Functions

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R Markdown

```
convert_pounds_to_grams <- function(pounds = 1)
{grams <- 453.6 * pounds
return(grams)}

convert_pounds_to_grams(pound = 10)

## [1] 4536

get_mass_from_length_theropoda <- function(length, a, b)
{mass <- a * length ^ b
return(mass)}

get_mass_from_length_theropoda(length = 26, a = 214.44, b = 1.46)

## [1] 24955.54</pre>
```

Why do we use functions in programming?

- We already use functions a lot. Basically everything we run in R is a function.
- Reduce the amount of code we write
- No need to repeat code, so less chance of repeating errors or introducing new errors by mistyping code.
- Helps with reproducibility: no need to repeat code, allows others (and future self) to run code in a straightforward way, with accuracy.
- Make it easier to write modular code that you can reuse for other projects
- Makes it easier to run code and remember it.
- It allows for organization of analysis by putting code intended to run something together in the same function.

```
convert_kg_to_pounds <- function(kg = 1) {pounds <- 2.205 * kg
return(pounds)}

convert_kg_to_pounds(kg = 50)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 110.25
```

```
## [1] 17055.37
length_in_pounds <- function(length, a, b){get_mass_from_length(length = 1, a = 1, b = 1) %>% convert_k
```

convert_kg_to_pounds(kg = get_mass_from_length_theropoda(a = 10.95, b = 2.64, length = 12))

Exercise 5: A function for the Portal data set

2. Combine the surveys and speices tables into a single data frame

There are several ways to create data frames within R. Depending on the data that we want as data frame, there are different functions that we can use to create a data frame object. - 'read.csv()': If you already have a file (either CSV or TSV) with data that we want to read into R as a data frame, - 'data.frame()': If we want to create a data frame from vectors - '_join()' funtion: If we already have a some data frames in R that we want to combine. - There are many functions that create a data frame as an output: - Summarize(): It creates a new data frame summarizing information from another data frame. - but there are many other packages that also generate data frames with different types of data

3. Write a function that: Takes three arguments - a data frame (the combined table created before), a genus name, and a species name, Uses functions from the dplyr package to produce a data frame with two colums: year and cout, where count is the number of individuals (i.e., the number of rows) for the species indicated by genus or species in that year, the functions return the resulting data frame. Note that this data frame is a time series by year.

As opposed to data frames, there is one way to creat a function: the function 'function()':

'' $\{r\}$ name_of_the_function <- function(argument1, argument2, arguent3,...){The body of the function where the operation using the vaulse is stored in the argument}"'

• Excercise 1

```
mass_from_length_theropoda <- function(length = 1)
{mass <- 0.73 * length^3.63
return(mass)}</pre>
```

```
theropoda_lengths <- c(17.8013631070471, 20.3764452071665, 14.0743486294308, 25.65782386974, 26.0952008
```

It is a vector of masses calculated from theropoda lengths using the function we created above (called 'mass_from_length_theropoda()')

```
mass_from_length_theropoda(length = theropoda_lengths)
```

```
[1]
         25262.027
                    41253.332 10767.568
                                           95233.732 101260.017
                                                                  40775.516
   [7]
         24072.130
                     4785.145
                                39129.521
                                           29666.193
                                                      26830.297
                                                                  64700.869
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         42768.180
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                               79013.471 103955.226
                                                      92798.465
                                                                  41901.983
## [19]
         17439.569
                    41055.045
                                37544.201
                                           25198.303
                                                      12928.490
                                                                  36388.290
## [25]
         34962.862
                    80307.929
                                 8854.525
                                           50183.194
                                                      28846.165
                                                                  35735.369
## [31] 115908.187
                    31765.368
                                58958.713
                                            5561.862
                                                      28349.410
                                                                  15418.314
## [37]
                                           19552.500
          9218.648
                     1197.666
                                94407.873
```

```
theropoda_masses <- mass_from_length_theropoda(length = theropoda_lengths)
my_list <- list(theropoda_masses)</pre>
second_list <- c(my_list, list(c("Luna", "Avi", "Anita")))</pre>
second_list[1]
## [[1]]
   [1]
         25262.027
                    41253.332 10767.568
                                            95233.732 101260.017
                                                                   40775.516
   [7]
         24072.130
                      4785.145
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                                37544.201
         34962.862
                                 8854.525
## [25]
                     80307.929
                                            50183.194
                                                       28846.165
                                                                   35735.369
## [31] 115908.187
                     31765.368
                                58958.713
                                             5561.862
                                                       28349.410
                                                                   15418.314
## [37]
          9218.648
                      1197.666
                                94407.873
                                           19552.500
data.frame(theropoda_masses, c("Anita", "Avi", "Luna", "Maria"))
##
      theropoda_masses c..Anita....Avi....Luna....Maria..
## 1
             25262.027
## 2
             41253.332
                                                         Avi
## 3
             10767.568
                                                       Luna
## 4
                                                      Maria
             95233.732
## 5
            101260.017
                                                      Anita
## 6
             40775.516
                                                         Avi
## 7
                                                       Luna
             24072.130
## 8
              4785.145
                                                      Maria
## 9
             39129.521
                                                      Anita
## 10
             29666.193
                                                        Avi
## 11
             26830.297
                                                       Luna
## 12
                                                      Maria
             64700.869
## 13
             42768.180
                                                      Anita
## 14
             94697.262
                                                         Avi
## 15
             79013.471
                                                       Luna
## 16
            103955.226
                                                      Maria
## 17
             92798.465
                                                      Anita
## 18
             41901.983
                                                         Avi
## 19
             17439.569
                                                       Luna
## 20
             41055.045
                                                      Maria
## 21
             37544.201
                                                      Anita
## 22
             25198.303
                                                         Avi
## 23
             12928.490
                                                       Luna
## 24
             36388.290
                                                      Maria
## 25
             34962.862
                                                      Anita
## 26
             80307.929
                                                        Avi
## 27
              8854.525
                                                       Luna
```

