS like Amersfoort / RD New (EPSG:28992)

st_write(obj, dsn, layer = NULL, ...) Write sf object to file

VISUALISING SF OBJECTS

geom_sf() visualise sf objects with ggplot2

coord_sf() ensures that all layers use the same CRS, either specified with the crs parameter or taken automatically from the first layer that defines a CRS

sf object

```
ggplot(data) +  
  geom_sf() +  
  coord_sf(datum = st_crs(28992))
```

No need to specify x and y

rainbow(n) Create a vector of n colors, optionally customized with the palette parameter (e.g., palette = "viridis")

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Raster Data

TERRA BASICS



describe(x, ...) Describe the properties of spatial data in a file.

rast(x, nrow, ncol, ...) Create a SpatRaster, from scratch, from a filename, or from another object.

summary(x, ...) Compute summary statistics (min, max, mean, and quartiles). A sample of cells is used for very large files.

values(x, ...) Get the cell values of a SpatRaster or the attributes of a SpatVector.

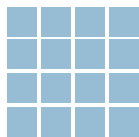
DATA WRANGLING

If TRUE, coordinates are included

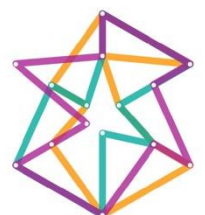
as.data.frame(x, xy=FALSE, geom, na.rm=NA, ...) Coerce a SpatRaster or SpatVector to a data.frame.

minmax(x, ...) and **setminmax**(x, ...) Get or compute the min and max cell values.

nlyr(x, ...) Get the number of rows (**nrow**), columns (**ncol**), cells (**ncell**), layers (**nlyr**), resolution (**res**), and other dimensions of a SpatRaster.



ext(x, ...) Get a SpatExtent of a SpatRaster, SpatVector, or other spatial objects.



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PROJECTIONS

crs(x, ...) Get or set the coordinate reference system of a SpatRaster or SpatVector.

project(x, y, ...) Change the coordinate reference system ("project") of a SpatVector, SpatRaster or a matrix with coordinates.

PLOT

plotRGB(x, filename, ...) Make a Red-Green-Blue plot based on three layers in a SpatRaster.

EXPORT

writeRaster(x, filename, ...) Write a SpatRaster to a file.

Visualisation

ggplot2::geom_raster(x, aes(fill=z), ...) Draw a raster plot.

ggplot2::coord_equal(ratio = 1, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, ...) Cartesian coordinates with fixed "aspect ratio"

Terrain.colors(n, alpha, rev=FALSE) Create a vector of n contiguous colors



Open Street Map



BOUNDING BOX

With the OSMdata package, it is possible to geocode a spatial text using the Nominatim API. The function ``getbb`` returns the coordinates of its bounding box: xmin, xmax, ymin and ymax.

```
osmdata::getbb("place name")
```

OVERPASS QUERY

To extract and download Open Street Map (OSM) data into R, we access the Overpass API using a query, to which we add OSM features defined by hierarchical tags called keys and values. To download data about greenhouses for example, the key is "building" and the value "greenhouse".

```
osmdata::opq(bbox) |>  
add_osm_feature(key, value)|>  
osmdata_sf()
```

Format of resulting object (sf object)

The result of this query can contain **points**, **lines** and/or **polygons**, each described by a data frame.

Interactive mapping

The **leaflet** package provides a way to create map with interactive features such as zoom, popups, image overlay, etc.



```
leaflet(x) |>  
addTiles() |>  
addPolygons()
```

Background map

Added geometries from x

Geoprocessing

BUFFER



A buffer corresponds to a circular polygon around an 'x' feature with a specified distance 'dist'

```
sf::st_buffer(x,dist)
```



UNION



A union corresponds to the combination of polygons by removing internal boundaries

```
sf::st_union(x,y,...) |>  
sf::st_cast(to = "POLYGON") |>  
sf::st_as_sf()
```

Type of resulting object

Format of resulting object

CENTROID



A centroid corresponds to the centre of mass of a geometric object.

```
sf::sf_use_s2(FALSE)  
sf::st_centroid(x) |>  
sf::st_transform(.,crs)
```

Disables geographic projection

Reproject the resulting object

INTERSECTION & JOIN



'Intersect' tests whether geometric objects x and y intersect each other.

'Intersection' performs the intersection and returns an object of the same type as x.

'Join' spatially matches x and y objects.

```
sf::st_intersection(x,y)  
sf::st_join(x,y, left=T)
```

T for a left join
F for an inner join

AREA

Computes the area of features x

```
sf::st_area(x) |>  
units::set_units(., km^2)
```

Specifies area unit