Maria

Anita

Avi

Luna

Maria

Anita

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50183.194

28846.165

35735.369

115908.187

31765.368

58958.713

```
## 34
             5561.862
                                                     Avi
## 35
            28349.410
                                                   Luna
## 36
            15418.314
                                                  Maria
## 37
             9218.648
                                                  Anita
## 38
             1197.666
                                                     Avi
## 39
            94407.873
                                                   Luna
## 40
            19552.500
                                                  Maria
a_values \leftarrow c(0.759, 0.751, 0.74, 0.746, 0.759, 0.751, 0.749, 0.751, 0.738, 0.768, 0.736, 0.749, 0.746,
b_values <- c(3.627, 3.633, 3.626, 3.633, 3.627, 3.629, 3.632, 3.628, 3.633, 3.627, 3.621, 3.63, 3.631,
dino_data <- data.frame(theropoda_lengths, a_values, b_values)</pre>
head(dino_data)
##
     theropoda_lengths a_values b_values
## 1
             17.80136
                         0.759
                                  3.627
## 2
             20.37645
                         0.751
                                  3.633
## 3
             14.07435
                         0.740
                                  3.626
## 4
             25.65782
                         0.746
                                  3.633
## 5
             26.09520
                         0.759
                                  3.627
## 6
                         0.751
                                  3.629
             20.31115
mass_from_length_max <- function(length) {</pre>
  if (length < 20) {
   mass <- 0.73 * length^3.63
   return(mass)
  } else {
    return(NA)
  }
}
dino_data %>% mutate(masses = mass_from_length_theropoda())
##
      theropoda_lengths a_values b_values masses
             17.801363
## 1
                          0.759
                                   3.627
                                           0.73
## 2
             20.376445
                          0.751
                                   3.633
                                           0.73
```

```
## 3
               14.074349
                            0.740
                                      3.626
                                               0.73
## 4
               25.657824
                            0.746
                                      3.633
                                               0.73
                                               0.73
## 5
               26.095201
                            0.759
                                      3.627
## 6
               20.311154
                            0.751
                                      3.629
                                               0.73
## 7
                                               0.73
               17.566324
                            0.749
                                      3.632
## 8
               11.256343
                            0.751
                                      3.628
                                               0.73
                                               0.73
## 9
               20.081903
                            0.738
                                      3.633
## 10
               18.607163
                            0.768
                                      3.627
                                               0.73
## 11
               18.099189
                            0.736
                                      3.621
                                               0.73
## 12
               23.065969
                            0.749
                                      3.630
                                               0.73
## 13
              20.579885
                                      3.631
                                               0.73
                            0.746
                                               0.73
## 14
              25.617925
                            0.744
                                      3.632
```

```
## 16
               26.284725
                                               0.73
                             0.751
                                       3.626
## 17
               25.475378
                             0.744
                                       3.639
                                               0.73
## 18
               20.464209
                             0.754
                                       3.626
                                               0.73
## 19
               16.073826
                             0.774
                                       3.635
                                               0.73
## 20
               20.349417
                             0.751
                                       3.629
                                               0.73
## 21
               19.854399
                             0.763
                                       3.642
                                               0.73
## 22
               17.788981
                             0.749
                                       3.632
                                               0.73
## 23
               14.801642
                             0.741
                                       3.633
                                               0.73
## 24
               19.684091
                             0.754
                                       3.629
                                               0.73
## 25
               19.468589
                             0.746
                                       3.620
                                               0.73
## 26
               24.480778
                             0.755
                                       3.619
                                               0.73
## 27
               13.335996
                             0.764
                                       3.638
                                               0.73
## 28
               21.506599
                             0.758
                                       3.627
                                               0.73
## 29
                             0.760
                                               0.73
               18.464030
                                       3.621
## 30
               19.586153
                             0.748
                                       3.628
                                               0.73
## 31
                                               0.73
               27.084752
                             0.745
                                       3.628
## 32
               18.960937
                             0.756
                                       3.635
                                               0.73
## 33
               22.482917
                             0.739
                                               0.73
                                       3.624
## 34
               11.732572
                             0.733
                                       3.621
                                               0.73
## 35
               18.375885
                             0.757
                                       3.621
                                               0.73
## 36
               15.537505
                             0.747
                                       3.632
                                               0.73
## 37
                                               0.73
               13.484875
                             0.741
                                       3.627
## 38
                7.685612
                                               0.73
                             0.752
                                       3.624
## 39
               25.596335
                             0.752
                                       3.634
                                               0.73
## 40
               16.588285
                             0.748
                                       3.621
                                               0.73
mass_from_length_max <- function(length, a, b)</pre>
```

The 'apply' functions allow us to apply a function to a vector or list of values iteratively. This helps minimize errors in code and makes the analyses more efficient.

With lapply() and sapply() functions, we can only provide one argument to iterate on

'sapply()' function simplifies the output to a vector (or the simplest data structure possible), while 'lapply()' returns an output in the form of a list.

With mapply(), we can provide multiple arguments to iterate on. It probably also returns a vector or simplified data structure as result.

```
dino_table <- read.csv(file = "../data-raw/dinosaur_lengths.csv")
head(dino_table)</pre>
```

```
## species lengths
## 1 Stegosauria 18.52588
## 2 Ankylosauria 16.43598
## 3 Ankylosauria 23.73421
## 4 Sauropoda 23.93411
## 5 Ankylosauria 21.68718
## 6 Ankylosauria 21.38363
```

{mass <- a * length^b</pre>

return(mass)}

15

24.371433

0.749

3.628

0.73

```
get_mass_from_length_by_name <- function(dino_length, dino_name) {</pre>
  if (dino_name == "Stegosauria") {
    a <- 10.95
    b < -2.64
  } else if (dino_name == "Theropoda") {
    a < -0.73
    b <- 3.63
  } else if (dino_name == "Sauropoda") {
    a <- 214.4
    b < -1.46
  } else {
    a <- NA
    b <- NA
  mass <- a * dino_length^b
 return(mass)
}
get_mass_from_length_by_name(dino_length = 100, dino_name = "Stegosauria")
```

[1] 2086479

dino_table

```
##
            species
                       lengths
## 1
        Stegosauria 18.525885
## 2
       Ankylosauria 16.435982
## 3
       Ankylosauria 23.734212
## 4
          Sauropoda 23.934110
## 5
       Ankylosauria 21.687176
## 6
       Ankylosauria 21.383631
## 7
          Theropoda 22.312167
## 8
          Theropoda 15.177487
## 9
          Theropoda 21.446707
## 10
        Stegosauria 22.799622
## 11
          Theropoda 13.874089
## 12
          Sauropoda 18.630249
## 13
          Theropoda 23.629352
## 14
          Sauropoda 25.229956
## 15
        Stegosauria 19.680160
## 16
        Stegosauria 16.799397
## 17
          Sauropoda 21.910793
## 18
       Ankylosauria 20.935821
## 19
          Sauropoda 22.041318
## 20
          Sauropoda 19.202574
## 21
       Ankylosauria 20.875224
## 22
          Theropoda 21.526282
## 23
          Sauropoda 19.150231
## 24
        Stegosauria 19.946113
## 25
          Sauropoda 18.514847
## 26
          Sauropoda 16.616480
## 27
          Theropoda 13.766857
## 28
          Sauropoda 13.513882
```

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## 29
          Theropoda 21.395192
## 30
        Stegosauria 18.382292
## 31
          Theropoda 21.923531
## 32
          Theropoda 21.869568
##
  33
       Ankylosauria 20.077169
##
  34
        Stegosauria 15.635502
## 35
        Stegosauria 16.711957
## 36
       Ankylosauria 21.673004
##
   37
       Ankylosauria 15.674131
##
  38
          Theropoda 24.662437
##
  39
          Sauropoda 20.714691
## 40
          Theropoda 20.020150
## 41
        Stegosauria 29.116277
## 42
          Sauropoda 22.029638
## 43
          Sauropoda 14.477335
## 44
        Stegosauria 19.940483
## 45
        Stegosauria 27.886823
## 46
       Ankylosauria 23.681443
##
  47
          Theropoda 24.782679
## 48
       Ankylosauria 20.712699
##
  49
        Stegosauria 19.072531
## 50
        Stegosauria 17.757446
## 51
          Theropoda 22.954382
## 52
          Theropoda 11.684894
## 53
          Theropoda 19.306435
##
  54
          Theropoda 17.300944
## 55
          Sauropoda 17.344495
##
  56
        Stegosauria 17.566690
## 57
          Sauropoda 20.497137
## 58
          Theropoda 15.299351
## 59
       Ankylosauria 15.815042
## 60
          Sauropoda 17.527311
## 61
          Theropoda 18.704207
## 62
       Ankylosauria 19.122301
##
   63
        Stegosauria 13.850023
##
  64
          Theropoda 23.822637
## 65
          Sauropoda 25.082211
## 66
          Theropoda 23.022423
## 67
          Theropoda 15.400667
## 68
          Sauropoda 19.440595
## 69
       Ankylosauria 10.921151
##
  70
       Ankylosauria 20.986008
  71
##
       Ankylosauria 21.265106
##
  72
        Stegosauria 11.920137
## 73
       Ankylosauria 19.718387
## 74
       Ankylosauria 18.046124
  75
##
       Ankylosauria 15.579136
## 76
       Ankylosauria 16.922221
## 77
          Theropoda 21.111917
## 78
          Theropoda 23.620585
## 79
          Sauropoda 13.402894
## 80
       Ankylosauria 20.158619
## 81
          Theropoda 23.416358
## 82
        Stegosauria 23.373049
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## 83
       Ankylosauria 23.557742
##
  84
        Stegosauria 24.006718
## 85
        Stegosauria 14.050305
## 86
       Ankylosauria 21.605897
##
  87
          Theropoda 21.752230
##
  88
       Ankylosauria 17.235685
  89
       Ankylosauria 17.743845
## 90
       Ankylosauria 18.384039
## 91
          Theropoda 20.253688
## 92
        Stegosauria 22.123932
## 93
        Stegosauria 20.272605
## 94
          Sauropoda 21.668335
  95
##
       Ankylosauria 19.540805
## 96
       Ankylosauria 20.219118
## 97
          Sauropoda 12.630509
## 98
          Sauropoda 22.056242
## 99
       Ankylosauria 19.258500
      Ankylosauria 24.511875
  101
        Stegosauria 14.781536
  102
        Stegosauria 20.826875
## 103
          Sauropoda 14.719243
## 104
          Theropoda 17.662684
## 105
          Sauropoda 19.843013
        Stegosauria 16.669995
## 106
## 107 Ankylosauria 20.586719
## 108
        Stegosauria 17.081280
## 109
          Theropoda 19.950237
##
  110
          Theropoda 21.854817
## 111
        Stegosauria 17.935253
## 112 Ankylosauria 23.184109
## 113
        Stegosauria 18.037832
  114 Ankylosauria 17.835808
## 115
          Sauropoda 17.167692
## 116
          Theropoda 19.425964
  117 Ankylosauria 19.582304
## 118
        Stegosauria 16.749576
## 119 Ankylosauria 19.981305
## 120
          Theropoda 26.110978
## 121
        Stegosauria 30.291943
## 122 Ankylosauria 18.450472
## 123
          Sauropoda 22.966281
## 124 Ankylosauria 20.748215
## 125
          Sauropoda 24.022000
## 126
        Stegosauria 26.023810
## 127 Ankylosauria 26.453796
## 128
          Sauropoda 19.438928
## 129
          Theropoda 17.294841
## 130 Ankylosauria 26.433893
## 131 Ankylosauria 15.144502
       Ankylosauria 11.584650
      Ankylosauria 22.214407
## 133
## 134
          Sauropoda 26.731885
## 135
          Theropoda 21.463400
## 136
       Stegosauria 14.653452
```

```
## 137 Ankylosauria 21.577484
## 138
        Stegosauria 20.575755
      Ankylosauria 21.897141
## 139
## 140
          Theropoda 15.957161
## 141
          Sauropoda 14.705513
## 142
          Theropoda 25.563801
## 143
        Stegosauria 24.758633
## 144
          Sauropoda 21.688789
## 145 Ankylosauria 27.081149
## 146
          Sauropoda 17.460389
## 147 Ankylosauria 20.242038
## 148
          Sauropoda 18.364710
##
  149
        Stegosauria 21.470875
## 150
          Theropoda 28.555509
## 151
        Stegosauria 17.348434
## 152
          Theropoda 17.525493
## 153 Ankylosauria 17.087488
       Ankylosauria 21.034986
## 155
          Theropoda 15.479944
## 156
          Theropoda 22.285273
## 157
          Theropoda 17.468425
## 158
          Theropoda 18.200778
## 159
          Theropoda 24.941591
## 160 Ankylosauria 24.349404
          Sauropoda 13.254200
## 161
## 162 Ankylosauria 12.705635
  163 Ankylosauria 17.626038
##
  164
        Stegosauria 20.549772
## 165
        Stegosauria 16.030294
## 166
          Theropoda 12.925642
## 167 Ankylosauria 22.124472
  168
        Stegosauria 19.091268
## 169
          Sauropoda 22.250676
## 170
          Sauropoda 18.799335
## 171
          Sauropoda 18.757874
## 172
          Sauropoda 17.108957
## 173 Ankylosauria 20.142624
## 174
          Theropoda 19.640269
## 175
          Theropoda 20.535941
## 176 Ankylosauria 20.818615
## 177 Ankylosauria 14.340065
## 178
        Stegosauria 24.631902
## 179
      Ankylosauria 22.595632
## 180
          Theropoda 20.757092
## 181
          Sauropoda 13.452268
## 182
          Theropoda 22.575036
## 183 Ankylosauria 20.582800
## 184 Ankylosauria 18.459268
## 185
      Ankylosauria 21.725455
## 186
        Stegosauria 23.345957
## 187
          Theropoda 15.198763
## 188
        Stegosauria 21.200605
## 189
          Theropoda 14.260099
## 190 Ankylosauria 22.305495
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## 191 Ankylosauria 21.044196
## 192 Ankylosauria 19.918394
## 193
          Theropoda 17.136539
## 194
          Sauropoda 21.999874
## 195
          Sauropoda 16.829116
## 196 Ankylosauria 13.115608
## 197 Ankylosauria 21.003064
## 198
          Theropoda 23.472346
## 199
        Stegosauria 12.800283
## 200
          Theropoda 25.268845
## 201
        Stegosauria 18.937819
## 202
        Stegosauria 24.442161
##
  203
        Stegosauria 26.391105
## 204
          Sauropoda 22.443509
## 205 Ankylosauria 18.148462
## 206
          Sauropoda 17.482025
## 207
          Theropoda 15.554902
## 208
        Stegosauria 14.218262
## 209
          Theropoda 17.090753
## 210
          Theropoda 21.946334
## 211
          Sauropoda 17.338647
## 212
          Sauropoda 12.001277
## 213
          Sauropoda 23.210221
## 214
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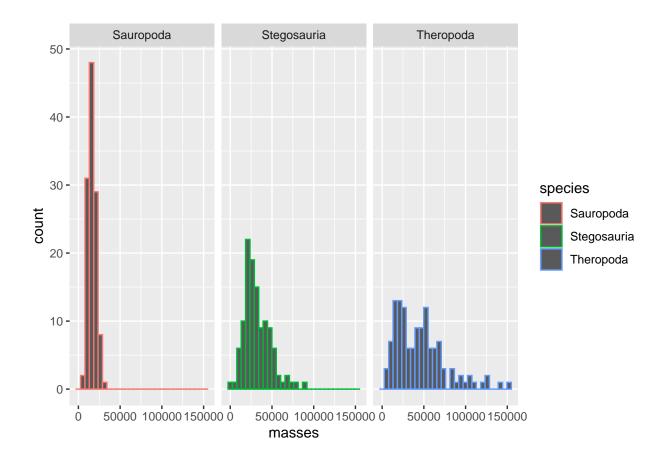
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  facet_wrap(~species)
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'stat_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.



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